

Openings at Madras,

William Brownhill of Youngs, was in town Tuesday.
 Walter N. Vibbert of Youngs, was in town last Saturday.
 Jack Dee of Grizzly, was a visitor in town last Saturday.
 Earl McLaughlin, county road master, was in town on primary day.
 Mrs. Charles Wilson is spending the week with relatives near Culver.
 Ralph Armstrong of Culver, attended dance in Madras last Friday evening.
 V. Warren of Haycreek, was a bus-visitor in Madras last Tuesday.
 Mrs. Frank Hoffman and Mrs. O. G. Culver, visited in town Tuesday.

Read was in town yesterday from after a load of flour from the Madras mill.
 C. Robinson and J. W. Hurt were in town in the Haycreek country last Friday.
 John Steidl, the Bend banker, was in town Tuesday evening, on his way home on a visit to Portland.
 Charles McCollum, a rancher from the Madras Ridge country, was in town yesterday, buying seed grain and supplies.

Mrs. M. E. Vinton of Grass Valley, was in Madras last Monday, and is bringing her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Snook.
 Rob Stroud, who was a candidate for democratic nomination for sheriff, returned through town last Tuesday on his way to Shaniko.
 H. Horney and J. B. McDowell were in town Tuesday to attend the county socialist convention, which was at that place yesterday.
 Mrs. J. C. Waymire and Mrs. Pellett returned Sunday evening from the Warm-spring agency, where they visited last week with Mrs. Max Wilson.

Riley Cook, democratic nominee for county superintendent was in town last Saturday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Cook was in town getting his returns from over the county.
 J. Sparks and wife were in town last Friday, on their way to the railroad. Sparks was formerly manager of the Madras Livestock company in the Madras country, but recently disposed of his interests there.
 C. C. Covey of the Warm-spring agency, is reported to be quite ill at his home at the agency. Latest reports from the agency bring news of an improvement in his condition, which his many friends hope may continue until he has entirely recovered.

John A. Seabury and four children passed through Madras Tuesday on their way to Laidlaw, where they will join Seabury, the owner of the Laidlaw ranch. Mrs. Seabury, who is a New Yorker, has been living in San Francisco several years.
 A. A. Bonney organized a local Grange at Laidlaw, the first of the week, with 60 charter members. He expects to return to Madras about Tuesday of next week to set up the work here, and will organize a Grange at this place. Mr. Bonney says he expects to organize four or five Granges in Crook county.

On account of a funeral service out of town I was unable to fill my appointment at this place last Sunday. The regular services at the Christian church Sunday will be 26. Morning service and Sunday school at 10:30. Christian Endeavor society at 7 o'clock and preaching at 8 in the evening. Everybody welcome. R. K. Moon, pastor.
 W. F. King, candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, attended the primaries in this precinct last Friday. Returns from over the county indicate that he was nominated by a handsome majority, so he will be the republican nominee in the June election.
 King has handled the county money in a most satisfactory manner, and is expected to be elected to the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Ellen Barnett, who has been spending the winter in Madras with Mrs. E. Percival, left Wednesday afternoon for her home near Culver. On the afternoon preceding her departure a number of her friends gave her a surprise party, each of the ladies presenting her with some little token of remembrance. Mrs. Percival served refreshments for the party, and the party was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Barnett's health has greatly improved during her stay in Madras.

Dr. Snook and J. H. Lockard are having a well drilled on their property adjoining the townsite on the south. The well is being drilled near the residence of Dr. Snook, who contemplates putting a wind and private water system to supply his home. Ivan Hale has the contract for drilling the well, and when he has finished drilling for Dr. Snook and Mr. Lockard, he will drill a well for Frank Osborn at his cottage.

Walter Rice, the Lamonta druggist, was in Madras the first of the week.
 Rev. C. A. Housel of Prineville, was in Madras on Thursday of last week.

Walt McCain of Culver, attended the dance at Madras last Friday evening.
 J. C. Waymire attended the county socialist convention at Prineville yesterday.
 J. W. McCollum, a rancher from the Ashwood country, was in town the first of the week.
 Jack Church, who is working at Haycreek, attended the election at this place last Friday.

Sam S. Brown, prominent rancher from the Haystack country, was in town last Saturday.
 John T. Disney carried the election returns from this precinct to the county seat, returning Sunday.

Max Wilson was in town Sunday on his way to Warm-spring from Portland, where he spent last week.
 C. E. Roush of the Madras Trading Company, made a business trip to the county seat the last of the week.

Frank Osborn spent Sunday at Culver with Mrs. Osborn, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Read.
 Mrs. J. C. Robinson returned the last of the week from Antelope, where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brogan.
 Charles P. U'Ren and Robert O'Donnell were in town last Saturday evening from their ranches on Deschutes river. They were here attending to land business before Commissioner Osborn.

J. E. Loveall, formerly engaged in the drug business at Shaniko, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Loveall is now traveling for a hardware firm, and was just returning from an extended trip through Central Oregon.
 R. Howard, manager, and C. M. Redfield, chief engineer, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, were in Madras last Saturday evening on their way to Portland. Mr. Howard has recently taken charge of the irrigation work at Bend, having succeeded Mr. F. S. Stanley as manager.

S. D. Percival has bought three lots in the First Addition to Madras and expects to build a cottage on them some time this summer. He is clearing the ground now and getting ready to build, as he expects to have his house under way by the first of August. Mrs. Percival is still at the ranch, but they expect to make final proof on their homestead by June.
 James Magness and I. F. Shutt were the successful bidders for the construction of the new school house in the Mud Springs school district, and were awarded the contract last Saturday. There were several bidders for the work, the contract being awarded to the lowest of these. The new school building will be a comfortable one, and large enough to meet the growing demands of that populous district. Work will be started at once in order that the building may be ready for occupancy when the Fall term of school begins.

Frank Loveland returned yesterday morning from a week's trip in Eastern Oregon, where he went on business in connection with the oil prospecting company organized at this place. Mr. Loveland visited sections of Eastern Oregon in which oil has been found, with a view to comparing the formation and topography of those sections with the territory in which the wells are to be sunk in this vicinity. He also engaged an expert oil well man, who will be in Madras within a week, to make arrangements for beginning the work in this locality. The expert whom they have secured for the work here has had experience in the Pennsylvania oil fields, and is reputed to be an expert in this line of work. Work on the wells will be begun just as soon as the machinery arrives here, which will probably be within a month or six weeks.

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 CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL
 Sheriff Elkins reports taxes coming in quite promptly this year. Up to date he has turned over to County Treasurer King something like \$90,000. This is away ahead of previous records for money collected at this season of the year.
 One result of the financial flurry last fall is the increase in half payments made by non-resident people. This increase is quite marked this year.
 Wheat sales in the Madras country has loosened money over that way, and tags from that part of Crook are coming in freely.

William Boegli of the Cove orchard, was in town Tuesday. He reports that the frost has touched up some of the earlier and more tender fruits. Just how much damage has been done cannot at this time be found out. He is busy spraying and getting his fruit trees ready for the coming season.

C. E. Roush, manager of the Madras Trading Company, was in the city today. He expected to make the round trip today, on horseback.
 H. A. Foster and Harry Lanier returned Tuesday evening from a visit to the Madras country.
 Jesse Windom and family of Culver, were in town Friday shopping and visiting friends.

Ralph Peck was in town yesterday from his home near Culver.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Springer of Culver, were in town today.

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