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THE BULLETIN'S YELL OF COUNTY GRAFT

The sagacious editor of the Bend Bulletin, in a blubberskum effort to influence the public in the belief that the Prineville papers have their fingers in a county graft pot, publishes the following under the heading "Combination Is Broken."

"Last week the county court received bids for the publication of the annual delinquent tax list. The statute says this advertisement shall be at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per nonpareil line. The Review presented, as usual, a bid of 25 cents a line, and the Journal, as usual, 25 cents a line. But papers outside the county seat were on hand this time and The Bend Bulletin's bid of 12 cents per line was promptly accepted."

To the casual reader the above statement looks very well; underneath it has a different appearance. Let us see what the facts disclose.

The Bend Bulletin's circulation in Crook county is approximately 200. About 125 papers go into the Bend post office alone where they have only a local circulation. The Journal's circulation in Crook county is approximately 700, of which 275 go into the post office at Prineville, the balance of over 400 being distributed throughout the county.

The basis of advertising rates in any newspaper is founded primarily upon that particular paper's circulation, the latter being the most important factor in determining the real worth of the newspaper to the ones using its columns for publicity. It is not a remarkably creditable performance if the Bulletin gouges the public for two or three times what its services are worth, and it does not stand to reason to believe that The Journal, with a circulation of three and a half times that of the Bulletin in Crook county alone, could undertake, considering only its additional cost of publication, to print matter at the same rate as that submitted by The Bulletin to the county court.

It would be a losing proposition. Besides no one would expect to pay for the same work as little or less to a paper which was performing nearly four times the service of a competitor. Likewise, if The Journal had submitted a bid for the delinquent tax list on the same "morally pure" basis as the Bulletin, its contract bid would have been 42 cents per line instead of 25 cents, but even at the latter figure there is represented three and one half times the amount of service performed as can possibly be obtained through the columns of the Bulletin.

So much in answer to the Bulletin's attempt to lead the public into believing that graft existed in the local paper's bid. If the taxpayers are interested in the matter at all, let them look a little further and see the pinnacle upon which the Bulletin stands high and dry above the crest of immoral taint.

The delinquent tax list for this year will amount to, say 400 lines. Crook county will pay the Bulletin, on the basis of 200 circulation, TWENTY-FOUR cents for every county resident whose name appears on the Bulletin's list. In other words, the work performed by the Bulletin costs the county at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR cents for each of the 200 residents of the county who are subscribers to that paper.

Taking The Journal's circulation and rate into consideration the same work would have been performed at a cost of a fraction over 14 cents per name, besides giving the county the benefit of circulating its delinquent tax list among three and a half times as many people in the county as will see it in the Bulletin.

In the face of this was The Journal really attempting to graft when it offered an honest contract rate—a rate which is 10 cents per name cheaper than the Bulletin's? Or was the Bulletin in its pub-

lished article trying to cover up its graft tinted fingers? Perhaps the editor can explain.

The law covering the publication of the delinquent tax list states very clearly that it shall appear "in a newspaper which shall be designated by the county court as the most likely to give actual notice to delinquent tax payers." The Bulletin must have made some queer representations to the court in the face of this and the fact that the court last January designated The Journal as the county official paper by reason of the fact that The Journal's sworn list of subscribers in Crook county was greater by 200 than its nearest competitor's and over 400 greater than the Bulletin's.

But The Journal is not crying over spilt milk, nor viewing longingly a bunch of sour grapes. This paper published the delinquent tax list last year at 24 cents per line, and while it lost nothing, it made very little owing to the extra detailed work required in getting the list ready for publication. The same would have held true this year.

If it is any satisfaction to the "social purity" editor of the Bulletin to know, The Journal in all probability will submit a bid next year, if asked for, of 24 or 25 cents a line for the same work. The maximum amount allowed by the state law is not one which will make this office wealthy, although the Bulletin which has been designated as the paper the most likely to give this year's list the widest publicity, seems to be able to get along very well on half the last named amount and give away free of charge three or four short yells of graft. There is a bit of humor about the latter which, if the tax payers will study the figures submitted, will appeal to them strongly.

LAWSON AND INSURANCE

If Mr. Lawson of Boston has control of a majority of the proxies of the New York Life and the Mutual Life, lively days are in store for both those institutions, not that their officials are even now reclining upon beds of roses. Lawson has spent a great deal of money in his self-appointed task, a hundred thousand dollars or more. Precisely what he is after nobody knows but himself, but this much may be said for him, that whether he deserves it or not he enjoys the confidence of the great masses of the American people. The task which he set before himself in the writing of "Frenzied Finance" was one from which a man of even approved courage might shrink. He was meeting in the open the most powerfully entrenched body of financial freebooters that ever sailed under the black flag. He knew from experience precisely what that meant. He was aware of the devious and powerful agencies that would be set to work to encompass his ruin. But he tackled his job like a real man. He called a spade a spade and it is scarcely too much to say that his brutal frankness almost caused his earlier readers to hold their breath to see what would next happen.

