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PROGRESS MADE BY THE EXPERT

SEEDING ON DEMONSTRATION FARMS IS NOW FAIRLY WELL ALONG

W. L. Powers, superintendent of the demonstration farms in Crook county, informs The Spokesman that ground for use with cultivated crops on the demonstration farm is all leveled and fitted for seeding and fertilizers of different kinds have been applied to certain plots. The earliest crops have been seeded some two weeks, and field peas and onions are now up. Over 100 varieties of cereals have been seeded this week on small trial plots. Acre plots are being seeded to barleys, oats, field peas, mangles, potatoes and corn, onions and cabbage.

Different amounts of water will be used on clover, alfalfa and potatoes to show which is the most economical amount to use with these crops. Thorough cultivation of row crops and production of field peas in double cultivated drill rows will be used in connection with a minimum amount of irrigation on certain plots. A fertilizer trial has been started to show the relative value of different fertilizers, and to compare the effect of gypsum and potash on the fertility of the soil.

Arrangements are being made between Supt. Powers and progressive farmers in the different dry farming and irrigated sections whereby one or two in each district will be provided with choice pedigreed seed to

be planted and cared for according to the directions furnished with the seed. This will give the farmers in each locality a chance to compare their local seed and practices with those recommended by the experts, and they will be raising some pure, acclimated seed for future use.

The list of co-operating farmers for this region include C. H. Foster of Powell Butte, Mr. Hunter of Powell Butte and Bend, W. H. Courteney of Laidlaw, J. W. Brown of Laidlaw, G. A. Bradley, La Pine; C. H. Dencker, Bend.

Seed has been placed for trial at Lamonta, Culver, Metolius and on the Agency Plains, and it is desired that a few more who have ground suitable for co-operative work in other districts will correspond with the superintendent and arrange to receive a trial of this kind.

Office and laboratory rooms are being equipped in the Bank of Commerce building, and regular hours will be established for consultation. A supply of bulletins will be provided for distribution, and the laboratory fitted for quick, approximate analysis of soils, alkalies, waters and seeds. Instruments for leveling and for measuring water will be included in the equipment of the station. Requests for information about things agricultural will be given prompt attention at all times.

Injured in Runaway

J. M. Judd while driving a new team Monday afternoon had a bad runaway. His wife and children were thrown out of the rig and Mrs. Judd's foot caught in one of the wheels and she was dragged for some distance, but aside from several severe bruises and a cut over one eye, the lady was not seriously injured, although she is confined to her bed.

A woman might as well propose; her husband always claims she did.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ABOUT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

To the Citizens of Redmond:

It is with regret that I am compelled to call the attention of the good citizens of Redmond to the condition of your Commercial Club and to ask the question "what are you going to do about it?"

Since the first of September last, when you selected me as your president, the officers have worked unceasingly for the good of the Club and Redmond, but they have not received the support from the business men and citizens to that degree that the Club merits.

Those who have not been in direct touch with the work of the Club can little appreciate the time and effort put forth and the good that has been accomplished, and for this it should be the duty of every citizen to stand for his town and assist in every way possible in the work of the Club. Since the first of January it has been almost impossible to get more than a quorum at meetings and with the small attendance the interest lags in proportion and the responsibility is placed onto a few shoulders.

Including our advertising expenses, the club has expended in the past eight months over \$1500, and we now have outstanding bills to the amount of about \$350, part of which are due, and it is, or surely should

be, a matter of pride of Redmond's citizens to see that the money is forthcoming to meet these obligations.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Wednesday evening, the 15th, and it is sincerely expected that all citizens who have the interest of Redmond at heart will be present and there decide the future of her Commercial Club.

J. W. BREWER,

President.

Juniper Reading Circle

Since the weather conditions on May 1st were not favorable to a meeting in the country, the Circle did not meet with Mrs. Marion as planned. By the kindness of Mrs. Osborne, the program was held at her home. Most of the club members were present and those taking part in the program had carefully prepared papers. The first paper of the afternoon, "The Japanese Language," was given by Mrs. Foote. She described the characters and some of the peculiarities of syntax. She spoke of the difficulties in learning the language. She told of a reform commission that had been appointed to simplify the language, of the problems this commission had to face and the slow but certain progress they were making. Mrs. Rodman read an interesting paper on Japanese literature. She spoke of the quaintness and simplicity of Japanese poetry, of the newspaper and of the present demand for foreign literature. Mrs. Anderson read a selection from Hearn's Koko-ro. After the usual social hour over the tea cup, the club adjourned. On May 15th Mrs. De Sousa will entertain at the home of Mrs. Anderson. A full attendance is desired as officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. Roll call will be answered by quotations from the Bible.

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Mendenhall's

POWELL BUTTE

May 7th.

