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LOOKING BACK FOUR YEARS AGO IN REDMOND

THAT WAS TIME OF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION HERE

Some Items That Will Bring Recollections Back to Those Roaming Times

The Spokesman, August 15, 1914
Indications are now favorable for an early adjustment of the affairs of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. which is now in the hands of a receiver.

The Redmond Commercial Club is desirous of getting samples of fruit, grapes, vegetables and other products grown in the Redmond District for exhibition purposes at the rooms of the club on E street.

Monday morning James Tetherow brought in some apples, pears and plums that were grown on his place seven miles northwest of Redmond. He found a ready market for all the fruit.

Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Ranch & Land Co., a local organization, were drawn up in this city Monday and forwarded to the secretary of state to be filed.

Guy E. Johnson, president of the Redmond Bank of Commerce, and Miss Anna Markham of Portland, were married in that city Thursday afternoon, August 5, at All Saints Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Ray Edgar Remington.

At the council meeting Monday night an ordinance was passed granting a 25-year franchise to the Crook County Water, Light & Power Co. to furnish the city of Redmond with electric light and power, the rate for service to be regulated by the council. A 2-year permit was given the same company to operate a water plant and furnish water from the well now in operation in the city.

President Lovett of the Harriman system, accompanied by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., and a party of high R. R. officials, were in Redmond Wednesday.

This week the State Bank of Redmond installed a new fire and burglar proof Model Patent Manganese Steel Bank safe.

Spring chickens are selling at 35c a pound in the Redmond market, and not many to be had at that price.

While sitting in the Oregon hotel office Sunday night about 9 o'clock W. G. Phoenix heard a lamp fall to the floor in an adjoining room. By the time he reached the room the

oil from the overturned lamp was burning fiercely, but by prompt action by Mr. Phoenix, assisted by G. W. Hill, the flames were extinguished and a serious fire averted.

Charles Beckwith, who owns a ranch 7 miles north of the city, last week finished cutting his second crop of alfalfa. The yield was nearly two tons to the acre. He expects to cut a third crop that will yield equally as well as the other two.

TEN PER CENT TAX PENALTY IS LIMIT

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After the first Monday of April, the new law provides a material reduction in penalty or interest charge, where payments are made on or after Sept. 1. Under the new law the additional charges on account of delinquency, 10 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent, do not apply and begin until Sept. 1; under the old law the same penalty and rate of interest applied and began on delinquent taxes immediately after the first Monday of April.

Other Penalties Canceled
"At the time the tax collector (county treasurer) turns the delinquent tax roll over to the sheriff, on or immediately after Sept. 1, all penalties which may have accrued prior to that date on unpaid taxes are to be regarded as canceled. Section 1477, Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended by Chapter 184, Laws of 1915, provides in part:
"If any of the taxes mentioned in the roll shall be unpaid and the tax collector shall be made to collect the same, he shall on or immediately after the first day of September extend the amount of the tax upon each of the several parcels of real property, and upon the personal property assessed to each individual, in a column provided for such purposes on the tax roll."
"The tax collector is thus directed to carry forward into the delinquent column the amounts of all taxes as charged on the roll. Neither in this section nor in any other do we find that he is directed or authorized to include penalties of interest with taxes and enter them in said column."
"The sheriff in making collections of delinquent taxes should include only penalties and interest from the date of delinquency—Sept. 1—computed on the amounts of the unpaid taxes as originally charged and entered on the tax roll."

WAR NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF EUROPE

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against the German attack. The men were away serving in the army, and the women swore that the German troops should not take the factory. They armed themselves with revolvers and other weapons, with which they repulsed several charges of the German Uhlans. When their ammunition was exhausted the women barricaded themselves in houses, from which they poured boiling water on the German soldiers in the streets. It is said 2000 Germans were disabled by wounds or scalds. Children and old men shared in the defense of Herstal and on Friday the Belgian colors still floated from the factory building.

Letters Can Still Be Mailed Out to Europe

The International Agreement Compels Transmission of Mail Into Countries at War, Even by Belligerents

People in Redmond and vicinity who have been in doubt regarding mail communication with relatives and friends in Europe, will feel reassured by reading the following taken from the Portland Journal:

Although transatlantic mails may be badly delayed, due to the fewness of sailings, and although mails may be held up in the countries now at war in Europe because of the use of trains for military purposes, it is practically certain that letters will eventually reach those to whom they are addressed.

