

happenings at Madras.

Eggs wanted at Lamb's store, 30c doz.
 Dave W. Barnett was in town last Sunday from Culver.
 Born, to the wife of Ben Preston, on February 19, 1907, a daughter.
 Try our Imperial washing machine, it is the best. McTaggart & Bye.
 James T. Robinson of Culver was in town the last of the week, buying apples.
 Fifteen hundred bu. seed barley for sale, \$2 1/2 lb. Joe Marnach, near Meth-
 Hill.
 Mrs. L. M. Lamb and Miss Mae Jackson spent several days in Prineville during the week.
 T. F. Buchanan was in town last Saturday, having hauled over a load of passengers from Prineville.
 Choice hams 18c per pound at the Madras Meat Market, either packing house or our own make.
 Better buy your next winters undergarments while they are going cheap at the Peoples Big Store.
 All kinds of fresh garden seeds now in stock—bulk and package, at J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.
 For Sale—New 3 1/2 Mitchell wagon, or trade for horse.—Wm. Farrell, nine miles northeast of Madras.
 W. P. Myers, editor of the Laidlaw Chronicle, was in town Monday evening on his way home from Salem.

James C. Rice and Lyn Nichols of Eugene were in town last Saturday evening attending the organization of the Odd Fellows lodge.
 Prof. P. C. Fulton returned Saturday afternoon from Prineville, where he assumed Superintendent Dinwiddie in the county teachers' examinations.
 The Hotel Foindexter is the most popular hotel at the countyseat. Under new management. Courteous treatment, good accommodation and popular prices.
 S. D. Percival and wife have returned to their home in Porter Spring canyon, which is in Nesmith County, if the bill for the creation of that county becomes a law as originally introduced.

L. Parish and wife of Haycreek visited in Madras on Saturday and Sunday. L. Parish was attending the organization of the local Odd Fellows lodge, of which order he is an old member.

It is now time to buy your plows, harrows, drills, etc. Call in and look over at J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.
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 J. I. Brooks.

J. W. Cook and C. E. Baker left last Sunday for Portland, with a small bunch of work horses which they expect to dispose of in that market. After selling the horses they will remain for a month or more in the valley.

Thomas N. Black of Spokane, who has been here for the past ten days looking for a location, has decided to locate permanently. He has filed a claim upon the homestead entry of Joseph Adams, lying four miles southeast of the place.

The legislature will adjourn next Saturday. The present session broke all previous records, in the number of bills introduced, and unless a number of busy legislative sessions are held, many bills will not be reached on the calendar for final consideration.

Mrs. Jacquinot, a brother of Mrs. H. Bachmann, arrived here last Saturday from Dubuque, Iowa. He expects to remain until Mrs. Bachman has sufficiently recovered from her injuries to be moved, when he will return with her to Dubuque. Mrs. Bachman is reported to be recovering rapidly from her serious injuries, and it is thought that she can be moved in 10 days.

The Shanks-Madras-Bend stage line will make daily trips as soon as travel on the railroad to Shaniko is resumed, arrangements having been perfected for the service each way. No official announcement has been given out, concerning the new mail service by this route for Prineville, but it is generally believed that this announcement will be made immediately following the resumption of railroad communication with the outside.

A. C. Sanford has disposed of the large timbers which he used at the time of building the Madras Milling Company's mill on to his own lot, the timbers being purchased by the contractors who will have charge of the work of enlarging the old courthouse building at Prineville. There are four of the large timbers, two of them being 12 x 14 inches and 50 feet long, and the other two being of the same dimensions and 70 feet long.

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Ben Helfrich and wife spent Saturday night in Madras from Lamonta.

Miss Lulu Osborn is visiting at her home at Culver, having come down from Bend the first of the week.

Our sample Campbell sub-surface packer will be in next week. Come in and examine it. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

Great preparations are being made for the big dance at Sanford's Hall tomorrow evening. The dance will be given by the Modern Woodmen.

Marsh Aubrey says the Deschutes river is higher than he has ever seen it before, and he has lived in this country the past 30 years.—Laidlaw Chronicle.

