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## WEST SIDE INDORSES R. H. BAYLEY FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

AT MEETING HELD IN REDMOND TUESDAY NIGHT, PARTICIPATED IN BY COMMERCIAL CLUBS FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE COUNTY, MR. BAYLEY WAS GIVEN UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER—PROPOSITION OF COUNTY DIVISION WAS FROWNED UPON AND ONLY THE MEASURE OF ELECTING COMMISSIONER BAYLEY DECIDED ON—OTHER CANDIDATES FROM EAST SIDE SEEMED TO BE AGREEABLE TO DELEGATES PRESENT—GOOD WORKING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED AND WEST SIDE WILL WORK UNITEDLY FOR THEIR CHOICE OF REPRESENTATION

At a meeting of commercial clubs from the west side of the county, held in this city Tuesday night, to consider the matter of securing representation for this section in the way of electing a west side man for county commissioner, Bend and Madras sent delegates.

The meeting was called to order by M. A. Lynch of this city, chairman of the Political Committee of the Redmond Commercial Club, and E. M. Lara of Bend was elected secretary. Mr. Lynch in his opening remarks stated that Redmond had no candidate to offer for the position of county commissioner, but hoped the delegates present would decide on a man whom all sections of the west side would stand behind and unitedly support.

Editor Putnam of the Bend Bulletin talked along the line of the west side getting together and sticking together. He said his delegation and the people of Bend were in favor of R. H. Bayley for county commissioner, and hoped he would be the unanimous choice of the meeting.

O. A. Pearce of Madras, said that, with one commissioner in the north end of the county, his section, he thought, was well represented and taken care of and he and his section were willing to support the choice of Bend and Redmond (Mr. Bayley) for re-election as county commissioner from the west side.

Chairman Lynch stated that there were no delegates present from Sisters or Laidlaw, but he had assurances from those sections that they would be with Bend and Redmond in their choice for a commissioner.

Guy E. Dobson of this city, brought up the matter of a west side man for assessor. He said the office of assessor was a difficult one to fill and stated that the assessment on the east side was much less in proportion than on the west side.

Dr. Coe of Bend, said that the office of county commissioner was the most important to fill at the coming election, as regarded the west side, and he was in favor of the entire west side supporting a good man for the office.

H. W. Turner of Madras, said he thought it would be a good idea to have the sum of taxes paid on the east and west sides published in the papers of the county so that the taxpayers could see for themselves just what each section paid. He said he was in favor of Mr. Bayley for county commissioner.

J. P. Doherty of this city, presented some figures in regard to the votes on the west and east sides of the county, in which he showed that the last vote was 1,533 on the west side as against 1,300 on the east side. He said he had talked to quite a number of people in Prineville recently and was of the opinion, from what he had heard, that the east side of the county was willing to concede two, and possibly three candidates to the west side at the coming election. He was in favor of the entire west side standing unitedly for any candidate that might be decided on at this meeting.

C. S. Hudson of Bend, said he was for Mr. Bayley for commissioner and suggested that the west side get together and make an active campaign in his behalf.

At this time Chairman Lynch stated that nominations were in order for candidates for county commissioner, and Editor Putnam of Bend, moved the convention go on record unanimously as favoring R. H. Bayley for the office of county commissioner from the west side, which motion prevailed and the convention heartily indorsed Mr. Bayley for the office.

W. S. Rodman, president of the Redmond Commercial Club, stated he would like to see some other candidates from the west side run for an office so as to test the voting strength of the two sections. He said he thought it would be a good plan for the convention to stand by any candidate that might be brought forth from the west side, providing he was as good for the position as the east side could put up.

Guy E. Dobson of this city, stated that if J. P. Doherty of this city received any encouragement from the convention he would allow his name to be used for the nomination for county treasurer. He further said he thought Mr. Doherty would be a

## PRINEVILLE GETS A RAILROAD AT LAST

AFTER MANY YEARS THE HOPE  
OF CITIZENS WILL BE  
GRATIFIED

The Portland Evening Telegram of March 6 printed the following story about the Prineville railroad, which has been a subject of discussion in this part of the county for the past eight or ten months:

After years and years of patient waiting, Prineville and the fruitful Crook county plains are to be provided with rail transportation. This announcement will be received with vociferous welcome throughout the great interior section which has begged, pleaded and prayed for many years that somebody would come to its rescue. In addition to that, the new road which is to be constructed with Prineville as its terminus will be the biggest piece of new railroad construction in this section of the country this year. It will cost about \$600,000 and will be 31 miles in length, extending from Metolius as the junction point on the Oregon Trunk line and the Deschutes Railroad.

H. B. Scheel, secretary and treasurer of the Hercules Sand Stone Company, of Tenino, Wa., who is financing the project, has been in the city for two days in conference with bankers, business men and capitalists of Crook county, who are to supply the bonus of \$60,000 for the construction of the line, and who have guaranteed a free right-of-way and 20 acres of land in Prineville for yards and terminals.

