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NEW BUILDING ON SIXTH ST.

Mayor White Will Put Up 25x80 Building

TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY FIRST

Bowling Alley On 1st Floor and Dancing Hall On Upper

Mayor F. M. White informs The Spokesman that he has secured the lot on the southeast corner of Sixth and E streets in this city for a term of years, and will immediately begin the construction of a two story building on the property. This is one of the choice locations in the city and Mr. White has had his eye on the property for some time. Mr. White says he proposes to build a two story frame building 25x80, and have the same completed by the first of January. Contractor Mc Coy will have the

contract, and lumber for the building is now being hauled to the lot.

The ground floor will be used as a bowling alley, Mr. White having ordered two regulation alleys while recently in Portland, and the upper floor will be used for hall purposes. The hall will be the full dimensions of the building with a 20 foot stage, giving a floor space of 25x60 ft.

In the summer time Mr. White says he will convert the lower floor into an ice cream parlor and confectionery store, and make it a high class entertainment place.

Mayor White has always had great faith in Redmond, and has large property holdings in the city. He says he can see the future of the city without putting on glasses, and this late venture of his is to give the people a centrally located place of amusement.

Well Drilling Co. Changes Name

The company formerly doing business under the name of The Madras Well Drilling Co. will hereafter be known as The Central Oregon Well Co., with headquarters for the present at Culver Messrs. Jannsen and Wagoner of the company, were in Redmond last week looking after business for their firm. This company is prepared to do all kinds of well drilling, having heavy enough machinery to go down a sufficient depth to obtain water in any locality it is possible to secure same.

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TRUNK TRAINS BY FEBRUARY

May Be Running to Metolius By That Date

115 MILES OF TRACK WILL BE COMPLETED

Metolius Will Be Made Division Point for the New System

Train service on the Oregon Trunk Railway from the Columbia River to Metolius, 115 miles south, will be possible by February 1, 1911, as the track to that point will be completed late in January, says the Oregonian. The grading through Madras, which is 6 miles north of Metolius has already been completed and the contractors are laying the rails at the rate of one mile and a half a day. The rail service now is completed more than 30 miles south of the river. For a stretch extending miles beyond, the

grading is ready and the ties have been delivered. The work between Metolius and Bend is progressing under the contract of H. C. Henry. At present the contractors are rushing the work to Metolius. As fast as the various sections of track are completed the force of men is reduced. Although the work of improving the company's property at Metolius has not yet been started, preparations are being made to make that place the terminal point of the new line. Shops likely will be built there eventually. Ample yard facilities have been provided as the company has purchased 100 acres of land which can be converted to this use.

Engineers have completed the survey of a number of parallel tracks through the proposed Metolius yards. These will be built as soon as the tracks are laid up to that point, and they become needed for handling the business. Although at present it is nothing more than a dot on the blueprint of the new road, Matolius promises to become one of the most important towns in Central Oregon, even rivaling Bend, the ultimate terminus of the Oregon Trunk. It has been announced that whatever improvements the company makes, such as terminal yards and shops, will be made at Matolius.

A number of other towns are taking form between the river and the present terminus. Madras is one of the largest of these. At present these places are designated merely by the respective mileposts nearest them. Some of the settlements are not yet large enough or lack the necessary permanency to hear the dignity of a name.

OPENING WAS BIG SUCCESS

Ehret's New Store Crowded all Day Saturday

SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY TO LADIES

Redmond Concert Band Furnishes Music During the Evening

Last Saturday, the day advertised for the opening of Ehret Bros. in their new brick store on north Sixth street, witnessed a large crowd gathered there to help dedicate the largest department store in Central Oregon, in its new quarters.

The store was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the large stock of goods displayed to the best advantage for the buying public. This store is 50x75 feet, and is filled with everything a customer could desire from the smallest purchase to the largest in the general merchandise and department store line.

From a small beginning in a store on the corner of Sixth and E streets Ehret Bros. have built up one of the largest mercantile businesses in Crook county. They draw trade from many miles in every direction, and their opening Saturday numbered among the throng some of the very first customers the firm ever sold to, thus showing that the firm has given satisfaction while being in business here.

Every lady who visited the store was presented with a handsome souvenir, to commemorate the occasion.

Following is the program given during the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock by the Redmond Concert Band:

- Schottische—Eulalie.
- Waltz—The Fairies Ball.
- Three Step—Moon Winks.
- Quickstep—Corporal of the Guard.
- Polka—Ah, There.
- Cakewalk—Appalachicola.
- Waltz—Henrietta.
- March—Wolverine.
- Waltz—Approach of Spring.
- Two Step—Clo. Johnsons Cake-Walk.

Buying A Lawsuit

Do you know that placing your reliance upon a warranty deed is simply bidding for a lawsuit?

A warranty in the deed is no stronger than the present ability of the grantor to make good. He may be dead when your defect is discovered; his estate may be insolvent.

Again, your title may be held up as unmarketable at a time when a sale is extremely desired. For this annoyance you have no recourse on your vendor. It is your worry—not his.

