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DEMONSTRATION FARM IS HERE

Oregon Agricultural Experts Establish Irrigation Demonstration Farm Adjoining the City on the South Metolius Gets Farm.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., April 6.—Two new demonstration farms have just been established in Crook county by a committee from the Oregon Agricultural college composed of President W. J. Berry, Professor H. D. Scudder and Agent C. L. Hawley. One, to be devoted to irrigation farming, is ten minutes' walk from Metolius; the other, to be devoted to irrigation farming, is ten minutes' walk from Redmond. In both cases farms already in operation were taken over for the season, since it was desired to put every available dollar of the funds secured for the work into the experiments, for which at present there is provision for this year only. Careful investigation of the possibilities of all parts of the county was made before the selection, since conditions there are unusual and the methods are, in many cases, unknown. The rapid development of the section since the entrance of the railroads has brought in many experienced farmers and others unused to the dry farming or irrigation work necessary there, resulting in disappointment and discouragement in many. The college hopes, through an experiment farm there, to show the way to success. After consultation of the Central Oregon Development League with Professor Scudder, President Carl R. Berry of the Oregon Trunk and the details of the O-W. R. & N. revised the matter of plans to President Kerr and Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station, and started a campaign for funds. The new Hill line,

the Oregon Trunk and the new Harbin extension of the O-W. R. & N. each gave \$2,500, the Crook county court added \$3,000 and the localities interested and private citizens brought the total to \$10,000, which was placed in the hands of the college experts for the work.

Two experts have been chosen by the college to take charge of the work. Because of the great importance in the development of central Oregon it was decided to put the irrigation work directly in the hands of W. L. Powers of the college faculty, who is probably the best authority on that subject in the state. The dry farming station will be under the direction of C. C. Cunningham of Kansas State Agricultural college, who has been agronomist at the Fort Hays dry farming experiment station in western Kansas, probably one of the largest of the sort in the United States.

Using these two farms as centers, co-operative demonstration work will be done throughout the country wherever farmers have problems to solve or difficulties to surmount. Every neighborhood will be reached and kept in close touch with the stations. The directors will travel through the county holding private conferences and public meetings, and frequent special gatherings will occur at the central stations to study the work done there. Professor Scudder, who has probably more detailed knowledge of the county and its resources than anyone else, will be in supervision. He spent three weeks studying the county's various problems at first hand last year, that the final work might be thorough.

Three objects were kept in mind in the selection of the sites: An average climate, soil and elevation, to make it as representative as possible of the largest number of farms in the county; immediate accessibility to as large a portion of the population as possible, and the securing of a farm already partly in stubble and partly in crop, equipped ready for work, with the farmer already on the ground and willing to lease the whole for the year at a reasonable price. Since there were funds for but one year there was not time for clearing new land, and it was so necessary that the work should be readily inspected by the largest number of people possible that land otherwise superior in soil, climate or elevation conditions could

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POULTRY ASSN. FORMED HERE

Poultrymen Met Last Saturday Afternoon and Organized the Redmond Poultry Raisers' Association. Meet Again April 19th.

Pursuant to a published call made through the columns of The Spokesman, a meeting of some of the poultry raisers in Redmond and vicinity was held at Muma's hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a poultry association for this part of the county.

The meeting was called to order by H. H. Palmer, who stated the object of the meeting. On motion, Mr. Palmer was elected temporary chairman and H. F. Meyer temporary secretary.

The question of a name for the association brought out considerable discussion, and finally the name of the "Redmond Poultry Raisers' Association" was decided upon.

It was the sense of the meeting that a permanent organization be perfected as early as possible, and on motion the chair appointed T. E. Simpson, H. F. Meyer and J. R. Bonn a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the association and submit same at the next meeting to be held Friday, April 19, at 3 o'clock at Muma's hall.

In the discussions that took place at the meeting it was the voice of all present that the membership of the association be open to all poultry raisers in the county and Deschutes valley.

All persons interested in a poultry association are invited to join, and especially invited to be present at the next meeting, on the 19th, for it is the purpose to make this association a permanent affair and hold annual poultry shows at Redmond. The interest that has been taken so far in the movement augurs well

for the future development of the poultry industry in this section of the state.

HOTEL SUNDAY DINNER WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Landlord Jones struck the popular chord in the gastronomic line when he inaugurated special Sunday dinners at the Hotel Rodmond. The initial special dinner was served last Sunday, and Redmond citizens patronized the feed liberally. Many people who are keeping house availed themselves of this opportunity to get a good dinner for, as they said, and as Mr. Jones stated, it was cheaper to eat at the hotel than it was to cook dinner at home, wash the dishes, etc. The menu was an elaborate one and would have done credit to a portland hostelry.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 12

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city will serve a chicken pie dinner at the Commercial club hall on Thursday evening, April 12, beginning at 6 o'clock. All who want to get the best there is to be had in the line of a good dinner are invited to attend.

PRINEVILLE READY TO HELP BUILD RAILWAY

Money Raised Toward Getting Connection With The Trunk Lines.

The Prineville Journal of April 4 has the following story in regard to the latest move in that city regarding the securing of a railroad:

"There was an enthusiastic railroad meeting Monday night at the Commercial club hall. The committee in charge of railroad matters had a report to make and a good-sized crowd turned out to hear it. President Adamson presided. T. M. Baldwin reported progress in railroad affairs and outlined a plan that he thought would get results. He felt so confident in his conclusions that details of the matter were drawn up and he and Attorney Brink read them over. The scheme outlined required that Prineville should subscribe \$100,000

ANNOUNCEMENT

While I have been selling Ice-Cream for the past 30 days I did not formally open my Ice-Cream Parlor until Saturday, April 6th, and before doing so made several changes in order to give me more room and enable me to give prompt and efficient service to my customers.

I have everything necessary to the Soda Fountain business to serve the public in a clean and sanitary manner, and I especially wish to call your attention to the fact that all dishes are washed and rinsed in clean HOT WATER.

My aim has been to have a first class store in every respect, and I feel that I have at this time the very best appointed place in Central Oregon, and feel sure that my store and stock would be a credit to a town several times the size of Redmond, but my faith in the future of this section of Central Oregon justifies the expense I have incurred.

I wish to thank the people of Redmond and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past and assure you that your future business will be greatly appreciated.

MENDENHALL'S

SQUARE DEALING IS THE STANDARD

upon which we have built up our large and ever increasing business and it is our aim to make this a store that you will like. If you find anything here that you don't like, tell us and we will "fix it." If your money goes farthest here for dependable and satisfactory merchandise, then you will like this store; *Won't You?*

SHOES

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We have the largest and best selected stock in town. Come in and let us fit you, we can please you.

You will like our goods and the reasonable prices will appeal to you.

GROCERIES

Beech Nut Beans, 2 for	25c
Beech Nut Chip Beef, in glass	20c and 35c
Royal Club Salmon	15c
Stuffed Olives	35c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c
Grape Nut	15c
Jello	10c
Royal Club Tomatoes	15c
Extra Fancy String Beans	15c
Olympic Pan Cake Flour	35c

MILLINERY

We invite you to come in and see the New Stock of Millinery Goods we are showing this Spring. The line is of the latest and we have priced the goods very reasonable.

SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

Men's Gauntlet Cotton Gloves	10c
Manhattan Cocktail Smoking Tobacco, 3 packages for	25c
A. & L. Oysters	10c

EHRET BROS. BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring Us your Butter and Eggs

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

We always pay Market Price