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OPENING WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Lynch & Roberts' Large Department Store Thrown Open to the Public Last Thursday Afternoon--Many Visit the Place.

Lynch & Roberts, proprietors of the large department store on the corner of Sixth and E streets, kept open house last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the opening of their enlarged store. All through the afternoon the large store was thronged with visitors and buyers, and over 500 carnation souvenirs were given away.

Ashley Forrest's orchestra furnished music for the event, which added much to the enjoyableness of the occasion.

Throughout the entire store, which is 60x75 feet, everything was in apple order, and the decorations were appropriate. The large show windows were handsomely dressed and attracted much attention from the crowd that gathered during the opening.

Though in business in Redmond only about two years, the firm of Lynch & Roberts has, by square dealing and honest business methods, built up a trade that would do credit to a much larger city than Redmond. These gentlemen have for their motto "The Store of Better Values and Lower Prices," and their rapid growth from a small beginning in 1910 to their present size has demonstrated that the firm has lived up to the above motto and gained the confidence of the buying public.

Lynch & Roberts now have one of the best appointed and largest department stores in Crook county, and any one doing business with them is assured of a square deal all the time. The members of the firm consider their business honor paramount, and it is what makes a successful business what makes a successful business.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will have an all-day celebration here on Friday, April 26, the occasion being the 92nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. Lodges from Prineville, Culver, Madras and Bend will be present to help celebrate the event. The sessions will be open and will wind up with a banquet in the evening. J. W. Brewer will make the address of welcome. The Redmond concert band has been engaged for the day. A parade of all the lodges will march through the principal streets of the city. The local lodge intends to make this event one that will long be remembered in Crook county.

HOTEL SUNDAY DINNERS BECOMING POPULAR.

The Sunday dinners at the Hotel Redmond are gaining in popularity each week, and the menu that is offered is of a high class. A glance at what is offered at the hotel for Sunday, April 21, will appeal to the epicure. It is not often that a hotel in a city the size of Redmond puts up such a good "feed" as the Hotel Redmond, and that the efforts of Landlord Jones are appreciated is evidenced by the increasing patronage the hotel enjoys at these Sunday dinners.

The Time To Stop Your Ad is the Day Your Property is Sold.

If everyone who had property to sell followed the plan of advertising it continuously and persistently UNTIL IT IS SOLD, no one would ever feel property poor. And, while occasionally an ad might have to be repeated a score or more times, the cost of it would be but trifling compared to the advantage of finding the buyer to whom that particular property WOULD BE A BARGAIN.

All property in or near this city IS SALABLE. Thus the RULE OF ADVERTISING YOUR PROPERTY UNTIL IT IS SOLD is a safe and prudent one. Of course, the best time to BEGIN is NOW—and, as suggested, the ONLY time to stop is when your sale is made.

The Spokesman can help YOU SELL YOUR property.

LARGE POTATO ACREAGE PUT IN

Over 2000 Acres Around Here Will Be Planted to Spuds This Season--Need of a Suitable Warehouse to Care for Them.

Ranchers in the Redmond district and the Powell Butte section are going to put in over 2000 acres of potatoes this year, and from present soil conditions the prospect is encouraging for a mammoth yield of high grade spuds.

Two thousand acres of potatoes means a large crop, and some provision should be made for caring for the crop after it is dug. Basing the yield as 100 sacks to the acre, which is a small average, would give 200,000 sacks, and to properly care for this large amount a warehouse at the railroad, built in a manner to properly house and take care of the potatoes, is an absolute necessity.

Now is the time to begin making preparations to take care of the coming crop. In order to properly handle the crop and get it to market in a merchantable manner the potatoes should be stored at a railroad point in a warehouse that is frost-proof.

The above subject has been brought to the attention of The Spokesman, and it seems a good plan to get busy on this project at an early date so as to be prepared for the 1912 crop.

Redmond and the Powell Butte section is the banner potato section of the county, and this year the ranchers are going to raise a better grade of potatoes than heretofore. Potatoes from this section are in demand in California and as far south as Texas, and the Redmond potato is fast gaining a reputation as the best grown on the Pacific Coast.

IN FAVOR OF DIVISION.

Redmond, Ore., April 15, 1912. Editor Spokesman: The writer recently made a trip from Redmond to a point 48 miles southeast of Prineville, and was still 20 miles from Paulina, all in Crook county.

There was the common complaint—high taxes, and other parts of the county get all the road work. The county is entirely too large for economical management, and I believe that the interests of the people—I do not count politicians and town lot speculators—of the whole county would now be best served by a fair division.

I was opposed to two former schemes of division for reasons that I believe were good, but conditions are now changed. The railroad has determined where the centers of population are likely to be, and has provided a means of communication between the communities of the desired new county.

I suggest the following plan for organizing Deschutes county comprising that part of Crook county lying south of Metolius and Crooked rivers, and west of a line to be located by a joint committee to be appointed by the commercial clubs of Prineville, Bend and Redmond.

Let Bend and Redmond draw straws or play seven-up for temporary county seat for two years, the town getting it to furnish free offices for that term. At the end of two years have an election for permanent county seat, with an agreement—a gentleman's agreement—that the winning town shall furnish free offices for the ensuing two years.

I have consulted no one with regard to this matter, but throw it out for what it is worth, and send copies to both Prineville papers and all the papers in the proposed county.

KIRK WHITED.

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN.

There will be a meeting Saturday afternoon, April 20, at 2 o'clock, at the Redmond Creamery, of all people who want to purchase cows. A good man will be selected to accompany Mr. Meyer to the valley and assist him in making purchases of dairy stock.

Twelve lady friends of Mrs. Kennard gave her a pleasant surprise party Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Ice Cream and Cool Drinks

THOSE who visit our place for the above are well pleased with the service received. We make it a point to serve only the BEST in the BEST manner. Prompt service and courteous treatment, combined with the excellence of our goods, has built up our large patronage. You are invited to call and see how satisfactorily we can serve you.

MENDENHALL'S

BIRTHS.

Born, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gotter of this city, a 9½-pound son.

Born, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Anker of this city, a son.

Born, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Snapp of Terrebonne, a son.

A large bell was received here Monday for the Presbyterian church.

POULTRYMEN TO HOLD MEETING.

There will be a meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 19, of the Redmond Poultry Raisers' Association for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization, adopting a constitution and by-laws and transacting such other business as may come up. All poultry raisers are invited to attend.

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

Ladies' Oxfords, different leathers and styles, \$3 and \$3.50 values	-	\$2.17
Royal Club Preserves and Jams	- - - - -	.26
Hill Bros. Teas, 50c packages	- - - - -	.36

EHRET BROS. BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring Us your Butter and Eggs

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

We always pay Market Price