

## MADRAS And The Madras Country

Madras Trading Company's store painted.

N. Foley of Haycreek was in several days this week.

C. E. Roush made final proof on his claim near town the first of the week.

P. Monroe has returned from a trip to Alberta, where he went to inspect the country.

Whitsett and family of Opal are arranging to leave soon for California to locate.

Opal Clark, who has been employed in this office, has returned to her home in the Big Plain.

Smith, of Sisters, who recently closed his mercantile business in Madras, has been spending the week at home.

Hendrixson, wife and daughter returned Wednesday, Mr. Hendrixson made proof on his homestead claim, and returned to his home.

Sharp was in Madras from several days this week. "Sharkey" the proprietor of a restaurant in Madras.

A. Ellis is getting some of the ground for the construction of a modern dwelling house on his lot on South Main street.

Work is being done on a job of J. C. Robinson's new garage and shop. The building looms up on the eastern part of the townsite.

Will Trunkey and baby arrived from Iowa where she has been living, to join her husband, who is in the J. P. Robertson furnishing.

O. Barber, of Blizard Ridge, made final proof on his homestead before Commissioner Turner Monday. Stanton and Jas. A. Garrett acted as his witnesses.

Della Haight was here the last of the week from her home in Cow Canyon where she is living with her brother John, who is living with her sister between Shaniko and Madras.

Gladys Sanford who has been in Madras for the past months returned home last Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Lou of Portland, who will spend the week in Madras.

Barber, formerly of this place and now of Madras, was married at Willamette on the 18th of June. They will make their home at that place where Mr. Barber is engaged in real estate business.

Rowan, of Culver, was in town for a few days. On his return to Culver he is starting out in a wagon for California with his family, to spend the winter there, returning early enough for the fall season—Bend Bulletin.

Sanford's new building is almost completed and the rooms are now receiving the finishing touches of the paper hangers. The rooms are already occupied, and the motion picture show, and two near beer joints.

Barber was in from the new house yesterday and says things are ahead there in good shape. A new house is being erected on the property and will be drilled just as soon as the lumber is on the Steinke in Madras.

McTaggart is home from a trip to the Alberta country. While there he visited at Calgary, Bassano and other places. He says this has been a very good season in that district and that the grain crops have suffered. He saw Ed Baldner, Mrs. Woods, Wm. Steinke and other former Madras residents.

Engineer R. Budd of the Oregon State Engineer J. C. Baxter made final proof of the week in Madras the first of the week in the progress of construction work on the dam. They went as far south as they could and expressed themselves as well as they could about what was being accomplished. They were accompanied as far as this by Johnson D. Porter and L. G. Hanner, an engineer in the employ of the State.

A. Z. Swack Hanner, an ex-convict and native of the island of Hayti, was in Madras Monday. He is giving a lecture tour of the interior, but strange lands and peoples he has seen during three trips around the world. He did not make any arrangements for a talk in Madras, however. Hanner stoutly persists in the belief that "clothes don't make the man" and dresses accordingly. While this peculiar person might be of some advantage in this partly civilized country, it is not likely that he will keep oneself presentable. The only thing that makes the man, but cleanliness of dress have never been known to injure anyone.

Mack Cornett of Prineville was here on business Monday.

Z. M. Brown was here from the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Osborn visited her parents at Culver the latter part of the week.

J. S. and Walter McGoin and William Sann were in from Lamonta on business Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Slusser who recently arrived from Centralia, Wash., is sticking to the Pioneer.

Miss Myra McDonald arrived the latter part of the week from Texas and is visiting friends in Madras.

J. H. Reams manager of the Cornett Stage & Stable company was here from Shaniko Monday looking after business.

John Reichen as heir made proof on the homestead entry of his son Gilgen A. Reichen, deceased, last Tuesday, before Commissioner Turner.

Dr. L. Albert Combs, veterinary surgeon, who until recently has been in the U. S. Army service, has located in Madras and has his office in the Red Cross Drug Store.

Clarence C. Ashley, who formerly resided near Madras, but who is now located at Cottage Grove, was here several days during the past week looking after business matters.

Chalmers D. Bradford, who has a homestead in the Ashwood country, was in Madras the latter part of the week. Mr. Bradford has made application to prove up on his claim.

Jerry C. Sorhman has bought the big steam threshing outfit owned by the Christian Union Threshing company at Opal Prairie and will operate the machine during the coming harvest.

T. M. Baldwin of Prineville was honored by the Masonic Grand lodge by being elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master for the state. Next year he will undoubtedly be the Grand Master.

S. D. Percival of the Pioneer force is out on a vacation for a week or two. Sid has been pegging away for over two years with only a day or two of rest, and thought he would get his nose out of the space box and take a breath of pure air.

Considerable interest is being taken in the boxing match between Ed Cuff of this city and Lee Knorr of Lamonta, which will take place in Sanford's Hall next Saturday evening. The Pioneer job office printed an order of posters in Austrian announcing the event, a day or two ago.

B. Abowitz of The Dalles has come to Madras and will open a clothing store in the new Sweeting building which is rapidly nearing completion on the north side of Main Street. The store will be conducted in the name of the Portland Clothing Co., which has stores in The Dalles and in the Oregon metropolis.

Jesse Hobson, of Portland, who is associated with the B. S. Cook Company in the purchase of the Wm. Steinke and Fred Davis homesteads just south of town, has been here this week looking after matters in connection with the platting of the property and the drilling operations which are now in progress on the land.

The ten-months old son of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Moorhead died last Thursday evening of bowel trouble. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the M. E. Church, Rev. J. D. Lewellen, pastor from Prineville, coming here to conduct the services. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Interment followed in the Madras cemetery.

Madras moving picture show is now in operation in the new Sanford Building on the corner of C and Fourth Streets. The first exhibition was given Monday evening for the purpose of trying out the machine and getting it in running order. E. N. Fairchild of Portland is the operator in charge for Frank Jean, who owns the show. There will be change of program three times a week and the proprietor promises to give the public a fine service. The machine is a modern Edison using generator gas for light.

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Born—To the wife of D. F. Arensmeir, Thursday, June 30, a boy.

There will be a social dance in Sanford's hall Friday evening, July 1.

Born to the wife of Lars B. Larsen Saturday June 25th, 1910, a girl.

All of the general stores in Madras have agreed to close at 1 P. M. on Monday, July 4th.

A. Segal made a trip to Bend Wednesday, where he intends to establish another drug store.

Joe Mendenhall was here from Opal City, Wednesday, acting as witness in a homestead proof.

Guy Dobson and Howard Jones of Redmond were in Madras and vicinity Sunday admiring the vast expanse of the new county of "Deschutes".

A. J. Weston, the Madras nightwatch, returned last night from a trip to St. Joseph Missouri, and was accompanied by his two sons, age 16 and 13 years respectively.

Beginning tomorrow morning the four-year contract of J. H. Lockard for carrying the mail between Madras and Culver goes into effect. Mr. Lockard's brother, who recently came from Oklahoma, will drive the stage.

Commissioner Turner has been appointed weather observer for Madras and has taken charge of the instruments at this place. Application has been made to the U. S. Weather Bureau by the Portland station for a set of regulation Government instruments and these will probably be supplied in a short time. No record of weather conditions has been kept here since Observer Robert Rea went away.

Lost—Bunch of keys, between W. R. Cook residence and Post Office. Finder leave at Pioneer office. It p

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