

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

See the new sleeve holders at the Pioneer Cash Store.
 Harry Hamilton and Charles Disney are at Shaniko last week.
 W. H. Rimesy is the new road superintendent for Kuther district.
 New goods arriving every day at the Pioneer Cash Store.
 George Rodman has been appointed supervisor for Haystack.
 The Pioneer Cash Store is taking inventory of its stock this week.
 Cedar shingles for sale by the Madras Milling and Mercantile Co.
 If you would know what your neighbors are doing, subscribe for The Pioneer.
 W. G. Killingbeck was a business visitor from Culver yesterday.—Prineville Journal.
 J. L. Young, of Culver, visited with the family of William Cowherd, on the Little Plain, Sunday.
 We are informed that the telephone line between Prineville and Haystack nearing completion.
 Vance Richardson, who lives half a mile northeast of town, has struck water at a depth of 44 feet.
 Don P. Res, the Madras land commissioner, left for Portland Saturday remaining a couple of weeks.
 Attention, bachelors! Have you in the new bachelor's buttons at the Pioneer Cash Store.
 Don't fail to see the beautiful line of men's linen collars and silk neckties at the Pioneer Cash Store. All new goods.
 S. P. Courry, manager of the Madras Milling and Mercantile Co., went to Seaside Monday in the interest of the mill.
 A private telephone line has just been completed connecting the Lone Pine Trading Company's store with Prineville.
 John Ballard is a new arrival at Madras from Oklahoma. If he can find a suitable location he will remain permanently.
 Mrs. Dr. Snook went to Portland last day in response to a telegram, which brought the sad news that her mother is very ill.
 Bring in your pictures you want enlarged to Hahn's and he will have them enlarged free. Will send them to the artist about February 1st.
 Good River is a dry town since January 1, despite the fact that it is situated on the great Columbia.
 District Attorney Menefee has declared that the river is a dry town since January 1, despite the fact that it is situated on the great Columbia.
 James Magness was introduced to the rites and ceremonies of Woodcraft Saturday night. Jim will, no doubt, prove himself efficient at wood-crafting.
 Judge F. J. Brooks has been a frequent visitor at a well known home on the Plains recently. We cannot converse with what object but it is delicious.
 J. Hennemann, of Methodist Hill, for Milwaukee, Ore., Friday, to be about two weeks. But, then, Al has been a bachelor long enough and needs help.
 F. Hammer and John B. Brown have a good fanning mill at the farm. F. Hammer. Anyone wishing to buy grain may do so paying three a bushel.
 Give the nail a right, hit it on the nail. Strike with all your might on the iron is red. List your land with Riley Girthofer, Shaniko, Ore., quick sale.
 Cairo street, an Asiatic village, an exhibit showing the life and customs of the Japanese and Chinese are features of the "Trail" at the Exposition and Clarke exposition.
 The trade is still increasing. Because he sells cheaper than other people in Crook county. Because he sells for cash and the expense of a bookkeeper.
 I will be in Madras on or about the 1st of February, 1905. Any wishing dental work will please call on that date as my visit will be very brief. Dr. Haford, Prineville, Ore.
 The county stockmen have organized for the purpose of protecting the sheep. Emil E. Harf was made chairman and H. Craig secretary. The purpose of the association is to settle all land disputes.
 Irrigon Irrigator is glad that the River sent President Roosevelt of its choicest apples. The Irrigator says: "They will convince him everything is not rotten in Oregon."
 County Court adjourned last week after transacting a large volume of business. Jurors for the May term Circuit Court have been drawn, and road petitions acted upon, and levied fixed and much other business was transacted.
 Grizzly Lake Lumbering Co. is able to furnish first-class rough lumber at their mill, 2 1/2 miles east of Prineville, on the north slope of Grizzly Lake, on and after December 20. Your orders are respectfully solicited. J. H. Hawkins, general agent, Prineville, Ore.

