

Do NOT Forget to Vote on These

Vote for or against prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes for Prineville, Madras, McKay, Johnson Creek, Mill Creek and Powell Buttes precincts only of Crook County.		Vote for One
69	For.	
70	X Against.	
For Equal Suffrage Constitutional Amendment		Vote Yes or No
302	Yes.	
303	X No.	
For Amendment to the Local Option Law giving Anti-Prohibitionists and Prohibitionists equal privileges.		Vote Yes or No.
304	X Yes.	
305	No.	

Crook County Journal THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

WHY NOT A COURT HOUSE?

The arguments advanced against the building of a new court house by the sagacious editors of the Bend Bulletin and the Madras Pioneer, uninformed as both are regarding the financial condition of the county, taxation, state laws and other points pertinent to the subject matter, are so trivial as to border on the ridiculous. With the assertions wholly disproved that there will be additional taxes, bonds to retire and untold burdens for the new settlers, it will be interesting to note what new objections will be raised by these pedantic sheets against the erection of a building for the protection of their interests. The Bulletin prays aloud that the county court will not sacrifice its dignity by violating the state statutes in its feverish haste to burden the county with additional taxes, and the Pioneer likewise sweats in the stomach in apprehension lest the new court house proposition is a twilight scheme stuck up on four wheels and shoved over a railroad. To all of which a calm inspection turns such insipid arguments and assertions into substances for laughter.

The county court is not going to order the erection of a new court house unless it is wanted by the taxpayers, a majority of them, and those who pay the largest amounts. It would be impossible to do otherwise without remedial action and protest from the right quarter. Again, if a new court house is built, which is a matter problematical at present, it will be built in strict accordance with the plans and specifications and as economically as possible. There'll be no jobbing, no railroading, no additional taxation, no warrants, no bonds, no indebtedness accruing as a result. If there is to be surely those who foot the bills will have the right to enter objection. And even if these conditions should rule, the new settlers would not suffer from additional expenses. Very, very few of them appear on the assessment roll and according to the assessor it is not likely that many of them will for some years to come. So they would receive all the benefit and suffer none of the agonies of tax burdened living, so picturesquely painted by the able pens at work on the papers mentioned.

FOUR DAYS' CELEBRATION

Over \$450 has been raised for the four days' celebration and baseball tournament which is to be held in Prineville from July 1 to July 4, and this sum will be increased to \$600 before the end of the week. It is impossible at this time to give a detailed program of the events which the various committees will arrange, and probably not before next week will there be made an attempt to publish a program. The baseball tournament will cover four days, probably with two games a day, and the celebration itself will include a long list of races, trap shooting, and other events similar to those given last year with the exception that several days instead of one will be given over to general sports. As soon as the balance of the subscription money has been raised, committees will begin the arrangements of the details and an announcement made as soon thereafter as possible. The baseball purses will be large enough to induce outside teams to contest during the tournament and will insure the best variety of amateur ball. As many county teams as possible will be asked to participate, but the tournament will be open to any and all teams that wish to enter.

Registration this year, which shows an increase over that of 1904 of 509, bespeaks the rapid increase in Crook county's population. It is not improbable that the total vote next month will reach 2000. Figuring on the basis of five to each vote, as population is generally computed, Crook county's population numbers close to 10,000. In view of the rapid settlement during the past 18 months of the newly irrigated sections and the agricultural district in northwestern Crook, this estimate is

probably not far from correct. With the county's area in square miles nearly equal to the total population, in other words one square mile to each inhabitant, it is plain to be seen that there is still plenty of room in which to grow, and the present residents are not likely to suffer from the heat this summer through over crowding.

In opposition to the proposed initiative and referendum petition for the state to purchase the Barlow road over the Cascades, comes the report that the promoters of the proposition have an option on the road until after the June election for \$8000. If the state should be the purchaser of the route for the proposed sum of \$24,000, the option holders will reimburse themselves \$16,000 worth for their trouble in working the graft on the state. Even with the alleged graft eliminated, the proposition on the face of it does not look good. There are numerous other avenues in which the state treasury can spend its surplus to better advantage than in the purchase of a road running through a forest reserve of benefit only to one small section.

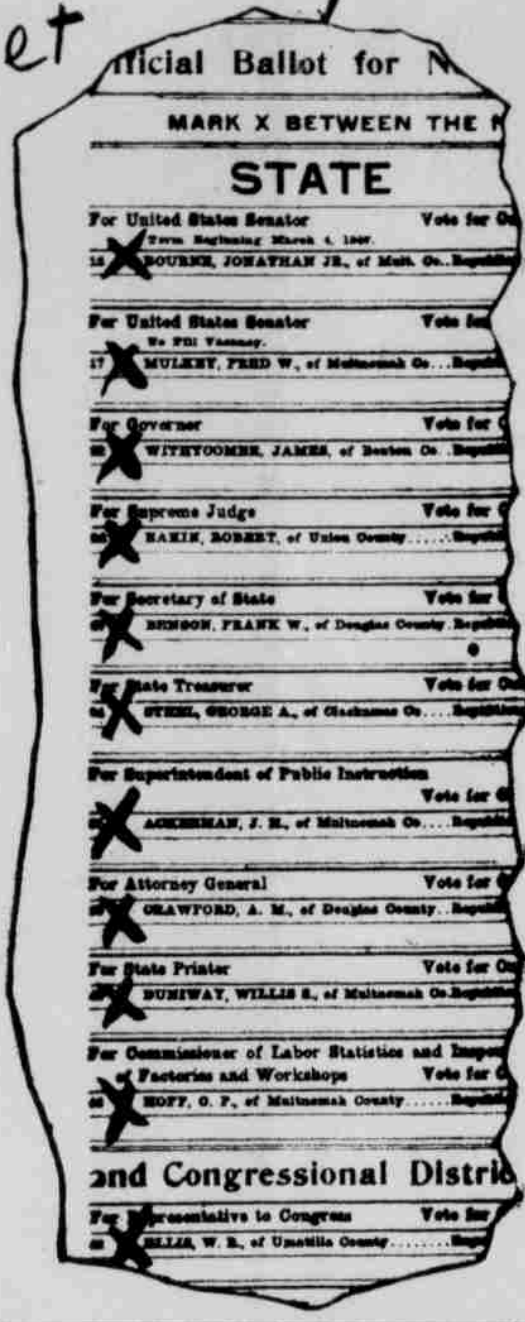
The Madras Pioneer, in a lame attempt to bolster up its "railroad" argument concerning the building of a new county court house, says The Journal is paid \$300 annually for publishing the county court proceedings and accuses this paper of neglecting to do that for the January term. If the Pioneer will take the trouble to look into the matter it will find that the contract for publishing the proceedings was not made with this paper until the March, 1906, term of the court. Consequently the January business was not published. The May session of the court is not as yet finished, but so far as it has been, the Pioneer will find a record of the proceedings in this issue, and subsequent issues will contain a record of the business transacted according to contract.

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