

Evenings at Madras.

by New Year.
 been hundred eight.
 Mrs. McMeen was in Madras Tuesday evening from Lamonta.
 Mrs. George Cyrus of Culver visiting relatives in Madras.
 W. A. of Lamonta was in town attending to business.
 Mrs. Clarence Cox of Lamonta and Mrs. Madras Tuesday evening.
 Frank Osborn visited her parents several days during the week.
 Healy and Miss Clara Healy of Madras, attended the New Year ball at
 Isban of Albany has been spending holidays in Madras, the guest of
 nie Campbell has returned home from England, where he has been attending school.
 Loucks is at Prineville on business before the county court which is in session today.
 Long, who is in charge of the book store, attended the party here Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Hudman and wife were in town Tuesday on their way home to Portland.
 Church was in town from Cross Tuesday evening to attend the church in Sanford Hall.
 Packey returned home the first of the week after delivering a load of freight on the Seattle which he hauled out from
 Arensmueller, who is teaching at Gist, in the Tumalo country, returned from his Christmas vacation with relatives in Madras.
 Moore and Miss Grace Moore among the dancers from Lamonta at the New Year party at Madras Tuesday evening.
 Wimmie Craig and Mr. Al Cubitt of Grady were married at Prineville December 24th. The bride and groom are well known and popular in the county.
 Baldwin Sheep & Land company of Madras is sending out New Year greetings in the form of an elegantly illustrated memorandum book bearing company's compliments.
 Brown, son of Rev. I. D. Brown returned from home, where he has been attending the bedside of his brother, who has been seriously ill. The sick man is now on the way to recovery.
 Mrs. John Stone of Athena, visiting at the home of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Fannie Barton on Little.
 This young couple were just married, the bride having been Miss Addie Barton.
 Ward Blackerby, a resident of the Agency Plains country, was in Madras Tuesday. Howard is well known in the country. He has great faith in the country.—Dufur Dispatch.
 Mrs. Max Luettmann and her husband returned Sunday from their trip to Idaho. After spending some time at Moscow, they expected to return to Wallace, and start home immediately after the first of the year.
 Mrs. M. Lewis, of Sinnasho, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business. Mr. Lewis is a teacher in the government Indian school at Sinnasho in the northern part of the Warm Springs reservation.
 A big dam across Willow Creek situated above town by A. S. Phillips for water for irrigating purposes gave out one night last week and the volume of water stored behind the dam overflowed the creek into a raging torrent for several hours. This is the first time the dam has broken, and the volume of water was considerable, as a gash about 50 feet long was washed through the middle of the dam. The dam was broken and a deep gash about one eye by the horse's hoof, fortunately was not shod. Dr. W. W. Cook was called and dressed the wound. He found the bones of the nose badly shattered and removed several pieces of broken bone, and it will be necessary to remove other pieces. While no consequences more than are already apparent are expected to result, the injury is a most painful one that will require a long time to heal.

Roy Chitwood was down from Grizzly Tuesday.
 J. B. Brown was in town today from Haystack.
 J. W. Mendenhall of Culver visited Madras this week.
 Carl McGhee of Lamonta was in town today looking after land matters.
 R. M. Green and Mrs. Linna B. Wood made a trip to Ashwood last Monday.
 The Madras public school reopened this morning, resuming regular session after the holiday vacation.
 Mrs. C. V. Wilson and Miss Fannie Osborn of Culver spent several days in Madras this week, visiting relatives.
 C. V. Wilson, the Madras barber, visited his wife and baby at the home of George Osborn at Culver last Sunday.
 Mrs. P. B. Geer and little daughter of Ashwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson in Madras this week.
 The reconstruction of the county bridge across Trout Creek at Cross Keys has been completed and the bridge is open for travel.
 James Rice, Orval Davis and Roy Newell were over from Haystack Saturday evening in attendance at the I. O. O. F. lodge.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Miss Susie Brogan spent Christmas at the Thomas Brogan home near Antelope, returning to Madras last Saturday.
 Card of Thanks.—We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement. Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Brown.
 Will Barber, Jun Read, Ralph Armstrong and Walt McCain were among those from the Culver neighborhood, who attended the New Year dance at Madras.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haight were in town Tuesday evening from the well known stage station on the Shaniko road, participating in the New Year ball at this place.
 Ogie Barton, a son of Mrs. Fannie Barton of the Little Plains, arrived last week from Umatilla county, after an absence of nearly two years. He expects to remain here for a couple of months.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Hying of Michigan passed through Madras the first of the week enroute to Redmond to join relatives who reside there. They expect to locate permanently in that district.
 A merry crowd of young people danced the old year out and the New Year in at Sanford's Hall last Tuesday night. The ball was announced as a masquerade, but only a few maskers were present. About 50 numbers were sold.
 The belated shipment of 8000 flour sacks for the Madras Milling Company arrived the last of the week and Monday morning the mill resumed grinding after an enforced idleness of two weeks. The mill grinds about 150 sacks of flour daily.
 In another column will be found the announcement of dates for dances at Culver, Lamonta, and Madras. Those in charge of the dances are arranging so that none of the dates will conflict as many of the young folks desire to attend all of the parties.
 James W. Hurt drove to Shaniko the last of the week with his wife and Mrs. W. C. Blanchard. Mrs. Hurt was on her way to visit her parents at Sweet Home, while Mrs. Blanchard was going to Jefferson to attend the sickbed of her father.
 C. C. Masten and wife, of Astoria, Oregon, were southbound passengers on Tuesday's stage. Mr. Masten is a lumberman and is looking over the timber district in the Deschutes country during the shut-down of the mills on the lower Columbia.
 S. A. D. Pater, convicted of land fraud and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt, after serving about a year and a half. It is understood that Pater is to furnish evidence to the Government in the coming land fraud trials.
 Very little business has been transacted in the wheat market this week. The holiday sentiment pervades the trade in general and every one is waiting for the opening of the new year. Prices are more or less nominal as a result, but the undertone of the market continues quite firm. The farmers who still have possession of their crops have confidence in the future of the market and are making no sacrifices.—Oregonian.
 On account of a death in the neighborhood and out of respect for the bereaved family, the Christmas tree and exercises planned for the Mountain View district on Agency Plains were postponed until last evening, when the people of that community met at the schoolhouse and celebrated Christmas in an appropriate manner. A program of literary and musical numbers preceded the distribution of presents and everyone attending was made happy by the presence of the Christmas spirit.

BINGHAM MAY SUCCEED BRISTOL

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30.—Congressman W. R. Ellis, who arrived today from Washington, confirms the published reports of the tentative agreement between Fulton, Hawley and himself, that Attorney George Bingham of Salem, is the choice of these three for Bristol's successor.
 When Fulton and Ellis left Washington Thursday evening it was left with Hawley to make terms with Bourne with regard to Bingham's recommendation. If Bourne would not agree, then the matter was to be left in abeyance until the return of these two.
 According to Ellis, Bourne is persistently holding out for Schuebel, of Oregon City. Ellis says the objection of the other three to Schuebel is that he is a young man of comparatively little experience, and that it is their desire to recommend a man of mature years and wide experience.
 He also says that the instructions from the White House are to the effect that no man shall receive the appointment who has at any time been connected in any way with the land-fraud defense. This eliminated some of the candidates.
 Ellis reiterates his candidacy for reelection and came home ostensibly to register. The registration books open Monday, and after getting his name on the book that day he will leave for Washington.

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Dance Schedule

Following is the schedule of dances for this district during the next few weeks:

Culver, Jan. 10th
Lamonta, Feb. 14
Madras, Feb. 22d

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