

Openings at Madras.

Henry Redd was in town Monday from
 H. Horney was a visitor at Prince-
 last week.
 Evans was in town last Saturday
 Opal Prairie.
 W. Garlock of Haycreek was in
 last Tuesday.
 F. Cyrus was in town last
 day from Culver.
 Hoffman was in town the first
 week from Culver.
 B. Brown of Haystack, was a
 in Madras last Tuesday.
 Loveland was a visitor at the
 the last of the week.
 D. Wood was in town Monday
 his home near Crooked River.
 Kutcher was in town the last of the
 from his home near Haycreek.
 at the Christian church as us
 Sunday April 12—10:30 a. m. and 8
 Norn Joslin of Grizzly, visited the
 the week in Madras with Mrs.
 Barrett.
 Osborn was a visitor at the
 the last of the week, returning
 morning.
 McKenzie and Porter Quinn
 in Madras the last of the week from
 Grizzly district.
 Ed McGreer of Antelope, visited
 number, Mrs. G. R. Moorhead, on
 Plains during the past week.
 Lina B. Wood, who has been
 friends in Spokane for some time,
 to her home at this place last
 day.
 M. E. Percival is spending the
 at her ranch near Sagebrush springs
 Percival is having a small orchard
 on her land.
 Rich left the first of the week for
 and, where he has employment.
 did not accompany him, but
 man on the homestead.
 Chicago condemn the Aldrich cur-
 rency.
 A St. Louis woman has commit-
 teed to secure insurance for an
 100,000 dollar.
 Falkenhagen, who spent several
 at seeing visiting his parents on
 Plains, returned on Friday to
 where he has employment.
 Walton Skipworth, presiding elder
 Columbia River conference of the
 church, conducted quarterly con-
 in Madras last Saturday evening.
 Skipworth's home is in The Dalles.
 A. Thomas has gone to Madras,
 county, Oregon, to spend six weeks
 her brother, Ben Preston, and her
 sister, C. Lynn, both successful
 of the Inland Empire—Salem
 man.
 Jackson from Agency Plains, at
 the farmers' meeting at the Kil-
 schoolhouse last Saturday even-
 meeting having been called for
 pose of organizing a branch of the
 farmers' union.
 Blair, mayor of Youngs, was
 last Tuesday looking after the
 booths for the Lyle Gap precinct
 pending for the primaries to be held
 at. Mr. Blair says he registered
 50 voters in the Lyle Gap precinct,
 majority of whom were repub-
 lican.
 The congregation gathered at the
 the schoolhouse last Sunday for
 the conference of the Methodist
 Presiding Elder Skipworth de-
 the morning sermon, which was
 by an elaborate basket dinner
 were held also in the afternoon.
 Four persons were admit-
 ted to membership of the church at
 the service.
 Damage to growing grain is re-
 different sections from the winds
 and sand of the past few weeks,
 which on the north end of the
 area that a field of over 60 acres
 of grain was completely ruined
 drifting sand, the wind blowing
 with velocity that the sand it carried
 every vestige of the growing
 south of this place a field of 80
 said to have been destroyed in a
 manner. In both cases it was
 to re seed the ground.
 The freighters coming through
 from the country south of Mad-
 loaded our grain during the past
 for the next 60 days there will
 a stream of wheat pouring into
 the market from this country,
 the farmers who are planning to
 their own grain, are delaying it in
 the advantage of this weather to
 spring plowing, but a little later
 number of these on the road haul-
 will increase. There was a big
 left on hand in this country
 bad roads put a stop to hauling
 but most of that will find its
 Shaniko market this Spring.

