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## REVOKE THE OCCUPATION TAX

## COMPLIMENT REDMOND MEN

## HOGS BROUGHT THE TOP PRICE

BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS OF PETITION COUNCIL TO REVOKE OCCUPATION TAX AS BURDENSOME

PASSAGE OF COLUMBIA SOUTHERN IRRIGATION BILL LARGELY DUE TO EFFORTS OF MEN FROM THIS CITY

CAR LOAD OF HOGS SHIPPED FROM HERE SELL AT \$8.75 AT PORTLAND—FARMERS ADVISED TO FATTEN HOGS ON SPUDS

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night a petition was presented, signed by nearly every business man in Redmond, asking the council to revoke the "occupation" tax which has been in force ever since the city was incorporated, stating that the tax had become burdensome. The petition was referred to the finance committee to report on at the next meeting.

J. W. Brewer of this city, president of the Redmond Commercial Club and also largely interested in the development of this section of the state, has received a letter from J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, in

Sixty-eight hogs and two cattle were shipped to the Benson Commission Co. of North Portland, by the Redmond Union Warehouse Co. on Feb. 5th. The price paid for the hogs was the top of the market, \$8.75 per hundred, \$5.25 for a bull, and \$6.75



Stone Union Depot at Redmond used by Oregon Trunk Ry. and Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company

which the secretary hands out some well merited praise for the Redmond men who went to Salem during the session of the Legislature and were unceasing in their efforts to have the state take over the old Columbia Southern irrigation project, make an appropriation and take measures to push the work to completion. Following is Mr. Sawhill's letter:

Bend, Ore., March 7.  
Mr. J. W. Brewer, President Redmond Bank of Commerce, Redmond, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Brewer: As secretary of the Central Oregon Development League I desire to be put on record as saying that if it were not for the assistance given us by the Redmond men who took the time and money to go to Salem in the interest of the Columbia Southern appropriation, that it is altogether probable that such an appropriation would have failed, and I wish you would express to all of the gentlemen who made this trip my appreciation for the time and expense which they incurred in assisting us in our endeavor to secure this appropriation. Very truly yours,  
J. E. SAWHILL.

Getting something you are not entitled to is the generally accepted definition of good luck.

for a cow. The following farmers had hogs in the shipment:

- G. L. Brazee, Powell Butte, 6.
- W. E. Landes, Redmond, 3.
- G. J. Shobert, Powell Butte, 14.
- Chris Seltz, Powell Butte, 1.
- J. A. Riggs, Powell Butte, 10.
- R. M. Morris, Terrebonne, 7.
- T. W. Thornburg, Lamonta, 8.
- H. J. Harris, Redmond, 4.
- L. E. Smith, Redmond, 12.
- D. Hunter, Redmond, 3.
- A. W. Bayn, Powell Butte, 1 bull.
- H. J. Harris, Redmond, 1 cow.

The shipment found the market strong in hogs with an upward tendency, and there is no indication the price will lower before September. Cattle are firm with the outlook for a higher market in May. All hog owners are advised to use their surplus potatoes to fatten their hogs so as to get them in condition for an early market.

At the present price of hogs in Portland the price is equal to 11c. a pound dressed.

### Death of Mr. Moyer—

Breck Moyer, who came here a few weeks ago from Brownsville, Oregon, suffering from complicated ailments, derived some temporary benefit while here and was able to be up and around. On removing to Prineville he suffered a relapse and died there this week Tuesday. His body was taken to Portland for burial.

## To Newcomers and Others Coming to Redmond or Central Oregon

THE REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE DESIRES TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR BANKING FACILITIES, AND INVITES NEWCOMERS TO THIS PART OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS OTHERS, TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY A SAFE, SOUND AND CONSERVATIVE BANKING INSTITUTION.

IT HAS BEEN OUR AIM TO CARE FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS, AND ALSO TAKE CARE OF NEW ONES.

