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MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907.

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## MILL BUSINESS GROWS

"Madras Flour" is Creating a Demand for Itself

MILL COMPANY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED  
Plans Being Made To Run At Full Capacity As Soon As Coming Harvest Supplies Grain

The Madras Milling & Mercantile Company has recently reorganized and is now known as the Madras Milling Co. The officers are: Max Putz, president; H. F. Dietzel, secretary. Directors, Max Putz, H. F. Dietzel, Howard W. Turner. This company has made quite an enviable reputation for its "Madras Flour" and "Madras Breakfast Food", and they are now unable to fill all of the orders coming in for their product, owing to their inability to get milling grain.

They are getting their mill in good shape, however, to run at full capacity when the new crop comes in, and they expect to have all of the business that the mill can handle during the coming year.

During the past year the Madras Milling Company has shipped several loads of flour to interior points, on trial, and these shipments have invariably resulted in the receipt of orders for larger shipments. Mr. Putz, president of the company, is a miller of more than thirty years' experience, and the excellence of the product of the Madras mill is due, in a large measure, to his experience in such matters.

Last year the Madras mill labored under a handicap in its competition with the Dalles and other outside mills, the short crop here running the price of grain up to a point 15 to 20 cents per bushel higher than outside mills had to pay, but this year the conditions will be changed, the prospects for a big crop in this locality, with high prices prevailing in other grain markets, reversing last year's conditions. They will be able to furnish flour at a price that will make strong competition for outside mills.

## PIPER AT HAYCREEK

Government Biologist Expected To Arrive In Madras Today

Stanley E. Piper, of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, is expected to arrive in Madras some time today, from Haycreek, where he has been spending the past week conducting investigations in connection with his branch of the Government service. While at Haycreek Mr. Piper has been investigating a disease which exists among the jackrabbits, and from which large numbers of rabbits are known to have died in the past few years. The Government is conducting investigations to determine the nature of this disease, and any danger that might result to human beings or domestic animals from that source.

While there Mr. Piper also conducted some field tests with the inoculation of sage rats, and he will doubtless make known the results of these tests when he reaches this place. The hay crop of the B. S. & F. Co. at Haycreek suffered greatly from sage rats last year; much of their alfalfa being totally ruined. As an illustration of the numbers of rats there were there last season, Mr. Edwards, president of the company, states that on one five-acre tract of alfalfa, more than 1800 rats were killed in a day and a half. Water was turned on to the tract and small fox-terriers killed the rats as they were flooded out of their burrows.

Mr. Piper expects to study conditions in this locality for several days, and will probably make some field tests with the virus which he brought with him.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Will Be Held July 15 To Vote on Tax Levy and Addition of Higher Grades

A special school meeting will be held in this district, No. 22, on July 15, for the purpose of determining by a vote whether or not higher grades shall be added to the school, and also to vote upon the question of levying a tax for school purposes in this district. At present the eighth grade is the highest taught in the Madras school, and there has been some discussion of the question of adding a ninth grade this year. The matter will be left to the vote of the district.

Regarding the tax-levy for school purposes, no levy was made last year

except a levy of one mill for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding bonds. It is proposed to levy a small tax for the purpose of maintaining a better school in the district, and that question will also be submitted to the voters. The sentiment of a majority of the patrons of the school seems to be favorable to such a levy, and it is likely that it will carry without much opposition.

## CAMPBELL TO CANADA

Dry Farming Expert Will Lecture For The Government

Prof. H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb., known everywhere as the father of farming for the semi-arid region, has just gone to the Canadian northwest under the auspices of the Canadian government to lecture for three weeks telling what is being done in the western states to make farming possible in the dry country.

He has recently made an extensive tour of Old Mexico on the same kind of an errand, the government having large tracts of land which it is desired shall be brought under cultivation. He has also just made two trips to California on the same work, and the past winter has lectured in a half a dozen states where farming the semi-arid lands has become a reality. Such has been the success of the new movement in the West that Prof. Campbell is almost as well known in Canada and Mexico as in the states. —East Oregonian.

## TURNER-READ NUPTIALS

A wedding of unusual interest to the residents of this community owing to the popularity of the contracting parties occurred last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents at Culver, when Miss Lillie Read became the bride of Mr. Howard W. Turner of this place, the Rev. W. P. Jinnett pronouncing the marriage rites. Relatives of the bride and groom and a number of intimate friends of the family were present to witness the solemnization of the happy event. The ceremony occurred at 10 o'clock, after which a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Read of Culver, pioneer settlers of Crook County. Possessed of many accomplishments and rare charms of person and manner, the bride has hosts of friends throughout the county. The groom is a prominent young business man of Madras, being a junior partner of the firm of J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co., and for the past two years he has been closely identified with the business interests of the community. He is held in high esteem by all who know him, and is in every way worthy of the charming helpmate whom he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were the recipients of a large number of handsome wedding presents, as tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

Mr. Turner and his bride left Sunday afternoon for Portland, and after spending a few days there they expect to go to New York state to visit his mother at his old home. They will also visit the Jamestown Exposition before returning and expect to be absent for about two months, after which they will be at home to their friends in Madras. A large number of their friends gathered to express congratulations and good wishes as they passed through Madras Sunday afternoon, and they left in the midst of a shower of rice, old shoes and other tokens of well-wishing.

