

## Arrivals at Madras.

Mr. Bell was a visitor at the county fair last week.

Read braved the weather Tuesday, was in town Tuesday.

W. Taylor of the Haystack, arrived, was in town Tuesday.

Friday, January 8 1909, to Mr. S. D. Percival, a daughter.

Reuter was a visitor in town from his home south of Madras.

Robinson, road supervisor for the county, and his son, Ed Robinson, were in town Tuesday.

Johnston loaded 9,000 pounds of Flour for the Paisley Mercantile Company Monday and started Tuesday.

To extend my sincere thanks to the people of Madras and vicinity who have come to the assistance of my family in our recent distress.

Very truly, H. L. BELL.

Lafayette and family returned from North Yakima, Washington, they have sold their business interest and will visit with local relatives before making definite plans for the future.

McTaggart, W. R. Cook, M. Reuter, Tilmann Reuter and Rosa Bell of Madras, came up Saturday to the I. O. O. F. installation.

Journal.

Luettmann returned yesterday from Astoria, where he has been spending holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Luettmann returned with him as far as Astoria, but went on to Moscow, to visit for a few weeks with her mother.

Loveland, who went to The Dalles time ago for treatment at the hospital, operated upon this week.

Message to A. C. Sanford Tuesday, The Dalles, states that Mr. Sanford is getting along nicely and will be recovered within a short time.

H. See, of Will H. See & Company, Warping merchants, was in town Tuesday on his way to Portland.

Mr. See has been spending the holidays at Los Angeles, and is now on their way to a communication received from Luettmann, but are held up on account of the weather.

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## FIRE DESTROYS THE CEO. LOUCKS COTTAGE

Fire Drives The Bell Family Out In The Snow--Neighbors Give Them Shelter.

The George Loucks cottage, which was occupied by Rev. H. L. Bell and family, caught fire about 2:30 Sunday afternoon and was burned to the ground. The first intimation the Bell family had that their dwelling was in danger was when a neighbor rushed in at the door and told them to save what they could that the whole top of the house was on fire.

The weather on Sunday was at the zero point all day, and as a hot fire was kept in the stove, it is probable that some object ignited from being too near the stove pipe which passed through the roof, the fire having gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to ascertain just how the fire originated.

The upstairs must have been afire 15 or 20 minutes before being discovered, as when the neighbors threw the stair door open it was found that the upper rooms were filled with smoke and fire with little or no possibility of it being extinguished, as the snow on the roof had smothered the fire until the whole upstairs was in flames before the fire was noticeable from the outside.

The loss was quite heavy to the family of Mr. Bell as most all their clothes, bedding and provisions were upstairs and none was saved. Everything down stairs was saved which included household furniture, organ, bookcase and books, stoves, etc.

Neighbors at once came to Rev. Bell's assistance and the family has gladly accepted of their aid until such a time as they can procure bedding and other household necessities and obtain another residence in Madras. A subscription was circulated in behalf of Rev. Bell and family and the amount of \$10.00 was raised, which will considerably ameliorate their distress.

### CONTRIBUTORS TO MR. BELL

McTaggart & Byo, 5.00	John Arnaker 1.00
J. E. Loeval, 2.00	T. B. Brown 1.00
J. C. M. A. Robinson 5.00	Oliver Ridgeway 1.00
J. W. Hurt, 2.00	W. R. Cook 1.00
D. W. Adams, 1.00	Lloyd Hunter 1.00
Robt. Res, 1.00	Bruce Hood, 50
F. L. Kulp, 2.00	C. M. Irvine, 1.00
Fred Davis, 2.00	J. E. Conroy, 1.00
A. Friend, 2.00	D. Hood, 1.00
" 1.00	C. M. Muma, 1.00
" 1.00	D. W. Barnett, 2.00
J. W. Livingston, 5.00	John Larkard 1.00
C. G. Ramsey, 1.00	W. B. Childers, 50
C. E. Roush, 2.00	Madras Mill Co., 1.00
A. C. Sanford, 5.00	Frank Osborn, 1.00
P. C. Brooks, 1.00	S. D. Percival, 1.00
Peter Marnach 1.00	George Rowan 50
James Kass 50	B. S. Larkin 2.00
E. A. Hillett, 50	Wm. Steink 2.00
E. E. Gray, 25	A. S. Phillips 50
J. W. Robinson 5.00	W. H. Snook, 2.00
G. R. Moorhead 5.00	Ora VanTassell 1.00
F. L. Mason, 5.00	F. C. Misall 50
F. C. Smith, 3.00	G. S. Mays 50
D. G. Rogers, 2.00	Jas. T. Robinson 2.00
C. Waterhouse 2.00	A. Friend 2.00
J. Campbell 1.00	J. A. Coulter 1.00
C. K. Loucks 2.00	H. F. W. Phipps 1.00
M. I. Loucks 2.00	W. J. Hadley 1.00
J. L. Hale 1.00	Frank Blair 1.00
J. E. Beddingfield 1.00	Total, \$109.00

This amount was raised while the fire was still burning and only persons at the fire and a few others who could be seen without much inconvenience appear on the list, otherwise the amount would have been considerably larger.

### SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the M. E. Church by the pastor both morning and evening Sunday, Jan. 17.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Epworth League at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Should the cold weather continue all the services for the day will be held in the lecture room of the church. All are cordially invited.

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[Not Coal Land]

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

ANDREW J. RINGO, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 20, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 02997] No. 15670, for 64 ac., ne 1/4 sec 15 and nw 1/4 sec 14, tp 11 n, 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: William Ellis, Rocky C. Robinson, Matthew Lousberry, William C. Moore, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 10, 1908.

A sufficient contest having been filed in this office by

NANCY H. LEMON,

Contestant, against Homestead [Serial No. 01448] Entry No. 14924, made January 29, 1906, for 1/2 sec 28, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m, by Vernie Delashmunt, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Vernie Delashmunt has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and that said abandonment still exists, that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 11, 1909, before Max Luettmann, a notary public at his office at Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 18, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at The United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 15, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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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. 02996] No. 14994, for 1/2 sec 28, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m, and 1/2 sec 29, tp 13 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, Neil S. Jennings, George W. Richardson, Hiram Waterhouse, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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