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R. R. AT RIVER IN A FEW DAYS

Track Layers Expect to Reach Crooked River Early in April

LAYING OF RAILS BEEN DELAYED

Bridge Makers Say Cannot Ship Material Until About May 1st

Track laying on the Oregon Trunk line south from Metolius has been progressing rather slowly the past week or ten days. Not over a mile of track every other day has been laid during that time, is the information that has been received by The Spokesman from a reliable source. The cause of this delay is said to be the difficulty of pumping water in sufficient quantities from the railroad well at Metolius to supply the construction train. It is expected the rails will reach Crooked River early in April,

but work on the bridge across that stream will not begin for some time is the information received here.

President Stevens of the Oregon Trunk informed a delegation of Redmond business men last week that the bridge builders at Pittsburg had wired they would not be ready to ship the bridge material until about the first of May. Mr. Stevens sent a representative to Pittsburg to see what the matter is, and to hurry the material along on its way to Crooked river.

Mr Stevens estimates that it will take four weeks for the bridge material to arrive after shipment, which would bring the time up to about June first. Sixty days is said to be required to place the bridge in position, bringing the time up to some time in August before the structure would be ready for trains to cross.

Franchise Is Granted

Prineville City Council granted a franchise to the Prineville & Eastern Railroad Company at a special meeting last week Tuesday night. The matter was warmly discussed and was granted on the proviso that it be used within three years from date.

The Prineville & Eastern Co. is now negotiating with the Hill interests to sell the franchise and rights of way for a branch line from Metolius to Prineville. From present indications it seems that this deal will be closed soon.

WILL BOND FOR WATER PLANT

\$25,000 of Bonds to Issue for a Stand Pipe Water System

RAILROADS CONTRACT FOR WATER SUPPLY

Redmond Soon to Be Supplied With Water From River

At the recent charter election it was voted to issue \$25,000 of bonds for the construction of a stand pipe water system in this city. It is the intention to have the water pumped from the Deschutes river at Cline Falls by the Crook County Water, Light and Power Co. to the stand pipe here, a distance of about 4 miles. Warren & Woodward, civil engineers of this city, have worked out the details of the plant and submitted them to the council. It is proposed to have a tank 100 feet high at the base, hold-

ing 100,000 gallons of water located in the city at a central point, and run mains from the pipe through the business and residence sections of the city. Mains of sufficient size will be laid to accommodate the needs of the city for years to come, and to insure a good pressure for fire protection.

It is estimated that with the above equipment a pressure of about 55 pounds per square inch could be obtained. The water from the Deschutes river is the purest water, according to chemical analysis, that is found in Oregon, and can be used for all domestic purposes.

It is expected that the Oregon Trunk Line and the Deschutes Railroad will make contracts with the city for furnishing the railroads with water at this point. Pipe manufacturers are submitting bids to the council for supplying pipe.

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Look Out for April Fool

Saturday is April Fool Day and it behooves you to look out for the joker who leaves the fat looking pocket book on the sidewalk, the brick under the hat, and the hundred and one tricks that are played on that day. Better be sure, also, that you don't get salt in your coffee instead of sugar.

2 GAMES ARE WON BY LOCALS

The Redmond Basket Ball Team Defeats Bend in Fast Games

REDMOND HAS A STRONG TEAM

First Game Is Won by Score of 24 to 19, and Second 34 to 14

The first games of basket ball ever played in Redmond were played last Friday and Saturday nights in Anker's hall between the Redmond and Bend teams. Both games were won by the locals. The game Friday night was hotly contested, and not until time was called for the last half was the outcome of the game known to a certainty. The score was 24 to 19.

The second game drew a large audience and was very interesting for the spectators, and proved to many that basket ball is no ladies game, although there was no unfair work by either team. Much applause was given both teams whenever a good play was made, and the audience was very impartial in their expressions of approval. The score was 34 to 14.

Captain Gumm of the locals had his men in good condition and they played fine team work. Foote and Hewitt did the best work for Redmond. After the Saturday night game a dance was given. A number of Bend people came over to attend the second game and dance.

With some good hard practise Redmond would give Prineville, which has a cracking good team, a run for her money. A game may be scheduled between that town and Redmond in the near future. If a date is made for a game between these two towns to be played here the Redmond people should turn out in force and encourage the home team by their presence and assist them financially through the box office receipts.

WILL REDMOND HAVE BASE BALL THIS YEAR

Plenty of Good Material Here to Organize a Strong Team

The question has been asked The Spokesman "what is doing in base ball circles in Redmond this spring?" This is a question that is up to the ball players of the city. And if Redmond is to have a team this year, now is the time to begin working out the plans for an organization. There are a number of athletes and ball players in the city, it is understood, and if a movement is made to organize there is little doubt but what a winning team could be put in the field.

Last year the city had a good ball team, and played winning ball, and there is no question but what a team equally as good if not better, can be organized here this season. The Redmond people are good patrons of the national game, and it is to be hoped that the fans will get together and do something at an early date, so that the Hub City can be represented with a ball team that will be a drawing card for the city and furnish recreation for the public.

SPECIAL Reduced Prices



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HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE HERE

Many New People Coming in and Locating in This District

LAND AND CLIMATE LOOKS GOOD TO THEM

Sufficient Accommodations Have Been Provided For all Comers

New comers continue to arrive in Redmond daily from all sections of the west and middle west. As soon as they see this section they are delighted with the climate and the land, and a large number have bought irrigated land within six or seven miles of the city.

Field agents for the irrigation company state that nearly all the purchasers will go right on their land and begin making improvements and induce their friends back east to come out here and locate. Business property in Redmond is also receiving attention from the new comers, who can see a great future for the city. Several pieces of desirable business property are being negotiated for by capitalists and

APRIL FOOL DANCE GIVEN BY YEOMEN


Redmond Lodge Will Give Dance Friday Night, March 31st

Posters are out announcing an April Fool Dance to be given by the Redmond Yeomen Lodge, No. 3049, in Ehret's hall on the night of Friday, March 31st. One of the special features of the dance will be an exhibition drill by the Yeomen drill team. This event will be the opening number of the dance and will take place at 9 o'clock sharp. The Yeomen have made preparations to make this dance one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and after midnight the April Fool part of the dance will begin. Tickets are 75 cents, and supper will be served at the Redmond Grill.

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