

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Davis has opened a shoe repairing shop doors north of the postoffice. The wife of W. S. Smith, in Madras July 15, an eight pound boy. Marshal A. W. Culp leaves today for Hood River and Portland's trip to Hood River and Portland.

J. Laffin, of Warm Spring through Saturday on his way to Madras.

Nora Livingston was here from Crooked river this week.

Gardner of Round Butte made homestead before Commissioner Wednesday.

M. S. Baker and daughter Miss have gone to Lewiston, Idaho, to visit.

Fairchild, the moving picture has gone to Portland on a trip. He will return in about a week.

Mrs. J. B. Brown were in from yesterday. Mrs. Brown making her homestead claim before Commissioner Turner.

Hyde will shortly bring his here from Prineville to reside. He will occupy the Jerry Cramer house in the Pioneer office.

H. Foster one of the promoters of Powell Buttes was here today attending the meeting of the Threshermen's Association.

Myrtle Digney arrived last Friday from Chehalis, Wash., where she is teaching in a state school for the year. She will visit relatives a week or ten days.

Sanford is home from Portland arranging to remove his family to reside within the next ten days. Sanford will remain in Madras and to his hardware and implement store here.

Bell Bagby fell from a water tank last Friday, and the wheel passed his body, breaking a rib. Dr. Snook attended the injured woman, but reports was getting along as could be expected.

Townsite Company office building moved this week from its location on the corner just west of the building. It will be occupied by Hendricks, representatives of Simpson company, with their real offices.

Barn on the Kidder ranch between Culver and Prineville burned last Tuesday afternoon, the fire supposed to have been from a cigarette carelessly thrown away. Homer Alexander now on the ranch. There were some harness burned and a few tons of hay which were piled near the barn were destroyed.

Rea and Paul C. Bates arrived this week coming in by the route in the auto of Mr. Bates. Bates owns extensive real estate in this vicinity and also in Klappan county. He expects to go on as Crater Lake in the machine before going to Portland.

Coming week will see most of the harvesters in operation in this section. H. Links is reported to be in this week while A. P. Clark and others will begin the first of next week. C. W. Edwards, the Holt Commission, has gone to Condon to set up machinery, but will return Monday at the ranchers in starting their work.

Moving picture show is proving to be a most popular institution with public and every evening sees a good crowd here who enjoy the silent dramas which carry with them much national value. There are three programs each week, Sunday, Monday and Friday, while several local slides which stationary slides have been shown.

Rev. Robert W. Paddock, Bishop of Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon will be in Madras this (Thursday) and will hold services at the M. church. Bishop Paddock's visits to Madras are warmly welcomed by the people of all denominations as he never brings them some message of spiritual and educational value. Everyone is to attend the services and meet the

well which is being drilled by Griffith & Janssen for the B. S. Company at the Steinke place in Madras. Addition to Madras is now a depth of 325 feet. They have a night crew and the work is being done day and night. The drillers say the formation through which the passing changes from one kind to more often than any rock which they have ever had any experience with and the going is about as hard as they have ever encountered.

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Mrs. Perry Read is visiting in town from her home at Culver.

Born, to wife of Baker Cummings near Culver, Wednesday, July 13, a son.

Mrs. H. W. Turner leaves for Portland today where she will receive medical attention.

W. H. Sayre, Charles Barnes and L. P. Foss took an auto trip to Prineville Friday evening.

Joe Smith of Grizzly was here Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the Threshermen's association.

Z. M. Brown and wife were in from Prineville this week, Mr. Brown being here to look after his beef business.

A. Segal, the Red Cross druggist, was at Bend the first of the week looking after opening a new drug store at that place.

Otto Strasser and wife, who have been residing at Brooks, Alberta Canada, have returned to Madras. It is understood that they will make their home here.

L. C. Hendricks, one of the salesmen for the M. E. Thompson Co., agents for the original townsite property, returned to Madras the last of the week after a visit in Portland.

Fred Davis has sold his building on the west side of Main street 30 foot front to Jean Schiffer, who will open a cigar and confectionery business therein. The price paid was \$1600.

Mrs. Jack Helfreich of O'Neil has returned home from Portland, where she has been since the early part of June for surgical attention. She underwent a severe operation while in the city.

Progress in drilling on the Oregon Trunk well south of town is being made slowly. The work has been caving in lately and the machine is idle now awaiting the arrival of casing which has been ordered.

Mrs. T. A. Long, and her mother and sister, Mrs. H. J. and Miss Edith Branstetter left yesterday for Portland where they will visit, and later go to the seashore near Astoria. They will be away two or three weeks.

