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BANK AIDS IN BUYING HOGS

STATE BANK TO HELP FARMERS STOCK FARMS WITH BROOD SOWS

The State Bank of Redmond is inaugurating another move that promises to be of great good for this part of Central Oregon, and especially in the irrigated section around Redmond, Powell Buttes and Sisters.

The State Bank of Redmond were the pioneers of this country in the shipping of dairy cows and promoting the dairy business generally. The bank was also very active in getting the present creamery established in Redmond.

In a recent talk with the officers of this bank they stated that they now have a move on foot for supplying the farmers of this county with good brood sows. Mr. Rodman, the president of the bank, and Mr. Bush, the cashier, are both from a state where hogs are the main industry, and where the principal food for the hogs is alfalfa. They believe, and are willing to back up their belief, that there is more money in raising hogs here than there is in the Middle Western states.

More than one half the hogs received at the Portland markets are shipped from the Middle West, a distance of over 2000 miles, and if the feeders of those hogs can pay the freight for that distance and make money at it the farmers on the irri-

gated lands of Central Oregon ought to get rich raising hogs here.

The bank states that in the Middle West the farmers are able to grow alfalfa and manage to have their pigs farrowed in April, or just about the time the alfalfa is starting up good. They let them run on this for six months, top them off with grain for about six weeks and send them to market.

The bank has made arrangements with a Portland live stock firm for securing the sows that the Redmond farmers may want, and the hogs will be sold to the farmers at actual cost. Mr. Rodman states that they are especially anxious to place a few sows with some of the farmers here who are already in the dairy business, and will make the terms suitable for anyone wishing to get the hogs.

With alfalfa, skimmed milk, a mild climate and no hog cholera in this country these men feel that this is destined to be one of the best hog countries in the west.

The bank also wishes to again call attention to the fact that they always have been and are still ready to furnish money to any reliable farmers for the purchase of dairy cows, but they also feel that we need the hogs.

BUYS MILK ROUTE

E. R. Tichenor Has Bought Out the Milk Business of Wm. Ogg

E. R. Tichenor, proprietor of the Mount View farm adjoining the city on the south, has bought the city milk route of Wm. Ogg and will conduct the same from his farm. Mr. Tichenor has a herd of good dairy cows and is making additions and improvements to his dairy. Everything about his place is kept in the most perfect sanitary condition, and the milk he sells is of the best.

The Spokesman for good printing.

CELEBRATION BY THE I. O. O. F.

LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE HOLDS BIG EVENT—OUTSIDE LODGES ATTEND

The 93rd birthday of the founding of the I. O. O. F. order in the U. S. was appropriately celebrated here Friday, April 26th, by Redmond Lodge No. 224, assisted by other lodges from different towns in the county. Madras, Bend and Prineville lodges were well represented and ably assisted in making the event a success. The weather was all that could be desired, and the celebration brought a number of people in from the surrounding country.

The following program was given:

Forenoon

10:00. Street parade leading to Presbyterian church where services were held.

Selection by the band. Address of Welcome, by J. W. Brewer.

Selection by the band. Response to Address of Welcome, T. F. LaFollett.

Selection by the band.

Afternoon

Prayer by Rev. Crenshaw.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs.

Address by G. Springer of Culver.

Coronet Solo, Ashley Forrest.

Address, Geo. LaFollett.

Vocal Solo, Wm. Ward.

Address by Rev. H. B. Foskit.

Reading by N. T. Dittermore.

Piano Solo by Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Address by T. F. LaFollett.

America, by the audience.

Benediction by Rev. H. B. Foskit.

Evening

5:30. Banquet at Ehret's Hall.

Selection by the band.

Vocal Solo by I. A. Buckley.

Piano Solo by Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Vocal Solo by Mr. Shugert.

Selection by the band.

Vocal Solo by Mrs. W. H. Hobbs.

About 225 guests sat down to the banquet. The dance in the evening was well attended.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR IMMENSE CROP

INDICATIONS ALL POINT TO A BUMPER CROP FOR THE COMING SEASON

Never in the history of this section of the state have soil and climatic conditions been so favorable for a bumper crop of all kinds as the coming season promises.