## TELEPHONE FOR OPAL PRAIRIE

H. D. Wood was in town yesterday from Opal Prairie. He says that the ranchers living in his neighborhood have arranged with the Pioneer Telephone Company for a local party line, giving their telephone connections with outside points. The local line will be connected up with a central station at either the Culver or the Madras office, and at the central station it will give them long distance connections. This line will prove of great convenience to the ranchers, and minimize the distances between localities in this section. Mr. Wood says there was a fine rain on Opal Prairie last week, and crops are all looking good.

## PIONEER TO HAVE NEW HOME

The Madras Pioneer is going to have a new home, which it expects to have ready for occupancy by August 1. The new Pioneer office will be located on the lot west of and across the street from the present location of the office, and will be built expressly for a printing office, with due regard to light, arrangement of the printing machinery, etc. When completed the Pioneer's home will be one of the most convenient country newspaper offices in Central Oregon.

## BEND TOWNSITE SOLD

Syndicate Buys Out All A. M. Drake's Interests There

D. I. & P. CO. TO MOVE BACK TO BEND

Citizens Agree To Forget All Unpleasantness And To Begin Anew With A Clean Slate

The Bend townsite, together with all other holdings in this section of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake and the Pilot Butte Development Company, has been sold to a syndicate composed of F. S. Stanley, E. A. Baldwin, Jesse I. Stearns, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, and John Steidl and J. E. Sawhill of Bend. This news was given to the public at 11 o'clock today at a mass-meeting called in the B. M. Hall, when Mr. Sawhill stated the above facts. He announced further that the D. I. & P. Company will move its headquarters back to Bend in the immediate future, and will do all it can to help in the growth of Bend.

The above news was received gladly by the assembled citizens. It assures that the unfortunate troubles which have existed between the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company and the Pilot Butte Development Company for the past two years will now be a thing of the past and that the development of this region will go forward without the retarding friction that has heretofore existed.

A vote of thanks from the citizens was extended to Mr. Steidl, Mr. Sawhill and Dr. Coe for having accomplished the happy ending of the above mentioned difficulties. It was also the sentiment of the meeting that the slate should now be wiped clean, all past mispleasures be forgotten, and everyone pull together with a vim and vigor for the development of this, one of the most favored sections in the great West. —Bend Bulletin.

## DAILY MAIL AFTER JULY 1

Order Has Already Been Issued and Postmaster Davis Is Notified

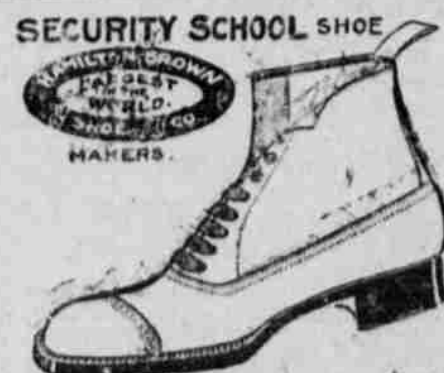
Postmaster Davis is in receipt of notice from the department that on and after July 1, the mail service for Madras will be increased to a daily service, the schedule for the arrival and departure of the mails being the same as that in force now. Under the present schedule the mail leaves Heister upon the arrival of the mail from the railroad, arriving here at about five o'clock in the morning and leaving here at half past one, to connect with the Prineville stage at Heister in the afternoon. The service is a very satisfactory one with the increase to a daily mail, and a convenient arrangement for the business interests of the community.

There have been great improvements in the mail service for this place in the last two years. Two years ago the mail for this place came by way of Grizzly, a roundabout service that got the mail to this point ten or twelve hours later than at present, and with a delay of at least 24 hours in the out-going mails. This was improved by giving this office a service from Heister, and later that service was improved by sending the mail out from Heister upon the arrival of the stage from Shaniko. At present the mail from the railroad reaches Madras early in the morning following its arrival at Shaniko, the return mail leaving the same day and making close connection with the return stage to the railroad. It is as quick and satisfactory a mail service as possible for an interior point forty miles from the railroad.

## EXAMINATION FOR FOREST RANGERS

An examination for forest rangers will be held at Prineville on July 23 and 24, at which time applicants for positions in the forestry service will be examined as to their eligibility. To be eligible as a ranger the applicant must be, first of all, thoroughly sound and able-bodied, and capable of enduring hardships. They must be able to take care of themselves and their horses in regions remote from supplies; to build trails and cabins, shoot, pack and ride well; must know something of land surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, mining and the livestock business. Practical knowledge is more essential than book-learning, although the applicant must be able to write an intelligible report, or draw a rough map.

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