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WATER AT 450 FEET

Found at That Depth in the Redmond Well.

PLENTY OF IT, COLD AND PURE

Pumping Machinery is Ordered and Redmond Will Soon Possess an Excellent Water Supply

REDMOND, June 3.—Four hundred and fifty feet deep with 30 feet of water that remained at that depth after being drawn out for three hours is the present record for the deep well at Redmond. Water was struck on Friday in a stratum of sand in which the drilling has been proceeding since the 40 feet of magnetic or iron rock was finished that we mentioned two weeks ago. It is thought that there may be crevices or fissures at the top of the water sand and when casing is put in the water will rise to a considerable distance. There is nothing certain about this, however. The water is quite soft to the feeling, but when we were at the well on Saturday morning none had settled yet so that it was in shape for drinking.

The depth of the well, 450-feet, makes it 200 feet below the Deschutes river and 50 feet below Crooked river. Pumping machinery has been ordered and a gasoline engine will be used for power. The plan of putting in a complete water system throughout the town is being considered, and it is very probable that this will be done.

Colonel Belcher says town lots will be advanced in price now 100 per cent. E. C. PARK.

AUTOMOBILES ON STAGE LINE

Bend, Madras & Shaniko Company to Use Them on a Part of Its Route.

The Bend, Madras & Shaniko Stage Company will soon introduce the use of automobiles on a section of its line between Bend and Shaniko. Automobiles with a capacity of 11 passengers will be used to and fro on the line between Forest and a point 12 miles north of Madras. This will do away with two of the present relays and will make travel over this section of 40 miles much faster than is now possible with horses. A stage from Prineville to connect with the automobiles at Forest will also be put on.

The automobile service will be installed as soon as the machines can be gotten from Portland. By their aid Manager Wenandy says the company will land passengers in Bend at 9 o'clock in the morning.

May Get New Mail Route.

John T. Disney, mail contractor on the Warm Springs route, is in receipt of an inquiry from the postal department as to the effect upon his contract if the star route from Shaniko to Bend by way of Madras is established. From this it is inferred that the department contemplates establishing that service at an early date, as the inquiry would not otherwise have been made. Mr. Disney states that the proposed change in his schedule will be entirely satisfactory under the present contract.—Pioneer.

Oppose New Road.

Steps are being taken by certain parties looking to the opening of a new road on a portion of the route between Bend and Rosland. It is

proposed to branch the new line from the present one at Sand Flat near the Donkle mail box, running east and coming out on the old road near the Joe Williams place. The new road would be about 11 miles long. If it is opened the stage will travel over it. The object in this, according to the promoters, is to eliminate travel through the Big Meadows, as they claim the road there is so muddy during part of the year that the stage cannot make proper time.

The move for a new road is being vigorously opposed by residents living along the present road through the Big Meadows. They claim that with a little work the road can be made a good one for all the year. If the stage stops passing that way it will deprive many ranchers of mail facilities, and will be serving practically no one on the new road. Furthermore, they state that on the proposed road there would be no watering places between Bend and Rosland, which would be a great discomfort to travelers. They are much opposed to the new project and are preparing a remonstrance thereto.

MORE RURAL 'PHONES.

New Line to Run North from Laidlaw to Redmond—Tumalo News.

TUMALO, June 5.—We are glad to hear of the great interest taken in the Farmers & Merchants telephone lines. At a meeting last week at Laidlaw a new line was organized and 20 new 'phones ordered. This line will run north from Laidlaw into the Barnes and Allen vicinity and then east across the Deschutes river at White Rock, and will take in a good many on the east side. Others have signified their intention of coming in later and will carry the line to Redmond. This line, together with the proposed line from Laidlaw to Sisters which the Farmers are contemplating building during the summer, will be a great convenience to everyone and at a very small cost. Later a line will no doubt be built from Laidlaw to Bend which will connect the different lines at Laidlaw. We don't seem to be left out after all.

What's the matter with this for June weather.

A party composed of a number of our neighbors were picnicking and fishing at the river Sunday.

Geo. W. Wimer was a business visitor at Bend Friday.

Thomas Arnold and Bert Hodson passed through here Friday going to Bend for medicine for the latter's wife.

Elwood Roberts of Sisters passed here Sunday homeward bound from Bend.

C. W. Thornthwaite was in Tumalo Saturday going to Bend. Charles will return Wednesday as he is working on the Gibson ditch in which he owns an interest.

W. J. Hightower and Claude Smith were in Tumalo Saturday, having come after their horses which strayed away from their mill near Gist.

A band of about 50 horses passed here Wednesday going to the valley.

L. E. and Chas. L. Wimer were down from the head of the Wimer & Jensen ditch Sunday. They report Tumello creek the highest Friday that there is any record of.

Geo. W. Wimer's strawberry vines show signs of a good yield, as do also gooseberries and currants. Some bushes of gooseberries, it would be safe to say, will yield five gallons to the bush.

Dr. M. V. Turley and wife passed through here today going to Bend.

Mr. Benson passed through Tumalo today enroute to Sisters.

The P. B. D. Co. team passed here yesterday with two loads of hay.

Mrs. Smith and children and sister, Miss Hightower, moved from Bend to the Hightower & Smith mill at the Melvin place four miles southwest of the Gist postoffice the first of the week.

Mr. Horner played some nice phonograph music over the 'phone to the neighbors last night. It was fine.

Rolled Barley for Sale.

In the Johnson building on Wall street at Bend. 8tf

60-INCH STAVE FLUME

Will Be Built Across the Old River Bed.

