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BETWEEN  
**Redmond and Shaniko**  
Leave Redmond every Sunday  
and Wednesday.  
Leave Shaniko Tuesday and  
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Arrive at Redmond Thursday and  
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Passenger and Express  
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If you want good milk  
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cream, delivered at your  
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**WOULD THROW  
THE LAND OPEN**

**Lafferty Prepares Bills in  
Favor of the Home-  
steader**

**COMMUTERS ARE  
TO GET A CHANCE**

**Clause of Homestead Law  
Now Nullified to Be  
Made Effective**

A dispatch from Washington says: Representative A. W. Lafferty has prepared, and introduced several bills intended to open up to settlement some of the attractive public lands that are now beyond the reach of the homesteader, either because of restrictions imposed by law or by reason of executive orders making them unavailable for entry. It is Mr. Lafferty's purpose to call these bills up in the public lands committee as soon as he can get a hearing, and he has hopes that favorable action may be had at the special session.

The bills in question, while general in their terms and applicable to all the West, will operate to make available several million acres of public land in Oregon, says Mr. Lafferty, and, if passed, he believes that many homes can be established in his state within the next two years which otherwise will be located elsewhere.

The most important bill drawn by Mr. Lafferty amends the enlarged homestead act by making it applicable to all nonirrigable agricultural public land. Under the present law the Secretary of the Interior designates the land that can be entered in 320-acre tracts. The Lafferty bill removes this provision, and will make all the remaining public land in Eastern Oregon subject to entry in double the quantity that can now be taken, except on the areas designated by the Interior Department. In effect, this bill amends the homestead law by permitting the entry of 320 instead of 160 acres by each citizen.

Next in importance to the bill just mentioned is a joint resolution directing the President to eliminate from the forest reserves of the West all nontimbered land and to restore the same to entry under appropriate laws. The resolution also directs the restoration to entry of all lands now included in the withdrawals for reclamation projects where there is no immediate prospect of the land being used for reclamation purposes. There is quite an area of land tied up in Oregon in this way today, and as there will be no money available for new projects (except the West Umatilla) for the next six or 7 years, Mr. Lafferty is anxious that the land shall no longer be withheld from use, but shall be made subject to entry.

A third provision of the resolution directs the restoration to entry of all excessive lands now included in withdrawals made for the protection of power sites. The land restored, in each case, is to become subject to homestead entry.

The third measure amends the commutation clause of the homestead act (section 2301, R. S., U. S.) and authorizes commutations to be made by the homestead entryman after he has resided upon, cultivated and improved his claim for the period of 14 months, regardless of what

his intention may have been at the time he made his homestead entry. The department, by recent rulings, has made it impossible for a settler to commute by paying the \$1.25 an acre where the special agents could show that the settler intended so to do before, or at the time of, making his homestead application. This ruling of the Department practically repealed the commutation clause and greatly narrowed the opportunities of settlers to acquire lawfully title to small tracts of the public domain.

Bring your final proof notices to The Spokesman office. We will make out your application for proving up, and attend to all the details necessary in the matter.

**Hood River Loses  
Colonist Influx**

Why colonists are not going to Hood River to look over the country, is the question that concerns the Hood River real estate men. The Hood River Realty board discussed the matter and decided the impression had gone out that there was nothing but \$1000 per acre land at Hood River, and that this theory being supported by persons outside who were attempting to direct the colonist travel to their respective sections. The Realty board will print about 50,000 circulars to scatter on trains advertising the fact that raw Hood River valley lands can still be purchased in small or large tracts at the low price of \$50 per acre.

Home made mince meat at the Pioneer Meat Market. 39tf

**Real Estate Transfers**

Furnished by the Crook County Abstract Company  
Madras Townsite Co to Madras Gateway Hotel Co, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk 4, Palmain, 3500.  
Constance Reid to Mrs. M. Mann, lot 14, blk 14, Imperial, 60.  
Constance Reid to James R. Williams, lot 16, blk 13, Imperial, 60.  
Constance Reid to James E. Welch, lot 5, blk 3, Imperial, 60.  
Samuel E. Gray et ux, to Wm. C. Hettman, lots 23 and 24, blk 17, Depot add, Madras, 160.  
Constance Reid to Flossie E. Ogden, lot 5, blk 8, Imperial, 60.  
Constance Reid to Mrs. Mabel Love, lot 8, blk 13, Imperial, 60.  
Frank W. McCaffery to Laura McCaffery, 1/2 int in lots 8, 9, and 10, blk 57, Redmond, 415.  
Crook County Inv. Co. to Adam Gehret, lots 12 and 13, blk 113, Hillman, Con. 450. Also lot 12, blk 7, Hillman, to W. W. Aldridge for 20.  
Crook County Inv. Co. to W. W. Aldridge, lot 5, blk 104, Hillman, 50.  
Crook County Inv. Co. to D. Catto, lot 11, blk 7, Hillman, 20.  
Redmond Townsite Co to Henry F. DeSouza, lots 1 and 2, blk. 16, Redmond, 225.  
Constance Reid to Johnathan Stoker, lots 2 and 17, blk 6, Imperial, 120.  
Wm H. Taylor, et ux to Geo. H. Ribbecke, et ux, lot 17, blk 8 and lot 13, blk 7, Railroad add, Madras, 700.  
Constance Reid to Mrs. A. Mostal, lot 17, blk 8, Imperial, 60.  
Redmond Townsite Co to H. G. Caldwell, lot 2 blk 49, Redmond 1.  
Rea Bros. to D. L. Russ, lots 10 and 11, blk 9, Madras, 1.  
Redmond Townsite Co to W. B. Mann, lots 7 and 8, blk. 24, Redmond, 300.  
Redmond Townsite Co to B. A. Kendall, lots 15, 16, blk 25, Redmond, 300.

