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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
 Field's Cash Store..... Prineville
 Edward C. Pease 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.
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 First class meals and beds.
 Prices reasonable. Head-
 quarters for all stage lines.
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BLACKSMITH and WAGONMAKER...
 Horseshoeing a specialty. Dealer in
 coal, iron, wheels, cushions, rubber
 tires, springs, axles.
 The Dalles, Oregon

Geo. C. Blakely
 The Reliable Druggist.
 Carries the largest stock
 of drugs and druggists
 supplies in Eastern Ore-
 gon, photo supplies—
 your mail orders solicited
 and will receive
 prompt attention.
 The Dalles, Oregon

**THE DALLES and
 SHANIKO STAGE LINE**
 Comfortable rigs, good horses, prompt ser-
 vice, accommodating drivers, daily except
 Sunday. One way two dollars; round trip
 \$2.50. Express and parcels carried at reason-
 able rates.
 Save Money By patronizing
 this Line.
 I am prepared to locate
Home-Seekers
 On Government Lands contiguous to the
 Columbia Southern Railroad survey; quarter
 sections that are all cultivatable; of the best
 loamy soil within one-half to four miles of
 railroad survey; some select locations having
 water. First come first served.
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 F. W. L. SKIBBE, Prop.
 Meals, - - 15c and up
 Lodging, - - 25c and up
 Only Brick Hotel in the City.
 21 Second Street, Opposite O. R. and N. Co.
 Passenger and Freight Depot.
 THE DALLES, OREGON

F. N. WATT
Confectionery
 Dealer in
CIGARS and TOBACCOS,
SMOKERS' SUPPLIES,
FRUITS,
SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY
 Public Station Local and Long
 Distance Telephone.
AGENT TROY LAUNDRY
"SWETLAND'S" ICE CREAM
DELICIOUS SODA WATER
 Antelope, Oregon

VICTOR MARDEN
 Manufacturer and Dealer in
**Fine Harness, Saddles,
 Tents, Wagon Covers**
 THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN
 THE DALLES,
 —When there, stop in and get prices.—

East End Clothing Store
JOE COHEN, Prop.
 COMPLETE LINE OF
 GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
 HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS AND CLOTHING.
 ALSO TRUNKS.
 It will pay you to get our prices before pur-
 chasing elsewhere.
 604 SECOND ST., THE DALLES, OREGON.
 Carrying the Douglas Shoe.
 Also branch at Grass Valley, Oregon.

HENRY L. KUCK
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Harness and Stock Saddles
 COWBOY OUTFITS A SPECIALTY.
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 eral line of Horse Furnishing Goods, Tents,
 Awnings and Wagon Covers. All work guar-
 anteed.
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SHANIKO
 And Buy Your
HARNESS
 From
FRED DAVIS
 Repairs Promptly and Cheaply Done

If your watch is in need of repairs
 or if you want to buy a new one,
 you can not do better than to write
THEO. LIEBE
 PRACTICAL WATCH and
 CLOCK MAKER
THE DALLES, ORE.,
 For prices and styles. Mail orders
 receive prompt attention. All work
 guaranteed.

Livery and Feed Stable
 A. HIXSON, Proprietor.
 HORSES GIVEN BEST OF CARE AND
 ATTENTION.
 PRICES REASONABLE.
 Antelope, Oregon

GO TO THE
MADRAS DRUG STORE
 FOR
**Pure Drugs,
 Druggists' Sundries and
 Patent Medicines**
 A Complete Line of
Stationery, Jewelry, Etc.,
 In Stock
M. E. SNOOK, Proprietor.
 East Side Main Street, Madras, Oregon

COURAGE.
 Courage! What if the snows are deep,
 And what if the hills are long and steep,
 And the days are short and the nights are
 long,
 And the goal are weak and the bad are
 strong?
 Courage! The snow is a field for play,
 And the longest hill has a well-worn way;
 There are songs that shorten the longest night,
 There's a day when wrong shall be ruled by
 right.
 So courage! courage! 'tis never so far
 From a plodded path to a shining star.

