

Arrivals at Madras.

M. Vantassel and his daughter were in town Sunday from Culver.

Born to the wife of W. F. Sherrod Saturday August 7, 1909, a daughter.

Mrs. Robert C. Osborn and Miss Lulu Osborn were in town last Monday from Culver.

George L. Bernier, a prominent attorney from Prineville, has been spending the week in Madras looking after legal matters.

H. J. Healy, a prominent rancher from the Culver country, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Healy says he has finished cutting the grain crop on his place and that he is very well satisfied with the yield this season.

John and Stephen Barnett and Misses Sarah, Martha and Hazel Barnett arrived here last Saturday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They expect to remain here permanently and will make their home for the present with Mr. R. H. Barrett, an uncle.

George Myles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Missal, Mr. and Mrs. John May's, James Knas and J. V. Tunstall formed a party which left Monday for Crescent Lake in Northern Klamath County, where they will spend some time enjoying an outing. They carried along all the paraphernalia for making a comfortable camp, and are also equipped for hunting and fishing, which is said to be exceptionally good in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown came up Monday from their ranch at the big cove on the Deschutes and spent two days at the home of S. D. Percival. Mr. Brown's ranch is one of the centers of activity in the battle between the rival roads in the Deschutes canyon, both sides having large forces of men and equipment at work there. He says it is impossible to say how many men are at work in that locality, but he estimates the number roughly at anywhere between 800 and 1000. There is already over a mile of finished grade at that point, and the construction forces are going right ahead with work on the grade. There is no evidence of any bluff or hold up game, Mr. Brown says, but it looks like a battle royal for the best route up the Deschutes canyon to Central Oregon.

R. R. McDonald, Archie Barnett and Allen Fligg of this city returned Wednesday from a week's fishing trip on Matolus Creek in Crook County. They report that fishing was good and are well satisfied with their trip. Mr. McDonald says that all of the farmers along the road from this city to Matolus Creek report that their crops are good, in fact they expect to have a bumper crop of wheat. This is especially true of the Juniper Flat country and the Madras section. He says the ranchers of that region are greatly elated over the prospect of a railroad being built through that country and nearly every person they met would ask where they were from and what they knew about the railroad situation. Real estate has gone up 25 per cent since the beginning of the railroad agitation and the country is full of people looking for bargains in land.—The Dalles Optimist.

CARRETT BABY DROWNS

Jack, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrett, was drowned at the home of his parents near Haycreek, Saturday, July 31, 1909. While Mr. and Mrs. Carrett were absent for a few moments from their place, they left the little one playing near the house, and upon their return the mother found the baby drowned in a watering trough containing not over eight inches of water. It is supposed that the baby, while playing in the watering trough lost its balance and fell head first into the shallow water, from which he did not have the strength to raise his weight and extricate himself. The baby was 15 months of age. The remains were laid at rest in Antelope cemetery, Monday, August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Carrett, who are overwhelmed with grief at the loss of their little son, have the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends throughout the county.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Services in Odd Fellows hall.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at Grizzly Sunday Aug. 15 at 11 a. m.

Services at Lamonta Sunday evening Aug. 15 at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at Lamonta every Sunday at 10 a. m.

You are invited to attend these services

B. F. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathetic and kindly assistance to us in the time of our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Kelly.

ESTRAY.—A lame red yearling heifer unbranded, has come to my barn. Has recent wire cut on hind foot. Owner can have same by calling for it.—G. B. Moorhead.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday Aug. 15 services will be held Madras both morning and evening.

Services will be held Aug. 22 at Rimrock schoolhouse.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon, August 18.

The Annual Conference will be held at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Sept. 1-6.

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