Mrs. N. P. Alley and children returned from Sisters Monday, where they had been visiting Mrs. Ally's brother.

Mr. Burson Moore of Spokane, is visiting E. A. Bussett. The men are cousins.

Mr. Jacobson, a traveling salesman for the United States Cream Separator, was calling on our people Monday.

Among the large shipment of milk stock to be brought to Redmond this week is a fine registered Holstein bull, consigned to Geo. C. Truesdale. There's nothing too good for our farmers in the way of a better grade of stock.

Mrs. Mary Ormiller has returned to Portland after an extended visit with her grand daughter, Mrs. J. M. Shearer.

Ross Bussett has rented his place to his cousin, Ed Huffine, and has gone to Portland for the summer.

Mrs. Wallace Smith entertained very delightfully at a dinner given at her home Sunday. Mrs. Smith's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Van Doren and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Truesdale and Miss Viola and Pauline Truesdale.

Frank Kelley of the Sisters, combined business and pleasure in a trip here last week. Mr. Kelley is an old time resident of the Powell Butte section and is surprised at the many changes that have taken place here since his removal to Sisters.

Final examination is being given at the Shepard school this week. The teacher and pupils have prepared a delightful little program to be given Saturday evening, following which the eighth grade girls will serve a buffet lunch. All are cordially invited.

S. D. Mustard and A. H. Rohde were visitors at Prineville last Wednesday.

E. A. Bussett is attending court at the county seat this week.

CLINE FALLS

The Cline Falls school closed last Friday after an eight months' term. The school children and their parents gave a picnic down by the river. Miss Hubbard furnished ice cream for the crowd. It was a warm, sunny day and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Roy Rannalls of Grants Pass, is here attending to business interests in this vicinity. He is stopping at J. W. Wright's, but expects to return soon to his work in the Valley. He says that everything over the mountains is looking fine.

Mr. Van Buskirk has sold his farm to Mr. Brown of Sheridan, Or. Mr. Brown has returned for his family, and expects to take possession here the 15th of July.

Dan Catlow made a business trip to Portland this week, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks.

A heavy rain fell here last week, and the prospects are that more will

fall. The farmers report the ground in excellent condition and are looking for splendid crops this fall.

Miss Hubbard leaves Tuesday for her homestead on the lower desert. John Tetherow and family are returning to their farm at Tetherow Bridge for the summer.

Mr. Bishop left last week for Sisters where he is employed as cook in a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryden Rannalls have moved in from their ranch. Mr. Rannalls is helping Mr. Wright put in his crop on the Cline Falls ranch. Jim Whelply, J. A. Vosburg and I. L. Harader are sowing land plaster this week.

Mr. Van Horn and family visited Sunday at Nelson Van Buskirk's.

Mr. Delmore of the firm of Wright & Delmore of Redmond, has moved with his family onto the Bevard place, which he has rented for the year.

The Rucker brothers have recently purchased a new potato planter of which they are making good use. They have planted a large field for themselves and are also planting for their neighbors.

Potatoes are to be one of the main crops around here this season. Beckwith Bros. expect to plant forty acres to potatoes. Many others have planted several acres.

VACUUM CLOTHES WASHER

Free Demonstration Will Be Given Here Saturday Afternoon

C. A. Morse will give a free demonstration Saturday afternoon of a Vacuum Clothes Washer he is selling, in the room next to the Central Oregon Irrigated Land Co., on 6th street. This washer is a wonder in the way it takes dirt out of clothes, and the public is invited to call and see the machine in operation. The price of the machine is very moderate, \$3.50, and will prove a boon to any housewife. Mr. Morse will also demonstrate at homes by appointment.

Seven Years Old Today

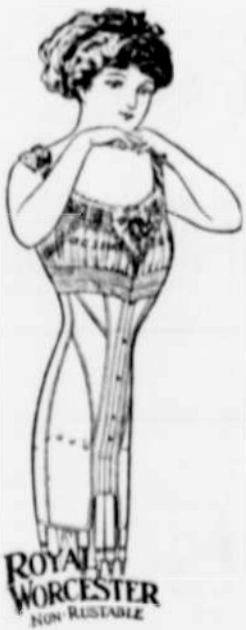
Today is the 7th birthday of the City of Redmond. Seven years ago in 1905, the city was founded by W. A. Belcher, who pitched his tent on the site of what is now the City of Redmond. Mr. Belcher has seen the city grow wonderfully in the past seven years.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Guild will entertain at a "Silver Tea" on Thursday afternoon, May 16th from 2:00 to 5:00 in the church parlors; entrance west door. All the ladies are cordially invited to come, bring a friend and spend a social hour over the tea cups and your embroidery.

People are disposed to forgive an old man any folly until he becomes defendant in a breach of promise suit.

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