

The Redmond Spokesman

Published at the "Hub City" of Central Oregon

VOL. 2, No. 5

REDMOND, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911

\$1.50 PER YEAR

THE REDMOND SECTION IS O. K.

Shows Up Like an Oasis in the Desert to Newcomers

FINE CROP FIELDS GREET THEIR EYE

Their Opinion Is Unanimous That This Country Is All Right

People who have been coming into the Redmond District the past spring and this summer are

invariably unanimous in their opinions that right here is the garden spot of Central Oregon. After coming through the stretch of dry farming country necessary to reach this section, the appearance of green fields on all sides in the Redmond District appeal to them, and as some of them very aptly put it "Redmond appears as an oasis in the desert".

After investigating the resources of the country around here it is a hard person to suit who does not concede that we have the most promising country in the central part of the state. The abundance of water to be seen in this section is one of the factors that strike newcomers, and when they are made conversant with the varied and diversified crops that are grown here they are more in love with the country.

As the farmers and ranchers have more experience they are beginning to realize that hog raising, stock raising, poultry raising and dairying are the cardinal things that are the best paying in this section. They are going into this industry more

generally all the time and it will only be a matter of a short time before this part of Central Oregon will be pointed out as the banner dairying and stock raising section of the state.

With the completion of the North Canal by the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. a vast tract of irrigated land will be thrown open for settlement. This land is as good as any in the county, and all the farms will be tributary to Redmond as a trading center.

No man, old or young, will miss it by locating on land in the Redmond District. It is a sure winner and a stepping stone to Easy Street.

Mail Service for Powell Buttes

Bids for carrying the mail between this city and Powell Buttes are being advertised for. It is to be a 7-day service, mail to leave Powell Buttes at 7 a. m., and leave here not later than 12 m. The route is ten miles and return. Bids for the service are to be opened Sept. 18th.

MUCH BUILDING IS BEING DONE

Redmond at Present Is Center of Much Building Activity

SUBSTANTIAL EDIFICES ARE GOING UP

Public Buildings, Stores and Residences Now in Builder's Hands

A walk around the city will soon convince the most skeptical that there is more building going on in Redmond and improvements being made than in any other locality in Central Oregon.

This is not mere newspaper talk, but is a fact, borne out by tangible evidence.

Every carpenter, mechanic and laborer in the city who wants work can get it, and a good sized pay roll is disbursed weekly.

Anyone who wants to see a city where things are doing should come to Redmond.

Principal of the buildings now under construction is the Presbyterian church on the corner of 7th and C streets, to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. This is to be 38x79, and will present a handsome appearance when finished. The building will be modern in every particular, and the contract calls for completion of the building by Nov. 1st.

The remodeling of the Redmond school house will entail an expenditure of between four and five thousand dollars, and a large force of men are employed rushing the work along so as to complete the building by October first.

The large 2-story store building on the corner of 6th and F streets that Chas. Muma is erecting is nearly finished, and represents a goodly outlay. The upper part of this building will be used for lodge purposes and the ground floor for store purposes.

The warehouse building of the Redmond Wholesale Lumber and Produce Co. near the depot is nearing completion. This is a substantial building well adapted to the purposes it is designed for.

Johnson Bros. store building on north 6th street has recently been completed and will soon be occupied.

Warren & Woodward are drawing plans for a brick building the State Bank is contemplating building on the corner of 6th and D streets in the early future.

Many dwellings are going up in different parts of the city, and a number more have been contracted for.

Your "store news" has never been fully told, on every day that your store is open, for any length of time—has it? SHOULDN'T IT BE?

There are some "time saving ads" in this issue, awaiting your personal attention—and wholly WORTHY of it!

Capp's Clothing



I have just received a large shipment of these celebrated goods in Spring and Summer weights and styles.

I want you to see this line of GUARANTEED CLOTHING, for I am certain you will be satisfied with the goods, fit and price. Better come in today.

E. L. RAPP

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

MIDSUMMER BARGAINS

Naturally in August you expect to find many bargain offerings when you visit this store. Naturally, this is not the store to disappoint you. We have prepared long in advance to meet your expectations and herewith offer some exceptional values in Hats and Shoes that it is for your profit to take advantage of. Our store is the most comfortable place to shop as it is cool all the time.

SHOES

Men's and Ladies' Oxfords. The sizes are beginning to be broken, still we have enough left so as to fit you in most any style.

The season for Oxfords is not yet far gone and you can get a lot of good wear out of them yet. We are going to offer them at never before heard of prices for the next two weeks to close out.

\$3.00 Values all go for **\$2.05**
\$3.50 Values all go for **\$2.35**
\$4.00 Values all go for **\$2.95**

SUMMER HATS



All of our Summer Hats in cloth, straw and Panama for men and children we are going to close out at a big reduction

25c grades all go for **15c**
35c grades all go for **20c**
50c grades all go for **35c**
60c grades all go for **45c**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Beginning August 1st we have adopted the McCaskey One Writing system for keeping our accounts. While this system is new to us, it has been in successful operation for a number of years among the leading merchants of the country, who are unanimous in their endorsement of it. With this system we are enabled to give you an itemized bill with each purchase, which, you will readily see, prevents the possibility of any difference between you and us, for we have no record of which you have not an exact copy, because all charges will be made in duplicate.

E H R E T B R O S.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

LAND BOARD IS DOING THINGS

Working Out Plans to Protect Settlers on Irrigated Lands

GOV. WEST SHIES HAT INTO THE RING

Hands Out a Few Hot Ones to Some of the Irrigation People

The State Desert Land Board has been having some hot sessions at Salem lately, and Governor West has given it out in cold, solid chunks that he is going to use all his efforts to see that the settlers on irrigated land have a square deal—that

they will get the water that they paid for on their lands. Secretary of State Olcott, another member of the board, is with the governor in the stand he has taken in behalf of the settlers.

Attorney General Crawford and State Treasurer Kay, two other members of the board, have not come out so flat footed as the governor and secretary of state, but there is no question but what they realize that the time has come when the settlers must be protected and juggling with settlers money and water rights will have to cease.

It is now a matter of delivering the goods or get off the segregation, and Governor West states he will see that this is carried out to the letter.

Recently a representative of the Deschutes Irrigation Co. tried to bulldoze the governor and board when asked to show what his company had been doing, but the governor called the bluff and the two men nearly came to blows, because the governor was working along lines to see that the settlers got value received and the Deschutes Irrigation Co. lived up to its agreement.

One important question that state has brought the balance of

Continued on last page

Office Supplies

We want to call your attention to the fact that we carry a good stock in the above line, such as

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
TYPEWRITER PAPER
CARBON PAPER
BLANK BOOKS
All kinds of STATIONERY

and a number of other articles that are handy in office work.

W. H. ANDERSON

The Postoffice Store