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## TO HOLD FAIR COMING FALL

### Proposed to Hold Fair and Potato Show on Same Date

#### THE PROPOSITION MEETS WITH FAVOR

#### Farmers and Ranchers of Redmond Will Aid a Redmond Fair

The proposition of holding a fair and potato show in Redmond next fall on the same dates has been mentioned to The Spokesman as a good way to advertise the products of this section, and since the matter was brought to the attention of this paper the editor has interviewed a number of farmers in this section, and all have expressed themselves in favor of the plan.

The good showing made at the late potato show has stirred the agricultural classes to the fact that this section of the county should have a fair at which the products grown here could be

properly displayed, and bring the farmers into closer touch with each other.

Business men of the city, who have been approached on the subject, are unanimous in favor of holding a fair here, and have signified their intention of helping the project along as much as they possibly can.

As the Redmond District is the most fertile in the central part of the state, there is no reason why an annual fair, in conjunction with the potato show, should not be a self-sustaining proposition from the start. Some of the farmers are in favor of forming a stock company to finance the fair, and have signified their willingness to subscribe liberally for stock.

The above matter is only in its infancy, but it stands to reason that it is a good proposition to go further into, and it is expected the Commercial Club of this city will take it up and put wheels under it so as to get the matter rolling.

#### Hunters Had a Successful trip

James Dougherty, J. A. Willcox, Earl Snell and Frank Phoenix who went on a duck hunting trip to Silver lake, returned last week with a nice lot of game, and report that section alive with game. The only trouble is the time it takes to make the journey.

#### Roberts Bros. Mill Changes Hands

The Roberts Bros. saw mill at Sisters has been purchased by the Duckett Bros. who will take charge of the plant and keep the business running. It is understood that the new owners will make a number of decided improvements in the mill property.

## 12,000 ACRES BE RECLAIMED

### Suttle Lake Project Will Add That Many Acres to Agriculture

#### LAND LAYS BETWEEN HERE AND SISTERS

#### Work Is Now Progressing on the Big Dam at Sut- tle Lake

Word has reached The Spokesman that Messrs. Howard and Weise have commenced work with a large force of men on their irrigation project that will reclaim and irrigate 12,000 acres of land between this city and Sisters.

The workmen are engaged at the present time in clearing right of way for the big dam to be built at the outlet of Suttle lake at the foot of Three-Fingered Jack mountain. This dam will be fifty feet high and raise the water in Suttle lake about fifty feet, and the water in Blue lake thirty feet, practically mak-

ing one large lake out of the two lakes. It is estimated two year's time will be required to build the dam and put the project into working order ready to turn water into the canals and laterals.

It is stated the project will require twenty miles of main ditch and will irrigate a fine section of land, and furnish water to a number of homesteads that otherwise would have no water.

This reclamation means 12,000 additional acres of good irrigated land tributary to Redmond.

If you want high class printing you can get it by having your work done at this office.

## THE SIDEWALK QUESTION UP

### Walks to School, Churches and Depot to Be Considered

#### ACTING RECORDER GIVEN ASSISTANCE

#### Railroad Co. and Melrose Park Owners Want Streets Vacated

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night the following bills were allowed:

Redmond Garage.....\$31.75  
I. L. Osborne..... 14.50  
The Spokesman..... 1.80

A communication was received from I. P. Hewitt stating he had received a letter from parties who wanted to get information regarding the \$27,000 municipal bonds the city had for sale, as they were interested in buying same. The letter was filed for future reference.

A communication was received from the Oregon Trunk railroad regarding the vacation of certain streets over which the companies right of way crosses—C and D streets. Referred for further consideration.

The owners of Melrose Park asked that certain streets in the addition be vacated, as it was the intention of the owners to improve the park site themselves.

G. W. Wells of the special committee appointed to investigate amount of revenue that could be derived from sale of water and lights, report the amount at \$400 per month.

Acting Recorder Willcox stated he could not straighten out the city books for the salary of \$12.50 a month he had agreed to take the office for, and asked the council to allow him \$25 additional and a helper for the work, which was granted on motion of Councilman Lynch.

The city treasurer's report was read, which showed a balance on hand of \$93.27.

City Engineer Woodward reported progress on the survey of the proposed gravity water system.

Councilman Huffman asked for information as to what the council intended to do in the matter of putting in sidewalks to the school house, depot and churches, which had been ordered done several months ago. The question was laid over to the next meeting.

Transfer of C. V. Lincoln's liquor license to Zumwalt and Miller was requested by the latter men, and they were requested to make their application in writing, and present same with their bond at the next meeting. Adjourned to Tuesday night, Nov. 21.

Read Gregory's ad on last page in this issue.



## Hot Drinks

SPECIALS

Tomato, Chicken and Clam Bouillon  
Hot Chocolate, Oyster Cocktails

WE ALSO STILL SERVE  
COLD SODAS

FRESH STRAWBERRY and VANILA TAFFY

**25c a pound**

## Mendenhall's

### REDMOND TURNED OUT THE LARGEST CROWD

#### This City Leads In Atten- dance at Farm Demon- stration Train

A dispatch from Corvallis dated the 8th says: The O.-W. R. & N. demonstration train, under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college, which has just completed a tour of several eastern Oregon counties, returned to Corvallis Monday. During the week the train has been away from the college, it was visited by over 4000 persons. Dr. James Withycombe, who was in charge kept actual count of the attendance at the various points and has tabulated the figures as follows: Ione, 300; Heppner, 400; Condon, 350; Clem, 75; Grass Valley, 275; Moro, 300; Wasco, 350; Bend, 475; Redmond, 850; Culver 100, and Madras, 400.

The train was also visited by a large number of people at Arlington, but as the Tri-County Development league was in session there, this number was not included in the count. However, most of the conventionists, numbering about 500, witnessed the demonstration.

### FIRST STOCK SHIPPED OUT FROM REDMOND

#### Three Cars of Sheep Loaded Here for Portland Market

The first shipment of stock from this city was made Monday by Mr. Lafollette of Prineville, who shipped three cars of sheep to the Portland market. This shipment will be followed by another one in a few days. The stock yards at this point were completed Monday, and both roads are now ready to handle any kind of stock shipments. The above shipment was made over the O.-W. R. & N.

H. C. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the above line, states that there are 1000 head of cattle in the Prineville district for Portland shipment, that will be shipped from here this winter.

If your store's ad is omitted from ANY ISSUE of this newspaper, your store does not figure at all in the history of that day—does not "count" in the record and picture of the community which that issue of the paper presents.

## The Important Thing ...To You...

Whenever you think of this store we want you first to think of it as a quality store. A store that sees first that the quality of the merchandise is all right before it is put into stock. Next we want you to think of this as a Fair Priced Store—a store that exacts fair prices for the merchandise it sells and no more.

### FLOUR

We wish to announce to the trade that we were fortunate in securing the exclusive sale of The Dalles Diamond and Fancy Patent Flour which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction, and the price is right. \$1.50 per sack, \$5.75 per bbl. We carry also the following other brands of flour:

Prineville Flour, \$1.40 and \$1.50 sack

Madras Flour, \$1.50 per sack

Snow Drift Flour, \$1.50 per sack

## E H R E T B R O S.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

Bring us your  
Butter and Eggs

We always  
Pay Market Price

## A Good Book

is the best companion a person can have to pass their leisure hours away with. We have a large number of Standard Copyrighted Books that we sell reasonable, and invite you to come in and inspect the stock.

## Pianos and Sheet Music

We have in stock three new High Grade Pianos that we offer at reasonable prices on liberal terms. We would like to show you these instruments. We also carry the largest line of Sheet Music in the county.

**W. H. ANDERSON**

Opposite Postoffice