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BOOKLET IS WORKING

Results From Red- mond Publi- cation

INTERESTED LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Redmond District To See a Large Influx of Peo- ple This Fall

The handsome illustrated booklet sent out some time ago by the Redmond Commercial Club advertising Redmond and the Redmond District, is doing good work.

These books were given a wide circulation and were sent to all sections of the United States, and the result has been that the eyes of hundreds are turned this way, and during the latter part of August and the following fall months will see a large number of people coming into this section.

The railroads will make cheap colonist rates, and as soon as the harvests in the east and middle west states are over the people there will take advantage of these rates.

The real estate men and others in Redmond have already received assurances from prospective settlers that a large number are coming, and when they come and see the wonderful country that we have here they will be sure to locate.

The expense of getting out the booklet will be returned a hundred fold in the way new comers will locate here, and the enhancement of property values.

Meeting Night Been Changed

At the meeting of the Redmond Commercial Club Monday night it was decided to change the regular meeting night during the summer months from each Monday night to the first and third Wednesday nights in the month. A new constitution committee was appointed, and the number of members to constitute a quor-

um was changed from 10 to 3. F. M. White was appointed a committee to gather exhibits from this section for the Great Northern demonstration trains that will travel through the east.

Sickness In Editors' Family

Owing to sickness in the editors' family this week The Redmond Spokesman is one day late in publication, and is not up to its usual standard with an assortment of good news.

Still Need of That Street Sprinkler

The need of a street sprinkler in Redmond becomes more apparent every day. It is understood that a sufficient amount of money could be raised here to keep a sprinkler in commission during the dusty months, but no one seems to take the initiative in getting the project started.

Has a Mighty Smart Dog

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McClay of Redmond, are the owners of a female water spaniel that is full of tricks, and it is as good as a circus to see her perform. The dog shows almost human intelligence in performing some of her tricks, and the owners would not part with her for quite a sum.

Contest Lasted Only 4 Rounds

The ten round boxing contest between Messrs Cuff and King advertised for last Saturday night, lasted only four rounds, King declaring himself all in in that round. The contest took place in the Snider building under construction on Seventh street, and was witnessed by a fair sized audience. The preliminary contest of two rounds by a couple of local young men pleased the crowd.

Publication Day Of Spokesman

The Redmond Spokesman is printed every Wednesday afternoon and put in the postoffice in the evening so as to go out on the Thursday morning mail and reach all parts of the county before Sunday. City subscribers can always get their paper Thursday forenoon. The Spokesman will always appear on time—you can depend on it for Thursday morning.

ASKS FOR A FRANCHISE

Odin Falls Power Company Wants Concession From City

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night an application was received from the Odin Falls Power Co. asking for a franchise to furnish the city of Redmond with power and light. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A representative of the Crook County Water, Light & Power Co. appeared before the council, presented a plan showing how and on what streets they would lay water mains, and stated the company would present an ordinance at the next meeting asking for a light, water and power franchise.

Ordinances Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were passed, and Ordinance No. 4, the occupation tax ordinance, was introduced and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

OKLAHOMA MAN INVESTS

Buys Carl Ehret's Interest In Ellinger's Addition —Is Well Pleased

A deal was consummated here this week whereby Carl Ehret sold out his interest in Ellinger's Addition in Redmond to C. W. Goltra, a prominent capitalist of Enid, Okla. The deal was concluded by Frank McCaffery of this city.

Mr. Goltra is much impressed with the future possibilities of Redmond and this section of the state, and considers his investment here a gilt edged proposition.

Better Than a Letter

Send The Redmond Spokesman to your friends who want to find out about Redmond and this section. It is better than a letter and will keep the folks posted all the time about what is going on. If you do not want to send it for a year, buy it for three months, 50 cents worth. The paper is well worth the price, and your friends will be pleased to get the news.

Will Install a Larger Tank

The tank that was recently installed at the city water works plant is just half as large as the one ordered. The present one is a 5000 gallon affair, and the original order called for one with 10,000 gallon capacity, but a mistake was made in shipping. The present tank will be used until the larger one arrives.

Is a Successful Fruit Grower

Kirk Whited who has a ranch 3 1/2 miles southwest of the city, last spring set out 200 grape vines and he stated the other day that fully 90 per cent of the vines were alive and doing well. He set out four varieties, Concord, Moore's Early, Worden and Niagara. The vines are planted on the side of a butte, and are looking hardy and thrifty

Mr. Whited has had gratifying success in raising other kinds of fruits, and has a great deal of faith in this section as a fruit country.

