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A SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Is Something that Prineville Needs.

THE CITY HAS PASSED

The Primitive Age—Modern Methods of Sanitation Demanded.

We are glad to note that Prineville is awakening to the necessity of devising some means by which the sewage of the city may be disposed of instead of allowing it to saturate the ground and eventually becoming a pestilent breeder. No living being can be healthy while the products of its vital system are allowed to accumulate around it. Even the lower organisms are injuriously affected by the continued presence of their own excreta. In the case of higher animals, including man, the earliest remedy to prevent self-poisoning has been migration; but with the increase of numbers and fixed habitations this has become more and more limited, necessitating the construction of artificial methods for the disposal of the excrementitious waste products.

The choice of two methods are possible to the people of this city. One would be to construct the main sewer that it would discharge into Crooked river, but this plan would not work well in the summer time, especially during the period of low water. Then there would be opposition on the part of those living down on the river. Naturally they would not want their waters polluted. The other method suggested, and the only reasonable one, would be the septic tank system. This system is to provide a means by which the sewage can slowly pass through a specially constructed tank, out of contact with light and air, and be broken by vegetable organisms which live in or on decaying animal and vegetable matter. These organisms, unlike the higher plants, do not take their oxygen from the air, but from dead animal or vegetable matter by decomposing it, and appear in immense numbers as soon as the air and sunlight are excluded. They find a mass of highly offensive waste material; they leave a large quantity of carbon dioxide and water containing some marsh gas, a little ammonia and a trace of nitrates and potash. All the results of this process are harmless to animal life and free from offensive odors. Not only are the organic substances of the sewage disposed of completely by these bacteria, but they also destroy their disease-producing brethren. The outflow from the tank is fairly clean and free from offensive odors; and sewage which has been acted upon in the septic tank and further acted upon when it issues from the tank by sunlight, can safely be discharged into a water course or used for irrigating purposes practically free from all disease-producing germs and therefore harmless. From this it would seem that the logical method of disposal would be the use of the septic tank. However, the question of methods can be taken up when the matter of ways and means has been decided upon.

Let us first decide whether we want a sewerage system at all or not. I think all will agree that the thickly settled residential part of the city need it badly. It should have been put in long ago. Then how can we best go about it? First, we must repeal the ordinance limiting the bonded indebtedness of the city to \$5000. That ordinance was all right when it was passed years ago, but Prineville has grown and made great strides in every direction since then. We have out-

grown village conditions and must now assume the larger responsibilities incident to a growing young city. With the ordinance out of the way the city can be bonded for the construction of the work and the people of the present time can enjoy some of the benefits that would result and not be burdened with very much expense. A sinking fund could be provided and the next generation could take up the bonds with little or no inconvenience.

NO TRAINS

W. J. Schmidt of Howard, arrived in Prineville Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland. Mr Schmidt does not bring encouraging reports of an early resumption of mail service.

When he left Portland last Friday trains were not running on the O. R. & N., so he took passage on a boat which landed him near Hood River. Some time during Friday night an east-bound passenger train went through which was the first since the preceding Saturday.

Portland, Mr. Schmidt says, is nearly as badly off as we are when it comes to outside communication. Messages for The Dalles are sent by Sault Lake and San Francisco.

Arriving at The Dalles Mr. Schmidt took the stage for Shaniko. He spent two days and two nights on the road and some of this time was put in hoofing it. Bridges were washed out necessitating wide detours through the fields. He reached Shaniko all right but found confusion worse confounded. You could hear almost anything. One report would declare that no men were working on the Columbia southern and would not be until the main line was opened. Then after a little talk with Mr. O'Shea, who has a big band of cattle awaiting shipment, it was learned that trains would be running in a day or two. So there you are. The conflicting reports have filtered through to Prineville and we are no wiser now than we were a week ago.

Jury List for 1907.

