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DESCHUTES RY. LAYING STEEL

Work Goes On At Rate of About Mile a Day

GRADING HAS ALL BEEN COMPLETED

Work on Line Will Probably Be Delayed Until January First

"All of the grading on our Deschutes line has been finished, and track has been laid up the stream for 50 miles," said Chief Engineer Boschke, of the Harriman Northwest system, in a recent interview at Portland. "We are progressing a mile a day with the rails, and should be to the 70-mile post in the next 20 days."

But after reaching the 70-mile post, which is the point where joint use of the track is to begin for a short distance, the Harriman forces will be delayed, probably until after January 1, as the Oregon Trunk has not yet completed this portion of its work. The joint track from the 70-mile post up a short distance was to be laid by the Oregon Trunk. No specific time is given when its grading will be finished, but in a general way, the first of the year is the time expected by the Harriman people, and they are shaping their rail-

laying accordingly. When this piece of grading is finished, track-laying will be resumed on the Harriman Line to Madras, probably at the same rate at which it is now progressing, as grading beyond the joint section has been finished.

Indictments by Grand Jury

The Spokesman understands that several indictments were found by the grand jury last week at Prineville against some of the proprietors of soft drink places here, and against some of the residents of the restricted district. From what can be learned at this time it is understood that the complaints were made by E. M. Eby of this city. News was received this week that a complaint had been filed against Eby for trying to dispose of unwholesome meat. The cases are before the court at Prineville this week.

COME MANY MILES TO TRADE AT REDMOND

Farmers and Ranchers Find This City the Cheapest Trading Point

Since The Spokesman has been giving widespread publicity to the fact that Redmond merchants sell cheaper than those in other towns in the county, farmers and ranchers living long distances from the city now come here to sell their produce and do their trading. They find they can save money on nearly every class of goods they purchase, enough to pay them for coming the additional distance from their home town. The inducements that the Redmond merchants offer the buying public are bringing results and making this city the busiest town in the county.

WHAT HOME RULE REALLY IS

Text of Bill 328 Is Given Herewith In Full

BILL CONFORMS TO LAWS OF THE STATE

It Gives to Cities the Right to Have Saloons or No Saloons

Home Rule Bill No. 328, gives cities and towns the right to have saloons or no saloons. It gives the people who live in cities the right to vote on and decide this question themselves. It puts the control of the liquor traffic into the hands of the voters of each precinct, so that every residential district in a city or town is protected. It means real local option. All state or criminal laws are maintained. Under it the farmer has the same protection he now enjoys. It is a law fitted to local conditions as they actually exist in every section of the State. It gives absolute control of the liquor traffic, particularly in towns and cities, where it is most needed. It will prevent the county from wiping out the city vote on city measures. It is a law which makes prohibition possible where wanted, and impossible where not wanted. It means regulation which regulates.

DIVIDE COUNTY PROPER THING

Present Size of Crook County Is Too Large and Solution of Problem Is to Create the New County of Deschutes From One-Fourth of the Present County---Now Time to do It

The territory that embraces Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, was the original Oregon that Walt Whitman rode to save. As the years rolled by these states were formed from the old Oregon. Still she is the largest state of the Pacific northwest. The great central area of the state has long been isolated from the outside world. The spell is now broken. This district now being tapped by the railroads, will soon flow with wealth and happiness, and is known as Crook county.

Crook county is 108 miles across from east to west, and 84 miles from north to south, containing in round numbers 8000 square miles. Crook county is six times as large as the state of Rhode Island; four times as large as Delaware; and about as large as Massachusetts. The western part is an agricultural region, and is being rapidly developed. There is a fine timber area along the mountain range. The eastern part is the cattle belt, where hay and stock raising is the principal industry. The western part containing the largest segregation of irrigated land in Oregon, is bordered by a vast lumber region. This part of Crook county is now capable of making a new county with Redmond for the county seat.

Crook county will still be the cattle belt and stock raising region for which its fame has gone to the world and Prineville will still be the county seat of old Crook. Deschutes county, with its agricultural resources, and railroad lines would be a united county ready to develop more and more. It would be a good county to come to and grow up with and aid to develop. The people of Deschutes county believe it will be a great benefit to all residing therein, and greatly facilitate the progress and development of the county. It will be of direct benefit to thousands of people and injure none. It will provide for a more efficient administration of county affairs. It will help develop new country and advance the up-building of Greater Oregon. All progress is due to the fact that some men try to do. Deschutes county is trying to do. Vote yes on No. 350. There are those in every age who oppose progress. In the war of the Revolution we find some would be statesmen saying "You cannot conquer the British, they will win in spite of all you can do. Washington is a failure." If this were true, where would our country be today? Many of us remember that in the time of the Civil war, we had many who declared we could not prevail to save the Union. These were chronic grumblers, never satisfied unless our soldiers were being defeated. These same kind of "You Can't Do It" people,

will insist that Deschutes county cannot govern itself, cannot be right, all because they are not the promoters. The opposition to Deschutes county seems to all come from Madras. Why so? One of the first booklets that fell into my hands was, "Madras, The best Buy." In that I read, Madras has a population of 700 souls right now. A bill is being prepared to make Madras a county seat. How, Why so? Is it because Redmond stole her bill? They do not say so, they do say, "The parent county of Crook is not favorable to the creation of the proposed new county." Who gave them the right to speak for Crook county? How do they know when there has been no vote taken? Prineville and Bend send out protests against it, we expect that.

