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CONCERT BAND FOR REDMOND

A Good Orchestra Will Also Be Organized

SET OF INSTRUMENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED

Business Men of City Give Financial Support to Organization

At a meeting held at the Spokesman office last Saturday night a number of the musicians of the city and those interested in organizing a brass band in Redmond perfected an organization, with the following officers: Prest.—J. A. Norwood. Vice-Prest.—W. J. Buckley. Sec.—Treas.—Z. Taliadro. Manager—E. R. Tichenor. It was the sense of the meeting that a set of good instruments be bought and an order was wired to the Buescher True Tone Instrument Co. of Elkhart, Ind., to forward a set of triple silver plated gold mounted instruments by express. These are the highest grade of instruments made and are guaranteed for twenty-five years. It is expected the instruments will be received here some time next week, and as soon they arrive active rehearsals will begin. There are a number of old musicians in the city, and a number

of other musically inclined people have expressed a desire to join the band. It is the intention to create an organization of at least twenty members, and play a high grade of music. The instrumentation to start with will be first Bb clarinet, solo Bb, 1st Bb and 2nd Bb cornets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd altos, 1st and 2nd tenors, saxophone, baritone, Eb bass, snare and bass drums and cymbals. More reed instruments, trombones and basses will be added in a short time. A high class orchestra will be organized among the members of the band as there is enough talent for an orchestra of from five to eight pieces. The citizens of Redmond have been liberal in subscribing toward the support of the band, and are anxious to see a good musical organization in the city. As soon as the band gets to rehearsing new members will be taken in, and before long the band will be giving a series of entertainments and dances. Negotiations are now under way to secure a suitable hall for the giving of entertainments, etc.—one large enough to accommodate the crowds that will be sure to attend. The name of the band is the Redmond Concert Band, and the regular meetings are Monday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Are Enjoying a Good Business

All of the business houses in Redmond are enjoying a good run of trade this fall, and the business has been good all summer. The stores here carry stocks to meet the wants of their customers in the territory adjacent to Redmond, and that, coupled with the reasonable prices charged for goods, is what has made Redmond such a good trading point. People come from many miles to trade with the Redmond merchants.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE MEETS

And Puts Up J. A. Coulter For Sheriff

JUDGE BRADSHAW IS SEVERELY CENSURED

Field Man to Be Put Into County and Work Until Election Time

The Crook County Law and Order League held a meeting here last Saturday. Prineville, Madras, Bend and Redmond were represented by the following delegates: Prineville—J. P. Shipp with proxy of R. V. Constable; Madras—J. E. Lovell and H. W. Gard; Bend—L. D. Weist and Geo. S. Young; Redmond—Ben Gotter and Earl Benton; The principal object of the meeting was to select a candidate from the Law and Order League to oppose Frank Elkins, the present incumbent in the sheriff's office, for nomination on the republican ticket at the coming primary. The battle cry of the meeting was anything to beat Elkins who is up for renomination. Millard Triplett of Bend, and J. A. Coulter of Madras, both claiming to be Law and Order

League candidates, had announced their candidacy, and the League at this meeting sought to determine which one would pull the most strength for their ticket. Both candidates had agreed to leave the selection of nominee to the meeting, the defeated one agreeing to withdraw from the race for nomination, thus leaving but two republican candidates in the field for the nomination. The Madras delegates put forth strong arguments for their candidate, J. A. Coulter, and the Bend people did likewise for Mr. Triplett, but when the votes of the delegates were counted Mr. Coulter had five votes and Mr. Triplett three, and the former was declared the candidate of the League. In a letter to Mr. Gotter, the Redmond delegate, asking him how he stood on the Law and Order proposition, Mr. Coulter stated he was in favor of local option. There is another candidate on the republican ticket up for nomination, Si Hodges, but it was stated he had agreed to withdraw and leave Elkins and the League candidate the only ones in the nomination race. It was claimed by his supporters that Coulter is very strong in the northern part of the county, but outside from his home section he is comparatively unknown, and his friends think therein lies his strength. The delegates expressed themselves as unalterably opposed to Elkins for another term as sheriff, and stated they would do their utmost to prevent his renomination. The delegates also expressed their dissatisfaction of Circuit Judge Bradshaw, and will try to find a man to their liking to put up against him. It was decided at the meeting to ask the State League to send a field worker into this county immediately to work for the order until election time. The matter of the railroad vote was discussed at considerable length and the statement was made that the League had secret agents circulating among the railroad camps in the state looking up the men who are entitled to vote. One of the Madras delegates stated that one railroad contractor in that section had promised the League people he would bring in his men on election day and that they would vote right.

Young Tree Loaded With Apples

I. L. Harader, who has successfully grown fruit at his ranch near Cline Falls for several seasons, has a 3-year old Wealthy apple tree that is loaded with apples this year. The tree is so heavily laden that the limbs had to be propped up. Some of the apples measured 12 inches in circumference. Mr. Harader has had excellent success in growing small fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, etc., and pronounces the Redmond District a good fruit country.

"The Citizens Voice" Name of New Paper

At the meeting of the Crook County Law and Order League held here last Saturday afternoon it was decided to name the new paper of the League that will be published in Redmond until after election, The Citizens Voice. The intention is to publish enough papers weekly to reach every voter in the county. It is expected the first issue of the paper will appear this week. Ben Gotter of this city, was named as editor.

The Redmond Feed & Fuel Company

The above is the title of a new business enterprise in Redmond that will open its doors about the first of October. George Ferris is manager of the new concern, and it is the intention to carry a full line of feed and fuel. A new building is under course of construction on Seventh street to house the business.