We will be very much pleased to show you P. & O. Canton sulky walking gang, with riding attachments, Diamond high lift gangs and disc plows at J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co's.

M. Braun and family, who have been at Shaniko for several months, have returned to their homestead on Agency Plains. Mr. Braun has been working at the Moody Warehouse in Shaniko.

None of the daily papers have reached Madras in three weeks, with the exception of one or two copies of the Oregonian brought in by persons returning from "the outside". These copies were in great demand.

About two hundred letters reached here from the outside last Saturday, having been brought from Biggs to Shaniko by stage. This is the first and only mail received from the outside in three weeks. Latest reports from Shaniko state that the Columbia Southern train will not be in operation before the first of next week, and until traffic over that road is resumed all mail for Central Oregon is being held at The Dalles.

C. C. Covey, superintendent of the Warm Springs Reservation, was in town yesterday from the Agency. Mr. Covey says that the volunteer weather station at the Agency shows an unusual rainfall in this section in the past two months, the precipitation for January and the first 19 days in February amounting to about six inches. There has been a little over eight inches since October. The records of the station at the Agency show that the average annual rainfall for this section is about 10 inches. In 1904 there was 14 inches of rainfall, but that was an unusual year and the result was manifest in the bumper crop which was harvested that season.

1907 JURY LIST

The following names are on the jury list for 1907 from this section of the county: W. H. Banta, O. G. Colver, O. M. Cyrus, G. W. Dodson, O. C. Hale, Jesse Harerow, H. J. Healy, F. S. Hoffman, W. C. Hunter, T. J. Leach, F. M. Loveland, R. A. Merchant, R. M. Morris, J. H. Osborn and W. H. Peck, of Culver.
 H. P. Andrus, J. W. Barbridge, J. H. Davis, J. L. Gard, Nelson Grewell, G. J. Hardy, F. M. Heath, J. H. Horney, P. Hudson, Ira Isham, E. A. Jenkins, N. S. Jennings, B. S. Larson, J. T. Leeds, L. M. Loucks, Peter Marnach, J. W. Melton, Z. T. Mellergue and F. W. North, of Madras.
 A. A. Baker, J. L. Breeding, J. B. Brown, R. O. Carland and W. F. Hammer, of Haystack.

Frank Osborn and his mother, Mrs. George Osborn, left last Saturday for Portland, in response to a message notifying them of the serious illness of Mrs. Charles Wilson, who was formerly Maude Osborn. The telegram stated that Mrs. Wilson was in a very critical condition. On reaching Shaniko they received word that Mas. Wilson was very much improved and out of danger and that it would be unnecessary to make the hard trip through by stage to The Dalles. They returned home Monday evening.

Ernest M. Smith's final five-year proof upon his homestead was rejected by the local land office, as a five-year proof, but he was permitted to offer the proof as a commutation proof, which was accepted. The reason his five-year proof was rejected was because he offered his proof before the expiration of the five years, as it is computed by the land office. The error came about in this manner: When residence is established upon a homestead entry within the first six months the residence runs from the date of the entry; but, if the entryman does not go upon his homestead to establish residence within the first six months, then the time of his residence begins to run when he actually goes upon the land. The first six months does not count as residence unless residence is established within that time. This was the case in the entry of Mr. Smith. For unavoidable reasons he did not establish his residence upon his homestead during the first six months, and he got no credit for that period. His residence was computed from the date upon which he first established residence, shortly after the expiration of the first six months, and five years had not elapsed before the date of proof. This explanation is made for the benefit of those who heard the story that Mr. Smith's five-year proof was rejected, and that he was forced to make a cash entry. The fact of the matter is that his proof of residence was good, but because of his failure to go on the land in the first six months he lost credit for that time, and his five years of residence had not fully run. Mr. Smith had made arrangements to move, and rather than alter these plans and come back and live the remaining few months to make out his five years residence, he decided to make a cash entry of the land. The decision in his case has no bearing on the case of any entryman who went on his land within the first six months.

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