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## FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND ADVANTAGES IN CITY OF REDMOND

Mr. Editor: As some people are not gifted with a vision of what a western town might be like, it may be well for a resident of this city of only a few months, to recite, for the information of easterners, some of the pleasant and advantageous conditions here.

As soon as passengers step off the incoming train they invariably remark: "what a fine stone depot." They hear "free bus to the hotels; autos to Prineville." The handbags are carefully taken hold of and the passengers in a few minutes register at one of the two comfortable hotels or go to the Redmond Grill. The visitor steps out on the cement sidewalk. Going south he passes the offices of the two newspapers. Turning a little west he is near the comfortable residence of L. E. Smith, president of the Redmond Union Warehouse Co. A little further on his right is the M. E. church and parsonage; a little further west are the beautiful residences of Mayor Hosh and J. W. Brewer. Beyond this the superb view of the snow-crowned mountains. A little west is the new Baptist church and the public school, with the full high school course taught by a staff of 5 teachers. Travelling a little east and north are the new residences of C. H. Irvin, W. S. Rodman, J. D. Butler and Judge Wilcox. A little further north is the residence of C. A. Ordway and the B. A. Kendall ranch. Returning south and east we find the comfortable residence of Dr. F. H. Rodemeyer, and the Catholic and Presbyterian churches, also two new bungalows occupied by Messrs Phoenix and Roberts. A little south are the well built, comfortable residences of H. F. Jones, F. W. McCaffery and Prof. Thompson, and the Commercial Club rooms and fire department building.

On the main street are two banks, five groceries, clothing stores, dry goods stores and the public library. Electric light and a water system is supplied all over town, and telephones, short and long distance. On Friday evenings the town band plays a selection of popular airs.

What's the matter with Redmond?  
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## ORGANIZATION OF FIRE DEPT. IS UNDER WAY

At a meeting held last night at the Commercial Club rooms the organization of a new fire department for Redmond was started. G. W. Wells, who had been reappointed fire chief by the mayor, presided and the following assistant chiefs were selected:

First Asst.—M. A. Lynch.  
Second Asst.—Z. Tallaferro.  
Messrs. Lynch, Immele and McLallin were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws for the department. The chief said he thought the regular paid enrolled members should number from 16 to 20, giving enough men to properly man the four companies. The muster roll was left open for membership.

It was suggested the chief ask the council to provide the department with a siren alarm.

The next meeting will be Monday night, and a good attendance is desired.



Catholic Church in Redmond, Erected in 1912

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES UP GOOD ROADS

The question of good roads leading to Redmond came in for considerable discussion at the Commercial Club meeting last night, and it was the sense of the members present that some immediate action should be taken to get the county court to open up the Bear Creek road to this city. This road will serve a large number of people and be a benefit to the business men here.

It was also the sense of the meeting that the county court bond for making roads that have already been surveyed. A committee consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Freeberg and Wells was appointed to place the matter before the county court at their next meeting. If possible a large delegation of men from the city will attend next county court meeting at Prineville to urge the claims of the city for new roads.

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## NEWSY HAPPENINGS AT POWELL BUTTES

Powell Butte, April 8th.

E. A. Bussett returned to his home in Prineville Thursday after several days spent in this locality looking after business interests. Now that Mr. Bussett has given possession of his ranch he is entirely at leisure, something unusual in his heretofore busy life. He and family expect to take life easy this summer camping and touring this and other parts in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renslow are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which put in an appearance at their home last week.

Mrs. Chas. Foster and son Melvin were Prineville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Brown visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bussett, at Prineville Tuesday.

The meeting of the Water Users' Association at the Beckman Hotel here Saturday was largely attended. A number of interesting matters were discussed and several grievances listened to.

Porter Heath has secured a position as ditch rider with the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. and will commence his duties May 1st. Porter's many friends feel sure he will make an excellent patrolman.

Frank Donlavy of Salem, left for his home at that place Friday after visiting Redmond and this section several days. Mr. Donlavy came up to look at a large tract of land near Redmond, which he is thinking of trading for. While here he visited J. L. Foster and G. C. Truesdale, the gentlemen being old friends and neighbors before coming to Oregon.

J. W. Brewer and J. Alton Thompson were Redmond visitors to the

Water Users' meeting at this place Saturday.

Guy Lafollette, the nurseryman, was taking orders for nursery stock in this section last week.

Geo. Morgan has started planting an extensive acreage of spuds.

It is rumored that Reeves Wilcox is going to seed his place to red clover and take up the bee industry on a large scale. There is no bee buzzing in Reeves' bonnet, either.

A. W. Bayn went to Prineville last Saturday for a short visit with his daughters, Miss Gladys and Hazel.

News has been received here of the marriage of Ed Huffine to an Oklahoma girl recently. Mr. Huffine, who is a nephew of E. A. Bussett, spent some time here last year and made many friends during his stay who will wish for himself and bride all prosperity.

Fred McCaffery of Redmond, came out Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Iverson, returning to his home Sunday.

Henry Tweet has a contract to plow 40 acres for F. W. McCaffery. Fred Pierson is working on the Geo. Hobbs' ranch this week.

J. A. Riggs was a Bend visitor Friday, returning home Saturday.

U. S. Weather Observer Earl Saunders, to whose place the instruments were moved following Mr. Foster's death, reports the moisture falling in the form of snow on the night of April 1st as measuring 47-100ths of an inch. Our section was much in need of this wetting, and more would have been welcome.

Neighbors, just a reminder. There will be religious services at Shepherd school house April 29th.

Allen Wilcox is getting up a patent on a new alfalfa marker, the advantage of which will be to permit the driver to ride instead of walking.

Lee Hobbs and Ross Bussett traded horses Monday. This trade was no exception to the rule as each "got the best of it. Ross wanted some-

thing to drive, while Lee wished something for the plow.

### Ladies' Club Organized

Mrs. Wallace Smith entertained a number of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon who came in answer to invitations sent out to the effect that she would be "at home" to her friends, and that the afternoon would be spent in organizing a Ladies' Club for this locality. After perfecting plans for their organization the ladies enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. J. Chapman. Officers chosen were Miss Mabel Allen, pres.; Mrs. G. C. Truesdale, vice-pres.; Miss Ada Morris, sec.-treas. The club, the name of which will be chosen later, will have their next meeting with Mrs. N. P. Alley, Wednesday, April 16th. Each and every lady in this section is cordially invited to become a member of the club, the object of which will be to meet every second week at the various members' homes for an afternoon of reading, sewing and conversation.

### Celebrated Birthday

Geo. Morgan celebrated his 31st birthday Saturday evening by entertaining a few of his friends at a smoker and stag 500 party. Those lucky enough to be included were: H. J. Edwards, Z. Gideon, Chris Seitz, Jake Brix, John Perry, Jake and John Wolfer, John Tengman, Dad Clark, Shag Collins, Geo. Aldrich, G. W. Beckman, C. M. Charlton, Joe Elliott, Matt Claybough, Earnest Ward, Leland Casey, Fred Pierson, Chas. and Roy Titus, Geo. Hobbs and Clark Morse. Messrs. Collins and Clark assisted the host in serving light refreshments. Cris Seitz entertained the crowd with "Der Watch on der Rhine;" Hobbs and Morse sang "If I Were As Young As I Used to Be." H. J. Edwards was awarded first prize at 500, while "Champ" Clark got the booby prize.

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