

# Corn Growing Is Paying Industry

TO STIMULATE INTEREST AMONG FARMERS THE O-W. R. & N. WILL DISTRIBUTE PRIZES. SPECIAL SHOWS ARE PLANNED. C. L. SMITH DECLARES THAT CORN CAN BE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY IN THE NORTHWEST IF PROPER PREPARATION OF SOIL IS MADE

To stimulate a greater interest in the growing of corn and to demonstrate the possibilities and profitability of corn growing in the country tributary to its lines, the O-W. R. & N. will distribute several hundred dollars in cash prizes during the coming season, according to an announcement made by C. L. Smith, the company's agriculturist.

Mr. Smith declares that field corn can be grown just as successfully in the northwest as in any other part of the United States. He has traveled over nearly every section of Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the past year and in every locality he found some farmer who was growing corn successfully.

"It is a mistaken idea that corn cannot be profitably grown throughout the Pacific Northwest," says Mr. Smith. "The failures that I have noted usually have been due to poor seed, carelessness in the preparation of the land or lack of proper cultivation. As a feed for dairy cows to supplement the short, dry pastures in July and August, there is nothing else quite equal to green corn."

**Corn Fine Food Plant**  
"The corn plant produces the largest measure of feed per area of land and labor involved of any plant, except alfalfa under irrigation. The corn plant also utilizes a heavy application of barnyard manure more readily than any other plant. Presumably the farmer who makes livestock a leading factor in his system of farming will have an abundance of barnyard manure to apply during the winter months to the land that is to be planted to corn the following season. The plowing should be done as early as the character of the land will admit, and as deep as the weight of the team will permit; harrowing and cultivating at intervals of from five to seven days until the middle or last of May, which will put the ground in good tilth and destroy most of the weed seeds present. No gain is made by planting the corn seed too early. The ground should be warm enough so that the corn will come up quickly and grow rapidly without any check. The stunted corn plant like the stunted pig, will seldom make a profitable growth. From October until December the corn can be fed green direct from the field. But the climate of this section is not well adapted to the handling of fodder corn."

"Experience has demonstrated also that the silo is the only safe and satisfactory place to store fodder corn. The best time to harvest the fodder corn for the silo is just as the kernel begins to harden. The best variety of corn for this purpose is a medium dent corn that will mature in about 80 days. Home grown seed is always preferable to that brought from a distance. The corn plant always adapts itself to localities and conditions more readily than any other plant. By proper care in the

selection of seed the yield and quality may be improved from year to year. Cultivate the corn every week until it is tasseled. One acre of this green corn will make from 500 to 700 pounds of pork.

**Hog Industry Aided**  
"A medium variety of the dent corn should follow the flint for later feeding. By using the portable fence and feeding a limited area at a time, the pigs can harvest their own feed without any noticeable waste."

"Whether the corn is cut up and fed in the pasture lot, or the hogs are allowed to feed it down must be determined by location, labor available, water and fencing. Whichever way it is done one will find the most rapid and profitable gains are made from the green corn. Even when hogs are running on rich stubble fields, an evening feed of green corn will pay in increased gain."

"To stimulate a greater interest in the growing of corn the O-W. R. & N. will, during the coming season, distribute several hundred dollars in cash prizes. The plan contemplates a corn show for Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho about December 1, 1913, and another at some point in Eastern Oregon the week following, where prizes will be awarded for the best acres of corn, the best ears of corn, the largest yields of fodder, and the best essays on growing corn. A fine collection of seed will be secured from those already growing corn in the various sections. This seed will be distributed among such farmers as are willing to plant and care for it according to directions; detailed instructions for preparing the ground, testing seed, planting the corn and cultivation will be furnished with each sample of seed."

**Diversity of Products Urged**  
"The purpose of the company in taking up this corn propaganda and holding a corn show for the first time in the Pacific Northwest is to encourage a more general diversification of farm crops, better livestock and better methods of feeding. We also believe that in a great many instances the corn field will be a satisfactory and profitable substitute for the summer fallow. It would also check against the general derangement of business that always accompanies a failure or even partial loss of wheat crop. It is a well recognized fact that those localities where diversified farming is practiced are less subject to bad seasons and periodical spasms of bad business than are those localities where a single crop system of farming prevails."