The following is the jury list for the Circuit Court for the year 1907: C. Able, Jno W Barnes, Reuben Broom, T F Buchanan, E A Bussett, J G Cantrell, Albert Canning, H W Carlin, C A Colby, A S Collins, Henry Cram, Ward Cram, C H Daily, Samuel Diney, James Dyer, H P Evans, C H Elkins, Frank Forest, Hiram Gibson, O C Gray, David Grimes, David Hamar, J H Hamer, Ed Harbin, Roy Harvey, C H Hill, Geo Hobbs, S E Hodges, J W Horgan, G W Jones, John Kemmling, W H Kinder, J W Kitching, A D Lowry, Gus Lucke, A P Mackey, Wm C Macke, B Merrill, W H Messinger, R F Miller, Geo Millican, G E Milliron, J N Minkler, J A Moffit, J M Montgomery, O C Moss, T F McCallister, A A McCard, D A McDowell, G Perry, M D Powell, Prineville, John W Allen, Thomas Arnold, Chas Buchanan, N N Brown, R A Clark, W E Claypool, C L Dennison, J E Edwards, W A Foley, T J Fryrear, H E Glazier, Ed A Graham, C J Hindman, Jasper Johnson, J E Meeker, Lewis McCallister, C E Person, Sisters; Carl H Anderson, E F Batten, Chas B Brown, L L Goodville, A H Grant, E A Griffin, J N Hunter, Henry Linister, F O Minor, Hugh O'Kane, Frank Orcutt, J H Overturf, H M Phillips, Bend; W H Banta, O G Collier, O M Cyrus, Geo W Dealson, O C Hild, Jesse Hawcrow, H J Healy, F S Hoffman, W C Hunter, T J Leach, F M Loveland, R A Merchant, R M Morris, J H Osborn, W H Peck, Colver; H P Andrews, Jas W Barbridge, J H Davis, J L Gard, Nelson Grewell, G J Hardy, F M Heath, J H Horney, F Hudson, J A Isaham, E A Jenkins, S Jennings, B S Larkin, J T Leeds, L M Loucks, Peter Marnack, J W Melton, Z T McHorse, F W North, Madras; A A Baker, J L Breeding, B J Brown, R O Carlund, W F Hammer, Haystack; M L Barney, J G Clark, Alex Friend, T S Hamilton, Ashwood; H A Beck, W A Carson, E Gillenwater, W W Harris, J H Kelley, Roscoe Knox, D Koopman, M Morgan, E W Nelson, J P Pickett, Wallace Post John Price, Post; I M Blevins, J B Cornett, C C Hon, A C Knighten, Ed Merritt, C W Foster, Howard; A J Coon, G W Horner, Jas Kiernan, W W Long, C S Pinkham, Laidlaw; George Bogue, D A Findley, J N Maston, Rosland; Charles Bowlsby, S J Douthit, W H Foster, J W Gilchrist, C R Henry, W C Laube, M J Lemmons, G P Loo, C E Hillard, H J Lister, Geo W Noble, Paulina; James Connolly, Burnt Runch; A Crieswell, Phillip Graham, Wm Joslin, Ed Kutcher, L C McPherson, D D Page. Hay creek; J W Dee, A Fogle, A Morgan, C A Newell, C W Palmbush, Grizzly; F M Donnellson, Cline Faley, Wm Everingham, Iava; E C Faught, T J Ferguson, F A Hackleman, Paul Held, E E Hollis, J F Houston, Thos Moore, Dick Mulholland, crook; E R Francis, J E Helfrich, M A Lehman, A R Miller, Lee Moore, J S Moccin, Lamonta; J K Howard, Lower Ridge; T U Lafollette, Prineville; S R Logan, crook, T L Lyons, Redmond.

Livery Outfit for Sale.

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THE HOT AIR FACTORIES

And the County Road Funds.

FACTS IN THE CASE

Roads Good Enough in the Laidlaw Precinct—Would Not Pay Poll Tax.

The west side papers continue to howl about the unequal distribution of county road money. A few weeks ago we published the county road master's annual statement showing the amount spent in each road district, thinking, of course, that if such great injustice were done our west side neighbors these papers would lose no time in publishing the table for the benefit of their west side readers. But they didn't do it. The truth would put these hot air factories out of existence. We give below a summary of some of the west side road supervisors' reports, and call particular attention to the report of the Laidlaw district, knowing that it would prove interesting in view of what has been said about roads. Below is the table:

DISTRICTS.	Collected.	Paid Out.	50 per cent.	Over Paid.
Ireland.....	\$611.70	\$402.25	\$309.50	\$66.35
Deschutes.....	596.32	275.65	298.15	75.22
Bear Creek.....	165.30	145.75	82.65	83.10
Powell Butte.....	170.94	123.00	88.67	47.53
Redmond.....	105.00	85.17	85.17	80.52
Black Butte.....	801.50	473.88	459.75	25.13
Haystack.....	142.24	403.39	71.12	458.15
Montgomery.....	162.00	127.39	81.00	83.15
Lanona.....	143.78	286.66	71.89	288.71
Kutcher.....	96.94	572.55	68.57	573.18
Cross Keys.....	170.68	954.31	85.94	978.97
Willow Creek.....	235.94	1363.07	117.97	1245.10
Hay Creek.....	262.50	937.82	131.25	806.57
Ashwood.....	485.04	403.50	242.77	159.73
Laidlaw.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
McKay.....	308.24	1149.25	154.12	995.16
Johnson Creek.....	189.10	218.90	99.55	119.55
Mill Creek.....	253.95	85.75	126.86	94.21
Howard.....	141.00	813.53	70.99	243.63
Summit.....	182.72	105.15	91.86	13.79
Camp creek.....	189.12	138.25	94.56	41.69
Brose.....	97.56	114.66	48.79	63.86
Newson creek.....	259.02	498.36	129.76	369.22
Mauzy.....	227.10	235.85	113.65	89.80
Beaver creek.....	531.54	186.15	95.07	765.82
Hardin.....	455.76	229.63	227.98	1.77

* The law requires that at least 50 per cent of the amount collected shall be expended in the district paying the same. In the Laidlaw district the \$50 appropriated has not been used by the supervisor, consequently no further amount was appropriated, but the proportion belonging to Laidlaw remains on hand. Deschutes precinct has not used its 50 per cent but the balance remains to that precinct's credit, which applies also to Mill creek, Beaver creek and Hardin precinct.

