

9. Extracts from a Diary.

"I thought sure I had lost my bank book recently. I called up the Cashier and asked him what I could do so the finder could not draw my money. He told me there was no danger of that. Even if a dishonest person should find my bank book he cannot withdraw the money without a written order from me. They have my signature on file so no one can forget my name."

"I found the book later, and when I got my pay envelope to-day, I deposited ten dollars first thing. I'll not spend that TEN foolishly

"I think I can bank fifteen next month. Of course I'm not spending as much as I used to, but this bank book sure looks good to me."

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An Annual Potato Show

An annual potato show for Redmond is what is needed here. We grow the best potatoes in the state, and it is a poor policy not to let the outside world know what we produce. The railroad officials and Portland business men are awake to the fact that this is an especially fine potato country, and with means of transportation, which will soon be at our door, there is no reason why this section of the county should not furnish a large share of the potatoes needed in Portland and other parts of the state.

And the way to successfully grow potatoes, potatoes that will command the top market price, is to stimulate a rivalry. And the way to do this is to hold annual potato shows and have the different growers show their products.

Improve your seed potatoes, improve your methods of raising potatoes, and the result will be the best potatoes grown in the United States will be from the Redmond District.

We Have the Goods

Ninety per cent. of the land-seekers who come to Redmond and see the fine irrigated land that can be had in this section, buy property and become permanent residents. The Redmond District has the goods to show and deliver, and does not have to peddle hot air to induce people to come here, and then fall down in trying to induce the people to buy and locate. People who come into this section are astonished at the evidences of prosperity seen on all sides. Our cheap irrigated land appeals to them, and they can see for themselves that Redmond and the Redmond District has a future that nothing can hold back.

Bend merchants are severely censuring the city council there for their apparent indifference in providing sufficient fire protection for the merchants and business men. The last issue of the Bend Bulletin handed out a few hot ones to the council that should result in waking them up to the situation. The recent fire there has shown that, even with the Deschutes river right at their door, their fire protection is something of a joke.

Do not fail to come to Redmond on Thursday, Nov. 2d, and see the demonstration that will be given by the Farm Train. It will be worth a good many dollars to the farmers and ranchers to listen to the lectures given by the Agricultural College professors and experts on different subjects. Be sure and come that day.

It is to be hoped that a good strong dairyman's association will be organized here on Thursday, Nov. 2d, the date for which the meeting is called. Dairying means much for this section. It means ready money each month for the farmer and rancher, and the sooner these people begin engaging in this industry the sooner their pocket books will begin to bulge.

A number of the farmers in this section are becoming civilized and having water systems installed in their residences.

Not only one, but a number of outside people who have visited Central Oregon, have remarked

that Redmond is the most prosperous looking city in this section of the state, and the farming land around here the best they have seen.

Redmond will handle the freight for Prineville that comes in over the Oregon Trunk and O.-W. R. & N. roads. This is as it should be for this city is the natural distributing point for that section of the county.

It is not a far cry for an electric line from this city to Prineville and Sisters. The time is coming when a line of this kind will be built. Mark this down for future reference.

By reading the real estate transfers and the story of land sold around here, in this issue, it will be seen that there is something doing all the time in the Redmond District.

The Oregonian says: "The potato show at Redmond will be an object-lesson of the right sort."

Redmond is known as one of the best race meet cities in the state.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE TAG DAY NOV. 2

Proceeds to Go Toward Purchase Price of a New Piano

The children of the Redmond schools will have a Tag Day on Thursday November, 2—the day the O.-W. R. & N. Demonstration Train is here, and also the date of the Redmond Potato Show. The proceeds from sale of tags will go toward the purchase fund of the new piano it is proposed to buy for the high school.

The children of the high school will also have a candy booth on the same date, and the proceeds will be devoted to the same purpose. Anyone desirous of giving candy to the children for their booth can leave word of their intention at the school house.

It is anticipated that a neat sum of money will be realized from the sale of tags and candy.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 23, 1911.

To Calvin Hicks, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Cora F. Jones who gives Fossil Butte, Oregon, as her post-office address, did on August 28, 1911, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 08151 made Feb'y. 18, 1911, for S1/4NW1/4, N4SW1/4 Section 32, Township 16, S., Range 15, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said Calvin Hicks has wholly failed to establish and maintain a residence upon said land and has wholly failed to cultivate or otherwise improve the same and has wholly abandoned and deserted said land; that said failures now exist and have existed for more than six months last passed.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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