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Application has been made through the Postoffice at Madras, Oregon, for entry to U. S. mails as second class matter.

THURSDAY.......... AUGUST 25, 1904

INTRODUCTION.

We think it our duty to the patrons of The Madras Pioneer to say something of the resources of the country over ...h The Pioneer will circu... ...late; also as to the future pol... of the paper.

The new town of Madras is situated in Tp. 11 S., R. 13 E., W. M., in Crook county, on Willow creek, one of the smaller ...aries of the Deschutes ...ver, on the line of the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern Railway, some forty miles south of Shaniko and about thirty-five miles northwest of Prineville, the county seat.

Madras is in the center of the great agricultural district of Crook county, comprising the ...ins country with its ...d and fifty thousand ...e finest wheat land in ...nd the Haystack, ...amonta districts, ... the greater por...n of the wheat and grain now consumed in Central Oregon.

Madras is also the trading point for the Hay Creek stock country, with its sheep upon a thousand hills and countless herds of the finest range cattle ...he Northwest.

...st twelve miles west is the ...rm Springs Indian Reserva... with about 800 Indians, ...re all farmers and stock... ...s, and who will bring ...r business to Madras. ...ntains many ... of fine farm ...nds, and the ...istant when it ... open for settle... ...ite men.

...o or three years ...kers from the ...o had grown ...rtainty of crops ... of drouth and ... Missouri, Iowa, ...e other Missis... ...s, have taken ... lands in this ...cality, and it can be ...ted that there are ...0 families living there ...lo at least a portion ...artering and buying ...

...w pine belt of the ...ntains is only a short ...om Madras, and prices ... lumber for building ...revail about the same ...he Columbia river.

... Creek Basin, where ...located ... a wide ...k Val... ...ith... ...ee... ...is...

... in depth ... quality, con... ...ce of alka...

...00 acres ... the coun... ...which ...crops ...without ...settlers ... ...n planted ...n found ...land

...not be the least of the industries in this favored section.

There are fine openings in Madras for business men who have some capital to invest in stores, mills, etc., and as the country develops many branches of legitimate business will be opened.

This country has grown and developed wonderfully in the past few years, although it has been quite a distance from the railroad; and now that the extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to ... Bend is an assured fact, business of all descriptions will increase and grow beyond all expectations.

On account of so many of our patrons belonging to different political parties we have decided that it will be better for all concerned to make The Madras Pioneer politically independent. We think this will be satisfactory to subscribers and advertisers alike.

It is our aim to assist in the upbuilding of the county and state within which we live, but Madras and vicinity in particular. We realize that we have a wonderfully productive country, a healthful climate and a fine class of people with which to cast our lot. We therefore would suggest that "united we stand divided we fall." We must be united in our endeavors to secure needed roads, telephone lines, pay rolls for "the city," necessary and much needed mail routes, etc.

We must do our best to encourage business men to cast their lot with us. We have room for all enterprising, law abiding, upright men.

It is our intention to make an all home print of The Pioneer just as soon as an increase of business will permit of such a change. We realize that it is only in this way that we can expect to give to our subscribers and patrons the service they merit. This, however, will take time, as we have to secure for the paper a permanent home, a more suitable press, and make other needed additions to our plant.

Our subscribers will notice a nice clean line of advertisements in this issue. These ads. represent the best and most up-to-date business men of the Inland Empire. We have solicited no advertisement from any firm that we did not know to be worthy of the patronage of a confiding public. We did intend to call attention to each advertiser in the local columns, but we find that space will not permit to mention each one in that way in this issue. We therefore take this means of heartily recommending each firm represented in The Pioneer and will absolutely guarantee their dealings with you to be fair and upright, and we sincerely hope that you will give to them a liberal share of your patronage, for it is only through them that it has been made possible to place this paper in your homes.

The first issue of The Pioneer was to have appeared on last Thursday, August 18, but owing to some unexpected delays it was impossible to go to press before the 25th, and even now we find ourselves short of several kinds of type, etc., which will take some time to secure; we therefore would ask our readers and patrons not to be too critical, or at least ... we have had sufficient tim... correct the mistake.

We thank our patrons for their very liberal support, and ...sure that the returns from ...field will not be unsatisfactory. Our people have ... larger and better crops than we expected to see, consequently will be in a better position to buy needed supplies than heretofore.

