

News at Madras.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs left Monday for a visit in Portland.

G. W. Kidder was in town today from his home south of town.

Frank Huffman was in town last Tuesday from Haystack.

James T. Robinson spent Tuesday night in Madras from Culver.

Frank Osborn has taken a position in the store of Robinson & Co.

T. B. Tucker was in town on Thursday from his ranch on the Deschutes.

J. S. McCoin was in town several days this week from his ranch on Grey Butte.

Frank Corwin and wife of the Haystack country were visiting in town on Tuesday.

James S. McMeen of Lamonia was looking after business matters in Madras on Tuesday.

M. W. Bennett returned Saturday evening from Shaniko with a load of freight for Sanford, Sill & Co.

W. C. Moore left Friday last for Prineville, where he has accepted a position with the Hotel Pointexter.

A number of baseball players from Madras expect to go to Lamonia Sunday to cross bats with a team at that place.

Gottfried Kamper was in town Wednesday from his ranch on Trout Creek. He has filed on a timber claim in 12 16.

Orval Davis and Miss Grace Parrish drove over from Haycreek last Sunday and made a short visit with friends in Madras.

Miss Susie Brogan, who has been keeping books for Robinson & Company, returned to her home at Antelope last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Beddingfield has been confined to her home with a case of measles during the past week, but is now convalescing.

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The Hotel Pointexter is the most popular hostelry at the country seat. Under new management. Courteous treatment, good accommodation and popular prices.

U. S. Grewell was in from his homestead north of this place today. He will shortly go to the Friday ranch on Trout Creek to work during the haying season.

John H. Hall, ex United States District Attorney for Oregon, was in town on Tuesday, on his way to Portland from Prineville, where he has been attending court.

It is now time to think about ordering repairs for your McCormick headers, binders, mowers, rakes, etc. Call and get our prices. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

Misses Lizzie and Bertha Conroy left Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, B. C., where they go to join the other members of the family, who are now making their home at that place.

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—E. J. Brooks.

Prof. P. C. Fulton and wife of Madras arrived in Hood River Friday and expect to spend the summer here. Professor Fulton has been teaching school at Madras and now seeks recuperation of health for himself and wife.—Hood River Glacier.

Dick Dove and M. VanTassel have been chosen delegates to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which convenes at LaGrande next week, by Mt. Jefferson Lodge No. 196, the local organization. They will leave in a few days to attend the session.

A good percentage of the population of Madras was out after the festive trout last Sunday, Crooked River and the Deschutes each having their quota of the anglers. Some good catches were reported, the trout biting voraciously at this season, when the trout flies are out.

Postmaster Davis has on sale postage stamps of the 1 and 2 cent denominations commemorative of the settlement at Jamestown, Va., in 1607, and issued apropos of the Jamestown Exposition. Captain John Smith and the Landing of the Cavaliers are the main features of the designs on the stamps.

Quite a number of horses have been purchased from the Indians on the reservation during the past week. William Davenport of Prineville is reported to have bought in the neighborhood of 50 head, and two other buyers, who passed through Madras last week with a bunch of horses bound for the Willamette Valley, bought 55 head of the ponies from the Indians.

Thomas Brogan and John Brogan were visiting in Madras, returning to Antelope on Monday.

Pure bred White Wyandotte Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1 per setting. C. C. Covey, Warm Springs, Oregon.

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

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Leon of Bend passed through Madras on his way home from Portland, where he was operated on at the Good Samaritan Hospital for a hernia.

Honey returned on Saturday from Prineville, where he served on the grand jury last week. The grand jury held its investigations last week. Court was not expected to adjourn until Monday.

William Davenport, a Prineville cattle raiser, was in town the last of the week on his way to the Warm Springs reservation. He went to look at a bunch of cattle. He was accompanied by Joe Davenport, his employe at his ranch.

J. K. Craig left Monday morning for Dulles to attend the meeting of the Columbia River Conference of the Church, which meets at that place. Craig will visit Portland before he returns and expects to be absent two or three more.

Madras Townsite Company has put its lots on the market until the prevailing prices, and after the prices on all lots will be advanced 100 per cent, according to the terms of the property in which they should buy now.

