

## News at Madras.

Supply of strychnine kept on at the Madras Pharmacy. 441f

Imperial washing machine, it McTaggart & By.

Gillett made proof before Com. Osborn, yesterday, upon a time in 12 16.

Hams 18c per pound at the Meat Market, either packing or our own make.

Eagles returned last Friday from Washington, where he has been the past three months.

Tatel & Davis are the hustling agents at Madras. List your with them. They will find you m 21 ff

Falgham arrived here from last Thursday evening, and to visit in this vicinity for a month.

Davenport of Prineville was Friday, to receive a bunch of which he recently bought of J. E.

Davis and family, who have in the valley at Lafayette, to their home south of this place.

Pure-bred White Wyandott and Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1 setting. C. C. Covey, Warm Springs, Oregon.

White Leghorn eggs for \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. E. A. Leave orders with McTaggart Madras, Oregon. m30

Young was in town from Young, Friday and made final proof upon his W. A. Lee and W. H. Decker were his witnesses.

wishing seed oats, either or not, call on or address Robert Oregon. Residence east of post office. 24 18

opening of Dry Goods in two weeks. The largest shipment received in Madras in this J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

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Bernard W. Bass, the Christian from Prineville, conducted service last Sunday morning and even returned to Prineville on Monday.

F. Fish of Opal Prairie made proof upon his homestead, before Osborn, last Friday.

Yacon and George Killingbeck witnesses.

Lockwood of Terre Haute, Indiana, was in town last Monday. Mr. Wood is a son-in-law of Mrs. M. E. and is visiting her at her home at Crook River.

Cowherd found a bill of small near the Madras mill, and who lost the money can have upon Mr. Cowherd and establishing his ownership.

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A. Riddle returned Monday morning from Shaniko, where he went to meet and their son, Harold, who returned with him. Mr. Riddle and his will take up their residence in the cottage as soon as their goods arrive.

H. Bishop of the Warm Springs among those who have ordered this paper, a copy of the new Manual of Soil Culture just gotten by Mr. H. W. Campbell, from whom "Campbell system" of dry land gets its name. Mr. Bishop land in this locality, and with others, that this district will not come in the best until the most improved of soil culture have been adopted by the farmers of the district.

Looney and wife were in town their ranch last Monday. Mr. says that sage rats are not this season as they were last, though he is still trapping a few. Last with a neighbor he killed about sage-rats inside of about thirty days, and after that slaughter, had made appreciable thinning out of their numbers. This year they are not nearly so numerous, and it is generally believed that the heavy rains during the long wet season drowned many of the rats while they were still in their holes. One ranch who dug up a winter's nest of the rats, and six dead ones but none alive.

Will Barber of Culver was in town the first of the week.

Chester Rouch made a trip to Trout Creek today, after beef.

Born to the wife of Joseph J. Hinton, on Friday, April 5, 1907, a son.

W. H. Miller was in town yesterday from his ranch on Opal Prairie.

Born to wife of Emil C. Zemke on Wednesday, April 10, 1907, a son.

Frye's Poisoned Wheat, the best on the market, at Madras Pharmacy. 241f

Born to the wife of George H. Killingbeck, on Wednesday April 10, 1907, a son.

Charles D. Brown, a real estate agent, from Bend was in town yesterday afternoon.

A. Vinyard of Grizzly was in town yesterday, as a witness in the timber proof of E. A. Gillett.

Col. W. H. Reynolds was in town from the Culver neighborhood, the first of the week, buying supplies.

John Brown and wife of Haystack were in town yesterday, the former being a witness in a timber proof.

William Davenport of Prineville bought a small bunch of steers from A. S. Phillips at this place, last week.

Claude B. Wright of Spokane was in town the last of the week, and filed a contest upon the Rufus Campbell homestead entry on Agency Plans.

Charles E. Craig and John Trotter of Youngs were in town last Monday, and gave notice of their intention to make final five year proof upon their homesteads.

John McTaggart left yesterday for Hay creek and Ashwood, expecting to be gone several days. John Hoffman is looking after business for him here during his absence.

J. W. Livingston has been appointed road Supervisor for this district, to succeed George V. Dillon, resigned. Mr. Livingston is interested in good roads in this part of the County, and will doubtless make a very efficient supervisor for this district.

Dr. W. H. Lytle of Pendleton, recently appointed state sheep inspector by the sheep commission, has announced the appointment of eight of the county inspectors for Eastern Oregon. Among the appointed are J. A. McCoy of Haycreek, appointed for Crook County, and P. J. Walsh of Antelope, appointed for Wasco County.

John A. Isham has sent in his resignation as Justice of the Peace for Kutchers precinct, and M. C. Mason has been recommended to succeed him. Mr. Isham's resignation was due to ill health, which prevented him from giving proper attention to the duties of the office. He expects to leave in a few weeks for the mountains, to spend some time camping.

