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The Laidlaw Chronicle, in discussing county division, lays great stress upon the saving of mileage of jurors and witnesses if the new county bill becomes a law, and goes on to say "with the enormous distances which those in the further parts of Crook county must travel to reach the county seat, a man having a cause of civil action might in most cases better remain at home than pay for the transportation of his witnesses to court. Unless the amount involved is a large one his expenses are so great he loses even if he wins."

The Bend Bulletin republishes its alleged "comparative statement" in an amended form. It appeared last week with a small-cap head line which reads, "Levy paid for county purposes." Now why didn't the Bulletin say so in the first place. It knew that Prineville levied its own road tax and why try to convey the false impression that the people of this city paid less taxes than those living in the county? Why didn't the Bulletin qualify its "comparative statement" with the truth of the matter? If it had done so at first it would have shorn the comparison of whatever force it had.

Klamath Falls papers are united in their opposition to losing any part of their county. The Klamath Falls Republican says: "The citizens of Klamath Falls are unalterably opposed to the proposed Deschutes county bill, in so far as it relates to taking part of this county to complete its organization. This was the sentiment expressed at the public mass meeting held in the court house Monday night, when resolutions were passed urging the senator and representative to use every legitimate means to defeat the measure."

FACTS FOR WEST SIDERS

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pay him though he retained \$300 for that purpose." Warren Brown did offer to do the work for reasonable pay if the county commissioners would get him another recording machine with which to do it, but as it would take \$125 to get the machine and a further delay of several weeks the county court employed William Johnson to do the work with a pen—and he is now engaged in that task. Now the Bulletin ink-slinger didn't know this and did not intentionally misrepresent Judge Bell. We can excuse him as he does "the reverend gentlemen" on the ground that he does not understand what he is talking about.

bridges on the west side? Simply because they had no right to do so. Whenever a person or a company crosses a county road with a ditch it is the duty of that person or company who makes the ditch to build and maintain the bridge, and this is why so few roads have been made in the irrigated district. The irrigating companies do not want roads until all their ditches are completed so that when the county afterwards builds roads across their ditches it will be compelled to build and maintain the bridges. These county division promoters are treacherously throwing the blame for lack of roads on to the county commissioners in the face of the fact that one of the commissioners is a west side man and another has large property interests near Bend.

The Editor and the Advertiser.

Once on a time I knew a man Who said it didn't pay To advertise the goods he had To sell or trade away. To prove that he was off his base And make him clearly see, I gave him half a page of space And let him have it free.

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