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TRACK LAYING BEGUN ON O. T.

Began at Northern End of System Last Week

WILL LAY MILE AND A HALF EACH DAY

Trains Now Expected to Be Running Into Red- mond by June 1

Tracklaying was begun by the Oregon Trunk line last Thursday morning at the northern end of its line into central Oregon, and with the hope of having the line in shape for traffic as far south as Crooked river, 22 miles south of Madras, by February 1. Allowing for delays it is estimated that about one and a half miles of track can be put down daily. Last Thursday the first construction train of the new line crossed the Columbia river from the North Bank connection on the Washington side of the river to Clark station, a short distance above Celilo. From this point about a mile of rail has been laid toward the main line grade where work was commenced Friday. The train consisted of one locomotive and six flat cars with ties and steel rails. The train was taken across on the large scow ferry towed by the steamer Norma, which was secured some time ago by the

Oregon Trunk line especially for this trans-river work. The scow will be kept constantly on the move to the Oregon side.

About 125 men will lay track, while an equal number will follow them to ballast the road. Grading of the road has been completed to a point about 70 miles south of Clark station and it will be completed as far as Madras by December 1. Grading between Madras and Bend is also being done, nearly 1000 men being in that field.

Delay in constructing the big steel bridge across Crooked river 22 miles south of Madras, will check tracklaying at that point for some time, possibly till April, but it will not take long to complete the road after the bridge is in. This steel structure over the turbulent river will be 350 feet long and 250 feet above the river bed.

HORSE RACE FOR \$500 PURSE

Psyche and Red Wings Are Matched to Run Here Next Sunday

One of the best horse races so far held in Redmond this season will be the one between Covert's "Psyche" and "Red Wing," a Prineville horse. The race will be run next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the driving park. Two hundred and fifty dollars a side has been put up on the race, and those who like to see a good horse race will sure get a run for their money. The disturbance is a quarter of a mile.

"Psyche" is well known in this section as a fast horse and her backers are willing to wager their money that she will win from the Prineville horse. It is expected that a number from Prineville will be over to see the race.

REDMOND 12, BEND ONLY 1

That Was Result of Ball Game Here Last Sunday

THREE HORSE RACES ARE PULLED OFF

Bessie Green Wins Two of the Races and Bay Bob Takes One

Last Sunday afternoon at the ball park here the Redmond and Bend teams played a game of base ball. That is, the local team did the majority of the playing while the visitors marked up goose eggs on their score cards. Although the day was raw and windy a fair sized crowd was out to see Redmond wallop the Benders, and see the horse races that were run after the game.

Sypher was on the mound for the locals and the way he retired the heavy hitters of the Bend team was glad some of the Redmond rooters. He had something on the ball every time he slipped one over the rubber and the husky Benders couldn't connect for even a little dinky hit. The result of the game was 12 to 1 in favor of Redmond.

In the running races Bessie Green and Babe Bartlett opened the event. The distance was a quarter of a mile, but Babe bolted before she had gotten nicely

to going, this being the first time the mare was ever in a race.

The second race was a quarter of a mile between the same horses and was won by Bessie Green by daylight.

The third race was a 300 yard dash between Bay Bob and P. L. which was won by the former by half a length.

A race between Brown's roan pony and Covert's Psyche was scheduled, but did not take place.

NEW DRUG CO. LOCATE HERE

Red Cross Drug Co. to Be Ready for Business in Thirty Days

The Spokesman has received information from an authoritative source that a new drug store is soon to be located in Redmond. The business will be conducted under the name of the Red Cross Drug Co., and will be under the management of A. Segal. This company has a line of drug stores at Shaniko, Madras and Bend, and Mr. Segal, after looking Redmond and the surrounding country over, stated that he thought there was an opening here for his company.

Mr. Segal said he had secured a favorable location for his store and would be ready for business in about thirty days with a full and complete stock of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and sundries.

CITY BUYS THE WATER PLANT

From the Crook Co. Water, Light & Power Co.

WILL SOON BEGIN LAYING THE MAINS

All the Necessary Material Here for a Complete Water System

Redmond is to have municipal ownership of its water works system.

At a recent meeting of the council that body accepted the offer of the Crook County Water, Light & Power Co. of this city, to take over the water plant the company is now operating.

This includes the well, pump, engine, and pipe for the mains and connections, a sufficient quantity of which is now at the plant to pipe the business portion of the city and a considerable part of the residence district.

As soon as the final arrangements regarding method of payments are concluded the city will put on a force of men laying mains in the business section. It is the intention to have the pipes all under ground before freezing weather.

Redmond Is the Place for Him

George Higginson, who has been traveling over California and Oregon quite extensively, has decided to locate in Redmond. He has bought the Davies restaurant and will conduct that place. Mr. Higginson stated that in his travels he found no place or country that appealed to him as Redmond did for future possibilities.

Spokesman for job printing.

POWER PLANT IS BOUGHT OUT

Cline Falls Co. Sells To Redmond Company

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT ONCE

Will Supply Redmond and Perhaps Prineville With Juice

The long drawn out controversy between the Crook County Water, Light & Power Co. and the Cline Falls Power Co. has at last been definitely settled by the former company buying all the interests in Crook county of the latter company. This includes the water rights at Cline Falls, 1360 acres of land, including the townsite of Cline Falls, and 40 acres at Steelhead Falls below Lower Bridge.

The property at Cline Falls is well improved, a large part of which has been cultivated as alfalfa ranches for a number of years. It is the intention of the present owners to cut these ranches up into small tracts, which will soon be placed on the market.

