

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

of Shaniko, is here on business.

Pearl Osborn visited at Prineville last part of the week.

Robert Barnett is here today greeting friends and visiting.

dance to which all are invited given in Sanford's Hall Friday evening.

Marshal A. W. Culp returned Tuesday night from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. H. G. Hall are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gillis Disney this week.

Three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Youman died last night. The funeral will be held at the home.

Walter Hyde and baby arrived in Prineville the last of the week and are residing in the city.

Perry Read and Mrs. Pearl Osborn will open a private boarding house at their residence next week.

Mr. Barnes returned Tuesday from his home and is again behind the prescription counter at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Acres of dry land wheat were planted at Warming Spring the other day and will yield 25 bushels to the acre. Not for the Agency farmers.

Meeting of the Madras Volunteer Company will be held Tuesday evening. All members and those interested are requested to be present.

Robertson, one of the most interested owners of the Bend town here last Thursday evening on his way home to Portland. He was in his own car.

Harold Clark and family and G. V. and family felt yesterday for an hour which will cover two or three days. They will first go to the Matoles and then to the Cascades.

Party was given at the home of Mrs. Sanford last Friday evening, a large number of young people enjoying a good time. Music, refreshments and dancing passed the hours most pleasantly.

Lawrence, of Bend, who is taking part in preparing and filing the necessary papers for the proposed law for the creation of new counties Thursday upon business conference with that work.

Order to give out of town children to see the moving pictures a show given on Sunday afternoon commencing at 3:30 and continuing until 7 p. m. A specially good program for next Sunday.

J. Laffin of Warming Spring arrived from Portland Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Clingan, Mrs. Laffin of New York City, who is her home at the Agency. They were here by Van Gibson with one of the boys from the Reservation.

Freeburg has moved his Oak shop across the street from the old one to the first door south of the cigar and confectionery store and post office building. The location is much more comfortable and at least as good as the old one, and the name "Progress".

Paddock, of the Episcopal church, delighted his audience at the Madras church last Thursday evening with his sermon delivered during his service held at that time. It was a cause for regret that a larger number did not hear the message after the service for Shaniko.

M. Smith and family, who came here about the middle of June to their Agency, Plain ranch again, on their return to the railroad town in Clatsop county the first of the week. Mr. Smith will resume his position as N. agent. Life on the ranch weather had lost its charm for the brass pounder and his family, and he decided to return to Athena.

Meeting of the directors of the Madras Oil Company was held here and plans considered for further development work on their prospect at the site. While they have nothing to announce at this time, an announcement of their intentions will be forthcoming.

The board of directors is now composed of Frank Forest, R. W. Plants, Cleveland, A. C. Sanford and J. W. D. W. Barnett is the secretary.

Sanford and family leave for The Dalles Saturday morning enroute to where they will make their headquarters. Mr. Sanford has purchased a new house at 989 East 8th st. north of Going and Wygant Streets, near the new Jefferson High School. Mr. Sanford will see his family here and expects to return to Prineville about August 10th. Mr. Sanford is in Madras.

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Perry Read who went into the Cascades to pick berries has gone to Brownsville to visit friends.

H. Z. Griffith, the well driller, has gone to Bremerton, Wash., to bring his family to Madras to reside.

Miss Goldie Cleek of Prineville is visiting in Madras this week. She came down Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Osborn.

U. S. Commissioner Turner left for Portland Sunday evening, having in charge O. W. Williams who was arrested here on charge of larceny committed in Portland.

E. B. Kerns, foreman of the Haycreek Ranch, was in town Monday endeavoring to secure the services of some hands for hay harvest. The company is offering \$2.00 per day and board.

The street sprinkler is again on the job and those who had an idea that it didn't make any difference in the dust conditions have had ample opportunity to change their minds. It doesn't stop all the dust, but it helps some.

Frank Forest was here from O'Neil the first of the week looking after business matters. He has acquired a ranch at Buncomb, in Jackson county, and expects to remove his family there to reside about the middle of August.

Ed. Cuff, who so far is the undefeated boxing champion of Madras has a go on with a man at Redmond soon. Cuff is heralded as the "Calgary Wonder" and the other as the "Texas Cyclone". One or the other will doubtless make a whirlwind finish.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs has returned from Portland where she spent several weeks on a vacation. She returns much improved in health. Mrs. Jacobs was in the city at the time of the Rose Show and has been visiting since then at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. M. Osgood, of Sellwood.

H. W. Turner arrived home from Portland today. Claud V. Garletz, alias O. W. Williams the man whom he delivered over to Captain Moore, head of the detective force of Portland, was still in jail when he left the city, being unable to secure \$200 bail. It seems that the woman from whom he stole the diamond was his former wife. The diamond was set in a ring, but he had it reset in a stick pin.

Two runaways occurred in Madras yesterday afternoon. The black buggy team belonging to Porter Bros. got away from their driver and went out up the hill at the south end of main street at a speed that made autoists envious. They finally stopped, and a broken tongue was all the amount of damage. A short time afterward the water wagon team of Glen R. Graham took a spin around town and landed in the barbed wire fence back of McTaggart's building.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

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

All the expense of caring for the crimes committed will fall upon the county treasury and the tax payer. The city man will get the money paid for the privilege of keeping saloons, while the expense of cleaning up the evils the saloons produce will fall upon the county tax payer.

The farmers are interested in the liquor question. Men have said that it is not right for men outside of cities to vote on the question of running saloons in town. I answer that by asking what they think of the right of the saloons to fill a man with "booze" and send him out to disturb the peace of the farmers. The farmer pays his taxes and he has seen his boys ruined by drink, and he is just now beginning to realize that he has something to say about it.—William Jennings Bryan, before the National Farmers' Congress, St. Louis, May 9, 1910.

The Panama Canal will cost, it is anticipated, nearly \$400,000,000. Will the money paid for drink each year nearly five such canals could be completely paid for.

The best way to get rid of blind pigs is to elect officials who have eyes.

The liquor argument that because a law is broken it ought to be repealed, is most fallacious. Violation of law should be charged against the law breaker, not against the law.

"Once more I reflected in bitterness that the government gathers the gold of the liquor tax into its treasury only to spend much of it on prisons and other places of confinement in which to keep those whom drink ruins."

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IT'S A PRETTY POOR SHOWING, ISN'T IT?

From among over 2000 voters in Crook county the promoters of the Deschutes county scheme secured only 217 names on the petitions filed with the secretary of state. Yet in the face of that the Redmond boosters are telling the people of the state that Crook county favors the creation of the new county. It's doubtful if the bill receives that many favorable votes in this county at the election this fall, for the injustice, needlessness and senselessness of the proposition is even turning people against the idea, who were at first disposed to favor it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.; the communion service will follow. Sermon in the evening at 8 p. m.
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FREE METHODIST SERVICES
 Services will be held at the Free Methodist Church the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
 All are invited.—A. S. Wright, Pastor.

Notice For Publication
 Isolated Tract.
 Public Land Sale. No. 05621. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 18, 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public Law No. 33, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of September, 1910, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: s12w14, sec 1 and n12w14, sec 12 tp. 11 n., r 14 e., w. m. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day designated for sale.
 C. W. Moore, Register.

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