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It is to hoped that the legislators at Salem will soon decide upon and elect a good man, preferably an Eastern Oregon man, as U. S. Senator, and then get to work.

This office is in receipt of a neat booklet entitled "Opinions from Crook County," the result of Mr. Clay A. Simpson's versatile pen. It is a book of testimonials from representative Crook County business men who have taken policies in his company, and speaks well for Mr. Simpson's ability and honesty and the strength of the Company which he represents. It also contains a brief descriptive writeup of Crook County and its resources.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino ex-chief and dictator, has petitioned the United State govetrnment for a loan of $20,000,000 in gold and a credit issue of paper to serve as money in the islands. He figures that if they could get a loan of that amount, it would be sufficient to restore the country to a prosperous condition.

Such a sum would indeed give any country of the size of the Philippines quite a stimulous in a financial way, but we would be afraid that Emil Aguinaldo was thinking of the $400,000 he grafted from Spain when he made this sugestion.

A few weeks ago, Hon. J. N. Williamson visited Canyon City, for the purpose of looking into the merits and demerits of the proposed new forest reserve, a great deal of kicking having been done from that locality. It seems that during his brief stay, he called on the Eagle and omitted the same courtesy to The News, the latter being situated out of the business portion of town. As a result the News is printing scurrilous attacks upon Mr. Williamson, and playing the role of the dog in the manger to perfection. We thought better of the News' management than this, but since it has been their policy, we might add that they can do Mr. Williamson no harm. It seems queer that a paper should allow so small a thing as jealousy to dictate its policy.

The Journal has been asked by a number of its subscribers, to define its position towards Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson. This is done by them with the knowledge in mind that heretofore it has been bitterly antagonistic, and we think, unreasonably so. In reply to this query, we can only say that our policy toward Mr. Williamson is of the friendliest nature possible to exist. We have been here but a short time but long enough to learn that J. N. Williamson and Crook county are one. Their weal or woe are mutual. Through Crooks loyalty it has been possible to raise Mr. Williamson to a position, which fits the man, and to which, no one doubts, the man will do honor. As a representative Crook County man, it is the duty of every citizen of Crook to stand by Mr. Williamson loyally. His power for good depends upon it to a large extent, and if we mistake not, they will. To the dissenters who become such, through pecuniary motives, he is in a position to say, "Shoo fly, don't bother me."

The Shaniko Leader, of last week's issue, makes the following retort to the Deschutes Echo:

Antelope's squeky little voice is still being rais d in favor of the proposed new county which she expects to dub "Stockman" county. Etc. Etc.

"So squeals Deschutes Echo over the new county which is to be created from Wasco and Crook counties. The Echo is entirely mistaken about that "squeak"—there are several "squeaks." There's a lusty squeak from Ashwood, a well developed squeak from Cross Keys and lower Trout Creek; Ridgeway and vicinity adds to the squeak in no infantile voice; Bake Oven lends volume to the squeak in clarion tones; Shaniko's squeak is heard like the rushing winds across the sage brush prairies; then Antelope's "squeaky voice" as the Echo derisively calls it, is heard in endless roar like the incoming breakers on the Pacific coast. If the Echo would come out of the wilderness and investigate that squeak for a new county, he would find that four-fifths of the people in the proposed boundaries are heartily in favor of it. The Echo would then wonder why it sent up its plaintive squeal in opposition when it has troubles of its own at Deschutes. The people of the northern part of Crook county cannot afford to retard the development of their section just to please Prineville and vicinity. It is very convenient for Crook and Wasco counties to have these outlying districts when the assessor makes his periodical visits, or for the revenue obtained when the residents of these distant sections are compelled to make an arduous trip to the county seat, but any real solicitude for the welfare and improvement of the country within the proposed county is comparatively nil."

The above shows beyond a doubt where the Leader stands on division. As Wm. Holder's name appears at the top of the editorial column as proprietor, isn't it up to him to tell us why he didn't use some of the energy he spent talking in Prineville against division, in quelching any such sentiment from his Shaniko paper.

A little prevention there would have been worth a good deal of cure here. It is said that he came near using his persuasive voice and glittering eye in the state capital corridors under Crook county's banner.

For State Land Agent.

Governor Chamberlain Wednesday appointed J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, Morrow County, to succeed L. B. Geer, as State Land Agent. The appointment will take effect April 1. Morrow served four terms as Clerk of Morrow County, and one term as State Senator from that county. He has been eminently successful in business.

The appointment of J. W. Morrow as State Land Agent is taken by all Democrats as an indication that the Superintendency of the Penitentiary will be given to a Marion County man. Eastern Oregon has now been represented by one of the best appointments at the Governor's disposal. There are two candidates from Marion County for the superintendency. They are W. H. Downing and F. W. Durbin. Downing bases his claim upon his having led the Democratic campaign in Marion County last June. He has the indorsement of 34 out of 38 county central committeemen in this county. Durban is being urged as the logical man for the place in view of his two terms of successful service as Sheriff of Marion County. He has the indorsement of prominent Democrats all over the state.

Opinion is about evenely divided as to which of the candidates will win if the appointment goes to Marion County. The men who are closest to Governor Chamberlain say they think he is inclined to look with most favor upon Durbin, yet they all admit that the Governor has made no declaration of his views. Governor Chamberlain has been besieged by friends of various candidates ever since his election.

The appointment of a State Land Agent at this time came as a surprise, and probably indicates that the Governor intends to make all the appointments soon and thus relieve himself of considerable trouble.

So far as can be judged from the comment made by Democrats around the Capitol today, the appointment of Morrow as State Land Agent is entirely satisfactory. No one is heard to offer a criticism, while on every hand commendations are heard.

A highly creditable administration of lieu land business is predicted during Morrow's incumbency.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Dirrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, March, 13, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM N. COBB, of Sisters, Oregon, H. E. No. 6392 for the Lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼ Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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JAY P. LUCAS,
Jan-29-6p Register.

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