

## GOOD FRUIT CROP IN PROSPECT

### Frost Did Not Do Much Damage.

#### REPORTS FROM THE REDMOND

#### District Predict Double the Average Yield This Season.

Crook County will have a good average fruit crop this year. H. Gibson, who has an orchard nine miles north of Prineville, says that his crop will be exceptionally good so far as he can tell now, and that the frosts have bothered him but little this year.

In the Powell Butte country, D. O. Vandervert's orchard and T. H. Lafollette's will both produce excellent crops, and many of the newer orchards in that part of the county will bear good crops.

Ochoco, Mill creek and Crooked river all report an average crop, while many of the orchards in and about Prineville will bear more fruit than usual.

Wm. Boegli of the Cove orchard reports a good crop of almost every variety of fruit which the Cove produces.

The Redmond country will have double the amount of good fruit that it has ever raised before and will demonstrate to the world that other places than Hood River are on the fruit growing map.

All berry producers report an abundance of all kinds of berries, garden stuff, etc.

#### Prineville and Vicinity

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Board and to their instructors, closing with an admonition to the class to remember and apply the lessons learned in the halls of their alma mater that they might ever be an honor and a credit to the

school that had prepared them to face the problems of life.

Friday evening came the real commencement exercises which were opened by the invocation by Rev. Mr. Bailey. Miss Celia Nelms then favored the audience with a vocal solo artistically rendered. This was followed by the commencement address by Professor Sweetser of the biological department of the University of Oregon, who gave an excellent address, basing his remarks on Holmes' "Chambered Nautilus," which is an inspiration in itself, and "Hubbard's Message to Gracia," which is one of the strongest productions of the twentieth century and one with which every young man and woman would do well to familiarize himself. Professor Sweetser brought out both the beautiful and the practical in these productions and impressed all who heard him with his own vitality and enthusiasm. The high school feels especially fortunate in having been able to secure Professor Sweetser and will always be glad to welcome him to the county. Hon. J. N. Williamson, in the absence of Judge Ellis, then presented the diplomas to the class, consisting of Miss Emerien Young, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Agnes Elliott, Miss Louise Summers, Clark Morse and Wilford Belknap, and in a few well chosen words suggested what these documents stood for and what the town, county, state and United States expected of those receiving them. The program closed with a vocal solo by Miss Conway, whose appearance in public is always hailed with delight by lovers of music and who in this selection more than satisfied her most ardent admirers. After the program, the class, the faculty, the alumni and a few invited guests, repaired to the High School Annex, where the alumni banquet was served. The room was beautifully decorated in evergreens and the class colors, while the same color scheme was carried out in the candle shades and in the menu cards, the whole making an unusually artistic and beautiful effect. After the wants of all had been satisfied, Mr. Hockenberry acted as toastmaster and the following responded:

Horace Belknap, "The Class of '10" to which Miss Louise Summers responded; Miss Emerien Young, "The Girls of '10;" Clark Morse, "The Boys of '10;" Wilford Belknap, "What Our Class Has Done," Miss to Prineville. It also would be feasible, it is believed, to extend such a road on up Crooked river to Fife, where the divide between Crook and Harney valley is found, and thence on down eastward to the Malheur river. Both the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Railroad surveys, however, have been chosen to the southward, the former extending from Odell through Silver Lake Valley and the Christmas Lake Country to the Malheur river, the latter from Bend through the dry bed of a river across the high plains into Malheur Gap. Prineville, apparently, will get its transportation via a branch line.

Unlike Madras, Redmond and Bend, Prineville in transfers of town property is not yet showing indications of a railroad boom. In some of the other towns, business property, although the places are yet too small for the permanent business centers to be absolutely established, have doubled and in some instances trebled in the value at which they were held or sold last fall. In one year some of this property has gone up nearly 100 per cent. Within a few weeks two lots on the main street of Redmond that were purchased one year ago for \$150 each were sold for \$1000 each.

The growth of the town is duplicated in the country districts. Throughout the irrigation projects in particular new houses are going up in large numbers. This year the time limit for the settlement of many acres in the project will expire for those who purchased on the original estimate of \$14.75 an acre. It is said that more than 300 claims must be entered on this Summer.

Lumber for building purposes is hard to obtain and conditions in this respect were made worse a few weeks ago by the burning of the Drake mill at Bend. Even when lumber is obtainable difficulties are encountered in getting teams for hauling.

This general activity and growth extends over an area of approximately 50 miles square with Madras on the north, Bend on the south and taking both sides of the Deschutes river on the east and west. Throughout this district a large variety of conditions are encountered. Madras is the center of what will be the wheat country of the Deschutes valley and, for the present at least, will be the largest grain shipping point. It will draw from the Agency Plains on the north and west and from the Lamonta, Haycreek, Hay Stack and Opal Prairie districts on the east and south. Its territory will extend from Troutcreek on the north to Crooked river on the south.

The Big Agency Plains, lying north of Madras, comprises a territory about 15 miles long and 8 miles wide. Little Agency Plains to the southwest are 12 miles long and three miles wide. It is estimated that the district embraced in the two plains will produce 2,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, which will be shipped from Madras. Between Haycreek and Trout creek and located east of Madras, is what is known as the Blizzard Ridge country, as yet almost uncultivated. This tract of 75,000 acres will probably show greater yields per acre of wheat than the Agency Plains, as it has a greater rainfall. The Lamonta, Culver, Hay Stack and Opal Prairie district stretching away to the east and south are well settled and are producing grain, hardy vegetables and alfalfa.

