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FIRST POTATO SHOW IN REDMOND WAS BIG SUCCESS

Redmond's First Annual Potato Show, held Nov. 2d, the date the O. W. R. & N. demonstration train was here, was a grand success, and far exceeded the expectations of the Redmond Commercial Club of the city who promoted the project.

The idea of holding a potato show in Redmond was advanced by F. W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern road when he was here Railroad Day. After seeing some of the exhibits of potatoes and other good crops that day he said:

"You folks have without doubt the best lot of potatoes grown in the United States, and it would be the best kind of advertising publicity for you to hold an annual potato show, and make a specialty of that kind of crop. It would attract attention from all over the United States, and be a big boost for this section."

The idea advanced by Mr. Graham was taken up by the commercial club and the papers here.

and though the time was limited in which to get up exhibits, the showing made at the show was beyond the expectations of all. The professors and railroad officials from the demonstration were more than surprised to see such a complete exhibit of potatoes in this section of the state, and the railroad officials were anxious to have the entire exhibit shipped to Portland where they guaranteed to place it on exhibition in a conspicuous place where it would be seen by citizens there as well as people coming into the city looking for locations on farm lands in the state.

Exhibits were made from Redmond, Powell Buttes, which is a few miles east of here, Hillman, six miles north of here, Sisters, on the west, Prineville and Madras. There were potatoes that had been grown on irrigated soil, and those on dry land, and one volunteer crop from the DeSouza place near this city, showed up creditably with some of the other exhibits. This crop

was not dug last year, the potatoes being considered too small, but the crop this year went way above the average, and some of the potatoes from the yield weighed over two pounds.

This first potato show has been an ineptus to growers in this section, and as the professors from the Corvallis Agricultural College said: "It is going to be a mighty hard proposition to beat the potatoes grown in the Redmond District."

The following were the prize winners:

Carl Gray prize of \$25 for best general exhibit: S. D. Mustard, of Powell Buttes, who exhibited seven different varieties.

Second prize for best general exhibit: E. R. Tichenor of Redmond, three varieties.

Third prize for best general exhibit: D. C. Truesdale of Powell Buttes, five varieties.

For best bushel: First prize, S. D. Mustard of Powell Buttes.

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ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

Dairymen Met Thursday and Formed An Association

PROF. KENT GIVES A GOOD ADDRESS

Much Interest Manifested in the Organization by Ranchers

A dairymen's association was organized here last Thursday night. The association is composed of farmers and ranchers in the western part of the county. A temporary organization was formed by electing B. A. Kendall, chairman, and W. S. Rodman, secretary. Different men at the meeting were called upon for their views upon the subject of forming a permanent organization, and all present were unanimous in expressing themselves for the project.

Prof. Kent, dairy expert of the Corvallis Agricultural college, was present and gave an interesting talk on the benefits to be derived from dairying, and urged the people present to form their association at once, and not put the matter off any longer. He cited instances where dairying had made many communities in Oregon prosperous, and stated that the Redmond District was peculiarly adapted for the dairying industry.

The following officers were elected for the permanent organization:

Prest.—J. O. Hanson, Redmond.

Vice.—Prest.—Dan Catlow, Cline Falls.

Sec.—Treas.—W. S. Rodman, Redmond.

Trustees—L. E. Smith, E. C. Park and E. M. Eby, all of Redmond.

B. A. Kendall, J. J. Ellinger and E. C. Park were appointed a committee to frame by-laws for the association, and given until Nov. 25th to make their report. As soon as the by-laws are adopted and signed, it is understood the association will begin active operations.

Working on Depot Foundation

Work on the foundation for the new stone depot the Oregon Trunk railroad will build here was begun Monday by a crew of men under Henry & McFee who have the contract for building the depot. The stone work on the building will not be started until the depot at Bend is finished, when the crew from there will be transferred to this place.

Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon-Washington & Navigation Co. attended the Potato Show last week, and stated to The Spokesman that he never saw such a fine display of potatoes in his life, and was surprised that this section of the state could grow such a fine crop.

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EXPERT SHOT GIVES SHOOTING EXHIBITION

W. A. Hillis Shows the Rod & Gun Club Some Fancy Stunts

W. A. Hillis, representing the Remington Arms Co. and the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., gave an exhibition of shooting with rifle and shot gun Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the Redmond Rod and Gun Club, that attracted much attention, not only among the members of the club, but from the people generally.

Mr. Hillis has a repeating shot gun that was much admired. It has an ivory stock and is valued at about \$1,000, and with this gun and a rifle he made some marvelous shots. Although the day was very windy Mr. Hillis demonstrated that he is one of the expert shots of America.

After seeing the wonderful shooting that Mr. Willis performed some of the members of the Gun club have gone into training to try and duplicate his work.

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HALLOWEEN PRANKS AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Prineville Boys Charged With Destroying Valuable Property

Prineville Journal: Prineville boys celebrated a double header Halloween this year. This was all right where the fun was confined to innocent pranks, but where property was wantonly destroyed, it is all wrong. There are cases in which private property was greatly damaged or destroyed entirely and the city authorities are making an investigation. If the guilty ones can be found out they will be prosecuted. Mr. Stewart, at Elkins store, offers a \$25 reward for the names of the persons that took his buggy, laprobe, duster, etc. He cannot find any trace of his property. Condart & Stordahl's buggy was taken to the river bank and dumped over. The top was smashed to pieces and it was otherwise damaged. A good stiff fine would soon give the boys to understand that they cannot destroy property just for the fun of the thing.

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