"We believe that a corn show will prove as valuable a factor in stimulating diversified farming and improve methods of stock breeding and feeding, doing for mixed farming what apple shows, poultry shows, flower shows and other specialties have done for them."

## PRINEVILLE-METOLIUS R. R. Now Stated That the Above Railroad Is a Sure Thing

The Crook County Journal, published at Prineville, last week had the following railroad story:  
The third time is the charm. This seems to be true regarding a railroad to Prineville. It is practically assured that the terms of the Scheel proposition can be met and that this city will be connected by rail with one or both of the trunk lines entering Crook county. This much the finance committee concedes. There are a number of large contributors who live in the country or are out of town that have not subscribed, but will do so at the first opportunity.

The soliciting committee, composed of Messrs. Elkins, Baldwin, Stinson and Smith, say that they are more than pleased at the unanimity with which people met the call for subscriptions. Everybody came up with the amount suggested. So certain is the committee that the full amount to be subscribed can be secured that they have telegraphed Mr. Scheel that it is up to him to do his part of the contract. So it is practically settled that Prineville will get the road. Hoopla.

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## NEWSY HAPPENINGS AT POWELL BUTTE

CORRESPONDENT GIVES A GOOD BUNCH OF ITEMS FROM ABOVE SECTION

January 7th.  
Guy La Follette is hauling spuds to town these days. He is placing his potatoes in the new Farmers' Union warehouse at Redmond to await orders. These are the first potatoes from this section to be taken in for storage since the completion of the big warehouse.

Geo. Beckman made a business trip to Prineville Thursday.  
Mrs. Allen Willcoxon, who has been on the sick list for the past several days, is improving.

Earl Forrest returned Friday from Bellingham, Wn., accompanied by a sweet little lady whom he is introducing to his friends as Mrs. Forrest. This popular young man and bride have the congratulations of all Powell Butte. May they live long and be prosperous.

Ross Bussett returned from Prineville Monday where he had paid his mother a short visit.

Fred Brown returned to Vancouver, Wn., last week after a pleasant visit here with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Helen Peery came in from Portland Saturday where she spent a most enjoyable two weeks visiting her father and brothers.

Last Thursday Joe Shearer, ditch rider for the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., found the ice so bad in the big flume, known as the stave pipe, that he was obliged to call for assistance. The telephone was put in use and some 15 or 20 men responded in person and worked under Mr. Shearer's direction the greater part of the day until the big flume was cleared of ice and ready for water to be turned in.

J. E. Warner and bride came in from Idaho Sunday. Mr. Warner is practically a stranger in these parts, having come here recently and purchased the Fulkerson home. His change from single blessedness has the unanimous approval of all his neighbors, and all join in welcoming he and bride among us.

The big barn under construction on the Garrett place was completely demolished by the severe winds which visited this section last week. Workmen, however, are gathering up the wreck and will soon begin work anew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Smead and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of the Alfalfa section, came down to the big dance last Thursday night at the Geo. Hobbs' place.

G. C. Truesdale took Miss Viola to Prineville Sunday, where she will continue her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster and Miss Ruth returned Sunday from Glenns Ferry, Idaho, where they visited the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Bayn and granddaughter Miss Hazel celebrated joint birthdays Sunday at the latter's home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn, Pauline Truesdale, Hazel and Gladys Bayn, Alvin Riggs and Ross Bussett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fulkerson and family left Friday for Seaside, Ore., where they will visit Mrs. Fulkerson's relatives, and may conclude to locate permanently. We regret exceedingly the removal of this family but wish them unbounded success in their new location.

