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Proclamation to the People on 4th page

COUNTY DIVISION

Crook County on the Chopping Block.

THE AXE SUSPENDED

A Nod from Drake and its off with Crook County— Everything Fixed.

Crook county is up against the real article this year. Heretofore one county division fight did not create much interest but this year with two on our hands things promise to become lively.

Mr. Drake wants to annex everything west of Crooked river to Bend and has promised Madras for their support any old thing north of Prineville. He hasn't left a knob of Crook big enough to hang your hat on. You can see what all that tommy rot about building the new court house at Prineville was for. Drake would cut the county to suit the court house, not build a court house to suit the county. Great is Drake.

Well, what are you are going to do about it? The scheme has been cleverly manipulated and for once Prineville was caught napping. Had it not been for our laidlaw correspondent we would have known nothing about the matter until it came up at Salem. But the protest from Laidlaw shows that Mr. Drake cannot bamboozle all the people with his spacious promises. The people of Cline Falls and Sisters know just as well as Mr. Drake that a new county means heavy taxes for a long term of years. You cannot escape it. You must maintain the expensive machinery of county government and you must have adequate county buildings to house your officials and take care of the county business. Then again you must provide for highways and bridges and a thousand and one other things never dreamed of at the time of creating a county. But Mr. Drake did not enlarge upon these things when he was soliciting aid in support of his townsites. Not he. He is too shrewd a promoter for that. He merely explained what a nice juicy plum the timber interests was and all that was needed was a little squeeze and it would fall into the lap of Bend instead of going to Prineville. The people of Bend would then have a rest about the Prineville court house. Drake would start his papers barking for county buildings in his own townsites and you can bet he would set no limit as to cost. Bend would then awake from its long sleep and show some signs of life. But—(yes, there is a condition) the clever scheme of Chief Carver Drake may not work. He is mighty clever as everybody knows, but when he and Mr. Ryan paid Laidlaw a visit last week the cat got out. Only a few of the best of them were let into the secret and the conscience of some of these revolted at selling out everything to

Bend. Hence the letter to The Journal.

While in Laidlaw Mr. Drake created the impression that he had fixed the Portland delegation and that the rest was only a matter of detail. If a man was obstinate and refused to fall in with his scheme he was promised any old office he wanted. This method usually had the desired effect. The common people on the west side, the rank and file that have to foot the expense, were kept in blissful ignorance. They would do as they were bidden—Drake would see about that. Only the leaders and men of influence were wanted at this time. Get the county and then you cannot help yourself was the policy. However, the people of Laidlaw, Cline Falls, Sisters and other towns do not propose to tax themselves to death for the sake of Mr. Drake and his townsites of Bend. They are quite content to wait until the county settles up so that the burden of taxation will not fall upon the shoulders of a few. It is true the timber interests on the west side are largely owned by outside capital and can be milked to the limit, but you cannot get all your revenue for county expenses from the timber. The farms must contribute their share and the contribution will be large for years to come. History repeats itself. It is true of all new counties. It has been only within a few years that Crook county has been in a position to provide for the county's needs without it becoming a serious burden to the taxpayer. Cut this county into two or three parts and where will you find yourself? You will be tax ridden in order that a few scheming politicians may have a fat job.

A Protest from Redmond.

Redmond, Or., Jan. 17, 1907.
Editor Journal: You have no doubt by this time learned that Crook county is to be divided. I enclose a clipping from "Drake's Literary Bureau" that may have escaped your notice:

A Grumbler Answered.

There has been a tendency from a few dissatisfied persons to complain that some portions of the new counties have not been fairly treated, and some interests overlooked. This complaint is without cause, and is unjust to the honorable committee appointed to look after the matter. The wheel has been fairly turned, and the prizes honestly distributed.

Bend gets the county seat by right of discovery; Madras takes the front seat with a foolscap; Redmond takes a back seat; Laidlaw gets no seat; Sisters, Cline Falls, Culver and Lamonta each gets its seat patched with red flannel as a mark of distinction; Prineville gets a raw seat; a few politicians get nice warm seats; the people get a tack-seat, (pronounced tax-seat.) If Prineville is dissatisfied with her prize she may exchange it for one of Mr. Drake's web feet to help paddle her up Salt creek.

Bring in those old chilled plow shares and have them ground for 25 cents each and save from 50 to 75 cents in buying new ones. Prineville Machine Shop. 12-13-14

WEST SIDE PROTEST

They Do Not Want County Division.

AFRAID OF TAXES

Drake, of Bend, Working the People in the Interest of His Townsite.

Laidlaw, Or., January 10, 1907.
Editor Journal: There is a move making in this vicinity that may be of some interest to your readers, especially those in West-Crook County.

It has just leaked out that a few men from Bend—A. M. Drake, J. H. Ryan, together with two or three from this place, have organized a new county named Deschutes with Bend as the county seat. The law has already passed the third house of the Legislature, and is signed by the Mayor of Bend. The north boundary of the new county is Crooked river, the east boundary is a line close to the town of Prineville, and the south line cuts off a good slice from the northern part of Lake and Klamath counties, and is so fixed as to make sure that no future mishap may get the county seat.

