at Madras.

obom and Ralph Armstrung unn yesterday from the Culver

Wesardy of Bund was in town the week, looking after stage

Robinson, who has been in The rayers weeks past, arrived de Menday evening.

Robinson and Mrs. M. A. Robmord last Thursday evening of visit at the county seat.

Freeman, who has been visiting efor two weeks with Don Rea, Fiday afternoon for his home

the last of the week to finish up es is connection with his home

their county, where he goes to some real estate in which he is

nday on professional business

las been started upon the dwel which W. 4. Hess is building comfortable little cottage, and have it ready for occupancy

Mr. C E. Roush moved out of town, and they have rewase upon it.

mford was given a pleasant ty at his home last Thursday or so in this locality. eccusion being the anniverin birth. A number of his ged the occasion with him, and g was pleasantly spent play-

Wallace of Willamina has pur-Jack Clingan place near Cul possession of the property the week. Mr. Wallace was in day on his way to Culver. He ects to find work to this local im here permanently,

Rusan, a missionary Catholic is stationed at Hood River, ilms last Friday. He was reno the Warmspring agency, hid been looking up the Cathn on the reservation. Father eds to pay another visit to

ut son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Las Thursday, April 1, 1909. seeks and five days. Foneral be conducted by Rev. G. R. at the Methodist church Friag, followed by interment in metery. Mr. and Mrs. Moore es of their baby.

atta dry month throughout The local weather station. 732 100 of an inch of precipiby that month, which is unusual irct. However, the total pre wthe first three months of the it is in the neighborhood of five lung Juntary more than three recorded at Warmspring, the

Strasser left Shaniko last Sun of for the Alberta country, especis to spend a month or og over that section, with the subly locating there. He has d of his interests in this secil not do so unless he decides the Canadian country, his mey being in the nature of a trip, Mr. Strasser's friends hope that he will return to ly better natisfied than ever that he will continue to be a

imer of this section. brook returned last Friday to the county seat, where he about a lien which the county a land for clearing it of weeds. Mr. Holbrook's place was t from which the county reweeds last Fall, under the soneed law, and when he remly from Kansas, he found anty held a lien on his place A number of other non resiof land in this section fared county court having entered vio the work of exterminating weeds in the farming sections 7. Their efforts in this direceally approved in this disoccasionally the operation of sks a hardship upon some

P B. Hastie returned the last of the week from a business trip to Prineville

Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Bend was in town Monday evening on her way to terday from Culver.

Culver and spent several days in town left Monday for Paisley.

William Farrell and wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in town trading Tues. for the benefit of the school district. day, from their home near Yotings.

Mrs. M. Fitamatrice of Condon was in town last Monday evening on her way sition as teacher in the Indian school. home from Bend, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Red-

J. W. Cook, who is in business at week with Mrs. Cook, and will spend the of their recent bereavement. week looking after business and visiting friends in this locality. Mr. Cook says town last Monday from the Culver counwall, who is working at Shaniko, that the Madras colony at Hood River is vey. Mr. Rodman says that he has heard

at the Methodist church this evening, and eser left last Saturday morn- an entertaining program is promised. A plain of number of young people of Madras and vicinity will compete for the medal in the He expects to return in about declamatory contest, in which much interest is being taken. The public is cor-E King of Antelope was in dielly invited to attend.

Rev. Samuel Gregg of Nebraska will per to see Pearl Tucker, who begin a series of revival meetings in the the exterior and interior of the shop and presmonia, and whose condi Christian church at Madras about the quite serious the first of the 20th of the present month, Mr. Grego much interest has been aroused. He is South of town. Mr. Hess is reputed to be an able and forceful speaker.

G A. Hartman, a Portland capitalist, spent several days in Madras during the early part of the week. Mr. Hartman was looking over the country with a view to bemestered the first of the to making some investments in land in schemestead is located just a this section. Dave Barnett drove with him over a considerable portion of the Laws, hand furnished a comfortable territory tributary to Madras, and Mr. Hartman was much pleased with the country. He will probably buy a section

A number of reports have been brough to Madras of damage done to the growing grain by wire worms, and in some sections the complaint among the farmers is quite general. In other sections, how ever, the damage appears to be no more than in other years. The activity of the wire worms is attributed to the cold weather, and should the cold continue much longer considerable damage from that source may result. With this exception all reports on crop conditions in this section are extremely favorable.

Jasper T. Gulliford, who was one of the first settlers in the Ochoco country having engaged in the stock businesthere in 1868, was in town during the pas week from Eugene, where he now reides. Mr. Gulliford left the Ochoco sev ereal years ago and went to the Alberta country, and having disposed of his intersts there last year at a good figure, he ame back to Oregon to live. He was in his section looking over the country, and says that he notes many changes since the early days when he rounded up stock n this locality.

Fred Fisher was in town Monday from Fisherville.

Will Barber was a visitor in town yes-

George Loucks and son, who have been Mrs. Howard Turner came down from Visiting relatives here for several days,

There will be a basket social at Lyle Gap schoolhouse next Saturday evening

Miss Myrthena Taylor has gone to the Warmspring agency, where she has a po-

CARD OF THANKS .-- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore desire in this manner to express their appreciation of the tender sympathy and many acts of kindness Hood River, arrived here the first of the shown them by their friends in the hour

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodman were in some complaint from others about wire The Silver medal contest will be held worms, but that so far his grain has not been damaged by them enough to com-

W. B. Childers, who bought the old McElroy blacksmith shop, has been improving the property since he acquired it. He has added a work room for his wood work, painted the building, and made a number of other improvements on both is now very comfortably located.

To the patrons of Madras school: As s at present conducting a very successful there has been some insunderstanding series of meetings at Gladstone, in which and dissatisfaction in the past about the promotion of pupils from one grade or department to a higher grade or department, I wish to notify all, through the Pioneer, that it will be absolutely neces sary for all pupils to attend school regutarly and take the final examinations in order that they may be promoted

You are referred to page 91 of School P. C. FULTON, Principal.

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