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## REDMOND AFTER DIRECT ROAD

### Representative Comes to Prineville

### THIS TOWN WANTS IT TOO

### New Route Will Give Auto Line Open Year Round—Only 18 Miles to Railroad.

Kirk Whited, representing the Redmond Commercial Club, met the executive committee of the Prineville Commercial Club Tuesday evening to see what Prineville would do toward building a first class road between the two towns. Mr. Whited was given close attention as he outlined his plans. He said that the committee appointed by the Redmond Commercial Club to select a route had located a crossing of the old river bed at the southwest corner of the Stewart homestead, where there is a light grade and culvert needed for waste water.

The distance between Prineville and Redmond by section lines is seventeen miles, and it is thought the completed road will be less than eighteen miles, with no hills after leaving the grade west of Prineville. It is estimated that the road can be built for less than \$1,000 and be made fit for automobile travel at all seasons of the year. The old road is too muddy in the winter time for auto travel and besides it is three or four miles longer than the proposed new road. Then there is the matter of grades to be considered. The new highway will be comparatively level from the top of the grade west of town.

As soon as a petition can be drawn up and the road definitely located the proposition will be taken up with the county court.

The matter was presented in such a favorable light by Mr. Whited that he was given to understand that Prineville would raise \$150, the same as Redmond has subscribed, and would co-operate with our neighbor and do everything possible to get the new road established.

Mr. Whited explained that it was not all pure philanthropy on the part of Redmond that prompt-

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## VALUATIONS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### Sisters in the Lead With \$878,950 Worth

### LAVA NEXT WITH \$727,165

### Nineteen Out of Sixty Seven Districts Have Property Values Assessed Over \$100,000

The following is the assessed valuation of property in the school districts of Crook county:

1. Prineville	\$ 546,966.
2. Lower Rye Grass	36,688
3. Johnson Creek	17,943
4. Mill Creek	93,772
5. Howard	118,960
6. Upper McKay	188,769
7. Lower McKay	90,111
8. Powell Buttes	167,497
9. Sisters	878,950
10. Culver	36,305
11. Grizzly	98,994
12. Bend	776,992
13. Mountain View	38,528
14. Killigback	37,194
16. Mud Springs	22,722
17. Fairview	20,823

18. Crooked River	115,571.
19. Ashwood	67,117
20. Shotgun	63,468
21. Breese	91,261
22. Madras	91,158
23. Summit Prairie	341,305
24. Maury	107,434
25. Post	96,750
26. Red Rock	28,800
27. Beaver	178,086
28. Diamond Ridge	71,421
29. Lapsed	100,354
32. Gray Butte	31,283
33. Buck Creek	205,109
34. Lava	727,165
35. Upper Bear Creek	20,951
36. Cross Keys	83,220
37. Hay Creek	112,637
38. Lower Bear Creek	89,564
39. Upper Ryegrass	62,986
40. Warningsburg	29,161
41. Alkali Flat	42,615
43. Bosland	447,257
44. Lamonta	50,946
45. Cloverdale	80,197
46. Upper Mill Creek	13,645
48. Ochoco	40,301
49. Clive Falls	40,118
50. Ax Handle	14,135
52. Methodist Hill	10,113
53. Laidlaw	237,869
54. Shepard	30,711
55. Paulina Valley	54,969
56. Blizard Ridge	89,307
57. Paulina	69,479
58. Opal Prairie	8,575
59. Redmond	107,548
60. Vibbert	9,361
61. Plainview	103,751
62. Opal City	13,190
63. Lone Pine	23,588
64. Bayley	107,851
65. Pleasant Ridge	49,267
66. North Butte	29,447
67. Round Butte	3,802
68. Lyle Gap	9,868
69. Willow Creek	4,946
70. Tetherow Butte	18,482
71. Guerin	41,615
72. Butte Valley	59,265
73. Richardson	20,280

## LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE

### A Synopsis of County's Principal Industries.

COMPILED BY J. H. GRAY & SON

### Past Achievements Show That Growers are Going in for Blooded Stock.

To those who are acquainted with Crook county it is surprising what a depth of ignorance as to conditions is displayed by outsiders; but this seems to be mainly due to the paucity of available details. The future of Crook county is rapidly being recognized as of the very brightest hue, while still fact that Crook county has already made a past record among the counties of the who Northwest is not generally known. Nevertheless such is the case, and in order to enlighten the enquirer, The Realty Development Company interviewed Mr. J. H. Gray, of the firm of J. H. Gray & Son, one of the most prominent stockmen of the Pacific Northwest, and the following facts are largely supplied by him.

