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## HE IS BOOSTING FOR REDMOND

### F. W. McCaffery Is Doing Missionary Work

#### INTERESTING THE EASTERN PEOPLE

#### New York People Look With Favor on the Redmond Section

will pay this section a visit when the railroads reach here in the spring. One thing that appeals to the people where he is, Mr. McCaffery said, was the extremely mild winter weather we are having this year. While there the ground is covered with snow and the weather is cold, in this section the sun is shining and the thermometer is way above the freezing point.

### O. BAKER TO SET OUT A 300-TREE ORCHARD

#### Has Great Faith in This Section as an Apple Country

O. Baker who lives about six miles from Redmond, is going to set out an apple orchard in the spring of 300 trees. He will have 100 Rome Beauties, 100 Delicious and 100 wealthy varieties of trees, and is confident that he will get good returns from his orchard. Mr. Baker has just the right kind of land, on the north slope, for an apple orchard, and he says he sees no reason why this section of Oregon should not be a good apple country. He has had experience in other sections in raising fruit, and thinks the Redmond District is as good, if not better, than other places where he has engaged in apple growing.

#### Had Large Business the Past Season

Ben Gotter, the lumber yard man and contractor and builder, informs The Spokesman that the season of 1910 was a prosperous one for him and he is well satisfied with the business done. He estimates that he did nearly \$50,000 worth of business during that period.

## TWO MILES OF TRACK A DAY

### Oregon Trunk Doing Better Than Expected

#### TO CROOKED RIVER BY EARLY SPRING

#### Track Laying Crews Have Made a Record for Themselves

Track laying on the Oregon Trunk is progressing more rapidly than was expected, about two miles per day being the average maintained since work commenced. The crews have reached the 57-mile post and will continue to push on as long as the weather permits. It was hoped to get down about a mile and a half of track each working day so that even the most sanguine expectations of the engineers in charge have been exceeded.

Very little interference has been caused by bad weather, little snow having fallen and none having remained long on the ground. The weather, in fact, has been just the kind wanted for rapid work, so the foremen report, for it has been cool enough to put the tracklayers in fine trim for work. At the rate work is now progressing track will have been laid to Crooked River bridge early in the spring.

Spokesman for job printing.

## ELECTRICITY IS TURNED ON

### Streets of City Are Now Well Illuminated

#### PLANT IS GIVING EFFICIENT SERVICE

#### Business Houses and Residences Soon to Burn the "Juice"

Everything comes to those who wait, and Redmond has been waiting a long time for the electric light plant to begin operations and get in readiness to turn on the current to light the streets of the city. The Crook County Water, Light & Power Co., who own the electric light plant here, have been hampered for many weeks in getting the wires, lamps and globes and other accessories for operating the plant, but last week Wednesday everything was in readiness and the lights were turned on for the first time. The street lights were the first ones equipped and the five lights on Sixth street at the corners of C, E, F and G streets light that thoroughfare in a satisfactory manner. The street lights are a group of five lights under a large reflector.

The Pedmond Hotel has already installed the lights, and other places in the city are preparing to do the same. The large building of Ehret Bros., the Bank of Commerce, and other large buildings in the city will use the juice as soon as the electricians can make the installations.

At the present time the service runs till midnight only, but in time this will be extended to an all night service. Redmond now has a water works system, electric light plant and good graded streets, and is rapidly coming to the front with all the improvements that go to make a hustling wide-awake city.

## PUTS THE EDITOR IN MIND OF OLD TIMES

#### When Big, Fat Turkeys Were Brought to the Print Shop

The editor of The Spokesman was presented with a turkey for Christmas by Wm. Snell of this city.

This puts us in mind of old times in the newspaper business many years ago. In those days it was the custom for the meat market man, or the grocer, or some kind hearted farmer, to bring in, a day or two before Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, and present to the editor a nice fat, young turkey, as the compliments of the season. It was the invariable custom, and it goes without saying that the "turk" was thankfully received and filled an empty void.

But as time passed on this good old custom gradually fell into disuse, and for the past 15 years the presents of turkeys in the print shop have been nothing more than memory. Mr. Snell's turkey brought to mind the good old days of long ago.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Crook Co. Water, Light & Power Co. held Dec. 30th, the following officers were elected: B. A. Kendall, president; C. N. Ehret, vice president; H. F. Jones, treasurer; J. G. McGuffie, secretary. The directors are all of the above officers and G. W. Wells. The company has outlined some important work for the coming year.

## THIS CLIMATE HARD TO EQUAL

### So Far the Winter Season Has Been Delightful

#### NO EXTREME COLD OR HEAVY SNOWS

#### Eastern People Much Surprised at Our Mild Winter Weather

The Redmond country would be an ideal winter resort for the people in the eastern and central western states who are experiencing extreme cold weather and getting an unlimited amount of snow this winter.

It is all different here. So far this fall and winter, the weather has been all that a person could desire. No extreme cold or heavy snow, or unusual rainfall.

A slight fall of snow came in the latter part of November, but did not remain on the ground but a day or so. While the nights are chilly, and generally freezing ice about an inch thick, the days are warm and balmy, and no where can a better climate be found than right here in this section of Oregon.

