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OUR BOOSTING APPEALS TO HIM

F. W. Graham of the G. N. Road Tells About the Redmond Commercial Club

HANDS OUT NICE LINE OF COMPLIMENTS FOR US

Advises Farmers in This Section of the State to Save Samples of Their Products for Exposition and Land Shows

F. W. Graham, Western Industrial and Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railway, was in Portland last week on his return from Central Oregon. Speaking of the activity of the commercial clubs of Central Oregon, he said:

"Redmond has one of the most up-to-the-minute commercial organizations of any I have seen in the Northwest, for a town of its size. They have a membership of about 100, including many farmers, to whom a special rate is made. They have a large ground-floor room, 25x75 feet, on the main street, which is kept open during the day and evenings. It is being made a social center, meeting place and rest room for everyone, and visitors are welcomed. The wives and families of farmers

who come in to do their trading find it a convenient resting place and a place to meet and become better acquainted with each other. Newcomers are especially welcomed and are made to feel at home. I consider it one of the most practical and far-reaching, in its beneficial results, of any commercial club proposition in Central Oregon. Every Monday the club has a noon luncheon at which an average of 50 business men and farmers attend and business pertinent and to the betterment of Redmond and the surrounding country is discussed. The luncheons are rotated between the two hotels and the leading restaurant. The walls of the club room are being utilized for an exhibit of agricultural products. It is the intention to awaken a spirited interest on the part of the farmers to bring in samples of their best grains, grasses, potatoes, etc., and by the end of the season a large representative collection will have been assembled. A permanent exhibit will be maintained, and the surplus exhibit material will be available for further use at the Panam-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and for exhibit at the different eastern land shows and exhibition cars in the East. This fall and next winter and all of next year there will be greater opportunities for the display of Central Oregon agricultural products than ever before, and this will be the means of showing to the outside world what the possibilities of the Central Oregon country are.

"The Redmond people are determined that this section of the state shall be well represented at San Francisco and other places where people are interested in seeing what the coast section of the United States can produce.

"The East is full of people who are dissatisfied with their present conditions and are looking for new locations. Thousands of them will take advantage of the San Francisco fair to visit that exposition and see

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GAVE A BANQUET

NUMBER OF GUESTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT EVENT

Will Make the Banquet an Annual Affair—Teachers Remembered by Their Pupils

About 65 persons were present at the banquet given last Thursday evening by the High School pupils of this city. Those present were the pupils, their parents, the teachers, the school board and invited guests. Owing to sickness of various kinds in the city a number were prevented from attending the ceremonies.

At about 9 o'clock the guests assembled at daintily prepared tables, decorated in the high school colors—yellow and green—at which Richard Wilcox presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by members of the various classes, the faculty and school board. Girls from the fourth room waited on the tables.

Miss Gladys Jackson gave a reading, Miss Frances Thompson a vocal selection, and Miss Evelyn Smith an instrumental solo. Following the toasts Miss Lucille Redmond, on behalf of the pupils of the school, presented Professor J. A. Thompson, the retiring principal, and Miss Dunn with a slight token of their thanks for all they had done for them in the way of educational advancement during the past year.

It is the intention of the pupils to accept this event as a precedent and give an annual banquet each year at the close of the school term.

CUTTING WOOD ON PUBLIC LAND

Complaints Being Received By Authorities of Trespass By Wood Cutters

SETTLERS MAY CUT \$50 WORTH OF WOOD FOR USE

Law Is Very Stringent on This Subject and Penalty Is Severe—Department Will Furnish Necessary Data

"I have received numerous complaints of a great deal of petty timber trespass by various parties in Crook county, who have been taking wood from Carey Act lands for their own use, and also from other government lands for sale. It appears that most of these parties are ignorant of the law, and that it is a custom that has gradually grown up from the days when there were but few settlers and they took what wood they wanted from where they could get it. Now, however, conditions have changed and the custom has grown to such proportions that it must be stopped, because it is in violation of law and also not for the best interest of the community. I do not wish to see anyone prosecuted simply on account of his ignorance. I wish to give a warning to all before any further steps are taken.

Several times recently I have received complaints that different parties have been cutting wood from vacant lands and Carey Act segregated lands for sale in the Deschutes valley and near there. The ownership of such lands rests in the government until patent is issued, and the General Land Office has supervision of them until that time, and is charged with the duty of protecting the timber on these lands and of prosecuting any persons taking the timber unlawfully.

"The only person who is allowed to sell wood or timber from unpatented lands is a homestead entryman, and he is allowed to cut and sell only for the purpose of clearing the timber from the lands for cultivation. He cannot cut and sell from lands which he does not expect to cultivate, and if he does not follow the cutting by actual cultivation within a reasonable time he is liable for trespass, and may be compelled to pay the government the full market value of the wood sold. In addition to paying for the wood or timber, he is liable to criminal prosecution for cutting for sale, and if convicted is subject to fine and imprisonment. As stated above, the timber belongs to the government and when unlawfully cut may be seized wherever found, in the wood-house of the purchaser, or on a railroad car, or if sawed into lumber the last purchaser may be called on to pay for it even after built into a house. The government is not barred from recovering its property by the lapse of time nor by sale, even to an innocent purchaser.