Lawson is master of a style peculiarly his own. He has had much experience in writing, particularly in preparing the robust style of advertising which he so long affected. Out of this has grown his so-called "style" and, while it will not square with all the canons, it possesses a virility, a picturesqueness and a nervous energy that many men who make a trade of writing might envy. It has made a tremendous hit with the reading public, not because of its mechanical construction alone, but because there appeared back of it complete knowledge of facts stated, a lively appreciation of their significance and relations, but above all because their appearance to be a clearly-defined sincerity of purpose that indicated

truth-telling. No man in recent years has made a more profound impression on the reading public. In his story he has told things and illuminated subjects upon which men generally believed to be well-informed were completely befogged. He has given new and profound significance to events the surface of which had theretofore been merely scratched while the general impression had been that their innermost recesses had been laid bare. Whatever his motive and whatever his purpose, he has done a vast service in educating the public to an appreciation of the conditions by which they were surrounded and the public appreciation is evidenced by the announcement that he now has a majority of the proxies of two great companies in his possession. There is no indication so far, notwithstanding the ugly revelations that have been made, that there is to be a thorough house-cleaning of all the great companies that the policy-holders are at last to have a fair inning. With Lawson in the field, it is not improbable that the whole insurance business may be revolutionized and should this be the outcome it would be vastly to the benefit of the whole country and to those who seek insurance at reasonable rates as a provision against the accidents and misfortunes of life.—Journal.

LAY ON, MACDUFF

No national irrigation, no federal judge, no Columbia river appropriation, no nuthin' for Oregon.

"Lay on, MacDuff!" We are guilty. We did it.

For 25 years political rings have ruled the state. The will of the people has been bent and twisted out of shape so often by the politicians that it has grown to be a wobbly, limberjimmy of a thing that nobody respects anymore.

It is nasty, but we will have to take the dose that we have prepared for ourselves. Umattika irrigation project, Malheur irrigation project, river and harbor appropriations chances for a judge—all go aglimmering. This is political pay-day in Oregon.

The debt has been accumulating for a long time, and we are getting the pay all in a lump—a lump that is about to make the people sick at their stomachs.

Heretofore we have fought among ourselves over postoffice and land-office jobs, over senatorships and governorships, and let the state's business go to the box-woods.

We have packed political conventions, and "fixed" precinct primaries and parceled out patronage to healers, as liberally as if it were wind. We have sent corporation counsel to the senate and shielded dirty politics in the most flagrant violation of decency and public honor, and now we are getting back the sort of a crop that we planted.

We won't wince while the lash is falling!

We have been running wild for a quarter of a century, and now we must not finish nor kick as the red-hot branding iron of decency is being pressed into our toughened hide.

Thanks to Roosevelt and Hitchcock that the punishment is no greater.—East Oregonian.

Mr. Drake's explanation, of his suits and suits against the irrigation company occupies a lot of valuable space in last Sunday's Oregonian. But Drake always was long on explanations.

D. P. Adamson & Co.
Hand Painted China
HOLIDAY GOODS
Prineville, Oregon

Willow Creek

A Box social and entertainment will be held at the Willow Creek school house Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Rev. Craig preached his first sermon at Willow Creek last Sunday. The attendance was large considering the inclement weather.

Two inches of snow fell the first of the week, and some of our people are enjoying their first sleigh rides of the season.

In groceries, at the top in quality, at the bottom in prices, at GLOVER'S.

For the best shoe values in town go to J. E. Stewart & Co.

Everything that's good to eat is kept in season at GLOVER'S.

Handwood Creamery Butter at J. E. Stewart & Co.

All kinds of canned goods at bed-rock prices, for cash, at GLOVER'S.

D. P. Adamson & Co.
Gift Books
Holiday Goods
Prineville, Oregon

Go to GLOVER'S Cash Grocery for fine potatoes, bacon, ham and lard.

The largest and most complete line of all kinds of dishes to be found in town is at Ribcort & Foster's.

Fresh Eastern and Olympia Oyster served in any style are on the bill of fare at the Opera House Cafe.

We are not closing out, but we are selling groceries at closing out prices. C. A. GLOVER.

Matting
AT ONE-HALF Regular Price
A. H. LIPPMAN & CO.

Don't sell your eggs until you see Glover. He is always in the market and pays the highest price in cash.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city (Chicken dinner every Sunday. At Mrs. S. V. Pennington's.

Turkey Dinner. Given by the ladies of the Baptist church. Belknap hall, Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 30.

Go fine Sugars, Coffees, Canned Goods, Tobaccos, Cigars and Fancy Candies. It will pay you to see GLOVER.

