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REDMOND 3, PRINEVILLE 8; REDMOND 17, AND BEND 2

FOUR KILLED AT CELILLO CANAL

Giant Steam Shovel Explodes Dynamite in "Missed" Hole With Tremendous Force

BODIES AND DEBRIS HURLED IN THE AIR

Many Workmen Miraculously Escape From Flying Rock— Shovel Engineer Is Ground in the Machinery

A terrific explosion at The Dalles, April 8, which shook the earth for a wide radius, left dead and mangled bodies in its wake and wrought partial destruction to nearby surface works, occurred at The Dalles-Celilo Canal works, one and a half miles east of Big Eddy, at 11:40 o'clock on the above date, when the Government's mammoth "40" steam excavating shovel struck what is believed to have been an immense charge of dynamite which, it is thought, had "missed fire" in blasting operations.

Four men, Edward Kendler, Alex Lind, Ed Ryan and C. Odrich, were instantly killed by the terrific impact of the explosion or died immediately afterward, while other workmen were frightfully cut and bruised, though none of them, it is believed, will die.

The exact quantity of dynamite exploded is not known, but it must have been of considerable proportions, judged by its death-dealing force and the havoc it wrought.

A large number of pitmen were at work in the face of the excavation, going ahead of the steam shovel, drilling the holes for the dynamite blasting, while other numbers were engaged around the steam shovel loading the loosened dirt that had been scattered by the dynamite blasts or not picked up by the steam shovel.

Just how the accident occurred will not be known until the investigation by the Coroner's jury.

Explosion Catches All at Work.

Without warning and while all the men were at work at their various stations, a terrific roaring, a trembling of the earth and a mass of flying rock startled the crews working a short distance from the steam shovel. Unfortunate workmen were seen to fall in their tracks or be forcibly thrown in various directions. Small debris filled the air, the immense crane and the "dippers," or scoop at the end of it, were twisted and wrecked, rock cars were lifted bodily from their tracks, while a cloud of dust filled the air for a considerable distance.

The startled workmen who had not been injured hurried to the assistance of their less fortunate brothers and a hurried appeal for medical aid was sent.

It was at first thought that the number of casualties would be much larger than actually proved to be the case.

Kendler, the engineer, and one of the dead men, was seated in the doorway of the engine room which furnished power to the steam shovel. The blast hurled him through the door and into the engine room, where he was caught in the cogs of a big wheel, his body being ground into thousands of pieces. It was several minutes before anyone could reach the shovel to stop the engine, during which time the machinery was grinding his body into bits. It was necessary to reverse the engine to liberate the horribly mangled body.

Craneman's Escape Miraculous.

Lester, the cranesman, was seated at his regular post on the crane arm, almost directly over the "dipper," which is presumed to have struck and exploded the dynamite. Only the fact that the arm of the crane was between him and the full force of the blast saved his life. As it was, his escape from death was little short of miraculous. The force of the explosion hurled the luckless

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ABOVE IS THE RESULT OF BASE BALL GAMES PLAYED BY THE LOCALS, THE FIRST GAME HERE SATURDAY, WITH THE HOME TEAM CRIPPLED, AND THE OTHER GAME AT BEND SUNDAY AFTERNOON—BUSH, THE REDMOND TWIRLER, STEADY AS A CLOCK IN THE BEND GAME DISPOSES OF THE STICKERS WITH APARENT EASE DURING THE NINE INNINGS

Redmond played their first losing baseball game of the season last Saturday afternoon when they met the Prineville team. The locals were crippled by the absence of several of the regular players, and that is the reason that the county seat team walked off with the bacon by a score of 8 to 3.

The day was raw and windy, and but a small crowd was in attendance. A number of glaring errors were made by some of the locals which enabled the visitors to run up their score.

Following is the line-up:

Redmond
Bristow, 1st base.
Tetherow, 3rd base.
Branton, 2nd base.
J. F. Hoach, left field.
A. Perry, catcher.
Shelley, shortstop.
Long, left field.
Ragan, center field.
L. Perry, pitcher.

Prineville
Weigand, pitcher.
Estes, shortstop.
Lister, catcher.
L. Belknap, 1st base.
H. Belknap, 3rd base.
McFarland, 2d base.
Bonney, center field.
Farnsworth, left field.
Stevens and Roberts, right field.