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

Will Deliver Irrigation Water to Powell Buttes Ranchers—Crew is at Work on Arnold Ditch.

A telephone message Tuesday from C. M. Redfield, local superintendent of the D. I. & P. Co., announced that work would be commenced soon on a 60-inch inverted stave pipe or flume, to be built across the old river bed in the Powell Buttes region. The necessary lumber has been ordered and the work will be started as soon as the lumber and men can get on the ground and other necessary arrangements be made. The flume will be on the inverted syphon plan and will be laid on the bottom of the old river bed, part of the way being buried beneath the surface of the ground.

This pipe will be the first work in an extension of the Central Oregon canal and will carry the water of that canal across the old river bed onto that part of the company's segregation lying east of the old river and in the Powell Buttes region.

The extension of this canal has been greatly desired by many settlers for some time, and will be good news to them.

Construction on Arnold Ditch.

The crew that is working on the extension of the Arnold ditch reports that rapid progress is being made. The excavating and building of embankments will hereafter be confined largely to dirt work only, which insures fast work.

The crew has just finished one section of the extension and have moved back to the headgate, where a wing dam will be built in order to enable them to divert the necessary head of water. The flume will also be repaired and extended a few rods that better service may be given.

If no unforeseen accidents occur to retard the work, it is now confidently expected water will be delivered this season onto lands in the Ferguson-McGillivray-Callihan neighborhood.

THAT NEW WAGON ROAD

Will Discuss Matters Pertaining to Road to Connect with the C. & E.

At the meeting of Laidlaw Development League called last Friday evening to consider the matter of the wagon road to connect with the Corvallis & Eastern, it was decided to call another meeting to be held at Redmond on Saturday, June 15. It is desired that delegates from all nearby towns be present at this meeting to agree upon what action shall be taken in regard to opening this road. Delegates are desired from Prineville, Bend, Laidlaw, Tumalo, Sisters, and Gist.

But little developed at the Laidlaw meeting aside from the fact that the league had received a communication from the railroad officials stating that they would be glad to meet a committee from this section and discuss the matter.

Power Plant on Matoles.

H. V. Gates has filed on a water right on the Matoles river, with the intention of installing a power plant there and generating electricity for

the Prineville Light & Water Company, which will supply "juice" for the whole county. It is not known at present just when work on the new plant will begin, but it will probably be some time during the coming fall.—Review.

NEWS NOTES FROM REDMOND

Personal and Local Events in the Lives of Redmond People.

REDMOND, June 5.—Strawberries are ripening. They look pretty good to us. Early "garden sass" is getting to be quite plentiful now.

V. J. O'Connor, sales agent for the D. I. & P. irrigated lands, received a telegram Wednesday directing him to withdraw all land from sale. We can only conjecture the meaning but it seems like another rise in price.

The Ladies' Aid ice cream social of last Wednesday night was a well attended and very enjoyable affair, with a very agreeable net result to the ladies. Several songs, readings and recitations were very well received. Among other visitors from a distance we noted the Rev. Tavener and the Sherwood boys, whom we are always glad to have with us.

M. E. Landes made a business trip to Madras Friday and Saturday.

A. J. Booth moved Thursday into his new home northeast of town.

It was a merry party that started from Redmond Thursday morning for a day's outing at White Rock. It included Messrs. and Mesdames Immelee, Kendall, Chris Ehret, Gillespie and Park, besides Mrs. Carl, M. Kulesh, Miss Kruger and quite an assortment of little Ehrets, Kendalls and Gillespies, making all told 22 persons. Besides these there were numerous baskets, hampers, fishing poles, and other necessities. No bottled goods, however, and no fresh meat. We did not start quite at sunrise as had been suggested, for we were all out to the social the night before and were up until midnight or later and that would not have allowed time to warm the beds up. We reached White Rock about 9 o'clock though and proceeded to proceed. At the noon round-up we cooked a hundred trout to go with what we had brought from home and proceeded to have a bite to eat. At the evening round-up we had about 300 fish to our credit, R. C. Immelee leading in number with 73 as well as having the largest in size. We did not have our magnifying foot rule along, but with just an ordinary measuring stick they were—well, a real good size. On getting back to town about 9 o'clock everybody was considerably tired, but happy and jolly and all voted they had had a real good time, fishing is worth while and that we'll all go again some time. E. C. PARK.

Rosland and Big Meadows Notes.

Messrs. Woods, Taggart and Vandeventer passed through here on a cruising trip to the upper timber.

Fish are biting fine and trout flies are numerous among the small willows close to the river.

Mrs. Eva Poindexter of Prineville visited Mrs. Frank West for a few days last week.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Vandeventer have returned from Bend and taken up ranch life again until school reopens in the fall.

Lots of people going through to the Klamath country. We will sure hear from there some day.

The fruit in the Silver Lake valley has every prospect of an abundant yield, so a farmer from there told us, and lots of it goes to waste for want of a market. Some enterprising man could do well by bringing some of it this way.

The hotel at Rosland under the new management is catering to the public in a way that speaks well for their efforts.

Grover and Bert Caldwell brought a heavy load of freight for the store and Mr. Rourke's stock compares favorably with any store in the country.

Frank West is the proud possessor of several nice horses which he will break for driving and work. Don't let them break your neck, Frank.

A pretty sight is a flock of young wild geese on Shonquest's place. They have made their home there all spring and woe betide anyone who would be heartless enough to take a shot at them, as he considers them his special pet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan made a business trip to the Meadows last Sunday. DEXTER.

Celebrate at Bend on July Fourth.

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