John Tengman and D. A. Yates are loading a car of wheat for Bend. Reeves Willcoxon was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

E. N. Hall returned from Portland Sunday. He was accompanied by his brother, Rodney Hall, and brother in law Merton Shuram. The former will solicit asbestos work in Redmond, Bend and Prineville. Mrs. E. N. Hall decided to continue her Portland visit for a couple of weeks.

If Powell Butte raisers of thoroughbred fowls are to land their share of premiums at the coming Redmond Poultry Show we must get busy. Let each one exhibit a pen at least, and show outsiders we are there with the goods when it comes to fancy poultry. "All ready, boost."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson, Miss Emma Snider and Elmer Erickson composed a party of Redmond people that attended the Hobbs' dance last Thursday evening.

Putting wife—You used to call me the light of your life.

Hub—So I did; but I had no idea the meter was going to register such a cost.

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## Society Directory

Redmond Lodge No. 110, K. P.  
Meets every Monday night in Muma's Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.

W. J. Buckley, C. C.  
R. K. Olson, K. of R. & S.

**RAILROAD TIME CARD**  
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## BUSINESS LOCALS

The Redmond Union Warehouse Company—the farmers' warehouse—is open and ready for business. Farmers are urged to bring in their potatoes for storage so as to be prepared for market. 2712

If you want pure milk or cream phone Tichenor, No. 810. 441f

If you want comfort in heating or cooking you will burn coal, the kind McSherry sells. It is cheaper than wood and far less trouble to handle. For particulars see R. McSherry—he'll enlighten you. 231f

Regulation exhibition coops for sale by Al Wright, asst. secy. Redmond Poultry Assn. 2315.

The Redmond Union Warehouse Company is equipped to handle all kinds of merchandise and general storage. 2712

## COAL IS CHEAPEST

Those in the city who have used the soft coal sold by R. McSherry, state that it is cheaper than wood. Thorough tests have been made and the results have been satisfactory. The coal keeps a good fire all night or all day, when properly used in a coal stove. If interested see R. McSherry. 231f

J. H. Rederer, the wood worker, desires to inform the people of Redmond and vicinity that he has moved his wood working shop to the Ben Gotter shop near the Tum-A-Lum lumber yard. 261f

Farmers, bring your potatoes to your warehouse so they can be ready for shipment at any time on a rising market. 2712

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertisements published under this head at one cent a word for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents. Orders from out of town must inform us how many issues the ad is to run. Out of town orders must be accompanied by cash. Initials and figures count as words.

## FOR SALE

New high grade bicycle, never used. Reasonable. Call at Spokesman office.

Good heater for sale cheap. One block east of Hub. G. D. Reimers. 1t

Bronze turkey hens for sale. Inquire of N. P. Alley, Powell Butte or phone No. 2502. 2613

Cross cut saw in good condition at a bargain. The Spokesman.

Young shoats, and Johnson Old Trusty 150 to 175 egg incubator. A. A. Berg, Redmond. 2612

Team of mares, 5 and 7 years old, weight 1125 and 1250; 2 yearling colts; 1 set Concord breeding harness; 1 Schuttler 3/4 inch wagon; 14-inch John Deere walking plow; 1 saddle. A. M. Overturf, Sisters, Oregon. 221f

Two heating stoves will be sold at reasonable price. The Spokesman.

A year old Berkshire Boar for sale. Apply to X, The Spokesman office. 131f

## FOR RENT

Improved irrigated land in the Powell Butte district for rent. Apply to G. A. McFarlane, Redmond, Oregon. 261f

## MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan at reasonable rates on improved farm land. E. R. Hickson, 517 Board of Trade bldg., Portland, Oregon. 2714

## BULL FOR SERVICE

A thoroughbred Red Poll bull for service; \$5.00 cash for service. Wm. Ogg, Redmond. 2315

## MISCELLANEOUS

Let us do your next order of job printing. High grade work and prices satisfactory. The Redmond Spokesman.

Live, energetic newspaper canvassers can make good money. Apply at Spokesman office. 331f

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Copy your letters with manifold paper—at The Spokesman.

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H. BAUKOL, Agent, Redmond, Oregon.

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