

# Furniture Made to Order

With the installation of my new wood working machinery I now have complete facilities for **MAKING ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE.** If you want anything in this line call and let us talk it over. I do all kinds of **IRON WORK** and **BLACKSMITHING** also at my factory on the corner of 8th and E streets.

**G. W. DAVIES**

The Old Pioneer Blacksmith of Redmond

## THROUGH TRAIN DAILY TO PORTLAND FROM CENTRAL OREGON

LEAVES REDMOND ..... 7:24 A. M.  
ARRIVES PORTLAND ..... 5:30 P. M.



## OREGON TRUNK RY. CENTRAL OREGON LINE

### LIMITED TRAINS EAST

Direct connection is made at Fallbridge with limited train on S. P. & S. Ry arriving Walla Walla 7:45 p. m., Spokane 9:45 p. m. same day; Helena 11:35 a. m., Butte 12:50 p. m. next day; Minneapolis 10:20 p. m., St. Paul 11:00 p. m. second day; Chicago noon third day; with connecting service to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis via Great Northern or Northern Pacific and Burlington Route.

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY POINTS

Oregon Electric and Oregon Trunk Railways use the same station in Portland. Trains via Oregon Electric Ry. reach Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Salem and Albany the same day, and Eugene early next morning.

### THROUGH TICKETS

Oregon Trunk Ry. agents sell tickets, check baggage and arrange sleeping car accommodations through to eastern, Puget Sound and Oregon points.

Details will be furnished on request.

W. D. SKINNER, Traffic Manager, Portland, Ore.

H. BAUKOL, Agent, Redmond, Oregon.

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Hotel Redmond Bar

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Phone No. 906

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HEAVY HAULING**

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## A PERMANENT BUILDING MATERIAL

REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS

These blocks are made by the wet process, giving them three times the strength of a machine made block. Persons going to build should see our material before placing orders for any other kind. It will pay them. Estimates furnished on application. Call on or write to

HEGARDT, ELLIOTT & CO., REDMOND, ORE.

## ALMOST SERIOUS FIRE AT SISTERS LAST WEEK

**GASOLINE IGNITES IN HARDY  
ALLEN'S BLACKSMITH  
SHOP THERE**

Sisters Herald: While filling the gasoline lamps that are used in the hall over his blacksmith shop, last Friday night, H. K. Allen spilled some of the gasoline on his hands and coat sleeves, also on the floor. It was dark in the shop at the time and Mr. Allen lit a match to find the cap to the gasoline can. The gasoline on his hands and coat took fire and from there spread to the oil that had been spilled on the floor, the flames reaching the ceiling. The band having met in the hall above for hand practice, rushed to Mr. Allen's assistance and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It took for a time as though a serious fire could not be averted.

Had a fire gotten beyond control in that location there is no telling where it would have ended, as the buildings are close together and there was no water in the ditches at the time, so that it would have been a case of stand by and see the property consumed.

Some of the band boys say that Mr. Allen tried to get them to help carry out the anvil for fear it would get burned up.

### TIME OF TRAINS SHOULD BE EARLIER

(Communicated)

The trains for Redmond and Bend depart from Portland at 9:55 a. m. and 10 a. m. via North Bank and O.-W. R. & N. Both combined, arrive at Redmond at 7:30 p. m. and 8:15 at Bend. The distance from Portland to Bend is over 250 miles, enough to make passengers very wearv toward the close of the journey, especially mothers with children.

What farmer would start to drive 30 miles by road at 10 a. m.? He would be planning to be half way to his destination by that time.

The residents of Redmond and Bend are much annoyed by the late arrival of their letters.

If these two railroads would really serve this territory with the courtesy they usually claim to exercise they will start much earlier out of Portland and bring passengers and much looked for mail by 6 p. m. to their destination. \*\*\*

### HISTORY OF LETTER POSTAGE

It will probably surprise some of our readers to learn that it is only since 1863 that the postage rate letters in the United States has been uniform for all distances. The first postage law, that of 1792, fixes the rates according to distance, and according to the number of pieces of paper.

