

Openings at Madras.

Howard W. Turner was in town Tuesday from Culver.

John Rush, a merchant from Lamonta, was in town last Thursday.

Sam Compton, the sawmill man, was in town Tuesday from Grizzly.

A. W. Boyce was in Madras last Saturday from the Haystack country.

Supt. C. C. Covey was over from the Warm-spring agency last Wednesday to attend the sale at the Cook ranch. He bought an incubator for use at the agency.

Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, at Prineville, Monday, Feb. 15, 1909, aged two weeks. Interment was held at Madras cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Cook auction sale on Agency Plains, and the numerous articles sold brought good prices. Col. W. H. Reynolds of Culver was the auctioneer in charge of the sale.

The entertainment given by the pupils of Madras public school at Sanford's hall last Thursday evening was a pleasant occasion for all who attended, and the young people who had the program in charge deserve much praise for the success of the entertainment. After the musical and literary programme was completed baskets were sold, and the neat sum of \$30 was realized for the baseball team, for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

Gustave C. Behrman of Portland was in Madras last Thursday to attend a hearing in a contest of the homestead entry of Clyde B. Creek, who filed on land in the Culver country several years ago. Owing to a failure in the service of the notice of contest, the hearing was not held last Thursday, and it will be necessary to secure service by publication as it is said the defendant no longer resides in this vicinity. Mr. Behrman returned to Portland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy H. Lemon and Mrs. Dwight Roberts of Culver were in town last Thursday, the former attending a hearing in a land contest. The contest was brought by Mrs. Lemon against the homestead entry of Vernie Delashmutt on the ground of abandonment. No defense was made to the contest. Delashmutt formerly resided at Madras for a short time, but after filing upon a homestead left this locality and has not returned. Mrs. Roberts, J. T. Robinson and Geo. Rowan were witnesses for Mrs. Lemon at the hearing.

Jack Sommers, who is connected with the Pioneer Telephone Company, was in town the last of the week looking after telephone matters at Madras. Mr. Sommers says that his company is contemplating a number of improvements in the telephone service at this place, including a switchboard at Madras and a local service. Several changes will be made in the line to Prineville, reducing the number of phones on the main line and improving the through service. It is also their purpose to give Madras a better long distance service by giving this place a connection with the long distance line at Heister or Haycreek. These changes will be made in the Spring.

Andrew Larsen was a visitor last week at the county seat. He went over to attend the teachers examination.

C. F. Smith, a business man from Prineville, and a large land owner in the Lamonta country, was in town last Thursday.

Rev. I. D. Brown found the skull of some animal buried at a depth of 32 feet on his place last week, while sinking a well. The fossil was imbedded in a stratum of sand and was in fairly good condition, although broken in several places. It was about the size of a goat's head and had somewhat the appearance of the skull of that animal. The fossil will be preserved, and later may be sent to the paleontologist at the University of Oregon.

Willis W. Brown of Heister was in town Tuesday. He has just delivered five car loads of prime beef cattle at Shaniko for the Union Meat Co. of Portland. The cattle ranged better than 1,300 lbs. and brought 4 1/2 cents. Mr. Brown has fed about 360 head this season, and will sell the balance later on, when he expects a good deal better price. Prices for beef are on the raise, and some have already been contracted for April delivery at 5 1/2 cents.

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