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RUSH WORK ON LIGHT SYSTEM

WHY REDMOND IS THE "HUB CITY" OF CENTRAL OREGON

It is Expected That the Jacobs People Will Have Their Electrical System in Operation by Jan. First

One year ago this month the stimulus of steel awakened the wilderness of Central Oregon and Redmond responded to the ring of the rails. It was as if the mystic genii of old had suddenly, as if by concerted impulse, touched the whole region with magic wands and roused the virgin hills to ripened action over night. With the arrival of the iron horse and with it the telegraph, from 75 to 100 miles stage journey to the nearest railroad point was a thing of the past, and placed the quarter million acres of irrigated land in process of reclamation surrounding Redmond, in direct rail touch with the markets of the world.

The next important step in the development of the future metropolis of Central Oregon, was a water system, which is nearing completion, the contractors stating that water would be turned into the mains the latter part of this month. Redmond can well be proud of its new water works, no better system ever having been installed in the northwest, having a concrete reservoir of more than 1,000,000 gallons capacity, water being taken direct from the Deschutes river and run by gravity flow through the city mains at a pressure of 85 pounds.

Three and one half miles west of Redmond on the Deschutes river are the great falls known as the Cline Falls. Redmond's future industrial power site. Realizing the importance of Redmond's commercial location, capital has not been slow in

bidding for the power rights at Cline Falls. These rights have been secured by George Jacobs, a Portland capitalist, and at this writing a considerable force of men are at work installing the machinery and setting the poles for a light and power line from the Falls into Redmond.

We doubt that few of our readers realize just how much the question of unlimited cheap electrical power means to Redmond and the surrounding country. Electricity is now considered the greatest factor of later day civilization. A retrospective view shows that the first important application of electricity was in the field of communication. It is the telegraph and the telephone which enabled us to solve the principal problem of communication, the conquest of space and time, in a manner so perfect that the very imagination could scarce surpass it. We need only recall the miraculous saving by wireless telegraphy of ships in distress, made possible by electricity. Modern railroads could hardly operate without it. The development of electrical roads, with the elimination of smoke, soot and dirt, acceleration of speed, promoting comfort and health on the one hand, and economy in operation on the other, show more than any other available resource that electricity can serve our needs with the least expenditure of force, energy, and material. But it is in the domain of industry that electricity is most triumphant, because of the concentrated production of the motive power, its simple and easy transmission and the distribution of the energy to the smallest unit. The specializing tendencies which characterize modern industry are facilitated by electricity, while the reduction of expense, of service, the elimination of manual labor and the betterment of social and hygienic conditions determines an advance such as was never before made in any department of human activity.

The artisan and farmer, thanks to the electrical motor, can benefit in their turn by technical progress; in fact, there exists no trade or occupation whatever, where the electric motor cannot be substituted in at least a part, if not wholly, for manual labor, both augmenting the yield and ameliorating sanitary and social conditions, besides increasing the earnings of the worker, and by this, also the condition of his existence. No doubt the time is near when electricity will revolutionize the en-

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A WAREHOUSE FOR POTATOES

PLANS BEING MADE TO PROPERLY STORE THIS SEASON'S CROP

Money Is Now Being Raised for the Purpose of Building a Large Warehouse in Redmond Soon

A well attended meeting of the farmers of the Redmond and Powell Butte Districts was held in the Commercial Club rooms here last Saturday afternoon. The meeting had been called by the Redmond farmers and an invitation extended to all the farmers of the above districts to attend. Mr. Marston of Culver, who built the fine new potato warehouse there, was present and gave the farmers a good talk on the advantages to be derived on having all their potatoes graded, and stored by the railroad track, ready for inspection by prospective potato buyers, and where they could be shipped on a day's notice.

It was pointed out that potatoes ungraded, stored in pits and cellars on the farm, were in no condition to be offered to the open market, and that a large warehouse where their potatoes could be properly graded and stored for inspection was the only solution for the potato growers of this section.

Mr. Marston stated that one Culver grower who has a small warehouse of his own, has already sold for cash, his entire crop of 7,000 bushels at a little better than 50c per bushel, and that the patrons of the Farmers' Warehouse there have offers now of 60c net from points in Texas and Oklahoma. They figure that if a price of 60 cents can be obtained now that by January first they can get at least 75 to 80 cents. After the meeting adjourned the

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TWO LIGHT COS. ASK FRANCHISE OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE CO. VOTE POWER PLANT AT CLEAR LAKE

GEORGE JACOBS AND THE COVE POWER CO. ARE THE PETITIONERS

Light and Power Ordinances are Introduced in Council Meeting Tuesday Night and Referred

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night two ordinances asking for a franchise to furnish the city with electric light and power, were introduced, read the first time and referred to the ordinance committee.

One was from George Jacobs of Portland, who already had an agreement with the council to grant him a franchise, and the other was from the Cove Power Co., who are going to generate power on the Deschutes river at Cove.

The Jacobs' franchise ordinance was a lengthy one and covered all details necessary in franchises of this kind. Mr. Jacobs, who has already begun work on his plant, agrees to furnish a 24 hour service from his plant at Cline Falls on the Deschutes river four miles west of the city, and will have the "juice" ready to be turned on for lighting

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WOODROW WILSON LEADS THE OTHER CANDIDATES IN CROOK COUNTY

Lane for Senator Gets Majority and So Does Sinnott for Congress — Full Vote Is Given Herewith

The official count for this county gives Lane a plurality over Selling of 137, and Wilson a plurality over Taft of 295. The official count follows: Taft 760, Wilson 1055, Chaffin 62, Debs 288, Roosevelt 607.

Congressman — Abercrombie 303, Cleaver 115, Graham 714, Sinnott 1414.

Senator — Bourne 428, Clark 174, Lane 941, Paget 79, Ramp 261, Selling 803.

Sec. of State — Kennedy 244, Olcott 1361, Reddaway 296, Ryan 632, White 196.

Justice of Supreme Court — Eakin 1252, Bright 163, Slater 811, Weaver 330.

Dairy and Food Commissioner — Barzee 306, Dunbar 187, Lea 778, Mickle 1021.

R. R. Commissioner — Atchinson 770, Anderson 539, Gate 114, Mahaffey 630, Service 276.

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HILL INTERESTS ARE SAID TO BE BEHIND THE PROJECT

Engineers Have Been Working at the Headwaters of the McKenzie for the Past Few Months

There has been considerable speculation during the past summer as to what the corps of engineers near Sisters have been doing, and the following from the Sisters Herald of Nov. 8th, may throw some light on this matter:

"It has been a well known fact for some time that the Oregon Electric or Hill interests, owned the power sites at Clear and Fish Lakes.

"The Oregon Electric has had a corps of about 25 men engaged in making examinations at the headwaters of the McKenzie during the past season, and having completed their task they returned to Portland via Lebanon about ten days ago.

"Engineer Edmonstone, who has had charge of the hydraulic development work for the past nine months passed through Sisters Monday on his way to Portland, where his family resides. The object of Mr. Ed-

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