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ENLARGING SPOKESMAN

With this issue The Redmond Spokesman is enlarged to an 8-page 6-column paper, and will be continued that size as long as the business of the city warrants the same. In changing to this size from a 7-column folio size it is possible to handle more news and give the advertisements a better display. A much larger amount of news will be given each week under the new system and more of the county news will be covered and presented to the readers of the paper.

A power press has been installed in The Spokesman office which will greatly facilitate the publication of the paper, and the publishers ask the people to give us

all the news they may have that we can present it to our readers.

It is the purpose to give all the news all the time, and nothing is too small or too large in the news line for us to handle and make interesting reading of.

As soon as the railroad reaches this city more equipment will be added to the plant, as it is the intention to make The Spokesman office one of the best equipped in Central Oregon, but that cannot be done without an extra outlay of money until the railroad reaches here.

Thanking the business men of Redmond and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same in the future, The Spokesman will, in the future, as in the past, each week boost for Redmond and the Redmond country, letting the outside world know that we have the best country right here that lays anywhere out of doors.

An Explanation

Owing to the work necessary in installing a new press and changing the make-up of the paper The Spokesman this week does not contain the usual amount of live reading matter that it is proposed to carry under the new size. After this week the paper will be kept to its regular standard of excellence as regards the news of Redmond and vicinity.

Putting Up Large Lumber Building

The Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. that recently bought out Ben Gotter's lumber yard in this city, is putting up a building on the corner of 4th and E streets to house their lumber and building material. The dimensions of the building are 70x100, and it will be of modern construction, with a driveway through the center. This company has bought out the stock of sashes, doors and building material carried by Jos. H. Jackson, and will sell everything in the lumber and building material line.

Set Your Trees Out Right

Wm. T. Malarkey, who has a nice ranch near the city, is an expert in fruit culture, and says if the trees are put in the ground right, there is no question but what any kind of fruit trees will do well in this section. The trouble with a number of people who have set out fruit trees, Mr. Malarkey says, is that they have not prepared the ground in the right manner, and when the trees do not do as well as is expected of them the blame is then laid on the tree, when the whole fact of the matter is that the one setting them out was to blame.

Culver Coming to the Front

The town of Culver is getting there with both feet. A fire department and commercial club was recently established there, and now the town has a brass band and a newspaper to let the outside world know what is doing in that neck of the woods.

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SPECIAL Reduced Prices



\$30.00 Suits cut to \$22.00
27.50 Suits cut to 20.00
25.00 Suits cut to 18.00
22.50 Suits cut to 16.00
18.00 Suits cut to 13.50
17.50 Suits cut to 13.00
12.50 Suits cut to 10.00

Boys Knee Pants 90 c and up

25 per cent off on all Boys' Suits and Men's Overcoats.

Summit Brand all wool shirts, regular \$2.50

Special \$2.00

Ore. Woolen Mill all wool shirts, Reg. \$2.25

Special \$1.75

Complete line of Ladies Shoes at Portland prices.

E. L. RAPP

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

Spring is Here



So are a great many of our Spring Notions and Dry Goods, and more to follow

Our Dry Goods and Notions

This season comprise the best stock ever brought to Redmond and consists of a large and varied assortment of Dress Patterns, Suitings, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Embroideries, Laces, etc., which have been priced extremely reasonable. It will pay you to inspect this new stock of goods

Our Grocery Department

Is always up to date, and you will always find what you want at Money-Saving Prices. We quote a few sample prices:

McLaren's Cheese.....20c	Tree Tea, per lb.....60c
Condensed Milk, 2 can for.....25c	Walter Baker unsweetn Choco.50c
Tomatoes, Standard, 2 cans for.....25c	Ripe Olives, pint cans.....35c

EHRET BROTHERS

DEPARTMENT STORE

Lowest in Price, Highest in Quality

MAIL TO COME BY RAILWAY

Oregon Trunk Gets Contract for Mail in Central Ore.

Mail service to Central and Interior Oregon will be established over the Oregon Trunk Railway April 10th.

A contract has been entered into between the Government officials and the traffic department of the railway, which will continue in effect for a year. All the mail for stations on the line of the Oregon Trunk will be carried, as will that for Prineville, Bend, Redmond and other points in the interior of the state that now are served out of Shaniko. Mail matter will be delivered in Madras and other towns on the railroad at least 24 hours earlier than at present, and in some places the time made by the

stage will be cut down nearly 48 hours.

Applications for this service was made to the postoffice department as soon as the Oregon Trunk started operating over the new road, but the request had to be handled through the usual channel of officials between Portland and Washington, with the result that inauguration of quick delivery was delayed more than a month.

The express companies started sending their consignments over the new road on the second day after it was opened for traffic, and the clamor of the people for similar speed in the delivery of mail was loud.

Mayor Makes Appointments

At the March 28th meeting of the city council Mayor Jones made the following appointments of city officers as provided under the new charter:

City Recorder—W. G. Phoenix.
City Engineer—A. K. Warren.
Street Commissioner—G. W. Wells.
Marshal—F. E. Mills.
City Attorney—J. A. Wilcox.

Money invested in Lots in Melrose Park NOW, will double in the next year.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT

We want to call your attention to the fine stock we carry in the above lines. All of our goods are fresh, and you will always be satisfied with your purchases at our store. We sell the Celebrated Lowney's Chocolates, the best made.



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