

Happenings at Madras.

Lee Wood of Ashwood visited in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Percival returned from Warm Springs last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collyer of Culver were in Madras yesterday.

M. W. Bennett made a business trip to Shaniko the first of the week.

C. E. Bye was a business visitor at Prineville the first of the week.

J. C. Robinson spent Tuesday in Shaniko, looking after business matters.

W. H. Hess left Monday morning for short business trip to Antelope and Shaniko.

W. S. Williams and William Harper left Monday morning with freight for Silver Lake.

Miss Della Sweeting, matron at the Warm Springs Indian school, was in town the first of the week.

J. F. Strasser, who has been employed in Portland during the Summer, returned to his home near this place last week.

A number of young people from Madras attended the meeting of the Literary Club at Mad Springs last Saturday evening.

John Moore, who has the contract for making the deep well on the Baldwin ranch near Bend, was in Madras the first of the week.

O. E. Spink was in town Tuesday from Culver. He has recently returned from Edmond, where he has been working for the ditch company.

McTaggart & Bye bought six head of work horses out of the Scoggin bunch, which was sold here last week. They also bought ten head of unbroken horses which they expect to sell again.

Grizzly Mountain had its first covering of snow this season, yesterday morning. This is unusually early for old Grizzly to get on her winter garb, and local weather prophets say it marks the beginning of a long wet Winter.

Dave Barnett was in town yesterday accompanied by his mother, who will remain in Madras during the Winter with Mrs. M. E. Percival. Mrs. Barnett has been very feeble for some time past, but she stood the trip down to Madras yesterday very well. Mr. Barnett expects to leave in a few days for Portland, where he will spend the Winter.

The United States Supreme Court has decided December 2 for hearing the case of Congressman J. N. Williamson. This is the case in which he was convicted jointly with Dr. Van Gessner and Marion Biggs, who are now serving their sentence in the Multnomah County jail. Williamson appealed from his sentence, and the hearing will be held on the 2nd of next month.

The Mountain View Literary and Debating Society will meet at the school house on Agency Plain on Saturday the 27th of November at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a president, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms and arranging a literary program and selecting a subject for discussion, to be debated on the following Saturday evening. J. H. Jackson, president.

Rev. D. D. Dodge, district elder of the Free Methodist Church, and Rev. W. N. Coffey of Portland, will hold meetings in the church at Madras on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the new church building will be dedicated, and services will be held again Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A. S. McDonald of Dufur arrived here last Friday evening, and has taken up his residence on his homestead on the north end of Agency Plains. Mr. McDonald's family accompanied him, and they are living temporarily in a tent, until they can complete a small dwelling house which is in process of construction now. They expect to remain here for three weeks or a month, after which they will return to Dufur until Spring, when they expect to return to the homestead and reside there permanently. Mr. McDonald has been principal of the Dufur public school.

Ed Harbin of Prineville was in town the first of the week, on his way to the Warm Springs Agency, where he has employment moving several of the smaller Government buildings. When that is completed, he expects to find further employment in building a bridge across Warm Springs river on the The Dalles road, as it is likely that bridge will be ordered built at an early date. The bridge across the Warm Springs River was condemned nearly a year ago, and notices were posted calling attention to the danger to travelers. Since that time, during the past Summer, a portion of the bridge has fallen in. Travelers over that road are now compelled to ford the river, which at certain seasons of the year is dangerous, and as the road is a frequently traveled one, it is probable that the bridge will be rebuilt without delay.

Fred Fisher was in town on Monday from Fisherville.

Perry Read of Culver was visiting in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Linna B. Wood was a visitor at Shaniko the last of the week.

Dr. Martin Y. Turley of Bend passed through Madras last Friday on his way to the railroad.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Burris left Saturday for Sodaville, in Linn County, where they will visit for some time.

J. W. Robinson and wife returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit in Portland and at Willamette Valley points.

A. Zell of Prineville spent several days in this vicinity during the week, looking after his interests on Agency Plains.

McTaggart & Bye have rigged up two big freighting outfits and are hauling their own grain to the warehouse at Shaniko. They have a contract for hauling back from Shaniko a carload of corrugated iron for the B. S. & L. Co. at Hay creek, so they have a load both ways.

C. S. McCorkle, a prominent rancher and stockman from Blizard Ridge, was a visitor in Madras yesterday. Mr. McCorkle says that not a great deal of wheat is being raised in his neighborhood as yet, but he believes in time that will become a good wheat district also. Mr. McCorkle was at one time tax assessor of Crook County.

G. M. Cornett of Prineville and A. G. Scoggin of Paulina were in Madras Friday and Saturday, with about 33 head of horses which they were trading for grain. They found a ready sale for the horses by accepting grain in payment and disposed of the entire band at good prices. The grain was wanted for feed, and will be hauled out of here to Prineville.

A new room is being added to the Agency Plains school building, to accommodate the growing attendance, which will reach between sixty and seventy before Spring. Miss Marie Galloway of this place teaches the first six grades of the school, and Prof. P. C. Fulton teaches the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This is the first year the ninth grade has been taught on the Plains, and Prof. Fulton already has eleven pupils in that grade, including several from the Madras district who are attending the Agency Plains school this year because of the failure of this district to provide a higher grade than the eighth for the Madras school.

W. F. Herberger, who has been appointed Government farmer at the Warm Springs Agency, and who will have charge of the experimental dry farm there, was in Madras last Monday morning on his way to the Agency to take up his duties. Mr. Herberger is new in the Government service, this being his first appointment since he took the Civil Service examination for the purpose of entering the Government's employ. He has, however, had a number of years of service on Government reservations in the employ of private parties, having been in charge of farms on both the Blackfoot and the Nez Perce reservations. As Government farmer Mr. Herberger will have charge of the new experimental dry farm at the reservation, the progress and results of which will be watched with much interest by the farmers of this locality. He did not know when here just what plans had been outlined for the experiment in dry farming at the reservation, his orders being merely to report to Superintendent Covey at the Agency.

FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE

Arrangements Made To Have Public Tree and Exercises Christmas Eve

Arrangements are being made to have a big public Christmas Tree at Sanford's Hall, Madras, on Christmas Eve, preparation being already under way to that end. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Snook last week, and committees were appointed to take charge of the various details to make the occasion a success. There will be appropriate exercises first, followed by the presentation of gifts, and an effort will be made to see that everyone goes away happy.

At the meeting last Thursday the following committees were appointed:

Finance committee, C. E. Roush, Mrs. L. B. Wood and Ed Mason.

Arrangements committee, C. Waterhouse, Dr. W. H. Snook and A. C. Sanford.

Program committee, Miss Minnie Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Percival, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. C. A. Riddle and Rev. J. K. Craig.

Music Committee, Mrs. L. B. Wood, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Max Lueddemann and C. A. Riddle.

Decorations committee, Mrs. A. W. Culp, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Miss Myrtle Loveland, Mrs. Howard Turner, Glenn Loucks, Charles Craig and Frank Osborn.

Committee for making and filling sacks, Mrs. J. K. Craig, Mrs. T. B. Tucker and Mrs. John McTaggart.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lena M. Lamb has made an assignment of all her stock of merchandise, notes and accounts to me for the benefit of all creditors. All persons knowing themselves indebted to her are hereby notified to come in at once and settle either with me at Prineville, Oregon, or with my agent at Madras, Oregon.

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