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HOTEL REDMOND

Is one of the Largest and Best Appointed Hotels in Central Oregon, and amply capable of meeting the wants of commercial men, tourists and others, is centrally located, and the tables are supplied with the best the market affords.

Redmond, Oregon

H. F. JONES, Proprietor

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE REDMOND GRILL

Proprietor Young Will Enlarge Place and Put in New Front

W. E. Young, owner of the property where the Redmond Grill is located, and proprietor of the Grill, is making a number of decided improvements in the place. He has made the dining room just double the former size by tearing out the partition that separated the Grill from the Pioneer Meat Market, and he will occupy that space.

A new plate glass front will be put in and the whole exterior of the building changed. The increasing business, Mr. Young says, has made this move necessary, and when the new improvements are complete the Grill will be adequately able to care for all demands made upon it. Particular attention will be given to catering for parties and banquets.

This Man Has Right Spirit

Jas. P. Bates, of this city, sends in the following communication and offer, and we can assure him that his offer is sincerely appreciated, and especially at this time when every cent we can get hold of is needed:

To the Editor Spokesman: As I was one to pay my subscription up to 1913 when you first asked subscribers to help out when you wanted to raise money to install the linotype, I now offer to pay my subscription up ahead another year, to 1914, as I know at this time, after losing the complete plant of the Spokesman by fire, that you are badly in need of money. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SUBSCRIBERS WHO WILL PAY TWO YEARS AHEAD? Come on, fellows, let's help the editor out in his time of need, and get on the roll of honor for doing a good deed.

JAS. P. BATES.

From a business standpoint the month of February, 1912, was the best February in the history of Portland.

OPERA HOUSE HERE IS A POSSIBILITY

Two Story 50x100 Stone Building Is What Is Figured On At Present

W. H. Wilson, who arrived here from Valdez, Alaska, is having plans drawn for a two-story 50x100 opera house, to be built on his property on the west side of Sixth street between E and F streets.

When he arrived here last week he had plans for a one-story building for the opera house, but after looking the situation over here, he came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to build a two-story building. The plans call for two stories in the front of the building, and a seating capacity of the opera house of 500.

By next week The Spokesman hopes to be able to announce that the contract has been let for this building.

SPOKESMAN READY TO DO GOOD PRINTING

The Redmond Spokesman has ordered a complete job printing plant—the most complete plant of the kind in Central Oregon—and will have the same installed in its temporary quarters in the Herkner building by the first of next week. With this outfit we will be in a position to do all kinds of commercial job printing in a high class manner.

We have installed the latest, up-to-the-minute material in the job line, and put in a paper stock that is all of the best. And we ask those who want good printing to let us do it. Nothing but high grade work has ever been turned out from The Spokesman plant, and that policy will be continued in the future.

We can print everything for you except money.

Sidewalks Being Put Down

In conformity to a resolution passed some time ago by the city council sidewalks are being put in in different parts of the city. On E street from Sixth to the depot; on C and D streets from Sixth to the depot; on C street to the Presbyterian church; and D street to the school house; on E to Eighth street, and on F street from Sixth street to the corner of Eighth, where the M. E. church is located.

Senator Lodge sees great peril in peace treaties.

A merger of the telephone companies of Seattle may be investigated by the Interstate Commerce commission.

W. J. Bryan spoke to an audience of about 10,000 at the Gypsy Smith auditorium in Portland. He favors the no-toll system for the Panama canal.

Hundreds of thousands of British coal miners go on strike, and the government is trying to force the coal operators to recognize the principle of a minimum wage.

NEGRO KNEW NOTED MEN

Veteran Porter, Who Died Recently, Served on Private Car of Several Presidents.

The death of David Hazelton, the veteran porter in the office of the president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Baltimore, removes a familiar figure from the ranks of the old school of Maryland servants. Perhaps no other negro in this country was acquainted with so many prominent men of affairs, says the Railroad Man's Magazine.

David, who was over seventy, was a native Baltimorean. While a boy he witnessed the Baltimore riot on April 19, 1861, and was ever fond of telling of the encounter with the Massachusetts soldiers.

He entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1874 as a waiter at the Relay house, a few miles from Baltimore. Dining cars were not then known on American railroads.

He continued in this position for more than a year. Later he became head waiter at the Deer Park hotel when the Baltimore & Ohio opened it in western Maryland. It was President John W. Garrett who about 1876 chose him as a private car porter. For more than thirty years he remained in charge of the official cars of the Baltimore & Ohio's presidents.

During that time David crossed the continent hundreds of times in charge of special parties and with officials of the railroad. He has ridden over practically every mile of railroad track in North America from the Isthmus of Panama to the northernmost lines of Canada. He was six feet tall and made a striking appearance in his uniform of royal blue trimmed in gold and cap slightly tilted.

On a trip with a party in which Commodore Vanderbilt was a guest David's dinner was pronounced by the commodore the best meal he had ever eaten. David had charge of presidential parties from General Grant down to McKinley and Roosevelt. General Grant was numbered as one of his favorite guests. President Cleveland also frequently traveled with David. When he started on his honeymoon he made a special request that David be placed in charge of his car.

David retired a few years ago and became a messenger in the office of the Baltimore & Ohio's president. Visitors will recall David occupying a place just outside the suite of the chief executive of the road, his hat slightly tilted and humming a tune popular in Dixie.

Colored Preacher's Eulogy.

A negro minister was called on to preach the funeral sermon of a member of his race in a certain Mississippi town some years ago. The deceased was a general bad character and had been killed in a street brawl. In addition to his other demerits he had incurred the enmity of the old minister. However, the old fellow, in a spirit of "Christian charity," as he expressed it, consented to "make a few remarks at de grave."

When the gathering assembled he arose and said:

"My breddern and sistern, I ain't er gwine to tell you dat Bill Jackson was a good nigger, 'ca'se he warn't. I ain't er gwine to tell you dat he was er frien' er mine, neider, 'ca'se he warn't dat. I ain't er gwine to lie about him jes' 'ca'se he's dead, but den I ain't er gwine to say nothin' against him. I jes' wantes ter call yet 'tention to one thing. We has er been tole in de Good Book dat de mills uv de gods grinds slowly, but dey sho' does pulverize, an' Bill Jackson is er victim uv dem succumstances."—Los Angeles Times.

Thermometer Detects Icebergs.

The method hitherto generally in use of taking water temperatures on transatlantic liners to guard against the approach of icebergs has been to dip water up out of the sea and take its temperature as quickly as possible. By this method continuous measurements cannot be taken, but a micro-thermometer has now been invented by a professor of McGill university, which, with an instrument similar in action to the oscillograph attached, records the slightest changes in temperature by drawing a continuous curve. The thermometer indicates exceedingly fine differences in temperature by means of the variations in the resistance of a coil of wire, these variations serving to indicate the changes of temperature of the medium in which the instrument is immersed. The coil consists of 250 feet of pure iron, silk-covered wire, wound on a copper cylinder. If an iceberg is large it may be detected many miles away by the coolness it causes in the water.

The Doctor's Faults.

Miss Hodge was assisting in the care of a friend who was laid up with the grip. After the doctor's visit she announced with a deprecatory shake of the head:

"I don't like that doctor of yours at all."

"Doctor Attleson is a charming man and an excellent physician," responded the friend. "Why don't you like him?"

"Well," said Miss Hodge, "I didn't like the way he entered your room, for one thing—actually smiling and you down with the grip!"

"He's always cheery. I H—"

"He may be a good doctor. I admit he has a keen eye." Interrupted Miss Hodge, "but he is certainly not a gentleman. Why, do you know, when he was leaving the house he actually picked up his hat and put it on his head before putting on his overcoat!"

NEW SPRING GOODS

We wish to announce to the people of Redmond and vicinity that our new stock of spring goods is arriving daily. We will have the best stock of goods ever brought to Redmond. This stock consists in part of the latest in

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| Dress Goods | Wool Shalies |
| Repplettes | Crepes in all Colors |
| Messaline | Taffetas |
| Shantung | Toga |
| Pongee | Crepe de Chine Silks |
| Ginghams | Gallatias |
| Curtain Goods | Notions |
| Ladies' Furnishings | Gent's Furnishings |

We want you to see this stock for we are assured we can please you, both with goods and prices.

