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McHargue's Candy Kitchen

SPECIALTIES:

LOG CABIN CREAMS, TURKISH NUGGETS

And a fine line of pure and home made candies on sale at
 The Pioneer Cash Store, Madras
 Martin's Confectionery Store, Antelope
 Fields Cash Store, Prineville
 Edward C. Pense and Dr. Perkins, Shaniko
 Shipments of fresh made candies are made to the above named merchants
 each week—nothing but fresh candies. Money back if not as represented.
 Wholesale price on application.

J. L. McHARGUE, Prop.,
 Shaniko, Ore.

THE WOODPILE.

The woodpile's clumsy bulk uprears
 Beside the homestead door;
 And sweetest woodland fragrances
 Through all its crannies pour;
 The mosses of a hundred years
 Upon its broken trunks it wears.
 And when at length cold winter brings
 The sharp breath of the north,
 Its gray logs change to scarlet coals
 Upon the homestead's hearth,
 Still crooning as they fall apart
 Songs from the woodland's very heart.

A Pioneer's Experience.

This office acknowledges a pleasant
 visit from C. McPherson, a prominent
 stockman of Hay Creek. Mr. Mc-
 Pherson is a pioneer of Eastern Oregon,
 and while he is not given to laud his
 own good qualities he is able to en-
 tertain his friends in a highly pleasing
 way in his description of what Eastern
 Oregon was when he first saw it in the
 troublesome times of 64-65. Born in
 Johnson county, Missouri, in 1846, he
 crossed the Plains with his parents in
 1854, making a hand in driving cattle
 coming across. He located in Sonoma
 county, California. Ten years after,
 being of an adventurous spirit, he
 came to Oregon, enlisting in the First
 Oregon Infantry under Captain L. L.
 Williams, with whom he was a favorite.

Soon thereafter his company was
 dispatched to Fort Harney, where they
 spent the winter of 64-65. Here they
 endured hardships almost incredible,
 frequently not sleeping for days, and
 on account of the presence of Red-
 skins not able to build fires either day
 or night; several times surrounded by
 Indians, expecting every minute to be
 their last; seldom in camp; scarcely
 ever able to sleep or eat in peace, he
 with his companions spent those terri-
 ble winter months; the weather
 much colder and the snow deeper than
 has been seen here in recent years; no
 roads or even trails that they were
 acquainted with to guide them over
 the enemy's country, and often short
 of provisions—all this was endured to
 the end that the Indians might be
 subdued, thereby allowing the white
 man to live in peace, and build up
 what has proven to be a veritable
 paradise.

In those times the nearest postoffice
 was The Dalles; no mail was had ex-
 cept when a neighbor went to town
 for supplies, often several months
 passing without news from the out-
 side world. The roads, then com-
 mencing to be made, were rough and
 at times impassable, but this hardy
 pioneer, together with the others of
 his kind, were determined to succeed,
 and from out of the wilderness has
 been developed through their untiring
 efforts some of the finest and most
 productive farms to be found in any
 country, and those of the pioneers who
 have lived and worked as they should
 are now enjoying the fruits of a life
 well spent. Mr. McPherson has raised
 a large family on the old home place;
 he has helped many a new settler on
 the road to wealth, and while the sud-
 den rush of settlers of recent years has
 taken up lots of his range he is well
 pleased with the future prospect of the
 country.

The nearest transportation point and
 military headquarters was at Fort
 Dalles, and in February, 1866, the
 company was ordered to that place;
 proceeding afoot, they traveled through
 deep snow and bitter cold weather,
 slept in blankets only three nights on
 the trip, the balance of the time they
 got along as best they could. The
 Dalles was reached in due time, and
 Mr. McPherson's term having ex-
 pired, he, seeing the opportunities for
 stock, decided to return to Hay Creek
 as soon as it was safe to do so, which
 he did in 1873, locating on Willow
 Creek. In 1874 he moved on a home-
 stead near Heister Station, having for
 neighbors John Summerville, who he
 soon bought out; Henry Coleman, at
 the forks of the creek; Bill Allen, at
 the B. S. and L. Co.'s place, and one
 or two other settlers between there
 and Prineville. Toward The Dalles
 lived Bill Gates, Mr. Veazie, Henry
 Coleman and one or two others. He
 says that if the new settlers of today
 will just have the necessary persist-
 ency and do as one of our well known
 men has said, "Work early and late,
 use economy and sound sense in all
 things, have patience, and time will
 do the rest." Mr. McPherson has tried
 it and has won out. We hope our
 folks will profit by the pioneer's ex-
 perience and do likewise.

Now is the time to plant fruit and
 shade trees. The Dalles Nurseries
 (see ad in another column) handle
 nothing but home grown trees, which
 are fully guaranteed to be as repre-
 sented. Get their prices before buy-
 ing elsewhere. By leaving your orders
 at the Pioneer office they will receive
 prompt attention. Call and get a
 price list.

The Coming Trading Point of Central Oregon is Madras.

