

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Waite was in town Monday from
 and Mrs. O. G. Colver were in
 liver Tuesday.
 gal went to Bend on business
 returning Tuesday evening.
 Mamie Boyce returned home yes-
 evening from a visit at Cross Keys.
 Fells and A. J. Pierson have
 new 14 H. P. Garr-Scott steam
 outfit.
 Wild made final proof on his
 last Monday before Commis-
 Turner.
 Maude Adams of Prineville is
 at the home of her sister, Mrs.
 Boegli, at the Cove Orchard.
 M. M. Brown was here from
 Monday to visit Mr. Brown.
 down in Sheriff Elkins' auto.
 Fine and wife arrived Monday
 and River. Mr. Fine has em-
 in the iron shop of Tucker &
 sons and a daughter of A. A.
 arrived here last Saturday morn-
 Washington State, for a visit
 father. They will remain a
 Harper is back from Edmon-
 ta, to look after harvesting his
 the Agency Plain ranch. He
 Alberta region and says crops
 there this season.
 and Mrs. Gus Loveland, Charles
 and Johnnie Campbell left Mon-
 day cutting. They will first go to
 Lake and later out on the Santiam
 for some deer hunting.
 Jamieson, transit man with the
 an engineers under St. Claire
 has gone to Portland. The en-
 expects to finish the work here
 two weeks and depart for the city.
 Moore came in Saturday with a
 Buick "40", one of the hand-
 cars seen here this season. He
 new "30" to Earl Forest and
 old car was in turn sold to a Red-
 man.
 A. W. Culp and her two younger
 and Mrs. T. B. Tucker and her
 Hazel, went to the warm springs
 Indian Reservation Wednesday to
 some time camping. Wilbur Culp
 give up his job as telephone
 nger for the pleasure of a vacation.
 Roush, of Goldendale, Wash.,
 here several days during the week
 brother C. E. Roush. He is on
 on trip, looking over Oregon and
 to Lakeview, thence to Klamath
 and will return home by railroad
 southern and western Oregon.
 Boyd, of California, father of
 boyd, who is now connected with
 dras State Bank, is here, and has
 a homestead on Willow Creek.
 him was first taken by another son,
 Boyd, sr., has filed on the land
 of relinquishment.
 Hobson, principal owner of the
 addition to Madras, who has been
 the past month or more looking
 plating and well drilling on the
 y, left Monday for Portland to
 a pumping plant to put in the
 well just completed at the
 place. The pump will be install-
 and preparation made to sup-
 er to those who desire it.
 en round boxing contest between
 Cuff and King advertised for last
 night, lasted only four rounds,
 declaring himself all in in that
 The contest took place in the
 building under construction on
 street, and was witnessed by a
 ed audience. The preliminary
 of two rounds by a couple of local
 men pleased the crowd.—Redmond
 man.
 Houk received word Tuesday that
 Charlie had been injured at Le-
 by a powder accident. One man
 and another's arm was broken
 Charlie Houk received one piece of
 his cheek and another in his side
 result of the explosion. The men
 rking in a well and the Houk boy
 ing on. In some manner, de-
 which were not learned, the
 exploded prematurely scattering
 ts of water pipe with terrible ef-
 are many young apple orchards
 ry lands about Madras, planted
 ew to experiment, which are fur-
 convincing argument that this
 can be grown here successfully
 to enable people to have all they
 home use. On the H. H. Cook
 out six miles south of town are a
 ng trees, most of which are full of
 These trees have made a growth
 16 to 20 inches this season and
 the "Winter Banana" variety
 ed about 2 1/2 bushels to the tree
 es are about 4 years old, and
 ver had any irrigation, although
 has been given them.

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Miss Hazel Barnett is visiting in Port-
 land.
 Mrs. Grant and family were here Sat-
 urday from their home near Lamonta.
 Mrs. Fannie Wright, of Portland, is
 visiting at the home of her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. George Osborn, at Culver.
 Harry A. Stout was in town the first of
 the week from his ranch on the Matoles
 Rive, buying supplies from local mer-
 chants.
 J. M. Mayes and wife have gone to
 Odell and Crescent Lake at the head-
 waters of the Deschutes to spend a few
 weeks.
 A. P. Seybold is the name of the new
 bookkeeper at the Central Oregon Mer-
 cantile Company's store. He came from
 Spokane.
 Seth S. Crawford, of Culver, was here
 Tuesday with G. Springer and William
 Banta as witnesses, making final proof on
 his homestead.
 Henry Bivins has moved his watch
 repairing and jewelry shop into the build-
 ing formerly occupied by the restaurant
 just south of the post office.
 Oliver L. McDowell made proof as the
 heir of his son, Archie A. McDowell, de-
 ceased, on the latter's homestead claim
 near Culver, before the U. S. Commis-
 sioner here, Tuesday.
 Sheriff Frank Elkins came down from
 the county seat Monday to serve some
 civil papers on residents in this part of the
 county. Our sheriff states that he will
 be a candidate for re-election.
 Miss Susie Brogan of Antelope, is now
 employed at the Madras Trading Com-
 pany's store, and will assist with the work
 there during the absence of Mr. and Mrs.
 C. E. Roush, on their summer vacation.
 The W. C. T. U. will hold a service
 at the M. E. Church Sunday evening
 Aug. 7. An interesting program is be-
 ing prepared. Mrs. G. R. Moorhead vice
 president, Mrs. Grace Larkin, secretary.
 W. H. Sayre took a load of passengers
 to Shaniko in his auto Tuesday and on
 the return trip broke an axle near Cross
 Keys. He phoned in for J. C. Robinson
 who went out and made the repair at that
 place.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roush and Charles
 Tunstall have gone to Fish Lake, on the
 Santiam Road for a few weeks of recrea-
 tion. Mr. Tunstall took a team with the
 camp outfit, and Mr. Roush and wife will
 make the trip on horseback.
