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MUCH TALENT AT M. E. SOCIAL

Pleasing Program Given Last Friday Night

LARGE AUDIENCE IS ENTERTAINED

M. E. Ladies Aid Realizes Nice Sum From the Event

The entertainment given last Friday night at the school house by the M. E. Ladies of this city, was well attended. In fact, the school house was packed, and even standing room was at a premium.

The program as originally prepared had to be changed on account of some of the participants being unable to represent. The program rendered was a surprise to the audience, for they had not expected to find such an array of talent in Redmond and vicinity. Every number on the program was good, and it is needless to specialize. The recitations and monologues by Mrs. Greeta Sherwood, Mrs. G. M. Huffman, Mrs. Colgrove, Mrs. Harader and Miss Bessie Harader were of a high order, and showed a degree of elocutionary perfection seldom found in a place the size of Redmond. All of the numbers by these ladies were enthusiastically encored.

L. A. Hunt "caught" the

house with his humorous speech, and the "Woman's Rights" dialogue kept the audience in a broad smile. The singing by Messrs. McEwing and Aldredge was well received, and the organ solo by Miss Brown was greatly appreciated. Mr. Kemper's monologue was one of the interesting numbers of the evening. Miss Mamie Pratt pleased the audience with her vocal solo, and Mr. McEwing's singing of "The Toll of the Old Church Bell" was good. The concluding number by the mixed quartet fittingly concluded the musical and literary part of the evening's program. Miss M. E. Simmons played the accompaniments to the songs in an acceptable manner which added much to the effectiveness of the singing.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. The ladies of the Aid realized something in the neighborhood of \$60 and wish to thank the general public for their patronage and interest shown in the entertainment.

Following is the program rendered:

Vocal Duet—Messrs. McEwing and Aldredge.

Recitation—"Caleb's Courtship," Mrs. Colgrove.

Organ Solo—Miss Brown.

Recitation—Mrs. Greeta Sherwood.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mamie Pratt.

Recitation—Mrs. G. M. Huffman.

Monologue—Mr. Kemper.

Dialogue—"Woman's Rights Convention," Mrs. Greeta Sherwood, Misses Covert, Brown and Whitney.

Recitation—Miss Bessie Harader.

Vocal Solo—Mr. McEwing.

Humorous Speech—L. A. Hunt.

Recitation—Mrs. Harader.

Mixed Quartet.

Miss M. E. Simmons, accompanist.

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250,000 IN NEXT KILN OF BRICK

Redmond Brick Yard Will Soon Have Plenty of Brick

Carl Shuholm, president of the Advance Construction Co. of Portland, that owns the brick yard near Redmond, informs The Spokesman that the company is preparing to burn their second kiln of superior brick. This kiln will contain 250,000. The first kiln burned was 130,000, and the whole amount has been disposed of.

Mr. Shuholm, who is an experienced brick manufacturer, is very much pleased with the brick clay found in this section, stating that it is much superior to that found in many other parts of the state. The brick made from the clay here are nearly as hard and tough as fire brick, and buildings built with the Redmond brick will be in no danger of crumbling or showing traces of alkali in the brick after being exposed to the weather for a few years.

Hillman Is Assessed High

From advance figures from the county assessor's office it is learned that the town of Hillman has been assessed at \$100,000 on the valuation of the town lots. Madras is assessed at \$41,000 and Laidlaw at \$28,000. The assessor will begin assessing Redmond this week.

New Jail Is Finished

The new city jail is finished, or practically so. The building is 12x14, built of native stone, and is located in the rear of McClay & Templeton's livery barn.

THROW BOQUET AT REDMOND

Prineville Editor Says Redmond Is Good Town

NOTES THE RAPID GROWTH OF CITY

Fruit Grown in This Section Appeals to the Prineville Editor

The editor of the Prineville Journal was in Redmond last week, and after looking the city up one side and down the other, went home and printed the following about the "Hub City":

"Redmond, the Hub city, is a town with a well in it. The population line up at the well regularly three times a day and come in goodly numbers between times for their apportionment.

