Happenings at Madras.

Mrs. M. E. Bradford visited friends in Prineville last week.

Thomas Alderdyce of Culver was in Madras last Tuesday.

Verne Bolton of Antelope was a visitor Madras last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rolando Parrish and Mrs. Allen Haycreek were in town last Saturday.

U. S Grewell made proof last Saturday on his homestead on the north end of the plains.

Born, to the wife of John B. Brown, at Haystack, Sunday, December 15, 1907, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of W. F. Sherrod, on Agency Plains, Sunday, December 15 1907, a son.

Born, to the wife of Claud C. Lamson, near Culver, Thursday, December 12, 1907, a daughter.

Charles O. Johnston of Bend was in town last Monday, on his way home from a trip to the railroad.

A. C. Yocum left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, expecting to spend a week or more in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp of Prineville spent Monday evening in Madras, while enroute to Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

Max Lueddemann and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Moscow, Idaho, where they will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lueddemann's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rhodes have arrived in the city from Hood River, and Mr. Rhodes has re-entered the employ of Mr. Freeman at the Fair store.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A. Huston, a hardware dealer of Independence, Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas Alderdyce near Culver, passed through Madras Tuesday on his way home.

J. W. Clothier and Miss Belle Mosier were married one day last week in Portland, and are now spending their honeymoon at Victoria, B. C. It is not known as yet whether they will reside at Prineville or Shaniko.—Prineville Review.

S. D. Salnave of Prineville, who was arrested on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails to young girls in Prineville, was bound over by U. S. Commissioner Ellis of Bend, before whom a preliminary hearing was had. Salnave has been taken to Portland, to await action of the federal grand jury.

Both of McTaggart & Bye's freighting outfits met with accidents while on the road in on last Saturday. One outfit was tied up by a broken axle, and the other having the tongue twisted out of the wagon. Freighters over the Shaniko road say that from the top of Cow Canyon on in to Shaniko the roads are in bad condition.

The mail stage has been getting in late several mornings this week, due to the awful condition of the roads on the Shaniko Flat, which delays the Prineville stage, for which the Madras stage waits at Geisler. Monday morning the stage did not arrive here until about half past 8, and Tuesday morning it arrived at about the same hour.

The Government has approved Applications 3 and 4 made by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. for 38,000 acres included in their Carey Act segregation in the southern part of the county. Under a recent ruling by the state land board, only three months actual residence is necessary by the settlers upon these lands, before title passes to them.

Members of the Masonic order at Prineville are planning to build a large brick and stone Masonic Temple in that city, and the Prineville lodge has issued a circular letter to its members, outlining a plan for financing the new structure. The new Temple will stand on the corner where the present Masonic building is in Prineville, and it will be a two-story brick and stone structure, 70 x 100 feet in dimensions. It will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, and when completed will be one of the most pretentious Masonic temples in the state, outside of Portland.

Mr. M. E. Snook, who has the sale of school textbooks for this section states that the total value of books used in the northern part of Crook county since the change in the text books was made will amount to nearly $700, but all the pupils have been supplied. He has found it impossible to get them for shipments of the new books as the publishing houses have not printed and bound enough of the books. The school officials recently intimated they might bring suit for breach of contract against the textbook publishers, but steps were at once taken to supply the lack of the proper books to the pupils in Oregon schools.

Dr. T. A. Long went to Prineville last Saturday, to be initiated in the first degree of Masonry.

One of the little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Waterhouse is ill in Madras with typhoid fever.

Died, at Haystack, Wednesday, Dec. 18, infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, aged 3 days.

Born, to the wife of John McElroy, near Madras, Tuesday, December 10, 1907, a son.

Hugh O'Kane and wife of Bend were in town last Friday, on their way home from the railroad.

Larsen & Jackson are fitting up the rooms adjoining the meat market for a restaurant and lunch counter.

Garrett McCollum of Ashwood was in town the last of the week, making final proof upon his homestead on Blizzard Ridge.

M. L. Loucks went to Portland the last of the week. He expects to spend several weeks in the metropolis, looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. V. Wilson and baby spent the past week in town from Culver, where they have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Osborn.

Thomas H. McGhee of Lamonta was in town last Friday making proof upon his homestead claim. Carl McGhee and Samuel Pierce were here with him as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen expect to move to Madras to reside within a few days, from their homestead on Agency Plains. Mr. Larsen will make final commutation proof on his claim, early in the new year.

Preparations for the public Christmas Tree and exercises to be held in Sanford's Hall Christmas Eve are reported to be progressing nicely, and a large crowd and a Merry Xmas are expected on that occasion.

The rumor has reached me that there will be a dance in Sanford Hall following the Christmas exercises. This is an error as there will positively be no dancing in my hall at Christmas, nor before New Years Eve, when the masquerade ball will be given.—A. C. Sanford.

Fred Fisher was in town yesterday from Fisherville. He and some of his friends are arranging to have a big Christmas dance and basket social at that place on Christmas night, December 25, and they extend an invitation to everyone to come and participate.

The schoolhouse in the new district on the north end of the plains, known as the Rimrock district, has been about completed, and will be ready for occupancy when school opens after the Christmas holidays. A young lady from Douglas county, Miss Angie Stevens, has been secured as teacher in this district.

J. F. Weakly and Harrison Huntley were in town the last of the week with another load of apples from Pine Creek, in Wheeler County. They sold the entire load here and on Agency Plains at three cents per pound. Mr. Weekly has leased the Charles Huntley fruit ranch on Pine Creek for a term of three years.

The lawyers of the city appear to be living up to their agreement not to bring attachment suits for 30 days after the close of the holidays except in cases of urgency or fraud. Only one addition was made this morning to the number of attachments, making three in all since the holiday lid was lifted.—Portland Journal

Jim Moore of Bend, who has been engaged for some time past in drilling deep wells on the irrigated tract of the D. I. & P. Co. near Redmond and Bend, was in town last Friday on his way to the railroad. Mr. Moore is on his way to Kansas City, but he expects to return in a short time and begin drilling a new 1500 foot well for the irrigation company. A new drilling outfit will be secured for the purpose.

Snow to the depth of three or four inches now covers the Madras country, with frozen ground underneath. The first snow of the season fell Tuesday morning, barely enough to cover the ground, and did not melt as the mercury has been hovering just below the freezing point ever since. This morning fresh snow fell for several hours. The first snowfall of last Winter came on Christmas Eve.

MOVE CROP IN 60 DAYS

Officials of the Harriman lines in Oregon announce that at the present rate of hauling it to Portland, all of the immense wheat crop of the interior tapped by Harriman lines will be delivered at Portland by those lines in 60 days. Recently General Manager O'Brien promised to shippers at Portland that he would immediately put in service 1000 cars, in hauling the wheat of the Inland Empire to Portland, and not only was the promise kept, but about 1200 cars are engaged in this service, and will be kept there until the entire crop is moved. It is said that from 125 to 150 cars are being hauled into Portland daily over the O. R. & N. The magnitude of the job of moving the wheat crop of the Northwest to tidewater may be better understood when it is remembered that the Pacific Northwest this year produced 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. The O. R & N. Co. and its tributaries handle a good proportion of this crop.

M'DOWELL--TURPIN

Mr. Fred McDowell and Miss Loena Turpin were married yesterday, December 18th, 1907, at the home of Geo. Rodman near Culver, Justice O. G. Collver officiating. The groom is well and popularly known here. The bride is a niece of Mr. George Rodman and has not long resided in this section but has, nevertheless, made many friends by her charming personality and amiable disposition.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

BASKET SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS dance at Fisherville, Christmas night, December 25. Everybody invited.

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

SWEETNESS CHEAP — Beginning Monday we will give 10 per cent discount on all syrups for one week.—Madras Trading Co

HAND-PAINTED BAVARIAN CHINA ware, large assortment, special for holiday gifts. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF WHIPS in Crook county; all prices, from 15 cents to $1,75. Also a fine line of robes and blankets; good values at low prices. B. S. Larkin, Madras. d526

LAND FOR SALE—600 acres of choice land in one body, all under cultivation except about 20 acres. Well improved, plenty of good water. See Frank Osborn or C. V. Wilson. d5tf.

SEE our large line fancy glass and china-ware, makes best holiday gifts. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

SILVERWARE, carving sets, glassware shaving sets, Meerschaum and briar pipes, and many other handsome and useful presents for the Christmas time at McTaggart & Bye. d12-19

HAVE YOU HEARD of the bargains offered at the Madras Trading Company's store? n28tf

COMING OUR WAY—New goods are coming our way. Old goods are going at prices in reach of all. Madras Trading Co. n28tf

If you want to buy a ranch or town property, or rent a house in Madras, see Osborn & Wilson.