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Going to Improve

Under the provisions of the
new city charter that is now in
force it is possible for the city to
go ahead and make a number of
improvements that are needed,
and which will make Redmond a
city in every sense of the word.

Plans are being worked out for
a water system for the city—to
get water from the Deschutes
river at Cline Falls. This water
would be available for all domestic
purposes and also for fire pro-
tection.

Another improvement con-
templated, and which no doubt
will be carried through after the
railroad reaches here, is the
building of concrete sidewalks in
the business section of the city,
and the building of board walks
in the residence section.

These are the two most impor-
tant projects that are under con-
sideration now, and it is to be
hoped that they can be carried
out without too much expense to
the city or property owners.

Improvements of a substantial
kind in a city always attract capi-
tal and a good class of citizens,
and if it is within reason Red-
mond should go ahead and make
the above contemplated improve-
ments. It will be money well in-
vested.

Prompt Mail Service

The mail service between
Portland and Redmond is some-
thing that is beyond the compre-
hension of the ordinary person.
It is a wonderful and complicated
system. When a letter from
Portland is mailed to a person in
this section it is a question wheth-
er it arrives at its destination in
a week or a month or six months.
It has to follow the system.

The Spokesman received a let-
ter from Portland last week Fri-
day, March 17, that was mailed in
Portland March 11th. The post-
marks on the envelope showed
that the letter was received at
Madras on the 13th. The next
date shows that the letter went
to Hillman and was received there
the 17th. From Hillman the let-
ter was forwarded to its destina-
tion, Redmond, and arrived here
on the 17th—six days after being
mailed.

And that is the kind of mail
service Uncle Sam is giving us
people out in this section of Ore-
gon.

"Say you ought to give that
fellow a roasting in the paper"
is getting to be a common thing
with some people, and nearly
every day The Spokesman is re-
quested to do as quoted above.

But when asked why the
roast should be given, the one
who wants it done cannot give
any valid excuse, and when asked
if he will write up something
and sign his name to it the man
will say "oh, no, I don't want my
name to appear in the matter."
But he is willing the newspaper
should pull his chestnuts out of
the fire regardless of the conse-
quences.

The job of councilman in a small
city is one of the most unthank-
ful positions a man can hold. No
man on a council can please the
people all the time. This man
wants this, and that man wants
that, and so on down the line,
until life sometimes becomes a
burden to the councilman. It is a
wonder that men can be found to
serve as councilmen.

Redmond is well governed by
ordinances. There are laws for
this and for that, and the latest
is to prevent stock and poultry
running at large. Now about
the only thing that is allowed to
run at large in the city is the
water in the irrigating ditches
and a few councilmen.

Outside people who have read
literature about Redmond are
most agreeably surprised when
they arrive here to find that con-
ditions have not been overstated.
On the contrary they say not
enough has been said of the city.

It is not what goes into a news-
paper but what is kept out of it
that cuts the most ice sometimes.

The 4th of July celebration at
Redmond will make history for
this part of the state.

PLEASANT RIDGE

[Received too late for last week]
Ballard Giles, who has hired
out to work for Chas. O'Neil this
summer on a ranch, has moved
his family to O'Neil.

Ralph Sherwood, who has been
taking a business course for the
past six months at the Corvallis
Agricultural College, has return-
ed from there with his family.

After a few days sickness Mrs.
W. S. Temple passed away, leav-
ing a husband and three small
children to mourn her loss.

Andrew Nelson is in the Red-
mond hospital being cared for,
for a broken leg. He received
his injury while pulling trees.

The recent warm weather has
had a tendency to start the farm-
ers and ranchers to plowing and
getting the ground in shape for
this seasons crop.

L. E. Smith, accompanied by
his brother, arrived from Arling-
ton Wn., and is now located on
one of his ranches near the Har-
ader place. Mr. Smith expects
his family to arrive here soon.

March 20th
This is a fine country for twins.
A few weeks ago Mr. Cochran
went to his barn and was sur-
prised to see a pair of twin calves
and again last week was sur-
prised to find he had another pair.

Looks as if there was some-
thing doing by the number of
autos running around this part
of the country with many strange
faces.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Thomp-
son drove to Redmond to church
Sunday.

Fred Sherwood visited friends
at Powell Buttes last Friday and
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson at Cline
Falls, are the proud parents of a
fine boy.

Miss Thresa Linnell has moved
back on her ranch west of A. A.
Green's ranch.

Mrs. Tudor at Camp 2 enter-
tained the children of Pleasant
Ridge last Saturday which was a
great treat to them. Mrs. Hew-
ins, Mrs. Chace and Mrs. Thomp-
son assisted in entertaining.

C. R. McLallin returned last
Friday from a trip to Portland
where he went to buy a stock of
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