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## THE D. I. & P. CO. ALL RIGHT AGAIN

### Plenty of Money to Complete Ditches.

#### DIFFICULTIES ALL SETTLED

F. S. Stanley, Head of the Company, Pays Prineville a Visit.

F. S. Stanley, who is heavily interested in the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, spent Saturday night in Prineville on his way to Redmond and other towns on the company segregation.

Mr. Stanley announced that the affairs of the D. I. & P. Company had been settled, that the lands would be on the market and the affairs of the company running again within the next month, or possibly sooner.

"It will require a little time for the courts to pass the matter through and get the affairs settled so that we can proceed," said Mr. Stanley, "but there can be no hitch in the matter, as the difficulties have all been settled and the com-

pany has undergone a rearrangement."

"This time there is plenty of money to complete all the ditches that the company has under consideration. Some of the most important developments will be the dam in the Deschutes north of Bend, which will supply water for a large canal that will water the strip, seven miles in width, lying between the Powell Butte country, or the old river bed and Redmond, and also the undeveloped area between Redmond and the river. The Hutchison ditch that will water a tract of some 12,000 acres near Hillman will be completed rapidly also, and I think it safe to say that a year and a half or two years at the outside will see all of these projects completed.

"The water for the Redmond country will all be supplied by what we call the north canal, or the canal that will be taken from the Deschutes at a point north of Bend."

Mr. Stanley was traveling with his family in his big seven-passenger car, and is making a trip over the company holdings by easy stages. They went from here to Redmond and Laidlaw, and later to Bend.

#### For Sale.

Both alfalfa and grain hay for sale at the J. O. Powell place, near town, to feed beef cattle that are being driven to market. Phone Stroud & Cross, either phone, or call at the ranch. 7-14-tf

## BIG CATTLE RIDE IN PROGRESS

### A Territory 40 by 60 Miles to be Covered.

#### PRICES BETTER THAN USUAL

Many Sales Reported by Local Growers—Some at Fancy Prices.

Every man and boy in the great cattle country southeast of Prineville is in the saddle these days assisting in one of the biggest cattle rides that the country has ever known. There are sixty men riding in three or four sections, all with the same interests. The territory that will be covered by this ride is 40 by 60 miles and reaches from Lower Bridge to the Harney valley.

The ride, which has been going for a about ten days, will continue for a month, and no less than 30,000 head of feeders and beef stuff will be gathered, calves will be branded and weaned, some of the stock will be put onto different ranges and other bunches will be given pastures. Many of the watering places have dried up and

this has caused the ride to be more general and hurried than it would have been otherwise.

Taken all together the number of cattle that will be handled will be some 30,000 head.

The price of beef and feeders this fall is better than usual, the prevailing price for good feeding steers three-years-old being \$47.50. J. H. Gray & Son, who have a habit of topping all markets with their white-faced stock, last week sold 64 head of steers for a higher price than has ever been paid for steers. These went to a Portland firm at \$52.50 per head in the pasture, which is as good as \$90 in the Portland markets. If anyone has a better record than this, please speak up.

George Russell bought 175 head of three and four year old feeders from Dixon Bros. a few days ago at \$45. Mills & Strowbridge sold 1000 head of steers to the Walla Walla Meat company which will be gathered during this ride.

Howard & Brown have bought a considerable quantity of stuff from the Camp creek cattlemen and Alex MacIntosh has already bought some 300 head and will buy more feeders at from \$45 per head and will feed them to the Standeliff ranch in Harney valley, where he has bought 2500 tons of meadow hay, the price for which was \$6 per ton.

The Frank L. Smith Meat Company of Portland purchased 200 head of prime beef, and other Portland firms have been active in the market. Many of the heaviest purchases have been made by Salsberger & Schwartzchild of that city. Several purchases of feeders have been made by local hay producers as was reported last week.

## REDMOND A LIVE TOWN

### The Journal Man Pays Visit to the Hub.

#### TOWN GROWING VERY FAST

New Buildings and Other City Improvements Going Right Ahead.

Redmond, the Hub city, is a town with a well in it. The population line up at the well regularly three times a day and come in goodly numbers between times for their apportionment.

