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THE D. I. P. CO. TO GO AHEAD

Work to Be Taken Up to Fulfill Its Contracts

CREDITORS AGREE TO POOL HOLDINGS

About \$2,000,000 Available To Complete the Ir- rigation Project

Reorganization of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, which holds contracts to reclaim 214,000 acres of arid land in Crook county, was accomplished last week Tuesday. In pursuance of the order of the United States court, and in accordance with the plan of reorganization, the first mortgage bond holders foreclosed, and practically 97 per cent of the company's creditors pooled their holdings and transferred them into the rejuvenated concern's treasury in exchange for second mortgage bonds. Provision was made for the conveying of a first mortgage to allow new capital to be used to extend the irrigation project.

By means of the plans put into effect the irrigation company is taken out of the hands of the receiver and it will go ahead to fulfill its contracts with the state, which were jeopardized by litigation that for nearly a year has

tangled up affairs of the concern. "Prospects for the straightening up the affairs of the company are now excellent," said Mr. Stearns, counsel for the D. I. & P. Co. while in Redmond last week. "New capital has shown a disposition to take up the new first-mortgage bonds, and we believe we can enlist sufficient money—about \$2,000,000—to complete the project."

County Fair This Year

The county fair at Prineville this year will surpass all previous seasons. The premium list is larger and there will be more attractions. A purse of \$350 has been set aside for base ball prizes, and the horse racing premiums will be large. Some of the best horses in the circuit have been entered. All kinds of exhibits will be given good premiums and it is urged by the fair directors that all sections of the county send in the best exhibits they can secure. The dates of the fair are October 18 to 22 inclusive.

Presbyterians Hold Meeting

The Presbyterian Building Committee held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at Kendall & Chapman's hall. Plans for the Thanksgiving dinner were discussed, committees were appointed to purchase material for work. Reports were read and work for the coming month talked over. An all day meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 13th at Mrs. B. A. Kendall's. All are cordially invited to be present and help with the work and enjoy the day.

Dr. Cline this week moved his tent house to the lot he recently bought in the Ehret orchard tract in the northern part of the city.

Spokesman for job printing.

OMAHA CAPITAL INVESTING HERE

Two Blocks in El- linger's Addition Purchased

A \$3,000 RESIDENCE IS TO BE ERECTED

W. S. Rodman Visits Red- mond and Will Make This His Home

One of the largest purchases of city property made in Redmond for several months was concluded last week by Ellinger & Ehlers, selling agents for Ellinger's Addition in the north-eastern part of the city.

W. S. Rodman, a retired banker and capitalist of Omaha, Neb., bought two entire blocks in the Addition—blocks 7 and 13—and intends to build a residence on block 7 in the spring to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Mr. Rodman is delighted with Redmond and this section, and he sees a great future for this city as it has all the natural advantages that go to make a large town. After concluding his real estate purchases here Mr. Rodman left for his home, but intends to return here in December with a number of his friends whom he will try to induce to invest in real estate here and become permanent residents of the city. While in Omaha this win-

ter Mr. Rodman will shape his affairs so that when he comes back in the spring he will be enabled to reside here permanently.

A number of lots are being sold or contracted for in this addition, and the owners of the tract this week began running laterals to put water on all the lots.

One of the attractive residences that is being built in the addition is that of Judge Wilcox on north Seventh street. It is stated that a number of dwellings will be built in the addition the coming spring.

REDMOND IS COMING CITY

Hood River Man Predicts a Great Future for Red- mond and Vicinity

Attorney Samuel W. Stark, of Hood River, passing through town on his way to Bend last week, said:

"I was surprised to find Redmond a town with every character of business fully represented, in the center of one of the most diversified farming districts of Oregon, instead of a mere flag station of stages in a wild country."

"In 1903 the district about Kennewick, Wash., was in a wild field of sage brush, but subsequently ditches for irrigation were made and water was furnished and today it is covered with fields of alfalfa, hogs and cattle and is one of the rich farming districts of Washington."

"With the level land and available water for irrigation, and railroads to convey the products to market, there is no question but what Redmond, supported by this rich farming district, will rank among the leading towns of Oregon within the next five years."

"At Hood River in 1904, we only had one brick building, now it is a town of solid brick blocks, with almost every business enterprise forging ahead, and I predict the same growth for Redmond."

TRACK MEET BEGINS TODAY

A Varied and Inter- esting Program Arranged

\$600.00 IN PURSES WILL BE AWARDED

There Will Be Something Doing Every Day of the Meet

Posters are out announcing the big track meet that will be held in Redmond Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. The meet is advertised to be conducted under the auspices of the business men of the city.

Six hundred dollars in purses have been hung up, and there will be one harness race and three running races every afternoon, a ball game every day and a dance every night.

It is expected that the best string of horses ever in Crook county will run at this meet and that all the horsemen at Prineville for the county fair will be here.

Entrees must be in the hand of the secretary, Dr. Cline, before 9 p. m. the night before each race. Entrance fee will be 10 per cent of purse, which entrance fee is to be added to the original purse. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

TROLLEY LINES THRU COUNTY

Local Company Is Working On the Project

LINE FROM HERE TO COUNTY SEAT

Would Tap Rich Section of Country and Aid in Development

With the taking over of the Cline Falls power plant by the Crook County Water, Light & Power Co. of this city, an avenue is opened up for the building of electric lines through the county, radiating from Redmond.

