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SURVEY FOR A NEW SYSTEM

Preliminary Work on Gravity Water Project

CITY COUNCIL HAS STARTED THE WORK

Engineers to Prepare Estimates and Plans Immediately

At a special meeting of the city council held last Friday night it was decided to obtain plans and estimates of the proposed gravity water system, and a local firm of civil engineers was instructed to begin at once a preliminary survey and prepare data for the council so they could act intelligently on the matter, and determine whether the gravity system as talked of could be put through and satisfactory results obtained.

The plan as outlined now is to have a large reservoir built at

Forked Horn Butte, about two miles southwest of Redmond, with sufficient capacity to supply the city with water for domestic and fire purposes. It is estimated that a fall of 110 feet could be secured from that point, which would give a good pressure on the mains. The water for the reservoir would be obtained from the Pilot Butte canal. If it is desired to go to the Deschutes river for water and build a reservoir there, the fall is estimated to be about 400 feet to this city, and an unlimited amount of water could be secured for all purposes.

One thing is certain, the council is going to get immediate action on some kind of a water system for fire protection for the city, and the system that will give the best service with a reasonable cost is the one it is proposed to install.

Bend Limits Saloons to Twelve in Number

The saloon question at Bend was taken up again at the recent meeting of the council there, and the number was limited to twelve, with the license placed at \$800. Lunch counters or restaurants in saloons are prohibited, and all kinds of music, singing or loud noise is also barred.

Shooting Affair At Bend

A man named Adolph Snyder was shot in the leg in a saloon at Bend by a man named

Gus Zulainey, one night last week. Both men were drunk and Zulainey wanted to have some fun with Snyder and make him dance. He commenced to shoot at Snyder's feet and one of the shots went wide of the mark and entered the calf of Snyder's left leg.

TO SET OUT ORCHARD THE COMING SPRING

Experienced Fruit Grower Has Faith in This Section of State

H. G. Harris who lives three miles northeast of the city, recently bought 300 apple trees of different varieties, pear and cherry trees, and a large amount of berry bushes, which he intends to set out on his place this spring. Mr. Harris is an experienced fruit grower, and thinks the possibilities for fruit culture in this section as good as any where in the state, if the right varieties of trees and bushes are secured.

The sale was made by Ashley Forrest who represents the Yakima & Columbia River Nursery Co.—a company that guarantees their trees and bushes to be adapted to this section, and all hardy growers.

Spokesman for job printing. Work always satisfactory.

TRAINS HERE BY MAY FIRST

Two Prominent Oregon Trunk Line Officials While in Redmond Tuesday Gave Out Some Gratifying Information--Cars to Be Running Into the Hub City by the First of May if Not Sooner--Trains Into Madras by the Middle of February.

W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Trunk line, and R. H. Crozier, advertising agent of the same line, were in Redmond Tuesday. They were looking over the ground here and viewing the proposed depot and warehouse site, getting acquainted with the Redmond people, and gathering data for properly and thoroughly advertising this section of the state.

Mr. Wilkes stated that the Oregon Trunk line will supply more agricultural territory than all of the other Hill roads on the coast combined, and it is the purpose of the Hill people to push the road forward to completion as fast as possible.

In answer to the question as to when the road would reach this

place Mr. Wilkes stated the road would be completed to Madras about Feb. 15th, and ready for passenger and freight traffic from and to that point the first of March. The road would be completed to Redmond before the first of May, he further stated.

The above statements coming as they do from a high official of the road, carry weight with them, and are to be depended upon.

Mr. Crozier said it was the purpose of the road to begin additional extensive advertising campaign setting forth the wonderful resources of this section of Central Oregon, with a view to inducing a large immigration into this section, for it has always been the policy of the Hill people to settle up the lands tributary to their roads as fast as possible.

PRICES THAT APPEAL

Now is the time to get a good outfit of Clothing at the right price.

Not wanting to carry too large a stock over I have made a Special Cut on all Clothing.

Rain Proof Cravenette Overcoats, regular \$18.50, special.... \$15

All other Overcoats 16 2-3 per cent off. This sale will run for 10 days.

Men's suits \$12.50 to \$30.00 cut to \$10 and \$27.00.

Full line of Wales Goodyear best grade Rubbers at Portland prices.

Canvas Leggings, 75c.

I carry Men's Sized Shirts, 18, 18 1-2, 19

E. L. RAPP

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

BOTTLING WORKS AND ICE PLANT TO BE BUILT

More New Industries Are Promised for Redmond in the Spring

A company composed of Mr. Van Allen, G. W. Wells and H. F. Jones has been organized in this city to put in an ice making plant, bottling works and cold storage plant. The project as outlined at present contemplates an ice plant of one ton a day capacity for the present, with facilities so arranged that the output can be increased when occasion demands.

The bottling plant will bottle all kinds of soft drinks, mineral waters, etc., and will have large enough capacity to meet all demands made upon it. It is the intention of the promoters to make Redmond a distributing point for this kind of goods for all of Central Oregon.

