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FIFTEEN ELK FOR THIS STATE

United States Government Donates That Number to Oregon Parks.

ARE ON THEIR WAY TO PASTURE HERE

Contributions Asked for to Help Pay Expenses of Shipping to Western Home.

Oregon is to have a herd of elk for propagating purposes. A bunch of 15 of these animals has been donated to Oregon by the United States Government. They have been trapped in the Jackson Hole Country, Wyoming, and are now on their way to their pasture in this state. In making this gift to Oregon, the United States has imposed one condition which every loyal citizen will appreciate. It has been represented to the government officials that our people earnestly desire a herd of these animals, and, if allowed, we will be glad to comply with the condition.

The elk will be pastured, temporarily, on the Wallowa Forest Reserve, from which place they will be distributed throughout the state as they propagate. Inasmuch as the government has provided the animals and a place for them to roam, it has been proposed that the people of the state should pledge themselves to stand the expense of feeding the animals during the balance of the winter and up to the time when they can forage for themselves.

The Elk lodges of the state, whose name will always perpetuate the fame of the splendid creature that is so rapidly disappearing, have taken an active interest in starting this fund, which will not total more than $1000.00. The Portland lodge headed the subscription list with a donation of $100.00, followed quickly by the Pendleton, Albany and La Grande lodges. The people of Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa and other towns have also contributed enthusiastically.

A small sum remains to complete the fund, and the Evening Telegram, Portland, Oregon, is acting as custodian of the fund. Subscriptions are being received daily, ranging from $1.00 up to $50.00. In order, however, to comply with the conditions suggested by the Government, small amounts from all parts of the state are being asked. Organizations and individuals have responded liberally and the committee in charge is hoping to complete the gathering of the fund before March 10th, when a part of it will be required. A board of trustees will be appointed to spend the money as it is needed. It is urged that all subscriptions be mailed at once to the Evening Telegram, Portland, Oregon.

CENTRAL OREGON IS SHIPPING OUT HOGS

Porkers Bring Top Market Prices at Stock Yards in Portland.

Portland, Ore., March 12.—(Special).—A new era in the development of Central Oregon and the Deschutes Valley began with the receipt on March 8, at the Portland Union Stockyards, of a carload of 104 hogs. They took the top price of the season, $6.95 per hundred weight. The most significant feature of the transaction was that they had been fattened on alfalfa and finished on wheat, the total cost to the growers being $3.50 per hundred weight.

The hogs were loaded at Opal City and Madras, 64 head belonging to the Baldwin Creek & Land Company and 40 head to C. M. Elkins of Prineville.

The stockyards officials were delighted over the transaction; they say it is a most valuable object lesson on the change from range and bonanza wheat ranching to intensified farming conditions.

BUILDS STATIONS AHEAD OF COUNTRY

Oregon Trunk Railroad Has Good Buildings Along Entire Line.

The Oregon Trunk railroad believes when building a railroad to do the thing up right and thorough, and acting on that plan has built a number of stations along its line where there are no towns at present. At these places the railroad has put up commodious depots, houses for the station agents, houses for the section crews, and other necessary buildings. All of the buildings are uniform as to design and color, and their appearance serve to break the monotony of the long ride through the Deschutes canyon.

In the course of time towns will no doubt grow up around these stations. The policy of the road, it seems, has been to make the stations first and then let the towns grow up after.

REDMOND CAN DELIVER GOODS

No Claims Are Put Forth But What Can Be Fully Substantiated.

THE RESULT IS A SATISFIED PEOPLE

Misrepresentation Does Not Enter Into Our Plans for Obtaining Publicity.

It has been the aim of the Redmond Commercial Club, the business men and newspapers here in Redmond to state nothing but the truth about this section when speaking of or advertising Redmond and the Redmond District. The truth is good enough for us, for we have the country to back up our claims with.

It has not been the practice to claim for this section everything on earth, above the earth and below the earth, but we have told the outside world just what we have here, and when people came and saw for themselves what we had, they were satisfied.

