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POULTRY SHOW DATE CHANGED

THE INTENTION IS TO GIVE THE EXHIBITION ON JANUARY 15-18

The date of the Redmond Poultry Show advertised to be held on December 18-21, has been changed to January 15-18. This was done for the reason that those having the charge thought a later date would be more advisable and bring more birds; and another reason that more premiums could be awarded and awarded to exhibitors. The premium list will be out next week and ready for free distribution who desire same.

There wouldn't be much excitement if not possible to fool people 20 times in the same way. A good thing is not better than it is, and to say that it is, is a lie.

COUNCIL FIXES THE TAX LEVY

BUYS 1000 FEET OF FIRE HOSE AND ALSO ORDERS TWO HOSE CARTS

At the council meeting Tuesday night the tax levy for 1913 was placed at 10 mills for general municipal purposes, and an extra levy of five mills made to take care of the interest on the water bonds. An ordinance organizing a fire department was introduced and read the first time. After much discussion an order was placed for 1000 feet of regulation fire hose, costing 90 cents per foot, guaranteed for three years. Two hose carts were also ordered to be bought. The aim of the council is to have a good working fire department and the necessary fire apparatus in readiness by the time the new water system is completed. Occasionally, the guards appointed to watch the devil, raise the devil.

LIGHT PLANT TO SOON BE READY

EXPECTED TO TURN "JUICE" ON FROM THE NEW PLANT THIS WEEK

Supt. Poppleton of the Jacobs' light and power plant that is being put in at Cline Falls, states that his people will be ready to connect onto the wires of the present system the latter part of the week, and give an all night service. Several crews of men are now at work digging holes for the additional poles that will have to be erected to complete the entire system in the city. This work is necessarily slow as much rock is encountered and considerable blasting has to be done. The Jacobs people will be in a position to furnish power about the first of the year, it is expected, and it is stated they will give a twenty-four hour service. The extension of the line to Pringleville from here is going ahead at a rapid rate, and about 100 horse power has already been sold along the line to farmers and others.

PLANNING TO DAM THE BENHAM FALLS

N. Teal of Portland, famous for excellent work in connection with the rivers and harbors of the west, left Portland last week for Washington, D. C., where he will confer with Mr. Fisher, the present secretary of the interior, concerning the early commencement of work on the irrigation project on the Deschutes river, says a recent dispatch. The irrigation project in question has been under consideration for some time, plans of same being on file in the office of the state engineer at Salem. It is the intention to carry on the work jointly by the state and federal government, and the purpose of Mr. Teal's trip to Washington at this time is to get the matter lined up so it may be presented to the Oregon legislature when it convenes soon after the first of the year, in order that the necessary laws may be passed to enable the state to co-operate with the federal government in this work. The purpose of this irrigation project is to water some 50,000 acres lying above Madras on what is called Agency Plains. In order to secure the required amount of water it will be necessary to construct a dam at the Benham Falls on the Deschutes river, about 17 miles north of La Pine, and save the winter's flow in the west fork of the Deschutes, the winter's flow in the east fork being required for the tract of the Deschutes Land Co. around La Pine, and which will be stored in Crescent Lake. The plans at Salem disclose that the dam will be about 60 feet in height, and it is expected to back the water up on the river bottom lands to within a mile or so north of La Pine, also inundating, it is stated, a part of Paulina Prairie, northeast of La Pine. The installing of this dam will create a lake about 15 miles in length by a mile or more in width. The flooding of this territory north of La Pine will not interfere with the irrigation project of the Deschutes Land Co., although it

may take a few odd scattering pieces at the extreme north end of the company's tract which are yet unsold. The carrying out of this project on part of the state and federal government means that Benham Falls will no longer be available for power purposes, as the storing of the water above the falls during the winter months as well as during the early spring and late fall, would leave the water flowing over the dam and falls for only a few months in each year. This would leave Pringle Falls, which is situated six miles northwest of La Pine, and which power site is being developed by the Pringle Falls Electric Power & Water Co. of Portland, the biggest and most important site south of Crooked river. Needless to say, the building of the dam at Benham Falls and the expense incident to carrying water to Agency Plains, would make the charge for irrigation very high. Nevertheless, it is expected that the returns from the land would justify the expenditure. Seven men out of ten seem to think that the way to get rich is to fool somebody. Whereas men of real sense know that the best way to get along is not to fool anybody.

