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IMPROVEMENT OF THE SCHOOL

Plan to Put About \$7000 Improvements On School House

ADDITIONAL ROOM ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

School Board Now Working Out Plans for the Improvement

The directors of the Redmond school are working on plans and specifications to enlarge the present school building, and expect

to have all the details in such shape that work can begin on the building as soon as the school closes for the summer vacation. It is the intention to remodel the building and make additions to same, so that when the work is completed the school building will be 72x76, with eight rooms. The estimated cost for the new improvements is in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

The school attendance has increased so fast this year that additional room is an imperative necessity. The present school building is entirely too small for the present needs, and the hall over Kendall & Chapman's store has been used for the eighth grade and upward.

It is estimated that all the space in the school building when remodeled, and containing eight rooms, will be used the coming year, and that it will be only a question of a year or so when another school building will have to be built. The school population in Redmond has increased faster than in any town in the county the past year, and the school board proposes to provide facilities for school needs as fast as they are demanded and the money is available for the purpose.

Spokesman for job printing.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF REDMOND

Tuesday of this week was the 6th anniversary of the foundation of the city of Redmond. On May 8, 1905, Colonel W. A. Belcher, who is still a resident of this city, cleared off the sage brush and pitched his tent on what is now the corner of 6th and E streets, occupied at the present by Gregory's Variety store, but formerly Ehret Bros' store. From that date the town of Redmond was started, and Mr. Belcher, who was the founder, has seen Redmond grow into an enterprising city of between six and seven hundred people.

When he first located here Col. Belcher boarded with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond, then the only farmers near Redmond, and in whose honor the town was named. An extension of the Columbia Southern railroad was promised Redmond within a year after the colonel located here, but the road never materialized.

Col. Belcher feels proud of Redmond, and well he may, for he has seen it grow out of the sage brush into one of the best little cities in Central Oregon.

Culver to Dedicate New Church

State Evangelist Gregg of Portland, assisted by Geo. A. Webb and wife, singers, has recently organized a Christian church at Culver Junction, and erected a new church building, which will be dedicated May 28th. At the same time a county convention of all the members of the Christian church of Crook county will be held. A basket dinner will be served, and a general invitation is extended.

Ditch Outfit To Hillman

Tom Langdon's big ditch outfit that has been working south of town on the Central Oregon Irrigation Co's work, passed through Redmond last Friday forenoon on the way to Hillman where a camp will be established. Considerable ditch work will be done in that vicinity as a large amount of land has been sold in that section, and it is the policy of the company to get water on the land as fast as possible.



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WELL PLEASED WITH SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

Supt. Alderman Agreeably Surprised at Progress Being Made

A salem dispatch of May 3d, says: Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman returned yesterday from an extended inspection trip through Central Oregon, and reports the district schools in that section of the state are flourishing. He says every school visited in Central Oregon showed remarkable progress, and believes that section will compare well with any other part of the state in the studies and general student work. Mr. Alderman attended the Teachers' Institute held in Redmond, April 29th, and was well pleased with the progressive work done there. The superintendent believes the new railroads are proving a great help to the Central Oregon schools.

This County Gets Increase

According to the census report recently published, Crook county gets the third largest increase in population of any county in the state, during the past ten years.

Wasco and Hood River counties, whose figures are combined for the purpose of comparison, because ten years ago Hood River county had not been created, make the greatest gain in rural population, their gain being 196 per cent. Crook county is third with 117 per cent. In 1900 Crook county's population was 3,301, and in 1910 it was 7,198.

Additional Local.

Wm. Thorp was a Laidlaw visitor here Monday.

A slight rain visited the Redmond Section Sunday night.

Dave Miller has been appointed deputy sheriff for this section of the county.

Paul Kennard expects to go to Arlington this week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. G. W. Shriner of Bend, visited Mrs. J. C. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Hutchins went to Bend Sunday for a few days visit with her daughters.

Z. T. McClay has been ill for several days and confined to his home on 7th street.

M. S. Huston, who has resided in Redmond for several months, recently left for Canada.

The Spokesman editor last week moved onto his residence lots in Ellinger's Addition on the corner of 9th and A streets, and is going to put in a garden and a lot of potatoes—for we think spuds are going to be high next winter.

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