

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Smith and family of Culver returned from their ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell were in the city Saturday from Lyle Gap.

Smith of Haycreek, was in town part of the week attending to matters.

Nichols of Haycreek was over the city calling on friends and looking after business matters.

Harold Clark and Oscar Hyde returned from Prineville Tuesday to the election.

Government rain gauge at Madras, that 85 of an inch of rain fell Monday night.

Manager of the Red Cross Drug Co., returned at Shaniko last week, from Madras Saturday.

Harry and wife were down from Madras and Dee's sawmill Saturday, attending to business matters in Madras.

Arthur Clothier a well known traveler in this part of the country, was in town Tuesday calling on Madras merchants.

E. Vint, the present incumbent of the office has been in the vicinity for two days, looking after the progress of his re-election.

L. E. Akeyson has purchased the mill-attest and Bakery, and will continue the business at the same place in the future.

Madras public school opened again after being closed down two weeks on account of some of the children being exposed to diphtheria.

Verna Howard returned Tuesday from home at Prineville, having been bringing the time school was closed on account of the diphtheria in this vicinity.

Robinson returned Friday, from his business trip to Portland. Mr. Robinson bought another automobile of make, and brought it home with him.

Prize dish drawing at the Central Mercantile Co's. store which has been in place the past two weeks, will be held Wednesday, November 16th, at the residence of W. A. Ellis in the hood Lockard addition makes quite a pleasing appearance, and the carpenter have it under cover shortly. It is 17 by and 36x40 feet.

Myrtle Magness and daughter left the latter part of the week for Lower Bridge country, where Mrs. Magness has made application for a divorce, and expects to remain on it the winter.

Weston and wife of the Lower Bridge country, was in town the latter part of the week calling on friends and looking after their winter supplies. "Cop" seems to take to ranch and duck to water.

The sale of real estate is regarded at a good figure. Alva Gill has his ranch of 160 acres in the Lower country to S. K. King, the latter of the week. It is understood consideration was \$4000.

Kennedy, of Duluth, Minn., and W. R. Kennedy, who has been some time at Haycreek, were in town and vicinity Monday, looking after their pieces of property with a view to investing in a large tract of land.

W. Hoaner of Laidlaw, met incident to his automobile Monday on the road between here and Shaniko and had his machine hauled to Madras Garage and was coming over Tuesday on account of heavy rain during the night.

Farmers' Union warehouse is progressing rapidly under the work of Conover, and will be ready to receive in the not distant future. The building is built, the sills laid and the roof up. The warehouse is 69x250 and will have a capacity of 1000 bushels of grain.

Dooner and wife of Prineville, returned from the Pioneer Telephone and Co., was in town the latter part of the week looking after the inter-company. Mr. Dooner states the intention of his company to have a Central office to more comfortable quarters.

Duling, a farmer two miles north of Madras, has just completed a six-room house, and a new barn. With better buildings and other improvements on the ranches in this part of the country, those who have spent several years as pioneers, are beginning to reap the benefits of their years of hard work.

A. C. Sanford was a business visitor at the county seat, Wednesday and Thursday.

John Wigle brought a load of men in his auto from Prineville Tuesday, to vote in the Madras precinct.

John Malone and family of Antelope, spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Fred Zell the Madras drayman was taken quite sick the early part of the week and was removed to the home of his father near Prineville, Monday.

Services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Subject for morning sermon, "Our best environments." Evening, "What meaneth the writing?"

Perry F. Monroe and family of lower Trout Creek, were in Madras Wednesday. Mrs. Monroe made final proof on her Desert Claim before Commissioner Turner.

John Sotbman, a homesteader of the Little Plains for the past two years, left Saturday for Rushon, Minn., where he expects to spend the coming winter with his relatives.

L. H. Tiffany of Warm Springs, passed through Madras yesterday, accompanied by a member of his family enroute to Prineville with the election returns from that precinct.

A party of Madras people left Wednesday for a hunting trip down in Lake and Klamath Counties and expect to be away about two weeks. The party consisted of Messrs. Sayre & Hendricks, selling agents for the Townsite Co., A. Segal and A. W. Culp; they expect to make the trip by auto.

Marmaduke Maxwell of Shaniko, having large sheep interests in that section has disposed of all his holdings both land and sheep to J. E. Hinton, a son of R. R. Hinton, of that place. The deal involves a transaction of \$40,000. Mr. Maxwell is an Englishman and with his family will return to England to reside.—The Dalles Optometrist.

Sunday last, Mrs. S. D. Percival was taken down with diphtheria, and her condition for several days has been quite serious, but we are pleased to learn today that her health is very much improved.

During the absence of the right hand man of this office, S. D. Percival, he being under quarantine, the services of Fred Larned, a printer from San Francisco, has been secured and this sheet hopes to be out on time.

No woman in the town of Madras should have to get out and saw her own wood this winter, with two machines running, as perhaps she may have had to do in the past. John Lovall yesterday placed his new machine in commission.

Samuel A. McConnell who has been living on a homestead in the Culver country during the past two years, left this morning for Portland to join his family, from whence they will journey to their former home in the east, where they will make an extended visit.

Saturday last George Stevens was thrown from his rig during a runaway and received a severe scalp wound, many bruises and a bad shaking up. The accident occurred west of the Deschutes on the Sisters road, and he lay there unconscious several hours before being picked up. He was brought home and is now steadily improving.—Prineville Review.

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Prohibition Gets Blow.

St. Louis—The liquor questions which have been voted upon in the various states have resulted in a landslide for the "wets," the indications being that the constitutional amendments for statewide prohibition in the three states voting on this subject, Missouri, Florida and Oregon, have been voted down. In South Carolina, which has been voting on the question of dispensary or no dispensary, the returns indicate a similar landslide for the prohibitionists.

Oklahoma to Stay Dry.

Oklahoma City—Reports indicate that the proposition to substitute local option for statewide prohibition will lose by a large majority.

Stimson Congratulates Dix.

New York—Mr. Stimson sent the following telegram to Mr. Dix: "The present returns clearly indicate your election. I congratulate you and send you my good wishes for success in your administration."

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