William Farrell left today for Seapooze, Oregon, to spend the summer.

Bull for Sale, two years old; inquire John Reichen 2 miles southwest Madras. 1a 11

W. H. Zell of Prineville, one of the pioneer citizens of the county, is looking after his business interests in this locality.

Miss Bertha Horney, who has been the winter in Prineville, is at home with her parents at their ranch south of town.

John Whiteman and family, who disposed of their interests in the Round Butte neighborhood, left the first of the week for California, where they will reside.

William Rathert left last Tuesday for Portland, where he expects to work during the summer. His family will join him there as soon as he is permanently located.

N. H. Pinkerton has about completed the assessment of property in this district, upon which he has been working for the past month. He says that he made a close canvass of his district, and that he believes there will be an appreciable increase in the amount of taxable property in this district, over the preceding year.

E. F. Morris of Mt. Vernon Washington, who is visiting his daughter Mrs. A. W. Culp on Opal Prairie, was in town yesterday. Mr. Morris is a native of Texas, and since he left the Lone Star state he has resided at times in all of the Pacific Coast states. He is quite familiar with Central Oregon, having resided for six years in Harney Valley. His next move, he says, will be to California, where he expects to go this Fall, to make his home.

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### BODY NOT YET FOUND

**Additional Details of the Explosion Which Killed Homer Street.**

Further details of the accidental killing of Rev. Homer Street by an explosion of dynamite have been received at this place. The accident occurred on the evening of the 30th of March, as Mr. Street was returning from a trip to round up his cows. When near his home he was attracted by the barking of his dog under a large tree, and preceded by his little daughter Gussie, he rode over to the tree, which was on the banks of the Matoles and about 100 yards from the road. As he rode around the tree to where his daughter stood, his horse stepped upon a stick of dynamite, which exploded, throwing horse and rider into the Matoles. The little girl was not injured.

At the point where the accident occurred the Matoles is swift and deep, and although a search for the body was instituted as soon as the neighbors could be summoned, no trace of it has been found up to this time. A piece of saddle, torn from the horse by the force of the explosion, was the only evidence left on the bank of the stream, of the awful accident. Later the carcass of the horse which Mr. Street had been riding was found half a mile down the stream, one side of the saddle being torn to pieces and the stirrup embedded deeply in the horse's side, which was badly torn by the explosion. The search for Street's body continued until Thursday, when the searching party returned without having found any trace.

The Matoles is a good sized mountain stream, with an unusually swift current, and the body was unquestionably washed to the Deschutes, unless it should have caught on some snag in the Matoles. It is reported that Street recently took out \$4000 insurance in the Banker's Life, and that he also had \$2000 fraternal insurance. If this is true, some delay and trouble may be experienced by his family in making the proof of his death necessary to collect his insurance, should the body not be discovered.

John Steidel of Bend was in town last Sunday evening, on his way home from Portland. It is reported here that Mr. Steidel has bought the controlling interest in the Bend bank, and will engage in banking in addition to his other business at Bend.

### A CHALLENGE

**Mountain View Literary Society Has Blood in its Eye**

EDITOR PIONEER: Will you please give this notice space in your next issue. Recently, R. and H. W. Gard, Wesley Hill and myself, of the Mountain View Literary society, met at the Mad Springs schoolhouse four of the Mad Springs debating society and debated the question, "Resolved that negroes should not be allowed to vote."

By some arrangement unknown to me four judges were had, and a chairman, and when the argument was all in, the judges made it a tie. I then asked the chairman to cast the deciding vote, but the Mud Springs people would not allow him to do so, and insisted that the matter should remain a tie.

Now, that doesn't suit me. When I fight I either want to be licked or to lick somebody. And, I herewith challenge the Mud Springs society to meet us a Madras to discuss the same question; they can bring any four of their club and we will meet them before three judges, picked from the citizens of Madras, the meeting to take place on Saturday, the 20th of the present month, at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, speakers to be allowed 25 minutes each.

And, if they fail to accept this challenge we will consider that they were beaten in the debate at their schoolhouse.

J. H. JACKSON, President of the Mountain View Literary and Debating Society.

### FOR MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

It is proposed by the young people of the German M. E. Church to give a musical concert in town some time during May or June, for which arrangements are already being made. With thorough preparation, some good music may be expected from these young people, who have already established a reputation in this county. The numbers of the programme will all be given in English, instead of German, so that everyone may get the sense of the songs.

School District No. 49 closed a very successful term last Friday, a literary and musical program being given by the pupils in the afternoon of that day, at their school-house, which is situated near the J. T. Diney home on the Deschutes. Mrs. James Watts taught in this district during the term just closed.

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**Haystack Livestock Breeders Association**