Not unlike the times of old, most of the modern Rebekahs and their brothers also, bring water sacks or water bottles. Not the pig skin variety, to be sure, but the more modern canvas bag that keeps water cool on a hot day and is convenient to carry. Almost every Redmond home has one or more of these hanging where they are fanned by the breezes, while the supply for cooking, etc., is taken from the canals which are in evidence on every street of this pretty little town. Redmond has a well and a good one, and it is proud of the fact. It is the only water that can be had, excepting the ditch water, between O'Neil and the Deschutes, and between Trail Crossing and Bend. Indeed, the last three places mentioned can give the traveler nothing better than Deschutes river water which could be purer at this season. Thus Redmond people think they have something good, and they have. Later the town will be piped and the water which is now being pumped by a big pumping plant into a tower tank, will be installed in the dwellings and business places, but the present arrangement could be and has been worse, and the people are pleased, for the water from the well is good. It comes from a depth of 450 feet and is cold and pure.

Redmond is easily three times what it was eighteen months ago in the matter of population, business, and business houses, and the immediate future holds even greater things in store, or at least such is now evident.

You can buy a sack of sugar or a keg of nails in Redmond as cheap as they can be had in any other interior town, and the quality and service is good. The business men are all busy tying up bundles of goods.

The Redmond booster will tell you that the town will grow rapidly and that several brick buildings will be built within the year. In fact Ehret Brothers contracted a two-story store building 50x75 feet Saturday to Ben Gotter, the price being about \$9000, and other buildings of like substantial nature are in prospect. A number of wooden business buildings are being constructed and cottages, too. In fact many of the present population are living in tents.

Whether or not Redmond will be a Spokane is not talked here as it was two years ago, but there is a good town here supported by excellent irrigated lands. The business that these productive acres is sure to bring is a fact, and the Redmond property holder is resting the rest of the man who knows his own mind and does its bidding.

As to the fertility of the soil in and about Redmond much has been said. Grains, grasses and all kinds of garden produce, especially root stuffs such as potatoes and carrots cannot be excelled anywhere.

Fruit, too, is grown very successfully in almost every part of the community. Kirk Whited, who lives three miles out on the south is exhibiting apples grown from four-year-old trees that cannot be beaten.

Joseph H. Jackson has Yellow

Transparent apples that are as fine as can be bought in any market, and one of which when measured by the Journal man showed a circumference of twelve inches. And these from three year-old trees.

Instances of this kind are too numerous to mention. The reports of fruit raising come from all over the district. The country and the town are on the jump, which shows that the people have confidence in their community and their confidence is not misplaced.

#### Redmond Pointers.

The postoffice building has been moved north a few feet from its old location, and is being enlarged and fitted with new fixtures. The building is being given a new coat of paint.

The first brick for Ehret Bros. new store building was delivered Monday and the excavating for the building is well under way.

The Lamb Feed Store is being completed and the front room will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

E. R. Rapp began unpacking goods in his new clothing store Monday.

G. W. Ferres Feed Store is under construction. It will be 25x50 feet and will have a 12 feet ceiling.

The Redmond Bank of Commerce will be in its new quarters next week.

F. A. Kennard picked 157 apples from a 4-year-old tree a few days ago. They were Yellow Transparent and of fine quality.

## Will Photograph the Records

The Crook county Abstract company has this week installed a machine for the copying of deeds, records and other instruments used in its business by a photographic process. The machine is a huge camera that develops and fixes the prints as they are made. There is no negative, the exposure being made directly onto the sensitized paper by use of a mirror. Sensitized paper comes in rolls of 100 yards each, and the prints are torn off the spool as they are developed. The finished print is 12 x14 inches and is very distinct.

The various towns of the county with their additions were photographed Tuesday and the result was surprisingly good.

The records are to be all photographed and kept in the downtown office of the abstract company, where they will be used in making abstracts.

The machine is placed by F. G. Wilcox, who is the secretary of the Cameragraph Company of Kansas City, that manufacture the machines.

