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A BETTER MAIL SERVICE SOON

Department Waking Up to Our Necessities

STAR ROUTE SUPT. ADVOCATES CHANGE

Madras, Lamonta, Redmond and Bend Will Be Benefitted

F. E. Whitney of Portland, superintendent of star mail routes for Oregon, was in Redmond last week, and stated that after looking over the mail service from Shaniko south he would recommend that the through mail line from Shaniko to Prineville be changed to come around by way of Madras, instead of going to Prineville and being there made up for Redmond, Bend and other points in this section.

Mr. Whitney said he would recommend the change to take effect at an early date on account of the increasing business between Madras, Redmond and Bend also because the season for bad roads is near at hand when the present mail road via Prineville will be nearly impassable at times.

During the winter season, under the present mail schedule, a letter from Shaniko to Redmond or Bend will sometimes be five or

six days in reaching its destination, and to obviate this delay Mr. Whitney recommends an early change in the service. He said he realized that the citizens of Crook county deserved better service, and he would urge the department to make an early change.

G. M. Cornett who has the contract for carrying the mails in this section, is in favor of the new schedule. Although the distance via the new schedule is somewhat longer Mr. Cornett says faster time can be made as the roads on that route are much better.

OWLS BROTHERHOOD IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Order Now Has Membership Of 100--May Build Lodge Hall

The Brotherhood of Owls of this city is gaining membership each week. Although the order has been organized in this city but a few weeks the membership is now over 100, and more applications are awaiting action. The regular meetings are Friday night of each week until further notice.

Last Friday night a large class of candidates was initiated, and tomorrow night another class will be taken into the order. It is understood that the Owls are negotiating with Ehret Bros. to lease the hall over their new brick store for lodge purposes, and there is some talk that the order may build a hall of their own in the central part of the city.

The Spokesman is informed that the charter will soon close, and those desirous of joining the order should make application at once if they desire to become charter members.

A GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM FOR CITY

Question Is Being Agitated to Secure an Adequate System

During the past few weeks there has been more or less talk here that it is possible to secure a gravity water system for the city at a cost within reasonable limits. It has been pointed out that such a system could be obtained and a supply of good water secured for all purposes, fire and domestic.

The Spokesman has not gone very deeply into the details of the question as to the probable cost of such a system, but if a gravity water system can be secured at a reasonable cost, it seems that the matter should be given more than passing attention.

The city is rapidly growing and the water problem is one that will be of great importance in a short time. It is now a problem of importance, but with the rapid increase of population that is sure to come, some means should be taken in the near future to provide the city a sufficient water system to supply water for domestic and fire purposes.

The Spokesman would like to hear from some of those who are in touch with the gravity water system plan, and the columns of the paper are open to them to state their views on the subject.

J. P. Duckett of Sisters, was a Redmond visitor last Friday. Mr. Duckett is a saw filer and repairer who thoroughly understands his business and while not engaged at his trade holds down a homestead in the vicinity of Sisters.

WEST ELECTED FOR GOVERNOR

Report That He Carries State by a Safe Majority--Elkins Loses County By a Few Votes--All County Division Bills Lose Out--Crook County Goes Wet About Three to Two

Latest reports from the state show that Oswald West has been elected governor of the state over Bowerman by a majority of from 6,000 to 10,000 votes. All county division bills in the state were defeated.

Reports from Prineville state that Frank Elkins was defeated for sheriff of Crook county by Balfour of Fife, by a few votes, and that the county went wet by a majority of about 3 to 2. Stark is reported to have won out for circuit judge over Judge Bradshaw.

The election in Redmond gave a majority of 8 for West for governor, and a heavy vote for Lafferty. On the question of the county going wet or dry the wets had a majority of 60. Two years ago this precinct went two to one for the dries.

Following is the vote of the city of Redmond:

Congressman—Crawford 10, Lafferty 85, Manning 15, Pratt 6.
Governor—Bowerman 51, Eaton 4, Richards 7, West 59.
Secretary of State—Benson 55, Davis 4, McDonald 10, Turner 50
State Treasurer—Butler 10, Kay 93, Otten 14.
Justices of the Supreme Court, 4 year term—Bean 81, Bright 6, McBride 81, Myers 9, Ryan 9, Slater 20.
Justices of the Supreme Court,

6 year term—Burnett 77, Jones 15, King 27, Moore 65, Ramp 10.
Attorney General—Brix 14, Crawford 103.

Supt. Public Instruction—Alderman 81, Hinsdale 11, Horner 14, Steele 5.

State Printer—Bylander 9, Dunaway 89, Godfrey 22.

Labor Commissioner—Curry 14, Hoff 84, Houston 19.

R. R. Commissioner—McLain 27, Miller 86.

State Engineer—Koob 12, Lewis 101.

Water Supt. Division No. 2—Cochran 43, Saxton 68.

Circuit Judge, 7th Dist.—Bradshaw 77, Stark 43.

Representative 21st District—Belknap 98, Bishop 30, Thompson 58.

Following is the vote on the county ticket:

Sheriff—Balfour 17, Elkins 92, Nichols 9.

Clerk—Brown 105, Levering 11.

Treasurer—Jordan 102, Wilhoit 12.

County Commissioner—Allen 19, Bayley 99.

Surveyor—Horney 13, Rice 96.

Coroner—Hyde 92, Weaver 13.

For prohibition in county—Yes 28, no 88.

For county division—Yes 119, no 6.

