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TO SHIP THREE CARS POTATOES

MUNZ WILL SHIP SAMPLES TO CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND FT. WORTH, TEX.

After a great many efforts I have finally succeeded in interesting one of the largest potato operators in northern Minnesota to handle all or part of our entire potato crop. You all know we have a large surplus on the market for the Coast and the Coast trade, and it is simply impossible to ship to these points and pay anything for them. You may hear a lot of talk that potatoes are improving in price, but it will take a long time ere it may reach us here. The writer has shipped by express a number of crates of different varieties to the jobber in Minnesota who, by the way, handles 8000 to 10,000 cars annually. They have a great many warehouses and loading stations covering the entire potato belt in Minnesota. You must understand we are in competition with the entire country east of us. Present conditions will not permit shipping further west and the only outlet we get is to reach the eastern market. I have orders to ship three cars, one each to Chicago, one to St. Louis and one to Fort Worth, Texas. These potatoes are intended as samples to show these operators what we grow in this part of the country. I am ready to accept Burbanks only at the present time, and will pay you 45 cents per 100 pounds in bulk. This is as good as \$11 a ton the way you sold them before, and bought your own sacks. I will not accept any loads which are not choice stock and it is up to you, Mr. Farmer, to establish a reputation for Redmond Burbanks which will remain long after we are all dead. Now, mind you, these three cars will be sample cars to show the people in the east what we get, and I want everyone who hauls a load in here to make it his business to bring only good stuff. Remember the fellow who gets them on the other end expects to get good stock when he pays 85 cents a 100 pounds for

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WON'T PUT ON NIGHT WATCH

COUNCIL DEEMS IT UNNECESSARY TO POLICE CITY AFTER MIDNIGHT

When the question came up at the council meeting Tuesday night of having the city marshal act as night watch from midnight, after the electric lights go out, until daylight, and relieve him of some of his day work, opposition was offered. Councilmen Ehret, Anderson and Phoenix were not in favor of having the city policed by the marshal from midnight until daylight. Mayor Hoach, who has the power to order the marshal to go on duty at such hours as he, the mayor, may deem necessary, without the authority of the council or consulting with them, coincided with the above councilmen and stated the marshal would continue working on the old schedule, from noon until midnight. Councilmen Wells and Lynch both were in favor of having the marshal's hours changed so he would be on from midnight until daylight. Mr. Wells advanced the argument that it was far more important, for the protection of property and the prevention of crime, to have a police officer on duty after midnight than it was to have him on the present schedule. A poll of a number of the principal business men in the city shows that over 20 are in favor of a night watch, and 7 against it, 3 of these being the councilmen who opposed the proposition. The business men claim, and rightly, too, that their property is without any protection between the hours of midnight and daylight, and think they are entitled to some consideration in the matter by the mayor who can, if he so desires, without consulting the council, order the city policed by the marshal from midnight to dawn.

Text of Sunday Sermons—
Rev. F. Harvey will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning topic: "Noble Greek Aspirations." Evening, "The Heavenly Vision"

REDMOND WILL SOON GET WATER

NEW PLANT ONE THIRD COMPLETED; CEMENT WALKS ARE BEING LAID

Col. W. A. Belcher of this city, who is now in Portland, has the following interview in the Portland Journal of the 21st:
Pure water in plenty is soon to be running through the mains at Redmond, the growing center of a great irrigated tract of Central Oregon, according to reports of W. A. Belcher, known as the "Father of Redmond," who is visiting in Portland.
"The fine new \$40,000 waterworks which will supply our city, is about one third finished and work is being carried on rapidly," said Mr. Belcher. "The water will be taken from the Deschutes river and will be stored in a big reservoir at Forked Horn Butte, two and a half miles from Redmond. The water will have an 80 foot head, giving plenty of force. The capacity is great enough to supply the city when many more people have settled there.
"Another great improvement that will make Redmond more civilized is the fact that cement sidewalks are being laid the length of Main street. Everything is being done as rapidly as possible to improve the place.
"Crops are exceptionally fine in our section and fruit trees five and six years old are loaded until bending under the weight of the fruit. Dairying is also making rapid strides in the country, over 500 dairy cows being taken in during the last six months. It is a fine country for raising chickens, hogs and fruits.
"A big dam is being constructed in the Deschutes river which will furnish water to irrigate 78,000

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BE SAFE

It is better to get 4 per cent and KNOW your money is safe, than to invest in some oil, mining or townsite scheme that promises much, and usually takes your principal.
One dollar starts an account here.