"Not unlike the times of old, most of the modern Rebekahs and their brothers also, bring water sacks or water bottles. Not the pig skin variety, to be sure, but the more modern canvas bag that keeps water cool on a hot day and is convenient to carry. Almost every Redmond home has one or more of these hanging where they are fanned by the breezes, while the supply for cooking, etc., is taken from the canals which are in evidence on every street of this pretty little town.

"Redmond has a well and a good one, and it is proud of the fact. It is the only water that can be had, excepting the ditch water, between O'Neil and the Deschutes, and between Trail Crossing and Bend. Indeed, the last three places mentioned can give the traveler nothing better than Deschutes river water which could be purer at this season. Thus the Redmond people think they have something good, and they have. Later the town will be piped and the water which is now being pumped by a big pumping plant into a tower tank, will be installed in the dwellings and business places, but the present arrangement could be and has been worse, and the people are pleased, for the water from the well is good. It comes from a depth of 450 feet and is cold and pure.

"Redmond is easily three times what it was eighteen months ago in the matter of population, business, and business houses, and the immediate future holds even greater things in store, or at least such is now evident.

"You can buy a sack of sugar or a keg of nails in Redmond as cheap as they can be had in any other interior town, and the quality and service is good. The business men are all busy tying up bundles of goods.

"The Redmond booster will tell you that the town will grow rapidly and that several brick buildings will be built within the year. In fact Ehret Bros. contracted a two-story store building 50x75 feet Saturday to Ben Gotter, the price being about \$9000, and other buildings of like substantial nature are in prospect. A number of wooden business buildings are being constructed and cottages, too. In fact many of the present population are living in tents.

"Whether or not Redmond will be a Spokane is not talked here as it was two years ago, but there is a good town here supported by excellent irrigated lands. The business that these

productive acres is sure to bring is a fact, and the Redmond property holder is resting the rest of the man who knows his own mind and does its bidding.

"As to the fertility of the soil in and about Redmond, much has been said. Grains, grasses, and all kinds of garden produce, especially root stuffs such as potatoes and carrots cannot be excelled anywhere.

"Fruit, too, is grown very successfully in almost every part of the community. Kirk Whited, who lives three miles out on the south is exhibiting apples grown from four-year-old trees that cannot be beaten.

"Joseph H. Jackson has Yellow Transparent apples that are as fine as can be bought in any market, and one of which when measured by the Journal man showed a circumference of twelve inches. And these from three-year-old trees.

"Instances of this kind are too numerous to mention. The reports of fruit raising come from all over the district. The country and the town are on the jump, which shows that the people have confidence in their community and their confidence is not misplaced."

Do Not Neglect To Register

Lest you forget and put it off until too late, register today. The time expires September 14, and every man who wants to vote at the coming election will have to be registered. It is very important that a full vote be cast at the November election, and every legal voter should see that he is entitled to a vote—so register TODAY.

Extra Copies of The Spokesman

Extra copies of The Redmond Spokesman, ready for mailing, can be secured at The Spokesman office each week at 5 cents per copy. By sending a copy of the paper to your relatives, friends, or anyone wishing information about this section, the paper answers better than a letter.

Hillman Man Badly Beaten and Injured

E. P. Moro at Hillman is in the Redmond hospital suffering from wounds received in an altercation with some Austrian railroad laborers Sunday afternoon. The injured man is in bad condition. Conflicting accounts regarding the affray have been received, but they all tend to establish the fact that during Moro's trouble with the foreigners he was badly beaten with rocks and beer bottles. One eye was knocked out with a large rock and his face beaten to a pulp. After beating Moro into unconsciousness the Austrians fled and have not been apprehended.

Deputy Sheriff Z. T. McClay and City Marshal Mills went to Hillman as soon as the news of the assault was received here, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained as to the guilty parties to warrant any arrests.

