

Personal and Local

to the wife of Harry G. Key, July 27, 1911, a boy.
 to the wife of Walter Messenger and Prairie Jan. 23, 1911, a girl.
 B. Farnsworth of Youngs was in Monday attending to business matters.
 Springer of Culver was in town Monday attending a meeting of the Farmers Union.
 McPherson and S. Simmons of Haycreek were in town Saturday of week attending to land business.
 Morris made final five year proof homestead in the Opal Prairie disfore Commissioner Turner Tuesday.
 and Harvey Cyrus of Sisters in town Thursday, being on their return a trip to Southern California and Mexico.
 Powell returned Wednesday Portland, where he has been spending several months past, going on to this morning.
 Harold Clark and wife, who have been residing at Prineville for several months past, arrived in town Tuesday and remain several weeks.
 morning picture show conducted by teacher has been opened again, giving exhibitions Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sunday evenings.
 H. Ford and wife, who have resided in vicinity for several months past, Monday for Celilo, Oregon, where Ford has accepted a position.
 T. Atkins and Lewis W. Guyn, a baseball player in the Portland have been in town the last few days as of Attorney Lewis H. Irving.
 Hahn Hotel reopened for business, the new proprietors coming from Malheur. They are said to be excellent and are receiving good patronage.
 Hahn left on a business trip to Tuesday. While away Mr. expects to purchase a stock of for his branch store at Culver.
 recent letter from Mrs. J. W. a few days since, she says that is improving rapidly from stroke of apoplexy which he sustained a few weeks ago.
 Foss, a brother of Lewis P. arrived in Madras Thursday from where he has been located for years, and expects to remain some with his brother.
 Springer and John Sothman, delegates who were elected at the County Union last Saturday, to the Convention to be held in Walla Walla, Wash., Monday, left yesterday morning for.
 C. McAllister of the Crooked River was in town the latter part of the conferring with railroad officials with reference to the shipment of a load of sheep to the Portland market.
 Jones was home from his saw-mill. Grizzly the latter part of the week that his mill will be in a position to finish all kinds of building material in a short time, as the mill will be in operation this week.
 Columbia Southern Hotel at Shan-agoed hands January 23, an Indian, Mr. Harrison, now has charge of the hotel. The former owner, Key, will devote his time to his interests in Eastern Oregon.
 W. Randall, special agent for Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., was in Madras Monday on his way from Bend, where he had been attending to the adjustment of a fire loss which was sustained at the recent fire in the barn.
 reported that the residents of Madras vicinity have made application for office to be located at that place. The petition having been forwarded to the Post Office Department, and the appointment of a post office has been made.
 people from this vicinity left for L. Ke County and the south- of Crook, looking after vacant land. Among them were H. Irving, of Madras, O. C. Hale, H. H. Barber of Culver, and Guy and P. I. ARTHUR of.

Extensive improvements were made last week by the Red Cross Drug Co. in their store building. The partition was taken out and the display room enlarged for showing the large stock of goods.

"There has been a change made in the time of services at the Methodist Episcopal Church so that hereafter there will be preaching service every Sunday morning and evening. The choir have received their new anthem books and will give their first number next Sunday.

A. C. Sanford has been over at Wamic the past week visiting with his parents, and with his daughters who are visiting there also. Mr. Sanford returned last evening over the Oregon Trunk as far as they have the line completed, having telephoned for a team to meet him at the end of the track.

Ora Van Tassel left for Portland Saturday morning where he expects to remain for some time, looking after the interests of the Vanora Townsite Co., of which he is secretary and treasurer. While absent, the business of the Van Tassel Land Co., will be looked after by Luther Cowherd.

James Vibbert was in the city Monday from his home near Porter Spring Canyon. He had been on the Oregon Trunk last Saturday watching the tracklayers and had several kodak views of the track laying machine and workmen which he was exhibiting. The tracklayers were at that time near Frog Spring canyon, 18 miles from Madras by the railroad line.

George White is carrying on a war of extermination against the rabbits in his section of the Lyle Gap country. George is an expert shot with a rifle and 80 per cent of his shots catches a rabbit. He informs the Pioneer that there is about four feet of water in his well which is 93 feet deep, and that so far he has not been able to diminish the water to any extent by drawing it out. There are six wells located in that section.

The lower floor of the Odd Fellows building is being remodeled this week to accommodate the Madras Commercial Club. It is being divided into two rooms, the front room being for a display room and reception of visitors and the rear room will be fitted up for a reading room for the members as well as to accommodate the meetings of the club. Considerable interest is being taken in the Commercial Club, and the things that can be accomplished by this body, for the advancement and building up of the town and country, are unlimited.

TO DRILL A WELL

P. N. Vibbert was in from his farm on north Agency Plains Monday, being on the way to Culver for the drilling machine of the Central Oregon Well Company, who will drill a well for Mr. Vibbert on his land just over the rimrock.

The contract calls for a well not exceeding 600 feet deep, but Mr. Vibbert thinks that plenty of water will be found at a depth of about 350 feet. Mr. Vibbert intends constructing a reservoir and will irrigate a considerable portion of his land lying below the well.

MADRAS SCHOOL REPORT

Monthly report of District No 22 for school month ending Jan 27, 1911.

Whole number of days taught	19
" " " attendance	148 1/2
" " " absence	57 1/2
" " " late	41
" " on roll since beginning of year	113
Number pupils neither absent nor late	42
Average number belonging	86.2
Average daily attendance	77.4
Per cent of attendance	89.8
Number visits by parents	10

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UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the County Farmers' Union was held in the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, with delegates from different parts of the county being present. The principal part of the business transacted at this meeting was the election of officers for the coming year and the election of delegates to attend the Inter-State Convention to be held at Walla Walla, Wash., from the 2nd to the 4th of February.

The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Branatetter; Vice Pres. T. A. Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Stebbens; Conductor, N. C. B. Kaas; Door Keeper, L. C. Arensmier; Chaplain, Walter S. Williams; A. Monner; George White,) Ex. Finance Com. Wm. Brownhill.)

Delegates to the State Union at Walla-Walla, G. Springer, J. Sothman.

BUILDING NEW ROAD

County Commissioner R. H. Bayley and a crew of men commenced work the first of the week on the grade from the north of the Agency Plains down to the railroad. The top of the grade will commence at the top of the canyon coming out about the Jean Dubois place and the lower end will be at a point near the Vanora townsite.

It is proposed to build a uniform grade all the way out, which will be of great benefit to the residents of the north part of the plains in hauling their grain and produce to the railroad. Considerable money has been subscribed by the residents and the Oregon Trunk Railroad has donated \$1,000 providing the grade is built in good shape, and the county is putting up the balance of the money required.

PRINEVILLE MERCHANT DIES

Fletcher J. Lively, for several years a business man of Prineville, and known to many in this section, passed away at Portland Wednesday, January 26th, from pneumonia after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Lively had been in Portland several days purchasing general Merchandise expecting to open a business in Redmond.

The deceased leaves a widow and four small children. The remains were shipped to Aberdeen, Washington, where his parents reside, for interment.

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