

**Evenings at Madras.**

Morris and wife were in town Sunday from Youngs.

W. Brown of Heisler was a visitor in Madras last Friday.

Merchant and family of Culver were in town last Saturday.

H. Brown was in town last Monday from his home near Haystack.

Wood was in town last Saturday from his home near Crooked River.

Kampfer and wife were in town Saturday from lower Trout.

McMeen was a visitor in Madras Sunday from his home near Youngs.

Nisson made final proof on his land last Tuesday, before Commissioner Osborn.

Boyce of Haystack was in town Sunday afternoon, looking after matters.

Mrs. G. Springer of Culver was in town last Sunday, to attend services at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Perry Monroe were in town Saturday from lower Trout, returning to land business before Commissioner Osborn.

W. Richardson made final proof on his homestead last Monday, before Commissioner Osborn. Mr. Richardson's place is situated just a mile west of Madras.

Mutrig was in town last Sunday on his way to Bend, where he has business interests. Mr. Mutrig's place is in Pittsburg, Pa., and he returned to Bend.

error the date of the dance advertised in last week's Pioneer to be given in Madras, appeared April 27, when it should have been March 27. The dance was given on Friday evening, a week ago.

O'Donnel, who owns a ranch at the mouth of Trout Creek, was in town Sunday. He says that a party of men have been working on the site, and it is reported along the river that an immense power dam is to be erected.

Elvira J. Smith, who has been teaching at the Culver school, completed her term here the last of the week, and on Monday came down to Madras. After being here several days with her sister, Grace Smith, she expects to go to work on Agency Plains.

Stroud, candidate for the demonstration for sheriff, was in Madras the first of the week, in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Stroud was the only candidate for sheriff two weeks ago, and came within a few votes of being elected. His opponent for the demonstration this year is W. C. Conner of Paulina.

Fisher was in town last Saturday from Asheville. He says that he will have about 125 acres of grain this year, but that he is summer following a crop which he will put in crop next year. He will have 450 acres or more in next year, and with as good a crop as last year, figures that he should have the neighborhood of 6000 sacks to market.

New law allowing second homesteads to be made by former applicants who had abandoned or relinquished their prior entries, was approved March 8, last, and is now effective. Commissioner Osborn has had no circular instructions covering the requirements of applications under the new homestead law, but he has written local land office for a copy of the law.

Mud Springs school district is looking for bids to build a new school building if a satisfactory bid is secured. Contract will be awarded on April 4. Mud Springs district has a flourishing school, and the attendance has increased. It is planned to have the new school completed in time for the opening of the school in the fall. Miss E. H. is teacher in the Mud Springs school.

In reporting the death of Mr. Hash, an old pioneer of this section, the Pioneer stated that Mr. Hash was at his mining camp. A relative of Mr. Hash writes us that this was not so, as Mr. Hash's daughter and son had been with him for more than a year, giving him the best attention they could, and we are asked to make this correction. There was no one to reflect upon the members of the family by the statement that he was at his mining camp, and we will make the correction.

Riddle, who has been foreman of the Pioneer office for the past two years, has accepted a position with the County Journal at Prineville, and will leave in a few days to take up his new duties. His family will remain in Madras for the present, but will join him at Prineville as soon as he has located a place for them. Mr. Riddle and family have made many friends in this section during their residence here, and their departure will be regretted. Percival has accepted the position of foreman of the Pioneer office made vacant by Riddle's departure.

Earl Wright of Bend visited friends in Madras the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Osborn of Culver visited relatives in Madras the first of the week.

Charles Dillon made final proof yesterday on his homestead on Agency Plains.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, of Opal Prairie, Wednesday, March 18, 1908, a daughter.

J. T. Robinson and his daughter, Hazel, of Culver, were in town last Sunday and Monday, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Percival returned to her home near Youngs, last Saturday, after visiting for a week with relatives at Madras.

Lafayette Douglas of Dufur, who formerly lived on Agency Plains, was in town yesterday. He has sold his Agency Plains land, a quarter section, to J. E. Campbell, the deal having been closed yesterday. The Douglas quarter lies just south of the Frank Elkins place.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 16 until 3 o'clock P. M. April 4, 1908, for the building of a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the clerk, four miles north of Madras. Bids must be addressed to "A. D. Anderson, Clerk of the Board" and the envelope marked "Bid for the Construction of School House." Each bid must be accompanied by security to the amount of 5 per cent of the bid, such security to be forfeited to the School Board by the successful bidder, in case he fails within five days of the date of award of contract to furnish acceptable bonds in a sum equal to the amount of his bid for the faithful completion of the contract and the payment of all labor and material. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. P. Loving, Chairman. m19-a2



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