LOANS

IF IN NEED OF A FARM LOAN LET THIS BANK FIGURE WITH YOU. PROMPT SERVICE, AND RATES AS LOW AS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THIS SECTION. YOUR MONEY IS HANDLED THROUGH THE BANK AND IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE. ALL PAPERS KEPT IN OUR FIRE PROOF VAULT WHILE LOAN IS PENDING. WE HAVE HAD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, AND CAN GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. OBTAIN YOUR LOAN THROUGH THE BANK, THE SAFEST AND MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO CONDUCT YOUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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SHANIKO WOMAN WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION

She Claims Votes Against Her Came From Outside of the City Limits

A Shaniko dispatch dated December 4 says: "The election in Shaniko Tuesday will be contested before the council meeting tonight on the ground that several persons outside of the corporate limits were permitted to vote. "The friends of Mrs. Leola Loring, who was defeated by R. W. Birgfield for city recorder by only one vote, are behind the contest. Sixteen women came to the polls in a heavy snow storm. Mrs. Anna Magee received 10 votes for mayor, although not a candidate, and has the distinction of being the first woman to act as a judge of election in Shaniko. She also was the first woman to cast a ballot here. Mrs. C. P. Wilson was a clerk on the election board, and cast the second woman's vote. Mrs. Loring, the contesting candidate for city recorder, is the local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co."

Real Estate Transfers

Among the recent real estate transfers in this city are:
H. M. Smith to J. M. Judd, lot 3, block 27.
E. L. Bates to W. E. Young, one half interest in lot 8, block 35.
Chas. H. Baggott to Laura L. Baggott, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 5, Ellinger's Addition.
W. G. Phoenix to D. A. Yates, lot 7, block 1.
Ethel Phoenix to D. A. Yates, lot 8, block 1.
Guy E. Dobson et al to Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. NE 1/4 lot 3, Dobson-Slocum Acreage, \$375.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Daily weather report taken at 5 p. m. at the Redmond Demonstration Farm by T. G. Stevens, co-operative observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Weather
1	43	35	Cloudy
*2	48	39	Cloudy
3	52	32	Clear
4	40	31	Clear
5	42	28	Clear
6	46	31	Clear
7	44	33	Clear
8	45	32	Clear
9	53	37	Clear
10	42	34	Pt. Cldy

* 1/4 of an inch snow fall.

Had Phoenix for Mayor

The Portland Journal in the issue of December 4th, in telling of the Redmond city election, had W. G. Phoenix elected as mayor. Mr. Phoenix was elected councilman, not mayor.

Spokesman Classified ads bring results—try them—don't cost much

WETS WIN ELECTION IN HARRISBURG BY 4 TO 3

A hotly contested election was held in Harrisburg Monday between a wet and dry ticket. At the November election the town was voted wet under the home rule law and the dries, taking advantage of woman suffrage, put a dry ticket in the field which was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3. Nearly double the votes were cast on Monday than last month, indicating that nearly as many women as men voted and a majority of them must have voted wet.

THE STATE VETERINARIAN MAY BURN HOG HOUSES

Attorney General Crawford has given an opinion that the state veterinarian has authority under the law to burn hog houses if necessary to cleaning and disinfecting the premises. This question was raised in connection with the effort being made to stamp out hog cholera.

Your Holiday Shopping

Will not be complete unless you call at our store and look at the large number of useful and acceptable presents we have to offer you. You will consult your own interests by not buying any presents until you have looked our stock over. We especially call your attention to our line of candies, for we are

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