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STARCH FACTORY MAY COME HERE

Redmond Has Been Pointed Out As An Ideal Location For Such Plant

EXPERT HERE LAST WEEK LOOKING OVER SITUATION

Made Tests of Potatoes Grown in This Section and Results Were Highly Satisfactory—Will Report Later

That the plain, common potato can be turned into a money paying industry by manufacturing the surplus crop into alcohol, starch, glucose and desiccated potato, was the announcement made by C. C. Moore, assistant chemist in the United States Bureau of Chemistry, who was a visitor here at the Redmond Commercial Club last week.

Mr. Moore was on a tour investigating the potato production of Oregon with a view of securing information as to what is being done with the surplus tubers. Approximately 400,000 tons of glucose is consumed in the United States a year and 10,000 tons or more is the demand of the Pacific coast states. Practically there is no starch or glucose factory on the coast, Mr. Moore explained, and the department is desirous of encouraging the industry. That this is a manufacturing enterprise of considerable dividend paying is plainly shown by Mr. Moore's figures, that between \$500,000 to \$750,000 is sent annually into the corn belt for this product.

Mr. Moore while here secured a number of samples of potatoes grown in this section and made a test of them to ascertain their starch containing qualities, and was well pleased with the results obtained. He was of the opinion that Redmond was the right location for a starch factory and this matter will be taken up later in the season. He will send in 100 one-pound sacks and desires different samples and varieties of potatoes sent to him from the Redmond Potato Show in order that he may make a more exhaustive test of the fully ripened potatoes to ascertain just what per cent of properties the potatoes contain for the manufacture of alcohol, starch, glucose and desiccated potato.

Mr. Moore was astonished and pleased with the development of the Redmond district and was enthusiastic over the possibilities of growing immense acreages of potatoes here.

REDMOND SENDS AN EXHIBIT TO COUNTY FAIR

THIS SECTION WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Early Date of Fair Precludes the Possibility of Showing Our Potatoes

The Redmond district is well represented at the Crook County Fair being held at Prineville this week. J. W. Brewer and R. C. Immele was the committee appointed to arrange the exhibit in the pavilion at the fair and the display they made with the exhibits they had to work on shows up well. C. H. Fry, F. W. McCaffery and others went into different sections of the country tributary to Redmond and brought in a number of grain, grass and other products for the exhibit.

Owing to the earliness of the fair date this year this section was not as well represented in the root crop exhibit as last year. This applies especially to the potatoes, for the potato crop has not yet been dug, and several other root crops are yet in the ground. But taken altogether Redmond is making a creditable showing this year, and the exhibit

POULTRY RANCH PAYS BIG PROFIT

Chehalis Man Has Finest Farm in Lewis County Inside the City Limits

60,000 EGGS SOLD IN PAST EIGHT MONTHS

Has Also Sold 876 Chickens in That Time—Brought in Together More Than \$2,100—Reputation for Finest Eggs

The poultry industry in this section is receiving more and more attention each year and poultry raisers are constantly improving their stock. The coming year several Redmond people are going into the raising of poultry on a large scale, and the following article from the Chehalis, Wn., Advocate will be of interest to all who raise chickens, either for domestic use or for the market:

Contained in one-half block of city property, over on the west side, and right in the city limits of Chehalis, is what is admitted by all who have seen it to be the finest poultry yard in Lewis county, if not the finest in all Southwest Washington. The owner of this yard is L. K. Cogswell, a man who has spent his life in studying and learning the business of raising poultry, and this man has made a reputation for himself that is envied by all other poultrymen.

Mr. Cogswell keeps on hand at all times between 1,000 and 1,500 chickens. Of these, fifty per cent are the White Leghorns, his favorite breed. The other fifty per cent is about equally divided between the White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons.

Mr. Cogswell has demonstrated every month that he has been in the

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SOON BE TOO LATE, SO GET BUSY IMMEDIATELY

SAMPLES WANTED FROM HERE FOR EASTERN LAND SHOWS

Secretary Chapman Urges Farmers and Others to Send in Good Samples

C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, has sent the following to The Spokesman in regard to securing samples of grain, etc., from this section for exhibit at the eastern land shows:

"Is your community saving those samples so that you will be represented in the Oregon State Exhibit at the eastern land shows this fall?"

"We are fitting up a storeroom and are ready to assemble the samples here; later they will be shipped in one large shipment to the cities where they will be displayed."

"Ship ordinary specimens by freight. Perishable or rush shipments may come by baggage. Be sure and label fully with the exhibit tags sent out from this office. They have been sent to the secretary of your Commercial Club, your editors and others. Shipping tags will be furnished direct upon request."

"Let us know when we can be of further assistance to you."

"Very truly yours,
"C. C. CHAPMAN,
"Secretary."

in the pavilion at the fair is a surprise to even people living right in this locality and supposed to be in touch with what can be grown here. Mammoth squashes from the Persons' place, high-grade celery from the Gant & Olson gardens in this city strawberries ripened the middle of this month, also from the Gant & Olson place, and record-breaking varieties of grains and grasses from many farmers are among some of the exhibits sent from here.

ALL CROPS ARE YIELDING WELL

1913 Season Promises to Be a Bumper One for the Redmond District

OATS AND WHEAT ARE THE BEST EVER GROWN

Reports Continue to Come in of Mammoth Yields of All Kinds of Grain—Potato and Root Crop Promises Well

From advance reports of the grain crop yield in the Redmond district, the showing is that the year 1913 will see one of the largest yields in the history of this section. Threshing is not yet completed at many of the farms and will not be for a couple of weeks or more. Oats this year have made a mammoth yield both on old ground and on new ground. The yield on the Hutton place of over 82 bushels of oats to the acre is one of the instances of what this section can grow on old ground. Another yield, on the H. C. Miethe farm four miles, north of the city, of 73 1-3 bushels of oats to the acre on new ground, with no fertilizer, speaks volumes for the productiveness of the soil in the Redmond district.

