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## THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Under the heading, "The Square Deal," last week's Crook County Journal, published at Prineville, devotes half a column of its editorial space to a discussion of the claims of Western Crook county upon the county commissionership. The Journal will not get any argument out of us on that question, but in the interest of fair play we do protest against the concluding paragraphs of its article, which by inference at least, gives the impression that Mr. Bayley is the only Western Crook county candidate for commissionership. The Journal's right to "boast" for Mr. Bayley is not questioned, but it might raise a question of the sincerity of the Journal in an article published two or three weeks ago, in which it was stated in effect that residents of the county seat were not going to take any part in the race for the republican nomination for county commissionership, other than as "neutral spectators." That would be "the square deal" so eloquently hinted at in the caption of last week's editorial in the Journal.—Madras Pioneer.

The Journal has no desire to stir up a sectional fight over the nomination for commissionership. That was not the intent of the editorial appearing in these columns two weeks ago, and it is not now believed that there are any grounds for the under current of feeling expressed in the quoted matter from the Pioneer.

The Journal's wish is to see a western Crook county man nominated and elected on the Republican ticket to the office of commissioner. That section of the county is more entitled to representation at this time than any other, and the candidate who receives the nomination should be granted the hearty support of both the district lying north and the one lying south of Crooked river. There should be no hamstringing quibbles over this point.

But the Pioneer's didactic assertions revolve around the fact that the Journal has made favorable mention of Mr. Bayley as the logical candidate for the nomination. If there is any doubt about the matter, the Journal wishes to emphasize the fact that the Pioneer's assumptions relative to the position of this paper concerning the commissionership are exactly right.

Mr. Bayley was chosen as a candidate by a joint delegation which met at Redmond. The whole of western Crook county was interested in that particular meeting and this paper assumed as a logical sequence that the voice of that meeting expressed the wishes of the district particularly interested. The Madras country was not overlooked or slighted. In fact it was through the instrumentality of some of the voters in the Madras district that the meeting was held.

The Journal has no personal feeling whatever in the matter. Mr. Fisher is a large land owner and without doubt would make equally as good a commissioner as Mr. Bayley. There is no gain-saying that. It is not a question of individual worth or ability, but instead the demonstration of the northern half of western Crook county indirectly sanctioning the candidacy of one man and then throwing its support to another. The right to do this is not questioned. Likewise it does not appeal to the Journal as keen logic that the Pioneer should take this paper to task for making favorable mention of a candidate who was indirectly assured the support of the Madras district itself.

### John H. Aitkin for Treasurer.

It is to be remembered, and particularly by those religiously and charitably inclined, that Hon. John H. Aitkin of Huntington now seeking nomination on the Republican ticket for State Treasurer, has liberally assisted more calls upon public charity than any man in Eastern Oregon. He is a banker, and also the president of the largest commercial institution in the State of Oregon, yet his purse has always been open to the appeals of misery and of distressed humanity. Solicitors for the various churches have never appealed to him in vain. He gives to all of them, regardless of their faith. To the Salvation Army he has been a friend at all times.

Let us go a little further. As the representative of a large aggregation of capital and president of one of the largest mercantile establishments in the Northwest, Mr. Aitkin has loaned hundreds of thousands of dollars to home-builders and needy ranchers who were struggling to get on their feet. He has protected his bank, but to his everlasting credit he it said he has never foreclosed a mortgage on some poor man's meager holdings nor forced a helpless debtor to the wall. No sorrowful widow with her hungry children have ever gone supperless to bed through the action of his bank or his big mercantile establishment. On the contrary the store was always open to them and their personal credit was extended almost indefinitely.

During the hard times of a few years ago when the prices of stock were low, it was within his power to break large numbers of stockmen, and take advantage of conditions, and several of the stockmen offered to let him have their stock for his claim against them, but he helped them through the hard times and today those same men are among the leading stockmen in Eastern Oregon.

This is the sort of a man whose friends have virtually forced him into the race for republican nomination for State Treasurer.

Invidious comparisons are always odious, but the records can speak. Have the worthy gentlemen who oppose him in the race very much to offer as against a life-record like this? Not that we have heard of.

Mr. Aitkin has made money for his company and money for his bank but it has all been legitimate and clean money; not one cent of it having been wrung from the distressed and poverty-stricken—the pauper and the widow.

Mr. Aitkin proposes an amendment forcing the state board, the interest to be paid to the state. This may be harking back to the strenuous days of the ancient Spartans, but it is honest and the people know it. All Mr. Aitkin desires is the flat salary paid by the State for his services—not the immense "graft" gathered in by State Treasurer in the way of interest on personal deposits of money, really the money of the state, and no part of their personal prerogatives.

There is no question but that the people will stand squarely and firmly by a man of Mr. Aitkin's character if they can only know it in time. That is why this paper is earnestly cautioning its readers to scan closely the past records of the various candidates and decide for themselves who among them all has proven himself the real friend of the people.

### His Sterling Record.

This is a fact that the farmers and struggling home-owners of Oregon should reflect upon. During the eighteen years that Hon. John Aitkin has been at the head of two of the largest commercial institutions of Oregon and hundreds of thousands of dollars have passed through his hands, he has never yet foreclosed a mortgage. His bank has advanced money to needy settlers and the company of which he is president has given them liberal credit until they could improve their little ranches and get solidly on their feet. Many of them have been delinquent in their payments of interest and principal; many failed to meet their bills until long after they were due.

