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### DEDICATION

The Deschutes country, geographic center of Oregon, has been signally favored by nature. Rich soil, an abundance of water "when and where you want it," a sun that gives to strawberries, potatoes and other garden produce an unequalled flavor—all these combine in glorifying the bounty of nature.

Thousands of head of sheep, dairy herds which are unequalled in any part of the northwest, beef cattle fattened on the abundance of alfalfa from irrigated lands, prize draft horses—all these prove that the mid-state country cannot be surpassed in any part of Oregon as a region situated for the raising of stock and the keeping of dairy herds.

A small group of men with vision have realized that a light hidden under a bushel is of no value. The plan was conceived whereby the fertility of the Deschutes country could be shown to the world. This plan materialized in the county fair, successor to the potato fair of the early days.

To the members of the county fair board, W. W. Van Matre, C. H. Hardy and D. H. Gates, and to the members of the county fair association, W. M. Wilson, N. A. Burdick, Guy E. Dobson, B. A. Kendall and L. E. Smith, this special edition of The Bend Bulletin is dedicated.

It is through the untiring work of these men that proof of the fertility of the Deschutes country can be taken from the fields and farms and put on display in Redmond where thousands may see and admire.

Through the work of these men it has been proved in past years, and will be proved again this fall, that the Deschutes valley is a great agricultural empire.

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