Don't McCauley has been riding the range for horses.
 William Gritton is building a new house on his homestead.
 Fred Lehmann is now working on the Morrow & Keenan ranch.
 Mrs. Elias Richards, of Haystack, was a business visitor here Wednesday.
 J. B. Brown and J. B. McDowell were in town from Haystack Wednesday.
 H. Nissen is digging a well on his homestead, four miles southwest of Madras. He has gone down 18 feet.
 J. T. Bennett and Fred Davis are building a machine shed for the Pioneer Cash Store, the dimensions being 20x50.
 Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Mountain View Literary and Debating Society did not meet at the appointed time, but, the weather permitting, will meet Saturday evening, January 21st.
 We would refer our readers to the article under the caption, "The Other Side," in another column of this paper. The letter written by Mr. McCorkle is self-explanatory, and proves that even Ashwood, which is so closely allied with Antelope, does not care for county division. The Ashwood Prospector might do well to take notice.
 The Methodist Hill school district was organized last week. Rev. E. J. Traglio, Theodore Hartnagel and Joe Marnach are the directors, and Albert Hennemann was elected clerk. Mr. Hennemann has given the school one acre on the northeast corner of his homestead for a school house, which is to be built in the spring. School will commence in March and is to be held temporarily in Emil Zimke's house.
 Rev. C. A. Sias, one of our oldest resident preachers, has accepted a call from the Christian Church at Wasco. Mr. Sias has rented his homestead to H. H. Curtis and will leave for his new home next week. While here Mr. Sias made many warm friends, who will regret to see him depart from our midst. We can recommend the reverend gentleman to his new parishioners as a man of fine character, which, united with a classical education, will go far toward making him successful in the itinerant ministry.
 The Baldwin Sheep and Land Co., whose headquarters are at Haycreek, has dissolved partnership. Jack Edwards, the general manager, has bought out C. M. Cartwright and J. P. Van Hotuen. The B. S. & L. Co. is the largest and perhaps the richest sheep company in the United States, and their sheep have everywhere taken the highest prizes. The dissolution of partnership will in no wise affect the policy of the firm. To Mr. Edwards' efficient management is due the marked success of this great sheep ranch in the past and his future management will doubtless keep it on the same level.
 Those who would plunder the Plains for the expense of creating a new county may take a lesson from Crook's assessment of the past year. The assessment for 1904 was nearly 2 mills lower than in 1903, the present assessment being 21 mills. It would be difficult to find a county in the State with a lower rate of assessment than this. It must be considered also that Crook is nearly out of debt, while the establishment of a new county means the assumption of already matured indebtedness together with the expenses incurred in establishing quarters for the new county officials. Crook county has done us a fair turn the past year in establishing many new roads, therefore we don't care to make a change.
 On Oak street, between First and Second, Portland, Ore., is the Gill Gas Engine Co., where can be seen the one thing that Northern Crook county is especially interested in—the 40 horse power Automobile now nearing completion and which is soon to become a mighty factor in the upbuilding of Crook county. There are those in the county who have always spoken lightly of the proposed Auto line. If these same men could see the machine now being built by the above firm they would say with others who have seen it that it cannot but be a success. The machine is built on four ponderous wheels, with solid rubber tires, very heavy steel axles, heavy springs, a frame 16 feet long built of angle steel, braced with plow steel and supported with numerous steel angles, plates and braces which will support the car proper. Equally well built are the four engines of 10-horse power. Each is situated in the forward part of the car and act independently of each other. The machine is so built that it will practically be impossible for anything to happen to its machinery whereby it could not finish its run under its own power. It is neatly and strongly built and will prove to be a success both in the carrying of passengers and in the upbuilding of our country, as the company have now decided to extend the line into Shaniko, thereby giving us rapid transportation and direct express and mail service. Mr. A. E. Hammond says that the company expect to place the car in service some time in March or earlier if possible.

OPAL PRAIRIE ITEMS.
 Mrs. Bradford made a business trip to Prineville Thursday.
 Nelson Killingbeck is building an addition to his cabin on his homestead. It looks like he was preparing for a housekeeper.
 Kealy and Walter Messinger are staying with D. H. Putnam on his homestead.
 F. F. Fisch has been hauling posts for the last few days. He is preparing to fence his ranch.
 Frank Hannah is busy building a new barn on his place.
 Charles Whitsett has built an addition to his house and is making other improvements on his homestead.
 Ed Rhodes has been working on Mrs. Bradford's ranch the past few weeks.
 Frank Fisch and Mr. Lions went to the Grizzly Lake saw mill last week, where Mr. Lions will be employed as engineer.
 Glad to hear from you, Juniper.—[Ed.]

CHURCH DIRECTORY
MADRAS DISTRICT.
 Rev. H. Pontius preaches in school house at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every first and 4th Sunday; Rev. C. A. Sias, second Sunday; H. F. Borden leads M. E. class third Sunday morning; Rev. O. W. Triplett preaches third Sunday evening and fifth Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday, Edward M. Mortimore, superintendent. You are respectfully invited to attend.
METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.
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CULVER DISTRICT.
 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. by O. W. Triplett, of Prineville.
AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.
 William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.
NORTH END DISTRICT.
 Sunday school held at Rev. Bell's residence in North Agency Plain. Rev. H. L. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibbert assistant. Sunday school at 10.30 every Sunday. Preaching at 11.30 a. m.
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