

happenings at Madras.

Mrs. Alex Houk of Culver was in town Monday.

Ex Long of Haycreek was in town Friday.

William Blair of Youngs was in town business last Friday.

W. Adams and Mrs. L. M. Lamb in Prineville the first of the week.

orn, to the wife of Lars B. Larsen, Wednesday, September 11, 1907, a

W. Haight, who resides at the old gate in Cow Canyon, was in town Monday.

orn, to the wife of W. F. Fields, Monday, September 14, 1907, a

W. Woolley, a Portland traveling was interviewing local merchants Monday.

rs. J. E. Loveall and children of who are visiting at the home of A. C. Ford this week.

ugh O'Kane, a Bend hotel keeper, in town Tuesday evening, on his to the railroad.

ed Wild, who has been spending the day on his homestead near this place, yesterday for Rutledge, in Sherman

W. F. Helms was in town yesterday from Haycreek, where he is visiting home of his daughter, Mrs. Rolando

rs. Rosa A. Forney, who has been Mrs. Max Lueddemann for ten left Saturday for her home at

K. Simons has moved his residence Shaniko, and Mrs. Simons and her Bernice left Sunday afternoon

Rich, who has been spending the at Sellwood, arrived here Tuesday will remain for some time looker his ranch west of this place.

H. Raymond, adjuster for the Pool & London & Globe Insurance was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Raymond makes annual trips through Oregon, inspecting the local

H. Fisher, of Reeder & Fisher, sent sheepmen of the Shaniko was in town last Sunday, on his the mountains, where he is sum- several bands of sheep. Mr. owns a quarter section of land on

Brown of Haystack was in town Monday. Mr. Brown says that about of his grain has already been and, that he expects the Blanch- thresher at his ranch in the day or so, to complete the job. the Haystack country is turning a big yield this year.

Roofer, a prominent sheepman the Antelope country, was in town evening, on his way to the Cay where his sheep are being pastured Summer. Mr. Roofer resides in of, of which little city he is mayor. that the city is now considering of lighting the streets by

F. E. Billington, of Albany, secretary of the Christian Church, in Madras next Saturday and Services will be conducted by Billington in Sanford's Hall Sun- evening and, probably Free Methodist church Saturday The public is cordially invited

Rhodes of Hood River came in stage Tuesday morning, and is several days here looking after interests in this locality. He is very much pleased with his new in Hood River, where he has in a department store, and is improving a small tract of fruit Mr. Rhodes owns a quarter sec- and on the Little Plains, which is Harvey Bros.

ore Rieger, who has a fine ranch south of town, has kept the market supplied with watermelons this season, and for the especially he has found a ready is also engaged quite exten- the chicken business, and while Tuesday Mrs. Rieger told of a by which they have been keep off the coyotes, the most enemy the chicken industry this section. The coyotes had quite bold and killed a number in the yard in which they used. Mr. Rieger then stretched a wire string around the yard, inches above the ground, and has proved as effectual a barrier as a stone wall would have they will venture as far as the will not cross it.

W. W. Brown was in town last Saturday from Heisler.

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Walter E. Parrish and Ralph Allen were in town Monday from Haycreek.

Louis Falkenhagen is here from Cornelius, Oregon, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falkenhagen, on Agency Plains.

A. S. Phillips and wife left Tuesday for Paisley, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives of Mrs. Phillips.

C. C. Ashley, who has been in the Willamette Valley for several months past, returned to Madras the latter part of last week.

Mr. Tiffany, school farmer at the Warm Springs Agency, was in town last Monday, buying grain for Fall seeding on the reservation.

Mrs. John McTaggart and children returned Sunday afternoon from Haycreek, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rolando Parrish.

G. J. Weller has filed upon the quarter section in 11-14, formerly known as the Idleman place, and he and his wife have already taken up their residence there.

M. W. Bennett left Sunday for Shaniko with Mrs. Bennett and their children, who are on their way to the old home in Iowa. Mrs. Bennett expects to visit for several months with relatives and friends in Iowa.

O. M. Brunsvold of Walum, North Dakota, and A. Garborg of Seattle, spent last Friday in Madras, looking over this field with a view to investing. They left Saturday for Bend, expecting to go on into Lake County before returning to the railroad.

S. E. Gray and family and Mrs. Max Wilson returned last Friday from Blue River, crossing the mountains by way of the McKenzie road. They were accompanied from Cline Falls by Miss Jessie Isham, who has been ill there for some time past, but who was sufficiently recovered to stand the trip home.

J. Strain was in town Monday, on his way to Redmond with a load of melons grown on his ranch on the north end of Agency Plains. Mr. Strain will find a ready market for his fruit at the Redmond Fair, which opens there today. Last year melons grown by W. H. Stonehocker in this vicinity carried off the prizes at the Redmond Fair.

The kangaroo rat is becoming numerous in portions of Crook county. Dr. Goffin has one that was caught in Sherman county. They are prolific breeders, and will soon overrun the country, unless care is taken to destroy them. They are native of Australia, and may be classified along with the ballot, registration law, and other abominations thrust upon Oregon from Australia.—Moro Observer.

