

Openings at Madras.

Ida V. Franks of Lamonta was in town last Monday.
 Van Tassel of Culver was a visitor last Saturday.
 Frank Osborn was a visitor at Prineville last of the week.
 Mrs. Ralph Peck were in town last of the week from Culver.
 Mrs. Brown of Culver was in town Friday on his way to Cross Keys.
 O. Ralston of Culver was in town Monday with a load of freight from
 C. A. Whitsett and J. C. were in town last Thursday from
 Magill, who has a homestead on Agency Plains, was a Dufur visitor Monday.
 Vineyard of Haycreek was in town last of the week, arranging to plant upon his homestead.
 Bert Rea and A. C. Sanford went to the Madras Oil & Gas Co. to see the new drill at work.
 W. Turner has accepted a position as salesman with the Madras Trade during the holiday rush. He worked last Monday.
 A. J. Friday and Leslie Friday of Keys and Mrs. W. M. Davey of Idaho, were in town Monday at the home of Max Lueddemann.
 D. Brown of this place has been conducting a series of special meetings at the Baptist church at Prineville the past 10 days. He is being assisted by Elder Eads of Lamonta.
 Lockard, mail contractor between Madras and Madras, spent several days at Prineville. He says a new building is being erected at Heiser to replace the one burned there a week ago.
 S. Hoffman, who left here the 22d for Tulare, Calif., writes his wife he has reached his destination enjoying a visit with his parents, and sisters as only one could 20 years separation.—Prineville Record.

M. Larsen of Madras has charge of painting and decorating the addition to the Shaniko Hotel. The building is being remodeled and an addition is being built on. E. E. Berger and S. S. Clover of this place are also at work upon the building, they completed their work at Antelope.
 Judge H. C. Ellis came in about midnight from a trip to Madras. The judge's pleasing features shone to a delicate blue tint, but he said cheerful and after a little he got out and his face resumed its normal color. It is no joke these days to drive from Shaniko to Prineville.—Review.

E. Ebelberger and S. S. Clover of this place have been working on the new house of Thomas Brogan at Antelope. Brogan is said to have one of the finest most modern houses in this section of the state and one that would be a credit to any city. It is just completed and will be occupied by Mr. Brogan and family.

Special card from Frank Rodman the week brought the news that Rodman is critically ill in a hospital in Portland. She was operated on last week for appendicitis, and the card from Rodman stated that her condition was serious. No later news has been received from her bedside. Mrs. Rodman's friends in this locality will regret to learn of her illness.

Mrs. Ralph Brown were in town Saturday evening from Heister. She came up to execute the deed for her property across their ranch on the Agency Plains, recently sold to the Deschutes Telephone Company, as the Harriman line was. The right of way was sold to the Ralph Brown and W. W. Magness on the river, which adjoins the Agency Plains, and consideration received by both was \$1000.

Mr. Summers, lineman for the Pioneer Telephone Co., was in Madras last Friday repairing the telephone line and overhauling the local phones at this place. He has been spending some time repairing the line between this place and Prineville which had gotten in such shape that service was very poor. Mr. Summers is putting the line in good repair and the service should be greatly improved.

Magness returned Sunday from the Madras Oil company on Agency Plains, where he has been helping things in shape to begin drilling. He says that everything was about ready to begin the first of the week. Magness says it is pretty cold up on Agency Plains, and that there are several inches of snow at the well where he was working.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

Fred Fisher of Fisherville was in town yesterday.
 Mrs. C. Smith was in town Monday from her home at the Warm Springs ferry.
 Born to the wife of John E. Evick on Agency Plains Wednesday December 2, 1908, a son.
 E. M. Lawrence, Jr., representing Blake McFall Company of Portland, was in town yesterday.
 Miss Anna Falkenhagen, who has been at Antelope for some time, returned to her home on Agency Plains Sunday.
 Ray Jackson, who is attending school in Madras this winter, has been ill for several days at his home on the plains.
 Perry Read was in town last Thursday from Culver and took back with him the small pony he won in a raffle last week.
 Dave W. Barnett went up to the camp of the Madras Oil company Tuesday, to take some pictures of the new drilling outfit and the camp.
 W. G. Killingbeck was in town last Thursday from Opal Prairie. Mr. Killingbeck will have 160 acres in wheat on his place and something over 100 acres on another place which he has rented next season. It is all on Summer fallow ground and he is expecting a good yield next harvest.

D. J. TRACY, the Watchmaker, who is known for the past 25 years as one of the fastest on the Pacific Slope on fine watches and clocks, will be at the Hahn store repairing for one or two weeks more, so bring in your timepieces and get them fixed and you will be pleased with the result. And remember you cannot saw wood with your little hammer. 11

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