Under the terms of the London naval conference of 1908-9, belligerent nations are compelled to respect letters, mail, although parcel post packages and papers may be considered as contraband and held accordingly. Letters, however, they are compelled to forward as expeditiously as possible, even when taken from a contraband vessel.

With practically all of the nations of Europe engaged in war, there are said to be but six transatlantic liners sailing out of New York city for northern Europe that can safely cross the Atlantic without fear of capture. They are the St. Louis, St. Paul, Philadelphia and New York of the American line, and the Kronland and Finland of the Red Star line, which are of American registry. The brunt of carrying the mail across the Atlantic will probably fall on these boats.

HOW TO PRODUCE GOOD CROPS ON YOUR LAND

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mons as outlined above necessary and favorable to the crop, with the plowing seven or more inches deep. If the plowing for any reason cannot be attended to at least three months before the crop is to be planted, the plowed field should be packed and the plowing not so deep. This packing does not refer so much to the visible surface as to the loose sub-surface; thus, a roller will not usually do the work satisfactorily as it packs only the surface and not the sub-surface. We must use a tool that will pack the under part of the plowing and assist in making a complete joint with the sub-soil or unplowed earth below.

The best tool for this work is the regular sub-surface packer, and the land should be gone over until it is firm. If impossible to obtain this sub-surface packer, use a disk harrow, setting the disks straight and adding weight enough that it will go to or near the bottom of the plowed land. Either the packer or the disk will leave the surface loose, as it should be, but in walking over the field you will notice a great difference in the firmness of the sub-surface. Try it out.

A. E. LOVETT,
County Agriculturist and Agent
U. S. Dept. of Agri.

Redmond and Vicinity

L. E. Smith is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. L. R. Smith, his sister, Mrs. A. F. Burns, and his niece, Miss Elvira Burns of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church a lecture will be given by Arthur G. Retention, field representative of the Oregon Farmers' All-India.

Miss Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fawcett of this city, arrived here Sunday evening for a visit. He may conclude to remain here.

Great Phogley and wife of Portland, who have this week looking at land that Mr. Phogley owns in this vicinity.

The Oregon Bank and Northern Pacific railroads have placed an exhibition in the power station window the driver say they will give as a prize at the county fair.

Forest fires are burning in the mountains north, west and south of here. The forest service is looking after some of the fires and the fire protective association of the county are making care of others.

Geo. L. Brown was in from Powellville Tuesday with some logs he was going to ship to Portland.

There will be union services Sunday morning, August 25, at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. G. Rosen will preach. Cordial invitation to all. T. J. Rediger pastor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Redmond, Oregon, held at the office of the City Recorder on August 22, 1918.

Present: Mayor Smith, Aldermen Johnson, Farris, Roodie and Wright. At Wright was properly sworn in as a member of the City of Redmond. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were approved and ordered paid:
C. A. Adams, \$461.00
E. F. Johnson, \$1.00
Alex. Lovett, \$1.00
Redmond Spokesman, \$28.00
F. G. Johnson, \$1.00
D. G. Smith, \$1.00
Deschutes Power Co., \$27.00
Lynch & Roberts, \$4.75
James E. Green, \$24.75

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to send a warrant to the State Industrial Accident Commission to cover the city contribution for its present payroll.

The following persons were appointed to act as judges at the special election to be held on August 25, 1918: Chris Elbert, Sam Washburn, Al Wright. The following were appointed as clerks for the same election: J. H. Stenerson, Wilbur Johnson. On motion the council adjourned.

K. A. CUNNING,
City Recorder Pro Tem.

ESCAPED HORSE THIEF

CAUGHT IN NEVADA

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zoe. From there he rode freight trains and by other modes of conveyance finally reached Arizona. Finding work scarce and wages low in that section he concluded to go to Nevada, and immediately upon reaching Golconda, a small town near Winnemucca, his arrest was made. After Lake county gets thru with him, Crook county will see that he does not disturb "tax-tails" for another long term.

Lindsay is well known in Prineville, and while here he posed as a horse thief detective. He worked for both Geo. Russell and E. H. Smith at that time. While on the Smith ranch he got away with one of Mr. Smith's horses and the owner never did get it back.

Some Pictures.



Artist—That is a very rare picture. ART Critic—Yes, I notice it is not all done.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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