AGENCY PLAIN PICK-UPS.
 Christmas has come and gone and
 with it many joys and sorrows.
 Alf Parkey recently made a business
 trip to the county seat. Don't know
 whether he got the necessary docu-
 ments or not.
 Howard Blackerby was butchering
 hogs one day last week and is now
 feasting on backbone sausage, etc.
 Christmas was greatly enlivened on
 the Plain by a beautiful mantle of
 snow covering its surface.
 The literary entertainment given at
 the school house by Andrew Larsen,
 December 22, was well attended con-
 sidering the inclement weather. The
 program was very interesting. A prize
 was offered by the teacher to the
 scholar who delivered the best decla-
 ration. Miss Lela Gard captured the
 prize.

Claude Ramsey, Alf Parkey and sev-
 eral others from this part of the Plain
 took in the masquerade ball at Madras
 Friday night. Also the Christmas
 tree and literary Saturday night. They
 report a rousing good time.
 Howard Blackerby and wife were re-
 cent visitors of W. H. Ramsey and
 wife.
 Jack rabbits are almost as scarce on
 the Plain as water and public roads.

Stanley Grewell, of Trout Creek, was
 out on his homestead Monday and
 stopped over night.
 John Evis left for Juniper Flat a few
 days ago to be absent several days.
 Is it not about time that a dozen or
 so ranchers on the Plain get together
 and make the necessary arrangements
 and have a well drilled at some favor-
 able point? If the project should fail
 it would hardly brake any of us, and
 we would know what to depend on in
 the future. If it proved a success it
 would be a matter of great convenience
 to those concerned and give each of us
 some idea as to what we would have
 to contend with and the depth we
 would probably have to go to get
 water on our individual homesteads.
 Mandy.

MULCH YOUR TREES.
 Mulching of trees and shrubbery
 serves several good purposes. It con-
 serves moisture about the roots,
 thereby promoting their growth. It
 keeps the tree or shrub dormant in
 spring, thus insuring a crop of fruit
 by preventing too early blooming. It
 saves a vast amount of hand cultiva-
 tion. But, best of all, it prevents
 gophers from gnawing off the roots.
 Did you ever notice that gophers will
 not work about an old straw stack or
 chip yard? Therefore use straw, chaff
 or very strawy manure or chip man-
 ure. Place about the roots of trees, on
 top of ground, to depth of 8 to 12
 inches and 6 to 8 feet across. Make
 pile dishing toward tree. Leave mulch
 about them permanently. If obliged
 to use fresh stable manure do not
 place it against the body of trees, as it
 is liable to burn bark, especially fruit
 trees. Small fruits return handsome
 profits treated in this way.
 Strawberries covered to a depth of 2
 inches with clean straw or wild hay—
 anything free from weed seeds—after
 ground is frozen and same left upon
 them until growth starts in spring;
 then just uncover crowns of plants,
 leaving mulch to keep ground moist
 and berries clean. Try it and see how
 much hard labor it will save and how
 little of irrigation you need. In fact,
 orchards and small fruits can be suc-
 cessfully grown without irrigation if
 properly mulched and cultivated.
 Now is the time to apply the mulch.
 D. Roberts.

BRONCO BUSTERS.
 An exciting time was had last Sat-
 urday when Louie Volrath, of Warm
 Spring; Walter McCole, of Lamonta;
 Andrew Larsen, Joe Montgomery and
 others gave an exhibition of their skill
 as broncho busters in riding the
 cayuses belonging to Don P. Rea. It
 was sport of the highest frontier type,
 for of all the vicious, mean and wicked
 attempts to throw their riders this
 pair of untamed equines certainly are
 entitled to the prize.
 After about two hours of such work
 the program closed and the horses
 were taken back to the barn.

LOCAL NEWS.
 A. S. Phillips commenced plowing
 on his place near town last Friday.
 Contractor and Carpenter J. C. Wil-
 son, of Haystack, was in the city last
 Friday.
 Frank Heath, R. M. Jones and John
 Wagenblast made a trip to The Dalles
 last week to offer final proof for Mr.
 Heath.
 McTaggart & Bye have just com-
 pleted the opening of their stock of
 hardware, etc., in their building in this
 city. Attention is called to their ad-
 in another column.
 Paul Brunzel, who recently bought
 property in this city from Ernest V.
 Doty, informs us that he has gone into
 the butcher business at Prineville.
 Rev. W. N. Blodgett, of Dufur, and
 L. Douglass, of the Big Plain, were
 pleasant visitors last Friday. Rev.
 Blodgett is looking for a location near
 Madras.
 Mr. Willis is circulating a petition
 for a saloon license. It is said that he
 expects to open a saloon in the house
 he is building on Sixth street, this
 city, if his petition is allowed.
 The Portland Oregonian and Journal
 are loud in their praises of Mart Pratt
 as a professional football player. Mart
 has been much in evidence as a right
 tackle player and in consequence
 thereof Madras is justly proud.