The Game by Innings:
Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Prineville . . 1 0 0 1 3 0 2 1 *—8
Redmond . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

REDMOND - BEND GAME

By Bob Roberts
The Redmond team went to Bend Sunday to play a return game, and captured the session by a score of 17 to 2. In this game the locals had tightened up the team by the addition of the regular players, and those who witnessed the playing of the Redmond aggregation were well satisfied with the article of ball put up. Bush, the Redmond pitcher, was right there with the goods and put it all over the Bend stickers. C. Springer of Bend, who umpired the game, was fair and impartial and gave satisfaction to both teams.

Following is a detailed account of the game:

First Inning

Redmond—Bristow, the first man up, struck out; Tetherow hit to third and was thrown out at first; Branton flew out to third.

Bend—Jones walked and was caught napping off first; McKay struck out; Gibbs flew out to left.

Second Inning

Redmond—Hudson walked, stole second and third, and scored when L. Perry hit to first; Perry stole second and third, and scored on Bush's hit to left field; Bush scored on the catcher's error; Shelley was thrown out at first; A. Perry hit to second and made first on an error, went to second when Fleming hit to short; Fleming was put out at first;

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Baseball Team For the 1914 Season Organized

Meeting Last Week Perfects Organization for the Coming Season—Officers Are Elected

At a meeting held here last week by those interested in seeing a good baseball team in Redmond, it was decided to organize a ball club that would stand a chance of winning the pennant of the county for 1914.

The meeting was held in Mayor Hoach's office last Friday night. The following officers were elected for the organization:

President—J. W. Moore.
Sec.-Treas.—D. G. Burdick.
Manager—W. B. Shelley.
Captain—Jesse Tetherow.

Manager Shelley stated that it was the intention to try and organize a four or six club league in the county and play a regular schedule of games during the season. The secretary is now corresponding with different towns in regard to the above and it is expected that Prineville, Bend, Redmond and probably Madras or Sisters will go into the organization.

BALL GAME HERE SUNDAY

The Redmond and Prineville ball teams will play here Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock. The locals will have a good team and fast ball may be expected.

This One Is Different—

A hatch of 76 young chickens from 87 eggs is reported by C. W. Taylor of this city. He set ten hens and so far six have come off with the result as above stated. Should the balance hatch as well or better than the first six, he will have obtained about a 99 per cent hatch.

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.

Easter Services Here Were Well Attended

Song Service Was Much Appreciated by Large Congregation—Able Sermon Delivered by Rev. Ragan.

The Easter services at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday were well attended and much appreciation shown for the excellent song service program rendered. Rev. W. E. Ragan, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, delivered an able sermon appropriate to the occasion. The following program was given:

Selection, orchestra trio, Mrs. A. B. Sparks, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, J. R. Bingham.
Hallelujah, chorus.
Scripture reading, Rev. Ragan.
Prayer, Rev. Ragan.
Solo, J. R. Roberts.
Piano solo, Mrs. Anderson.
Hymn No. 163, congregation.
Sermon, Rev. Ragan.
Solo, Mrs. Hobbs.
Anthem, R. L. Schee, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Irvin, Mr. Cook.
Duet, Mrs. J. R. Roberts and Mr. McEwing.
Glorious Conqueror, chorus.
Selection, orchestra trio.

Entertained Friends—

Miss Livingston and Miss Ritchie entertained about 24 young people, including the "Band of Hope" and their friends, at the C. H. Irvin home last Thursday evening. The evening was passed in dancing, singing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Irene and Jesse Hutchins, Myrtle Butler, Lora Smith, Lucy Campbell, Marie Austin, Vita Ramsower, Claire Dunn, Mae Ritchie, Nora Livingston and Evelyn Smith; Messdames Phoenix and Irvin; Messrs. Lynch, Cook, Chas. Reedy, Talliaferro, Rannals, Meyers, Hudson, Barr, Ordway, Long, Walter Rodman and Irvin.

You can sleep in the dark, but you need the light to do business. And advertising is the great source of business light.

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The Factor of Safety

The business man of to-day is becoming more and more critical in safeguarding his business interests. The bank in which he expects to keep his funds should be carefully examined as to the factor of safety.

