

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

O'Neil of Shaniko was a visitor in the city last Friday.

Foley was in the city this week on his ranch near Haycreek.

Gardner of this city was a visitor in the Dalles last week.

Turner was called to Prineville upon business.

Boyce was in the city Monday on his ranch in the Haystack vicinity.

Wallenburg spent the latter part of the week in town looking after the interests of his company.

Dubson, president of the Red Bank of Commerce, was in the city looking after his interests in this city.

Green made final commutation of his homestead southeast of Madras Tuesday, before Commissioner.

Stinson, who has charge of the drill on the deep wells at Metolius, was in Portland this week, and left after noon.

Howard, general manager of the Oregon Improvement Company, was in the city Monday, being on his way to Madras.

Cowherd has purchased an acre of land from Rev. I. D. Brown, which he will use for a dwelling house in the city.

J. Smith of Madras won the prize in the Central Oregon store contest, the clock having stopped at 12:53, and the winning ticket in 12-532.

Children of the Sunday schools of the city are preparing for Christmas exercises to be held on Xmas eve. All the children will be given an opportunity to receive a gift.

Mrs. Otto Northby, of North Wash, is expected to return to the latter part of the week, to re-permentally. Mrs. Northby is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes of Plains.

Holliquilla, a prosperous Indian from the Warm Springs agency, is in the city from that point for the transaction of business, accompanied by his wife.—The agent.

They arrived at Madras last week from St. Louis, Missouri, where his family will remain in this section a while looking after business affairs. Madras Mr. Arney expects to go to the city.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Criswell, former residents of the city, was taken to the hospital at Madras for an operation for appendicitis. The Criswells are living at Buxton, near the city.

Stimac, aged 63 years, of Slaughterville, died in this city Sunday. He had been working on one of the railroads until recently. His death was caused by old age, and pneumonia.

Mrs. Meyers and family passed away at Madras Monday for Culver Junction where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Meyers being identified with the Deschutes Land & Investment Company which has the selling of lots at Culver Junction.

Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and on Monday during the week. Everybody welcome. All dis-tributions are especially re-commended to these services. Elder A. Sias.

A new chemical fire engine for the city arrived, after some delay, and is in service the last of the week. While it is the same as the one for-merly used by the city and of the same type, holding 45 gallons of water and equipped with 100 feet of hose.

A meeting of officers was held at the Mt. O. F. lodge last Saturday. The new officers will be W. N. G.; Tilman Reuter, V. G.; J. H. Lette, secretary; John McTaggart, treasurer. The meeting night at the Madras lodge has been changed to Wednesday evening. The Saturday evening as heretofore will be the new officers will be the same as last night in January.

Johnson of Seattle arrived in the city Monday night. He has the contract for the wooden bridges on all the trunk railway constructed by the McFee south of Madras and Metolius to begin work. He was accompanied by Wm. Anderson, who is Mr. Johnson's foreman. Mr. Johnson said that he would depend upon the market to furnish the necessary lumber. The grading on the McFee contract is practically completed.—Shaniko Star.

Mr. George Dodson was down from his ranch at Trail Crossing yesterday, attending to business matters.

Al Howell, who has been spending some time in Portland and other places, returned to Madras Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spinks of Culver, Oregon, expects to leave this week for their old home in Texas.

Mrs. Scotty McLean made final proof upon her homestead Tuesday. Fred Fisher and David Travis appeared for her as her witnesses.

Charles W. Parrish has made arrangements with the Madras Well Drilling Co for a well to be drilled on his farm five miles northeast of Madras.

Miss Vida Williams, who spent the summer and fall at Bend with her sister Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, was in Madras Wednesday, being on the way to her home at Oregon City.

A. J. Weston came in from his ranch at the Lower Bridge, the latter part of the week and spent several days in town. The former "Big Cop" says ranching is the best yet in Central Oregon.

Mrs. Jessie Macrowe of Culver, left Sunday for Portland, where she will have medical attention given to her infant child, and then expects to go to her former home in Texas. Her husband will join her in a few weeks.

Messrs. J. R. McClure and W. L. Fullaway of Portland, spent several days last week in and around Madras, looking over the real estate situation. The gentlemen are representatives of the Fred A. Jacobs Co of Portland, and express themselves very optimistically in regard to the future of Madras and the surrounding country. These gentlemen have travelled a great deal and soon expect to take a trip through the eastern states selling North west Real Estate. Among other propositions which they will handle will be one of the additions to Madras.

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A test of the chemical fire engine is slated for some evening the early part of the week; everybody is invited to be out to learn to operate the new machine. While it is the same as the one already on hand, and can be used interchangeably, it is to the interest of all property owners to know the workings and how to operate both machines.

The stores in town are taking on the appearance of Christmas, and it is pleasing to note the different expressions of the children as they admire the many things pleasing to the eyes. It has been almost impossible for the merchants to get their freight in from the railroad, but what they have is being very artistically displayed, and even now is far ahead of what has ever been shown in town in the past. There is plenty of time for more to arrive, and still be in time to make many happy.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused this week when it was known that a State case of criminal libel had been brought against John Hoffman Jr., field solicitor, and R. V. Constable, L. D. Wiest, Ben Gottor, L. A. Hurt and Earle Noble, associate editors of the Citizen's Call. At a hearing held at Prineville Wednesday, the before mentioned parties were bound to the sum of \$250 to appear before the next grand jury. The specific charge against these persons being that they had made an assertion through the Citizen's Call affecting a county officer and a prominent citizen of Prineville, which they were unable to substantiate at the hearing.

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O. C. Dickerson is in town today from his ranch on the Agency Plains, bidding his many friends good bye, as he expects to leave Friday for Portland to spend the winter.

Mr. Robert Johnson who resides in the vicinity of Gray Butte, between Culver and Lamonta, has been in Madras several days, receiving medical attention. He is under the care of Dr. Snook.

John Campbell, the Madras butcher, was in Prineville and vicinity the last few days, looking after cattle, and expects to bring back quite a bunch to butcher for the local market.

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