Gregory's Variety Store

REDMOND, OREGON

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Preser'ed in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

London suffragists continue to riot and smash windows.

Manchu troops and loyal police guard Peking from mutineers.

A parcels post system is included in the postoffice appropriation bill.

General Orozco is preparing to move on the City of Mexico with an army of 5,000 men.

After traveling for ten years as a clown in a circus, Raleigh T. Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb., has resigned to take up the ministry.

The Inland Pet Stock and Poultry association has established a central depot in Spokane from which poultry and eggs will be delivered direct to consumers.

Mexican federal soldiers dashed across the border at Brownsville, Texas, and arrested two revolutionists, escaping with their prisoners into Mexican territory.

The temperature at Billings, Mont., fell 13 degrees in one hour, reaching 26 below zero. Five hours later it was 14 above. Much suffering and loss to stock is expected.

A \$50,000,000 merger has been organized at Klamath, Oregon, to control the Klamath Land company, the Hot Springs company, the Pioneer Press Publishing company, the White Pelican Mineral Springs company, the Klamath Investment company, the S. O. Johnson company and the White Pelican Hotel company.

A prominent doctor of Maryland claims he has entirely cured himself of tuberculosis by injections of rattlesnake poison, brought in tablet form from South America.

Children from Lawrence, Mass., testified before the house committee that they were forced to pay 5 cents a week for drinking water in the textile mills, and that the water was totally unfit to drink.

Taft pleads for a common sense tariff policy.

Yuan Shi Kai's imperial troops begin rioting in Peking.

Thirty-six grammar schools in Portland have formed a baseball league.

Many Seattle brokers fear shipments in the Columbia Orchard will decline.

Attorney-General Wickard tests when the Bar association of the color line on his assistant.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Track prices: 88¢@89¢; club, 86¢@87¢; red, 85¢; valley, 86¢@87¢; 40-44, 87¢.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$10.00 per shorts, \$22.24; middling, 23. Corn—New, whole, 34¢; 35¢ per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon, 15¢@16¢; No. 1 valley, 14¢@15¢; alfalfa, 13¢; clover, 13¢; grass, 11¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$12.00@12.50. Potatoes—Buying prices: banks, \$1.15@1.50 per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 90¢ per dozen; asparagus, 10¢@12¢ per bunch; garlic, 8¢@10¢ per pound; bell peppers, 50¢@75¢ per box; pumpkins, 1¢@2¢ per pound; barb, \$2.75@3 per box; squash, 1¢@2¢ per pound; turnips, 1.10 per sack; rutabagas, 1¢@1.25; carrots, 1¢@1.10; parsnips, 1¢@1.25; beets, \$1.25.

Onions—Association price, 23¢ per sack.

Apples—Yellow Newtown, 2.50; Spitzenburgs, \$1.75@2.00; win, \$1.50@2; Ben Davis, 1.50; Red Cheek Pippins, \$2.00@2.50; 1¢@1.75.

Hops—1911 crop, 38¢@34¢; nominal; 1912 contracts, 25¢@26¢. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14¢@15¢; clip, 30¢@31¢.

Butter—Oregon creamery, 21¢ per dozen; solid pack, 33¢; prints extra.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 21¢ per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 8¢ per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 15¢@16¢; 14¢@15¢; ducks, 16¢@17¢; geese, 10¢; turkeys, live, 16¢; dressed, 21¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, 14¢@15¢; good, \$5.75@6; choice cows, 5.60; good, \$4.75@5; choice heifers, \$5.35@5.50; good heifers, \$4.50; good, \$4@4.25; \$8@8.60; good, \$6.75@7.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, 6.75; smooth heavy hogs, 6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Choice yearlings, 4.75; choice twos and threes, 4.25; choice killing ewes, 4.60; culls, \$2.50@3.25; choice fed lambs, \$5.50@6.60; choice lambs, \$4.75@5; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@4.75; cull lambs, \$4.25@4.50; cull lambs, \$4.00@4.25.