

# The Redmond Spokesman

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## ELECTED THE ENTIRE TICKET

## Citizens' Ticket Is Elected by Big Majorities

## H. F. JONES IS ELECTED MAYOR

## Closest Vote Was Between Huffman and Slocum for Councilman

At the election held Tuesday for electing municipal officers for the coming two years, the whole Citizens' Ticket was elected. Another ticket was in field headed by J. K. Macpherson for mayor. The candidates on the Citizens' Ticket all received handsome majorities. The closest vote was between G. M. Slocum on the Peoples' Ticket for councilman, and G. M. Huffman on the Citizens' Ticket for the same office. Following is the vote: For Mayor—Jones 93, Macpherson 34.

For councilmen—White 95, Lynch 120, Hosch 122, McCaffery 90, Wells 82, Huffman, 73, Slocum 57, Mendenhall 33, Smith 33, Ehret 43.

For Recorder—Phoenix 90, Jackson 35.

For Marshal—Mills 80, Hueston 42.

For Treasurer—Neilsen 125.

## NOMINATE CANDIDATES ON PEOPLES' TICKET

## Two Councilmen of Citizens Ticket Endorsed by the Peoples

At the caucus last Thursday night at Ehret's hall to nominate another ticket called the Peoples' Ticket for city officers to be voted for Tuesday, the following nominations were made:

Mayor—J. K. MacPherson.  
Recorder—Jos. H. Jackson.  
Treasurer—C. E. Neilsen.  
Marshal—M. S. Huston.  
Councilmen—  
Carl Ehret,  
J. F. Hosch,  
J. H. Mendenhall,  
H. M. Smith,  
G. M. Slocum,  
M. E. Lynch.

F. E. Morrill is having lumber hauled to his property in the northwestern part of the city where he intends to build a residence.

## MOVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE CONTINUES

During the past few days the Ellinger & Ehlers real estate agency has been making a number of sales. The H. A. Myers' 80 acres adjoining the city were sold to W. S. Rodman of Omaha, for \$13,500. It is expected Mr. Rodman will arrive here about the first of the year to look after his property interests, of which he has considerable in this locality.

Wm. H. Pershall of Washington, bought 40 acres of ditch land three miles north of Redmond, and J. A. Wilcox bought lots 1 and 2 in block 12 in Ellinger's addition.

C. E. Neilson also bought lots in Ellinger's Addition—lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 12.

## Social Dance and Supper

The brotherhood of Owls, Nest 122 of this city, will give a free social dance and supper in Ehret's hall Friday night, Dec. 16th. The dance music will be played by the full Redmond Concert Band, and all are invited to attend this event, and have a social good time. The best of order will be observed. The floor managers are Stub Quackenbush of Prineville, George Morgan of Powell Buttes, John Edwards of Bend, L. Gist of Gist, J. H. Sypher, James Green Frank Snyder, J. Cooley and Z. T. McClay, all of this city.

## WHY THE SPOKESMAN HAS BIG CIRCULATION

Why The Redmond Spokesman has circulation.

The answer is simply this: The paper prints the local news of the city—gives to its readers the happenings from week to week, and that is what they want in a local paper.

Each week The Spokesman is adding from five to a dozen names on its subscription list. And these names come from all over. In the city, in the county and from outside territory.

The people want to read of what is doing in Redmond, the most widely advertised and best city in Central Oregon. And they find out what they want in the columns of The Spokesman.

Circulation is what makes a newspaper valuable to the advertiser, and in that respect The Spokesman is valuable alike to the local advertiser as well as the advertiser who has something to sell and wants to reach people outside of the city and county.

You will make no mistake in subscribing for The Spokesman if you want all the news of Redmond, and advertisers will make no mistake in using the columns of the paper if they want to reach the buying public.

Mrs. Harper of Laidlaw, was in Redmond Tuesday.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

## PROTECTION OF BUSINESS MEN

## The City Ordinance Does Not Seem To Protect

## MEAT MARKET MEN HAVE A COMPLAINT

## Say Their Business Is Materially Injured By the Peddlers

Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Redmond provides for an occupation tax, or in other words, every business house in the city is compelled to pay a license to the city for the privilege of doing business.

That is all right as far as it goes.

But when a business house pays for the privilege of doing business it necessarily follows that the person who pays for the privilege expects some protection in his business from competing people who do not pay the city a cent, or who have no property interests in the city.

The meat markets of the city pay an annual license of \$20, payable quarterly in advance.

