

happenings at Madras.

Carl McGhee of Lamonta, was in town Tuesday.

Jim Kaas went to Shaniko Tuesday with a load of grain.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson of Culver, is visiting to town this week.

A. C. Sanford spent several days at the country seat this week.

Ad Clark was in Madras Tuesday from the Opal Prairie country.

John Reams was in town the first of the week from his ranch near Heisler.

A. W. Culp and W. E. Parrish left last Friday for a short visit in Portland.

Jack Dee was in town yesterday from his homestead on upper Willow Creek.

Christel Hartman was in town Tuesday from his homestead near Juniper springs.

Kyle Loucks made final proof on his homestead before Commissioner Osborn Tuesday.

P. B. Hastie left yesterday for Mount Angel, where he will spend a month or more visiting with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson has been visiting relatives in the Culver and Lamonta neighborhoods during the week.

Mrs. Perry Read, who has been spending several weeks in Madras, returned to her home at Culver last Monday.

Thomas E. Dempsey of Lamonta, was in town last Monday, attending to business before Commissioner Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston returned last Monday from a visit of two weeks at their old home in Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Mythena Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. W. Taylor, returned Sunday morning from a visit in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner came down from their ranch near Powell Buttes last Sunday, and spent a day in Madras visiting relatives.

George Mayes, T. A. Taylor, William Dugan and Luther Cowherd joined the rush to Lamonta last Tuesday, and staked out oil claims in that locality.

Mrs. Lueldemann returned Sunday morning from The Dalles, accompanied by Mrs. Lueldemann, whom he met there on her return from Moscow, Idaho.

George W. Richardson was among those who took up oil claims in the Lamonta neighborhood. Mr. Richardson went up and staked out his claim Tuesday.

P. E. Gerrould of Portland, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Gerrould, who is an uncle of Howard Turner, has made Madras a number of times in the past.

E. A. Baldwin, one of the owners of the Deschutes irrigation project near Bend, was in Madras last Monday morning on his way to the company's headquarters at Bend.

Miss Susie O. Anderson of Seattle, is visiting her brother, A. D. Anderson, at his home on Agency Plains. Miss Anderson has a quarter section of land on the plains adjoining her brother's place, which she made proof on as a homestead several years ago.

Farmers crossing the mountains on their way back from the valley, report that there is still considerable snow in the mountains. Louis Volrath says that he and Walt McCoy rode through about 12 miles of snow on their way over to Eugene, and about eight miles on their way back.

Mrs. John McTaggart and family left last Sunday for the hot springs on the reservation, where they will spend a week or more camping out. Charles Bye accompanied them, but will return as soon as he has them comfortably settled in camp. There are a number of campers from this section at the springs.

Perry Read was in town last Monday morning from Culver. He says that the fine rain last week, and the warm weather following, have brought the crops out in good shape in the Culver district, and that the prospects for a crop were never better. Similar encouraging reports come from other sections.

Wilhelm Gomer and family left Tuesday for Jacksonville, near which place Mr. Gomer recently bought a small tract of unimproved iron land. They drove across the mountains and expect to reach their destination in about 10 days. Mr. Gomer has rented his land near Madras, and will turn his attention to improving his fruit land, but later on he expects to return to this section.

State Engineer John Lewis of Salem, was in town last Sunday morning on his way to Bend and Laidlaw to inspect the irrigation work in progress in that locality. Mr. Lewis, who is a consistent advocate of a "water code" for Oregon, defining the right to water and making title to it as secure as any other form of property, says that he believes the next legislature will pass water right legislation.

Frank Osborn is visiting in the Lamonta neighborhood today.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman was a visitor in Madras yesterday from Culver.

Rev. I. D. Brown returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Morrow county.

C. E. Roush joined the stampede and went to Lamonta yesterday to locate an oil claim.

Mrs. P. N. Vibbert and her daughter, Miss Clara, were in town yesterday from near Youngs.

Max Wilson and wife were over from the Warm Springs agency last Sunday visiting friends in Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hindman and their grand-daughter, little Jennie Stevens, were in town yesterday from Sisters.

A. Merchant was in town yesterday from the Culver country, and brought good reports regarding the crops in the locality in which he lives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt were in town yesterday attending the district Sunday school convention. Mr. Hunt is president of the district association.

Misses Elvira and Grace Smith were down from Agency Plains yesterday, attending the Sunday school convention. Miss Grace Smith is secretary of the district association.

Willis W. Brown was in town yesterday from Heisler. Mr. Brown has recently returned from The Dalles, where he made proof upon his homestead in Porter Spring canyon.

Sam S. Brown was in town yesterday from the Haystack section. He says that the crops in that locality are in fine condition, and that there are good prospects for a big yield this year.

The Mud Springs branch of the farmers' union will hereafter meet at the Odd Fellows' hall in Madras on the fourth Monday in each month, instead of the fourth Saturday as heretofore.

A load of cherries was brought in from the Cove Orchard yesterday. This was the first fruit brought to Madras this season from local orchards, although berries have been coming in from Hood River for some time.

Walt McCoy and Louis Volrath returned last week from Eugene, where they went with a band of about 70 head of horses several weeks ago. They sold the horses at fair prices, though they say that prices West of the mountains are not as good as they are in this section of the state.

Sydney D. Percival received a message Monday morning from Portland, stating that his mother, Mrs. M. E. Percival, had been operated upon at a Portland hospital and that she was in a very critical condition. Mrs. Ralph Brown of Heisler started at once for Portland, but when she reached Shaniko received more encouraging news concerning Mrs. Percival's condition, and found that it would not be necessary for her to go to Portland at this time, as Mrs. Percival was out of danger. The news from Mrs. Percival continues to be reassuring, and her friends here have hope of her speedy recovery. She has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Craig, at Portland.

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