The power at Cline Falls will be increased by the new company at once, a 250 K V A generator having been ordered for immediate shipment. A transmission line will be run from the Falls to Redmond for both power and lights, and negotiations are now under way for a transmission line from the Falls to the county seat at Prineville.

Twenty-five thousand horse power can be generated at the Falls, and when the needs of the county demand it this power will be utilized. The Deschutes river being classed by the geological survey as the greatest stream in the United States for power and Cline Falls as the best location on the river for cheap development, should make of Redmond not only the Hub City of Central Oregon, but the Electric City of the Inland Empire.

The price for the Cline Falls plant and properties was \$55,000. In 1875 the Cline Falls Power Co. took up desert claims near the Falls and have expended in the neighborhood of \$55,000, just what they sold out for, in developing their property, generating power, putting in alfalfa, orchards, etc. The Cline Falls plant now develops 550 horse power with a 52 inch wheel. This company ante dates all the filings on the upper Deschutes, and is the oldest and first company on the river to put power to beneficial use.

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Refused to Pay Bill And Is Arrested

A warrant was issued from Justice Jones' court last Saturday on complaint of Dr. Hosch, charging E. Morro with attempting to leave the country and evade payment of a doctor bill amounting to \$45. The warrant was given to Deputy Sheriff McClay to serve, and he located Morro at Hay Creek. In company with Dr. Hosch the deputy took the doctor's auto and went to Hay Creek and arrested Morro, who was in bed. Morro was brought back to this city, and put up \$100 cash bail for his appearance before Justice Jones Saturday.

NEW GOODS

OUR new stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, etc., have arrived and is now on sale, and you are invited to come in and see the line whether you buy or not. Below we quote a few money-saving prices which it will pay you to take advantage of.

Men's Suits, - - \$12.50 to \$30.00
Boys' and Youths' Suits, \$4.00 to \$17.00
All wool "Summit" Shirts, - \$2.50
All wool Fresno Double Blankets, 62x80, \$5.50
All wool Fresno Double Blankets, 56x78, \$4.50

Fine line Jno. B. Stetson Hats.
Complete Up-to-date line High Top Shoes
Sheep lined, rain proof, leather lined and Mackinaw Coats.

All of Our Stock is New

E. L. RAPP

"The Head to Foot Clothier." Redmond, Or.

THREE DAYS TRACK MEET

To Be Held at the Redmond Driving Park Thursday, Friday and Satur- day, October 13-14-15---Number of Horses to Compete--Ball Games and Other Events Are Scheduled

Arrangements are being perfected and worked out for the holding of a three days track meet next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the driving park in this city. A public meeting of those interested in this event has been called for tonight at the Commercial Club room.

The events of the meet will consist of horse races, base ball games, foot races, etc. Horses from Prineville, Bend, Madras, Sisters, Crooked River and Redmond are expected to be entered, and good purses hung up. Nothing barred in the races or games. Entrance fees will be 10 per cent of purse entered for, which will be added to the purse. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The races will be classified. There will be a Free for All No. 1 for horses, Free for All No. 2 for saddle horses, and a Free for All pony race. Ladies' races will be held each day.

The committee having the affair in charge has been very successful in raising money to be paid out for purses, and will endeavor to give the people of Redmond and the rest of the county a series of sports that will be entertaining.

D. I. & P. COMPANY WINS IN COURT

Recognizing the danger that the State Land Board may cancel the contracts under which the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, is operating in Crook county, and commending the trustee of the first mortgage bondholder for attempting to save the property, Judge Bean Monday refused to allow H. S. Howard, Jr., to intervene in the litigation, by which the affairs of the old company are being concluded in the United States court. This decision enables the company to go ahead and sell their property and put the project in shape so their land can be sold and settled upon.

Why People Come Here to Trade

Redmond is fast gaining the reputation of being the best and cheapest trading point in the county, and farmers and ranchers come from many miles to take advantage of the reasonable prices the merchants here offer. This trade from a large territory is what builds up a city and country. One rancher was in Redmond Monday and said he could buy sugar one dollar cheaper per sack here than he could in

any of the other towns in this section of the state. And the merchants sell other goods as cheaply in like proportion.

Standing Committees Are Appointed

The following standing committees were appointed at the meeting of the Commercial Club last night:

Finance—G. M. Slocum, C. E. Nielsen, Z. Taliaferro.

Transportation—Carl Ehret, B. A. Kendall, J. R. Roberts.

Entertainment and Membership—J. J. Ellinger, G. M. Huffman, J. A. Norwood.

Publicity—W. G. Phoenix, W. C. Walker, H. H. Palmer.

Lawn Prize Is Awarded

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last night a cash prize was awarded to Mrs. Z. T. McClay for the best kept lawn and flower garden in the city the past season.

Road Improvement Commenced

E. B. Williams, who has the contract for improving the road between Redmond and Prineville, began work today with a force of men and teams. Work will begin midway between Redmond and Prineville and progress each way as fast as possible.

Late Arrival of NEW GOODS

We have lately received and placed on sale this fall the largest stock of goods ever brought to Redmond, consisting of

Silk Shirt Waist Patterns
Latest Styles of Silk Skirts
Attractive Outing Flannels
Pretty Wool Dress Goods
Flannelette Night Gowns
Wool Blankets and Quilts

and a complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods and Notions that we would like to have you come in and see. These goods we have priced extremely reasonable.

E HRET BROS.

Everything in General Merchandise
REDMOND, OREGON