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## REDMOND GETS T IN THE NECK

**CITY COURT TURNS DOWN  
APPLICATION OF REDMOND  
POTATO SHOW FOR APPROPRI-  
ATION OF \$250 FOR FOURTH  
ANNUAL EVENT—BAYLEY  
NOTES FOR APPROPRIATION**

In 1911 the Redmond Potato Show Fair was organized and the first was held November 2. Since that time this has been an annual event and the business men of Redmond and the farmers and producers in this section have put Redmond on a map as far as exhibits from this section are concerned.

Each year the people of Redmond contributed their money and in their time to make the Redmond Potato Show and Fair a success.

In 1912 the Redmond Potato Show Fair took 23 first prizes at the county fair held at Prineville. It goes to show that the people of Redmond and vicinity had something to offer in the way of an agricultural and fruit exhibit.

In 1913 the Redmond Potato Show Fair, asked no money from the county in the way of appropriation for holding the fair and paying premiums.

This year a committee from the Potato Show appeared before the City Court and asked for an ap-

propriation of \$250. R. H. Bayley, county commissioner of this district, and Willis Brown of the north end of the county, practically agreed to support the claim of the Redmond people.

At the last meeting of the County Court Judge Springer and Commissioner Brown came out flat-footed and voted against the appropriation.

One reason that was given by Messrs. Springer and Brown was that if the county granted an appropriation to Redmond, that Sisters and Laidlaw would come in and want an appropriation for their fairs.

In view of the fact that Redmond, outside of Prineville, has been the only place in the county that has held a fair for years and years, it looks strange to the people here—the taxpayers—why the County Court would not grant the appropriation.

If any town or city in Crook county is entitled to an appropriation for a fair, Redmond is that town.

The people of Redmond, and the business men in particular, do not feel good over this latest phase of the action of the County Court, and the end is not yet. The City of Redmond is entitled to recognition as regards her Potato Show and Fair, and the question is right here—Why do we not get it?

The announcement is made that by an agreement between the department of economics at the State University and the Central Labor Council, a campaign will be taken up to solve the problems of unemployment.

Bandoneon losses amounting to \$200,000 are to be rebuilt.

The Oregon Public Utilities Commission authorizes increased telephone rates at Newberg, and in the Eugene Electric Power case sustains contention of the Oregon Power Company.

Hood River county will vote on a \$75,000 bond issue for the Columbia highway.

## PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. Coryell is hauling his hay in this week.

Messrs. Burrell and Putnam commenced cutting their alfalfa this week.

Fred Fuller is hauling wood to Redmond for Mr. Kerns this week. Mrs. J. A. Chase visited Mrs. Alex Brown Tuesday.

Dan Hunter of Redmond is stopping at the Woods home this week.

A number of the Pleasant Ridge men are going to help enlarge the Swalley ditch in order to carry an extra supply of water.

J. A. Chase cut his first hay this season on Wednesday.

Mr. Duval has finished his house and is painting it this week.

J. A. Thompson is cutting alfalfa this week.

The Pleasant Ridge Sunday school choir met at Mrs. Coryell's this week Wednesday for practice.

Mr. Sanford and Mr. Christian helped Mr. Doty with the foundation for his new house this week.

Mr. Miller of Fort Rock, is here to spend a month or so on his farm.

A number of the Pleasant Ridge people passed a pleasant day in Bend on the 4th.

The Pleasant Ridge Sunday school is going to have a rally day Sunday, July 26. Everybody is invited to come with a well filled lunch basket. There will be a program in the forenoon, after which lunch will be served.

Andrew Nelson called at the Fuller home Sunday.

The White Rock Agricultural Club will meet at the home of Rasmus Peterson Saturday evening, July 11. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Lawson is cutting hay this week on his farm.

A number of the Pleasant Ridge farmers are making trips to Deschutes lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerns and family, and Messrs. Woods and Duval went boating in Mr. Davis' lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson made a business trip to Redmond Monday.

Rasmus Peterson had some of his friends from Madras up to his place the 4th.

Miss Williams returned from Prineville Monday morning, accompanied by her father. Mr. Williams expects to stay for a few weeks.

The Oregon Power Company has 100 men at work extending its intake for the Springfield water supply.

## STARTING THE NEW YEAR

With this issue The Redmond Spokesman starts out on volume five.

Four years ago the publisher of The Spokesman came to Redmond and established the paper here. Since that time various periods of good and bad business for Redmond has been encountered. But during these years that The Spokesman has been published it has been, first, last and all the time an exponent for the growth and future prosperity of Redmond and this section.

During the time of the publication of the paper—February 26, 1911—fire destroyed the plant, entailing a loss of \$4,000 to the publisher above the insurance.

