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The sad news was received here last Tuesday of the death of Gingen Reichen at a Salem
hospital, after a very brief illess. He was 3 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs John Reichen, who live three
miles south of Madras. In December he weut to Salem to spend the holidays with
brother and sister who reside hat place, and the news Tuesday told of the sad termi nation of their Christmas rebrought home for burial, and are expected to reach Shaniko on Thursday evening. The
brother and sister from Salem are accompanying the remains home. Chris Reichen, anothe meet them, and interment will probably take place here Friday.
Gilgen Reichen has been resident of this vibinity for sev ral years, and has a large number of friends here who will learn with sincere regret of
his untimely death. He was sober and industrious, of exem plary habits and genial dispo ition, and his death is a loss terling young manhood of this county.

JULIUS PEYENSKI DEAD
Julius Peyenski, a home this township, died at his lifst Mynalay at 1 o'clock, after an illness which has extended arer a period of several months. He had been suffering with some acute stomach trotible for critical condition until New Year's day, when his condition became serious, and he grew steadily Worse until his death on Monday. He was about 60 years of age and came to this
section in October 1905, from the Kingsley neighborhood. His wife and a grandson, Lonny the time of his death. He has tive married daughters, none of whom reside in this section Madras Cemetery on Wednes day.

## DIED

On last Friday moruing January 4, 1907, at the home of his parents; seven miles south of Mádras, little Carson Hoff man, the five year-old son of
Mr, and Mrs. Frank Hoffman. He had a long spell of typhoid fever during the Fall, but had effects of the typhoid, when he suffered a relapse which termi nated fatall
illness.

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The remains were laid at reat Grey Butte Cemetery las Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffprostrated by the loss of their ittle son, have the deeper munity.

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 nect as scheduled. A letter
from Culver addressed to monta must first go to Shaniko then back to G:izzly then out then Lamonta; the reply from

to | A number of the ranchers of |  |
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| he Little Plain met at the home | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Lo Lamonta; the reply from } \\ \text { Lamonta reaches Grizzly in } \\ \text { time, to miss the stage; leave }\end{array}$ | of J. C. Sothman last Satarday next day for Shaniko in time to evening for the purpose of dis. cussing the movement started on Agency Plains to secure

state aid in the solution of the water problem in this section. Mr. J. C. Sothman was elected chairman of the meeting; and Conrad Schrieber was secretary.
The proposal of the ränchers on the big plains was fully dis. cussed, and resolutions were passed endorsing the action
taken at their meeting, and pledging the support of the Little Plain ranchers to the pledged for bearing their pro portion of the expense incurred. big plains has as its object the securing of state aid in sinking two or more deep wells for the purpose of ascertaining practicability of deep well
drilling in this large section country. Several private enter started, bht cwing to the heavy expense of drilling to any great depth, the attempts have been abandoned before water was ing to a depth of, say, 500 feet,
is so great that no rancher in
this district can afford it, unless water can b' bobtained. Wit) that fact once demonstrated, diately be drill would imme rancher could afford to mortgage his ranch if necessary, on he reasonable certainty of the result to his place. With
water opon the ranches section, values would increase so rapidly that the expenditare would be repaid in a few years, from this section. Taking this view of it, it is proposed to ask the state legislature to make an appropriation of suffient size to cover the expense of sinkint these experimental wells.
the evening of the third day
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