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## Redmond Is to Be the Gateway for Newcomers Entering Central Oregon

All homeseekers from the east who contemplate coming to Burns or Harney county by way of the Deschutes canyon route should buy tickets to Redmond and there take an overland trip by way of Prineville to this country. By this route they will receive decent treatment and reliable information, both at Redmond and Prineville. Both Redmond and Prineville are composed of substantial, reliable people, have excellent hotel accommodations at reasonable prices and will not rob the tourist for transportation or anything else. Readers of the News should have friends coming west should advise them along this line."

The above from the Harney county News of last week, published at Burns, hardly needs any explanation. A letter received by The Spokesman from one of the prominent business men of Burns says that nearly all the business men there have decided to have all their freight which now is routed via Bend, routed via Redmond and Prineville, feeling assured that the citizens of the latter two named cities will give the Burns and Harney county people a square deal in the way of prices and personal treatment to the people from the outside who are desirous of locating in that section. The matter has been taken up by the Redmond Commercial Club and citizens generally of the city, and everything will be done to care for the

business of the Burns and Harney county people. Advertisements have been put in eastern papers advising newcomers desirous of going to Burns or other points in Harney county, to buy tickets to Redmond and go into the interior via Prineville. This all means that Redmond will see a large number of newcomers arrive in this city this spring and summer. It also means that the heavy freight traffic of the Harney county people will originate here on the two lines of railroads for overland transportation by auto trucks and wagons. The Redmond Farmers' Union big warehouse, the largest in Central Oregon, is amply able to take care of all demands made upon it. Redmond is rightly named—"The Hub City of Central Oregon."

## THE NEW WATER SYSTEM IS PRACTICALLY ACCEPTED

At the regular council meeting Monday evening, which lasted until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, the new water system was gone over by councilmen and Contractor Buffon who installed the plant. At the conclusion of the meeting there was a slight monetary difference, about \$100, between the council and the contractor, in favor of the city. The contractor had added extras to the final contract, and the council cut some of the original contract estimate for unfinished work, etc. Mr. Buffon left for Portland yesterday morning to submit the figures to the council to his partner, Mr. Jeffrey, and it is thought there will be no further hitch in the matter of the city accepting the water system for the city. While the plant has not yet been completed, still permission has been granted in both by the city and the contractor to the city plumbers to connect up with the new system.

The contract price of the system was \$36,470, and the city agreed at the Tuesday night meeting to pay the contractor \$35,850, in round numbers. The city council and members of the press made an inspection of the completed water plant last Saturday afternoon, at which time some defects were found in the system, which will be remedied. One of the principal defects is the leakage of the reservoir, though it was built according to plans and specifications, and this cannot be repaired until warmer weather. The present leak will not interfere in furnishing a sufficient supply of water to the city for all purposes. An ordinance amending the present liquor license law was introduced, read the first time and referred to a committee, which is expected to report on the measure at the next meeting, February 25th.

### ROW OF BEND BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

Fire at Bend last Friday morning at 4 o'clock, wiped out a row of wooden buildings on Bond street, entailing a loss of nearly \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The new First National Bank building, which is of stone, prevented the further spread of the flames. Two saloons, a barber shop, a restaurant, a pool hall and bowling alley were the places burned out. The same site was burned out in Nov. 1910. Some of the burned out men will rebuild.

### SCHOOL SUPERVISOR AND TRUANT OFFICER

Prineville Journal: Victor Shawe, a teacher in the Prineville public school, has been appointed school supervisor and truant officer for Crook county. He commenced his official duties the first of the week. County Superintendent Myers says that he is determined to rigidly enforce the law in reference to truants. The penalty for non-compliance is a fine of from \$5 to \$25 inflicted on the parents of the delinquent, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term of from two to ten days.

### Co-operative Creamery

The farmers and dairymen of the western part of the county are urged to attend a dairy meeting to take action in regard to organizing a co-operative creamery. The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22d, in the afternoon at Ehrets hall.

Every riot emphasizes the fact that riots are easily organized and that the leaders are usually able to secure a compromise.

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A FEW DOLLARS deposited in the bank to open a bank account does not seem much, but by continually adding thereto the result will be eminently satisfactory in the end.