When the eastern people realize what a glorious climate we have here they will get a quick move on themselves to reach this section. People from the east who have been here on visit this winter have been loud in their praise of our mild winter climate, and instead of finding the Redmond District a cold, barren section in the winter time have found it in the garden spot of the coast.

## SHANIKO MAN PLANS MURDER AND ARSON

#### Would Sacrifice Life and Property to Get Insurance Money

John Kellam, a lodging house keeper at Shaniko, is under arrest charged with conspiring to set fire to his lodging house in order to get the insurance. Kellam outlined his plan of arson to an employe of the Shaniko Star, and wanted him to assist in firing the building. The Star man made an appointment with Kellam, and four hidden witnesses heard Kellam give the details of the crime to the Star man.

Kellam wanted to get the insurance money so as to start a bowling alley at Bend. The plan of operation was for Brown, the Star man to hire a room in Kellam's lodging house. In an adjoining room a gasoline heater was to be installed and Brown, on the night the fire was to occur, was to cut the wire leading to the heater, so that when the occupant of the room attempted to generate the heater an explosion would follow, and in all probability kill the occupant of the room.

Had the fire started the business section of Shaniko would have been wiped out.

J. H. Rederer has out posters announcing a mask ball in Ehret's hall to be given Wednesday night, Jan. 11th. He has engaged an orchestra of five pieces, violin, piano, cornet, clarinet and double drums, and promises a good time to all who attend. He has hung up some good prizes, and will introduce a novelty in the shape of a plank dance. Tickets are \$1 for dance, and 25 cents for spectators.

## PRICES THAT APPEAL

Just received a full line of Heavy Canvas Sheep lined medium and full length Coats

\$5.25 to \$10.00

All-wool Summit Shirts  
2.00 to 3.00

50 doz. pair All-wool Sox, heavy weight  
3 pair for \$1.00

All-wool Sweater Coats  
Men's, \$2.00 to \$5.00, Boys' \$1.25

Start the New Year off with a supply of good clothes.

E. L. RAPP

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

## BALANCE OF \$5.03 IN CITY STRONG BOX

#### But Saloon Licenses and Occupation Tax Will Increase This

At the adjourned council meeting last Saturday night City Treasurer Neilsen submitted a report of the finances collected and disbursed by the city. His report showed that the city has, since incorporation in June, up to December 31st, collected revenue to the amount of \$1,534.95, and made disbursements amounting to \$1,529.92, leaving a balance of \$5.03 in the general fund in the city treasury.

But that is not all the available cash the city now has on hand. The license money from three saloons, the limit allowed in the city, \$250 in advance from each saloon, making a total of \$750, has been paid in and that, together with the occupation tax that is payable Jan. 1st, makes the balance sheet look a little better.

#### The Banquet Pleases the Hungry Public

Since taking charge of The Banquet restaurant in this city Geo. Wheeler, the proprietor, has made a number of changes and improvements in the place, and now has one of the best little restaurants in this section of the state. Everything about the place is neat and clean, and the aim of both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler is to give the patrons of the home the best market goods.

## THREE SALOONS GET LICENSES FROM CITY

#### License Is \$1,000 Per Annum and Bond In Same Amount

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Saturday night the principal business was considering applications for saloon licenses for 1911. The following applications were considered and granted:

C. F. Anderson, with C. W. Walker and E. R. Tichenor as bondsmen.

Lincoln & Love, with E. R. Tichenor, Z. Talliaferro and F. I. Phoenix as bondsmen.

Snell & Green, with J. A. Riggs, N. B. Beach and S. R. Snider as bondsmen.

The city marshal was instructed to notify the three saloons that are running, C. F. Anderson, Lincoln & Love and Snell & Green, that they must close at midnight Saturday night and not open before 5 o'clock Monday morning, and to also conform to all the provisions of ordinance No. 11 recently passed by the council.

#### Getting in Large Stock of Lumber

R. C. Immele who recently bought out the lumber yard of Kendall & Chapman, is adding a large line of lumber to his yard. He is carrying in stock the best grades of seasoned and dry lumber, and can now furnish anything in the building line.

## NEW GOODS RECEIVED

Fine line of Leather Goods, Shopping and Hand Bags, Bill Books, etc.

Elegant Line of NEW STATIONERY, all the latest designs in Box Writing Papers.

Fresh stock of LOWNEY'S Celebrated Chocolates and Candies, the best candies manufactured

J. A. NORWOOD, Postoffice Bldg.

# We are Headquarters for GROCERIES

We want to impress upon your mind that we are Headquarters for Groceries in every sense of the word. We carry the largest stock of these goods in western Crook county and can fill the wants of our customers at all times at prices they can afford to pay. Here are a few sample prices:

### Solid Packed Gallon Pails of Fruit

Apricots, 60c	Peaches, 60c
Blackberries, 65c	Prunes, 50c
Cherries, 65c	Sago and Tapioca, lb. 10c
Loganberries, 70c	Tillamook Cheese, lb. 25c

Let us fill your next Grocery order and see what satisfactory service we give you. Remember, we have the largest store in Central Oregon and SELL EVERYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

**EHRET BROS.**  
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE