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Thanksgiving

Today is Thanksgiving. How much have you to be thankful for, and how much do you deserve to be thankful for? Do you realize that the people in this section of the United States and in this section of the state of Oregon have a great deal to be thankful for?

In the first place residents of Redmond and the Redmond District should give bounteous thanks that they are living in the best climate out of doors, and in a section of country that will grow and produce almost anything that the ground will grow in land outside of the tropical sections.

In the second place they should realize that the dawn of a more prosperous era is just beginning to appear for them—that with the development of the soil here, the raising of hogs and poultry, the growth of the dairy business and the possibilities of our potato and vegetable crops, this section of the state will become the envied of every other section in the Pacific Northwest.

In the third place they should give thanks for the extreme healthfulness of this section, and the absence of epidemics, for nowhere in Oregon can a more healthful climate be found than right here in this locality.

Taken altogether the people here have much to be thankful for, and when they sit down to their turkey dinner today let them raise their voices in thanksgiving that they are living in Redmond and the Redmond District, and make a vow to all pull together for the development of this section, so that by the time next Thanksgiving day rolls around they will have even more to be thankful for than they have today.

A Fair for 1912

In 1907 Redmond held its second annual fair, and it was a successful event. In this issue is published a story about this fair. At this time this section was sparsely settled, but still the people came from miles in all directions, and Redmond gained a reputation for being the right place for holding events of this kind, and her people were accredited with being royal entertainers.

That was four years ago, and wonderful changes have taken place in this country since then, and it stands to reason that, if a handful of people could pull off a successful fair, the large number of people who will be in the country in the fall of 1912 can surely give a greater and better fair than did those early pioneers in 1907.

Let us all pull for the 1912 fair at Redmond.

Keep Your Money at Home

It always pays to keep money at home when trading, and especially so when the same or a better article can be obtained from the home merchant or producer. This is especially true about bakery goods. W. H. Hobbs, the baker here, is putting out a class of bread that is giving good satisfaction to customers. His loaves of bread are larger than the ones shipped in here by a Portland concern, and his prices are as low, taking quality and quantity into consideration. If you want to build up

your city, keep your money at home and patronize those who are trying to build up home institutions.

What the people in this section are vitally interested in now is: Whether the State Land Board is going to compel the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. to build the north canal that their contract calls for. The company has been granted extension of time in the past for the building of this project, and all the people in this section are interested in the completion of this canal. The action of the land board will be watched with interest.

Do you know that The Spokesman is giving you the best newspaper in Central Oregon? Well, it is, and with the installation of the new typesetting machine the paper will be much bettered in the way of a more extended news service. The Spokesman is engaged in building up this section of the county, and at the same time will build up its plant and business.

The high price of hops this year will result in the planting of a large acreage next year to that vine—and then there will be an over-abundance of hops in a few years and the price will go below the cost of growing. This has been the history in Oregon in the past. The only reason for the high price of hops this year is the scarcity of this article, both in this country and Europe.

If warm, pleasant weather is conducive to making hens lay eggs, we do not see why the hens in this section do not attend to their duty more. There is a scarcity of hen fruit here now, and has been for some time, although the weather for the past month has been warm and balmy.

We can sell your goods, whether holiday goods or other kinds of goods. We are doing this for others, why not let us do it for you. We can prepare you some result-getting ads that will bring the people into your store—then you do the rest. Better let us serve you. Our services are at your disposal at any time.

The misstatements made about Redmond in the recent publication by the Oregon Trunk railroad advertising Central Oregon are numerous and glaring. To those who know the conditions here it is laughable the way some of the descriptive matter is written up.

The fact that Redmond has received more freight, since the first of November, than all the other towns combined, is significant. It shows that this city is the natural distributing point for a large section of territory in Central Oregon.

The establishment of a first-class machine shop in Redmond is a good asset for the city, and The Spokesman predicts that the owners of the plant will do a good business from the start.

Never in the history of Redmond have the stores of the city shown such stocks of holiday goods as this season, and all of them are getting a good trade, too.

The Spokesman points with pride to the fine line of advertising the paper is carrying. It is all live, up-to-the-minute advertising, and merchants and business men of the city realize that Spokesman publicity gets results.

It is some time yet before Christmas, but nevertheless it would be a good plan to do your holiday shopping early.

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