

Meetings at Madras.

Jim Read of Culver is spending the Fourth in Madras.

Perry Read was in town from Culver the first of the week.

L. A. Hunt of Culver is in town today celebrating Independence Day.

Try our Imperial washing machine, it is the best. McTaggart & Bye.

E. R. McGee, who has a homestead northeast of this place, came in from The Dalles this week.

Miss Yola Sanford returned Tuesday evening from a visit at the W. E. Parrish home near Haycreek.

Colonel W. H. Reynolds was in town yesterday from Yamhill Flat, south of Culver, buying supplies.

George Lyle and family of Haycreek are spending the Fourth in Madras, attending the celebration.

Mrs. Max Luedemann left Tuesday afternoon for Bend, where she will visit Mrs. A. M. Drake for several days.

See J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co., about your supply of Binding Twine, Standard and Clover Leaf brands.

Van Tassel & Davis are the bustling real estate agents at Madras. List your property with them. They will find you a buyer.

G. Springer and family came down from Culver this morning to attend the celebration, Mr. Springer having been selected as orator of the day.

Glenn and Kyle Loucks returned Monday from the Great Western sawmill east of Haycreek, with a load of lumber for the new granary which they are going to build.

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.

Dress goods, plaids, linings, batistes, percales, chambrys, ginghams and calico, all new, at prices that will surprise you. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

James T. Robinson of Culver, is in town, attending the celebration. He says the farmers of his locality feel very much in the humor of celebrating this year, over the splendid crop prospects. Crops in that section, he says, are better than he has ever known them to be, and in over twenty years residence he has never known a more favorable season.

The Menonite Brethren in Christ are conducting a series of revival meetings at this place, Elder Carmichael of Bellingham, Washington, having charge of the meetings. A large tent, capable of comfortably holding an audience of five hundred persons, has been pitched on the flat near the mill, and the meetings are being held in that. Mr. Carmichael is assisted by local ministers of the same denomination. They have just completed a series of meetings at Opal Prairie.

Fred Waymire, who has been visiting in this section from the Palouse country, was very favorably impressed with what he saw of this farming district. Although the farmers of the Palouse county are looking forward to an unusually good crop this year, Mr. Waymire says that the crops of the Madras country look even better than they do up there. He is farming extensively in the Palouse country, and he says that any comparison between that country and this, this season, would not be unfavorable to the Madras country.

After the rush occasioned by the vacancy in the Register's office at the land office, the force is again pursuing the even tenor of its way, having made remarkable progress, and all the accumulated work is on the books, except homestead proofs. Something like 1500 had to be disposed of when the new register took his office and with the assistance of the efficient force in the office, they were soon dispatched. Papers have not so far been sent out, but will soon be on the way to the various interested parties who anxiously await them.—Chronicle.

Law Sunday officers were elected for the ensuing quarter in the Christian Sunday school as follows: Superintendent, Mr. M. E. Percival; assistant superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. N. H. Plaketon; treasurer, N. H. Plaketon; organist, Miss Gladys Sandford; assistant organist, Mrs. M. E. Sandford; choirster, Miss Fred Davis; librarian, Harold Lindendorf.

E. S. Stanley of Portland and Frank Dalton of Columbus, Ohio, were in Madras yesterday on their way to Portland from a visit at Bend, where they have large interests. Messrs. Stanley and Dalton are members of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., which with Messrs. Sawhill and Steidle of Bend, recently took over the Bend townsite and all the other holdings of A. M. Drake at that place.

H. A. Cleek, one of the pioneer settlers of Crook County, was in town last Monday from Albany, where he and his family now reside. While here, he sold the "Nigger Brown Ranch," known as Ashby fruit ranch, to Ed Campbell, who is already in possession of the property. Mr. Cleek formerly owned a great deal of real estate in this county, including the present home ranch of Morrow & Keene, on Willow Creek, but he has disposed of much of it. His son Charles is accompanying him on this trip, and they drove across the mountains from Albany.

W. E. Parrish and family visited town last Sunday.

Mr. Cleek has been to Shaniko this week, after a load of freight.

W. E. Percival came in last week from his homestead near Porter Spring.

Harold passed through town on his way to Shaniko from Madras.

A father returned last Monday from his weekly visit at his old home in Madras.

J. G. Quinn, Jr., of Portland passed through Madras Tuesday night, on his way.

W. E. Winters was in town Sunday afternoon, where he has employment at the Little & Brown ranch.

W. E. Shattuck returned the last of the week from Warm Springs, where he has been doing carpenter work at the agency.

W. D. A. Cook returned the last of the week from the Willamette Valley, having disposed of a bunch of horses and cattle.

Frank Duthain, who has recently come from a visit to The Dalles, returned last Monday from her ranch in the Columbia River flats.

Frank Hammond spent several days at Madras during the week. He is one of the White Rock irrigators in that locality.

See front page of this issue. Come in and look if you do not agree, we will be pleased to show you our People's Big Store.

Rev. W. Bass, pastor of the Christian Church at Prineville, will be in Madras Sunday, and will preach in the First Baptist Church both morning and evening.

Madras is experiencing quite a boom because of the finding of plenty of coal in Agency Flats, after boring for coal and ye shall find.—More

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