We have followed this line of publicity work for this section from the beginning, and the result has been that the people who have come here and located have been satisfied with conditions. They knew just what to expect, and were not disappointed.

It has been the theory of the publicity campaign from this section that one satisfied settler was a better advertisement for the country than a dozen dissatisfied ones.

We have advertised this as an irrigated section—one of the garden spots of the state—and the results have proved this assertion. The grains, grasses, potatoes and vegetables that have been raised during the past two seasons will amply convince anyone that no better section in the state can be found than right here in the Redmond District. Truth in advertising always pays.

Ice Cream and Sodas

We are now serving the Famous Juniper Ice Cream, manufactured by the Redmond Creamery Co.---the best cream that is made. Come in and try this---you will like it.

At the soda fountain we are serving all kinds of hot and cold drinks. All our refreshments are served in a clean and sanitary manner, in an attractive place.

CANDIES---Always Fresh

We desire to impress upon your mind the fact that our Candies are the best in the market, and always fresh. We are now selling the Ideal line of Chocolates---the best that are mane.

All Kinds of Fruits always in stock.

MENDENHALL'S

This Space is Reserved for

C. A. PARVIN & CO.

of

McMinnville

Who have bought out
Ehret Bros Store here

Watch for their Announcement in later issue of Spokesman

RECENT SNOW MUCH BENEFIT

Last Week's Storm General Throughout This Section of the State.

GROUND IN CONDITION TO RECEIVE MOISTURE

Both Irrigated and Dry Farming Lands Are Thus Assured Plenty of Water.

The snow storm last week, while not quite as heavy as the previous one, did more good for this section of the country for the reason that the water from the melting snow went right down into the ground. The time of the former snow the ground was frozen, and when the snow went off the water did not go into the soil to any great depth, while this time the ground had thawed out, and all of the water soaked in to a considerable depth.

The storm was pretty general in the county. It reached north in the dry farming section as far as Gateway, above Madras, and all the country in the vicinity of Agency Plains, Madras, Metolius and Culver will be greatly benefited.

So far this winter the conditions have been most favorable for an excellent crop the coming season. There has been abundance of rain and snow, and the ranchers all predict an excellent growing season. Last year the spring was very late. The month of March was like a summer month, and during April and May and part of June the weather was cold and retarded the crop. Still, after all, the crop in this section was satisfactory for when warm weather came it was just the right kind for crop making, and for about 90 days no better weather could be desired, and the result was that Crook county grew as good a crop of all kinds as in any previous year.

This season weather conditions are ideal, and the predictions are for a bumper crop of all kinds.

Last week was surely a wet sloppy week in Redmond. The fall of snow made the roads bad, and all kinds of traveling was difficult. Still the people did not complaint, for the snow mean a great deal to this section, as it will put the soil in good condition for the crop this year.

DEPOT HERE IS BEST IN STATE

Best of Material Was Used Throughout the Entire Construction.

WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT FIRST OF APRIL

Contracting Firm From Portland Have Taken Special Pride in the Building.

Frank C. LeDoux, of the firm of LeDoux & LeDoux, the Portland contractors on the new stone depot the Oregon Trunk railroad is building here, has continued to work right on through the stormy weather, and has managed to get the roof on the structure. He is now rushing the plastering and other work to completion. He is also putting in about one foot of fill throughout the building, including a four-inch concrete base for Terrazo floor, which he intends to have placed this week.

This firm has the contract for the entire building, except the stone work, and they intend to have the structure completed by the end of the month. F. X. LeDoux, senior member of the firm, made a short visit here last week and was well pleased with the rapid progress that is being made.

The contractors state that the building will be the best of its kind in the state. They have used plate glass throughout in the doors and windows. The entire painting is the best three-coat work. The massive roof is finished in open rafter effect, which will be stained and varnished, which will present a pleasing and attractive appearance. The office floor will be laid with the best fir, and the waiting room and passages will be of Terrazo, a crushed black and white Italian marble, polished, giving a very nice effect, and a floor that is indestructible.