Since the passage of the ordinance itinerant peddlers of meat have been coming to the city and peddling their wares around from house to house to the detriment of the trade of the meat markets that the city has collected money from.

So far as The Spokesman can learn these peddlers do not pay the city a cent of license, although section 18 of the ordinance expressly provides that they should pay a license fee of \$3.00 a day.

The meat market proprietors of the city are indignant at the way this matter has been allowed to be carried on by the city, and say if they cannot be protected in their business they do not propose to pay out good money for the privilege of doing business and have the city let any Tom, Dick and Harry come in and take their trade away from them, without complying with the terms of the ordinance.

Another abuse that should be stopped:

Fake advertising schemes that do not do a cent's worth of good to the advertiser, and takes money out of the city.

The printing offices pay an annual license of \$10 per annum, but any one can come into Redmond and spring any old kind of a fake advertising scheme, without paying a cent of license, make a good piece of money from the business men by their glib talk and get out of town, while the legitimate printing houses that print legitimate advertising are the ones to suffer in the end. For after a business man has been bitten on a fake scheme for a good sum he feels poor and does not take kindly to any kind of advertising, even though he knows it will benefit him. These fakirs should be compelled to pay a good big license. The business men in all lines should have protection when they pay for it.

## Dickey-Smith Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive, to Mr. Fay Dickey of Colfax, Wash. The wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d. The young people took a trip to Spokane and then returned to Colfax, where they have commenced housekeeping. Mrs. Dickey's many Redmond friends extend congratulations.

## Special Offer Until Christmas

|                            |         |            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Men's Suits, regular price | \$12.50 | reduced to | \$11.25 |
| "                          | 17.50   | "          | 15.50   |
| "                          | 18.00   | "          | 16.00   |
| "                          | 20.00   | "          | 17.50   |
| "                          | 22.50   | "          | 20.00   |
| "                          | 25.00   | "          | 22.50   |
| "                          | 27.50   | "          | 25.00   |
| "                          | 30.00   | "          | 27.00   |

These are all new goods and not shop worn

Nice Line of Overcoats, up-to-date, \$12.50 to \$25.00  
6 lb. All Wool Fresno Blankets, 62x80, \$5.50

E. L. RAPP

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

## Chance for the Boys and Girls

J. H. Mendenhall has inaugurated a voting contest for the boys and girls of Redmond. For each five cent purchase at his store he gives a card that is good for one vote for a boy or girl. The prize for the girl is a beautiful doll, and for the boys, an engine. The votes will be counted December 24th and the one getting the highest number will be presented with the present.

## Had Hard Time Getting Through

Wm. Buckley of the Buckley Express Co. on his last trip here from Shaniko had a hard time getting through on account of bad roads. He said he had to unload five times on the route in order to get his wagon out of some of the bad places on the road.

## The Work of an Expert

You would not undertake to fix your telephone when it gets out of order. Nor would you risk your own hands to mend the plumbing.

It takes an expert to do an expert's work. The work of searching titles takes a special knowledge and skill, as well as accurate books. There are many little technical points to be noticed; so many knots to untangle in a complicated title that the work has developed a special talent—the title man.

He is an expert in his line just as the plumber or electrician.

Before buying or selling land, demand an abstract. Crook County Abstract Co. (Inc.) Prineville, Oregon.

(We photograph the records.)

## Band to Give Dance December 26th

The Redmond Concert Band has engaged Ehret's hall for Monday night, December 26th, for a Christmas dance. This dance will be played by the full band the orchestra being eliminated, as the dancers prefer to dance to the music of the band. Special music is being rehearsed by the band for the occasion, and this promises to be the best dance of the season. Tickets will be \$1.00 supper extra.

## Building for a Bakery

Wm. H. Hobbs who recently purchased the business property on Sixth street on the north adjoining the Macpherson property, has begun building for his bakery and confectionery he will establish here. The building will be 25x50 ft. one story. The oven and other apparatus for the bakery are on the way here from Shaniko, and as soon as the building is completed Mr. Hobbs will be ready for business.

## Dance and Basket Supper at Opal City

J. E. Nelson, the general merchant of Opal City, was in Redmond Monday and stated to The Spokesman that there would be a dance and basket supper given in Opal City Friday night, Dec. 23d, and a good time is promised to all who attend. Mr. Nelson said building operations at his town were suspended for the present owing to the scarcity and high price of building material.

W. Caughey has been confined to his house the past week by sickness.

# 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

This space is reserved for J. A. NORWOOD Watch for announcement