

## VOTE DOWN COUNTY DIVISION SCHEMES

### Details Involved in Formation of New Counties Unknown to Voters.

Voters cannot inform themselves on the many local details involved and accordingly it will be their general decision to vote "No" on the entire list. This is the opinion of the Morning Oregonian in its issue of June 2, as follows:

"Nine county division schemes are bidding for enactment under the initiative, in imitation of Hood River county's success two years ago, and the end is not yet. Here is direct legislation gone to seed and disseminating trouble through the fair expanse of Oregon.

"Latest is Deschutes county, presenting a petition to the secretary of state and asking to be carved out of the northwest part of Crook county. Umpqua, Williams and NeSmith, with overlapping boundaries, seek independence from Lane and Douglas counties. Umatilla county is wrestling with the ambitious schemes of Orchard and Hudson. Clark desires separation from Grant, Otis from Malheur and Harney. A strip of Clackamas seeks annexation to Multnomah.

"Politicians, office-seekers and ambitious little towns are putting up these county partition schemes. More counties will provide additional fiscal places and other patronage. They will also make higher taxes and more trouble for property owners.

It is reaching a point in Oregon where the electorate will feel obliged to vote uniformly against all these new counties. The voters cannot inform themselves on the many local details involved, in order to legislate, therefore they are likely to take the view that their safest action will be that of voting "No" on the "whole bunch."

#### Oregonian Comment.

The Oregonian comments gain on the scheme in its issue of June 28:

"A tenth scheme for county division appeared for initiative enactment next November—annexation of a piece of Washington county to Multnomah. These county questions are proper subjects for legislative attention where they can be studied on their merits and be amended and adjusted to suit local needs. The great trouble with the initiative measures is that each and all of them emanate from a special interest. No element should ever be allowed to frame laws regardless of other elements of the population. Yet that is what they undertake to do when they refuse to take their bills before the legislature and insist on enacting them by the 'direct' method. Lawmaking is one of the oldest of the affairs of men and ages of experience have proved the superiority of legislation by delegates instead of by the mass. Delegated, representative government is the most triumphant lesson of history."

#### New Speed Meter For Automobiles.

The Faro meter, a new speed meter for automobiles, is the invention of an Englishman. Placed in front of the vehicle, the exact speed may be ascertained at any time either from the vehicle or from the road. An excess of speed limit is announced by a gong, which continues to sound until speed is reduced. For night driving excess speed is also indicated by the figures on the face of the instrument being illuminated in red.

### Ten Liquor Cases Disposed Of

Defendants Fined \$150 Each

Liquor cases are taking considerable of the time of the circuit court this week.

At the beginning of the week the case of the State of Oregon vs John Phillips was called, and it is generally understood that this was to be a test case, and that the liquor interests were to attack the local option law as to its validity.

Attorneys for the defense are: H. S. Wilson of The Dalles, Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, and Geo. L. Bernier of Prineville. The state being assisted by W. P. Myers. The case, after long argument, went to the jury at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, the court having overruled every question brought up by the defense, and ruling that the case should go to the jury.

The jury was in deliberation about twelve hours and during that time another jury was called on special venire for the case against C. F. Anderson.

While this case was being submitted to the jury, the first jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Phillips, and the Anderson jury returned a few hours later with a verdict of not guilty.

This morning E. A. Silver and S. J. Sells, both of Madras, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$150 each by the court, which fines were paid and the defendants released.

#### Just Received.

Just received, screen doors, panel doors, sash doors, front doors, windows, tents, camp stoves, stools, tables, coats, hammocks, palates, etc. A. H. Lippman & Co. 6-231f

### Hillman Items.

Last Thursday much excitement reigned in Hillman. The finest well of pure water was struck at a depth of 219 feet, getting 40 feet of water. This is the largest well of its kind in this country, being finished with a 6 1/2 inch hole. The flow in this well is sufficient to supply a good sized city and will be piped to the different streets in the very near future. We consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate in getting such good quality of water at the reasonable depth of 219 feet. Other points in this section are obliged to drill anywhere from 150 feet to 500 feet deeper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck of Culver, were visitors over night at Hillman last Sunday.

Contracts are let to clear all the streets from Main street to the railroad. This is an improvement that will be very much appreciated by Hillmanites.

There will be a meeting of the Hillman Booster Club on Saturday evening, November 5. All Hillman boosters come and boost. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock sharp at Hillman Hotel. Be there.