Scheel yesterday made the definite announcement that actual construction of the line would commence within the next 30 days or six weeks and that most of the road would be completed before winter set in. In addition to making his preliminary arrangements for getting work under way, Scheel is to remain in Portland until he has had a conference with President J. D. Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N., which owns the Deschutes Railroad, of the North Bank system, which owns the Oregon Trunk, for the purpose of reaching some sort of traffic arrangement for handling business over the two roads, that is developed by the new Metolius-Prineville road.

The story of the efforts of the Crook county people to secure their "emancipation" by means of rail transportation tapping their territory is a tale of struggles and hardships, hopes and disappointments that have covered a period of many years.

Thirty years ago Prineville dreamed of hearing the snort of the "iron horse" and seeing the steam trains rolling in, and when the Hill and Harriman interests fought their titanic struggle for strategic advantage through the barren gorge of the Deschutes, Prineville and all Crook county were buoyed in spirit, believing that one or the other of these roads would tap their rich and productive territory. But the opposing magnates sunk between \$26,000,000 and \$27,000,000 in their battle up the Deschutes and exhausted their financial resources, with the result that a "gentlemen's agreement" was reached according to which neither was to invade Prineville except that the line would be operated as a joint "feeder." This put an effectual stop to the hopes of Prineville because neither the Hill nor Harriman interests cared to put up any more money, realizing that the Prineville and Crook county tonnage would have to come their way anyhow.

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## A Conservatism

THAT ZEALOUSLY GUARDS  
ITS FUNDS—TOGETHER  
WITH A PROGRESSIVE  
SPIRIT AND UP-TO-DATE  
METHODS—MAKE THE

## Redmond Bank of Commerce

A GOOD PLACE TO DO  
YOUR BANKING

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

## DRILLERS STRIKE AN UNDERGROUND CAVE

GO DOWN 70 FEET IN REAR OF  
HOTEL REDMOND AND TAP  
INTO A LARGE CAVE

A cave was struck by well drillers in the rear of the Hotel Redmond last week while they were drilling to find a sufficient outlet for the sewerage from the hotel. About two years ago a cave was found while drilling in the rear of the hotel, near the cave encountered last week. This cave had been used for sewerage purposes, but became clogged up as the intake pipe was too small to take care of the uses made of it. The new "hole in the ground" has a six-inch pipe and tests have shown that there is a sufficient outlet to take care of a large quantity of sewerage. A stream of water from a fire hydrant was turned into the cave this week and passed out through some outlet and showed no filling up of the hole.

Where the caves have their outlet is a matter of conjecture, as no one yet has been able to discover the source. It is the opinion of many that there are numerous air caves underlying the city, and this may be the solution of a sewerage system for Redmond when the time comes for installing that kind of public utility.

The well drillers are now at work drilling a hole in the rear of the Hotel Oregon, just across the street from the Hotel Redmond, with a view to striking another cave for use of the Hotel Oregon in the disposal of their sewerage.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL WAS GOOD

PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY NIGHT  
WELL RECEIVED BY A  
LARGE AUDIENCE

The entertainment given at the Redmond school auditorium by pupils of the school was well rendered and equally well received by the large crowd that attended the event. Standing room was at a premium.

Each number on the program was good and showed that the teachers and pupils had given much time and study to the parts assigned them. The chorus given by pupils of the 6th and 7th grades, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Roberts, is deserving of special mention, for it was one of the pleasing events of the evening.

The three-act farce, "The Masonic Ring," was well put on and all the characters carried out their roles in a pleasing manner.

Those who attended are in hopes the school children will see their way to give the public another entertainment before long.

### NEW ADS TODAY

Lynch & Roberts.  
Prineville Mercantile Company.  
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company.  
The Spokesman (two).  
Pioneer Cream Co.  
W. J. Buckley.  
Redmond Bank of Commerce.  
State Bank of Redmond.  
R. P. Scheurer.

Our prices are all fixed at as close a figure as GOOD PRINTING and prompt service will permit.

## DESCHUTES POWER COMPANY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF  
THEIR CLINE FALLS PLANT  
FOR 24-HOUR SERVICE

The Deschutes Power Company, which furnishes light and power to Redmond, Prineville, Madras, Metolius and Culver, is now overhauling their plant at Cline Falls, which is an auxiliary plant to the main one at The Cove, where one of the finest electrical generating stations in the Northwest is established.

L. R. Simpson of Spokane, manager of the company, is here in charge of the work and stated to The Spokesman that with the increased facilities being installed at Cline Falls, the company would be in a position to furnish uninterrupted 24-hour service.

The company is taking out the old water wheel at Cline Falls and installing a turbine wheel of 350 horsepower capacity which will drive a 12-inch centrifugal pump for irrigation purposes, and also a 150 k. w. generator, which is being installed with the turbine. This generator will be capable of handling all the load on the electric lines at present, and in case of any stoppage of the plant at The Cove will take care of all the service on the lines.

In the past the electrical service has been discontinued for a few hours each Sunday in order to clean

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