

**ABUSING THE INITIATIVE.**

Initiative for General Interest.

"The initiative privilege is a valuable right and the people of Oregon are fortunate in the possession of the same. It is a right that should be used with discretion. If the initiative is invoked indiscriminately it will be of injury rather than of benefit," says the Pendleton East Oregonian in its issue of July 19.

"By the nature of things the initiative should be used for the settlement of questions that are of general state interest and questions upon which the people at large are capable of judging. It was proper that the direct primary law be enacted under the initiative. The law could not have been enacted in any other way. Legislatures elected under the old convention system would never have passed the direct primary law. It was proper that the corrupt practices act be enacted under the initiative and referendum. That law pertains to political morality and the people were able to judge of the merits of the law. It is all right to settle the normal school problem under the initiative. The legislature has utterly failed to handle the question.

"But the most glaring abuse of the initiative is on the part of those who have proposed county division measures. Eight bills have been filed asking for the creation of new counties or for the changing of boundary lines. In each case the question involved is of a purely local nature; not of state interest. It will be impossible for the people of the state to judge of these measures with intelligence. All division disputes should have been held in abeyance pending the passage of a law calling for the settlement of such disputes by the people directly concerned. The county divisionists, however, have refused to wait. They have submitted their bills in hopes the people will vote blindly for them. They have abused the initiative privilege and they should be rebuked for doing so. Every county division bill should be voted down.

"Insist that the initiative be used only when it may be invoked with propriety."

**County Division Increased Taxes 6 1/4 Per Cent.**  
(East Oregonian.)

That county division means increased taxation for the secessionists is shown by the experience of E. A. Schiffler, the well known local tailor, who owns some property in the city of Hood River. To the East Oregonian Mr. Schiffler has exhibited his tax receipts and they show that during the first year of the existence of Hood River county Mr. Schiffler's taxes increased 6 1/4 per cent. His 1908 taxes which were paid in Wasco county, amounted to \$53.50. His 1909 taxes, the first levied after the creation of Hood River county and which he paid on February 14, 1910, amounted to \$57.18. Therefore the creation of the new county cost Mr. Schiffler the sum of \$3.68 during the first year of Hood River county's existence.

"I have always said that it is foolish to divide counties," declared Mr. Schiffler. "It only means additional expense and increased taxation."

**THE ONLY SOLUTION.**

(East Oregonian, July 9.)

Voters of Oregon will be compelled to pass upon 32 legislative measures when they vote this fall. The number is entirely too large and many of the measures are of such a nature that voters simply cannot hope to judge intelligently as to their merits.

Conspicuous in this class are the eight county division bills that have been filed. Each of these measures pertains to an issue that is strictly local in character. The people of the state at large are not interested in county division disputes. The average voter cannot hope to judge of the merits of these division bills. From one side he will be showered with literature favorable to division; from another quarter he will be implored to vote against division. Often people residing in the proposed new counties do not want division to carry.

Now what is the poor voter to do? In the view of the East Oregonian there is but one logical way to settle county division problems. All those problems should be held in abeyance until a law has been enacted leaving the settlement of such disputes to the people who are directly interested in them. It is pretty certain that such a law will be passed by the next legislature. Such a law was passed by the last legislature, but for some unknown reason was vetoed by Governor Chamberlain following the close of the session.

**MR. TAXPAYER.**

Are not your taxes high enough? Can two county governments be supported as cheaply as one?

The cry of division comes from real estate speculators who hope to profit by having the county seat located so as to increase values. You will have to pay for it.

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100 acres 12 miles north from Prineville; 35 acres under plow, 40 acres now can be plowed. House, barn, stables, woodshed, chicken house for 1000 chickens, good chicken park; stream water runs through the land, million feet standing timber, span of mares, weight about 1100, 1000 head of cabbage, 13 acres potatoes, 2 tons good wheat hay, good harness; household furniture and everything goes for \$2500 if taken within 60 days. Address: A. R. EASTWOOD, Prineville, Oregon.

