penings at Madras.

Springer of Culver was in town last day.

and Mrs. Riley Cook were in town onday from Culver.

Levens of Portland was in town ter part of the week.

R. A Brown was in town last day from Potter Spring Canyon.

M. Drake of Bend passed through Friday evening on his way home Portland.

second public wool sales day for has been postponed until July 8, h nine more than a million pounds will be disposed of.

May Jackson left Thursday after for The Dalles, from which place will leave the first of the week for a eeks' visit at Spokane.

Max Loeldemann returned Sat evening from Moscow, Idaho, she has been visiting at her old during the month past.

Wilson and Jack Patterson; and decorators from Prineville, town last Friday, looking after work which they have at this place.

Boegli was up from the Cove Tuesday with a load of Crook rust. He will have a good crop ries, peaches, apples and pears.—

W. H Snook is making arrange to build a six-room cottage on the recently purchased by him and Lockard from A. S Phillips. He to have the cottage completed ady for occupancy by September 1.

Wenandy, manager of the Bend Shaniko Stage Co., was in town days during the week. While he bought two good horses for his business at Bend, one of them from Faber and the other from Emil

O'Donnell was in town the the week from his ranch on the ures. Mr. O'Donnell has one of townsite locations on the river, if gon Trunk Line ever builds its projected, as the survey passes his land.

Smith and wife were in town last from the Irvine ranch at the of Trout Creek. Mr. Smith has of the Irvine ranch, which is being into a fruit farm. Recently Irvine had 600 trees set out, and they to be showing a very satisfactory The trees are of mixed varieties, ly apples, prunes and peaches.

Taylor got in last Monday with Holt combined harvester which ly purchased through A. C. This is the first combined er ever brought into Crook County ted considerable interest when brought through Madras. The wheat heads and threshes the grain requires 26 horses to operate one were bought by Mr. Taylor.

Taylor, his sister, Miss Minnie B. and Mrs. Nellie E. Grigsby were last Monday from Haycreek, the named filing upon homesteads in locality. Miss Taylor and Mrs. are both from Birmingham, ama, although the former has for years past been teaching school erica. They expect to make their on their ranches near Haycreek.

W. Brown was in town from last Saturday. Mr. Brown says right in the midst of the hay at their ranch on Hay Creek, and Saturday's rain caught them with a lot of hay down. He didn't feel over the rain as he would have a er, although he recognizes the benefits to the grain crop. The man has a hard time pleasing

Marnach has returned from a trip the Alberta country in the Northwest, where he spent the month prospecting for a location. pressions of that country are re- not to have been as favorable as ted, and it is not yet known he has decided to locate there. Alberta country is unquestionably a farming district, but it has its draw- like other sections. The severity Winter season is the greatest handi- which that section suffers.

had a little frost here last Thursday The next morning some of the plants, early corn, cucumbers, melons, potatoes, and so on, looked badly wilted, but most of us con- to "buck up" and not be dis- ed. The corn will come out again. of the potato tops were so large y are not all killed, and the rest from the tuber. Then we will some more tomato plants to take of those that were not covered everything will be running again. Rye and the junipers through all right so we still have be thankful for.—Redmond cor. Bulletin.

Dave Rogers was in town last Monday from Culver.

Walter E. Parrish of Haycreek was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Percival returned Saturday from Culver, where she visited friends last week.

A Zell of Prineville has been looking after business in this locality during the past week.

Wm. Boegli and wife were in town the first of the week, from The Cove, on Crooked River.

A. V. Warren of Haycreek was in town the first of the week, looking after business matters.

F. T. Hurlburt of Condon was in town Tuesday evening on his way to Cline Falls, where he has large business interests.

P. E. Gerrold, an uncle of H. W. Turner, arrived here from Portland on Saturday, to attend the Turner Read nupuals.

Rev. J. K. Craig was in Antelope during the past week, attending a quarterly conference conducted at that place by Rev. Walton Skipworth.

Miss Gladys Sanford, who has been visiting at the home of W. E. Parrish near Haycreek for the past ten days, returned home on Tuesday.

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Several large loads of wool passed through town the first of the week, on the way to the warehouses at Shaniko. Two freighting outfits each had eight horses and three wagons, hauling about 14,000 pounds of wool with each outfit.

Charles E. McLane arrived here from San Francisco the last of the week, and expects to make his home in this locality. He has filed upon a homestead in the Round Butte neighborhood, adjoining the land of his brother, Robert McLane.

Rev. Walton Skipworth, presiding elder of the Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church, was a visitor in Madras during the past week. Mr. Skipworth makes periodical visits to all of the churches in Central Oregon under his jurisdiction.

William Macbeth left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, to attend the probate of the will of the late H. W. Goode of that city, to whose will Mr. Macbeth was one of the witnesses. He expects to complete his business in Portland this week, and will return on Saturday.

Mike O'Connor, the well-known timber cruiser, was in town last Friday, on his way to the Matoles, where a small body of timber is to be opened next month. There have been a number of timber seekers through Madras, going to the Matoles country to look at this timber before it is opened for entry. Settlement on the land cannot begin before July 27.

Fred Waymire of Colfax, Wash., is visiting his brother, J. C. Waymire, at this place. He says crops are looking good in the Palouse country, and there is promise of a big yield. Mr. Waymire is farming quite extensively in the Palouse country, having charge of about 1100 acres of land. He came down to spend a couple of weeks of leisure time which he has on his hands before harvest.

John Hammond arrived here from Portland yesterday, and expects to spend several days in this locality. He has recently returned from Klamath Falls, where he had a position on one of the large Government ditch contracts. Mr. Hammond says that John Palmehn, original owner of the land upon which the Madras townsite is located, is now living at Portland.

On last Sunday afternoon Gottfried Kampfer, a sheepman living on Trout Creek, met with a very painful accident which will put him on the retired list for some time. He was kicked on the leg above the ankle by a vicious horse and both bones were broken. Dr. A. E. King was telephoned for, and reduced the fracture. Aside from being painful, the accident lays Mr. Kampfer up at a very busy season, when his sheep must be looked after, harvesting must be done, and hands are scarce.—Antelope Herald.

J. F. and W. C. Blanchard have purchased from Conrad Strasser, Henry Grob and Chris Harry, the complete threshing outfit owned by them and which has been operated by them for the past two seasons in the Methodist Hill and Opal Prairie localities. The machine is as good as new, and Blanchard Brothers expect to operate it the coming season, beginning about August 1. Both of them have had nearly twenty years' experience in operating threshers. They will begin threshing this season from the headers, and later on threshing from the stacks, in which manner they get an early start and a long run during the season.