A "single letter" was one piece of paper. Envelopes were wholly unknown. The sheet of paper was fold-

# FREEBERG BROS'. ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to announce to the people of Redmond and vicinity that we have bought the GREGORY VARIETY STORE STOCK OF GOODS lately sold at bankrupt sale. We have also secured the building on the corner of 6th and E streets, where the Gregory store was located, and will conduct our business from that place.

Our stock of GROCERIES, SHOES, CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS will be added to the Gregory stock.

We intend to put in a LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND LADIES' NOTIONS, AND CARRY AS COMPLETE A LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE AS CAN BE FOUND IN CENTRAL OREGON.

The store building on the corner of 6th and E streets is now undergoing alterations to suit the needs of the increased business we intend to do. This work will be completed by APRIL 14th, and we will be in a position to properly and satisfactorily display our stock of goods.

The buying public is invited to call and see our new place after April 14th when in want of anything in the line of DRY GOODS, LADIES' NOTIONS, CLOTHING, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND GROCERIES.

## FREEBERG BROTHERS

CORNER OF 6th AND E STS.,  
REDMOND, OREGON

were charged with 3 cents postage, and letters on which the receiver paid the postage was 5 cents for all distances under 3000 miles; double rates for greater distances, which referred only to letters sent to and from California.

In 1855 prepayment of postage was made compulsory and the rate was fixed at 3 cents for less than 3000 miles. Finally in 1863 the uniform rate of 3 cents was fixed, and a few years later this was reduced to 2 cents, and now we are promised the reduction to 1 cent in the very near future.

Memories of what we learn thru bitterness and sorrow may not always be held in regret.

miles radius, which can be carried in a suit case and needs but connection with an electric light socket to make it effective, has been patented by a young Californian.

### PREJUDICED SOURCE

"Won't you marry me, dear?" pleaded the actor, after his fourth divorce.

"Why, I kind o' like you, Billy," said the actress, "but I've heard so much about you, I fear."

"My dear," hastily interrupted the actor, "you must not believe all those old wives' tales."

Conscience is the heart's safety valve.



Street Scene in Redmond in 1911, Looking South

ed and the address written on the back. For a single letter sent a distance of 30 miles or less the postage was 6 cents. This rate was increased to 8 cents for distances of 60 miles or less; to 10 cents for 100 miles or less, and so on.

The system was continued with unimportant changes which increased rather than reduced postage, until the year of 1845, when part of the present system came into use. A letter which weighs less than one-half ounce was to be deemed a single letter. The postage was made uniform at 5 cents for distances of 300 miles, and 10 cents for all greater distances.

In 1851 prepaid single letters

### NEW ELECTRIC INVENTIONS

A new electric bicycle lamp has been introduced for which electricity is generated by the operation of the bicycle. A small wheel attached to the shaft of the dynamo rests on the front or rear wheel of the bicycle, making many revolutions for each one made by the larger wheel. When the lamp is not needed, the little wheel can be set free from the bicycle wheel by a lever. A very powerful light is obtained at a speed of 10 miles an hour, but sufficient light is obtained at even greatly reduced speeds.

A wireless telephone outfit of 50

### CALLOUS, INDEED

Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, discussing certain sweat shop proprietors, said at her suffrage headquarters in New York:

"These men are so callous and narrow, they hardly seem to think they are doing wrong. They are like the wife beater to whom the Judge said:

"What a vile wretch you were to break a table over your wife's head."

"But, Judge, your honor," the man whined, "how was I to know the table would break?"

Old papers for sale at this office.



## Attention

Every car owner can now have Presto-O-Lite satisfaction.

The new prices just in are as follows:

Size A formerly \$35 now \$25

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Size E formerly \$18 now \$12

We carry new tanks, valves and keys in stock.

Also all necessities for recharging a good light.

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