After crossing Crooked river the railroad soon enters the irrigated district, where alfalfa, root crops and dairying will prevail with good prospects for the growing of the hardier varieties of fruit. This country extends southward 25 miles to the pine timber belt, on the northern edge of which Bend is located and eastward to where the plains break away into the Crooked river valley at Prineville. On the southeastern edge of the segregation is the Powell Butte country of 13,000 acres, where potatoes weighing four pounds ten ounces were produced and exhibited at the Billings Dry Farm Congress.

Throughout the irrigated section potatoes attain such size that a starch factory is proposed which will utilize the largest ones, reserving those of medium and uniform size for the markets with the idea

of gaining a name for Deschutes valley potatoes. Potatoes with no care whatever after the plowing in the Spring, have produced 80 bushels to the acre in the Powell Butte country. In one exceptional instance one acre yielded 390 bushels on irrigated land.

Oats is the primary crop on new land and the first year yield is up to 35 bushels to the acre in the irrigated district. Thereafter when the oats are continued as the crop the yield runs up to double the production of the first year. Alfalfa is usually sown following the first oat crop and on the newer land two and three crops are cut each season with prospects of better yields as the conditions of the country are mastered.

So far the more or less boom in property prices has been continued to the towns. Farm values around Madras and Redmond have not changed materially from those given in the New Year's Oregonian. Resales in the irrigated district run from \$40 to \$75 an acre. Lands on the Agency Plains are held at from \$15 to \$30 an acre.

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#### PREVENTION THE BEST SAFEGUARD

If for any cause the horse or other domestic animal exhibits a lack of energy, proper relish for food, or an appearance of general debility, timely action should be taken for the restoration of its health. In the natural food of our domestic animals Nature provides certain peculiar medicinal herbs, leaves, barks and roots which seem necessary for their health. Pacific Stock Food in greatly condensed form is intended to supply the essential virtues of those health-giving natural remedies and is prepared expressly for those animals deprived by man of their natural food. It is an alterative tonic which stimulates the various organs of the body, promotes the secretions, tones up the general system and restores the disordered conditions to a normal state. It stimulates the appetite, improves the digestion and assimilation of food, purifies the blood and insures a good, healthy condition. Booklet free.

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Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
at The Dalles, Oregon, March 25th, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Susan F. McLean, whose post-office address is Prineville, Oregon, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1909, file in this office sworn Statement and Application, No. 9774, to purchase the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated \$60,000 board feet at 20 per M, and the land \$100,000 that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 1st day of June, 1910, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

#### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 16, 1910.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wade H. Huston, contestant, against homesteaded entry, No. 12157, made February 23, 1909, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 10 S, Range 16 E, Willamette Meridian, by William Bostwick, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William Bostwick has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements whatever thereon; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 1, 1910, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 8, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in the Dalles, Oregon).  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 16, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence perched, service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that this notice be given due and proper publication.

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#### Woman Wanted.

Good, capable woman wanted to do washing and other house work at least two half days each week. Would give music lessons in part payment. Mrs. J. S. Fox, one house east of Commercial Club.

#### Wood Wanted.

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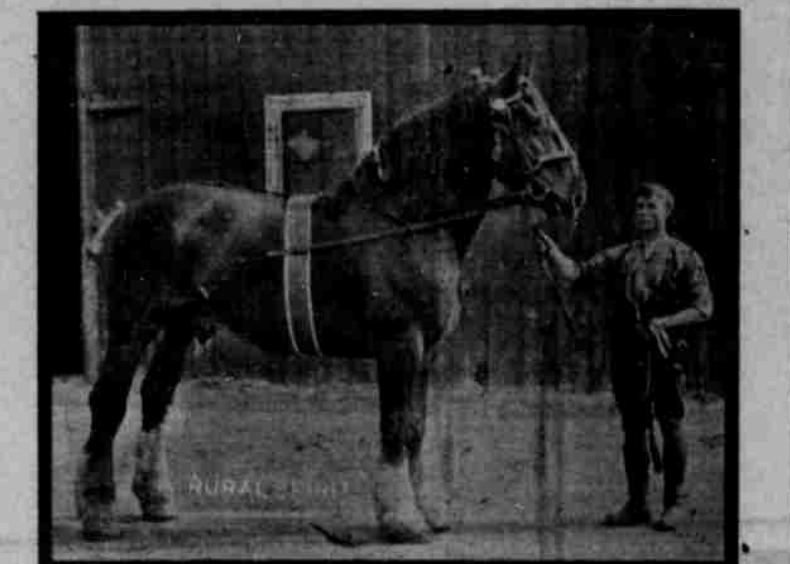
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Loans and Discounts.....	\$229,745.33	Capital Stock.....	\$40,000.00
United States Bonds.....	12,500.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits.....	71,500.80
Bank Real Estate, etc.....	12,502.92	Circulation.....	8,200.00
Redemption fund.....	625.50		
Cash & Due from banks.....	209,969.27	Individual Deposits.....	425,251.47
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Will Wurzweller, Vice-President

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#### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Guy Lafollette and J. S. Fox, of Prineville, Oregon, under the firm name of The Realty Development Co., has been this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. J. S. Fox retiring from the business. All accounts due said firm are payable to Guy Lafollette and all liabilities will be paid by him.

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#### Dissolution of Partnership.

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#### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Nelson, deceased, to all creditors of said estate having claims against said deceased to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of M. H. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

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