

**Openings at Madras.**

...and wife of Culver were in Madras last Saturday.

...Lina B. Wood is visiting friends here this week.

...Professor Talbert of Grey Butte was a guest in Madras yesterday.

...William of Culver was a busy man in Madras Monday.

...W. Brown of Heister attended the dance last Friday night.

...December 26, 1908, on Agency in the wife of Joseph Arney, a girl.

...Armstrong was in Madras last evening and took in the masquerade ball.

...Howard, who spent Christmas with his family at Prineville, has returned here.

...and Mrs. J. D. Bolter of Cross attended the Christmas ball in Madras Friday night.

...Church of Haycreek was in Madras Friday and attended the Christmas ball in the evening.

...Goldie Cleek of Prineville is here this week in Madras, the guest of Mrs. Frank Osborn.

...Eva Smith, a teacher in the public schools, is spending the week at her home near Madras visiting relatives.

...S. C. Hess of Portland arrived in Madras last week and will make an exchange with her son, William Hess, of Prineville.

...Howard, general manager of the I. & P. company at Bend, was in Madras Saturday, being on his way to Prineville.

...Loving and family and Mrs. and family of Agency Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart and wife last Sunday at their ranch.

...on the construction of John Hess' new cottage commenced Monday. F. Shurt and James Magnus are the contractors.

...Commissioner James Rice was in Madras last Friday evening from Haycreek in his automobile and attended the Christmas ball.

...Rabinson and wife and daughter were in Madras during the holidays with Mrs. Rabinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rabinson, near Antelope.

...Mrs. Morrow, one of the substantial farmers of Crook county, passed through Madras this Thursday with a band of music from the Troutdale market.—The Oregonian.

...W. Turner, who has been connected with the Madras Trading Company during the holidays, accompanied by his wife, returned the last of the week to his home at Powell Buttes.

...Madras L. O. O. F. lodge will have a meeting of officers at their hall on Friday evening, January 9. District Grand Master T. H. LaFollette will be in charge.

...on Friday evening, Jan. 7, there will be a meeting at the M. E. church by Prof. ... subject, "Ancient History," given under the auspices of Epworth League. ... and instructive evening is ... All are cordially invited to attend.

...Odd Fellows will hold joint meeting of officers in the Encampment, ... and Subordinate lodges Saturday evening, January 9. Members of the ... Odd Fellows lodges of the county ... given an invitation to be present at the ceremonies.

...Huffman returned last Saturday from ... Cal., his boyhood home. Huffman came back to Oregon ... he intended at first, but says ... health would not admit of ... longer where the fog was so ... evidence.—Prineville Review.

...Christmas exercises at Culver are ... have been attended by one of the ... crowds ever assembled in that ... The cantata by the school child ... is very creditably rendered, and the ... present was a source of much pleas ... present. A dance in Culver ... the entertainment was had.

...and Cummings, of Corvallis, who ... presented in a thoroughbred stock ... that city, were in Madras this ... with two fine stallions, one a Perch ... the other a Belgian, which they ... in this section. The Percheron ... of the fine stock farm of G. ... near Culver and the Belgian was ... Bend.

...Eber Larsen, eldest daughter of ... Larsen and wife of Youngs and ... Cottengim of the same neighbor ... were united in marriage at the home ... bride's parents Wednesday, Dec ... 23, 1908. Rev. G. R. Moor ... performed the ceremony in the ... of a number of relatives and ... Mr. and Mrs. Cottengim will ... their home upon the former's ranch ...

Alex Houk of Culver was a visitor in Madras last Saturday.

Lon Negus and wife of Lamonta were in Madras Friday night for the Christmas ball.

James Read and wife were in town last Friday from Culver and attended the Christmas ball.

Mrs. M. E. Percival came up from her homestead near Youngs and spent Christmas week in Madras.

Charley McMeen and John and Steve Waite were among the Lamonta boys down to the Christmas dance.