 W. C. Blanchard, who has been living
 in the vicinity of Prineville for several
 months, returned to his ranch near Meth-
 odist Hill this week and is putting the
 Blanchard Bros. threshing machine in
 shape for the threshing season.
 The five year old apple trees on the
 Steve Binder place on Agency Plains are
 loaded with as fine apples as ever grew
 anywhere this season. They are large
 and clean, superbly colored and the or-
 chard of 100 trees presents a splendid
 picture.
 Tucker & Culp's gas engine used to
 operate their machinery in their black-
 smith shop went on a spree Tuesday and
 tore itself all to smithereens. A pin
 worked loose and did the damage. They
 plan to replace the old engine with a new
 one of 8 H. P.
 Jerry Cramer was taken seriously ill
 the first of the week by the return of a
 trouble in his leg caused by a wound re-
 ceived while in the army. Dr. Belknap
 and Sheriff Elkins came in from Prine-
 ville Tuesday in the latter's car and took
 him to that city for treatment. He was
 no better at last reports.
 George Lytle and wife were here Fri-
 day from Haycreek. They have sold
 their place on the road between Haycreek
 and Lamonta, which is a popular stop-
 ping place for freighting outfits to Roy
 Goff, the price being \$1900. Mr. and
 Mrs. Lytle departed Tuesday for the
 Willamette Valley where they will seek a
 location for a new home. Mr. Lytle's
 health has been poor recently and they
 believe a change will be beneficial to him.
 An automobile rate war is now on
 among the machines carrying passengers
 from Shaniko to interior points, and rates
 are now much lower than formerly, the
 report being that some passengers have
 been brought to Madras from Shaniko
 free. Auto travel is not so great as a
 few weeks ago and some machines are
 taking passengers at any old price in
 order to get a load. The rate war is only
 in effect one way, the fare out being the
 same as heretofore.
 O. S. Osborn, arrived here Tuesday
 from Hood River, and expects to locate
 here and will probably organize a base
 ball team to compete for the prizes offered
 by the Crook County fair association.
 Osborn was pitching for Chehalis in the
 Washington state league but he and an-
 other player had some trouble and were
 suspended for the season. By people
 who know him, Osborn is said to be able
 to go in fast baseball company.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Items under this heading are furnished by
 the W. C. T. U. and are paid for at advertising
 rates.
 Recently the Editor of the Portland
 Evening Telegram together with sev-
 eral of Portland's leading business men
 made a business men's trip down the
 valley to Klamath Falls. On their
 return the Telegram had this to say
 about the operation of local option law.
 "Many inquiries were made about
 the result of local option. It was found
 that the results were everywhere sat-
 isfactory. Business men in various
 communities, were most enthusiastic
 in commending it. They say the great-
 est suffers from the unrestricted sale of
 liquor are the families of the working
 people. Since the advent of local op-
 tion bills are better paid than ever be-
 fore, delinquent accounts are being
 settled, money which many people
 devoted to drink before is now spent in
 giving better homes, better clothing,
 better food, to their families and in
 settling obligations as they rise. They
 say too there is very little work for the
 police, jails are not occupied as former-
 ly and the public peace is maintained
 in a most remarkable manner.
 When asked whether they desired to
 return the old way every one of them
 spoken to, and it is business men we are
 quoting here, said they would never
 think of it, so satisfactory had been its
 results thus far and so much had it im-
 proved conditions morally and finan-
 cially in the communities."
 We will attempt to show at an early
 date, the amount of fines collected
 from violators of the local option law,
 by energetic officers in dry counties.
THE PROFITS OF WHISKEY
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 much in little, thus:
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 through its tax on whl-ky, gets \$4.40.
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 The manufacturer gets \$4.
 The drayman who hauls the whiskey
 gets 15 cents.
 The retailer gets \$7.
 The man who drinks it gets drunk.
 His wife gets hunger and sorrow.
 His children get rags and insufficient
 food.
 Perry Wible has gone to Portland on a
 business trip.
 D. W. Barnett was a visitor at Prine-
 ville Tuesday on business.
 Mrs. Fannie Barton and son Ed. were
 returned to Madras from Hood River.
 Miss Mabel Rusher of North Yakima,
 who has been visiting in Madras for
 several weeks, has gone to Mosier to
 visit friends.
 T. N. Balfour, of Fife, who seeks the
 nomination for sheriff at the hands of the
 democrats, was here this week in the in-
 terest of his candidacy.
 Walter Raymond of the Liverpool,
 London & Globe Insurance Company,
 and R. E. Smith of the Niagra Fire In-
 surance Co., were here this week looking
 after business.
 Mrs. W. J. Smith had the ticket which
 won the \$10 dinner set at the Central
 Oregon Mercantile Company's store
 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith
 ticket had the time 7-21-9 and, the clock
 stopped at 7-9-28.
 Don't forget the moving pictures Sat-
 urday night, Sunday afternoon and Sun-
 day night. E. N. Fairchild, the opera-
 tor, is back. He is busy taking photos
 of local harvesting scenes, and will also
 handle portrait work.
 Miss Francis Ortman, who has been
 spending some time at the home of her
 father, Charles Ortman, on the Agency
 Plains, left Wednesday, for Spokane,
 Wash., where she will care for her
 mother who has been under the doctor's
 care for several months.
 Chas. V. Wilson and family passed
 through Madras Tuesday to Culver
 where they are visiting at the home of
 Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 George Osborn. Mr. Wilson has sold
 his barber business at Hood River and
 will probably locate somewhere in this
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