But to the lasting credit of Mr. Aitkin it can be said that he has never foreclosed a mortgage nor forced a man into bankruptcy. This is pretty good record when becomes a question of voting for such a man for an important State office. Mr. Aitkin is now a candidate before the republican primaries for the important office of Treasurer of Oregon. The struggling farmer should carefully consider if it is not a good plan to trust with high public office one who has always proven so loyal and faithful to his own neighbors.

### Solid for Bayley.

Western Crook county appears will be allowed to name the new county commissioner without any opposition from other parts of the county. Only two candidates are in the field and both of these are Western Crook men—Bayley of Laidlaw, and Fisher of Madras.

Commenting on Western Crook's desire for representation in the county court, the Prineville Journal says that the request is a fair one and simple justice demands that the western part of the county be given a commissioner.

The Laidlaw Chronicle, referring to the candidate from this immediate section, gives the following good and sufficient reasons why R. H. Bayley should receive the nomination and election to the commissionership:

"Because the west side of the county is entitled to representation in the county court. Because he is acquainted with the needs of the people in the matter of roads and bridges and because he will represent the entire county as well as the western part. Because he is a man who has made a success of his own affairs and this gives promise of success in county business. Because he is a property owner and will not recklessly expend the people's money. Because he is honest, fair progressive and careful."

The voters at the primaries on April 20 should remember Mr. Bayley with a large vote.—Bend Bulletin.

### A. S. Ireland Appointed Supervisor.

A. S. Ireland, who was placed in charge of the Maury forest reserve last Spring, received the appointment yesterday of supervisor of the western division of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve which has just been created.

Mr. Ireland will be in charge of the forest guards who will look after the reserve grounds and asks that applications be sent to him, forest guards will be appointed whose term of office will hold until the first civil service examination given in this district. Forest guards will be required to take this examination before being promoted to the positions of forest ranger, assistant forest ranger or deputy forest ranger.

The forest guards to be appointed by Mr. Ireland this year will look after the range, guard against fires and prevent trespass by outside stock.

### Hearing Before State Land Board.

The State Land Board met in special session last Friday to hear a statement of Judge Seneca Smith, attorney for the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company, relative to the failure of the company to comply with the order of the Board to submit its rules and regulations for the sale of land and the distribution of water to settlers on or before March 30. Judge Smith stated to the Land Board in effect the company could not and would not obey the order in so far as it fixed the amount of water to be supplied to each acre of land during the irrigating season at 1.8 feet.

Questioned by Treasurer Moore regarding the company's ability to supply sufficient water for irrigating purposes, Judge Smith stated there was no question but that there was ample water to supply more than that amount this season, but that the company objected to adopting the rule, even though it was understood that the Board would reduce the quantity of water if 1.8 feet was found to be too much after a season's trial. No action was taken on the company's refusal to obey. Judge Smith said he would submit a written statement, containing the company's reasons for refusing. It is understood that the Board will submit the matter to Attorney-General Crawford for advice as to the next step to take.

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Notice to the Public.

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P. B. POINDEXTER.



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### NEWS FROM REDMOND.

S. M. Scott of Missouri was in Redmond during the last few days looking at the land situation here.

Four new stump pullers were brought in last week and are now doing effective work in this neighborhood.

Dr. Thos. Wright, a dentist from Alberta, is making arrangements to locate here. We wish him welcome. A toothache hurts pretty bad when there is no dentist to sympathize with us.

E. C. Rowlee is constructing a new barn near the D. I. & P. Co.'s structure. It will be for livery and general purposes. Mr. Rowlee has gone to Portland to arrange for a supply of harness and sundries.

The wing dam at the headgate is now completed and Mr. Langon, the engineer in charge, has his engineering crew at work on location. Mr. Earle Knight has charge of the construction work.

H. E. Jones has the honor of owning the first incubator in Redmond. Last Saturday he started the machine agog with a full capacity of ten dozen eggs. The neighbors are already bargaining for spring broilers.

Three gangs of men are at work putting the Pilot Butte Canal in shape for this season's work. It is expected that water will be again turned in during the latter part of this week, and not to be shut out until the fall.

W. W. Robinson has arrived from Portland to take charge of the automobiles of the Central Oregon Transportation Co. to get them into shape for active service. It is rumored the machines will be working on regular schedule within the next month.

J. H. Cook was over from Powell Butte stage station last Saturday and he reported that his land sales of the D. I. & P. Co.'s land are increasing daily. He claims to have sold last Saturday \$5,000.00 worth. Quite a large amount for one day.

J. H. Haner and W. F. King were over from Prineville last Friday and remained in Redmond over night. They were "sort of feeling" for votes. They both have many close friends in this part of the county, and their trip here will not be amiss.

A lecture on Equal Suffrage will be given at Redmond school house on Wednesday evening, the 4th, by Mrs. Lydia A. Irons assisted by her husband, Mr. Irons, who will also speak. Admission free. Everyone invited to go and take part—in the free will offering. Here's luck to the women.

Mr. Stanley, Secretary & Treasurer of the D. I. & P. Co. was expected up here about this time of the month, but he has accepted an invitation of Mr. J. P. O'Brien the General Manager of the O. R. & N. Co. to accompany him in his private car to New Orleans, and he will not be in Redmond until a month or so. A couple of rooms have been fitted up in the warehouse of the D. I. & P. Co. for the employees. We want it understood that these rooms were not fitted up because the occupants were expelled from the hotels, but it was simply an act of economy on the Company's part.

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