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POULTRY SHOW NEXT MONTH

MANY BIRDS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS WILL BE ON EXHIBITION

Officers of the Redmond Poultry Association Will Make This Exhibit an Interesting Event

The poultry show and exhibition to be held in this city Dec. 18-21 will bring in a large number of birds from outside points, the officers of the association already being assured of that, and taken together with the large number of high bred birds in Redmond and vicinity, a creditable display will be made.

Sec. Meyer is now busy working out the details of the premium list, and the book will soon be ready for publication.

This is the first poultry show and exhibition to be given in Redmond, and hereafter it will be made an annual affair.

GIVES REDMOND

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essentially a farming country. It is a region where hay, grain, vegetables and small fruits may be grown; where dairying is an assured success and where stock growing cannot fail to be a source of profit.

There are too many people obsessed with the idea that Oregon is simply a huge fruit producing section. In my writings I have tried to show that there is diversity of industry here and that any soil pursuit may be profitably engaged in. True, there are districts where fruit growing is the recognized and the principal industry, but I do not know of a state wherein the range of products is greater. Eliminate the tropical

and semi-tropical products, and everything else may be grown here.

Redmond wants it generally known and thoroughly understood that it is not in competition with the fruit growing sections, and does not expect to become a commercial fruit-growing locality. The family orchard is being planted and berries are at their best, but the land owners are going to have meadows and grain fields and to raise vegetables. They are going to have large dairy herds and large flocks of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese.

Even the dry land here will yield enormous crops. With the judicious application of water the yield will be more than doubled.

November 2, 1911, was a red-letter day in the history of Redmond. It was the day the O.-W. R. & N. demonstration train was there, and it was also Potato Day. There were many varieties shown which for large yield and excellence cannot be surpassed. Luther Burbank may well be proud of the tubers grown in the district which were produced from seed from his Santa Rosa acres. In order that the display might be more generally seen the railroad officials had it transferred to Portland, where it attracted considerable attention.

I might say that the Redmond district is, in a way, a lyonnaisse potato district. They raise 599 bushels of onions to the acre here. Potatoes yield from 150 sacks on unirrigated land to 350 sacks and more on land that has water supplied from the canals. Cabbage, celery, cauliflower, turnips, carrots, rutabagas, beets, parsnips and tomatoes are some of the other crops grown.

Any irrigated country is a good alfalfa growing section, ergo, bounteous crops of this most excellent food and fertilizer are realized. Where this hty is grown, the dairy cow will yield handsome returns to the owner. One of the college faculty told of the vast possibilities of dairying while in Redmond. The people had thought of it prior to his coming, but apparently did not realize its importance, for before the train pulled out of Redmond a few hours after the address, a dairymen association had been organized, permanent officers elected, and the following day land owners were placing orders for pure bred milk cows and thoroughbred sires.

Hogs, too, may be raised on alfalfa, finished on grain, and are money makers on the farm. There's a former New York broker within a few

miles of Redmond who believes in stock growing of all kinds and especially hogs. He has 500 head of Poland Chinas, Durock Jerseys and Chester Whites on his 1280 acre ranch. He has thoroughbred horses, cattle and sheep, and large flocks of turkeys, chickens and ducks. He heard the cry of "back to the farm," 3000 miles and harkened to it. He didn't know the game, but he employed men who did and made a success from the start.

All over this district new homes are being established. The land in its virgin state is covered with sage brush. The tree growth is juniper. Sage brush is easily removed with a drag; a team of horses will easily topple over a big juniper, which has no tap root. Sage and tree trimmings burn readily. The trees furnish timber of lasting quality for fence posts and fuel. This is cheap here. All the householder pays for his fuel is his labor in hauling and chopping. It will cost from \$12 to \$20 per acre to clear the land, but the fence posts and fuel secured will compensate the land owner in most part.

There is a waiting market in Portland and the Sound cities for all the products of the Redmond district. It is a short haul to the commission house. Before the advent of the railroad the distance to market precluded the selling of farm products to advantage, but splendid transportation facilities now exist. It is not only possible to ship hay, grain, vegetables and fruit as advantageously as other sections, but there has been opened a way for the shipment of lumber from the great forests to the south, where billions of feet are obtainable.

Another industry, that of winter feeding of stock, may well relieve mention. Thousands of head of cattle and sheep are driven annually to the great forest reserve in the Cascades for summer pasture. Hitherto these animals have been taken long distances for winter feeding. With increased acreage in alfalfa and clover in the Redmond district, they may be fed here. Cattle will be fattened for market and sheep will be fed for mutton. After shearing in the spring the unsold portion will be but a short way from the summer feeding grounds. The wool clip may lead to the establishment of woolen or scouring mills here.

Redmond has another asset in its nearness to the Deschutes river. The state conservation commission estimates that along this stream there

may be developed water power fifty times as great as that now developed at Niagara Falls. Over one million unapplied horse power may be generated along the stream. Within a distance of 30 miles of Redmond the stream is capable of producing nearly 250,000 horse power. The time is not far distant when the stream will be harnessed and the power now going to waste will be utilized in various ways. Redmond will be benefited by this.

The climate here is equable and healthful. The summer temperature rarely reaches 90 degrees, and cool nights follow the warmest days. In winter there is zero weather and colder, but no protracted cold spells. The snow fall is light. The Chinook winds temper the cold, even as the summer breeze wafted from the snow-clad Cascades render the summer days enjoyable. The pioneer settler in the district, F. T. Redmond for whom the town was named, located there in 1904. In telling of the climate he says "we can plow every month in the year."

THE DOG LICENSE IS IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1st

The dog license ordinance goes into effect the first of December, and all owners of dogs in the city are required to put collars on them and obtain a license tag from the city recorder. Male dogs are taxed \$2.00 and female dogs, \$1.00. There are many dogs in the city, and if all pay the license, which every dog owner should be compelled to do, a considerable sum of money will be covered into the city treasury.

LECTURE WAS GOOD

The lecture last night given by George Gilbert Bancroft in the Presbyterian church was well attended and the audience well pleased. The subject of the lecture was "Ups and Downs of Matrimony." Mr. Bancroft will lecture again tonight.

The Spokesman for good printing

ALL SORTS

After a girl has been engaged for four or five years, there is something about her that reminds you of a married woman; she may not let her eyes entirely open, but she is beginning to see.

So many men are worthless that it is surprising that at least one does not realize his worthlessness; but such a thing never happened on the face of the earth.

If an honest man admits that he is weak, people who are weaker and less honest, will abuse him because of his lack of what they call "idealism." Some people seem to think that "idealism" is refusal to admit the truth.

Most people make the mistake of underestimating the strength of the enemy.

When muskets take the place of oratory, revolution becomes serious.

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