**Much Pedigreed Stock.**  
For very many years Crook county has been raising some of the finest stock that is raised on the Pacific coast; not merely cayuses or grade stock, but real full-blooded pedigreed stock.

**Largest Sheep Ranch in the World.**  
The Baldwin Sheep and Land Company, situated 26 miles north of Prineville, is the largest blooded sheep ranch in the world today, frequently importing very high priced blooded stock and exporting full-bred sheep of their own production to all parts of the world. This is only one of a large number of important sheep ranches in the vicinity.

**Bonnyview Stock Ranch.**  
Messrs. Gray & Son of the Bonnyview ranch make a specialty of Herford cattle and have one of the best herds in the state, numbering at present 5000. They also have imported German Coach horses, Clydesdale horses, and pedigreed Poland China hogs.

**Best Beef Comes From Crook.**  
Livestock commission men of the Union Stock Yards of Portland, say that the best beef and the best bred stock they get comes from Crook county, and many of these shipments are made by J. H. Gray & Son. They always receive more than the standard price for their stock, and show homeseekers that Central Oregon is equipped for the pure blooded stock industry perhaps better than any locality in the Northwest.

**County Fair Surprises Visitors.**  
At the annual Crook County Fair held recently the livestock showing would have been a credit to the locality and the number of full-blooded entries surprised outsiders very considerably. Nor is the stock industry the only industry that has been carried on for many years with remarkable success, and has proven its value.

**Crook County Against the World.**  
At the Billings, Mont., dry farming congress, held this fall, Crook county carried off the silver cup for the best exhibit of dry farming products for the whole of Oregon, while other local awards from right around Prineville were: R. M. Powell, first international prize for alfalfa; W. H. Cadle, first international prize for oats; H. J. Healy, first and 3rd international prizes for rye, 2nd international prize for oats, and 3rd Hill prize for rye; G. Springer, 2nd international and 2nd J. J. Hill prize for potatoes. The greater part of these awards were carried off in face of very strong opposition from foreign

countries, including a very strong exhibit from Europe.

**Dairying in its Infancy.**

Dairying also is a paying industry and one that at present only in its infancy. Its future, however, is very bright indeed; The Pioneer Creamery of Prineville, is the only one at present in operation in Crook County, but the remarkable success which this firm is meeting with, will entail their starting other branches in the various localities of the county. Products of the Pioneer Creamery find a very ready market in the interior and elsewhere, and the territory is very large. The cream producing business is less than a year old with the local farmers, and is meeting with a great deal of favor, and more attention is being paid this branch of the stock industry as time goes on.

**Conditions Particularly Favorable.**

From the character and situation of the land in the valleys of Ochoco, Crooked River, McKay, and surrounding country, with abundant natural meadow land, alfalfa land, and water, and the mild climate, the dairy business is bound to attract a great deal of attention in the near future.

**Summary.**

Consequently, whatever branch of agriculture a newcomer wishes to engage in, the opportunities were never better than in Crook county at the present time.

## Harriman Bridges Willow Creek Gorge

What will be the highest bridge in the state of Oregon when completed will be the crossing over Willow Creek canyon at Madras on the Deschutes Railroad. The length of the entire bridge will be approximately 1050 feet, and have a steel span of about 120 feet. The height of this bridge above the bed of the canyon will be 270 feet. It is the plan of the Harriman people that they do not care to drop their road into Willow Creek basin after having climbed the grade from Trout Creek to almost a level with the plains, and this bridge of magnificent proportions is necessitated in order to avoid the drop.

The depot and warehouse of the Deschutes road will be located on the edge of Agency Plains about three-quarters of a mile northwest of Madras, where sufficient ground for trackage purposes has already been secured.—Pioneer.