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East End ::Clothing Store::
JOE COHEN, Proprietor.
Complete Line of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, SHOES and CLOTHING.
ALSO, TRUNKS.
It will pay you to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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VICTOR MARDEN,
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FINE HARNESS, SADDLES,
TENT and WAGON COVERS.
THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE DALLES.
☞ When there stop in and get prices.

SHANIKO DRUG STORE
Carries
PATENT MEDICINES,
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And buy your
HARNESS
— from —
Fred Davis.
REPAIRS PROMPTLY and CHEAPLY DONE.

N. P. POULSON,
GENERAL PLUMBER AND TINNER
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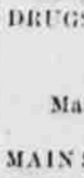

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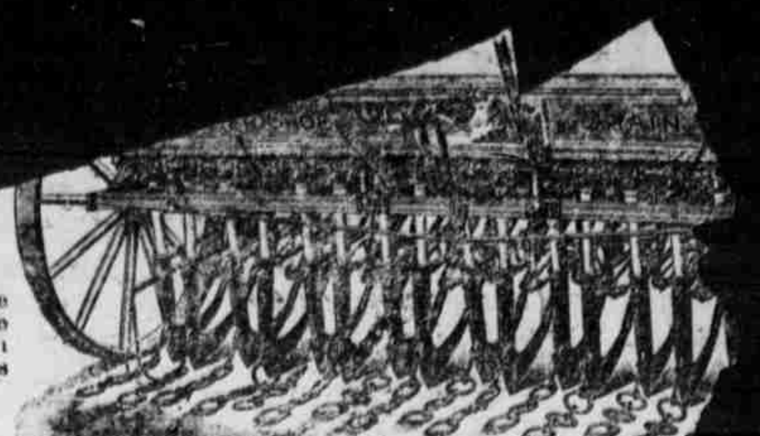

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which has proven to be the best on the market. Write for catalogue and price if in the market for implements of any kind.
SEXTON & WALTHER
THE DALLES, - - ORE.

CONTEST NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office.
The Dalles, Ore., July 18, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred Fisher, of The Dalles, Oregon, contestant, against H. E. No. 10,557, made March 24, 1902, for SE¼ Section 10, Tp. 11 South, Range 13 East. W. M., by Walker Luther Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said contestee has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months last past and has failed to improve and cultivate the same as required by law, and that the said failures are not due to service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 30, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Ore.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 23, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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W. H. Snook,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office in Drug Store.
MADRAS, - - - - - - ORE.

T. A. Long,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Farm, on Fairview Road, 4 miles Northwest of Madras.

Frank J. Brooks,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
MADRAS, - - - - - - ORE.

Don P. Rea,
NOTARY PUBLIC and
U. S. COMMISSIONER,
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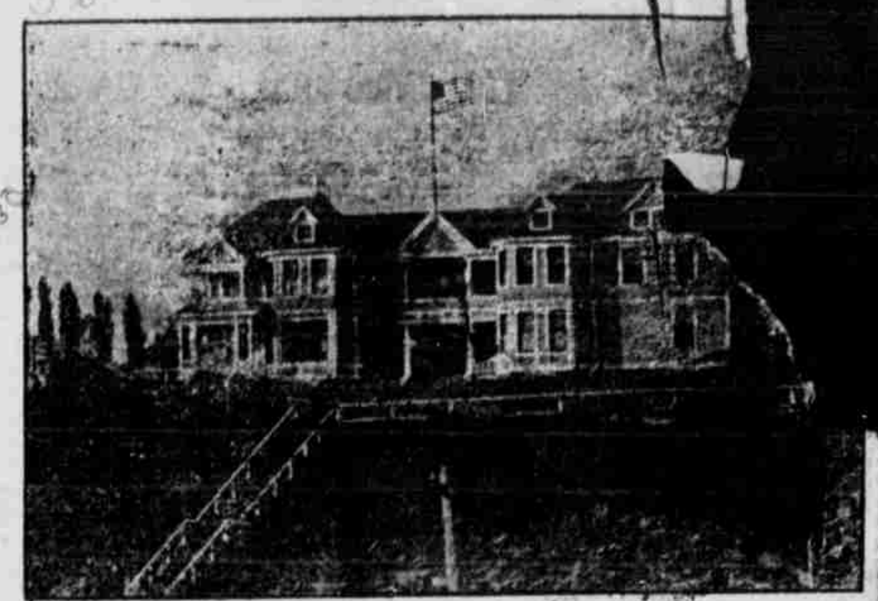

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