

## happenings at Madras.

W. O. Ralston of Culver was in town the first of the week.

R. A. Brown was a visitor in town last Tuesday from Heister.

A. W. Culp returned to his home at Hood River the last of the week.

Frank Hoffman was in town last Saturday from his home near Culver.

Charles Smith was in town the first of the week from his ferry on the Deschutes.

Superintendent C. C. Cuyver was a visitor in town Saturday from the Warm Springs agency.

H. K. Nason and family returned last Tuesday from Hood River, where they spent the summer.

Frank Forest, president of the Madras Gas Co., was in town last Friday attending a meeting of the company.

Frank Blair, who has a position as a man with A. C. Sanford, was joined the last of the week by his family.

G. Colver of Culver was in town Saturday, accompanied by his brother, A. Colver, whose home is on Bay.

H. Tiffany, government farmer at Warm Springs agency, was in town last Saturday and attended the Farmers Union meeting.

Mr. Wilson and wife came over from Warm Springs agency the last of the week, and are spending a few days at their home South of Madras.

Scott McLean came down from Prineville the first of the week. He says that Mrs. McLean will move back to Madras in a short time to reside permanently.

Louis Falkenhagen, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falkenhagen, on Agency Plains, returned Saturday to Cornelius, Oregon, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble were in town the last of the week from Coquille. Mr. Noble is building a new dwelling house at his place near Gully, and came over to get building material which he needed.

C. M. Redfield, chief engineer of the Deschutes irrigation company, was in town last Thursday on his way home from Madras and Salem, where he had been attending after business matters for his company.

Several large freighting outfits were in town Monday from the Mitchell country, having come over after grain. There were 6 or 7 wagons in the outfits and all loaded with grain for the section.

Samuel Frank Elkins and Mrs. Logan were in town from Prineville last Thursday, on a day here visiting friends.

Elkins says his office is very busy getting ready for Circuit Court, which meets next Monday.

A. Cook has sold his homestead near Culver to O. G. Colver, the deal having been closed last Saturday. Mr. Cook and his family left Saturday afternoon for Hood River, where the former is going into the butcher business.

The Oregon Trunk Line surveyors moved their camp last Saturday to the Deschutes about half a mile from the ferry. They have completed the location down Willow creek, and are locating down the Deschutes to the mouth of Trout creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, who recently sold their large ranch near Culver, decided to move to Prineville to reside. Mr. Hoffman has already gone to Prineville, and Mr. Hoffman expects to join her there in a few weeks.

A. Childers, a blacksmith from Madras, was in Madras the first of the week, looking over the district with a view to locating here. He returned to Prineville Tuesday, but was very much pleased with the location of Madras, and expects to return in the near future.

H. J. Pontius, presiding elder of the Menonite church, was in Madras the first of the week from Salem. Mr. Pontius is on his way to Michigan to attend a general conference of the Menonite church. He was formerly a resident of Madras, and still owns land in the neighborhood district.

Two Catholic Sisters connected with the Francis hospital at Pendleton were in town the last of the week, soliciting for that institution. The hospital has been completed for three years, but is encumbered by a heavy debt. The Sisters are receiving some assistance here, and left for Bend and Prineville.

C. Cockerham of Butler, who spent several days looking over this section last week, closed a deal for the A. W. Culp place just before leaving. The sale was through Frank Osborne, and the consideration was about \$1900. Mr. Cockerham was very much pleased with the location of country, which he believes will become a prosperous district after the road is built in.

Willis W. Brown of Heister was a visitor in town Tuesday.

John T. Dixey attended the district fair at The Dalles last week.

R. V. Jenkins was in town yesterday from the Opal Prairie country.

Mrs. M. W. Akeyson was in town Tuesday from her home on Sage Brush flat.

Mrs. M. E. Percival arrived home last Sunday from a visit in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent Sunday visiting relatives in the Lamonta country.

Mrs. L. M. Hahn, who has been spending the summer with her brother at Wasco, returned to Madras Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, who drove through to White Salmon, Washington, with Rev. J. K. Craig and family, have returned to their home near Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Read returned last Wednesday from The Dalles, where they attended the district fair in progress at that place last week. The fair this year was said to be the most successful ever held in the district.

J. G. Edwards, of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company at Haycreek, was in town Tuesday for a few hours. He was accompanied by Mr. Brown, a gentleman from New York, who is visiting at the Edwards' home at Haycreek.

Among the pupils who entered the high school grades of the Madras school this week were Roth, Dolph and Cada Clark. This makes 14 pupils who are taking those grades in the school here, and several more will enter next week.

Thomas Alderdyce was in town last Thursday from the Culver neighborhood with a load of wheat which he had ground into flour. He was also making arrangements to go to Tampico, Washington, near North Yakima, where he was going to visit a daughter whom he had not seen in 26 years. He left Saturday for Tampico.

Fred Fisher was in town the last of the week from Fisherville. He was enthusiastic over the prospects of railroad construction, and says that he is positive that the Harriman line up the Deschutes and out by way of Trout creek will be built at once. Mr. Fisher says he is not a betting individual, but he offers to guess any where from \$5 to \$100 worth that the Harriman people will have men and teams at work between Madras and Trout creek, grading, within the next 30 days. He did not find any takers in Madras.

E. A. Baldwin of Portland, who is one of the stockholders in the Deschutes irrigation project, and who has other interests in Central Oregon, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Bend. Mr. Baldwin is very sanguine over the railroad situation with reference to Central Oregon, and believes that this country will have a road built in, possibly two roads, within the next two years. He says he is positive the present activity along the Deschutes will crystallize into actual construction work within a very short time.

## FARMERS' RALLY DAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Enjoyable Gathering Of Farmers Last Saturday--County Organization Effected.

Last Saturday was "Farmers Day" in Madras in fact as well as in name, and the first meeting of the kind ever held at this place proved to be a most enjoyable gathering of "tillers of the soil." The prime object of the meeting was for the purpose of bringing about a county organization of the Farmers' Union, local branches of which have been organized at several points in this end of the county. It was announced, however, by those who had the arrangements in charge, that the occasion was to be a social gathering of farmers, whether they belonged to the union or not, and an invitation was extended to all to attend.

The crowd began to arrive early and by eleven o'clock had gathered at Sanford's hall, where the exercises of the day were conducted. Mr. J. H. Jackson, who has been a prime mover in the organization of the farmers' unions of this county, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. F. A. Sikes, president of the state organization, who delivered a splendid address to the farmers.

After the exercises of the morning were over, the hall was cleared and upon an improvised table extending the full length of the hall, was spread an elaborate basket dinner, such as only farmers' wives know how to prepare. All present were invited to partake of the bountiful repast.

In the afternoon a closed meeting was held by the local unions present, and a county organization effected. This closed the exercises of the day.

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