

Openings at Madras.

C. Sanford is expected home today from Portland.

Wm. McPherson was in town last Friday from Hester.

D. Percival was in town Monday from his ranch near Youngs.

John O'Kelly of Haycreek was in town in Madras last Friday.

James Rice and Lex Long of Haycreek were visiting in Madras last Sunday.

F. Clark returned last Thursday from North Yakima, Washington.

John Mayer made proof last Tuesday at his homestead lying east of town.

Read our "Classified Locals." You will find something of interest to you.

C. Robinson and R. W. Green returned Friday evening from a trip to Madras.

A. W. H. Reynolds was in town on Monday from his ranch near Trail.

John Chitwood, a young rancher from the Grizzly neighborhood, was in town Tuesday.

William Brownhill made final proof of his homestead on the north end of Agency Plains last Monday.

William Ralbert was in town last Saturday from the Warm Springs Agency, where he is employed doing carpenter work.

H. Fifany, agency farmer, and George Merston, electrician, were in town Saturday from the Warm Springs Agency.

Frank McDonald, a rancher from Ashwood country, was in town the last of the week, buying supplies from the merchants.

Mr. Wilson and wife left Tuesday for Warm Springs Agency, where Mr. Wilson has several months' work ahead of him, pending some of the Agency business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucie M. Lewis of Ashwood and C. C. Covey of Warm Springs were in town last Friday and Saturday, making final proof upon their timber claims in the Matoles country.

J. Buckley of Redmond was in town yesterday, after a load of Madras flour for Redmond merchants. Mr. Buckley is hauling down wood from the Mt. Hood and hauling back flour and feed.

A basket social will be held at Fairview schoolhouse, six miles southwest of Madras, on Saturday evening, December 14. A short program will be rendered, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Meet at 7:30 and bring your baskets.

H. Bishop of Warm Springs was in town last Saturday, making proof before Commissioner Osborn on a timber claim in the Matoles country. Mr. Bishop had just returned from Hood River, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mr. Harlin, who has been moving a number of small buildings at the Warm Springs Agency, was in town last Monday to report that the work of rebuilding the agency across Warm Springs River is indefinitely deferred, awaiting the appropriation of sufficient funds for the purpose.

A quiet Thanksgiving day wedding was held last Thursday evening in the parlors of the Bondexter Hotel when Miss M. B. Ellmaker and Arzell J. Ellmaker, both of Lamona, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. A. Houvel. The bride and groom will make their home at Lamona.—Prineville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Clark were in town last Thursday, on their way out to Lamona from a visit at the home of Howard near Sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Corvallis on Thanksgiving Day, and were spending a portion of their honeymoon in Crook county. Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Clark are being sisters.

Mrs. Nancy R. Noble made final proof last Sunday, upon a timber claim in the Matoles country. Mrs. Noble was successful in securing a good claim in the recently restored tract. She went to The Dalles personally to make application, and when the tract was returned for entry, she drew one of the numbers in the drawing at the land office, and was able to select the tract she desired.

Several deep wells will be drilled in the Madras Hill district during the present winter, and the days of water hauling will soon be only a memory—possibly an ancient one, too—in many localities throughout this district. The latest to be drilled by those who are solving the water problem for this district are I. C. Ambaugh, H. P. Evans and one or two of their neighbors, who will sink a masonry well in that locality. It is believed that they have given a contract to Mr. Bennett, who drilled the Jackson well.

Born, to the wife of T. P. Monroe, Tuesday, December 10, 1907, a son.

W. D. Short was in town last Saturday from Pine Creek, in the John Day River country.

Niel S. Jennings made final proof yesterday upon his homestead entry just east of town.

W. E. Parrish was in town last Tuesday, buying supplies for his ranch near Haycreek.

F. N. Wallace left Thursday morning for Madras after a load of flour for our merchants.—Laidlaw Chronicle.

Joe J. Hinton left the first of the week for Rosland, in the southern part of the county, with a load of flour, bran and feed stuffs.

The German Methodist Church on Methodist Hill has recently purchased a new organ in Portland, and it is expected to arrive and be installed by the end of this week. The members of the German choir are already making preparations for the Christmas services which they will hold this year at the church.

George R. Lee of Ashwood, was in town yesterday, accompanied by his family, the former making proof before Commissioner Osborn upon a homestead in the Blizard Ridge country. Mr. Lee is at present operating the Great Western Sawmill near Ashwood, having leased the mill from the Minnesota people who own it.

L. M. Tomlinson and family of Ashwood were in town yesterday. Mr. Tomlinson, who went to Ashwood in the first days of the mining excitement at that place, remained to make his home in that locality after the mines closed down. He has employment now at the sawmill which is operated by George R. Lee near Ashwood.

Van Horn Bros. recently received several sacks of Turkey Red wheat from Washington, Washington, which they will sow as an experiment. This variety of wheat is reported by the government experiment station as yielding from four to eight bushels to the acre more than Blue stem and it will sell for from 1 to 5 cents more a bushel.—Echo Register.

Testimony in the contest of J. E. Wilson vs. the Mary E. Bethune homestead entry in 11-14 was taken here yesterday, the defendant failing to appear and defend the entry. The Thomas N. Black contest against the Joseph Bethune entry in the same locality was set for Tuesday, and in that case also the defendant failed to appear. These entries were made nearly three years ago, and according to the testimony of the witnesses, were abandoned shortly afterwards.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

TEDDY BEARS, dolls, wagons, toys of all kinds for the little ones. Select your Christmas presents while the stock is full and new. McTaggart & Bye. d12-19

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STEAM ROLLING—Have your grain steam rolled or dry rolled. I have good new equipment, capacity 15 tons daily. Prices: Steam rolling, \$2.50 per ton; dry rolling, \$2.00 per ton. J. C. Waymire, Madras, Or. o244

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leeborn and Rhode Island Red cockerels, single comb. Price \$1 each at ranch, or \$1.50 crated and put on board freight wagon, purchaser to pay freight. Will take any kind of grain in payment at market prices. Apply at once as these birds must be sold by January 1. C. W. Murphy, 2 miles south of Antelope. d12-12

XMAS TOYS, dolls, Teddy Bears, headquarters for Santa Claus. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

G. J. Hardy and family returned from Silverton last Saturday evening, and have taken up their residence on their homestead on Agency Plains. Mr. Hardy gave up farming in this section about a year ago and went to the Willamette Valley, but after a season's trial there decided to return and take his chances with this section. He will put his entire quarter section to crop this fall.

Wm. Boegli, proprietor of the Cove fruit farm, was in town yesterday. Mr. Boegli has had an exceptionally successful season this year, the yield of all kinds of fruit grown at the Cove having been unprecedented. He is still busy marketing his Winter apples, of which he had a large yield, and he has found it necessary to build large store rooms and make other additions to the improvements at the Cove in order to take proper care of the large quantities of apples until they can be marketed. Mr. Boegli markets all of his fruit in this county, sending his wagons to Madras, Prineville, Redmond, Bend and other communities throughout the county.

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Santa Claus has Arrived

McTaggart & Bye have received a large line of Christmas goods which have been opened up and are now on display at their store. The assortment consists of

Fancy dishes and glassware

Silverware, fine cutlery, carving sets

Handsome Meerschaum and briar pipes

Shaving sets

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