The cold storage plant will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the needs of the city and locality for some time to come. Work on the above projects will begin in a short time.

Band Concert Postponed

The band concert and literary entertainment advertised to be given here Saturday, Jan. 28th by the Redmond Concert Band, has been postponed until Saturday, February 25th.

The Spokesman's Job Printing pleases.

VALENTINE BALL TO BE GIVEN BY THE BAND

A Number of Novelties to be Introduced on This Occasion

The next dance to be given by the Redmond Concert Band will be a Valentine Ball on the night of February 14th. The band is making arrangements to make this the most successful and entertaining dance of the season. A postoffice will be established in the hall and valentines sold and delivered. Another feature will be the prize valentines that will be awarded to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes.

The music for the dance will be of the usual high order that the band has been furnishing lately, and everyone is invited to come and have a royal good time. Tickets for the dance are one dollar. Supper will be served at the Oregon Cafe by Geo. L. Wheeler, who will have his popular restaurant enlarged by that time so as to accommodate the crowd that will want something good to eat.

TUMALO

G. W. and Chas. L. Wimer were Bend visitors recently. G. W. Wimer and sons have begun putting up their ice for summer use. J. R. Couch and C. H. Spough are cutting and putting up ice from the Wimer pond. P. A. Woolley was a Bend visitor last Saturday.

25 Tons of Merchandise Just Arrived This Week

The Store Grows More Popular Every Day

Of course the nearness of cold weather and the thoughts of Winter needs that are now in the minds of so many, have something to do with the increasing number of visitors to this store. Yet you'll pardon us while we step without the bounds of modesty and say that the merits of the store also have something to do with this increasing popularity. Folks who were formerly strangers to us are learning that this is a good store—a fine place at which to trade. Customers are telling their friends to come here for this and that article of merchandise. These things go toward building a grand and stable business. Of course the store must make good—is making good.

It is our constant aim to treat customers so that they will be pleased to return and visit us again and again. And we want every customer trading here to know that they are sure to be satisfied in every purchase. We do not consider a sale made until the customer is perfectly satisfied.

Get Your Groceries Here

Why? Because we sell only the best groceries and always sell at the very lowest possible prices. Many thrifty housewives are saving money by supplying their table from this grocery stock.

SPECIALS

Here are some Specials for this week which you should not overlook:

Apples, 5c per lb. per box,	\$2.25
Dry Peaches, 9 lbs. for	1.00
Navy Beans, 12 lbs. for	1.00
Sugar, 13 lbs. for	1.00
Dry Raspberries, lb.	.30
Table Peaches, per can,	.20
Columbia Oats, per pkg.	.40

EHRET BROS.
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

WHITNEY BOY SHOT WITH .22

Right Lung Is Penetrated by the Bullet

WOUNDED BOY IS FAST RECOVERING

Rifle Is Discharged While Whitney Is Riding in a Buggy

Last Friday afternoon Robert Whitney, son of I. R. Whitney of this city, was accidentally shot through the right side, the bullet penetrating the right lung. At the present writing the wounded boy is resting easy, and if no complications set in he will be all right in a short time.

The Whitney boy, who is about 17 years old, was riding in a rig with A. L. Davies, and had his .22 rifle between them. The rifle was half cocked and while driving along the road the wheels of the rig hit a stone and the rifle was in some manner discharged, the bullet wounding young Whitney as stated above.

The wounded boy was brought to town to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morril where he stops, and Dr. Hosch summoned. The bullet having penetrated the lung it was impossible to probe for it, and the bullet is still in the boy's body.

All Kinds of Printing

The Spokesman has recently added to its equipment material for ALL kinds of printing. If you want Stair cards, large or small or any kind of cards printed, we can do it, and do it right. Let us do your next order of printing. We have ALL KINDS OF TYPE for ALL KINDS OF WORK, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

BANK OF COMMERCE TO INCREASE STOCK

J. W. Brewer Is Now at the Head of the Above Institution

At a meeting last week of the stockholders of the Redmond Bank of Commerce it was decided to increase the capital stock of the institution from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and otherwise increase the business of the bank. An election of officers was held and the following officers elected:

Prest.—J. W. Brewer.
Vice-Prest.—B. A. Kendall.
Cashier.—G. M. Slocum.
Directors.—J. W. Brewer, B. A. Kendall, G. M. Slocum, G. E. Stevens, G. E. Dobson.

Mr. Brewer, the new president will have the active management of the bank when he returns to Redmond, which will be about the first of April.

If you are going to prove up on your land come in and see us.

The Spokesman will make out your application and attend to other necessary details FREE.

Dogs That Are a Nuisance

A person who owns a female dog in a town or city should be compelled to keep the same shut up at certain times of the year. There are some female dogs in Redmond that are allowed to run at large that are the worst kind of nuisance. In certain neighborhoods of the city the past week or two the nights have been made almost unbearable by the howling and barking of a pack of dogs. It is understood that it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$25 to shoot a dog, but the person whose sleep is disturbed by yelping dogs feels like taking a Gatling gun and cleaning out every dog in the city.

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.