Roger W. Babson, in the Saturday Evening Post, in suggestions to the young business man selecting a bank, says:

"In foreign countries the bankers talk of factors of safety rather than simply deposits; but in this country, owing to the ignorance of most business men concerning banking methods, the people can be fooled by a comparative statement of deposits. * * * The first and most important feature to note in the study of a bank statement is the factor of safety."

The REDMOND BANK OF COMMERCE, with its unusually strong factor of safety of 32½ per cent, affords the greatest security to depositors in this community.

We invite your patronage.

Directors:

Guy E. Dobson J. W. Brewer L. E. Smith
B. A. Kendall J. Barr

Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

Commercial Club Talks About New Club Rooms

Captains Appointed for Good Roads Day—Expect Stores to Close on That Day to Help the Cause Along

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club last evening the following members were appointed captains for the road work on Friday, April 24, which has been taken up: J. H. Vincent and Frank Phoenix on south road; Al Wright, Powell Butte road; M. A. Lynch, Bates road; W. G. Phoenix, the main road north. The captains are to have full charge of the work and see that they have plenty of men to assist them. Every man that can get out on the above date is requested to report to one of the captains so that tools can be arranged for. Dr. J. Barr and L. S. Roberts were appointed a committee to see the business men and try to get them to close their stores on the above date.

D. G. Burdick was appointed to consult the City Council in regard to having the city dump grounds moved further from the city limits.

The club room question was brought up and discussed. The idea is to get a permanent location for the club rooms and fix up an agricultural exhibit there. A reading room would be provided and pool and billiard tables installed so the members and their guests would have a place to congregate. It is proposed to have the club rooms open all day until midnight. The executive board was given full power to act on this question as soon as the plans were fully worked out.

W. M. and H. P. Wilson of this city, joined the club.

Your ad in this paper reaches every home of the town.

LEGAL "BEER" IS MADE FROM A NEW POWDER

EUGENE PROSECUTOR UNABLE TO HOLD "WET" VIOLATOR

Stuff Sold in Cans Is Claimed to Produce Jags, but Its Handlers Jeer at Liquor Laws

"Dry beer," represented as capable of producing as complete intoxication as the "real" article, puzzled Eugene and county officers one day last week, says a dispatch from that city, following the arrest of C. E. Cook by a police officer as he was attempting to sell canned, powdered "beer." He claims to have been selling the material about Lane county for three weeks, to have 10 agents in the field, and defies the officers to stop him.

R. S. Bryson, police judge, before whom he was brought, discharged him for lack of grounds on which to hold him. District Attorney J. M. Devrs attempted to hold the man, but was able to do nothing.

"There is no way to stop him from selling materials with which to make beer, stated the district attorney, "provided he has the proper license for peddling."

The officers declare that the local option law specifies the sale of intoxicating "liquors," and this not being a liquor, it does not fall under the law.

Crook represents that the powder when mixed with water will make real "alcoholic beer."

O. T. Railroad Officials See Better Times Ahead

In Touring This District They Find That All Kinds of Business Is Picking Up—Outlook Bright

W. C. Wilkes, assistant general passenger and freight agent; F. A. Brainerd, superintendent, and J. T. Hardy, traveling passenger and freight agent, all of the Oregon Trunk Railway, were in Redmond last Saturday and called at The Spokesman office during their stay in the city.

Mr. Wilkes stated that they were making a tour over the district covered by their lines, and he was well pleased with the outlook—that business was picking up in all lines, and he predicted a steady growth of prosperity from now on for this part of Central Oregon.

Installs Fine Furniture—

H. P. Wilson, landlord of the Hotel Redmond, this week installed a number of fine quarter-sawn oak chairs, with Spanish leather cushions, for the hotel lobby. Mr. Wilson believes in patronizing home industry, so he bought the chairs from C. H. Irvin, the furniture dealer of this city, who also is a believer in home production, for he bought the chairs from an Oregon manufacturer in Portland.

Bought Supplies Here—

Messrs. Moxley and Brummer of Post, were in Redmond yesterday. They brought in a consignment of chickens, sold some in this city and shipped the balance to Portland. While here they bought supplies from Lynch & Roberts.

Are you proud of your town and of your business? Yes? Then advertise your business and thereby advertise your town.