Lena M. Lamb and Miss May Lamb expect to leave within the next few days for a visit to the Jamestown Exposition. They will go first to Michigan and Mrs. Lamb's old home in Prineville and after a few weeks spent there will go on east to visit the great International Exposition at Jamestown, Pa. During her absence Chester Lamb will have charge of Mrs. Lamb's business at this place.

Miss Jessie Isham, who has been visiting relatives in Idaho, returned last Monday morning and left again for Prineville on Tuesday morning for Salem in response to a letter stating that her father is ill. Mrs. Isham went to Salem about a week ago to visit two of her brothers who are at that place. He was just recovering from an illness of several weeks, and his friends here will regret to hear that he is again confined to his bed.

William Ellery, the well known Boston lawyer, was a passenger on Saturday's stage, on his way to The Dalles, having staged it all the way through Lake County. Mr. Ellery buys a fine lot of Boston commission shad, and he has for a number of years been one of the heaviest buyers of Oregon shad. He is in Eastern Oregon now for the purpose of participating in the annual Spring wool sales which will soon begin. The first sales at Prineville will occur on June 10, that market being probably the best in the United States for the raw product.

It is reported that the United Artisans, which the late Homer M. Street carried an insurance policy for \$2000, has decided to pay over the insurance to the heirs of Street. For some time there has been more or less talk of the insurance companies refusing to pay the policy of Street's policies without absolute proof of his death, but that intention has recently been abandoned, as the insurance companies, after an investigation, have announced their intention of paying the policy held in that organization, and it is reported that the Harker's Life is also taking steps to secure a settlement of the claim. The Harker's Life is also taking steps to hold a policy for \$4000 in that company, making \$6000 in all.

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Perry Read of Culver was a visitor in town on Monday.

Born, to the wife of Elmer N. Gillam, on Thursday, May 9, 1907, a daughter.

Try the delicious chicken dinner at the Green Hotel every Sunday. All the good things go with it.

John Gard returned Tuesday morning from Prineville, where he has been serving on the petit jury in the circuit court.

Mrs. Mary Pitzer and Mrs. John Lewis of Grizzly were in town several days during the week, shopping with local merchants.

The Green Hotel has changed hands. New cooks, new management, first class meals, everything clean. J. W. Livingston, proprietor. m16f

Edward O'Kelly, of Blizzard Ridge was in town last Tuesday, delivering two horses which had been purchased by Robinson & Company from his father, J. H. O'Kelly.

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VICTIMS OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

We may all have our troubles, but the Jarret family, who come to this city last Fall from their homestead in the Haystack country to spend the winter here, and lately moving to Cascade Locks, where the men folks were employed in the mill, have met with an unlimited amount of trouble. Harry, a sturdy lad of about 12, was taken sick with the dreaded disease, spinal meningitis, and died three days after. In a few days the mother, who had gone to Portland, was taken with the same disease and died. Now a third member of the family is afflicted, a little girl of three summers. Mr. Jarret's story was indeed pitiful, stating that he had no money with which to bury his wife and no friend to whom he could go in his time of great sorrow, so came to The Dalles where he was better known to secure money, if possible, which was soon raised by mortgaging his farm. Mr. Jarret left on No. 1 Monday for Portland to bury his wife and probably the little child.—The Dalles Optimist.

FIRE NEAR LAIDLAW

Mr. Gibson, living a few miles northwest of Laidlaw had the misfortune of having his house and all its contents burned Tuesday afternoon. Just how the fire occurred is not known, but Mrs. Gibson was fumigating the up-stairs and had the sulphur in a bucket which she had placed upon the bottom of a granite tub. She had put some chips in the bucket to keep the sulphur burning and it is thought that a spark might have caught the paper. Mrs. Gibson's watch was all she was able to save from the wreck. We understand there was no insurance.—Chronicle.

Lots for Sale

Until June 1

Until June 1, 1907, all lots of the Madras Townsite Company will be for sale at prices from \$50 upwards, according to location

PRICES WILL BE INCREASED

After that date prices on all lots will be increased from 50 to 100 per cent

There will be no deviation from this rule Parties desiring lots at present prices should buy now, as this offer absolutely closes May 31, 1907

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