

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Alderdyce of Culver was in the city.

Lola Osborn of Culver was a visitor in this city.

Madras Public school has closed today, November 28th.

The wife of J. L. Windom, of Oregon, Saturday, a boy.

Lee was a visitor in this city from the Haystack country.

to the wife of Walter Arney, morning, an 8 1-2 pound girl.

Branstetter and wife moved their new residence in Madras last

Milligan and W. E. Houk were from their ranches at Lamonta, yes.

Dee of Grizzly, has been in town days this week looking after business.

M. H. Fosdick, proprietress of Hotel at New Culver, spent in town.

and Sweeting returned from a visit some of his daughter at Lents, yesterday.

N. Davis left this morning for where he will spend some weeks with friends and relatives.

left for Portland Saturday, expects to spend some time after business matters.

T. Monroe and wife accompanied Kampfer and Bernard Marr, Madras Tuesday, attending to

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Lillian, spent the latter part of at the home of Mr. Robinson's at Pineville.

P. N. Vibbert and daughter, Miss and Mrs. Hill were visitors in the Wednesday from their homes on Agency Plains.

will be preaching and Communion at the Christian Church next November 27, at 11:30 a. m.

A. Sias of Madras will preach street lamps that have been or some time, have arrived and will as soon as the supports are and the necessary posts are set.

Lewis who has been working as helper for one of the construction on the Deschutes River the past yesterday for his home in the

Farrell of Lyle Gap "blew in" the storm Tuesday. Mr. Farrell from the valley where there of dampness, and he didn't even was raining.

Echelberger announces that he contract of a residence for H. K. which will be located in the of town, and will cost about

week another sale of farm land, being the Henry Grob south of Madras about four miles, Strasser, the consideration being

Drake was a passenger on the stage Tuesday night from but owing to the bad condition the party was compelled to

independent Burdick of Porter, who has been located here for year, has removed to Shaniko family, where he will take charge Porter Bros.' commissary at that

Griswold, Division Engineer Oregon Trunk Line, and wife, are some time at Redmond and where Mr. Griswold is looking construction work for his com-

O'Donnell has been in town days this week from his ranch mouth of Trout Creek. Bob the railroad work in that vicinity

all completed on the grading the Harriman people are doing work on the steel bridge which the creek.

Kaas of this place left Tuesday to his old home in Denmark, he will spend the holidays with his

Mr. Kaas has requested that be not sent to his address about the middle of December his home coming will be a to the old folks.

Hobson who represents the B. S. Co., real estate dealers of Port Central Oregon, is in Madras looking after the water system that is being placed in opera-

their tract south of town, better as the William Steinko place. Hobson states that their well is

g a good supply of water and machinery now installed will furnish thirty five gallons of water

ate, and that it is the intention of to enlarge their plant to demands of the residents of

Mrs. Gertrude Berg and Miss Alta Hooper, have rented the building formerly occupied by the Gem Restaurant, and will install an up-to-date restaurant which will be open for business about Monday.

Yesterday afternoon the clock at the Oregon Mercantile Co.'s store was uncovered and the indicator showed that it stopped at 8 42 16, and the winning number or the nearest one to it was held again by Dr. Coone, being 8 41 59.

WATERHOUSE CHILD DIES

At this time there has been only one new case of diphtheria developed since the last issue, that of Mrs. Jack Kennedy, who has the disease in a mild form.

There has been one death, however, which may have been caused by diphtheria, that of the four-year-old child of Hiram Waterhouse, which died Sunday morning. While it is known that diphtheria affects the heart, in this case the child was apparently getting along as well as could be expected, until the afternoon before, when the doctor was called in and found that the child's heart was badly affected. The remains were buried Sunday in the Madras Cemetery.

He Wouldn't Interfere.

An old Scotchman went to stay for a short time, as he said, with friends of his, a young couple with no family. After living with them for some two or three weeks the young couple began to get tired of their visitor, but did not like to tell him the state of their feelings toward him, so they arranged a little plan between them as to how they would get rid of him.

"Tomorrow," said the husband, "when I come home for dinner I shall quarrel about the soup and say it is not good. In the midst of our quarrel we will appeal to our friend, and if he takes your part I will give him notice to leave the house, and if he takes my part you do just the same."

Next day at dinner the "quarrel" arose about the soup, and in the heat of the argument "uncle" was appealed to, but he coolly replied:

"Ye see, ma freens, for a' the time I intend tae be here—just a month or twa—I hae made up ma mind no tae interfere wi' yer hoose affairs."

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 19, 1910. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. HADLEY of Madras, Oregon, who on July 6, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 15637, Serial No. 04167, for 1/4 sec. 4, & 1/2 sec. 19, tp 19 S., r. 12 E., m. 3, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. S. Clover, Clarence Watts, W. F. Sherred and H. W. Waterhouse, all of Madras, Oregon. n24-d22 C. W. MOORE, Register

Contractor Shutt is placing material on the ground for the construction of a residence for Dr. Long, which was mentioned a few weeks since, and will commence construction work in a few days.

E. H. Howell, Robert Smith and Frank Lindquest, of Sisters, were in town a couple of days the early part of the week. Mr. Howell had located Mr. Lindquest on a homestead, and came with him to make the filing.

The Mad Springs Literary Society has again resumed its regular winter sessions, the meetings being held the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month. This is the oldest institution of its kind in the county and in the sixth year of its existence. It is an open society and visitors are always welcome. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening December 3, at which time an interesting program is promised.

Summary Of Assessment Roll For Crook County as Equalized By The County Board Of Equalization

Crook County is experiencing a most healthy growth in increase of taxable property, the increase being about 15 per cent, which is a creditable showing for this portion of Central Oregon. The total taxable property for 1910 is \$9,199,008, an increase of \$1,178,587 over the amount of taxable property for the year 1909, the total for that year being \$7,910,421.

Summary of the assessment follows:

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| Acres cultivated land | 96015 | \$895,520 |
| Acres uncultivated land | 1,336,101 | |
| (Timber and grazing) | | 5,445,859 |
| Improvements on deeded land | | 341,772 |
| Town and city lots | | 408,679 |
| Improvements on town and city lots | | 239,741 |
| Improvements on lands not deeded | | 103,850 |
| Irrigation Canals (DIP Co. not included) | | 4000 |
| Stationery engines, Manufacturing machinery etc. | | 38,504 |
| Merchandise and stock in trade | | 193,642 |
| Farm implements, wagons, carriages etc. | | 134,973 |
| Money, notes and accounts | | 390,820 |
| Shares of stock | | 110,755 |
| Household furniture etc. | | 69,844 |
| Horses and mules | 9260 | 314,765 |
| Cattle | 27584 | 304,856 |
| Sheep and goats | 88164 | 195,173 |
| Swine | 1251 | 3,761 |
| Bee hives | 215 | 677 |
| Dogs | 133 | 1,817 |
| Total | | \$9,199,008. |

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