William Brownhill was in town yester-
 day from Youngs.
 P. N. Vibbert and wife were in town
 last Tuesday from near Youngs.
 Eb Crabtree was in town Tuesday from
 his ranch in the Opal Prairie country.
 G. M. Cornett, the stage man, was in
 town yesterday looking after business in-
 terests.
 William Boegli was in town the first of
 the week from the Cove Orchard on
 Crooked River.
 M. A. Lehman, candidate for the Re-
 publican nomination for county school
 superintendent, is spending several days in
 this locality.
 M. R. Biggs of Prineville, was in town
 yesterday, appearing for one of the lit-
 igants in a civil suit on trial in the justice
 court of Judge Mason.
 George Loucks, who is now engaged in
 business at Paisley, is spending the week
 in Madras with relatives. He is accom-
 panied by his eldest son.
 S. F. Patton of Warburg, Washington,
 was in town last Tuesday evening on his
 way to Laidlaw, where he owns 160 acres
 of irrigated land. Mr. Patton expects to
 remain there several months improving
 his property.
 Testimony in the contest of Thomas N.
 Black vs. Joseph Y. Bethune was taken
 yesterday before Max Lueddemann, the
 land involved being a quarter section
 southeast of Madras. The defendant did
 not appear to defend the contest, which
 was brought on the ground of abandon-
 ment, and as the evidence showed that he
 had not been upon the land in more than
 two years, the entry will doubtless be
 canceled.
 Deputy Sheriff Hammond arrested a
 man 32 miles east of Eugene on the
 road leading up the middle fork of the
 Willamette, last Sunday, who partially
 answers the description of Ole
 Hamilton, wanted at Silver Lake in
 connection with the murder of Julius
 Wallarde. The man arrested claims to
 be Martin Peterson, and says that
 he has been at Shaniko, Bend and
 other Eastern Oregon points. He had
 traveled across the mountains on foot,
 through eight and ten feet of snow,
 and was nearly exhausted from expo-
 sure and fatigue.

Railroad Engineers Here

Two railroad engineers stopped over
 night in Madras last Tuesday, one of them
 going on south as far as Redmond the
 next day, and the other returning to the
 Deschutes. They gave out no informa-
 tion while here as to the purpose of their
 visit, although they stated that they had
 followed the survey up the Deschutes
 river to the mouth of Willow creek, and
 from there up the canyon to Madras. They
 were traveling horseback, leading pack-
 horses upon which their camping outfit
 was strapped.
 In the past three years Madras has
 been favored many times by these period-
 ical visits of railroad engineers until they
 have come to be regarded as merely rou-
 tine, but there is a general belief that the
 present year will witness the beginning of
 actual railroad construction into Central
 Oregon. This belief is strengthened by
 the fact that the activity of the Mt. Hood
 line will necessitate prompt action on the
 part of the Harriman interests, in order to
 hold the territory.
 Several ways of building a railroad into
 Central Oregon are open to the Harriman
 interests. The Oregon Eastern, a Harri-
 man project, has a line surveyed north
 and south across Central Oregon. The
 Corvallis & Eastern, another Harriman
 property, has an extension of its line sur-
 veyed down the east side of the moun-
 tains to the Deschutes river. That line is
 already constructed as far as Detroit, and
 probably could be extended so as to tap
 Central Oregon more quickly than any
 other line. The Natron and Ontario line,
 further south, is another Harriman project
 upon which the permanent location sur-
 vey is said to have been completed.

Editor Takes Long Walk

John A. Seabury, who with his cousin,
 Miss Florence E. Seabury of Los Ange-
 les, California, recently purchased the
 Laidlaw Chronicle, was in Madras Tues-
 day evening on the way to his new home
 in the irrigation town on the Deschutes.
 Mr. Seabury is a newspaper man of expe-
 rience, and will doubtless make his pres-
 ence felt in the field of Crook county
 journalism.
 Mr. Seabury is an enthusiastic pedes-
 trian, and started out from Portland last
 week to walk all the way through to
 Laidlaw, but abandoned his jaunt at
 Wasco, coming the rest of the way by
 train and stage. He walked the distance
 from Portland to Wasco—118 miles—in
 four days, covering 37 miles the second
 day out.
 The new editor of the Laidlaw paper
 starts out with considerable enthusiasm
 over the future of Central Oregon, and
 with that spirit animating him will doubt-
 less make a success of his newspaper at
 Laidlaw.

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