While the present may look bright none know when the sky will be overcast, and it is the duty of the wise man to prepare for the future.

Open an account today with the

Redmond Bank of Commerce

and see what a few dimes saved each week will amount to in a year.

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## The Country Editor a Selling Agent

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRESSED IN 1912

(Reprinted from the editorial columns of the New York Evening Journal.)

"We repeat that advertising in country newspapers, properly utilized, is the most valuable advertising in the world for its cost. We urge advertisers to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the country newspapers. We add, incidentally, that we don't own and never expect to own any country newspaper or to have an interest in a country newspaper.

A country editor with 500 circulation or more for his daily or weekly can talk TO FIVE HUNDRED GOOD TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILIES, ALL PURCHASERS, ALL DESIRABLE CUSTOMERS.

Every publisher of a country newspaper should be, through his advertising columns, the trusted and valued agent and promoter of at least ten great industrial merchandising concerns.

The country publisher should be able through his columns TO SELL EVERYTHING. His readers BUY EVERYTHING that is for sale—from nails to pianos, from pills to automobiles. They buy paint and roofing and stoves and lamps—hundreds of commodities that the city dweller never buys.

There is not a community in the United States in any one of which 10 or 15 or even 50 great American merchants and manufacturers would not gladly hire at high pay a competent, earnest representative able to talk every day to 500 or more families.

And every business like, hard working country publisher IS SUCH AN AGENT, able every day to reach the consumers that nobody else can

reach. THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IS THE BEST OF ALL ADVERTISING MEDIUMS.

And the publisher's profits should be not less than six dollars annually for every copy of the paper sold.

Little by little advertisers will come to learn the value of the country newspaper, and very rapidly, let us hope, the country editors will come to learn the value of that which they have for sale and will demand and get their share of the national prosperity, acting as national industrial and commercial representatives, and not merely as the local mouthpieces of local merchants, barely able to support themselves.

The publishers that really protect the people—the hard working owners and editors of the 15,000 or more country dailies and weeklies—must unite to protect themselves and get their share of national prosperity. They must free themselves from the idea that the country editor is the private property of the local druggist, groceryman, butcher and hardware dealer.

They must give good and faithful service to their local business men, and at the same time good and faithful service to the great mass of so-called FOREIGN ADVERTISERS. Thus their prosperity will be doubled and quadrupled and their capacity for usefulness increased accordingly.

The country editor with 1000 circulation can make himself worth to the community at least \$6000 yearly. He can make his paper EARN that if he chooses to do it.

He must be his own master, not ruled by local merchants or corporation or politics—recognizing only his readers as clients, customers, advisers and equals.

On last Wednesday evening the annual Congregational Meeting was held at the Presbyterian church. An elegant repast was served by the ladies. Revs. B. Vernon, J. M. Crenshaw and B. Harper were present, the latter on behalf of the Home Mission board, and he asked the congregation to increase \$50 on the pastor's salary and ask \$50 less of the board, which aids. The church voted to comply with the request. Rev. F. Harvey was reappointed stated supply of the pulpit for the ensuing year.

The report of the treasurer, E. C. Park, showed a sufficiency to pay the present year's salary, with a balance on the right side.

The report of W. B. Chapman on the church building fund, showed that over \$1000 had been expended in labor on the building. The total amount subscribed was \$2878.50; received from church board of erection \$1979; outstanding obligations, \$800.

The report of Mrs. J. G. McGuffie for the Ladies Guild, showed good and valuable work done and a balance in the bank of \$16.

George Bradley and B. A. Kendall were appointed ushers. Roy A. Bush was elected a trustee for three years.

### Few Licenses Paid

Only 32 dog licenses have been paid since the license ordinance went into effect in December. The license law makes it the duty of the city marshal to collect licenses for every dog owned in the city, but he hasn't done it so far. Dog owners who have paid their licenses, say they are not getting a square deal, and want to know why.

The Spokesman for good printing

## Advertising That Pays

WHEN YOU PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN A PAPER YOU WANT TO GET THE MOST YOU CAN FOR YOUR MONEY IN THE WAY OF RESULTS. THE PAPER WITH THE LARGEST CIRCULATION ALWAYS GIVES THE BEST RESULTS—AND THAT IS WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU, MR. ADVERTISER.

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