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"The area within the proposed new county of Deschutes will support a good county government and get more road and bridge improvements than it now gets, WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN TAXATION. Indeed, it can do this easily with even less taxation." —Bend Bulletin. Well, that settles it for the Bulletin hath said it. There are a few "reasonable men" who would like a few facts and figures to support the statement.

The Bend Bulletin in using some spacious arguments for county division, says that "the great question with reasonable men is not 'What we pay?' but 'What do we get for our money?'" Sure enough. Bend expects to get the county seat and as many of the county offices as it dare take. Then again there is the small item of county buildings that Bend would like to have to adorn that townsite. "Reasonable men" outside of Bend townsite will take these facts into consideration before they put their heads in the noose.

The Bend paper very sagely asks, "where are the bridges which our money has paid for? Where are the roads which the rapid new development has made so essential?" And in the next breath it says, "why, it takes a year to get a deed or mortgage recorded after we have gone 25 or 75 miles to the county seat to do the business!" In answer to the first query we will call the attention of the Bulletin to the expenditures of the road master. By reference to this table it can be seen at a glance just how much money was collected and how much spent in each road district in the county. In answer to the second question we will refer any "reasonable" man to County Clerk Brown. If it takes a year, yes, make it six months, yes, three months, or even a month to have your mortgage recorded you can have a chromo with the mortgage. As a matter of fact, the Bulletin willfully and maliciously slanders our county clerk when it seeks to spread broadcast throughout the county such gross misrepresentations. Write the county clerk and see for yourself. That will settle the matter.

MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED

The Drake News Bureau Getting Desperate—It Pays No Attention to Truth.

The Bend Bulletin with its usual perversity for distorting facts, makes a "comparative statement" of the levy paid by Prineville and the balance of Crook county for the past three years. In order that you may see just how near the Bulletin gets to the truth we publish the Bend paper's "comparative statement" and then give the actual figures as taken from the county records.

BEND BULLETIN'S "STATEMENT."

	1904	1905	1906
Prineville.....	18%	18	13%
Crook county.....	21	21	15

The above statement is as false as it is misleading. It is intended to create the impression that this city is showing its just responsibilities upon the rest of the county. If the Bulletin wanted to tell the truth its statement would have read like this:

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

	1904	1905	1906
Prineville.....	32	31%	24%
Crook county.....	21	21	15

But the truth is not in the Bulletin. If it did not misrepresent facts it would not serve the purpose of the county division grafters. It must do as it is told.

The Bulletin's figures do not show the road tax, school tax and general tax for the city of Prineville. If it had added these items, which we have taken from the same records, the results would have been as we have given them. But this would not suit the purpose of the county divisionists. As the Bulletin well knows, Prineville's city charter granted by the legislature exempts the city from paying a road tax. This matter is left with the city and this municipality sees to it that a road tax is levied for road and general purposes, and five mills for school purpose, so if you will add 11 mills to the Bulletin's figures you will get the correct amount of the tax levy in Prineville for this year.

The Bulletin says that the people of Prineville "pay no road tax, though its roads and bridges cost the county a pretty figure annually." Prineville does not get one penny from the county for its roads or bridges. Not a cent. This money is raised by a city levy. The Bulletin knows this, of course, but as it is the mouthpiece of the grafters it must say whatever it can to inflame the passions of the people on the west side against this city. The truth makes no difference to the Bulletin — county division sentiment at any price is its slogan.

How the Road Money Has Been Spent. So many false statements have been circulated regarding the expenditure of the road fund, that we append the official figures, showing the money collected and paid out by each district for the year 1906. The road master's report is as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Collected	PAID OUT	PAID IN	PAID OUT	PAID IN
Ireland	603 70	402 20	815 85	86 30	86 30
Deschutes	996 22	216 00	408 16	282 43	62 50
Beard Creek	165 20	145 75	82 65	60 40	60 40
Powell Butte	170 94	233 00	85 47	47 31	47 31
Redmond	100 00	805 17	51 30	803 87	87 13
Black Butte	301 32	273 08	434 75	25 32	25 32
Haysfork	142 24	469 00	71 12	838 18	838 18
Montgomery	162 00	127 29	81 00	46 29	46 29
Lamonia	142 12	280 68	71 80	28 28	28 28
Kitcher	96 54	1072 00	48 27	1034 73	1034 73
Cross Keys	170 62	964 51	55 34	878 17	878 17
Mill Creek	202 50	1303 07	117 97	1244 10	1244 10
Hay Creek	202 50	807 82	131 25	896 25	896 25
Albion	485 54	402 50	242 77	159 73	159 73
Laidlaw	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
McKay	388 24	1119 28	254 12	995 16	995 16
Johnson Creek	180 10	218 90	95 23	133 65	133 65
Mill Creek	243 27	45 75	128 90	41 21	41 21
Howard	141 00	312 25	70 50	243 75	243 75
Summit	182 72	105 15	91 30	13 79	13 79
Camp Creek	180 12	135 25	94 56	41 68	41 68
Bremse	97 58	114 60	48 79	65 81	65 81
Newson Creek	227 10	488 98	129 76	859 22	859 22
Mauzy	227 10	302 85	113 55	80 80	80 80
Beaver Creek	531 54	180 10	253 77	86 82	86 82
Hardin	453 76	229 65	227 88	1 71	1 71

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Department of the Interior, Contest Notice.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 11, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James E. Stewart, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14412, made April 26, 1905, for N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 16, S., Range 21, E., W. M., by Edward E. Zimmerman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward E. Zimmerman has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled, upon and entitled by said party as required by law; that such failures still exist; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 2, 1907, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 9, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed December 14, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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