Reports have been received at The Spokesman office that there will be numerous farms that will yield fully as large if not larger of oat crops than the two above. Wheat is running way up, and is of a good quality. A small percentage of the wheat grown in this section has only been threshed so far, but the crops that have been threshed give large returns per acre.

What root crops that have been harvested so far this season have yielded well. Potatoes, which will be dug later, promise a large crop and will be of a good quality—fully as large a crop to the acre as last year, so those in a position to know have stated.

Taken all around, all kinds of crops in the Redmond and Powell Butte districts this year will eclipse any other year since farming was begun in this part of Crook county. The large yield of potatoes this year and the present outlook now of a good price for same should bring a pleasant smile to the growers. There will be a ready market this year for all the potatoes grown in this section, at a cash price.

Ladies' calling cards, latest style, at The Spokesman office.

WILL BUY POTATOES IN THIS DISTRICT

MINNEAPOLIS FIRM TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE HERE

D. E. Ryan & Co. Will Buy Up All the Potatoes in Deschutes Valley

The Spokesman has been informed by Alfred Munz of this city that he has word from D. E. Ryan & Co., one of the largest potato buying firms in the United States, that they will send a representative here this fall to buy all the potatoes that are offered for sale either by the growers or dealers here. The firm will pay cash for all potatoes bought, and the top market price.

The advent here of a buyer from such a well known firm as the above speaks well for the reputation the potatoes of this section have gained in the middle states. The payment of cash and the buying of all the crop will put a large amount of outside money into circulation in this section and be a help to the growers and business men of the cities and towns in the Deschutes valley. Redmond will be the headquarters of the buyer for the Ryan people.

Real Estate Loans

THE REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE is prepared to make the best terms on long time REAL ESTATE LOANS that have been made in this territory.

This bank has gone to much expense to interest capital in the Central Oregon District and feel very much gratified at the results obtained.

Through our efforts the rate of interest that formerly maintained here has been materially reduced and the true value of lands made known to those who have money to invest in mortgages.

Before negotiating a loan it would be well to call and talk the matter over with the officers of this bank.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. The best Fire Insurance Companies. Safety Deposit Boxes.

Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

R. R. FROM REDMOND TO THE COUNTY SEAT

PROJECT HAS BEEN BROACHED TO REDMOND PEOPLE

Proposition Was to Throw Over the Metolius-Prineville Line for New One

Alexander Hamilton of Prineville, was in Redmond last week interviewing some of the principal business men to find out their opinion in regard to promoting an electric railroad from this city to Prineville. Mr. Hamilton was of the opinion that a number of influential Prineville people would favor a railroad from this point in preference to the proposed road from Metolius, provided the co-operation of the Redmond business men could be obtained.

No definite promises were made Mr. Hamilton by the business men here. While they all thought it would be a good proposition, still they did not want to take up the matter until it was ascertained beyond a doubt that the Prineville people were in favor of the line proposed above. Mr. Hamilton stated he would look into the matter further in Prineville and let the people here know later the sentiment of the county seat folks.

"Did you have a bad toothache?"
"I think so, but if you know of any other kind of a toothache, perhaps it was that kind I had."

A classified advertisement is a tireless work hunter, and seldom fails.

BEND WOMAN DROWNS IN DESCHUTES RIVER

FIFTH DROWNING AT BEND IN PAST FIVE MONTHS

Horse Backs Off Bridge With Aged Woman, and Son's Help Is of No Avail

Returning from a drive with her son, and almost in sight of her home, Mrs. A. W. Algood was drowned at Bend last Thursday evening when their horse backed off a bridge crossing the Deschutes river near the mill of the Bend Company. Mrs. Algood had remained in the buggy on the bridge while her son, Roy, stepped out to get water to take home. He was standing behind the buggy when the horse started to back and broke through the bridge rail, carrying them both into the river.

The son grasped and held his mother up until the current tore her from his hands, and he just managed to get ashore himself. Mrs. Algood was 68 years old and had lived in Bend for three years. She leaves a husband, her son, Roy, and two married daughters, Mrs. J. E. Engebretson of Bend, and Mrs. Herbert Finley of Texas. This is the fifth drowning in the Deschutes at Bend in the past five months.

Mrs. Algood's body was found about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at a point nearly a quarter of a mile below the bridge. It was floating on the surface, indicating that death came from the shock rather than drowning.

The Spokesman for good printing.

GOOD ROADS QUESTION NOW UP TO THE VOTERS

PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

County Court Outlines Its Policy in Regard to Roads in the County

The Crook County Good Roads Association last Wednesday fled with the county court the petition for bonding the county for good road purposes, says the Prineville Journal. The petition was acted upon favorably and entered on the court docket. This puts the question up to the voters at the coming election in November.

The law under which the measure will be submitted provides for two classes of petitions—one with 10 per cent of the vote cast at the last general election for judge of the Supreme Court, which leaves the question of bonding optional with the county court, i. e., whether it shall be submitted to the voters or not; the other petition requires 25 per cent of the same vote, but then the question of submitting the proposition becomes mandatory on the county court. The petition presented had many times more than enough signers to make the request mandatory. This, coupled with the fact that a large proportion of the signers were among the heaviest taxpayers in the county assures the successful passage of this measure.

The only serious opposition to the question that developed while signatures to the petition were being obtained was from those living in the

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