

APPENINGS AT MADRAS

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

The Rev. J. K. Craig left for Heigler Wednesday morning where he will meet Presiding Elder Skipworth and together they will visit different points on the elder's circuit.

Jerry Cramer returned yesterday from Salem, where he went to copy the prisoners convicted at the recent term of the circuit court at Prineville. Jerry is a deputy sheriff, and was in attendance at Prineville during the session of court.

Andrew Morrow, a prominent sheep man from Willow Creek, was in town the first of the week. He is one of the largest owners of land in this county, owning something like 15,000 acres. While here he leased several tracts, which will be sowed in grain during the coming season. These lands have all been used by Morrow & Keenan for pasturage of their flocks in recent years, but they are becoming too valuable at this time for such a purpose, and the lands are being subdivided into smaller tracts and leased to farmers.

Mrs. Fred H. Ladd accidentally shot the third finger of her left hand last Sunday, while trying to kill a coyote with a pistol. She had shot at the varmint once, and the pistol refusing to fire a second time, was investigating the cause, when the pistol was accidentally discharged. The wound inflicted has proved quite painful, but not serious, and there seems no danger of losing the finger. Mrs. Ladd feels that she had a most fortunate escape from what might have been a serious accident.

Martin Pratt returned last Thursday evening from a two weeks visit in Portland, where he witnessed the closing scenes of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mr. Pratt brings most encouraging news concerning the condition of his father, Mr. I. W. Pratt, who was stricken with paralysis while attending the sessions of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons, of which he is a member. The stroke was a slight one, and his father's condition is not deemed at all serious at this time. Mr. Pratt Sr. visited here for several days during the summer, and will be most pleasantly remembered by all who met him.

Arthur P. Donohue, formerly connected with the Western Historical Publishing Company, and Ered N. Wallace, of Laidlaw, are the latest to enter the field of Crook county journalism. They will soon begin the publication of a paper at Laidlaw to be known as the Laidlaw Chronicle. Both have had experience in newspaper work, and as they have already been assured of a liberal patronage for their paper, it should prove a successful venture. Laidlaw is located on the Deschutes at a point formerly known as Picket Island, and on the old line of survey of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. It is an ideal location for a town.

Jno. Isham, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie, son, Archie, and Miss Addie Loucks and George Loucks, Jr., returned Friday evening from a pleasant visit of several months at the old Isham homestead on the Mackenzie near Blue River, which was entered by him more than 20 years ago and is still owned by Mr. Isham, one of his sons living there now. Miss Laura Isham remained at Blue River. His friends here expected the early snows would compel him to come home by way of Portland. He drove over the Cascades, but encountered on the trip three feet of snow and camped in the snow one night. Mr. Isham says he was very glad when he got in sight of Eastern Oregon.

The "Bouquet Social" given on Halloween by the Ladies Aid Society was quite well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by those who were present. An excellent programme was given, among the number being a quartette, an interesting address by J. E. Beddingfield; a duet by Miss Galloway and Mrs. Snooks, which was accorded an encore; a touching recitation by Mrs. J. A. Hoffman; a story by Professor Fulton. The question of woman's rights was handled by Miss Martha R. Robinson in an able and humorous manner. The exercises closed with a number by the "gleeless" quartette. The ghost was present, and the Gypsy fortune tellers, (Miss Jennings and C. E. Roush) were there. The traditional "pumpkin pie" supper, made in the good old-fashioned way, was served.

Magness-Borden Wedding.
Miss Myrtle Borden and J. R. Magness, both of this city, were united in marriage at Prineville last Thursday evening. The happy couple returned to Madras on Friday and in the evening were given a hearty reception by their many friends and acquaintances. They will make their home in this city.

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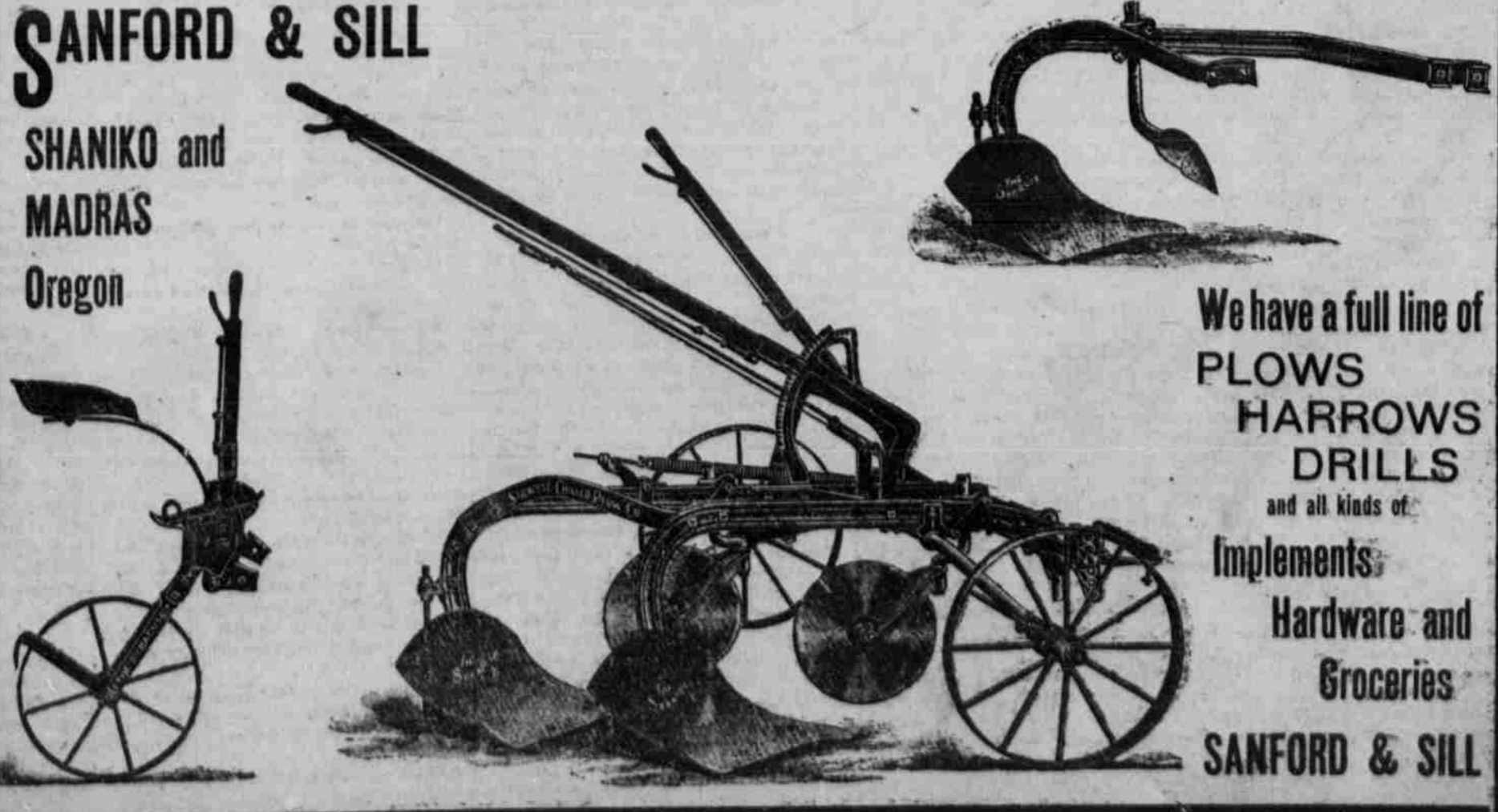
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