The Central Oregon Transportation & Forwarding Company purchased with their other equipment an automobile for use in connection with the operation of their traction project. The auto is a 16-horsepower runabout, and it will be used between Shaniko and this place in looking after the numerous details of water, fuel or repairs incident to the operation of the big traction engine, in which capacity it will prove a great time saver.

The deep well which is being drilled on the Baldwin ranch east of Bend has reached a depth of over 550 feet, without any indication of water. They are now drilling through black sand. When this well was started it was announced that they would sink the well a thousand feet, anyway, in an attempt to secure artesian water. Moore Brothers, who were engaged in drilling in this vicinity for awhile, have the contract for the Baldwin well.

This new plan of freighting by means of steam traction engines promises to revolutionize traffic for this part of the state. After the wheat has been removed from the Agency Plains to Shaniko, there will be plenty of other opportunities for the road train to make money. The Haycreek coal will find a ready market here if it can be delivered at \$11 per ton, or slightly less than one-half cent a pound. At that price a long ton of coal is about equal to two cords of juniper.—Prineville Review.

M. A. Meyendorff, a special agent of the General Land Office, spent last Friday and Saturday in Madras and vicinity, inspecting a number of entries in this locality, and looking into land matters generally. Mr. Meyendorff went to Bend several weeks ago with the party of state and federal officials who were inspecting the irrigation projects of that section, since which time he has been investigating land matters in this county. In addition to his investigation of land entries, he has also been investigating several cases of illegal fencing of public land. Mr. Meyendorff left Saturday afternoon for Portland, but expects to return to this locality later in the Fall.

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Rev. J. K. Craig returned last Friday from Spokane, where he has been attending the Columbia River conference of the M. E. Church. Mr. Craig's many friends at Madras will be glad to learn that he has been returned to his charge at this place for another year.

The petition of B. S. Larkin and others for a county road running East from the R. R. Young place to the Snowden White homestead has been acted upon by the County Court, which ordered the board of viewers to meet, view out and survey the road, and report thereon.

A veterinary surgeon named Hines and his family passed through town Sunday, enroute to California, traveling in a large covered wagon. They had eight or ten diminutive Shetland ponies with them, two of the ponies being driven to a buggy and the remainder following along behind the wagon. The entire younger population of Madras was out to see the little ponies during their stay in town.

B. C. Dove will probably be the first farmer of this locality to ship his grain to Shaniko by the new traction freighting outfit. He has 750 sacks of wheat stored here now, ready to be hauled as soon as the road train begins hauling, and he has about that much more to haul down from the plains. Mr. Dove expected to haul his own grain to Shaniko, but says he can have it hauled cheaper by the traction outfit than he can do it himself.

H. F. Dietzel, secretary of the Madras Milling Company, returned last night from his trip through Lake County and southern Crook. Mr. Dietzel's trip was for the purpose of making arrangements for the sale of "Madras Flour" in that section, and he expresses much gratification over the success of his trip. He says that a market for all the product of their mill is assured them, and that within a short time he believes the mill will be taxed to its full capacity to supply their trade.

Miss Gladys Sanford and two daughters of Mr. Harvey of the Little Plains, have moved into the old Timothy Brownhill residence on Agency Plains, and will spend the Winter there, in order to take the Ninth Grade studies from Prof. Fulton. The young ladies have finished the eight grades taught in the Madras school, and as our district failed to add a Ninth Grade this year, they will take the studies from Prof. Fulton, who will teach them in addition to his duties in the Agency Plains school.

A dispatch from Bend says a bunch of wild horses that had just been rounded up on the desert and were being driven to the home corral became frightened at a threshing machine and stampeded, nearly the entire band running into a wire fence which stood in the path of the stampeding herd. One horse was killed outright, four others died in a short time from their wounds, and several others were badly cut and scratched. The horses belonged to Bill Currier and Joe Langdon and the accident occurred near Summer Lake.

C. J. Kaufman, a representative of M. Sells & Co., of Portland, was in town the last of the week.

E. F. Batten, a prominent business man of Bend, was a passenger on yesterday's Westside stage, on his way to Portland.

Charles Richardson of Spokane was in town last Saturday. Mr. Richardson is at the head of the sales department of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., and has charge of the sale of their irrigated lands in this county.

In the list of assignments for The Dalles District by the Columbia River conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Spokane, appears the name of G. R. Moorehead, assigned to "Crook County Mission." Mr. Moorehead has a homestead entry on Agency Plains, and he secured an assignment to no definite location in order that he might move onto his homestead. He and his family expect to move to Agency Plains at once.

Ewen McLennan of Shaniko, who by his purchase of the Young & Son sheep ranch near that place acquired the title of the "Sheep King of Wasco County," was in town last Sunday, on his way to the mountains, where he is summering a large number of sheep. Mr. McLennan has one of the finest sheep ranches in the Shaniko country, and during the three years he has owned the plant he has enjoyed his full share of the prosperity which has attended the sheep industry.

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We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks for many acts of kindness to us by our neighbors and friends in the hour of our bereavement, and especially to the members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Madras, whose sympathy and kindness is deeply appreciated by us. Sincerely,
MRS. ROLANDO PARRISH & FAMILY.

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