Plenty of snow and rain during the winter months, and rains during the past month have put the soil full of moisture, which will last way into the summer and do away with a large amount of irrigation that has to be done in dry seasons.

Ranchers from all sections tributary to Redmond state that they have never seen conditions more favorable for a large crop of every kind.

When you feel all wrong, get right as soon as possible.

Eastman Kodaks and Photo Supplies

Just received 1912 Models of Eastman Kodaks ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00. Full line Films and Film Packs, Dry Plates, Developing Solutions and Fixing Powders. Kodak Film Tanks for developing in day light, doing away with dark room. We develop and print pictures at reasonable prices.

Mendenhall's

RUSHING WORK ON THE CANAL

NORTH CANAL IRRIGATION PROJECT IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Bend Bulletin: Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the North Canal dam, a mile below town. With the railroad spur completed, heavy machinery is being installed, among which is a big stone crusher which has been set up this week, and will supply material for the concrete.

The completion of the dam will create a lake some 40 feet deep in places, which will reach nearly to the foot of the rapids below the Bend Company's dam, making a quiet stretch of water more than half a mile long. While trout fishermen will be sorry to see the fine fishing riffles vanish, those who wish to use canoes and boats will have a splendid play ground provided for them.

Fish in Flume

When the Swalley flume was shut off last week a considerable number of trout were found in it, much to the satisfaction of the crews. While many of the fish were caught, hundreds passed down the ditch before it was dry, ultimately dying in the irrigated fields. Although fish screens, required by law, were maintained at the intake of the flume, it is evident, say the engineers, that they either were improperly designed or had breaks.

The dam crew now includes 120 men. This number will soon be increased to 170.

THE SISTERS HERALD Another Paper Added to the Literature of Crook County—Is Well Patronized

The Sisters Herald made its initial appearance Friday, April 19. The editors and publishers are Crenshaw & Aitkin—Rev. J. M. Crenshaw, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, and G. E. Aitken, his brother-in-law. The paper is well edited and carries a liberal amount of advertising. The policy of the paper is to boost for Sisters and that section of the county.

The Herald makes the tenth newspaper in Crook county. The Spokesman wishes The Herald unbounded success.

Let a man show a number of men a new card game and in ten minutes the students will be criticizing the professor.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS IN CO.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN BOTH OF THE FARMS

H. D. Scudder, Agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station, has sent out the following "open letter" to farmers, for publication in the newspapers of the county:

The two demonstration farms recently located in Crook county are rapidly being put into operation, the early seeding being practically completed. A great many varieties of seed of many different crops have been secured from all parts of the United States. What special machinery and scientific equipment is required, is now in transit to these farms.

Soon the late seeding will begin, guide boards put up explaining the work being carried on in each field, and as the crops appear above the ground these two farms will come into full operation.

The work on these two demonstration farms, however, is really only a minor part of the program to be carried out by the representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College in their endeavor to assist the farmers and new settlers of Crook county. The college authorities wish and are determined if it is in any way possible, to reach every farmer in the county immediately. This step is the establishment of co-operative fields in each important section of the county. These fields may be only from one-half an acre to five acres in size, but if established in each of the important farming communities of the county they will be the local center for the advisory and instructional work of the college experts. To get this co-operative work started at once it is desired that every farmer who is anxious to see some demonstration work in his neighborhood started and take care of it under the instruction of the college authorities, make this known at once by letter or in person to the superintendents of the demonstration farms.

Those located in the dry farming sections should address themselves to the superintendent of the college dry land demonstration farm at Metolius, and those farmers located in the irrigated section should address themselves to Superintendent Powers of the college irrigation demonstration farm at Redmond.

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HIGH GRADE, DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT
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In our Dry Goods Department you will find a complete line of

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PREFERRED STOCK GROCERIES

which we guarantee to give satisfaction all the time, and prices are as low as the lowest

CLOTHING

For next week we are going to have the Greatest Clothing Sale ever pulled off in Redmond, and if you do not get you a new suit you certainly will miss it.

\$15.00 Suits for only.....\$10.15
\$18.00 Suits for only.....\$13.05
\$20.00 Suits for only.....\$14.45

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