"Any person who has no wood of his own may cut for his own use only, from vacant public land, provided he takes not over \$50 worth in any one year, and that he first notify the Chief of Field Division of the General Land Office, giving a description of the lands where he wishes to get his wood, and shows that he has no wood of his own and needs it for his own use, and not for sale or export. Several persons may join together in having one agent to get their wood for them and jointly may get over the \$50 limit, by first getting a permit from the Chief of Field Division.

"All lands segregated under the Carey Act are not public lands in that they have been withdrawn from entry for the use of the state, which has agreed to reclaim them, and to have them settled upon. The only person who can cut and sell wood from these lands is the Carey Act settler who is clearing the land, who

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RAILROAD MAN TELLS ABOUT US

J. T. Hardy Says That Crops in Central Oregon Are Much Earlier This Season

ALFALFA TRIAL HAS PROVEN BIG SUCCESS

Good Soaking Rains at Intervals Have Occurred and Farmers Especially Newcomers Are Jubilant Over Crop Outlook

J. T. Hardy, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Oregon Trunk Railway, while in Redmond last week had the following to say to a representative of The Spokesman in regard to crop conditions for the present year:

"Never before have I seen such crops in Central Oregon at this time of year. The season is earlier than usual, on account of warmer weather and frequent rains, and the crops look fine everywhere. Good, soaking rains at intervals have occurred, and the farmers, especially the new homesteaders, are jubilant over the prospects of good yields.

"In the dry land district the crops look equally as well as in the irrigated districts, due to having received an unusual quantity of natural moisture.

"The farmers in this region are pursuing better farming methods each year, and the general belief is that to this is due the present exceptionally good crop showings. An increased amount of new ground is being broken up and put into crops. The acreage this year in cultivation will exceed that of any previous year.

"During the spring the Oregon Trunk Railroad gave out to dry land farmers enough alfalfa seed to plant an acre as an experiment. Every farmer who would agree to plant it was given enough seed to plant an acre. Those who did so are well pleased with the experiment and the alfalfa is showing up finely.

"In the irrigated districts, where alfalfa is being raised more extensively, the farmers are raising hogs, and averaging a car per week to the Portland market. During the fall months this district will raise and ship as many hogs as any other district of similar size in the state.

"Quite a number of farmers have turned their attention to dairying, with the result that creameries have been established at Redmond, Prineville and Bend, which are already on a satisfactory paying basis.

"More genuine settlers are coming into Central Oregon than usual, and

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TUMALO DAM A BIG WINNER

Large Force of Men Now Employed on the Initial State Project

\$260,000 OF THE FUND HAS SO FAR BEEN USED

Seven and a Half Miles of the Feed Canal From Tumalo Creek to the Reservoir Has Been Completed to Date

Project Engineer O. Lauegaard, in charge of the Tumalo Project, the initial irrigation project that the state has taken hold of to put forward to completion, in a recent interview in a Portland paper, says:

"Practically all the supplies have been bought from Portland houses," he said. "From 300 to 400 men will have been employed on the project for a year and a half when it is completed. It will support about 2,000 persons living on ranches when the job is done, and will be a perpetual asset to Portland. Settlers will have to pay from \$38 to \$40 an acre for the land, one-tenth cash and the balance in ten years, and if they cultivate one-third of their land each year for the first three years, the payments for those years may be deferred to allow them to put their money into stock and implements when they need them most.

"An appropriation of \$450,000 was made by the last legislature to irrigate land in Central Oregon about seven and a half miles from Bend. It was to straighten up the old Columbia Southern Project.

"Since last July there has been new hope and prosperity in that part of the country. The water rights have been straightened up and the people feel vastly encouraged. By the way, it is the only project of its kind in the United States that is being built with state money.

"To date we have spent about \$260,000 of the appropriation and we have completed seven and a half miles of the feed canal from Tumalo creek to the reservoir. The feed canal is of permanent construction, concrete lined, and with concrete structures, that is, drops, turnouts, weirs and diversion gates, besides 6,500 lineal feet of metal flume manufactured by a Portland concern. The cement used is furnished by a Portland concern which was awarded the contract after four companies which had made the same price had submitted their cement for a test.

"We are working on the two dams which will form the Tumalo reser-

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I. W. GRAY

Agent for the

Oregon and Western Colonization Company

800,000 ACRES OF FRUIT, ALFALFA AND GRAIN LANDS WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES, ON EASY TERMS.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE.

I DESIRE TO GET INTO COMMUNICATION WITH PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO BETTER THEIR CONDITION, AND ASSURE THEM THAT I CAN SELL THEM LAND THAT WILL MEET THEIR APPROVAL.

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