

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

P. Poulsen was in town Sunday. Hahn put a large amount of log work.

A famous Austrian "Swaty" razor sold by McTaggart & By.

Shingles for sale by the Major Milling and Mercantile Co.

A general line of furniture can be seen at Geo. B. Loucks' new store.

New Cash Store is looking for a lot of new goods from Shaniko.

C. Parker, of the North End, was the visitor the fore part of the week.

Freight team at Loucks' furniture store.

McTaggart & By were the recipients of a large consignment of goods from the last week.

Malloy and Archie Mason were taking a trip on Willow Creek the fore part of the week.

Van Houten, bookkeeper of the and L. Co. at Hay Creek, was in last Sunday.

Stanley Gray has bought a fine span of horses from Dr. Snook. Stanley does some work on the doctor's as well as his own.

Snook, who bought a team, harness, etc., some time ago, is now preparing to turn up lots of sod as soon as weather opens up.

Madras Milling and Mercantile have put an additional thickness on their warehouse, now being occupied as temporary headquarters.

S. Cowles, the Madras sheep king, and through town last Sunday on way to Des Chutes river to look his sheep camped in that neighborhood.

Number is now arriving in large lots the new store to be erected by T. J. Malloy & Co. They will commence on same as soon as the weather permits.

Notice.—All persons owing for water requested to call at the residence of John Isam and settle for the at your earliest convenience. Palmetto.

F. Hammer and John B. Brown a good fanning mill at the farm. Hammer. Anyone wishing to grain may do so paying three a bushel.

and Mrs. Ladd, who are assisting J. Malloy & Co. in their store, well pleased with Madras. Mrs. says that this climate agrees her much better than that of the Snake Valley.

in Parrot, big fat and talkative as representing several of the leading wholesale merchants of Portland, to the city Tuesday interviewing merchants. John thinks Madras should be a great business.

Grizzly Lake Lumbering Co. is able to furnish first-class rough at their mill, 2½ miles east of on the north slope of Grizzly Lake, on and after December 20. Your orders are respectfully addressed. J. H. Hawkins, general agent, Lamonta, Ore.

ple had the idea that it couldn't very hard in this country; consequently were not very careful in away vegetables, fruit, etc. regret their carelessness now as a proportion of the potatoes, fruit vegetables have been badly affected by the frost, and in some instances almost a total loss.

am Brownhill and family are much at home just now on his head near Frog Springs. Billy his family (dogs and pup) are along nicely. He has to get up night to take the little fellow to and get him warm once in a while, but he enjoys it just the same, of course, the pup does, too. is arranging to build a kitchen on. We wonder what the inside is.

new saw mill company composed of U. B. Cowles, of Madras, and S. Derham, of Hay Creek, who arranged to build a saw mill on Des Chutes river, ten miles northwest city, have let a contract to L. Ham, of Sisters, to deliver one feet of logs in the Cowles on Des Chutes river by the 1st of the logs will be delivered in stacks and driven thence to Des and down that river to their station.

Friday night is considered to be the best of the season. Early Friday morning a northeast wind commenced to blow, accompanied by a lifting snow; the thermometer fell until it stood at about zero. It was a wild day, very people being brave enough to face the storm. Night saw the storm get worse, the wind howled and the same through the cracks, piling sized drifts in some of the. By Saturday morning the had cleared, the wind had died but the cold was intense—as low below zero was reported. Saturday a cold day, too, probably the the season.

W. E. Guerlin, Jr., one of Bend's most progressive citizens, was in the city the fore part of the week.

P. L. Hoffman, who has a homestead four miles southwest of Madras, returned Wednesday from the Valley, where he has been visiting friends and relatives during the past two months.

The male members of the German M. E. Church at Methodist Hill have combined in giving their new church a coat of rustic and adding a neat spire to the front end.

Mrs. Dr. Snook, who is in Portland, at the bedside of her aged father, reports that while he is very low he is better than when she reached Portland. It is hardly probable that Mr. Vinton will ever be strong again.