Shirt Special

I am making a SPECIAL SALE on the Famous

Summit Shirts

that it'll pay you to take advantage of if you want a fine piece of goods for a small piece of money.

All of Our Stock is New

E. L. RAPP

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

Additional Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Buckley arrived in Redmond last Wednesday evening from Idaho where they were recently married.

Nice line of silverware, suitable for holiday presents at Kendall & Chapman's.

J. P. Doherty, who has been in Prineville for the past few weeks assisting in the county assessor's office, returned to Redmond Sunday in time to vote, and incidentally take in the "Hard Time" dance Tuesday night.

For good Groceries at low prices, see Woodruff.

Judge Wilcox last week moved into his new residence on Seventh street in Ellinger's Addition. He has one of the most attractive residences in the city.

Spokesman for job printing.

There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church of Jesus Christ, Anthem by choir, "Enter Ye in at the straight Gate." Christian Endeavor service 6:30 Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Motive Power." Special music, Anthem, "Beautiful Zion." Solo, Come this way Papa." Everybody invited. Strangers welcome.
W. L. Wilson, Pastor.

My stock of Furniture and Groceries was never more complete. Fine apples only \$2.00 per box at Woodruff's.

If you love your wife buy her a silver present for Christmas at Kendall & Chapman's.

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Burglars have made their appearance in Redmond. Some time Sunday night Miss Jones was awakened and discovered a man coming through a hole he had cut in the tent. Miss Jones' screams scared the man and brought her brother's family to her aid. Unlocked doors and open windows have been the rule so far in our homes, but this would seem that we must take more precautions and lock up.

W. H. Hobbs of New Mexico, arrived in Redmond Sunday evening. He intends to establish a bakery here, and has his bake oven and other accessories on the way here from Portland. Mr. Hobbs is a practical man, and sees a great future for Redmond. He has invested in Redmond city property and intends to make this his future home.

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First Run By the Department

About 5:30 p. m. Sunday an alarm of fire was turned in by people living in the western part

of the city, and a run was made by the fire department with the chemical engine. The fire proved to be a brush pile burning and the fire boys went back to the fire house without squirting any water. This is the first run the department has made since the installation of the new fire apparatus.

TUMALO

We are wondering why the candidates are not circulating more numerous around these parts, but we suppose they think the people out here intend to vote for them any way.

E. H. Edgington while working with the Wimer hay baler was caught with a hay hook and sustained a severe cut on his wrist. He is able to be at work again.

J. W. Baker and Geo. Campbell were Bend visitors last week. The Wimer hay baling crew is now baling hay for Fred Wallace on the Simmons' ranch. There is much hay to bale in this section this year.

Big Triangle for Fire Alarms

The city is having a five foot steel triangle made to be used as a fire alarm system. The triangle will be located at the chemical engine house alongside the Commercial Club building. The noise that can be made by a triangle of this size is said to be far reaching, and when an alarm is turned in here it is expected that every citizen in the corporate limits will be able to hear it.

For Sale

Splendid team 2450 pounds, 5 years old; wagon, harness and fine oat hay. DeSouza & Anderson Farm, one mile west of Redmond on Cline Falls road. 18tf

Want to Exchange

Will exchange orchard land near Medford, Oregon, for business lots in growing town in Central Oregon, or will consider trade for alfalfa land near railway station. Address B. F. BENSON, 18t2 Medford, Ore.

W. H. Anderson is building a 16x28 house on 5th street between E and F streets.

Guy E. Dobson returned from Portland today.

When you want the best of PURE, FRESH CANDIES go to Buckley Drug Co.

OUR NEW STORE

We will move into our new brick store building on North Sixth street where we will have the finest appointed General Merchandise establishment in Crook county.

At the new store we will carry a complete line of goods in all departments, and will make prices an inducement for you to trade with us. We invite you all to visit us at our new location.

EHRET BROS.

Everything in General Merchandise

REDMOND, OREGON

THANKSGIVING BALL BY REDMOND BAND

All Invited to the Dance to Be Given Thanksgiving Eve

The Redmond Concert Band will give the initial ball of a series they intend to give this winter, on Wednesday evening, November 23d. It will be a Thanksgiving Eve dance, and the band is making preparations to make it the most notable and enjoyable event of the season.

A number of the round dances will be played by the full band of fourteen pieces. A choice lot of music is being prepared for the occasion, and this feature of the dance will be the best ever furnished in Redmond. The band orchestra will alternate with the band during the evening.

Those who desire to see a good band in Redmond can assist the organization by buying a ticket to the dance whether they attend or not. The proceeds of the ball will go toward paying balance due on the instruments.

Is Doing a Good Business

G. W. Davies' Pioneer blacksmith shop on Seventh street between E and F streets is doing a large amount of business these days. The business has increased to such an extent recently that another forge has been added, and the force of men doubled. Otto Lesch is still with Mr. Davies and looks out for a large share of the repair work.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE TO GIVE BIG DINNER

Ladies' Aid Will Hold a Bazaar and Give Dinner Thanksgiving

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city are making preparations to hold a bazaar and give a Thanksgiving turkey dinner in Fallgatter's hall, Thursday, Nov. 24th, to which the public is invited.

Following is the Thanksgiving dinner menu:

Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes,
Baked Squash,
Stewed Onions,
Chicken Pie
Laidlaw Celery,
Pumpkin Pie, Mince Pie,
Apple Pie, Cheese,
Fruits, Coffee,
Nuts and Raisins.

Tables will be reserved for family parties if desired.

The price of dinner will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

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