

# HAPPENINGS AT MADRAS

Chronicle of Improvements--The Moving Throng--Business and Social Events--Items Condensed.

Arrival in town, Monday from

and Glen Loucks returned Monday on a trip to Shaniko.

sacks for sale by G. J. Hardy at the building, Madras.

Allen, of Hay Creek, was doing in Madras last Friday.

undertaking supplies and material at Louck's & Co's.

horses, cows and calves for C. Rosh, Lamouta, Oregon.

Dawson, representing Lang & Portland, was in town last Friday.

Reed, a sawmill man from was in town last Friday on his way to Postland.

Rutherford, of Laidlaw, was in town evening on his way home to Portland.

H. Parkey left Saturday for where he had been subpoenaed before the federal grand jury.

Grannes made commutation on his homestead in 11-13 before Commissioner Rea on last Friday.

persons who desire changes in are requested to hand in change by Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Isham, Archie and Miss Addie Loucks started for an extended visit in the Willamette Valley.

have a farm or town property list it with the Madras Realty Co., Madras, Oregon. Office in the building.

most pleasant place to stop in is at Hotel Pointdexter accommodations, home comforts, regular prices.

comfortable, quiet rooms can be found at 424-426 East Grant St. W. Craig, proprietor. Meals will be served if desired. Baths.

H. Ladd, who has been at Tippecanoe Valley Railroad, for two months, returned this week and three miles east of town.

need of a tombstone, write a card to the Watts Marble works of Dallas and they will send you detailed prices on their first trip out this

Ashley was in town last Friday with a load of watermelons and vegetables from his ranch near the Deschutes. He brought in several boxes of fine

County Journal: George Stev Madras, was in the city the last of the week on his way to Portland to spend a few days visiting the fair. He took the usual route, going through by the way

Hinkle and W. S. Mead, of Astoria and John and Harry Hinkle, of Clatsop Valley, were in town the last of the week on their way home on a prospecting trip up the Deschutes

DeHam was in town the first of the week from his sawmill on the Deschutes. They are sawing steadily at the mill and about a million feet of logs have already been driven down the Madras and the Deschutes.

DeHavea, and son, Richard DeHavea, were in town last Friday from their ranch at the mouth of Trout Creek, bringing a load of fruit and vegetables. The fruit is raised in the country than produced upon the ranches along the

Jenkins and wife were in town last Saturday from Haystack. They are well on their place the water of the creek is said to taste strongly of petroleum. This is about a mile and a half from the Barnett well where indications of petroleum were found last

L. Kelly, agent of the Columbia River Railway at Wasco, and a Mr. of the same place, were in town last week, looking over this section of country with a view to making investments in and. They left last week for Bend to see the irrigated

Jarman, of Athens, has been in town several days during the week after business interests. He owns a large section of land on Little Plain which he shipped several years ago, and has been cultivated by H. H. Currier a lease. Mr. Jarman says that a very good crop this year, the amounting to 25 and 30 bushels to

For grain sacks see W. D. Hill, Madras, Oregon.

Ed Kutcher, a rancher, from near Hay Creek, was in Madras last week.

George and John Mayes started today for a trip to Portland and the fair.

Frank T. Harlburt, of Shaniko, passed through town the latter part of the week, returning home from a visit at Cline Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Snook is expected home next week from an extended visit with relatives in Portland and seeing the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammer, of Haystack met with a serious accident last Sunday. They were driving, the team became frightened and started to run and as Mr. Hammer attempted to turn the corner at the schoolhouse four miles south of town, Mrs. Hammer was thrown from the buggy into a wire fence, her ear was badly torn and she was considerably bruised.

Moro Observer: Columbia river men predict that November of this year will see that stream at the lowest stage in its history. There is not much water between the locks and The Dalles now, and if the water continues to fall navigation will become difficult later on. Oregon is now 10:39 inches short of the usual rainfall, measuring from September 1, 1904. For the first time since 1861 (44 years), the water in Frazer river has dropped so that the bays in the stream are exposed and miners are working them. The Columbia is fed under similar conditions and it is reasonable to suppose that the results will be the same. One great benefit of low water will be the opportunity afforded to blast troublesome rocks that hinder navigation opposite Biggs. But before the red tape can be manipulated high water will again run its course.

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Charles Campbell, driver of the Cornett stage between Heisler and Madras, was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of trespass on the Young ranch, L. A. Young, swearing out the complaint. The case was tried in Judge Brook's court on Wednesday, and after the examination of a half dozen or more witnesses the case was dismissed by Justice Brooks.

**Sam Branton Mysteriously Disappears.**

Sam Branton, an old resident of Crook county, mysteriously disappeared from his camp in Deep Canyon, three miles below the Wagon Road company's bridge across the Deschutes, about three weeks or more ago, and nothing has been learned of his whereabouts since that time. It is now believed that he was killed by parties who had an interest in getting him out of the way. It was at first believed

that he had drowned in the Deschutes, but all efforts to find the body have proved unavailing.

When last seen Branton was with his son, Clarence, at the Deep Creek camp. Shortly after this the son went to Forests for supplies, leaving his father at the camp. He reports that upon returning to camp he found his father had left, and that he believes that his father, who had been ill and despondent for some time, deliberately suicided by drowning himself. Two days after this the news was told to the neighbors, and a searching party was organized. The river was dragged and the deeper holes in the river were dynamited, but the body was not recovered. The neighbors do not believe that Branton was drowned, or that he suicided.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by the county court for the recovery of the body.

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