Open Their New Restaurant

Stairs & Finn, proprietors of the "Banquet Cafe" expect to have their place ready for customers by the time this paper is out. They have a good location in the building formerly occupied by Redmond & Phoenix as a real estate office. The building has been remodeled to accommodate the wants of the restaurant people, and Messrs. Stairs & Finn promise the people of Redmond a restaurant that will be a credit to the city.

Postoffice Off Map Again

Heisler postoffice, which has been established and discontinued spasmodically for the past ten years, is again off the map, says the Prineville Journal. Mail

from this point to Madras goes by way of Shaniko now, and a letter to Culver R. F. D. for example would require about five days under favorable conditions for delivery, while one day should be quite long enough. Some kind of west side mail service is needed worse now than ever before, but it will perhaps not be had until the mail comes from Madras to Prineville, for the postoffice department moves very slowly in these matters.

Soon Be In Their New Quarters

The new building of the Redmond Bank of Commerce is nearly finished, and the bank people expect to move into their new quarters this week if possible. Some of the furniture and fixtures are here, and a force of workmen have been working seven days a week to get the building in readiness for occupancy. The building will be one of the most modern bank buildings in Central Oregon, and the furniture and fixtures will be of the latest design.

Horse Race On For Sunday

Another horse race is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 4th, at 3 o'clock, between "Bessie Green" owned by Snell & Green of this city, and "Sorrel Jack," owned by Crooked River parties. The race will be a 300 yard dash, and it is expected a large number will come over from Crooked River to back their horse.

Commercial Club Publicity

The Redmond Commercial Club has recently issued some return postal cards for use in correspondence by the Redmond business men. The card is a handsome one, and the scheme is unique. It should bring results for every letter sent from Redmond ought to have one of these return postals enclosed in it.

PLEASANT RIDGE

A jolly company assembled at "White Rock," Rasmus Peterson's home in Pleasant Ridge, Sunday, August 28th. The ladies of the company prepared a bounteous repast and served the gentlemen, after which the men acted as waiters for the ladies in a very satisfactory manner. After dinner the American and Danish flags were raised, and a photograph of the entire party taken. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Temple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor and family, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, A. Nelson, Geo. R. Butts, J. R. Benham, G. T. Diney, Ed Swalley, Chas. Swalley, Rasmus Peterson, S. Christenson, J. W. Peterson, R. H. Johnson, Daniel Greenhalgh and W. A. Grondahl.

Considerable four foot wood is being hauled to Shaniko from this place by freighters going out. Last Saturday a number of loads were taken out.

FIRST BRICK IN REDMOND

Ehret Bros. Have Let Contract for Brick Store

TO BE TWO STORY WITH BASEMENT

Work Begun On a Modern Store Building for W. A. Belcher

The first brick building in Redmond will be built by Ehret Bros., pioneer general merchants of this city. The building will be on the corner of Sixth and C streets, 50x75 feet, two stories and basement, and will be wired for electricity and plumbed for water. It will be a complete, modern, up to date building.

The first floor and basement will be used by Ehret Bros. for mercantile purposes. On the second floor a hall 50x50, and three suites of offices have been provided for.

The Advance Construction Co., owners of the brick yard at this place, have the contract for the mason work, which they expect to have completed early in October. Ben Gotter has the contract for the carpenter work, which he figures on completing about the first of November. When completed, Ehret Bros. will have one of the best appointed store buildings in Central Oregon.

Tuesday morning carpenters began work on the store building that W. A. Belcher is putting up on the west side of Sixth between E and F streets. This will be a 25x50 foot, two story frame building, designed for mercantile purposes. James McCoy has the contract, and the work will be pushed forward rapidly.

Are Fattening Many Cattle

More than a thousand head of steers will be fattened for the Portland market during the coming winter within four miles of this place by owners of the big alfalfa ranches near Prineville, says the Prineville Journal.

Sprinkler Is Now Sprinkling

Redmond has a street sprinkler. The sprinkler was put in commission last Friday afternoon. Though somewhat crude in appearance the apparatus does the work required of it. The pay for sprinkling the streets is raised by subscription among the business men of the city. Z. T. McClay furnished the sprinkler and is doing the work.

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