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THURSDAY - November 15, 1906

Happenings at Madras.

Sugar \$6.40 per sack at McTaggart & Bye's.

Tomatoes two cans for 25c at McTaggart & Bye's.

G. Springer, of Culver, was a visitor in Madras on Tuesday last.

Fine new line buggy robes and blankets at Larkin's Harness Shop. n29

We are paying 35 cents per dozen for good, fresh eggs. Sanford Sill & Co.

George Osborn and Thomas Auldredice, of Culver, were in Madras on Tuesday.

J. L. Hadley, of Sanford, Sill & Company, was a visitor in Prineville several days this week.

For sale: A gray work mare, cheap; weight about 1400 pounds. Will take wheat. William Terril, Madras. 0251f

The Grizzly Lake Lumber Co. will take wheat in payment of old accounts due them at the lumber yard. 5271f

Otto Holfeldt has a limited quantity of Turkish Red seed wheat for sale, at 51 per bushel. Apply at his ranch north of Madras. 0111f

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Craig left Tuesday morning for their old home at Kent, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Parties desiring to make final five-year or commutation proof can secure the necessary blanks for notice of intention to prove up, at the Pioneer office.

The Hotel Poindexter is the most popular hostelry at the county seat. Under new management. Courtrooms treatment, good accommodation and popular prices.

A complete supply of legal blanks for sale including warranty and quit claim deeds, real, chattel and crop mortgages, etc. Justice court blanks and justice court work a specialty. Notary Public.—F. J. Brooks.

Do not sow all kinds of foul stuff with your wheat; this ruins your land and brings you nothing at harvest time; but get one of those famous "Chatham" Fanning Mills of Sanford, Sill & Co.

W. J. Stebbens, who has a homestead three miles northeast of town, returned this week from Walla Walla, Wash., and is living on his homestead. He expects to remain here this winter and cultivate his ranch.

J. W. Livingston left Tuesday morning for Vancouver, where he has valuable ranch property and other interests. He expects to be gone ten days or more. Mr. Livingston resided at Vancouver for 25 years, before coming to Madras.

Sovern Holmes, foreman at the Bidwell Cram ranch on Trout Creek for the past two years, was in town several days this week. He has accepted a position with the Prineville Land & Livestock Co. at Muddy, and will leave for that place in the next day or so.

Frank Forest, a prominent stockman from Crooked River, was in town this morning, looking after business interests. Mr. Forest is one of the largest owners of stock in the county, and in addition to his stock interests owns considerable land along Crooked River.

Morton Doty, traveling salesman for an implement house, was in Madras last Saturday. Mr. Doty is contestant in the contest case against the Frank Lucas homestead entry, which was recently decided adversely to him by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on appeal. The local land office decided favorably to the contestant, but this decision was reversed by the higher tribunal. Mr. Doty has now appealed the case to the Secretary of the Interior, the highest tribunal in contest matters, and he states that he has no doubt but that he will prevail.

Owing to the unusually large number of land proof publications, utilizing most of the available space in our paper, it was necessary for us to publish a six-column supplement with this issue, for the accommodation of news matter. Beginning with next issue and continuing as long as the space in our regular eight-page paper is crowded, we will publish two additional pages. In the country newspaper business it is always either a "feast or a famine" for the publisher, with the famine periods predominating, and one of the greatest "trials" that fall to him is to make space for news on feast days and to make news for all the yawning space during the famine periods.

Jerry Cramer left Tuesday for Prineville.

Miss Lillie Read visited friends in town on Sunday, from Culver.

A. C. Sanford is looking after business matters at the county seat this week.

Arthur V. Warren, a Haycreek farmer, was buying supplies in Madras Tuesday.

J. P. Hahn returned Saturday evening with a load of fruit which he purchased at The Dalles.

Mrs. E. Richards and her daughter, Miss Richards, of Haystack are visiting in Madras today.

Mrs. Max Lueddemann has returned from a six weeks' visit at her old home in Moscow, Idaho.

James Levens, a Portland commercial traveler, was interviewing Madras merchants the first of the week.

Xmas is coming! Get ready to buy your presents. We are sure going to have them. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

George Stevens and family left Sunday morning for Sisters, where they will visit for a week or more before going to Prineville.

All kinds of feed, rolled barley, barley and wheat mixed, mill feed, etc. We will roll your grain Wednesday next. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

Walter McCain of Culver visited in town several days this week. He has recently returned from the Willamette Valley, where he disposed of a band of Eastern Oregon horses.

Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton has purchased a lot from the Madras Townsite Company, upon which she expects to have a well sunk. The lot is located in the eastern part of town, near the Andrus well.

The Laidlaw Chronicle appears this week in a brand new dress, having been converted into a six-column folio, all home print. The paper presents a much better appearance, and is a decided improvement upon former issues.

We have placed an order for six "subsurface packers," of the kind recommended by H. W. Campbell, originator of the Campbell system of dry land farming. The packers conserve the moisture and are a valuable adjunct to the farming machinery of all dry farming districts. If you desire one of these machines, leave your order with us now. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

H. D. Wood, formerly of Portland, but who now has a homestead near The Cove on Crooked river, was in town this morning. He is living on his homestead and expects to remain there during the Winter and Spring. Mr. Wood says that last night's windstorm was very severe in the neighborhood in which he resides, and that he expected at any moment during the storm to have his house blown over.

The well drilling machine with which a thorough test is to be made for water on the desert in the Redmond and Bend neighborhoods, has been set up, and drilling will begin at once. It is understood that this attempt to secure a good flow of pure well water for household purposes on the desert is being financed by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, which company is reclaiming several hundred thousands of acres of desert land in that vicinity, under the Carey Act. The drill is a large one, and it is the intention of the promoters to drill to a depth of 1000 feet if necessary.

