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REDMOND POTATOES STILL EXCITE WONDER

EASTERN PEOPLE SURPRISED AT OUR RESOURCES

"Did Not Know They Grew Potatoes in Oregon" Remarkd by Several

"I never knew they grew potatoes in Oregon."

"Go, look at the pretty apples." "How do they make pumpkins grow so big?"

"Do they catch those big fish with hook and line?"

These are samples of the expressions heard by the Oregon representatives at the Land Products Show in Chicago last week.

The Oregon exhibit on the main floor of the Coliseum has been the object of much attention, according to advice received in Portland from C. C. Chapman and others who are on the job back there.

Supplementing the display made by the state of Oregon through its Immigration Commission and the Portland Commercial Club is the booth of the Great Northern Railway company, which is giving much attention to Oregon this year.

A prominent feature of the Great Northern exhibit is the pile of Redmond potatoes.

"The east never saw such fine and large potatoes," writes Fred W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern, who has been in attendance at the show.

"In addition to our big products exhibit, 120 feet long by 11 1/2 feet deep on the main floor, we have a large exclusive literature hall and are running continuous moving pictures and stereoscopic lectures, depicting Central Oregon and other western scenes. We are the only transcontinental American railway that has an exhibit at the Chicago show. With the state of Oregon of- ficial exhibit and our own, Central Oregon is well represented in this year's show."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEC. CIRCUIT COURT

NINE TRUE BILLS AND FOUR NOT TRUE BILLS REPORTED

The W. D. Clark Condemnation Suit Resulted in a Verdict of \$1,650

Prineville Journal: Circuit court opened for business Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the reading of the calendar of cases by Judge Bradshaw, after which the clerk drew the names of seven men from a box and from this procedure evolved the Grand jury, which body determines who of us are still entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, after which the court settled down to the trial of cases, both civil and criminal.

There were no murder trials or other criminal cases of more than passing interest, and the civil cases were few.

The grand jury consisted of the following men: Geo. W. Noble, foreman; T. A. Taylor, J. W. Stanton, P. Chitwood, I. F. Shutt, A. C. Thompson, P. T. Monroe was sworn in at first but was obliged to leave on account of sickness in his family, and James Ryan of Bend, was sworn in in his stead.

The first civil case to be tried was one brought by the state vs. Wm. D. Clark, to condemn 56 acres of land on defendant's ranch for the location of a reservoir site under the Tumalo Project. The jury returned a verdict for \$1,650. The state had offered the defendant \$20 per acre for the land desired. Attorney General A. M. Crawford was present and conducted the case for the state. Head Engineer O. Lauregaard of the Tumalo Project, was present as a witness on behalf of the state. The defendant was represented by H. H. De Armond of Bend.

The next civil case tried was an action by one Gay of Bend, against

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GET-TOGETHER MEETING ACCOMPLISHED RESULTS

REDMOND FARMERS' UNION ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

Interesting Talks and a Good Program Given Last Saturday Night

The Get-Together meeting of the Redmond Farmers' Union held at Ehrets hall last Saturday night brought out a large crowd of farmers and others. J. D. Brown, state president of the Farmers' Union for Oregon, was present and made an interesting talk along the line of co-operation among the farmers. L. E. Smith, who was a delegate from the local union to the state convention at La Grande, told of the proceedings had there and how much good was accomplished. Prof. J. A. Thompson, principal of the Redmond schools, made a strong talk on co-operation, which showed he was thoroughly in touch with his subject. H. J. Harris told of the amount of money that the Redmond Farmers' Union Warehouse had brought into this section for distribution among the farmers, and showed that a year ago this condition did not prevail. He also talked about poultry shipments from this section and counseled the farmers to get their poultry in good condition for shipment, and thus always command the top market prices.

During the evening a literary and musical program was rendered, after which a fine supper was served which was partaken of by the 200 present.

The members of the Union desire to thank the ladies through The Spokesman, for their efficient work in helping make the entertainment a success.

The increased interest that has been shown in the Union by farmers who are not now members, has decided the officials of the organization to hold another Get-Together meeting the latter part of January.