Rev. C. P. Bauey, who is probably
 the best informed man along this line
 in Oregon, has been a resident of the
 State of Oregon since 1852. Thirty
 years of his past life has been mostly
 spent as an evangelist; he has traveled
 over the country afoot, horseback and
 by wagon; has seen communities
 spring up and develop and finally be-
 come a mighty factor in the upbuild-
 ing of the state. The metropolis of to-
 day—Portland—was but a village when
 he first knew it; today it is a city sec-
 ond to none for its size. He has
 known this country for many years,
 having lived in Prineville for three
 and a half years from the spring of '94
 to the fall of '97. He then said that in
 the not distant future this country
 would blossom like a rose. His pre-
 diction is now coming true, and he
 says Madras cannot help but be the
 coming trading center for this region
 from the very fact that it lies in the
 center of one of the best wheat, alfalfa
 and stock regions of the Pacific Coast,
 with the best of roads leading down
 hill from every direction to its doors.
 Here money will be spent in vast
 quantities and a business center spring
 up that will be a surprise to the pre-
 sent settlers. Portland will soon see
 the necessity of attracting the enorm-
 ous business that will soon develop in
 this city and will see to it that a rail-
 road will connect them with the Cen-
 tral Oregon country to the end that
 commerce may go where it properly
 belongs—the city of Portland. Rev.
 Bailey is the most successful revivalist
 that has ever been on the Eastern
 Oregon fields. His converts are
 counted by the hundreds. He is be-
 loved by saint and sinner alike and
 the homes of the settlers of Eastern
 Oregon are always open to him. He
 is now conducting a revival meeting
 in this city and confidently expects to
 see the First Baptist Church building
 of Madras a reality in the very near
 future.

Vigilance Committee Needed.

During the past three or four months
 numerous reports have been brought
 to this office of goods stolen, invariably
 in the night or during the absence of
 the proprietor of the things missed.
 A number of these petty thefts have
 occurred in this city. Among the
 latest is a pair of double trees stolen
 from Tice Loucks. The parties who
 have been making these night raids
 are spotted and unless the goods are
 returned and the thieving stopped
 "things will be doing" that will be a
 surprise party to somebody. Of all
 the mean, contemptible, despicable
 creatures the meanest is the man that
 will visit his neighbor's back yard and
 steal therefrom that which the neigh-
 bor would be glad to loan to him if he
 was not going to use it himself. Such
 men have no regard for law. They
 are not in any sense good citizens.
 They are degenerates of the worst
 kind and the penitentiary is too good
 for them and the sooner this com-
 munity is rid of such creatures the
 better.

School Entertainment.

We are in receipt of a very enter-
 taining letter from Miss Bessie Wil-
 son, of Haystack, to the effect that the
 pupils of Red Rock school house dis-
 trict, No. 25, will give an entertain-
 ment followed by a basket social Fri-
 day night, December 9, at 7 o'clock.
 We sincerely hope that our readers
 will take due notice and as many as
 possible attend. Such meetings should
 be encouraged for they are one of the
 best means of bringing neighbors and
 friends together and makes us all feel
 happier and better for aiding such en-
 terprises.

Has Great Faith in Madras.

Prof. C. R. Deems, who filed on a
 homestead southeast of town a few
 months ago, is here and is now build-
 ing a very neat cottage, fencing and
 making other substantial improve-
 ments. Prof. Deems has great faith
 in the future of the Madras country,
 he having just scripped a 40-acre tract
 adjoining his homestead and is now
 arranging to plow 80 acres of sod for
 spring wheat.

Auto Line Will Be a Success.

G. Groesbeck, vice president and
 general manager of the Automobile
 line, of Bend, was in town the latter
 part of last week looking after the
 interests of his company. Mr. Groes-
 beck is very sanguine as to the final
 success of the line both as a passenger
 and freight carrier, and says that the
 company will spare no pains to make
 this line the best of its kind in the
 United States.

Frank Rodman will give a grand
 Masquerade Ball Friday night, De-
 cember 23. A fine time is antici-
 pated and everyone is invited.



Pioneer Cash Store

Great Removal Sale

Until January 1, 1905

Owing to a constant increase in patronage,
 our present building has become too small;
 therefore we are compelled to erect a large,
 commodious store building, in which we shall
 be better prepared to wait upon our numer-
 ous friends. A force of men is now at work,
 and we hope to occupy our new building by
 January 1st with the largest stock of general
 merchandise in Northern Crook county, at
 prices that defy competition.

OUR XMAS. PRESENT

to you is a reduction in prices from now till
 January 1st. Can you buy the same goods
 at these prices anywhere south of the Co-
 lumbia river??

Crockery .: Department

Flower vases, fancy painted, at 25 p. c. disc.
 China tea pots, two quart size, each, - 45c
 Fancy China sugarbowl, cream pitcher and
 spoonholder, per set, - 60c
 Fancy China fruit dishes, each, - 60c
 Fancy China butter dishes, each, - 50c
 Fancy mustache cups for Xmas, each - 50c
 Extra quality cracker jars with cover, ea. 75c
 Fancy china cake dishes, each - 50c

Grocery .: Department

Evaporated apples, 8 1-2 lbs for - \$1.00
 Evaporated peaches, 8 1-2 lbs for - 1.00
 Evaporated apricots, 7 lbs for - 1.00
 English walnuts, per lb, - 20
 Peanuts, per lb, - 15
 Sago, Tapioca and Pearl barley, per lb, 8 1-3
 "Lion" Coffee, per pkg., - 17 1-2
 "Country Club" Java and Mocha Coffee,
 per can, - 40
 Teas, Japan and Gunpowder, per lb, - 45
 Hams, sugar-cured, per lb, - 14
 Fancy Cookies, in bulk, assorted, per lb, 20
 Oysters for the holidays, in cans, - 10 to 40
 Salad Oil in tall bottles, each - 20



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