## Tillman Reuter Gets Awards.

Tillman Reuter of this place received notice from G. E. Ryan, General Industrial Agent of the Great Northern Railway, that he had been awarded second prize for the best display of farm products at the National Dry Farming Congress held at Billings, Montana, last month, a handsome red ribbon suitably inscribed accompanying the letter to Mr. Reuter. Mr. Reuter's reputation as an expert farmer is becoming extensively known in this section, where he has captured the lion's share of the prizes at the last two county fairs.—Madras Pioneer.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

### Work Resumed With a Vim after Turkey Day

### DEBATING TEAM MOSTLY GIRLS

### Breezy Items About Student and Doings of Classes and Literary Societies

The Thanksgiving vacation, Thursday and Friday, was an especially enjoyable one to the C. C. H. S. students but nearly everyone was back to work Monday and began with renewed vim and energy for another month's work and then comes the Christmas holidays.

The Baker City school held its try-out debate last Friday to select a team to represent the school in the inter-high school contest. The two teams selected were made up of five young men and one young lady while the C. C. H. S. teams reverse this order, having five young ladies and one young man. Baker City is in the Eastern Oregon district and we hope that it may be the good fortune for our team to prove to Baker City that girls can debate. The question used in their try-out was: "Resolved that life imprisonment with restricted power of pardon be substituted for capital punishment in the state of Oregon."

There will be no report from the Alpha and the Ochocoian editors this week as the societies were postponed on account of the Thanksgiving vacation.

**Freshmen and Seniors.**

John and Mary McDowell, both of the Freshmen class, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents on lower Crooked river.

Donald Burleigh, '13, took Thanksgiving dinner with his parents at Redmond.

George Mungers, a member of the class of '13, enjoyed a turkey dinner at Lamonta on Thanksgiving.

Clark Morse and Agnes Elliott, two of our dignified Seniors, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends at Cross Keys.

**Juniors and Sophomores.**

Alex Barnes has dropped his work in the C. C. H. S. He is greatly missed, as he was the only boy in the junior class.

The Sophomores are using a part of their rhetoric time for public speaking. Every Monday afternoon each member of the class is required to deliver a prepared address three minutes in length. This work is something that will develop some good talks and that is what not only the school but the world needs.

Miss Lotta Smith and Caroline Christiani, of '11 were absent from classes Monday.

Miss Blanche Wilson, '11, is again in classes after a two days absence.

# Free! Free!! Free!!!

## Dolls, Dolls, Beautiful Dolls

With Every Purchase of \$5.00 or more we will give a handsome Doll; Purchases of \$10.00 or more, will get large Dolls, 3 inches in proportion. All the Dolls are pretty and are entirely free. This applies to all purchases except in our grocery and hardware departments.

### Ladies Woolen Union Suits

Size 4 only, regular \$2.50 value, exceptional value at \$1.45 the garment. Only a few left for early buyers.

### Ladies Long and Short Kimonos

in large assortment of beautiful patterns, one of a kind. 10 per cent reduction on entire line.



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Odd pairs, all sizes for children, Misses and Ladies. Prices 75c per pair and up, to close out the entire lot. Every pair a genuine bargain.

### GOLF GLOVES

All wool, large assortment, regular 50 cent to 65 cent values, reduced to 40 cents.

Mens heavy lined calf skin mittens, splendid wearing for lumber and wood haulers, regular 75 cent at 55 cents per pair.

### Mens Sweaters—All Wool

Heavy worsteds, will not get "baggy." Special values at \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50.

Childrens and Misses Sweaters, large assortment in good shades, sizes 22 inches to 34 inches, prices 85 cents to \$2.

Ladies All Wool Sweaters, special values at \$3.00 and \$4.00. For Christmas gifts, we are showing some beautiful garments for \$6.50 to \$10, which we guarantee to make any woman happy.

### Boys Wool Knee Pants,

Very heavy, are strongly made, regular 75c at 55 cents.

Boys Corduroy Knee Pant Suits, priced at \$5.50, special \$3.65.

Youths Corduroy Suits, long pants, fine whip cording, for ages 12 to 16, special at \$8.95.

### Beautiful Dishes Given Away.

Every Tuesday and Friday we give away a beautiful set of dishes. Purchases from us entitle you to a ticket for every dollar spent here. If you want to know more about this call and see us.

### 33 1-3 Reduction on all Our Childrens Coats, ages from 3 to 8.

This exceptionally fine opportunity will not be open long. Be sure and take advantage of it at once.

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