

**BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.**

John Hoffman, Sr. was a visitor at Shaniko Tuesday.

Ferry Read is at The Dalles this week leading the fair and races.

Claude A. Riddle left last Friday upon business trip to Walla Walla.

Mrs. R. Parrish was a visitor in the Saturday from her home near Hayek.

F. J. Benedis returned Monday from island, where he spent several weeks with friends.

Attorney Geo. L. Bernier of Prineville was in the city Friday upon professional business.

A. C. Sanford has installed a supply roller skates and has roller skating in hall several nights each week.

Charles R. Looney, who has been renting at Estacada for some time, returned Friday to his home near Madras.

Rasmus Peter Larsen made final proof before Commissioner Turner Friday upon homestead in the Round Butte county.

William H. Miller made final proof on homestead near Crooked River Tuesday with W. A. Hamley and E. R. Pike witnesses.

W. P. Myers, of the Deschutes Valley and Investment Co., of Portland, was in Madras Tuesday in the interest of the river town site.

Lee Loucks, Jr. returned to Madras Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he visited with his mother, who is recovering there for her health.

P. Hahn is spending a few weeks in Madras and other Willamette Valley towns. J. E. Bedingfield has charge of the store during his absence.

Ed Jackson is in The Dalles this week visiting relatives and attending the Pearl Tucker is driving Cliff's team during his absence.

D. Percival is pencil pusher at the post office this week in the absence of A. Riddle. Syd is an old stand by in the newspapers in this section.

Man Mascall, who has been conducting city bakery, has sold his interests and Sunday for Portland, where he has a position awaiting him. Lewis Foss is the proprietor.

George Mayes moved this week to his three miles east of Madras where he will sow his place to crop. Elmer Mayes has rented the J. D. Mayes property in the north part of town.

John Hoffman left Tuesday morning for Spokane county, Washington, where he will visit a couple of months with his father and also visit the Spokane Apple and Dry Farming Congress.

The hum of a wood saw will sound very good to many residents of Madras. W. H. Cook has ordered a machine which will arrive in a few days. It will be operated by Nick Rodius.

Archie Isham and wife arrived in Madras Sunday from Blue River, Lane county, where they will make their home upon the Lonsdale place south of town. Mr. Isham was formerly a resident of this section.

Anton Black was over from his ranch on Wizard Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Black has recently purchased a large tract of land from Mrs. Alex Friend and intends to farm on a large scale next year.

County Surveyor Rice and Roadview-Combes and Elliott were in the city Sunday from Porter Spring canyon, where they viewed a change in the county road where it is crossed by the Harriman road grade.

Charles Winters, who, with his family, has been making his home at Dallas, Oregon, for the past three years, arrived in Madras Saturday to look after business matters in connection with his home near this city.

The report is confirmed that John L. Bell of the firm of Campbell, Stroud & Co., has purchased the interests of the partners in the Madras Meat Market from now on will be sole proprietor of the concern.

Davis, of Wahoo, Nebraska, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Al. Davis on Opal Prairie. Mr. Davis is going to look over other parts of the state, but expects to locate in Oregon in the near future.

H. Hannon and wife have leased ranches on Agency Plains to W. C. and A. J. Ringo for a term of years. Mr. and Mrs. Hannon expect to return to their home in the southern part of the state during the winter.

The auction sale of Anton Batalgia well attended last Saturday, and sold well, bringing the owner some over \$1,300, of which all but about \$100 was cash. This speaks well for the stability of currency in the Madras country. Mr. Batalgia and family intend to leave soon for Portland to make home for a few months so that his wife may receive medical attention.

John Foley of the Haycreek country was a visitor in Madras Wednesday.

George Cyrus of Sisters was in town Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Loveland returned Sunday from a trip to The Dalles, where he went after a load of fruit.

Archie Isham returned Tuesday to Madras from Blue River, where he has been visiting with his brother, Ira.

Samuel W. Stark, republican candidate for Circuit Judge of this district, was in Madras Wednesday canvassing the field in the interests of his candidacy.

G. V. Stanton returned to Madras Tuesday, accompanied by his little son, from The Dalles, where he had attended his wife through sickness and death.

Married—At the Presbyterian church in Prineville Saturday, Sept. 24, Robert E. Gray and Mrs. Emma B. Wickersham. Mr. Gray, who is the general editor of the Crook County Journal, is to be congratulated upon joining the ranks of the benedicts.

P. A. Chandler of the new town of Culver was in the city Tuesday. He says the well drill at that place is down over 400 feet and is working in a black sand, among which is small gravel which plainly shows the action of water. It is expected that water will be found when the drill has gone through the layer of sand.

From the large number of people assembled at the Central Oregon Mercantile Store yesterday afternoon to see the face of the clock uncovered, for the drawing of a set of dishes, a person could easily imagine he was at a country fair. The clock stopped at 8:12:39, and the nearest ticket was held by Miss Lydia Strasser, it being 8:13:2, who secured the dishes.

Roger V. Collins, aged about 21 years, formerly of Connelville, Penn., died at the Tucker rooming house Thursday Sept. 29, 1910, of typhoid fever. Mr. Collins had been employed for some time at Porter & Clarkson's camp No. 1 as cook and made many friends in this vicinity. The remains were prepared for shipment to his former home by A. H. Lipman of Prineville.

The pastor of the M. E. Church at Madras will preach at the Mountain View School House on Agency Plains, Sunday morning.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. All other services at the usual hour. In the evening a chorus choir will render special music.

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W. O. Ralston of the Culver country was a visitor in town today.

U. S. Grewell was a visitor to Madras Tuesday from his ranch on Trout Creek.

Louis E. Wilson of the Round Butte country is ill with diphtheria, although his case is not thought to be serious.

Frank Stroud of Beaverton was a visitor in Madras Wednesday. Frank was formerly a resident of the Lamona country.

P. N. Vibbert, of northern Agency Plains, passed through town last Saturday, being on his way home from the Grizzly sawmill with a load of lumber.

**DESCHUTES IRRIGATION & POWER CO. REORGANIZES**

Reorganization of the Deschutes Irrigation and Power Company, which holds state contracts to reclaim 214,000 acres of arid land in Crook county, was accomplished this morning, says Tuesday's Portland Journal. In pursuance of an order of the United States court made yesterday, and in accordance with the plan of reorganization, the

first bond holders foreclosed, and practically 97 per cent of the company's creditors pooled their holdings and transferred them into the rejuvenated concern's treasury in exchange for second mortgage bonds. Provision was made for the conveying of a first mortgage to allow new capital to be used to extend the irrigation project.

By means of the plan put into effect the irrigation company is taken out of the hands of the receiver and it will go ahead to fulfill its contracts with the state, which were jeopardized with litigation that for nearly a year has tangled up the affairs of the concern. Reorganization was effected by L. N. Farnham, J. G. White Jr., and L. G. Addison, attorney for and member of the committee of first mortgage bondholders, that first brought suit to foreclose, and Jesse Stearns, counsel for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, and for the Oregon lienholders.

"Prospects for the straightening up of the affairs of the company are excellent," said Mr. Stearns. "New capital has shown a disposition to take up the new first-mortgage bonds, and we believe we can enlist sufficient money—about \$2,000,000—to complete the project."

TO TRADE—I have a lot in a good location in the city of Madras, that I would trade for either unbroke horses or cattle. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Bradford, near new Culver.

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