M. Lonsberry arrived at Madras from Curriassville, Ore., and intends to make some substantial improvements on his claim two miles south of Madras. He is a first class carpenter and contractor and no doubt will be a creditable addition to the community.

James Kaas while digging for water on his place a day or two ago had the misfortune to leave a pick on the side of the well and accidentally hit the same while digging, the pick falling and striking him in the forehead. George Mayes says it didn't hurt the pick any, but Kaas' head will show the effects of the pick for some time to come. It is fortunate for Jim that it is no worse.

HAY CREEK HAPPENINGS.

There has been a decided change in the weather at Hay Creek. Instead of "mud a foot deep" we have snow, and the thermometer dropped to 6 below zero on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen were visiting at Culver this week.

Mr. Booten, of Prineville, passed through this place on Wednesday with a bunch of cattle. He was moving from his old home at Grass Valley to where he is now living.

Mr. Howard Turner was a visitor at this place one day last week. From the direction he took we judged Culver to be his destination.

A sewing machine agent who canvassed this neighborhood this week reports having had a jolly time in the Haystack country, especially Culver, where he says sleighing with a nice little school m'am is alright, but out-of-sight is out-of-mind with him, and each neighborhood holds a new attraction, for he said he much preferred a ride in "mud a foot deep" where it wasn't quite so cold on "feet" and hands.

This place experienced a young blizzard on Friday, which was quite severe on stock but afforded sufficient snow for sleighing, and Charles, the congenial reindeer, is gladdening the hearts of the young people by the jingling of the sleigh bells.

Dan Hastings left this place for Prineville last week, where he goes to settle up the estate of his brother, Jack Hastings, deceased.

Miss Belknap, of Haystack, boarded the stage for Shaniko from the Parris place on Tuesday, her brother having brought her that far. She was on her way to their old home near Astoria to visit relatives and friends.

AGENCY PLAINS LITERARY.

The Mountain View Literary and Debating Society had one of the most interesting meetings last Saturday evening in the history of the society. The question for debate was "Resolved, That Fleeting Writings are More Beneficial Than Injurious."

Rescoe Gard, Byron Meeker, Dora Mounce and L. Volrath spoke on the affirmative. H. W. Gard, H. B. Meeker, Wesley Hill, J. H. Jackson and J. L. Gard on the negative.

It was a hard fought contest in which each speaker handled the subject in a most creditable manner. The judges, Walter Arney, A. Parkey and Mr. Ortman, decided in favor of the affirmative.

The literary exercises were fine and those participating were L. Gard, Mr. Parkey, C. C. Ashley, Carrie Ortman, Byron Meeker and Ruby Campbell.

"Resolved, That stock raising is more profitable than farming," is the question for the next debate, with L. Volrath as chief disputant on the affirmative and A. Parkey on the negative.

LA GRIPPE IS PREVALENT.

Our people are suffering just now from an epidemic of la grippe, and it is a grip sore enough. Whole families are in bed and batchelors are being drafted into the service of assisting in caring for the sick ones. Even our physicians are not free from it. Dr. T. A. Long was past going last Sunday and appeared to be verging on pneumonia. Walter Williams has been in bed for a week, and a host of others whose names we have been unable to secure are suffering from the same disease. The extreme cold weather is supposed to be the cause of it.

FOR SALE—One span of Work Horses.

E. H. Dean, 5 miles east of Madras.

The report is current here that Eastwood & Dee, who have moved their saw mill onto timber lands recently proved up on by them, have been served with notice by the Interior department restraining them from cutting timber on said lands until further notice. Mr. Compton has been served with a like notice. We hope to hear that these reports are without foundation.

WILLOW CREEK DOTS.

Lloyd McMeen was on our streets one day last week.

John Lewis is hauling straw from Walter Newbill's place.

The last few nights have been very cold in this part of the country.

The people here put in most of the forenoon feeding their stock. Andy.

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