

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Jordan of Prineville was a town Saturday.

G. York was over from his Haycreek, Saturday.

Morris was in from his ranch Crossing Monday.

W. Snow of Lamonta was in town with a load of farm produce.

Mr. Peck, postmaster at Youngs, was Tuesday looking after business.

Peck and wife were down from Culver Monday buying presents.

Mr. Peck, the owner of the Madras, has been in town looking after business at this place.

McTeekin, A. R. Cubitt and A. G. Gentry were visitors in town part of the week.

Tiffany has accepted a position with the Madras Trading during the holidays.

Smith left Tuesday for a trip Deschutes river to the Robert place and vicinity.

Lockhart spent several days part of the week at Prineville, to business matters.

W. Saxon, of the Red Cross Drug, left on a trip to Bend the early part of the week, returning by way of Prineville.

W. Saxon and wife were down from ranch at Culver, yesterday, Christmas shopping.

Miss Loveland returned Saturday, where she had been visiting home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig.

Mr. Johnson, who has been keeping Mr. Sanford during the past week, left for his home at Toledo, Oregon, Sunday.

Monday when the clock stopped at Oregon Mercantile store and showed it showed 3-53-3, and this time held by Mrs. Perry Read.

Mr. Standiford, secretary of the Sheep & Land Co., was over Haycreek, Friday, he was accompanied by Mr. Kennedy of Portland.

Mr. Ballour, sheriff elect of Crook county, was in Madras several days the latter part of the week, visiting one of his daughters, Mrs. Ban.

Mr. Blumensadt, of Rainer, Oregon, was in the latter part of the week in Madras vicinity. Mr. Blumensadt filed a suit in the Sagebrush Springs court.

Mr. E. Percival returned to her home this city Saturday evening. Mrs. Percival spent the Summer and Fall with relatives and friends in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. Jannsen returned the latter part of the week from Portland, where he had been making a contract with the Deschutes Railroad Company for drilling a well at Youngs, Oregon.

Mr. Cornett was in Madras Friday looking after the affairs of his business at this point. Mr. Cornett has his hands full keeping the sheep moving these days.

Mr. Sismore of Klamath county, was in town Sunday, being on his way on a trip to Bend and Prineville where he has been looking after the affairs of his father who died recently.

Central Oregon Well Company commenced drilling a well on C. V. place two miles north of Madras. People have also secured a contract for a well on the land owned by Edwin Sheep & Land Co. about two miles east of Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, who live about five miles north of Madras on the Deschutes, at which place is to be located a well called Kaskela, were in town looking after business affairs with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney. They say that some days ago the locomotive on the contract is heard at their place.

Mr. Combs, manager for the National Life Insurance Co., for the Northwest returned to Madras Monday, and in this locality for several days to new business and looking after interests of his company general. It is understood that W. R. Combs has been made local agent for this part of the country.

Miss Criswell was received Tuesday by Mrs. J. Criswell, her niece, Ella May, of Mr. and Mrs. Criswell, who reported very sick last week, died December 10, at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland where she had been removed for treatment for appendicitis. She was of the age of 16 years and a few days ago.

Miss Criswell was born at Portland, Washington, and lived with her parents in this section for a number of years. Her father will be had at Buxton, where her parents now reside.

A. C. Sanford, who has recently sold his interest in the hardware and implement business here, left Sunday for Portland, where he expects to spend the holidays with his family.

The Warm Springs ferry-boat broke loose yesterday; from the cable across the Deschutes river and the boat drifted down the stream about 15 miles before the person operating it could make a landing. It will be several weeks before the boat can be brought back to its location.

M. E. Shipley, of Hooper, Nebraska, paid this office a call Monday, as he was passing through on his way to the land he had bought near Redmond. Mr. Shipley is a publisher of a newspaper in Nebraska, and after the trip from Shaniko to Madras, which took him two days to make, was very much surprised to see the growth of these inland towns, and wondered how large pieces of machinery could be brought in over those roads.

"TITLE TALKS"

Why The Deal Fell Through

He didn't know the exact acreage, for no survey had ever been made.

The land had never been abstracted; but old Bill Jones, an honest man had sold him the property, so he thought the title was good.

Come to find out, his deed was not on record; he would file it at once. The patent he had never seen, but would look that up, too.

There was an old mortgage the clerk found "unsatisfied", yet it surely had been paid.

The buyer wanted the farm if the title was good, but being from Missouri he had to be shown.

So the deal fell through.

Moral. Get an abstract and be ready.

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Ora VanTassel left on a business trip to Portland, Friday, in connection with the sale of an interest in the town of Vanora, located near the Ed Campbell place in the Deschutes canyon.

A. B. Moore of Hood River, Oregon, and a Mr. Barz of Colorado, have been spending several days in this vicinity looking over the country with a view to purchasing land and locating in this section.

B. C. Dove, a former resident of the Agency Plains, arrived in town Monday evening from near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he and his family have been living the past eight months. He expects that his family will follow him to a few weeks. Dick says that this country looks good to him, and that others can have all of Alberta they want, but no more of it for him.

"Conference Claimants Day" will be observed at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, when the annual subscription for this fund will be taken. Subject of sermon, "The Veterans of the Cross." Subject of the address in the evening, "The Call of God." Special music at both services. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the pastor will preach at the Mountain View school house on the Agency Plains. You are welcome at all our services. M. W. Weaver, pastor.

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