Notwithstanding this handicap the publisher bought and installed in Redmond the largest newspaper and job plant in Central Oregon at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

In starting out the new year—the fifth year of the existence of The Spokesman—the publisher does so with the best wishes for all the people of this section, and hopes they may enjoy the prosperity that is their due, and most assuredly the due of The Spokesman for the boosting it has done for Redmond and this part of Central Oregon.

The differences that have existed between certain factions in the city, in which The Spokesman, as a newspaper, has had to take part, we are certain have by this time been healed, and with this first issue of the fifth volume of The Spokesman we wish you all a happy new year and unbounded prosperity, and let us all pull off our coats, spit on our hands and work for the future betterment and prosperity of Redmond and this part of Crook county.

## PUBLICITY WINS

W. H. Smith a few weeks ago published a "Land Journal" from The Spokesman office in which he listed a number of land propositions he had to sell. Coupled with these advertisements was a nice talk about the Redmond land district. Since the issuance of the above Mr. Smith informs The Spokesman that he has received good returns from the publication and he expects to have a number of newcomers arrive in Redmond during the next few months.

## POWELL BUTTE

Bruce Gray and family from Crooked river, passed through here Tuesday en route for Bend.

Mrs. Van Dorn and Mrs. J. J. Chapman visited with Miss Mable Allen Monday.

Miss Ila Charlton expects to make proof on her homestead this week.

Harold Cooke of Redmond spent the 4th at the Skeen home.

A neighborhood picnic was held at Rice's, the 4th. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Van Dorn, Mrs. J. J. Chapman, Miss Mable Allen, Miss Edna Morse, Messrs. Carr, Allen, Baker, Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice.

Miss Jessie Skeen has returned to her work in Redmond after a two weeks' vacation with home folks.

Mr. Bandle of Orting, Wn., stopped at the Morse home Tuesday morning on his way to his homestead at Crooked river.

Mr. Lindsley was a Redmond visitor Tuesday, bringing a load of rabbit fence home with him.

Among those who celebrated the 4th at Prineville were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and family, Miss Manuan, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luckey, Tom Houston and family, Henry Edwards and family, Mrs. Charles Charlton and Ila, J. P. Doherty, Geo. Hobbs, Henry Tweet and Harold Charlton.

Miss Minnie Allen, sister of Miss Mable and Herman Allen, arrived the first of the week from Sioux City, Iowa.

Sheriff Elkins was a business visitor at the Buttes Friday.

Henry Tweet purchased a number of thoroughbred roan Durham milk cows from J. N. Williamson, and a registered bull calf from the Warner, Dixon & McDowell Co. last week.

The manufacture of loganberry juice and sawdust briquets are new industries being considered in various parts of the state.

Portland millers are to be allowed to bid for army supplies.

Sellwood is to have the first wing of a large hospital built.

Mercy hospital, Eugene, will build a \$15,000 training school.

Clackamas county will establish a sand and gravel plant at New Era.



## The BANK of PERSONAL SERVICE

FARMERS!

During the harvest and threshing season the Redmond Bank of Commerce will deem it a pleasure to serve you in any way it can here in Redmond. Telephone, write or come in, if necessary—we will look after your best interests in every way open to us.

The Bank of Personal Service.

REDMOND BANK OF  
COMMERCE

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

## WATER PERMITS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED

The following permits were issued during the past quarter in Crook county:

C. O. Christiani of Prineville, for the irrigation of 20 acres, diverging water from a slough in sec 22, tp 14 S, r 15 E; M. L. Merritt of Bend, forest supervisor for the U. S. Agricultural Department, for watering stock; C. H. Foster of Terrebonne, for the irrigation of 14 acres in sec 14, tp 14 S, r 14 E, with waters of Jap creek; K. Joel Newton of Roberts, for the irrigation of 48 acres, diverting water from Little Bear creek in sec 23, tp 18 S, r 17 E; W. T. Hilts of Gateway, for irrigation of 33 acres, diverting water from Wilson creek in sec 10, tp 10 S, r 15 E; W. T. Hilts and C. T. Bradford of Gateway, for the irrigation of 95 acres, diverting water from Wilson creek in sec 10, tp 10 S, r 15 E; C. W. Kemper of Lower Bridge, for the irrigation of 80 acres, diverting water from Squaw creek in sec 19, tp 14 S, r 12 E; John Elliott of Prineville, for the irrigation of 20 acres, diverting water from Elliott slough in sec 21, tp 14 S, r 15 E; C. T. Bradford, Wm. T. Hilts, S. A. Sandvig and J. A. Huffman of Gateway, for the irrigation of 93 acres, including domestic use, diverting the water from Cottonwood Springs in sec 11, tp 10 S, r 15 E; S. A. Sandvig of Gateway, for the irrigation of 39 acres, diverting water from a spring in sec 3, tp 10 S, r 15 E; A. Schrickel of Prineville, for the irrigation of 75 acres, diverting water from Deer creek and Crooked river in sec 3, tp 17 S, r 17 E; W. W. McKay of Gateway, for domestic supply, diverting water from two small springs in sec 33, tp 8 S, r 14 E; R. R. Lawrence and Mrs. Irene Fuller of Prineville, for the irrigation of 81 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Polly's creek in sec 7, tp 14 S, r 18 E; W. W. Richey of Opal City, for the irrigation of 14 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from a spring in sec 14, tp 13 S, r 12 E; A. Way of Prineville, for the irrigation of 15 acres, diverting water from Slater creek in sec 12, tp 17 S, r 17 E; W. A. Carson of Post, for the irrigation of 40 acres, diverting water in sec 11, tp 17 S, r 21 E; J. L. Ringo of Crescent, for the irrigation of 70 acres, diverting water from the East Fork of the East Fork of the Deschutes river in sec 33, tp 24 S, r 8 E; Grizzly Livestock & Land Co. of Grizzly, for the irrigation of 150 acres, diverting water from Hindman springs in sec 27, tp 14 S, r 10 E; S. A. and A. M. Logan of Barnes, for the irrigation of 5 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Middle Camp creek in sec 16, tp 19 S, r 20 E; P. J. Leithausser of Sisters, for the irrigation of 5 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Hindman springs in sec 27, tp 14 S, r 10 E.

Order that job printing today and give us time to take pains with the work.

## CO. AGRICULTURIST TALKS ON IRRIGATION

Irrigation has its advantages and its disadvantages. With water available for application to the crops when they need it and the application of the proper amounts at the proper time, farming becomes more of a science and we have diminished the number of elements beyond our control by one. With available water and the proper use of it, we may forget the "dry" and the "wet" seasons of the humid sections of the country and their attendant worries. When we have discovered the crops best adapted to our soil and climate, we can, with the proper use of water, and proper cultivation and handling of the land, insure a maximum production.

Among the disadvantages of irrigation is the evil effects of the misuse of water. This misuse of water may apply to methods or amounts used on a particular crop, which might decrease the production of that particular crop. The more important point in the misuse of water, however, is the effect produced upon the soil itself, of course thus directly affecting the crops growing or to be grown upon that soil. The use of too little water on the land has only the effect of a "dry season" in the humid section and does not materially affect the soil or its capacity for growing vegetation, although the production of the crop at the time upon the land may be noticeably cut short.

It is the use of too much water upon the land that does the great and more permanent damage. The character and extent of the harm to be done depends not only upon the soil itself, but also upon the sub-soil and the strata below. In the sandy soil with a deep, coarse sub-soil and no impervious strata below, probably the least harm is done through this "waste" of water. On such land, the available plant food will simply be washed out, down and beyond the reach of the plant roots. In the shallow and heavier soils with an impervious sub-soil, probably the most harm is done. Here, the soil spaces are filled with water, the plant roots can get no air, the soil becomes sour and packed and dries out very quickly as soon as the water is taken off the surface. A soil of any mixture or variation of the two types above mentioned will be correspondingly injuriously affected. Under ordinary circumstances there are no good results to be obtained by the use of large quantities of water on any soil.

The majority of our soils in this section are at least comparatively shallow. In our irrigated sections, we can already find some surface alkali and some sour soils. There are few of these spots to be found at present, but both are the result of the use of too much water on the land and the number and size of such spots will increase on our lands wherever and whenever we use too much water in irrigation, most especially where the drainage is poor.

A. E. LOVETT,  
County Agriculturist.

# MEAT

Buy of the Redmond Market, a Home Institution That Puts the Money in Circulation Here

During the past two years that I have been in business in Redmond I have made it a point to buy cattle, sheep and hogs from the local producers. During this time I have paid out in the neighborhood of \$35,000. All this money has gone into circulation in the immediate vicinity of Redmond, and this amount of money has been distributed among the different business places of Redmond.

This is an object lesson.

It has been my policy all the way through, since I have been in business here, to boost for our own town and put the money in circulation where it would do the most good.

Getting back to the meat proposition, I desire to state right here that the Redmond Meat Market will give the best service and variety that the country will afford.

Thanking the people of Redmond and vicinity for their patronage in the past and assuring them that we will attend to their wants satisfactorily in the future as in the past, we invite their patronage.

Yours for good meat and right prices.

J. B. ROE,  
REDMOND MEAT MARKET.