Fresh green onions, 10 cents a bunch, two bunches for 15 cents at the Pioneer Meat Market. 39tf

All the hotels and lodging houses in Redmond are receiving a good run of patronage from the newcomers arriving, but all the strangers are taken care of at the same prices that have always prevailed in the city.

Fred B. Wilson who has a ranch over near Cline Butte, was in the city Monday making preparations to prove up on his homestead.

Those who have their dental work done at Dr. Cline's office in Ehret's block, are always satisfied, for he uses all the improved dental methods and all his work is guaranteed. 39tf

Cascade Creamery Butter—the best made—can be bought at the Pioneer Meat Market. 39tf

**Going to Build?**

If you are you had better consult us as we carry all kinds of Lumber and everything in the Building Material line. We can fix you out complete. Let us figure with you.

**Tum=A=Lum Lumber Company, Redmond**

**J. C. SWAYZE, Resident Manager**

**SEEK LOCATION  
IN THIS CITY**

**Creamery and a Steam  
Laundry May Lo-  
cate Here**

During the past few weeks many people have arrived in Redmond, and the largest part of the arrivals have bought land in the irrigated district tributary to the city. Still there are a number who have seen the advantages of Redmond as a city, and have laid their plans to go into business here.

C. Hurlpelt of La Grande, was here last week looking over the country around here and at Sisters with the intention of putting in a creamery. He is an experienced and practical creamery man, and gave it as his opinion that this section of the county was ideal for the location of a creamery. Nothing definite so far has been done in the matter, but the plans for the project are being worked out.

Samuel Pease and F. A. Laurdine of Portland, have been looking over the ground here to see what encouragement they would find for putting in a steam laundry. The prospects looked so good to them that the men have returned to Portland to get their machinery ready for shipment here as soon as the road reaches this point.

A number of other enterprises that will result in good to the city are under way, but will not materialize until the railroad reaches the city, so that the cost of materials will be cheapened.

The frogs have begun to sing. What more welcome sound to the heart and soul than the tuneful melody of the little nocturnal aquatic webfoot troubadour? The meadow lark for the field and the robin for the back yard, but for energetic, whole-souled crescendo, for care dispelling, debt-forgetting enjoyment give us the frog.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE**

at Redmond, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 7, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 45,623.17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	865.54
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,779.99
Due from banks, not reserve agents	\$ 6,120.27
Due from approved reserve banks	11,718.75
Checks and other cash items	1,912.18
Remittances in transit	140.00
Cash on hand	4,900.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 78,060.10</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits	382.27
Dividends unpaid	913.51
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 55,338.64
Demand certificates of deposit	2,179.05
Time certificates of deposit	6,911.46
Certified checks	2,335.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 78,060.10</b>

State of Oregon, county of Crook, ss.

I, G. M. Slocum, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SLOCUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1911.

A. J. HANEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: B. A. Kendall, W. A. Stevens, Guy E. Dobson, Directors.

**Road May Be Here  
By the Fourth**

Mayor Jones recently received a letter from President Stevens of the Oregon Trunk Line telling him not to withdraw any of the invitations issued by the Commercial Club or the city, for the 4th of July celebration to be held here, in honor of the railroad reaching this point. Mr. Stevens stated that it might be possible that the rails would reach here by July 4th.

**Must Have Been  
False Alarm**

Postmaster Norwood of this city, after seeing the published reports in the newspapers of the change of mail service to take place the 10th, stated that he had received no notification from the postoffice department to that effect. The proposed change of mail for this section coming by rail via Madras, that was scheduled to take place the 10th did not materialize. The same old, go-as-you-please system service still obtains.

**Quarterly Statement  
of the  
Deschutes Mutual  
Telephone Co.**

**Beginning April 1, 1911**

Due the company for maintenance for the quarter, back dues and assessments, and rentals \$379.05  
Cash on hand 169.32  
\$548.37

Unpaid bills allowed \$ 67.72  
Bonds of Co. due in 5 years at 8 per cent 500.00  
\$567.72

I. P. HEWITT,  
Secretary.

W. D. Miller, veterinary surgeon and dentist, of Bend, will answer all calls, day and night, in this section. Leave orders at Red Cross Drug store or the Redmond barn. 37t4

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We have a fine stock of the above in all the different colors. This is the best and most lasting varnish for interior work on the market, and price is reasonable.

A Carload of **BUGGIES, WAGONS and FARM IMPLEMENTS** in stock to select from

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