Already there is well founded talk of a trolley line from this city to Prineville, a distance of 20 miles. The Prineville people are heartily in favor of the project and would undoubtedly lend valuable assistance in putting the project through.

Such a line would tap a rich agricultural section and be the means of settling up the country between here and Prineville, for it is the history of trolley lines that they are the best mediums to get the large tracts of land cut up into small acreage tracts and promote intensive and diversified farming.

The trolley line creates markets for the sale of agricultural, horticultural and dairy products and is a big factor in increasing the productiveness of sections through which it runs.

While nothing definite has yet been done on the proposed Redmond-Prineville line, still it is not a far cry to see this project worked out in the near future.

Other electric lines are being projected from this point, but they are not in as advanced stage as the line to Prineville.

Work Commenced On County Road

Last week E. B. Williams, under whose supervision the county road from Redmond to Prineville is being built, let the contract for construction of the highway. The work is expected to be completed in a month and will cost \$750. It will be a 20-foot road, built in first-class manner.

THE BROTHER- HOOD OF OWLS

This Order Is Being Organ- ized Here—Meeting Friday Night

The Brotherhood of Owls is the most progressive fraternity on earth. It offers membership to all white men of good moral character. Its rituals deal only with the humanities in which all white men agree. It teaches Charity, Love and Mutual Aid. It teaches progress in the qualities that make men better husbands, better fathers, better brothers and better citizens. The coming years will see more men marshalled for human fellowship than the combined armies of today can muster for force and murder.

The Brotherhood of Owls is beneficial, social and fraternal. Full information can be had by addressing the State Organizer, M. P. MacEachern, or his deputy J. W. Howard, Redmond, Oregon.

Organization Friday, Oct. 14th at 8 p. m., Redmond.

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.

CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY

Z. T. McClay Gives Friends An Enjoyable Time Monday Night

Monday was Z. T. McClay's 67th birthday, and he gave a dancing party in the Redmond hall and invited all his friends to come and have a good time, which they did. During the evening refreshments were served. Mr. McClay received a number of useful presents and the well wishes of a host of friends. "Mac," as he is familiarly called, is as lively and light on his feet as he was 40 years ago, so he says, and those who saw him "jigging" Monday night would never take him to be 67 years old. Both Mrs. McClay and "Mac" made short talks and thanked their friends for their expressions and tokens of kindness and friendship.

The Circulation Is Growing

The circulation of The Redmond Spokesman is growing and increasing at a satisfactory rate. Each week new names are added to the list, and now the paper reaches all parts of the county, therefore making it a good advertising medium. There is a reason for this increase, and that is: The people like to read a paper that gives the local news of Redmond and what is doing of importance in the county.

Foreman Killed By a Blast

News was received here Monday that a foreman on the construction work of the Oregon Trunk Line eight miles this side of Bend, was killed by a blast last Saturday. Black powder was being used and was set off by a dynamite cap. The explosion hung fire and the man went to investigate. As he approached the blast went off and he was instantly killed.

Opening of New Business Here

A. E. Wyatt, formerly of Antelope, this week opened his barber shop and pool and billiard hall in the Hotel Redmond Annex. He has put in three pool and one billiard table, and has a 2-chair barber shop. Everything is new and of the best, the fixtures being mahogany and the finest in this part of the state. In connection with the business Mr. Wyatt will carry a fine line of cigars and tobaccos.

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BUILD HALL FOR REDMOND

J. A. Fallgatter States He Will Put Up a 30x80 Hall Building

The Spokesman is informed that J. A. Fallgatter of this city, is going to put up a 30x80 foot building on north Sixth street to be used as a hall for dances, etc. Mr. Fallgatter says it is the intention to put in a 15-foot stage and a hard wood floor so the place can be used as a roller skating rink part of the time. He also contemplates giving moving picture shows in the building two or three nights each week. Lumber for the building is now on the ground and it is expected to have the hall finished by Nov. 1.

MADE LARGE INVESTMENT

Omaha Capitalist Buys Inter- est in the Redmond State Bank

One of the largest investments made in Redmond recently by a single individual was made by W. S. Rodman of the City National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, last week. Mr. Rodman came west to look for good conservative investments and after visiting Prineville, Bend and many other cities in Central Oregon, he returned to Redmond and purchased an interest in the State Bank, and two blocks in the Ellinger Addition, at a cost of about \$18,000. He will return in the spring and make Redmond his home.

Badly Burned by Exploding Powder

Two men at Kennedy, Heckman & Fraser's Camp No. 1 were badly burned by exploding powder Monday forenoon. Fourteen kegs of powder exploded and one of the men had both of his hands and face badly burned. The other man was burned on the back of his body. Dr. Hosch, the O. T. Line surgeon at this place attended the injured men.

The Race Was Called Off

The horse race advertised in The Spokesman to be run last Sunday between Psyche and Red Wing for a \$500 purse, did not materialize. The Spokesman was given the news of the proposed race and published the same in good faith expecting the race would be run.

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.

EHRET BROS.

Everything in General Merchandise
REDMOND, OREGON