From the above tabulated statement it will be seen that the Deschutes precinct has a balance of \$282.51 to its credit that could have been used on the roads if O. W. B. Riley, the road supervisor of that precinct, had thought it necessary. He evidently did not consider that the roads needed the expenditure for the amount remains to his credit, but notwithstanding this fact the west side papers blame Prineville and the county court because the money was not spent where there was no call for it. If the Drake news service will drop a line to Mr. Riley the facts will be forthcoming but don't try to create the false impression that the people of eastern Crook had anything to do with it.

In the Ireland precinct roads are reported in excellent condition. M. F. Hawthorne is the road supervisor. Write him.

Take the Laidlaw precinct, the home of the great and immortal Myers and the abiding place of that child of his brain, the Chronicle. Bro. Myers has shouted himself hoarse about west side roads. He blames Prineville and the county court for matters that should be taken up with their road supervisor. Let us see what the facts are.

In the Laidlaw precinct there are 92 registered voters and not one of them paid a red cent poll tax in 1906. Why? Because the people living in that precinct did not consider any work necessary. The roads were good enough and consequently the poll tax was not paid. The annual road appropriation made for the district was not even used. Now if the Drake news service will write to A. J. Harter, the road supervisor, he will confirm our statements, because we have taken the gist of his report to the road master as the basis of our story. In all fairness to the people of eastern and western Crook these papers should

publish the truth. Ask Mr. Harter why it was that no poll tax was collected and why the annual appropriation was not used in his district. You will then see that the people of western Crook have not suffered much at the hands of Prineville and the county court?

And again let us glance at the actual condition of affairs in the Redmond district. The table shows that this precinct received over \$800 more than it was entitled to. Most of this was spent on the Trail Crossing and Tetherow grades because that was where it was needed. Prineville offered no objection as the west side papers would have you believe.

Of course the western Crook taxpayers know as well as the Drake news service that the bulk of the county road money is spent on the main roads leading to Shaniko. The grades in the Hay Creek and Trout creek districts have used lots of it and the travel from the west side gets as much good out of it as does any other part of the county. When you go to the bottom of this great hubbub about roads you see there is nothing to it. When Drake says thumbs up to his papers they must get in and howl.

FACTS FOR WEST SIDERS

To the people of Western Crook county: My letter in the Prineville papers recently seems to have terribly agitated the Bend Bulletin, and instead of coming out as an honest man should and acknowledge that he had misrepresented the Crook county administration and existing conditions, the editor adds misrepresentation to misrepresentation and shows himself entirely impervious to the light of truth, though it be as glaring as the light of the noon day sun. Let us notice how he dodges and misrepresents every truth:

First—I said that property not for sale in the new county seat would be burdened with a greater tax. He says he has proven by the Crook county assessment rolls that my statement is false. Now, a school boy of ten years who has not common sense enough to know that if the value of a lot is increased from \$25 to \$500 the tax under an honest administration would be proportionately increased, is a hopeless idiot and should be taken from school at once.

Second—We challenge "the reverend gentlemen" to name one of the west side agitators who has ever sought a Crook county office. I will answer this question by challenging the typographical gentlemen to name one of said agitators who would not like an office and also to prove to us that none of them are disgruntled politicians from other places.

Third—I said many men would work for county division to spite Prineville merchants who had refused them credit, and this editor's skull is so thick and his love for misrepresentation so great that he tells the readers of the Bulletin that I here represent 93 per cent of the people of western Crook as having been refused credit by the Prineville merchants. Does "many" mean 93 per cent? Can you not see that this man is intentionally misrepresenting to carry his point? His only hope is in blinding the people to the truth.

Fourth—He grants my assertion that it would cost three times as much to support three county administrations as one, but attempts to dodge the force of this by stating that they could run their proposed county for less than their proportion of tax for this year. His powers of understanding are so diminutive that he does not know that the taxes will be greatly reduced after the much needed court house is built and that after this with the increased amount assessable timber the county can be run with a five or six mill tax.

Fifth—He denies the efficiency of the county officers by pointing to the fact that ex-County Clerk Smith left \$300 worth of recording undone and that the commissioners had held back \$300 of his salary to pay for the same. But ex-County Clerk Smith was a west side man and got his heartiest support from the west side. This is a most urgent reason for the west side to pull off and form a new county.

The Bulletin says that "Clerk Brown offered to clean up all this back work for reasonable pay." But Judge Bell refuses to

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