L. E. Smith's Talk

In his talk at the meeting, among other things Mr. Smith said:

That the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is one of the greatest factors in the solution of the problems which confront the farmers of the United States was very forcibly brought out at the state convention of that organization held at La Grande, Dec. 2, 3 and 4, says L. E. Smith of this city, delegate from the Redmond local. Mr. Smith further says:

There were 60 delegates in attendance, representing 50 local unions and 10 county organizations. There were also from 100 to 150 visitors present during the session, most of whom were from territory within a radius of 50 miles from La Grande. There was one delegate from Coos county, and two or three from the Willamette valley, but the larger number were from counties bordering the Columbia river, and those lying in the northeastern part of the state, where the organization is strongest. The entire session was notable for its spirit of good feeling and hearty co-operative and for the absence of jealousy and ill feeling.

The Union has been most effective in wheat growing sections, but has also demonstrated its value in localities where potatoes, fruit, hay, stock and other lines of diversified farming are practiced.

President Crowe of the Washington state organization was present, and told of the immense benefit received by the farmers of his state, and particularly those of the Big Bend country, by building co-operative wheat warehouses. Formerly the old line companies took advantage of the inability of farmers to hold their wheat, and reaped heavy profits by practicing various tricks to "bear" the market during the wheat moving season. The Tri-State Terminal Warehouse Co., a farmers' co-operative institution with warehouses at Seattle, Portland and Spokane, by working with the local warehouses, has done much to overcome this evil. The company has arranged to make loans on warehouse receipts, enabling the farmers to hold their wheat, preventing a glut at wheat moving season and insuring to the farmers full market price for their wheat.

The reports of the county delegates were interesting. One told of a \$6,000 warehouse that paid for itself in three years, beside saving \$3,045 for its patrons in merchandise purchased. Another told of a \$3,000 warehouse which was fully equipped and paid for in three years from the profits. Another ware-

house company, incorporated for \$10,990, pays from 10 to 27 per cent dividends, and a \$100 share of stock now has a book value of \$160.

Another purchased a warehouse for \$2,250 two years ago. Last year they built a platform as large as the original house, bought a canvas to cover it, and a gasoline elevator, and this year paid a 10 per cent dividend beside saving the members a neat sum in purchases.

The delegate from Coos county reported a very successful co-operative store, and the one from Corvallis, a co-operative creamery which furnishes an outlet for thousands of dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables, which would otherwise be fed to the hogs.

The report of the Legislative Committee told of the good work done at Salem by its two members during the last session of the Legislature. These two men were constantly on the alert in examining every measure introduced, and were successful in killing several measures that were detrimental to the interests of the farmers, and were instrumental in introducing and passing three bills that were especially beneficial.

The National Union also has a Legislative Committee at Washington that is looking after federal legislation, and has done good work for the farmers of the entire country in that way.

L. D. Rhodes, president of the Tennessee State Union, and chairman of the National Committee, was present throughout the session. In his address on Wednesday evening he held his audience spellbound for almost two hours, without the least indication of weariness upon the part of his hearers. His good sound reasoning and his valuable instruction, frequently illustrated by funny stories, proved him to be a speaker of considerable ability.

On Tuesday evening, Prof. McPherson of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave an address illustrated by lantern slides, in which he told of the work of the committee of about 100, of which he was a member, which was sent to Europe by this government for the purpose of studying the system of rural credits whereby the farmers are able to borrow money at less than half the rates the American farmer pays. He predicts that within a very few years either national or state legislation will be enacted which will be the means of furnishing money on farm security at a very greatly reduced rate of interest.

The Commercial Club of LaGrande provided a meeting place, paid for the printing and badges and gave a reception and lunch to the delegates. Altogether the convention was a very enjoyable and profitable affair.

APPRECIATE GOOD WORK

The Spokesman has received an order for a 72-page booklet, illustrated with half tones, from a Portland concern. The reputation of The Spokesman for doing a high grade of work was what secured the order.

POULTRY SHOW

At a meeting of the Redmond Poultry Association held last night it was decided to hold the second annual exhibition in Redmond on Jan. 21, 22, 23, 24. A. J. Sanford was elected secretary in place of E. G. Sherwood, who has left the city.

