

**Openings at Madras.**

Walter McColin of Culver was in town the last of the week.

Miss Emma Pike of Opal Prairie is visiting friends in Madras this week.

Miss Rilla McReynolds of Bend, who has been visiting the past two months with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Percival, returned home yesterday.

H. C. Rooper of Antelope, county commissioner for Wasco county, and D. A. Howell, the Shaniko liveryman, were in Madras Monday evening. They came over to attend the meeting to discuss the improvement of the Cow Canyon road.

Ed O'Kelley was in town yesterday from the George Rodman ranch, which his father has rented. He says that they have 300 acres of Fall sown wheat, and will plant 250 acres of Spring grain. The Fall grain is in fine condition and was not damaged by the cold or the late dust storms.

Ernest Jacobson, traveling from Portland, were in town the last of the week.

Waymire made commutation Thursday on his homestead enclosing the townsite.

May Jackson, who has been visiting at Spokane for some time returned to her home on Agency last week.

S. C. Hess, who has been visiting at home of her son, W. H. Hess, for a month, left Tuesday morning for home at Montavilla.

Max Lueddemann returned last evening from Moscow, Idaho, where he has been visiting at her old home for the past month.

Reuter was a visitor at the school last week. He took over a load of fine potatoes grown at the Southeast of Madras.

Walton Skipworth of The Dalles, elder of the Columbia River branch of the M. E. church, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Ainsworth and her family were in Madras last Saturday on their way to Portland. Mr. Ainsworth is a business man at Paisley.

Henry Windom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windom, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Corvallis, returned to his home near Culver last week.

J. Ringo made commutation proof Thursday on his homestead enclosing the townsite.

Mrs. Howard Turner were in the first of week from their ranch near Powell Buttes. Mrs. Perry Read and Mrs. Turner, came down with them from Culver.

Howard returned from Prineville Saturday, and has resumed his duties with J. C. & M. A. Robinson. Howard, who was quite ill, has recovered from her illness.

Robert Rea, who has been spending the winter in Madras since the completion of the Central Oregon Railroad, of which he had charge, left last Monday morning for his home in Portland.

In addition to the pupils in the Madras school who took the final 8th grade examinations and received their diplomas, pupils in district No. 62, the Vibbert school, also received diplomas. They were Valma Klann and Noel Vibbert.

C. Robinson and family left last Saturday for Portland. They went by way of Antelope, where they expected to visit for so with Mrs. Robinson's parents, and Mrs. Thomas Brogan. Mr. Robinson and his family expect to be in Madras 10 days or two weeks.

Cecil Porter arrived last Tuesday from Chinook, Washington. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Anna Belk and has a homestead near the German Methodist church, where she and Mr. Porter will reside for the present. Mr. Porter has been here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown moved to their ranch on the Deschutes the last of the week. They have been residing for some time at the Lyle & Co. ranch at Heister, but Mr. Brown is making a number of improvements on their ranch and expects to reside there in the future.

E. Turpin, accompanied by his wife and Miss Stella Burrell, arrived last week from Lebanon, Oregon, and has taken over the hotel from J. C. Cockerill, who recently purchased the property. Mr. Livingston, who formerly conducted the hotel, will remain in Madras to look after his livery business.

The following named pupils in the 8th grade of the Madras school, who took the final examinations recently, have been promoted to the 9th grade: Nora Livingston, Carl Galloway, Ulla Sanford, and Northrup, Roy Robinson, Burchington, Laura Phillips, Roy Thiel, Hazel Robinson. The first four passed in all the branches, and received their diplomas from the school superintendent. The others will have to take another examination in one branch, and this will probably be held next week.

**COUNTY TEACHERS EDUCATIONAL RALLY**

**Program Of Meeting Which Will Be Held At Madras February 19 And 20.**

DEPARTMENT A

The Library Law—how best administered  
The Text Book Commission—What changes are desired?  
Play Grounds for Rural and Village Schools  
School Buildings—arrangement and care of.  
Present Needs of Our Schools.  
Is It Right to Tax "A" to Educate "B" Children?  
Tax Levy—when necessary.  
Consolidated Rural Schools—when expedient.  
The Apportionments.  
Compulsory Education Law—how best administered.  
School Supervision—how to make better.  
Eighth Grade Examinations.  
Inter Eighth Grade Debates and Declamation Contests.  
The School and the Director.

DEPARTMENT B

Our Country School  
Crook County High School and the Training Department.  
The School Exhibit at The County Fair—how to make it a success.  
High Schools—their future  
District and Union High Schools—how when and why.  
Agriculture and Industrial Education in the Public Schools.  
The Primary Teacher.  
Text Books—their use and abuse.  
How to Study and How to Teach.  
Language in Primary Grades, Miss Nellie James, Laidlaw.  
Reading in Fourth Grade, Miss Elva J. Smith, Prineville.  
Literature in the Grades, Miss Rose B. Parrott, Crook County High School.  
Some Don'ts in Arithmetic.  
How I Teach the Little Folks.  
How to Build Up an Ideal School—Miss Ruth Reid, principal Bend schools.  
The Recreation, J. Alton Thompson, principal Laidlaw schools.

**DWELLING HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The small dwelling house near the Free Methodist church occupied by Charles Waterhouse and family was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, all the contents of the house being saved. The building was owned by J. T. Smith. Mr. Waterhouse and his family escaped without any injury, beyond the inconvenience and discomfort of moving their residence at four o'clock in the morning.

The fire caught from a defective flue passing through the roof of the building. One of the small Waterhouse children was sick during the night, and Mrs. Waterhouse had a fire going at three o'clock in the morning. An hour later it was discovered that the house was on fire, and there was just time to gather together and save the contents of the building, with the assistance of neighbors who were aroused by the call of "fire." There was no chance to save the house and it was fortunate the contents were saved.

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**SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH**

February 14 at 11 o'clock the pastor will hold services on Agency Plains at the Gard school house.

At Madras in the evening the services will consist of a Lincoln memorial song service. An offering will be taken for education of the freed men of the South.

The Ladies Aid Society have engaged a front window in B. S. Larkin's store where they will have a bakery sale Saturday afternoon Feb. 15. Call and see them and get something for your Sunday dinner. G. R. Moorhead, pastor.

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