This is a brilliant move for Mr. Drake, and is the cause of great rejoicing at Bend. The matter has been very neatly handled, so that there has been no protest from the people of this section, or from any part of the county, as they knew nothing of it. Since the facts have been known there has been a tendency to object by some of the settlers, but the officers of the new county are doing their best to hush them up. A great many persons here, at Sisters, Cline Falls and Redmond think it is too soon to organize a new county, but as the thing seems to be an accomplished fact there is no use to roar; all we have to do is pay our extra taxes and praise the shrewdness and unselfish public spirit of Mr. Drake.

We regret that our leading citizens have permitted themselves to be outwitted by Mr. Drake, but we humbly bow to the will of our self-constituted lords. A CITIZEN.
P. S.—Our people have arranged to go en masse to celebrate laying the corner stone of the new court house at Bend as soon as Mr. Drake returns from Salem. We desire a copy of the Journal to be planted in the corner stone. A. C.

Later.

Laidlaw, Or., January 14, 1907.
Editor Journal: Since writing you last week, I learn that I was in error in a few matters. The new county as organized extends to the north line of Crook so as to accommodate the people of Madras. The partial failure of crops in that region has made times hard, and a few of the politicians will see hard times unless they can get a bite from the county crib. Mr.

Drake was forced to promise them this help in return for their help in making Bend the county seat. A part of the agreement is that at the next session of the Legislature, a new county will be organized with such boundaries as Madras shall desire. A CITIZEN.

Officers of the New Counties.

In order that the old-timers of Crook county may know "where they're at," we herewith give the official boundary of the proposed new counties of Deschutes and Jefferson with the official list of would-be county officials:

Deschutes county begins at the summit of the Cascade mountains on line 13 and 14 south; thence east to the northeast corner of township 14, range 13 east; thence south six miles, east six miles, south to the southeast corner of township 26, range 14, thence west to the summit, thence north along the summit to the place of beginning. The officials for Deschutes county are as follows:

County Judge, A. M. Drake.
Sheriff, C. S. Benson.
Clerk, A. L. Goodwillie.
Assessor, A. M. Drake.
School Superintendent, J. H. Overturf.

Coroner, H. F. Jones.
County Surveyor, L. Wiest.
District Attorney, W. P. Myers.
County Commissioners, A. M. Drake, E. F. Balton, J. I. West.

Jefferson county begins at the northwest corner of the summit of the Cascade mountains, thence to the southeast corner of township 13, range 11, thence north six miles, thence east to Wheeler county line, thence north to Crook county line, thence west to the summit and along the summit to the place of beginning. We have received a quiet tip that the Antelope and Bake Oven sections will be added before the question is settled. The Jefferson county ticket is as follows:

County Judge, Guyon Springer.
Sheriff, Max Lueddemann.
Clerk, John McTaggart.
Assessor, Don Rea.
School Superintendent, Andrew Larson.

Coroner, H. J. Healey.
County Commissioners, Guyon Springer, Max Lueddemann, John McTaggart.

FOR SALE—Four pure-blood Poland China Boars; three months old. Inquire or address J. H. Gray & Son, Prineville, Or. 12-29p-1m

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Leased the Dillon Feed Yard.

Alex Baldwin has bought the lease on the Dillon Feed Yard and is now in charge of the same. He guarantees the traveling public careful attention and prompt service. A share of your patronage solicited.

Leather and Rubber Belting.

Just received, a stock of belting both leather and rubber 1 1/2 inches to 8 inches wide in leather, 1, 5, 6 and 8 inches wide in rubber. Prineville Machine Shop. 12 6

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Wood Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Crook County up to March 7, 1907, for 30 cords of wood, either dry or green sound body juniper wood four feet long, or green pine wood 16 or 22 inches or four feet long. Bids to specify kind and quality and length of wood and price per cord, and to be delivered on or before October 15, 1907, at the Court House and High School building in Prineville, Or. All bids to be filed with the county clerk.

By order of the court.
1-17 WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

FOR SALE

DANDY BOB

Thoroughbred Poland China Boar, farrowed April 19, 1906. A fine pig. Pedigree furnished.

Black Langshan Cockerels also for sale.
E. C. PARK,
Redmond, Oregon.

For Sale

Dr. McLaughlin

Bay colt coming 3-year-old next June; sired by Schmeer's "Caution," he by "Caution" 225%, the great speed sire of the Northwest; he by "Electroener," first dam Nora by Altago; second, Netty Piper Orico 8461; third, Hatcher mare, Vermont; fourth, Thoroughbred. This colt will make a 1150-pound horse; a sure trotter; his breeding is gilt-edge, and if you want a first class stock horse, one that is bred of the best trotting blood in America, don't overlook him. For further particulars inquire at Juniper Butte Stock Ranch.

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This is not a speculation at all but a sound business investment based upon ascertained facts. The mine has been developed beyond the experimental stage. About the best recommendation we can give these mines is that the men employed by the company are investing their savings in the purchase of this stock. Also such men as Clark, Daly, Fair, Haggin, and a host of others have made their money from mines and the development of them.

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HOWARD, Crook County, OREGON

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