#### Compliment to Lafferty.

Mr. A. W. Lafferty, the Republican nominee for Congress from this district, was not the choice of the editor of The Optimist before the primaries, but he is now. He has been fairly nominated by the Republicans of this district, and he will receive the hearty and cordial support of the entire Optimist force.

Mr. Cue of The Optimist, has known Mr. Lafferty for many years. In fact they were born and reared in neighboring counties in Missouri, and Mr. Cue says that no young man in that state stands higher in his home county than does Mr. Lafferty, and of his republicanism there is no question. Indeed, he was one of the men who assisted in turning Missouri into a Republican state.

Of Mr. Lafferty's ability there is no question, of his character there is no question—that he will make an able representative for us in Congress there is no question—and of his election there is not a particle of doubt.

All of which is inspiring, for Mr. Lafferty is assured of election—nothing but death can prevent his triumphant success.

But there is another side to Mr. Lafferty, and that is the human side, the side that repels or attracts. In Mr. Lafferty's case we are glad to say that this human side is all to the good, for he is a manly man, a manly man, a gentlemanly gentleman. And he will be found to wear well, being both by instinct and nature as true as steel, as loyal as the sun.

#### Water Board Meeting.

F. M. Saxton, of Baker City, superintendent of this water division, held a meeting of the water board on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The first meeting was held in the Sunday School room at the Methodist church, and some 200 men were present who were interested in the water rights on various streams in the county.

At this lecture, Mr. Saxton explained to all present the steps that are necessary in the establishment of water rights and after his lecture he answered all questions that were asked regarding the procedure.

Following this session, Mr. Saxton opened his office in the county court room at the courthouse and there received all applications for water rights and all evidence of established rights.

After this evidence is all considered by the water board at Salem, there will perhaps be another meeting here to consider the counter claims and other business of the board.

#### Makes A Good Fight.

In commenting on candidates for Circuit Judge in this District the Oregon Daily Journal says: S. W. Stark, the young Hood River attorney, who was nominated on the anti-assembly ticket for judge of the district court for Hood River, Wasco and Crook counties, is making an active campaign throughout this district for election. Mr. Stark is greatly encouraged. Judge Bradshaw of The Dalles, who has been on the bench for a long term of years, and who is a Democrat in politics, will be Mr. Stark's opponent in the race. Hood River county will practically go solid for Mr. Stark and reports from Crook county indicate that he will receive a majority of the vote in that county.

Found:—A purse, near the Club Hall, Friday, Oct. 21, containing some money and other things. Owner can have same at this office by proving property and paying for this ad. 10-24-101f

Brown Leghorn Cockerels (1st and 2nd prize winners) for sale, at \$1.00 each. B. F. Wilhoit, Prineville, Or. 11-21

Wanted—By man and wife on ranch or other work. Call at this. 10-27-2m

#### Corset Found.

The first day of September, between Dave and John Grimes. Call at this office. 10-29-3w

#### For Sale Cheap.

Good team, wagon and harness for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 10-29-4f

#### Jerseys for Sale.

1 cow, fresh Jan. 1st. 2 yearling heifers. 1 two months-old heifer calf. 1 fifteen months-old bull. J. E. ADAMSON, Prineville, Oregon. 10-27-1f

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## Hillman, Oregon, Crook County.

### To the People of Crook County:—

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## HILLMAN,

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### The Depot Sight is Graded.

We have just completed the largest and finest well in the Deschutes Valley, having

### 40 Feet of Pure Water.

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Beginning November 1, I will be prepared to saw wood on short notice. Phone to my residence. H. L. Homs, 10-20-3tp

#### Wanted to Rent.

I wish to rent a single rig and harness for fair week. J. S. Fox, Sec. fair board

#### For Sale.

Four head of Jersey cows. Call on o phone J. E. ADAMSON, at Prineville 8-25f

#### For Sale.

Cream Separator, one John Deere Sulky Plow, Superior Windmill top, new. Bargains. Apply to Jons MARRISON, Prineville, Oregon. 10-29 1f

#### Relinquishment for Sale.

Relinquishment 160 acres for sale cheap. Has fine spring and 30 acres cleared, 15 miles from Prineville. \$200 cash if taken at once. Bx. 341, Prineville, Oregon. 10-20-1mp

Wanted:—By man and wife, position on stock ranch. For particulars see Rev. J. M. Huggins, Prineville, Oregon.

#### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of James H. Messenger, deceased, to the creditors of and all others having claims against said deceased to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of N. E. Vaughan, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 26th day of Sept., 1910. LUCY E. MESSINGER, Administratrix of the Estate of James H. Messenger, deceased. 9-29

#### Good Winter Apples for Sale.

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