We are Agents for
The Royal Tailors of Chicago
the largest Merchant
Tailoring Establishment
in the World.
J. E. STEWART & CO.

C. W. Elkins is offering a present to every cash purchaser equal to one sixth of the purchase. For further information see his large display ad. in another part of this paper.

Our lines of clothing at \$10 and \$12 comprise clothing that is both dressy and durable. Shaped right, made right and fitted right. Dunham & Adams.

Ladies do you know that Ribcort & Foster carry a complete sock of ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery and also a fine line of ladies' lined-house slippers? And do you know that you save money by trading with them?

Just received at Ribcort & Foster's, a crate of decorated Chinaware of a beautiful design. Now is your chance to get a bargain in a dinner set.

Good Things We Have For the Table

- Cranberries
- Fancy Apples
- Prof. Stock Jellies
- Jams and Preserves
- Sweet Pickles
- Sour Pickles
- Dill Pickles
- Sauer Kraut
- Hazlewood Butter

J. E. STEWART & CO.

We believe every man who takes the time to compare our styles and prices with those offered by others will find his best interest served here. Dunham & Adams.

Cold weather is coming and you should prepare for it by laying in a supply of good wool underwear, wool shirts, felt and rubbers, German sox, overshoes, etc. Ribcort & Foster sell them.

WELL SIR!

If you don't know the difference between Ribcort & Foster's Home Made Confectioneries and the other kind—which includes about all other varieties—It's Time

YOU FOUND OUT!

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by D. P. Adamson.

Fall and Winter Togs for all of Crook County

Heavy Bluecher Storm Boots with outside Coaters, 3 Soles to heel, 2-8 Scotch Bottom in Russel and Black Crome Tanned Goods

None Better Made

We are Sole Agents for
Buckingham & Hecht Goods



Our Dress Goods line is larger and superior to anything shown here before. All the new weaves and shades can be seen here. No trouble to show them. Come and see our New Fall Coats, Skirts and Ready to Wear Goods for Ladies and Children.

New Fur Collarettes and Fancy Neck Wear

WURZWEILER & THOMSON

DRY GOODS and FURNISHINGS

Notice For Publication
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14th, 1905.
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 the County Clerk of Crook County, at Prineville, Oregon, on December 26th, 1905, viz: John O. Powell, of Prineville, Oregon, on H. R. No. 9123, for the W^{1/2} S^{1/4} and S^{1/2} S^{1/4}, Sec. 11, T¹, R¹ South, Range 16 E., W. 4 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Prose, John D. LaFollette, John Ritter, Clarence McCallister, all of Prineville, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. SOLAN, Register.
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Meat, Vegetables, Produce

A Complete and Choice Line of Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Lard and Country Produce Kept on hand at the

City Meat Market

FOSTER & HERRIGAN, Prop's.

At The Old Stand Prineville, Oregon

SEND FOR THE MOST COMPLETE JEWELRY CATALOG ISSUED IN THE WEST

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS PRICES LOWEST IN THE CITY

LICHTENSTEIN BROS.
25 STOCKTON ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Agency for McCall's Patterns. Price 10 and 15 cts.

Fall and Winter Millinery

We have many beautiful designs in Fall and Winter Hats. The winter styles are graciously varied—becomingness is the keynote. But come and see. The most charming hats of the season are in evidence, including the small Toggles, Turbans and Maxine Elliot. Orders taken for Corsets and Ladies Fashionable Tailor Made Suits

Taylor & McCallister PRINEVILLE OREGON

The Social Calendar

Book social, Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, December 9.
Church Workers' fair, Belknap hall, Saturday evening, December 16.
Bible contest, Presbyterian church, Friday evening, December 22.
Thanksgiving ball, Athletic hall, Thursday evening, November 30.
"Charley's Aunt," three act farce comedy, Athletic hall, Christmas holidays.

Henderson & Pollard

Wines and Liquors **Bar** Finest Cigars In Stock

Country Orders Solicited

First Door South of the Poindexter Hotel

FALL CLOTHING



We have an exceptionally fine line of clothing that is both dressy and durable. The reason why that our clothing is giving such good satisfaction is that it is made right, shaped right, fitted right and the prices are RIGHT. Remember this when you are buying clothing and call in at our store and examine our line. Our line of clothing at \$10 and \$12 is the best in the city for the money and are what you have been looking for. Our Fall and Winter stock is arriving and includes the best quality in the latest patterns and styles for

Ladies and Gents' Furnishings

you to choose from at prices that are RIGHT.

Our Line of Shoes is ready for your inspection and is as complete as any in the city. We desire to have you call and we will convince you that we are RIGHT in saying that our goods and prices are right.

OWL CASH STORE

Dunham & Adams
Prineville, Oregon