ALL THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO CLIENTS CONSISTENT WITH GOOD, SOUND, CONSERVATIVE BANKING METHODS.

COME IN AND LET US GET ACQUAINTED.

## Redmond Bank of Commerce

U. S. DEPOSITORY

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### OPINION IS GIVEN TO ALL

People Want Everyone to Help Celebrate There

The Laidlaw Development League, through its president, J. N. B. Gerken, extends a cordial invitation to citizens of Redmond and vicinity to attend the jollification meeting on Saturday, March 15th, to commemorate the action of the Legislature in passing the act guaranteeing the completion of the Columbia Southern irrigation project.

A free basket dinner will be served by the Laidlaw people. The program begins at 11 a. m. All are invited to come and help make this one of the biggest blowouts in the history of the county.

## MAY HOLD A MONTHLY SALE

REDMOND UNION WAREHOUSE CO. WORKING ON PLAN TO HOLD AUCTION SALES MONTHLY IN THE FUTURE

The auction sale of stock and different kinds of goods held by the Redmond Union Warehouse Co. at their warehouse here last Saturday was well attended and a large number of sales made. Owing to the fact that the sale was the first one held by the company and the time of advertising not sufficient to reach to all parts of the county, some sections were not represented as they would have been had they known of the event.

The warehouse people are making plans to hold a monthly sale here in the future, and advise farmers and others if they have anything to sell at auction to list same with the warehouse manager. It is the intention to eventually work these sales into stock sales as well as sales for the disposal of goods. It is stated by knowing ones that a good horse sale once a month, or every other month, would be the means of bringing in a large number of buyers and at the same time be the means of an outlet for farmers who have good horses for sale.

The next sale will be advertised far enough ahead so that all parts of the county and other sections can be reached, and a large attendance is expected.

Read about Redmond and the Redmond District on page 3.

## CITY ACCEPTS WATER WORKS

AT COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT PLANT WAS TAKEN OVER FROM CONTRACTORS—IT COST IN VICINITY OF \$40,000

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night the new gravity water works system was taken over by the city from the contractors Jeffery & Buffton, at the price set by the contractors several weeks ago for settlement.

This water system has cost the city in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The contract price was \$37,820, and engineering and other expenses has brought the total up to about \$40,000.

Twenty year, 7 per cent bonds were issued to pay for the plant. The city made a 5 per cent levy to take care of the interest on the bonds.

Redmond now has one of the best municipal owned water systems in the state. The water is taken from the Deschutes river and carried a mile to a large reservoir on top of Forked Horn Butte, 2 miles south of the city. There are 36 fire hydrants in the city, and mains have been laid so that all parts of the city can be easily supplied with water for domestic purposes. A recent test of the water shows it to be practically pure. The reservoir will hold water enough for a city of 10,000, and the fire pressure is above that required by the board of fire insurance underwriters.

Copy your letters with manifold paper—at The Spokesman.

## SARATOGA CHIP FACTORY, HERE

GOOD OPENING IN REDMOND FOR FACTORY OF ABOVE KIND—POTATOES HERE MAKE THE BEST KIND OF CHIPS

When arrangements were being made last fall for holding the Second Annual Potato Show here the advertising committee for the Show put over a good stunt that directed the attention of people all over the state to Redmond, her Potato Show, and the potatoes grown in this section.

The committee had 500 boxes of Saratoga Chips made from potatoes grown in the Redmond District, and these boxes of chips were distributed free on trains running out of Portland and Spokane and coming into this section. The chips were of the finest quality and demonstrated that the Redmond District potatoes were all to the good for making a product of this kind.

Since the Potato Show the question of putting in a Saratoga Chip factory here has been agitated by a number of Redmond men who see where such a proposition would be a good thing for the city and country, and eventually become a paying industry. It is pointed out that with the large acreage of potatoes grown here the product could be manufactured into chips at small cost.

Though the project is still in crude form the promoters have not given it up, and in the near future it is expected some definite steps will be taken in the matter.

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