C. H. Wiltsey of Lamonta was a visitor in Madras Christmas day and attended the masque ball in the evening.

Services will be held next Sunday Jan. 5, in the M. E. church, morning and evening, by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Miles Bennett went to Shaniko this week with the baggage and camping outfit of the Harriman surveyors who were working near Trail Crossing.

R. A. Brown and wife came over from Heister last Friday and attended the Christmas masque ball. They visited S. D. Percival and family Saturday.

Arthur V. Warren of Haycreek was in town Tuesday and made final proof on his homestead before Commissioner Osborn. John Foley and Harrison Grater were his witnesses.

J. J. Haight and wife, who have the popular stopping place for the Bend stage on their ranch near Cross Keys, were in Madras Christmas day and attended the masque ball in the evening.

**CHRISTMAS AT MADRAS**

Christmas has come and gone but it is safe to say that there is not a child in Madras of vicinity but who has a fond remembrance of Santa Claus and whose heart but was made glad by the receipt of gifts in commemoration of an event which has emanated from the "birth of the babe in the manger."

Christmas was celebrated in Madras by an entertainment and "log cabin" at the M. E. church, the building being filled to its utmost capacity by the large crowd which gathered for the occasion. The exercises by the school children were well rendered and received the heartiest applause from the large audience. It were perhaps too specific to say that any one number on the program excelled the others, but the delivery of Roth Clark and Jennie Harper shows that they have latent talent in the line of reciting. "The Swan Song," by Miss Clara Horney, whose reciting has many times charmed Madras audiences, was delivered in a feeling manner, showing individual interpretation and ability which was delightful to hear.

The delivery of presents was a happy feature to all, and from the amount of candy taken from the "log cabin," Santa Clause must have made a cache there which was inexhaustible.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly befriended us in our recent bereavement. Very respectfully,  
JOSEPH STUART AND WIFE

J. W. Hurt and A. C. Sanford and daughter, Irene, went to Prineville today on a business visit.

Elmer Kern, who was with H. J. Roberts' surveying crew, spent a portion of the holidays in Madras.

**THE MASQUE BALL**

The masquerade ball Christmas night was attended by one of the record-breaking crowds of the season, and it was away after midnight before the floor was comfortable for dancing. Trout creek, Haycreek, Lamonta, Culver and other localities were represented at the ball. The maskers were many and the ridiculous, sublime and grotesque were present in characteristic array.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained characters, lady—Miss Nellie Farrell, lady vacuero; gentleman—J. J. Haight, George Washington; best waltzers—lady, Mrs. J. D. Bolter; gentleman, James Read. The judges were Mrs. R. A. Brown, Perry Read and Don P. Rea.

**INFANT PASSES AWAY**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuart died last Friday night while they were visiting at the home of Perry Monroe on Trout creek. The babe was put to bed apparently in perfect health, but next morning the parents found it dead. There was no indication of smothering or violent croup and it is the supposition that the infant was a victim of heart failure.

The remains were interred in the Madras cemetery, Rev. I. D. Brown conducting the funeral service. The bereavement is most painful to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, who feel their loss most bitterly.

**Not Coal Land**

**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that **ABELLE WOODARD**, of Culver, Oregon, who, on January 16, 1906, made Homestead Entry—Serial No. 6756—No. 14128, for e1/2 sec 2, tp 13 s, r 12 e, w m. Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Osborn, of Culver, Oregon; Daniel Swift, Jesse D. Starns, John C. Tucker, of Madras, Oregon.  
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Notice is hereby given that **JOSEPH RICH**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 25, 1904, made Homestead Entry—Serial No. 6839 No. 14401, for e1/2 sec 29, w1/2 sec 28, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m. Has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Marnach, Chris H. Gauer, Robert Galloway, Frank Galloway, all of Madras, Oregon.  
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Notice is hereby given that **JAMES C. WAYMIRE**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 3, 1906, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 62096] No. 14994, for e1/2 sec 1, w1/2 sec 1, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m. Has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 4th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Gray, Nell S. Jennings, George W. Richardson, Hiram Waterhouse, all of Madras, Oregon.  
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