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CHARTER AMENDMENTS CARRY AT ELECTION

At the special election held here Monday, the 5th, for the purpose of voting on two amendments to the city charter, the vote was 113 for the amendments, and 7 against.

One amendment provides the city can issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of acquiring water works, and the other one gives the city authority to contract an indebtedness of \$10,000 in addition to the above named amount, for general municipal purposes.

The result to the election settles the water works question for Redmond, and the new gravity water

system will be installed early in the fall. At the August meeting of the council an ordinance will be passed providing for the issuance of the bonds. The contract for construction of the plant has already been let, and the contractors will at once begin assembling material for the work, and they state they will use their best efforts to get the plant in working order and for delivery of water early in the fall.

Redmond is now assured of having a first class water works system, with a fire pressure of 84 pounds to the square inch.

NORTH YAKIMA MAN LIKES THIS COUNTRY

T. H. Wheeler, one of the most extensive dairy men in the North Yakima section in Washington, and proprietor of a large creamery at the above place, was in Redmond for several days last week and this. He came through from his home by auto and had an excellent opportunity to get an idea of the farm, dairy and orchard possibilities of this part of Central Oregon.

In conversation with Mr. Wheeler he stated to The Spokesman that the Redmond District was the most promising dairy section he had seen in the coast country, and was fully

equal to the Yakima country. He was very enthusiastic over the fine crops of white clover we grow here, and said no better feed could be had for dairy cattle. He predicted that in a few years the Redmond District would be the banner dairy section of Oregon, irrespective of geographical location.

Mr. Wheeler further stated that were he in a position to close out his holdings in Yakima he would want nothing better than to come to this section and engage in the dairying industry, as the possibilities for the future were unlimited.

WILDCAT ADVERTISING HURTING THIS SECTION

In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times, over the signature of I. B. Snell, appeared an article, copied gratis in this issue of The Spokesman, that is both untruthful and misleading in almost every essential particular.

The Portland Commercial Club, the railroads that have built into Central Oregon, and the present settlers in the towns and on the farms all seem to be at a loss to understand why this part of our state does not attract and hold more settlers. We know, the railroads know and even a goodly portion of the Portland Commercial Club know that Central Oregon is one of the richest and most productive garden spots in the entire northwest, both in its dry and irrigated sections.

The output from this district this year in bushels of grain per acre, root crops, alfalfa and grasses will compare favorably with the more favored spots in the older settled sections west of the Rocky Mountains. Vacant lands are abundant and cheap. Why are thousands of American settlers looking for cheap lands, settling in the Canadian north west, when Central Oregon can offer as cheap and more productive land,

better climate, better markets and better social conditions under the Stars and Stripes?

Why?

There can be but one answer.

We are continually getting additions to a small army of knockers who are being created by the sample of advertising now running in the papers throughout the larger cities of the northwest, of which this I. B. Snell article is a sample.

Following is the misleading advertisement:

Bend, Oregon, no investment equals Bend. It will be to Central Oregon what Spokane is to Washington. You can buy lots in Bend now at \$200 for inside and \$250 for corners, on easy terms, \$20 down and \$10 per month thereafter. No taxes, no interest, 10 per cent discount for cash. 20 feet alleys, 80 feet streets, size of lots 50x140 feet.

Bear in mind, we have only 600 of these centrally located lots left. Act now, procrastination is the thief of time.

If you want to get somewhere, you must make a start; start now; this investment is a good one. These lots will bring from three to five thousand.

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FARMERS SAVE SAMPLES FOR THE POTATO SHOW

At the meeting held last night by the Redmond Commercial Club R. McSherry, R. C. Immele and A. J. Haney were appointed a special committee to secure good samples of all grains and grasses for the Potato Show to be held here presumably in October or early in November.

Valuable prizes will be given for all field crops. Now, while the first cutting is on is the time to save samples for competition at the fair.

Samples should be kept in a dark, dry, cool place. The committee will gladly call and label and store samples for persons who are unable to give the samples proper attention.

SUICIDE AT SISTERS

Man Hangs Himself There to a Juniper Tree Sunday

Word was received here Monday that a man named Masan, who had been freighting between Sisters and this city, had hung himself to a juniper tree near the limits of the town some time Sunday night. It is stated that the man had shown signs of insanity, and it is presumed that was the cause of the suicide.

Installed Switch Boards

C. R. McLellan of this city, last week installed the switch board at Deschutes for the Central Oregon Irrigation Co's. line of phones. This company has nearly 100 miles of phone line along its canals and ditches.

Use and Misuse of Gypsum

Gypsum or "land plaster" is calcium sulphate containing about 30 per cent calcium or lime; 45 per cent sulphur and oxygen, and the remainder moisture and impurities. It is soluble in 400 parts water. Use of gypsum, where securable, in the eastern states, was very common from 1835 to 1865, and in the early years of its use 60 to 120 pounds per acre increased yields of legumes and especially clover, from 20 to 50 per cent. After a few years it failed to produce the old time results, and its use has been largely discontinued, or other compounds substituted in its place. The old German saying developed, in that plaster, plaster without manure makes the father rich but the son poor.