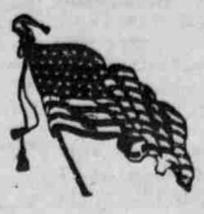
L. M. Hahn is well pleased with the
 progress they have made in their busi-
 ness during the past year. A steady
 growth has been made. They have
 had all the business they could handle
 with success, and they are now plan-
 ning to insure as good success for 1905.
 H. P. Andrus and E. O. Andrus ar
 busily engaged in breaking up their
 homestead near Bake Oven. About
 the 1st of March they expect to come
 to Madras and commence plowing on
 Sec. 36, Tp. 10 S., R. 13 E., which they
 bought a short time ago.
 Rev. C. A. Sias and H. H. Curtis, of
 the Little Plain, were in the city last
 Friday attending to business matters.
 Mr. Curtis was examined by the doc-
 tor while he was here, and from pres-
 ent appearances it would seem that he
 is not liable to be entirely well for
 some weeks to come.

Johnnie and Miss Bertha Conroy left
 last Thursday for Mitchell, where
 Bertha will remain for the winter.
 Max Puz, president of the Madras
 Milling and Mercantile Co., will ac-
 company John back to Madras in or-
 der to be here and superintend the
 building of the company mill.
 The Madras Pioneer Cash Store is
 commencing to be resplendant in its
 furnishings and labor saving devices.
 Some time ago a fine cash register
 was installed and recently a comput-
 ing scale was added, and now a new
 gasoline lamp has been installed that
 turns night into day and makes the
 doing of business a pleasure.

Rev. E. M. Mortimore, of the Little
 Plain, and Rev. S. T. Andrus, of Bake
 Oven, are holding a series of revival
 meetings at the Killingbeck school
 house, four miles northwest of Culver.
 Rev. Andrus, who was in town a short
 time ago, reports a successful meeting,
 and said that Elder E. W. Achilles
 was expected to arrive last Friday
 night and assist in the meeting.
 It now appears that Miss Edie
 Fisher, who was taken to The Dalles
 for treatment a short time ago, is suf-
 fering from a recurrence of an ailment
 of which she thought she was fully
 cured a year or more ago. Dr. Hugh
 Logan, of The Dalles, is in attendance,
 and we have no doubt but that Miss
 Edie, with good nursing, will soon be
 at home to her friends on the North
 End.

We understand that the Branstetter
 family have completed an immense
 cistern on their farm north of town.
 They have also made a large pond ad-
 jacent to the cistern and are now in a
 position to catch sufficient water to
 insure plenty for stock use the year
 around. They also have a smaller cis-
 tern near and connected with the roof
 of the house that supplies sufficient
 for house use. We hope that our peo-
 ple will notice these things and as
 soon as possible do likewise.

Anthony Monner and son, Peter, of
 the North End, were in town last
 Thursday. Peter has just come in
 from Portland. While there he was
 in the Good Samaritan Hospital for a
 number of weeks, receiving treatment
 for an injury received to his leg,
 caused by X-Ray treatment for san-
 avitis. He has been under the doctor's
 care for the past six months and has
 returned for additional treatment.
 Mr. Monner arranged for teaching and
 improving his claim and has built a
 5-room house on his place near Frog
 Spruce, brought out a piano and is at
 last in a position to enjoy life as he
 goes along. He is also preparing to
 put in a good sized crop in the spring.



**Pioneer
 Cash Store**

Watch this space for BARGAINS to be
 offered next week.

**T. J. Malloy
 & Co.**
 Main Street, - - - Madras, Oregon.

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**The Madras Milling
 and
 Mercantile Company**