In all the proposed county Madras alone is objecting. To offset this proposition, comes a bill from Madras providing for a method of creating counties in the future, known as No. 352 and No. 353. In their argument for the proposed measure we read: "Old counties will resist the division of their territory, and yet in course of development new counties must be created. Further along they say: "The legislature cannot create a new county by special act; it being prohibited by the constitution. Therefore, as the matter now stands it is necessary to impose these questions upon the entire state regardless of whether they have the patience to investigate the local needs, or the power to obtain the information if they sought it". There is the whole kernel in the nut. The constitution of the state provides that: "Corporations may be formed under the general laws but shall not be created by the legislature by special laws."

A county is a public corporation, and is so apparent, that the constitutional provisions reserve to the people the right to create a county under the law, since there is no other way to create a new county.

Deschutes county, relying on the intelligence of the whole people of the state, asks under the law now in existence, that they vote Yes on No. 350 on Nov. 8th. Hood River county was brought into existence by this very law. The people of the state by a majority vote of 16,170 voted Yes, and this should be a guide for the future, and every one of the 52,214 who voted for Hood River County, should vote Yes on No. 350.

A host of new voters will cast their ballots in Oregon November 8th. They should understand the wants of the people of Deschutes county, and exercise their own rights and vote YES on No. 350.

C. R. McLallin has the contract for wiring and installing the electric light fixtures in Ehret Bros. new building. Mr. McLallin is an expert at this business. The city this week began the preliminary work for laying the mains for the municipal water works system. Work will be completed before cold weather.

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 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.

WILL ORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

Fire Companies To Handle the New Apparatus

CHEMICAL ENGINE IS GIVEN A TEST

Two Companies of Volunteer Firemen Will Be Formed

The new chemical fire engine recently ordered by the city arrived here last week and was given a test Sunday, which was satisfactory, and the apparatus was accepted. The engine is of the two tank pattern, each tank with a capacity of 40 gallons.

The Spokesman is informed that a volunteer fire department will soon be formed to consist of a fire chief, assistant chief, a company to man the chemical apparatus and a hook and ladder company.

The city at present has no hook and ladder truck but plans are being made to add this very essential piece of fire fighting apparatus to the department.

There are a number of experienced firemen in the city who have expressed their willingness to join the two companies, and in a short time Redmond will have one of the most efficient fire departments in Central Oregon.

New Livery and Feed Barn

Carl Woods is getting the buildings for his livery and feed barn and corral along in good shape. One of the barns will be 70x100 feet, and he will have plenty of room to care for horses. His place is located at the corner of Fifth and E streets, and he will do a livery stable and feed business. He expects to be ready for business about the first of the week.

The pictures at Redmond Hall are giving better satisfaction since the moving picture machine has been regulated.

Do not forget the mask ball at Fallgatter's hall Monday night. Good music, a good time and plenty of dancing room.

M. E. LADIES AID TO GIVE BAZAR

Dates Set for Saturday and Monday Oct. 29-31st

CONUNDRUM SUPPER MONDAY EVENING

Proceeds of Events to go Toward Furnishing New Church

One of the enjoyable events of the month will be the Handkerchief Bazar and Conundrum Supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Saturday and Monday, Oct. 29-31.

The Bazar will be held Saturday and Monday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock in the new M. E. church building. There will be three booths, one each for handkerchiefs, aprons and home-made candies, etc. The ladies have worked hard on this feature of the entertainment, and will have a number of attractive and useful articles on sale at reasonable prices.

The Conundrum Supper will be given Monday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. There will be all kinds of good things to eat, and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The public is invited to come and have a good time. Proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the new church.

Will Winter at the Capital

H. M. Branson and wife left Monday for Salem where they will remain this winter. Mr. Branson is one of the incorporators of the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon, a mutual fire insurance association. He intends to return here in the spring and go out on his 80 acre place near the city. The Spokesman will keep him posted on Redmond events while away.

A Segal who bought out Norwood & Mendenhall's Redmond Pharmacy took possession of the business Sunday. They have named their store the Red Cross Pharmacy, and advertise to carry a full line of drugs, toilet articles, musical instruments, etc.

REMOVAL SALE

We expect to move into our new brick store on North Sixth street about the first of November, and we have instituted a "Removal Sale" on the following articles, all of which will be sold at prices never before heard of in Redmond:

Odds and Ends in Men's, Ladies' and Misses's Shoes at Half Price

Men's Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, for \$1.95

Men's Corduroy Suits, \$7.50 values, for \$4.50

EHRET BROS.

Everything in General Merchandise

REDMOND, OREGON