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## OLD AGE AND EFFICIENCY

Commissioner Brewster, one of the members of the City Commission of Portland, has been trying and is now trying to get R. T. Chamberlain, a janitor of the city hall, fired, claiming he is too old to do the work.

Chamberlain was once discharged by Brewster, but he appealed to the Civil Service commission there and was reinstated. Now Brewster has carried the matter up to the Supreme Court to see if he can have that body sustain him in his attitude—the discharge of Chamberlain.

Chamberlain is a Civil War veteran, and occupants of the city hall were unanimous in their statements that the work assigned the janitor was well and satisfactorily performed, and they desired to see him retained in his position.

Chamberlain is hale and hearty and capably fit to perform his duties, even if he is a Civil War veteran, so say those disinterested persons who know him.

Because a man has advanced along life's pathway until he reaches 60, 70 or 75 years of age is no reason why he is too old or incompetent to perform certain duties, and should be cast into the scrap pile.

Right here in Redmond there is an illustration of how well an aged man can perform arduous duties. Z. T. McClay, a veteran of the Civil War, who is 71 years old, is as hale and hearty as he was 20 years ago, and he performs the duties of deputy sheriff and constable just as well, if not better, than a man 30 years younger could or would do.

And there are other old men in this section of the state, and probably in every other section of the state who are just as hale and husky as McClay or Chamberlain, and capable of performing the duties and fulfilling the occupations they are engaged in.

This talk of old age and the Ostler theory that a man is no good after he is 40 years is all bosh. A man is never any older than he thinks he is.

It is to be hoped that the Oregon Supreme Court will sustain the Civil Service commission of the City of Portland and keep Chamberlain in his position despite the efforts of Commissioner Brewster to oust him.

Give the old men a chance—they're all right.

It has been intimated to The Spokesman that the attendance at the county fair at Prineville this fall will be much reduced from former years owing to the action that Co. Judge Springer and Commissioner Brown took in turning down county appropriations for fairs at Redmond and Sisters. And President Blanchard of the county fair, who is a candidate for county commissioner, comes in for a share of the blame for the non granting of the above fair appropriations, according to some reports.

A prominent Prineville man who was in Redmond recently, said that when it come to voting for county seat for Jefferson county, the new county that it is proposed to cut off the northern part of the present county of Crook, four towns would want the court house—Madras, Culver, Metolius and Gateway. He said the latter town stood the better chance for there were more votes in that section, even if Gateway is located in the extreme north end of the proposed new county.

From a reliable source it is learned that the Sisters Herald will discontinue publication after the July 29th issue. This will leave seven papers in the county—two at Prineville, and one each at Bend, La Pine, Redmond, Culver and Madras. A year ago there were 13 newspapers and near newspapers printed in the county. The newspaper game at that time was kind of epidemic. Now it is the survival of the fittest.

The recount of votes cast for Benson and McNary for nomination for Supreme Court judge goes merrily on. One day Benson will be a few votes ahead, and the next day McNary will forge to the front. One day last week the vote stood a tie. It's a kind of "off agin, on agin, Finnegan, Flannigan" affair.

What a blessing it would be if all the people would get on a cash paying basis. Then there would be no books to keep, no bills to send out, and the business man would not get gray headed trying to collect his accounts. Wonder if that cash basis system will ever come.

Knowles, the "nature" man, who went into the woods near Grants Pass this week Monday, entirely naked, and who says he will get his living with his hands, may be able to do it—it is not a hard matter to catch chickens on the roost at night with the hands.

The people who have electric ranges to do their cooking on surely appreciated them the hot days last week—and especially the housewife who has to do the cooking. No extreme heat, no ashes or dust—just turn a button and the "juice" does the rest.

Here is good news about the high cost of living being reduced: The State Railroad Commission has announced that the freight rate on pajamas is to be reduced, taking the same rate as nightgowns.

Cool places were in demand Sunday, and the householder who had a big juniper tree growing in his yard sought the shady side of it during most of the day.

# Hotel Redmond

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Oregon Trunk—Daily  
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Train arrives from south. 9:10p.m.  
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Train arrives from north. 7:03 p.m.  
Train arrives from south. 8:01 a.m.  
H. BAUKOL, Agent.

**POSTOFFICE HOURS**  
Daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Sunday, 8 to 9 a. m.  
Letters mailed not later than 8:15 p. m. will leave here on the night train going north.  
J. W. MOORE, P. M.

**TELEPHONE HOURS**  
Daily, except Sunday, 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Sunday, 8 to 9 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.

## NATIONAL

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**SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Judge ..... W. L. Bradshaw  
District Attorney ..... W. A. Bell

## CROOK COUNTY

County Judge ..... G. Springer  
County Clerk ..... Warren Brown  
Sheriff ..... Frank Elkins  
Treasurer ..... Ralph Jordan  
County Attorney ..... W. H. Wirtz  
Assessor ..... H. A. Foster  
School Supt. .... J. E. Meyers  
Coroner ..... P. B. Poindexter  
Surveyor ..... Fred A. Rice  
Commissioners, R. H. Bayley, W. W. Brown.

## THE COURTS

Circuit Court—Second Monday in March, first Monday in September, first Monday in December.  
Probate Court—First Monday in each month.  
Commissioners' Court—The first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

## CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor ..... J. F. Hosch  
Recorder ..... D. G. Burdick  
Treasurer ..... J. R. Roberts  
Attorney ..... J. A. Wilcox  
Marshal ..... C. A. Adams  
Councilmen—W. G. Phoenix, R. C. Immele, H. F. DeSouza, F. G. Atkinson, G. W. Farris, P. M. Reedy.  
Regular Meetings—2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

## REDMOND COMMERCIAL CLUB

President ..... W. S. Rodman  
Vice President. Guy E. Dobson  
Secretary ..... R. L. Shee  
Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.

The State Grange bulletin says not one person in a hundred will pay anything but a land tax if the \$1,500 exemption passes.

If you have a cow you want to sell advertise it in the Classified Column of The Spokesman—1c a word.



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First of all, the farmer must be a business man.

Farming is manufacturing food and food products and the farm and farm equipment constitute the plant.

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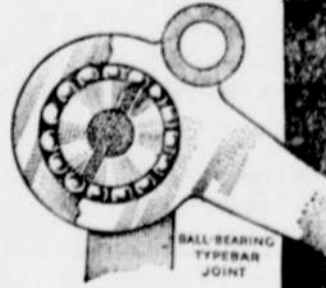
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| 2 Dunham Soil Pulverizers and Rollers          | 1 Set Cultivator Blades |
| 2 Eureka Weeders with Grass Seeder Attachments | 1 Campbell Packer       |
| 16 Double Discs for Drill                      | 1 Disc Harrow           |
| 16 Alfalfa Reducers for Drill                  | 1 Riding Lister         |
| 1 Portable Platform Scales                     | 1 Scythe and Cradle     |
| 1 Donald Pitless Scales                        | 1 Hand Sickle           |
|  | 1 Hand Cultivator       |

All this machinery will be sold at wholesale price of same and may be seen at the Redmond Lumber & Produce Co.'s Warehouse. If interested, see or write A. E. Lovett, County Agriculturist, Redmond, Ore.

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