

MADRAS And The Madras Country

Law and Order League will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 3.

T. Robinson of Culver was an Xmas shopper in town last Thursday.

Born to the wife of George Pontius Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1909, a girl.

Miss Golda Cleek of Prineville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Turner.

W. E. Duchien and family of Haystack were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Loving of the Agency Plains, is reported to be quite ill at her home.

Lyn Nichols and wife were visitors in Madras last Thursday and attended the masque ball.

John Malone of Antelope spent several days in Madras and vicinity last week visiting friends.

Messrs. Sam Compton and Jack Deere were in town Wednesday looking after business matters.

Miss Vivian Henkle and Mr. Short of Prineville are visiting at the home of Ralph Sharp this week.

A. Monner of the Frog Spring district on Agency Plains was hauling grain to town the first of the week.

L. H. Tiffany, government farmer at the Warm Springs agency, was a business visitor in Madras Tuesday.

Roscoe Howard and family of Bend stopped in Madras last Friday night, being on their way to Portland.

Miss Susie Brogan and Professor E. M. Tiffany spent Christmas at the home of Miss Brogan's parents at Antelope.

Misses Nellie Reynolds and Verna Howard have gone to their homes at Powell Buttes and Prineville to spend the holidays.

George Osborn, Merrill VanTassel and Thomas Alderdyce, farmers from the Culver country, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Robert Irwin and wife and Mr. Courtney and family were down from Laidlaw to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner went to Culver Saturday and spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Read and other of their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown came to Madras from the Big Cove on the Deschutes and spent the Christmas festivities with relatives and friends.

Engineer Fremont Crane was in town Tuesday from his camp on the Deschutes River. He expects to finish work in that vicinity in a short time.

Preaching by the Free Methodist minister, A. S. Wright, on the first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

William Boegli left this morning for Corvallis to take one of the winter short courses at the Oregon Agricultural College. He will study horticulture.

Dr. Gail Newsome, a former Crook County boy, but recently of Portland, was in Madras yesterday, and made arrangements to locate here permanently.

Several young men from the Haystack country, among whom were Roy Newell, James Rice and Jack Church, came over Thursday evening to attend the masque ball.

Alexander Stewart, a prominent attorney of Seattle, has been in Madras several days this week. He was looking over the prospects with a view to locating in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Kidd, who is attending the high school at Prineville, arrived in town last week and is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kjelder.

Dave Rogers and family were in from their ranch on Opal Prairie last Thursday evening and enjoyed the masque ball. They also remained over for the Christmas tree on Friday evening.

Warren Smith is spending several days at Lamonta this week at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents. She will return with him and they will take up their residence in a part of the Loucks building.

Seth Moore, aged 79 years, died at Haystack Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909. The deceased had been a sufferer from asthma for a number of years, the last attack having proved fatal. The remains were laid at rest Thursday in the Grizzly cemetery. Mr. Moore is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John McTaggart and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayes celebrated their wedding day anniversary Christmas day at the McTaggart home, they having been married, respectively, 10 and 28 years. A number of their friends were invited to observe the event with them, and a sumptuous dinner was served which was heartily enjoyed by all.

Miss Elva J. Smith, teacher in the public school at Prineville, is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Larkin.

B. S. Larkin has purchased a piece of property recently owned by the Madras Milling Co., just back of the Loucks building, and will remove his harness stock and business into the building soon after the first of the year.

Mt. Jefferson Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 196, will hold installation services followed by luncheon next Saturday evening, at which the members wish their wives and bachelors members with their lady friends are requested to be present.

The Madras "jug" was again brought into use one evening last week, as several of the railroad construction men were celebrating Christmas in a way that had a tendency to endanger public safety. They were allowed the privilege of regaining their minds behind the bars.

Harry Key has commenced the erection of an eleven room dwelling in the South part of town to be used as a boarding and rooming house. Contractor E. E. Echelberger has charge of the work, which is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Christmas entertainment and tree given by the churches and townspeople of Madras in Sanford's hall, was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed by all, particularly the children. Arrangements were made that everyone should receive a present, and candy and nuts were distributed abundantly. The programme by the children was well rendered, and Santa Claus made his customary visit, much to the delight of the little ones.

W. A. Booth and wife left Monday for Mexico where they will spend the winter. They will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Price of Salem, before continuing their journey. G. M. Cornett will join Mr. and Mrs. Booth at Salem and together they will tour Mexico. The trip will be one of business as well as pleasure, as it is the intention of these gentlemen to acquire some property in our Southern neighbor's territory.—Prineville Journal.

There is a flour famine in Prineville at present, the visible supply of the home product amounting to a goose egg. This condition was brought about by the merchants selling practically all they had to Harney County people in the Fall, and the Prineville Flouring Mills being without a sufficient water supply to grind more. As soon as Crooked River thaws a little the mill will begin running again. As it is, the Madras mill is supplying us with flour, teams being now on the road carrying heavy loads.—Prineville Review.

RAMSEY-LOVELAND WEDDING

Miss Myrtle Loveland and Mr. Claude G. Ramsey, two prominent young people of Madras, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1909, at Prineville. The newly married couple returned to this city this evening.

Miss Loveland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveland, has resided in this vicinity for several years and is very popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Ramsey is a prosperous young rancher of Agency Plains and a great favorite among his acquaintances in this locality.

Since arriving in Madras the happy couple have been receiving hearty congratulations and the best wishes for good luck on their journey through life.

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STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05528, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the section 27, tp 11 s, r 11 e, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 29th day of December, 1909.

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

WALTER FLANIGAN,

contestant, against homestead entry, No. 01665, made November 14, 1908, for sec 32, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w. m., by Albert A. Hedrick, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Albert A. Hedrick has wholly abandoned said homestead and has failed to improve or cultivate the same as required by law for the past six months; 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 Jan. 25, 1910, before Howard W. Turner, Notary Public at his office at Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 5, 1910, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 8, 1909, 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 the said proper publication.

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