Has a Large Stock Of Furniture

J. W. Woodruff, the furniture man who recently bought out J. K. MacPherson's stock of furniture, now has the largest stock of furniture of any house in Central Oregon. He received last week a large consignment of furniture from the manufacturers, and his show room is stocked with all kinds of useful and ornamental furniture.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM NEEDED

Two More Rooms to Be Ad- ded to the School Building

Owing to the increase in the number of school children in the city of Redmond and the district adjacent it has been found necessary to add two more rooms to the present building. The rooms will be 25x40, and will conform to the present architecture of the building, which is two stories high. Three teachers, and possibly four will be employed the coming school year and it is expected the studies will be taken up to the 10th grade. Prof. J. A. Thompson, an able and well known instructor and educator, has been engaged as principal for the coming year.

Let Contract for Reservoir Soon

H. T. Hendryx, manager of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Finance Co., with offices in Portland, was here last Friday for a few hours. He stated that the contract for building the reservoir and dam for the company's irrigation project in the Tumalo Basin would be let some time in August, and the work would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Saw Mill Starts Up At Bend

H. J. Overturf, manager of the Pilot Butte Development Co., at Bend, was in Redmond Saturday and said the company's saw mill would begin sawing this week Monday, with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet. Two planers will be put in operation to dress the 300,000 feet of dry lumber the company has on hand. The starting of this mill will relieve the lumber famine in this section to some extent.

IS CREATING ENTHUSIASM

Medford Man Who Is Inter- ested Here Doing Mis- sionary Work

W. C. Reagan of Medford, who was here a short time ago and invested in farm property and city realty, writes to a friend in Redmond that he will be ready to come up here and go into business about next April, as he will have closed out his business and other interests in Southern Oregon by that time. He says in his letter that he is working up considerable enthusiasm among the people in Medford about Redmond and the Redmond District and a number of them will soon arrive here to invest in city and farm realty. Mr. Reagan is in love with this section of the state and will use his best efforts to get quite a colony from Medford to come up here.

Communicated

REDMOND, July 25, 1910.

Hon. Council City of Redmond, Oregon. To our Concern.

We respectfully request, may your body see fit to take immediate action prohibiting owners of live stock direct in city corporation from using cow bells on their stock during nights. An ordinance to that effect to become law, requesting city marshal to enforce such action, notifying owners of such stock within the direct limits of city, and failure to comply with such should be punishable by fine.

Very respectfully we are
TAXPAYERS.

A NEW FIRM LOCATES HERE

E. L. Rapp Will Put In a Clothing Store in the Jackson Building

More new business enterprises continue to come to Redmond and locate, having faith in the future growth of Redmond and the Redmond District.

The latest business enterprise for Redmond is a clothing and gent's furnishing store that will be established by E. L. Rapp, a leading merchant of Shaniko. Mr. Rapp has leased the south store room in the Joseph H. Jackson block on North Sixth street for three years, with the privilege of five years, at a rental of \$600 per year. The room is being remodeled and improved and about the middle of August Mr. Rapp expects to open up with a complete stock in his line.

Postoffice Business Is Increasing

The business at the Redmond postoffice during the past four quarters has shown a great increase. The last quarter made a decided gain over any previous period. The money order business has more than doubled in the last two quarters. The Redmond office is still a fourth class office, but with the business increasing as it has lately it will soon be placed in the 3d class.

G. M. Huffman this week sold an 8 acre tract of land on the G. W. Davies 40 joining town on the west, to T. E. Simpson of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Simpson will erect a 2 story house on the land at once and go into the chicken business on a large scale.

DR. GORAY COMING

Dr. Goray of Portland, is a licensed physician and surgeon of the State of Oregon, but limits his practice for the past twelve years to the specialty of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Fitting of Glasses.

Dr. Goray graduated 19 years ago from Harvard University Medical School, and in 1898 from the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary of Boston, and settled in Portland in January, 1904.

This is a rare opportunity to receive the services of a Specialist on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of one who is a graduate in medicine.

You can be examined and treated by him HERE just as thoroughly and scientifically as in Portland.

EYE—Poor Sight, Headaches, Tumors of Eye, Inflamed Eyes, Crossed Eyes.

EAR—Deafness, Noises, Catarrh.

NOSE—Catarrh, Obstruction to Breathing, Adenoids, Polypus.

THROAT—Diseased Tonsils, Inflammation, Catarrh.

New Dishes and Crockery

We have recently received a new stock in the above line and you are invited to inspect the stock—it will please you.

SPECIAL Lemon Cling, Solid Pack Peaches. These are a big bargain at per can only 20c

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