If the title is good it passes with the deed and that is all there is to it—no need of a warranty. If bad, the addition of a warranty clause does not make it good.

A better plan is to require an abstract.

Don't go to law.
Crook County Abstract Co. (Inc.)
Prineville, Oregon.
(We photograph the records.)

Frank Zumwalt of this city, Friday received a wire from Wamie, near The Dalles, that his father had shot himself, and to come immediately. There were no further particulars and Frank and his brother Lee left at once for their parent's home.

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED

On the following lines of goods and in order to move them off quick have priced them down. Come in early to get your selection.

Boys' All Wool Sweater Coats,	\$1.25
" " Union Suits,	1.25
" " 2-piece Suits,	1.25
" " Gloves,	.35
All wool Knit Wristlets,	.25
50 doz. pr. knit wrist Canvas Gloves,	1.00
Limited 1 doz. pair to person.	
Slicker Coats, regular length,	2.25
" " extra long length	2.75

Special Reduction of Men's HIGH TOP SHOES

Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8

E. L. RAPP

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

PHONE SERVICE IS IMPROVED

Local Line Is Connected With Pioneer

CAN NOW TALK OVER THE LONG DISTANCE

Twenty-four Hour Service Inaugurated at the Local Office

Manager McLallin of the Deschutes Valley Telephone Co. of this city stated to The Spokesman this week that his company had entered into a contract with the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co., the long distance company, for handling toll service for them. This means that the local exchange will be connected with the long distance line.

Subscribers to the local service can now be switched directly on to the long distance line, thus obviating the bother that has previously obtained when they wanted to use the long distance.

A new switchboard will be put in the local office here, which will remain at its present location, and a 24-hour service inaugurated. Mrs. Kennard, the present local operator, will retain her position, and she will have an assistant.

Mr. McLallin further stated that the affairs of the local company were in excellent condition, and new phones were being ordered for installation by a number of citizens and farmers.

With the local line connected with the long distance, and under the management of Mr. McLallin, the Redmond phone service will rank with the best in the state.

Streets Are Torn Up

Sixth street has been in pretty bad condition this week, impeding travel to freighters and others. The city is having this street graded and when the same is finished there will be a noticeable difference in the drainage system. It is proposed to gutter and crown the street for several blocks.

Spokesman for job printing.

CO. VALUATION IS INCREASED

\$1,288,587 Increase Over the 1909 Tax Roll

TOTAL VALUATION FOR 1910 IS \$9,199,008

All Kinds of Property Show Decided and Prosperous Increase

Through the courtesy of County Assessor J. D. LaFollette, The Spokesman is enabled to give its readers the tax roll of Crook county for 1910, as equalized by the county board of equalization. The amount of the assessable property in the county for 1910 is \$9,199,008 as against \$7,910,421 for 1909, an increase of \$1,288,587 for the present year.

Following is the complete summary:

Acres cultivated land 96,015	\$ 895,520
Acres uncul. land 1,336,101	5,445,859
Improvements on	
deeded land.....	341,772
Town and city lots.....	408,679
Improv. on same.....	239,741
Improvements on land not deeded.....	103,850
Irrigation canals (D. I. & P. Co. not included).....	4,000
Stationary engines, manufacturing machinery, etc.....	38,504
Merchandise.....	193,642
Farm implements, etc.....	134,973
Money, notes and accounts.....	390,829
Shares of stock.....	110,755
Household furniture, etc.....	69,844
Horses and mules,.....	9,260
Cattle.....	27,581
Sheep and goats.....	88,164
Swine.....	1,251
Bee hives.....	213
Dogs.....	133
Dogs.....	1,817
Total.....	\$9,199,008

Your Holiday Advertising

Now is the time to begin thinking about your Holiday advertising—getting up something that will draw you trade. The Spokesman is in a position and has the circulation to do you good in this line. Let us help you out and put some money in your pocket by newspaper publicity.

Tuesday is Election Day

Do not forget that next Tuesday is election day for city officers. A full set of city officers are to be voted for.

EHRET BROS'.

Department Store

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

The mission of our advertisements is to tell you our store news. It is an economical method by which we can talk to ALL the people at once. However, our advertising will not be effective, will not bring visitors and customers to the store, unless it is believed.

Therefore, as a sensible business proposition, it behooves us to state only the truth about our store and merchandise.

In adhering to this principle, we have a right to expect that our printed announcements will be believed—believed implicitly—and we promise you here never to publish an untruth, no matter how great the temptation may be for us to meet the advertisements of other stores.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

LARGEST STOCK OF THESE GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS SECTION

We have now on exhibition a complete stock of the above goods from the cheap toys to the costly presents. Something for young and old, and we have priced them so that they are within the reach of all.

COME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE. WE WILL STORE THEM FREE OF CHARGE FOR YOU.

For the Coming Week We Offer While They Last

A beautiful set of Press Glass Sugar and Creamers, that would be good values at 50c, for 15c a pair.

Fine, Choice Dried Apricots, 16 2-3c per lb.
Dry Raspberries, - 35c lb