Mr. Richard Baird, of North Yamhill, Yamhill county, left this city this morning for his Willamette valley home. On August 23d Mr. Baird left the valley with a two horse team and necessary camp equipment, drove 200 miles to Madras, and thence into the extreme southern part of the state, some 300 miles further to the vicinity of "Lost Cabin" mines, where he spent considerable time in prospecting. The region he investigated he considers very rich in mineral, and in his judgment it is only a question of time when it will become a great mining camp. In returning to The Dalles, Mr. Baird drove 400 miles. His team was shipped to Portland.—Chronicle.

James Rice of Haycreek was a visitor in Madras last Saturday. He says that the Winter sheep range throughout the county is in worse condition than he has known it since his acquaintance with the country began, and that sheepmen are going to require considerable quantities of hay in order to get through the Winter. Owing to the long and continued drouth no grass has sprouted on the range, and even the grass roots are cut out by the sharp hoofs of the sheep, on the dry and parched hills. Mr. Rice left Sunday for Sumpter, to be present at the apportionment of the Blue Mountain Reserve for next Summer's pasturage. The B. S. & L. Company, in which Mr. Rice is interested, is running about 30,000 head of sheep. They had in the neighborhood of forty thousand sheep in the Blue mountains last year, but the company was notified of a thirty per cent. cut in their apportionment.

DEVELOPMENT IS RAPID

Western Crook Entitled To Improved Mail Service Says Bend Bulletin.

Regarding the proposed direct mail route from Shaniko to Bend, via Madras, the Bend Bulletin says:

Still another reason for establishing the new route is found in the great growth of population throughout western Crook. During the last six years there has been an increase in population of about 600 per cent. in this part of the county. This gives a much larger population to be served by the proposed route than is now served by the line from Shaniko to Prineville—more than twice as many. Furthermore, development is now very rapid in western Crook due to the settlement of the Madras wheat districts and the irrigated lands contiguous to Bend. Settlers are moving onto these lands every day and the development has only begun. With the vast areas of timber land adjacent to Bend in which logging operations will ere long be commenced and with the thousands of acres of irrigated lands that are daily being occupied, this section of the state is destined to see a great development. It will need the best possible mail service, and in view of the fact that the service is supposed to exist for the greatest good to the largest number, western Crook should be granted the new route.

It is no one's desire to discommode the Prineville people in any way. Even with the new route in operation they would receive their mail just as soon as they now do, by a line from Heisler. This part of the county is bound together by common interests due to irrigation development, and more rapid communication between western Crook people than is now enjoyed is deemed of more importance than communication with the county seat. That will always be had with greater or less efficiency, but rapid mail service to and from the railroad and between western Crook settlements is necessary for the best development of the vast stretch of country from Madras to Silver Lake, and comprising the offices of Madras, Haystack, Culver Lamonta, O'Neil, Redmond, Cline Falls, Laidlaw, Bend, Tumalo, Sisters, Rosland, Odell and Silver Lake.

One of the hardest rains and wind storms that have ever been known in this section, struck Madras shortly after midnight this morning, and the storm raged until about five o'clock. That much-quoted authority, the Oldest Settler, says that it was the hardest wind-storm this country has experienced since it has been settled. Many of the residents of Madras and the surrounding territory testify this morning as to the rocking of houses, a number of them threatening to collapse at any time. A heavy rain accompanied the wind, and today puddles of water are standing all over the flat. Last night's rain was the only good rainfall this section has had in a period of over five months.

During the windstorm which accompanied the rain last night the new barn back of the Harpham building was over-turned and blown against the building with sufficient force to crush in the end wall, doing considerable damage to the building. The barn after being blown over, rolled over on its top, completely upsetting and lodging against the building. This morning Postmaster Davis, who occupies the Harpham building,

has been busy completing the destruction of the barn, in order that the wreckage may be moved.

LARGE TIMBER SALES

A dispatch from Prineville to the Portland Journal says: Thousands upon thousands of dollars which have poured into the pocketbooks of residents of this and adjoining counties during the past year bear witness of the remarkable rise in timber land values and the eagerness displayed during the past few months by some of the largest timber companies operating on the Pacific coast to gain possession of the pine forests.

It is estimated that since the first of the present year that 100,000 acres of yellow pine has passed from the hands of individual owners to those of timber companies which are buying in Central Oregon. The bulk of this lies in Crook county and in the northern borders of Lake and Klamath counties, through which the timber belt extends.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.
 Effective July 3, 1904.

South Bound No. 2.	STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1.
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave.. 2:15 p.m.	Higgs	11:30 a.m. Arrive
" 2:35 p.m.	Gilberts	11:39 a.m. "
" 2:50 p.m.	Sinks	11:50 a.m. "
" 3:12 p.m.	Wasco	11:59 a.m. "
" 3:18 p.m.	Klondyke	12:04 p.m. "
" 3:30 p.m.	Summit	12:10 a.m. "
" 3:40 p.m.	Hay C. Jc	12:21 a.m. "
" 3:50 p.m.	McDonalds	12:22 a.m. "
" 4:05 p.m.	DeMoss	12:30 a.m. "
" 4:20 p.m.	Moro	12:35 a.m. "
" 4:35 p.m.	Erskinvillie	12:47 a.m. "
" 4:50 p.m.	Grass Valley	1:00 a.m. "
" 5:15 p.m.	Bourbon	1:05 a.m. "
" 5:30 p.m.	Keit	1:10 a.m. "
" 5:45 p.m.	Wheok	1:20 a.m. "
Arrive.. 5:55 p.m.	Shaniko	1:30 a.m. Leave.

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