NAMES FOR MAILING

The Spokesman has the name of every taxpayer in Crook county, with their postoffice address. Persons desiring names for mailing or other purposes can secure same at this office at a reasonable figure.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DANCE

The Redmond Commercial Club will give a Christmas dance Thursday evening, Dec. 25, in Ehrets hall. The club is preparing to have one of the old time, jolly, good dances, and everybody is invited to come and bring an extra supply of smiles and laughs, and a good time will be given everybody, for everybody is going to be there, and everybody is going to have a good old fashioned time. So be sure and come. Committee.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roe were delightfully entertained a "500" at their home last evening. Mrs. R. L. James carried off the first prize, and Mrs. Wm. G. Phoenix took the consolation prize. Mrs. Roe was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hester Kent, who is visiting her at the present. A most elaborate lunch was served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Immele, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. DeSousa, Miss Myrtle Butler, Mrs. Hester Kent, M. A. Lynch.

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The above four words is a brief biography of our bank. The bank that has these qualities should have your account. We live by helping others live. We will help your cash grow. Patrons of our Time Deposit department not only have unsurpassed protection for their funds, but are allowed a constant and liberal interest on their deposits.

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Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

<h3>A VERDICT OF \$4.13 GIVEN J. M. CRENSHAW</h3> <p>ALLEGED DAMAGES SUED FOR WERE \$50,000</p> <p>Fifteen Prominent Business Men of Redmond Were Made Defendants</p> <p>At the December term of the circuit court held at Prineville last week the case of J. M. Crenshaw, who sued 15 prominent business men of Redmond for \$50,000 for alleged defamation of character, came to trial. The trial lasted Friday and Saturday and was the last case on the civil docket of the term. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$4.13.</p> <p>A large number of witnesses from Redmond were in attendance at the trial.</p> <p>Attorneys W. M. Wilson of The Dalles, J. A. Wilcox of Redmond, and Judge Brink of Prineville, conducted the case for the defendants.</p> <p>FINE STOCK RECEIVED</p> <p>Tuesday morning G. A. Bradley of this city received a car load of 32 Guernsey heifers, shipped from Genoa Junction, Wis. They are all high grade tuberculin tested, and selected with great care from the best herds of southern Wisconsin. An uncle of Mr. Bradley's, who has been in the stock business for many years, selected and shipped them. Mr. Bradley is more than pleased with the lot and invites any one interested in fine dairy cows to come and see them.</p>	<h3>HOFF ASKS SHOPPERS TO DO TRADING EARLY</h3> <p>HAS SENT OUT CIRCULARS TO ALL NEWSPAPERS</p> <p>Labor Commissioner Appeals to the Public to Lighten Work for Salespeople</p> <p>"Do your shopping early in the month, early in the week, early in the day," is the advice and appeal made by Labor Commissioner to holiday shoppers in a circular which he is sending to all newspapers of the state. Complete, the circular is as follows:</p> <p>As Labor Commissioner, charged with the protection as far as possible of the workers of Oregon, I add my voice to the appeal to every one to shop early.</p> <p>Do your shopping early in the month, early in the week, early in the day. Observe all three of these important points and you will do justice and mercy that will be appreciated by thousands of overworked saleswomen and salesmen, and by thousands more who realize the importance of such action.</p> <p>Shop early and in broad daylight. Don't allow yourself to linger with the thoughtless throng after the evening shadows begin to fall. Do this and the fervent "God bless you" will spring from the hearts of tens of thousands of shop girls ready to collapse from the fatigue of the day of the hardest kind of work.</p> <p>Have you any idea of the work of both brain and body of the average saleswoman, particularly in the city</p> <p>Continued on Page 5</p>	<h3>IN FAVOR OF BOUNTY ON JACK RABBITS</h3> <p>MADRAS EDITOR TELLS HOW IT COULD BE DONE</p> <p>Would Be the Most Effective Method of Exterminating These Troublesome Pests</p> <p>Madras Pioneer: We notice a communication to the Oregonian from Central Oregon, about the extermination of the jack rabbits by the national authorities sending in the troops to destroy them during the winter months. This could be done all right, but it might prove to be rather expensive for Uncle Sam. It would be much cheaper for either congress or the state to appropriate a sum of money to be given out as a bounty.</p> <p>In this way, during the winter months, when little could be done on the farm, the residents and homesteaders could kill off the pests to such an extent that they would bother but very little during the next year. This they could well afford to do if enough bounty were provided to repay them for the ammunition used, but the buying of ammunition is an expensive proposition when it comes to killing off the numbers that have accumulated in Central Oregon during the past few years.</p> <p>The number of rabbit drives that have been held in different sections this fall have helped wonderfully in killing off the pests, there having been many thousands of them killed so far, and in some localities rabbit clubs have been organized and regu-</p> <p>Continued on Page 4</p>
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