BE SURE

When in doubt, hesitate; then come to the officers of this Bank who will be glad to advise you regarding any investment you may contemplate.
Be sure your money will be safe. We pay 4 per cent. ---the safe rate.

Redmond Bank of Commerce

U. S. DEPOSITORY

Capital Fully Paid.....\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 3,000.00

J. W. BREWER, President GUY E. DOBSON, Vice-President
G. M. SLOCUM, Cashier

SECOND ANNUAL

Redmond Potato Show and Fair

TO BE HELD AT

REDMOND, ORE.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCT. 11-12

Liberal Premiums will be given on Potatoes and all kinds of Farm Products

Competition open to any person in Crook County

For Premium List send to A. J. HANEY, Sec. Redmond Commercial Club

BURGLARS TRY MUNZ STORE

ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY BY 2 DOGS BARKING INSIDE THE BUILDING

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance into the hardware store of Alfred Munz situated on 6th between D and E streets Monday night. The furious barking of two dogs that are nightly kept in the store frightened the burglars away before they had broken open the front door or Mr. Munz could get down stairs from his living rooms overhead.
Mr. Munz stated that a man told him he saw a person running from in the direction of the store after the dogs began to bark. There is no clue to the man who attempted the robbery.

POTATOES AT SEATTLE ARE \$10 TO \$12 A TON

Alfred Munz of this city, has received a letter from English & Co., commission men of Seattle, in which they say: "Our potato market at present time is from \$10 to \$12 per ton. The White River potato belt has a very large acreage and an immense crop. The Yakima crop is immense and they feel very blue at the prospects."
Mr. Munz has orders for the shipment of three sample cars of Burbank potatoes from this district to Chicago, St. Louis and Fort Worth, Texas. He has something to say to the farmers about this matter in this issue.

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SEND IN YOUR CROP REPORTS

SPOKESMAN WANTS REPORTS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY

In another section of this paper is printed a blank form to be cut out and filled in by farmers, giving their crop reports for 1912. The Spokesman desires to get as many of these reports for publication as possible—as a basis for statistical information in regard to the crop production of Crook county and the Redmond and Powell Butte Districts in particular.
A few minutes time on the part of the farmer will suffice to fill out the report or any other information he may desire to send regarding his 1912 crop.
We ask the farmers not to delay in this matter but do it NOW—TODAY.

Gives \$25 for Potato Show

E. L. Devereaux, of Portland, representing the Devereaux Mortgage Co., was here last week. He said his company would give a \$25 cash prize at the Potato Show through their local agent here, Wm. G. Phoenix. Mr. Devereaux was taken out into the country by Mr. Phoenix and he expressed surprise at the wonderful resources this section of Central Oregon had.
The Corvallis creamery paid \$500,000 for cream last year.

The Oregon Electric may build from Eugene south this year.

POULTRY SHOW IN DECEMBER

REDMOND AND BEND BIRDS TO BE SHOWN HERE AT THAT TIME

Secretary Meyer of the Redmond Poultry Raisers' Association has informed The Spokesman that plans are being made to hold a poultry exhibit here some time in December. It is understood that the Bend poultry raisers will unite with the Redmond people and bring their birds to this show, the understanding being that the next show will be held at Bend.
J. M. Garrison of Salem, a well known poultry raiser of that city, who was in this section last week, has promised to send a number of fine birds for the show and otherwise help out all he can.
There are a number of poultry raisers in this section who have fine birds and the poultry show will be no doubt, one of the attractive events of the winter season.

Realty Man Was Here

G. M. Bailey of Portland, representing the Northwest Townsite Co. of Philadelphia, was here Sunday on business connected with the Paisley Project his company is handling. He was accompanied by H. K. Gilmour, local agent for the company at Paisley. The Northwest people are advertising the Paisley Project extensively, and The Spokesman has a big ad for them this week.

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