

# APPENINGS AT MADRAS

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

Orval Davis of Haycreek was in town last Tuesday.  
 George Stevens is in Prineville this week, looking after business matters.  
 It's getting cold and our heaters are going fast. Come and see them before they are gone. G. R. Loucks & Co.  
 Lyn Nichols, a young cattleman from the Haycreek neighborhood, was in Madras last Tuesday afternoon.  
 Jack Hardy's grain chopper will run on Saturday, Dec. 30, and those having grain to chop should be on hand.  
 Don't forget the New Year dance at McTaggart's Hall on the evening of January 1st. Tickets \$1. Everybody invited.  
 Miss Jackie Brock, a compositor in the office of the Laidlaw Chronicle, was a visitor in town last Tuesday evening, on her way to Portland.  
 Thomas Ryan, who is with the surveying crew which is running a line up the Deschutes, was in town last Friday night. The surveyors are now a short distance above the mouth of Trout creek.  
 If in need of a tombstone, write a postal card to the Watts Marble works of The Dalles and they will send you designs and prices on their first trip out this way.

You have only to stop at Hotel Poin-dexter to be convinced that it is the most popular hostelry in Prineville. Courteous treatment, good accommodations, and popular prices.  
 LOST: A pair of rimless gold glasses at or near Madras on Dec. 9. Glasses were in black hinged case. Finder will please leave same at Pioneer office and receive reward. R. A. McIlvaine, Warm Spring, Oregon.  
 C. W. Elkins successor to Johnson, Booth & Co., has begun an extensive holiday sale in order to make room for alterations and improvements in the store. From now till Dec. 30 with every purchase you will have one-sixth of the amount returned to you in goods of your own selection--this means \$16.67 on every \$100.00 will be returned to you. The sale applies only to the Dry Goods, clothing, hats and footwear departments, and is for Cash Only. No better way to get a fine Christmas present.

Mrs. Martha Rush, of Walla Walla, Washington, a sister of Wm. McElroy and an aunt of McElroy Bros., the blacksmiths, writes to her brother that she expects to soon make her relatives here a visit and may conclude to invest in Madras property. Mrs. Rush has heard much of this vicinity through written and published reports, and is very favorably impressed with the outlook for this country. Should she make purchases here Mrs. Rush will bring her family and become a resident of this city.

**PERCIVAL-M'REYNOLDS.**  
 Sydney D. Percival of Madras and Miss A. Schell McReynolds of Bend were married at the latter place, on last Tuesday morning, only the family of the bride and a few friends at Bend being present to witness the happy event which was solemnized by Justice J. M. Lawrence. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McReynolds, pioneer citizens of Bend, and who were residents of Umatilla county before going there. She is charming in manner and possessed of those attributes of mind and character which insure for the happy groom a most charming help-mate. The groom is a native of Polk county, but for a number of years past has been a resident of Central Oregon, where he has been engaged in newspaper work at different points, and he is at present a valued employe in the office of the Madras Pioneer, having had charge of this paper for nearly a year past.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percival returned to this place on Tuesday evening, and will in the future reside here. They were given a most cordial welcome by the groom's many friends, on Wednesday evening. The Pioneer joins in extending heartiest congratulations and all good wishes to the happy couple.

**Big Tie Contract.**  
 Oregonian: The Matolis is one of the rapid streams falling into the Deschutes. The timber tributary to it is both fine and abundant. But either the millmen or the reporter may possibly have added a couple of ciphers to the total of the contract referred to--a trifling error, of course.  
 "I. E. Allingham was in from his saw-mill on the Matolis the first of the week,"

HOLIDAYS



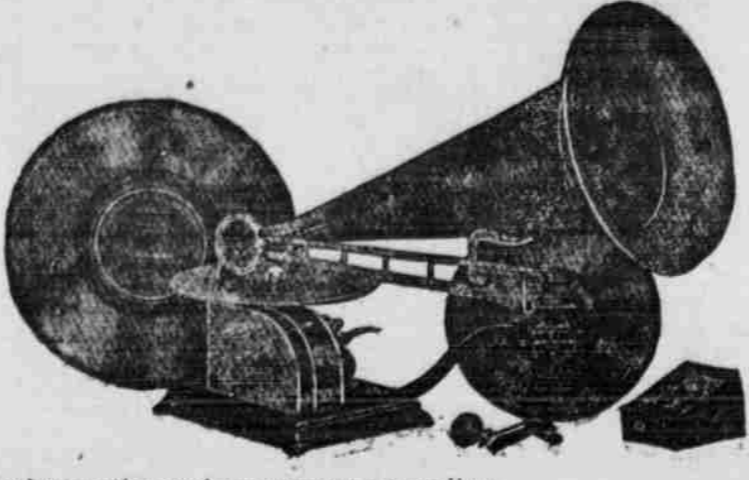
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says the Prineville Review. "Mr. Allingham says the Great Southern Railway Company has awarded him a contract for 2,000,000 ties, which are to be delivered at the Deschutes at the point where the prospective road will cross that stream. This looks like business."  
 Ties for 757 miles of track might tax the resources of that mill.

**ESTES-LANGFORD.**  
 The little town of Culver was the scene of a quiet wedding, on the seventh of the month, in which Miss Elsie Langford and Mr. Clarence Estes of Haystack, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Justice O. G. Collier. Both parties are well known in Haystack.  
 Mr. Estes has a promising homestead on Crooked river upon which the newly married couple will shortly make their home.

**Auction Sale.**  
 Notice is hereby given that at Madras Crook county on Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock there will be sold at public auction 1 3/4 Mitchell wagon to the highest bidder for cash. J. D. MAYER, Constable.

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 D. P. Rea, or  
 Max Luiddemann,  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior.  
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 16, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on January 25, 1906, viz:  
 Ruth Elizabeth Brown, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 18,890, for the e half nw quarter and w half ne quarter sec 18, tp 10 s, r 15 e, w 1 n.  
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land--  
 William H Hanahan, Anders Anderson, William H Cook, Addie L Jackson, all of Madras, Oregon.  
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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