Among those who made homestead proof this week are Fred McDowell, of Culver; Alva R. Daniels of Opal Prairie; Bert Moore of Agency Plains; Jerry C. and John J. Sothman and Louis E. Wilson of Round Butte.

D. O. Lear and family, who have been living in Madras for the past several months while Mr. Lear was employed in the store of Madras Trading Company, returned the first of the week their former home at Goldendale, Wash.

John Moore was here Tuesday and Wednesday with his new Buick 30. He has made several sales during the past two weeks in this county. The Buick seems to be a popular car with the people and they stand the hard knocks, too.

Mr. Vandervert, senior, father of W. P., Dick and Walter Vandervert died a few days ago at the home of W. P. Vandervert above Bend and was buried Wednesday. He was 88 years of age and was one of the hardy Oregon pioneers and Indian fighters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roush who have been residing on their homestead near town up to the time of making final proof, are now staying in the city. As soon as the new Lockard cottage is completed on the hill near the Turner residence, Mr. and Mrs. Roush will make their home there.

Winn, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormack died at the home near Culver, Saturday morning. The child had been afflicted with the measles for several days, and was thought to be out of danger, but a relapse resulted fatally. Interment was had at the Gray Butte Cemetery, Sunday morning. Mrs. McCormack and all of the children in the family have been suffering from the measles.

A four-horse team hitched to a water tank, used by Hood & Stanton in hauling water for the railroad camps, took a run Tuesday morning from in front of the stables. Just before they reached the Pioneer office the off wheeler fell down and was dragged full tilt against the office porch, striking his head and tearing the underpinning from under the porch. They were stopped shortly and the fallen horse extricated from the tangled harness. There was no damage done.

Kitty Lavell, one of the denizens of Madras underworld, while intoxicated last night attempted to commit suicide. The first effort made was to swallow some corrosive sublimate tablets but these were taken away from her, then a short time later she succeeded in swallowing a compound of Syonol Soap and carbolic acid. Antidotes were administered and Dr. Long called who gave additional treatment until the woman was out of danger. This woman was ordered to leave town once before, and as soon as she is able to travel will be deported.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Items under this heading are furnished by the W. C. T. U. and are paid for at advertising rates.

A petition bearing 40,800 names (and only 21,000 are required to bring about a vote on prohibition) was filed with the secretary of state of Missouri, March 10, by Judge Wallace of Kansas City, leader of the statewide prohibition organization.

The Governors of seven states and the officers of more than forty cities have taken action to prevent the exhibition of the moving pictures of the Reno prize-fight, and the agitation against the display is spreading rapidly.

The law requiring express companies to pay a \$5,000 tax for handling C. O. D. whisky shipments in "dry" territory has been upheld by the Texas court on appeals.

What Prohibition Does in Kansas

Governor Stubbs of Kansas declared in a recent address that prohibition is "conservation of the best and noblest kind."

"This is an age of conservation. Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of whiskey is more closely identified with a sound conservation policy than are laws prohibiting the wanton destruction of the forests."

"Woodman, spare that tree" is fine sentiment indeed, but it is not finer than "Brewer, spare that youth." Half a century ago slaves were worth \$1,200 each in this country. From a purely economic point of view and as a national resource good, clean, healthy, well educated American boys ought to be worth much more."

Governor Stubbs extends an invitation to business men to come and inspect the state of Kansas. He said he would show them that prohibition has not only improved business in Kansas but has improved health, morals, and conditions of working people and everyone else in the state.

Charles Barnes, of the Red Cross Drug Store has gone to Portland on a short pleasure trip.

H. G. Hall and wife of Seattle are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Hall's father, Frank Galloway.

Pearl Hall and family recently came to Madras from Haycreek and are camped near the public water station. Mrs. Hall and a child have developed cases of typhoid fever. They are under care of Dr. Long.

Mrs. J. Kocher of St. Paul, a sister of Theodore Hartnagel arrived at Madras Wednesday evening, and will spend the summer at the home of her brother. Mrs. Kocher was accompanied by Miss L. Gogstetter, also of St. Paul, who will spend the summer in Crook County.

W. J. Winters of Seattle, and M. Winters of Portland were here several days this week looking for investment opportunities. They contemplate building several dwelling houses for rent in Madras and expect to return here in a short time. Although these gentlemen bear the same surname, they are not relatives and had never met each other until they were by chance lodged in the same room at Shaliko on their way here.

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