Brenton Jones of Metolius was a business visitor in Madras yesterday.
A. W. Culp left Monday morning for Portla
C. W. Carter, a real estate man from Metolius, was a business v. sitor in Madras Saturday, Vanora, has been making daily Vanora, has been making daily
trips from Vanors to Madras carrying the mail
Mrs J. G Hardy
Mrs. J. G. Hardy and children returned from Portland Sunday evening, after mak
trip to Fallbridge.
trip to Fallbridge.
John Payne, a rancher from
the Ashwood country, the Ashwood country, was in
town Sunday and Monday attendi g to business matters. Carl W. Schrieber of Culve made final commutation proof on
his homestead before Commis sioner Turner Wednesday, Mike Campbell returned the early part of the week Orom
Portland and St. Paul, Oregon, Portland and St. Paul, Oregon,
having spent several days with friends and relatives. Friday of last week Mrs. Eliz-
abeth Reuter made final proof on the homestead of her husband, sioner in Madras.
James Kaas, a former resident of this section but now located Madras Tuesd.y evening and visiting friends an relatives. William C. Young made com
mutation proof on his homestead
before the U. S. Commissioner
Saturday with Isaac Martin and before the U. S. Commissioner ses. Hr. Harold Clark and wife day and expect to be in Madras for a few weeks. The doctor
has opened an office in the McTaggart hotel.
Robert Rea came up from will spend some time in Madras looking after the interests of the
new water system.
The Epworth League of the M.
E. church, on Friday night at 8
"'Resolved, That Home Missions are of Greater Importance than Temperance Work." Admission free to all.
Miss Mary Prickett of Shaniko came in Tuesday evening and made final proof ofore the Commissioner She was accompanied by Mrs. J. McClellen, who acted as one of her witnesses, the other wit
ness being Mrs. Margaret Masor of this place.
County Judge Ellis and Com
missioner Rice came down from Bend Saturday, looking afte thay returned to Culver and been starled on the road acros: D sschates river. Mr. Rice re
tarned to Haycreek Tuesday evening.
Installation of Officers Announcement has been mad that the public installation of the
oficers of Mt. Jefferson Local of o. ificers of Mt. Jefferson Local o
the Farmers' Union for the coming year will be held at the the Plains, Saturday evenins, the Plains,
January 20th.
Everybody is invited to attend. After the installation a mock
trial will be held, with C F Po vell, defendant, and Bernice Ram iey, plaintiff, in a breach of freshments will be served and a general good time is exlected for those who attend.

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## IMPORTANT TERM <br> IMPPORTANT TERM OF COUNTY COURT



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radat. And how is preated petition nemesting tuis our tout notify all those interested in con-
sidering the possibility and advisibility of a bond issue for roads:
It is therefore directed that
the county clerk cause a circular the county clerk cause a circular
letter to be sent to each post master, to each newspaper and to each commercial club in Crook county nutifying the public that
the question of a bond issue by Crook county to aid in the con struction of good road will be
held at Prineville, at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., held at Prineville, at 10 a . m .
Feb. 5, 1912, and it is earnestly requested that every section of Homestead Aid Proposed Homestead Aid Proposed
Senator Chamberlain is prepar ing and will introduce a bill for the relief of homesteaders, dif-
fering from all meacures now pending in that it will provide that any homesteader, after six
months' continuous residence on his land, may be entitled to leav of absence for six months
each year; that is to say, home steaders will be required to
side upon their land only half each year until final proof is made.
By this means, he believes,
settiement will be greatly
et couraged and homesteading made




Letters-
Candion Rodriguezsal.
Mrs. Owen Purden.
Mrs. Myrtle McKelve
Mrs. Will Hanna.
Mrs. Will Hanna.
Mr. C. A. Bennett.
Persons. calling for above letters
please say "advertised."

## Columbia River Frozen

 Friday morning the Columbiaiver was blocked with ice from the upper river down to Crate's up from Portland Wednesday of
last week and left on the return trip at $7: 30$ that same evening ior fear if she waited until mornnake the trip and the fear was
well founded. By Thursday well founded. By Thursday
norning at 10 o'clock she was no norning at $10 o^{\circ}$ clock she was no further than Cascade Locks and
did not reach Porcland until that evening. The lower river has
filled nore and more with ing ice and frozen until it is
blocked as far dor n as ver. -The Dalle; Optimist Special Tax in Incorporated Cities Crook county has four incorfollows:
$\begin{array}{cccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Equalized }\end{array} & \text { Special } \\ \text { My }\end{array}$
 Bend
Redmond .This does not include the county and state tax.

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