

Evenings at Madras.

Blair was in town on Tuesday evening.

Reuter is a business visitor at this year.

Morris was in town last Friday evening at Trail Crossing.

Sanford has returned from a ten days trip to Portland.

Laga Sather of Bend passed Madras yesterday on her way to Madras at Shaniko.

Yancey of Prineville was in town on Wednesday and took a four-day trip home with him.

Conner, cashier for the D. I. company at Bend, was in Madras on his way home from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Andrew Larsen has moved from their homestead on Plums and have taken up their abode in town.

Mr. Hauser, a Methodist minister at Madras, has been assisting Mr. W. S. Nichol, in the series of revivals conducted at this place.

Watte of Lamonta was in town on Tuesday evening. Mr. Watte is at present making final proof upon his claim near Lamonta.

Howard, a cattleman from Lower Madras was in town last Friday, on his way from Shaniko, where he had a small bunch of beef cattle.

Graham and Mrs. Laura M. of Haycreek were married at Madras Monday. Judge W. A. C. Short officiated.

Parkins, representing Eilers of Portland, was in town on Monday. Mr. Parkins had just returned from the Warm Springs Agency, where he sold Mrs. W. H. Bishop a

Eva Holship arrived here last evening from Portland, and expects to make her residence on her homestead in Agency Plains. Miss Holship is the homestead claim formerly owned by C. C. Ashley.

Wallace and John Stiles of Laidlaw were in Madras yesterday on their way to Shaniko where Mr. Stiles will take up his allotment of range in the Blue Mountains. Mr. Stiles has not been in this section for twelve years, and he expressed great surprise at the many changes that have occurred during that time.

Myrtle Loveland and Mrs. A. W. entertained a number of their friends at a card party at the Loveland home last Monday evening. Pedro and Five Hundred were present and the evening was spent in music and refreshments to the pleasure of the event.

Ellie Taylor is among the lucky ones in this locality, who have secured timber claims at this late day. She filed upon a claim in Township 16, in the Blue Mountains, and notice of proof is now being published. Unappropriated timber claims in this county are very scarce, but occasionally a good one is found.

A revival meeting conducted by Rev. G. R. of Madras and Rev. G. R. of the Middle Oregon Association, at the Red Rock church was brought to a successful conclusion Sunday night. The meetings were of much interest, seventeen conversions reported. Sunday afternoon church was organized with a membership of eighteen.

Boegli was in town last Saturday evening with a load of apples from the Cove. It is too early in the season to begin to think of the prospects for the year, but Mr. Boegli says he expects to have this year a repetition of the big crop, to make up for the years preceding that. The kind of weather which is feared by the fruit-growers, a spell of warm Spring weather, followed by a hard freeze.

Brogan, one of the successful stockmen of the Antelope country, was in Madras last Monday, on his way to where he goes to secure his allotment of Summer range in the Blue Mountains Reserve, for his flocks of sheep. He has never been in this section, although a resident of the country for many years, and he was on his way to Prineville, to see his daughters, Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Susie Brogan, and incidentally to see the people of the Madras country.

Bye and Charlie Diney started on their way to Shaniko with McTaggart & Bye's outfit, last Monday morning. The roads have a great deal during the good of the past week and many other parties passing through Madras from south of here, have been kept from reaching Shaniko at this place. The continuance of the fine weather would be generally a good thing for freighting to this place and Shaniko for any time at this season of the year, but it is to be hoped for.

Dan Swift was in town yesterday, on his way to Shaniko with a load of wheat.

Max Wurzweiler of Prineville was in Madras Tuesday night on his way to the railroad.

Max Lueddemann went to Prineville yesterday morning, to look after some business matters at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pullett are visiting relatives in town from their home in the Willamette Valley. Mrs. Pullett is a niece of Mrs. S. E. Gray and Mrs. J. C. Waymire, whom they are visiting.

Only about forty voters have so far registered in this precinct, which is a very poor showing, considering the number of voters in the precinct. Registration books are open at the office of Judge Brooks, and all voters of the precinct are urged to register.

Dr. C. A. Clise sold something more than a section of timber land on Willow Creek the first of the week to G. M. Cornett, the consideration being \$5500. This land is situated near the Cornett stage station and will be used as a horse pasture.—Crook County Journal.

Dr. W. S. Nichol, formerly of Bend, but now located at Hood River, was in town Tuesday evening on his way to Bend to look after some business interests at that place. Dr. Nichol says that the committee in charge of the new county movement at Hood River were successful in securing the required 7500 signers to the initiative petition and that they have high hopes of being granted a new county at the direct hands of the voters of the state at the coming June election.

The forestry department, through Supervisor Guy M. Ingram, has granted Rev. C. Short of this place a permit to go upon the reserve and cut 40,000 feet of logs for lumber for the new proposed Baptist church building at this place. Since the permit was granted the young men around here are signing up a paper saying they would cut the trees and saw them into logs. Another paper is in circulation asking people to subscribe what cash they feel able to. From the present outlook, Silver Lake will erect this coming Summer one of the finest church buildings in the county.—Silver Lake Leader.

Duncan Chisholm, a prominent sheepman from Kent, was in town last Monday evening on his way to Prineville, to look after his allotment of range in the Blue Mountains. Mr. Chisholm has not been in this section for twelve years, and he expressed great surprise at the many changes that have occurred during that time. In those days sheepmen herded their flocks through this section, on their way to the Summer range in the Cascade Mountains, and the old Mud Springs near the north end of the plains was a favorite camping place. Practically all of the settlement in the Agency Plains country has occurred in the past six years, during which period whole townships have been filed upon by settlers, and this country has become a thickly populated farming district. Where Madras stands now was only a sheep camp prior to six years ago, and people who, like Mr. Chisholm, knew the county hereabout ten or twelve years ago, are always surprised at the rapid settlement and development that has taken place.

Dance Schedule

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

Lamonta, Feb. 14
Madras, Feb. 22d

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" 10.00 "	" " 5.00
" 6.00 "	" " 4.29
" 4.75 "	" " 3.50

Misses Long Coats

\$ 3.00 grade,	Sale Price, 2.27
3.50 "	" " 2.97
4.50 "	" " 3.00
6.00 "	" " 4.77

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