Effects

1. Release Potash: Experiments in the field and laboratory show that gypsum is active in releasing potash and phosphorus and even nitrogen. Gypsum is not itself a plant food, but it is the power it has of making other necessary elements, as potash and phosphorus available, that it is responsible for its use. It acts as a stimulant and not as a direct fertilizer, but if not used to excess it often makes a profitable fertilizer to use, especially on clover. When gypsum fails to produce marked results, applications of potash would be beneficial. Where more than 50 or 60 pounds of gypsum is applied per acre per year this stimulating effect may release more potash than

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High Grade Dairy Cows on Sale

ALL THE TIME- Dutch Belted Holsteins, Guernseys, Red Durhams, Ayrshires and Big Jerseys, fresh milkers or close springers; also several Registered and Graded Jersey, Holstien and Short Horn BULLS. I also have Yearling Heifers, one or two year old Steers for feeders in car lots or less on demand. CREDIT Given on feeders. Call at the old Redmond ranch, one-quarter mile north of Redmond, Ore., at the Railroad Stockyard, or write to

C. P. JUDGE

Redmond, Oregon

TALKS TO FARMERS BY FARM EXPERT

RAILROADS GIVE CUPS FOR THE POTATO SHOW

About the biggest thing in Crook county this year will be the second Annual Redmond Potato Show to be held here some time in October or November, the date not yet having been definitely decided upon.

Mayor Jones and M. A. Lynch of the committee for outlining plans for the show, were in Portland last week conferring with the officials of both the Oregon Trunk and O.-W. R. & N. railroads to ascertain what they would do in the way of hanging up prizes to be competed for by the potato growers.

The Oregon Trunk will give a silver loving cup as the first potato

prize, and the O.-W. R. & N. will also give a silver loving cup for the best dairy display.

Other prizes, consisting of cash and merchandise, will be offered by the Redmond merchants and business men.

It is the intention to offer a large number of prizes this year, not only for potatoes but for other classes of products that will be on exhibition at the show.

Excursion rates will be given on both railroads for the show, and the idea is to draw large crowds from all parts of the county and state, as the show is open for exhibits from all sections of Central Oregon.

A LOST BOY KEEPS HUNTERS HUNTING

Last Friday night there was a lost boy scare in Redmond that brought out a large number of searchers.

Luther, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt, failed to come home at bed time and his parents became frightened. After a preliminary search a general alarm was turned in and searching parties went out in all directions and scoured the country for miles around the greater part of the night. One supposition was that the boy had gone swimming and was drowned.

The search was continued Saturday morning and about 8:30 City Marshal McClay saw the boy on his way home and gave the alarm that called in the searchers.

The boy's story is that while his folks were attending the street carnival he became tired and sleepy waiting for them to go home, and he went to sleep in a box near the rink and stayed there until early Saturday morning, when he went to C. N. Ehret's barn to finish his sleep out, and was discovered as he was going home.

NO EXAGGERATION IN OUR PUBLICITY

The Redmond Commercial Club and the people here have always been consistent and conservative in advertising Redmond and the Redmond District. Claims have not been made that all the irrigated land in Oregon and the United States is at Redmond or tributary to it; that all the timber from the Canadian line to the Gulf of Mexico, and from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, is at Redmond; that we are the largest shipping point in the United States, etc., etc., but the claims made for the city and district are sane and reasonable, and can be substantiated and proven.

The motto and line upon which the people here have been working is: "We can deliver the goods."

Outside people who have become

acquainted with the Redmond District through literature sent out from here and have come to investigate for themselves, have been satisfied with what they have seen in this section and the claims made for it.

They have not been filled up with hot air in advertisements about this district, and then when they arrived here found that we could not make good our claims.

It pays to advertise, but it does not pay to advertise unless you can deliver the goods.

False advertising of a country is a hurt to that country and the coun-

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PIONEER DEPT. STORE

THE STEAM ROLLER

Has been so successfully applied to our peices that economical buyers will find it to their advantage to do their buying of us.

Our grocery stock is complete and prices as low as the lowest.

P. S. Asparagus30c	Head Rice, per lb8 1-3c	Shredded Cocoanut, per lb. .25c
P. S. Peaches30c	Pint Jar Queen Olives.....30c	Seeded Raisins, per lb ...12 1/2c
P. S. Clams15c	Goldust, per pkg25c	Bulk Tea, per lb30c
Cheese, ped lb25c	Pearline, per pkg15c	Dried Apples, per lb ...12 1/2c

You will always find our prices right in all departments of the store

EHRET BROTHERS

In the Brick Building

We buy Butter and Eggs

Non-Rustable Royal Worcester Corset