#### Piano Tuning.

All parties wishing their pianos tuned, leave orders at Clifton & Cornett store. Mr. Weaver has had years of experience, touring with Mmc. Nordica and Gadske. 8-25p

#### Want to Buy Land.

Will buy up to a thousand acres of good raw sagebrush land in one body or smaller tracts—preferably together. If the price is right. Want to improve land and raise wheat and hay. Am not speculating. Address LeROY ARMSTRONG, Hood River, Oregon. 8-25-1p

#### For Rent.

Mrs. Wilkinson's house back of the skating rink. Get the key at Price Bros. store. 8-25

#### Suit Case Found.

A suit case was picked up in the road near the Geo. W. Dodson ranch, seven miles below Prineville, on Crooked river. For further information call at the Journal office.

#### Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Republican voters of Crook county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of the voters of the county at the primary election to be held in September. Respectfully, FRANK ELKINS. 8-25

#### Cut Your Weeds.

Notice is hereby given that all weeds on your property and in streets and alleys adjoining, must be destroyed at once. Failure to comply with this order will be followed by the City of Prineville doing the work at your expense. Dated this 25th day of August, 1910. JOE KELSO, Marshal.

## A VISIT TO THE HILLMAN TOWNSITE

### Found to be not as Black as Painted.

#### RAILROAD GRADERS AT WORK

Postoffice, Daily Mail, General Store, Fifteen-Room Hotel, Etc.

There has been much discussion as to the merits of the Hillman townsite, and the Journal man made a personal examination of the place on Friday of last week, the story of which is as follows: Leaving O'Neil on the Crooked river, by actual measurement to the Hillman postoffice was 7.1 miles by a very crooked road, making a total of 19.3 miles from Main street, Prineville, to the postoffice in Hillman.

Forty-five men of Nelson Bros. camp No. 4 are grading the Oregon Trunk railway within the Hillman townsite and a good one-third of the distance through the townsite is ready for rails now. The point at which the road enters the townsite is on a cut which has been made two tracks wide, or a width of about 32 feet, and from this place the track on a fill of about five feet, widens to about eighty feet. The road bed will be ready for the rails in about two weeks.

Hillman is situated on the point of a plateau that is directly south of that on which the railroads leave the Culver country, and is of practically the same elevation. The townsite covers the entire point of the ridge and cannot and will not be missed by the roads.

At present there is a postoffice, a general store, a fifteen room hotel, which covers a 48x99 foot strip of ground, and is two stories in height, and another building owned by a non-resident. This building is 24 x32 feet and two stories and is at present occupied by a near-by joint.

Some of the streets have been cleared and some of the lots are being prepared for building. The present population of the place is about seventy people, including the railroad constructionists. Cooper & Taylor, who have been the selling agents, are succeeded by Taylor & Taylor, who are moving their head office to the location of the town, are preparing to develop it. They are drilling a well on the ground and are at present down to a depth of 175 feet, and expect to get water as near the surface as the same drill got in Redmond, which by the way is but seven miles south of Hillman.

Daily mail is brought to the Hillman office by a Cornett Stage & Stable company line, and regular service will be established direct from Shaniko soon if the efforts of these people bear fruit, for their proposition for a west side line is more feasible than ever before.

The joke is on Attorney General Crawford in the manner in which he expressed himself in the press about Hillman. It is a standing josh among the auto and stage drivers to show people riding with them a small fraction of the townsite which corners in the flat by the old Trail Crossing road and tell them that is Hillman townsite which in fact is true in a measure.

The Attorney General fell an easy victim, and photographed a tent that happened to be pitched on the ground, stating that this was all there was in Hillman.

The future of this district is delayed in development by the condition of the D. I. & P. Company that is to build the ditch known as the Hutchison ditch, which will be twenty feet wide and will run through the Hillman townsite. It will irrigate some 12,000 acres that will be immediately adjacent to the town.

Within a radius of three miles from the town are two beautiful valleys that are as rich and contain as many homes as are to be found in a like area of the county. If there is fruit land in Crook county it is to be found in three quarters of a mile of Hillman on the ranches of W. Archer and his son-in-law, R. E. Nicholas, and the ranch of W. A. Stevens, who has 1200 trees growing on his land at present, all looking fine, too.

## The C. W. Elkins Co.



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