

ings at Madras.

men's ready-made clothing M. A. Robinson & Co's.

and family were visiting in town on Sunday last.

spent several days visiting during the past week.

Wilson is visiting relatives in neighborhood this week.

and family were in town from their home at Culver.

M. Lamb and Ray Jackson in Prineville during the

ly, a rancher from the neighborhood, was a visitor in

with D. W. Barnett, real estate man. He will

examine our new line of "Anti Rust" Lisk ware, at

Big Store.

and all kinds of cutlery for sale cheap, by O. T. Wasco, Oregon.

Craig and family left Tuesday, where Mr. Craig is assisting in revival meetings.

C. C. Covey, of the Agency, was in town on

man and wife are visiting Prineville this week. Before

Barnett for farming and

Farms for sale in the

of Crook county. P. O.

Lake Lumber Co. can

Doors, windows and

Call on the

to make final five-year

can secure the

for notice of intention to

the Pioneer office.

your farm machinery,

M. Foster, Wasco, Oregon,

of the O. T. Company's

and can save you money. If

Pondexter is the most popu-

at the countyseat. Under

ment. Courteous treatment,

and popular prices.

Grove and W. Houser, of

Washington, returned to their

after spending several

locality, looking over the

Delmer was in town several

the week, talking life insur-

was accompanied by Dr. Van

has been making a number

examinations for him.

Gordon and family have

the mouth of the Deschutes,

Gordon is engaged in survey

new railroad, and will spend

in camp there.—The Dalles

Robinson, who has been at

for medical treatment for a

are past, returned home on

persons, and is very much im-

health. Mr. Robinson met

proprietor of the Madras

has made arrangements

carriers and stage drivers

Madras to take orders for

meats to patrons along

Send in orders by the

mail and receive meats by

at same price as at the shop.

the contest case of Sam-

vs. Alonzo Brandt was

Max Luettmann at Mad-

moving, the grounds of

abandonment. The de-

appear. This contest in-

entry made in Dec-

Section 31, Township 11

East.

and his son, Archie,

and family left last week

waters of the McKenzie Riv-

respect to spend a month

Mr. Isham will visit with

Blue River, before return-

is living upon the old

originally located by Mr.

upon which he made proof

Shepherd, editor of the Tygh

was a visitor in Madras sev-

the latter part of last

Shepherd stated that he had

W. F. Nelson of the Oregon

on the Sunday preceding his

and that Mr. Nelson had

report that actual construc-

under way on the road up

While there is only a

work now, the force will

as soon as more laborers

Mr. Nelson was then on

construction camp on the

Binding twine at J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co's.

Mrs. Ernest M. Smith returned last Friday from The Dalles

Charles McMeen was a visitor in town on Sunday, from Lamona.

Miller McPherson was visiting in town several days during the week.

Jerry Cramer was a visitor at the countyseat during the past week.

Frank Elkins, sheriff of Crook county, was a visitor in Madras several days during the week.

We are agents for the Buffalo Pitts Co. Send to us for any repairs in their line. Sanford Sill & Co.

Mrs. John McTaggart and her two children spent several days visiting at the Parrish home, near Haycreek, during the past week.

PEST OF SAGE RATS

Grain Crops Damaged By Rodents Which Increase Alarmingly.

The damage wrought to grain crops in this county by sage rats has been enormous during the past year, and the pests are increasing at such an alarming rate as to present a serious menace to the farming industry in the county. So far there has been no concerted action on the part of the farmers, in an effort to stamp out the pest, but something will have to be done in addition to the individual effort which each farmer makes to protect his own crop, for the killing of thousands of rats in one locality affords only temporary relief. Some time ago we published a statement made by two farmers residing five or six miles north of here, to the effect that they had trapped over 3000 of these pests during the Spring months. This will not give them permanent relief, however, as the depleted ranks will soon be filled from the adjoining hills.

I. Enderud, secretary of the B. S. & L. Company at Haycreek, is authority for the statement that some of their grain fields have been completely destroyed, and that their alfalfa has also suffered. He says that every effort has been made to rid their lands of the pest, but that fields cleared of them by poison have soon been occupied by a new lot. He also states that the company had been considering the advisability of inoculating with a disease that would spread among and destroy the rats, but as the disease is very infectious and stock coming in contact might be infected, the company has been afraid to attempt this measure.

Two land owners from the state of Washington, who were in this locality last week, stated that the people of this county are confronted with a situation which cost their county about \$20,000 to deal with several years ago. Garfield county, Washington, was so over-run with sage rats that it became necessary to place a bounty of two cents upon their scalps, and it cost the county nearly \$20,000. These gentlemen stated that the only manner in which they ever did succeed in ridding the country of the sage rats was by concerted action on the part of the farmers, in poisoning the pests. A deep furrow was plowed around each field, and in this furrow poisoned grain was placed. The rats would follow the furrow, eating the grain and dying in the furrow, and other rats would eat the dead bodies, which caused the appearance of a disease among the rats which finally destroyed them. The disease, they stated was caused by the rats eating the dead bodies lying in the furrows, and once started, it spread and soon wiped out the rats.

Some concerted action should be taken in this county, to put an end to the sage rat pest, which is so serious a menace to the farming sections.

DEATH OF COLONEL M. C. NYE

Colonel M. C. Nye, of Prineville, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home at the countyseat on last Friday morning, after an illness which has extended over the past year. About a year ago, Colonel and Mrs. Nye moved to North Yakima, Washington, where they had relatives but during the late Spring of this year they returned to Prineville, where they had spent a large portion of their lives.

Colonel Nye was said to be in the neighborhood of 95 years of age, although up until the time of his death no one seemed to know with accuracy, as one of his hobbies had been a refusal to let his age be known. He was one of the earliest pioneers to cross the Rockies and settle in Oregon, and he had been a resident of this county for nearly forty years. He was engaged in the sheep business in this county, and leaves a large estate.

BORN

To the wife of John Monner, on July 8, 1906, a daughter.

To the wife of Joe Mendenhall, on Monday, July 9, 1906, a daughter.

To the wife of Ivan Hale, on Monday, July 16, 1906, a daughter.

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