PIONEER HAD RIGHT HUNCH

Redmond's Predictions of City Are Fulfilled

SEEN DESERT GROW TO THRIVING CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond First Settlers in Redmond

In the Sunday Oregon Journal Randall R. Howard, a staff writer had the following story of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond, who were the first settlers here and for whom the city was named: "Five years ago a man named Redmond pitched his tent out on a little sage flat in the lonely desert about midway between the postoffice of O'Neil, in the lower Crooked River valley, and Tethrow's bridge on the Deschutes river. The middle aged man and his wife had been school teachers in North Dakota, until the longing to "come west" became so irresistible as to cause them to give up good positions and start toward Oregon. They traveled through Central Oregon, and, with the aid of the blue prints of the company that was then just beginning the reclamation of a large body of land in the Deschutes river valley between the towns of Prineville and Bend, selected an irrigable farm in the lower desert. The Redmonds took a long look into the future before they located. At that time there was talk of extending the Shaniko road further south into the heart of Central Oregon. They selected land on the big irrigation canal and at a point which they thought could not be missed very far by the railroad. The promised extension of the railroad line proved to be all talk, and Shaniko, on a bleak and rocky ridge, is still the terminus. Also the irrigation company did not fulfill its promises, and the Redmonds—the first purchasers of Carey act irrigated land in Central Oregon—were forced to haul water for more than a year. The promises of Redmond, the town, were seen even this early, for the Redmond ranch out on the desert was a very popular stopping place for the travelers and the stockmen as they made their lonely drives and rides. About three years ago some of the officials of the company that had contracted with the state for the reclamation of the large Carey act segregation conceived the idea of establishing a desert town. The town was located on the main irrigation ditch leading south from the Deschutes river near Bend, and in the heart of what will become, with the completion of planned construction work, one of the largest and richest single irrigated bodies of land in the northwest. The exact location of the town was decided by chance. There happened to be a vacant section of school land not included within the tract that was segregated for reclamation under the terms of the Carey act. It also happened that this school section adjoined the Redmond farm established two years previously. As an appropriate tribute to the pioneering qualities of the first settler of the lower desert, the new desert town was named Redmond. Two years after the completion of its first irrigation ditch the Redmond community held an

agricultural fair. The assembled products surprised the remainder of the county and the state; and the products of the great Central Oregon desert, typified in the Redmond district, have been surprising the remainder of the state ever since.

Has a Model Establishment

Theo. R. Herkner, the harness manufacturer of this city, has one of the best appointed stores and work shops in the county, and is turning out a large amount of high grade work. An inspection of his place of business will convince anyone that he can supply the needs of a large territory, and that is what he does. He draws trade from a large territory, and his goods always give satisfaction.

WINS OUT IN FOUR YEARS

Rasmus Peterson Success Is Object Lesson—Pleasant Ridge News

Sunday, Sept. 4th, was the scene of a pleasant gathering at the White Rock ranch, owned by Rasmus Peterson. The ladies from the Oregon Trunk Line construction camp and vicinity served lunch, after which the Danish and American flags were raised and J. A. Fallgatter, the photographer of Redmond, took a number of photographs of the party and ranch. Later the party assembled at White Rock and a number of river scenes were taken. Mr. Peterson came to this section about four years ago with very little capital, and by his industry now has one of the prosperous ranches of the county. He will send some of the photographs of his ranch back to people in his home in the old country to show them the possibilities of this section of Oregon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Temple and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fallgatter, Mrs. E. A. Tudor and children, Miss Jenette Stevens, Wm. Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Chas. Wulff, Rasmus Peterson, W. A. Grondahl, Andrew Nelson, J. W. Peterson, Dan Greenhalgh, Glenn Cox. School opened here Monday with a fair attendance. Ralph Sherwood, wife and son left last week for Corvallis where Mr. Sherwood will take a business course in the O. A. C. College. J. A. Fallgatter, the photographer from Redmond, was up Sunday taking a number of pictures in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murk of Laidlaw, and Mrs. G. W. Wimer of Tumalo, visited at the home of Prof. J. Alton Thompson Sunday. Sam Christensen expects to spend the winter at O'Neil. He has accepted a position with O'Neil & Larson.

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THIS SECTION WELL KNOWN

California People In Touch With Redmond

H. F. JONES TELLS OF EASTERN TRIP

Found Dry Weather in East With Exception of Illinois and Texas

After being five years in the Redmond District and hearing stories of the Eldorades in various parts of the country, and in order to satisfy himself as to the comparison of the Redmond country with other new districts that are settling up, H. F. Jones of this city, made an 11,000 mile trip to the east and back. He went east over the C. P., passing through the widely advertised lands in the Alberta section. He said that outside of the Edmonton district the Canadian crop is an entire failure. All through his trip Mr. Jones found that the dry weather had materially retarded the crops except in Illinois, southern Iowa, Central Kansas and the Panhandle in Texas. The only country that would compare favorably with the Redmond country was the Panhandle district in Texas. Still they lacked the irrigation projects there that has made this section famous. While in California Mr. Jones found that Redmond and the Redmond District was widely known, and he had many questions to answer as to conditions here now and the future prospects after the railroads got in. The prices of farm lands here look good to the California people as the prices there are from \$500 per acre up. From talks with people in that section Mr. Jones gathered the information that a large number of people will come to the Redmond District as soon as the railroads are built into this city.

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"Bessie Green" Wins Again

The 300 yard dash horse race at the track here Sunday afternoon between Snell & Green's "Bessie Green" and a Crooked River horse was won by the former in a heart disease finish. The Crooked River horse was way in the lead for 200 yards, but in the home stretch "Bessie" quickly closed the gap and came under the wire about a foot ahead. Then the fireworks began among the big crowd present.

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