

## WHAT HAPPENINGS AT MADRAS

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

C. F. DeLano and wife, who spent the greater part of the summer with Mrs. DeLano's parents at Spokane, arrived at their Madras home Tuesday.

F. A. Williams and wife left last Sunday for Portland, where they will reside. Mr. Williams has disposed of his hotel and livery business at this place.

R. H. Barnett, of the Haystack neighborhood, was in town Tuesday. He says the recent rains have been general around Haystack, but the soil is yet a little too dry for plowing.

Mrs. Robert Bye and daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, left last Thursday for Portland. They were accompanied by Charles Bye.

George W. Barnes, an attorney from Prineville, was in town on Thursday, representing the defendant in the contest case of Morton Doty vs. Frank G. Lucas. He returned to Prineville Friday morning.

J. T. Alexander, who has business interests in this neighborhood, arrived here from Portland on yesterday's stage, to look after matters in connection with these interests. Mr. Alexander is building a business house on Fifth street.

Mike O'Connor, the timber locator from The Dalles, was in town yesterday with Thomas Veltum and Albert Anderson of St. James, Minnesota, on their way to the timber belt south of the Matoles. Mr. Anderson already has a claim in that vicinity, and Mr. Veltum is going in to locate upon one.

Crook County Journal: A petition, praying for the incorporation of Madras, will be presented at the October term of the circuit court. The latter place has a population and energy to govern itself and the right to local rule which will be granted will be an added stimulus to the growth of that section of Crook county.

The Haystack postoffice has been discontinued and hereafter the patrons of that office will be served through the Culver office. A petition has been sent in, asking for a Rural Free Delivery from Culver, and as patrons of the office exceed the number required, it is quite likely that favorable action will be had promptly. An inspector of star routes was in Madras on Tuesday, having come to inspect the newly established route between this place and Heister and the other star routes leading out of Madras.

The contest case of Morton Doty vs. Frank G. Lucas brought quite a number of witnesses into town on Thursday from the Agency Plains neighborhood, the taking of testimony occupying the entire day. The contestant conducted his own case, and the defendant was represented by George Barnes of Prineville. The Lucas entry is being contested on the grounds that misrepresentations were made in the application and affidavit upon which a leave of absence was granted. A decision from the General Land Office will probably not be handed down for several months.

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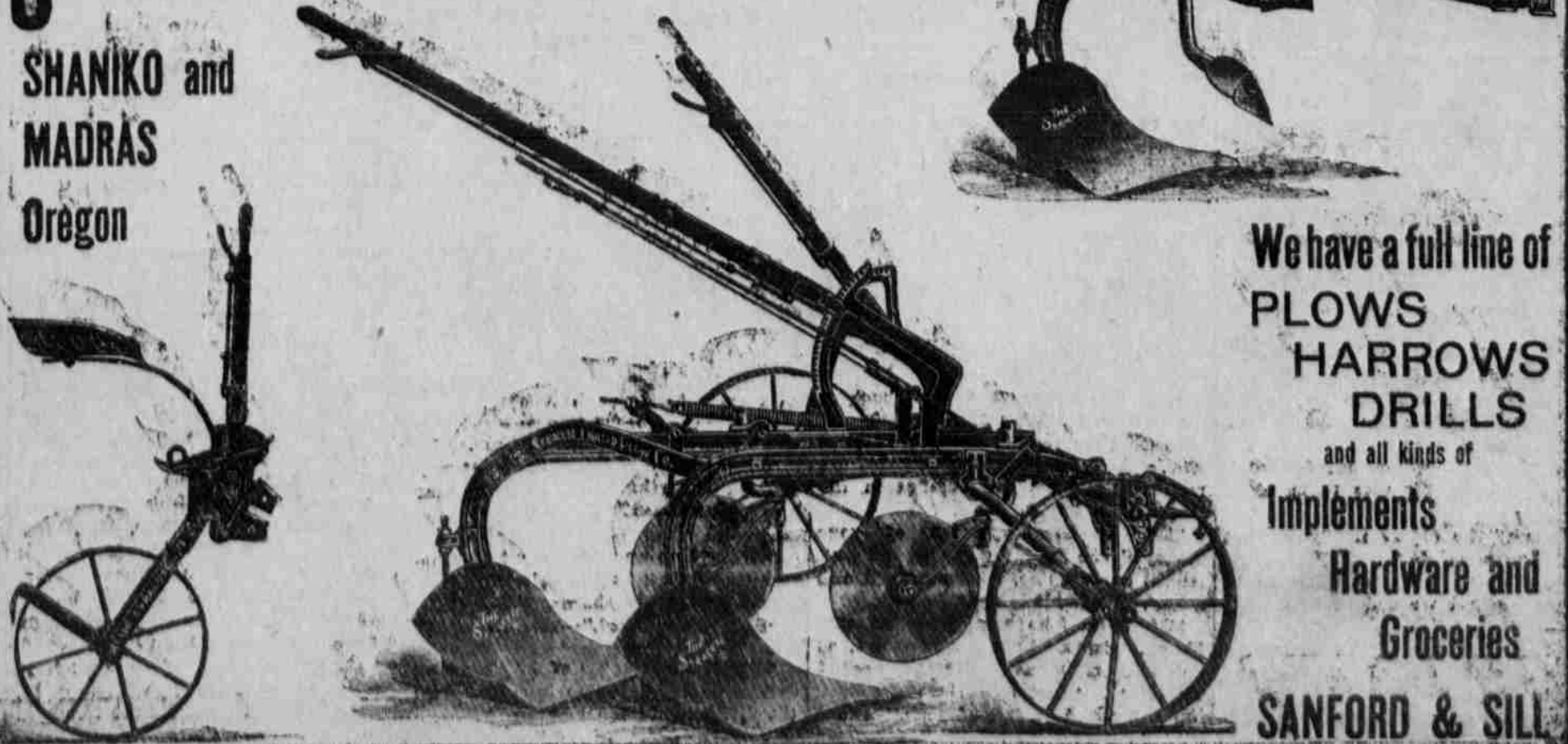
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