**SYSTEM RADICALLY WRONG.**

Division Should be Decided by Each County.

"That the system now in vogue in Oregon is radically wrong for the division of counties, is the belief of the Astoria Budget, which in its issue of July 7, says that it should be left to the people of each county themselves to decide whether or not they want to create new counties." The Budget says:

"Among the initiative measures that are to be voted upon at the election next November is one to create Neamuth county by taking portions of Lane and Douglas counties. This is a measure which is of course only of direct interest to the people residing in the districts affected, but under the provisions of the law, it is to be voted upon by the people of the entire state. Judging from matter that is being sent out by the commercial clubs of Lane and Douglas counties the great majority of the residents of those sections are opposed to the bill and the only ones there who are favoring it are those who are endeavoring to create a real estate boom in what is to be the new county seat. That being the case, the one thing for electors who reside outside the affected districts, to do is vote against it. The fact of the matter is that the method now in vogue for the division of counties is altogether wrong. Such questions should be left entirely to the people whose homes are in the section directly concerned and whose interests are thus affected and not to the voters of the state at large, the majority of whom know or care absolutely nothing about the matter at issue. One grave danger of granting these petitions for divisions of counties by a vote of the people of the entire state is that some time the question may come closer to home. Some one, for instance, may want to get up a petition to divide our own county and under the existing law, the people of other sections of the state would determine the question by their votes. The safer way is to kill all measures of this kind that come up and thus nip all prospective petitions in the bud, at least until such time as the state laws are amended so as to provide for what may be termed 'home rule,' by restricting the vote on these strictly local measures to the voters residing within the district concerned."

**MR. VOTER.**

Do you think it right to vote to create new counties and double their expenses. You can not know conditions in remote counties and should vote against all division and vote for the law allowing counties to settle their local matters among themselves.

Thanks for the Pool.  
(East Oregonian.)

Above Gibbon the middle of the Umatilla river is to be the dividing line between Umatilla county and the proposed new county, which has not yet been christened. Under this arrangement the Wenaha Springs resort will be in the new county. All excepting the pool. Thanks for the pool.

**NEW COUNTIES.**

When alone in the election booth on November 8th, when scanning your ballot you will read substantially the following:

A Bill to Create the County of Clarke. 334 Yes. 335 X No.  
A Bill to Create the County of Deschutes. 350 Yes. 351 X No.  
A Bill to Annex a Portion of Clackamas County to Multnomah. 322 Yes. 323 X No.  
A Bill to Annex a Portion of Washington County to Multnomah. 338 Yes. 339 X No.  
A Bill to Create the County of Neamuth. 316 Yes. 317 X No.  
A Bill to Create Orchard County. 332 Yes. 333 X No.  
A Bill to Create the County of Otia. 320 Yes. 321 X No.  
A Bill to Create the County of Williams. 324 Yes. 325 X No.  
A Bill for an Act providing for the Creation of New Counties, Towns, etc., and changing boundaries of existing counties, etc. 352 X Yes. 353 No.

You are asked to consider well the above measures and by voting "No" on all division measures, and "Yes" on the bill giving the counties full control of all local matters, you will be relieved of such duties at future elections. Your careful, conscientious consideration is asked. Respectfully,  
STATE ANTI-DIVISION COMMITTEE.

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Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts.....\$109,443.10	Capital stock.....\$50,000.00		
County and other warrants.....2,060.96	Surplus.....3,000.00		
Real estate and fixtures.....2,750.94	Undivided profits.....8,608.10		
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**To the Voters of Crook County.**

Having been urged by my many friends to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Crook county, I solicit your support in the general election to be held on November 9, 1910; and if elected I will to the best of my ability insure: An economical administration, an entire new administration in the office, an enforcement of all laws without fear or favor.

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T. N. BALFOUR.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Oliver C. McDowell, deceased, to all creditors of said decedent having claims against said decedent to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of publication of this notice. Dated this 13th day of October, 1909.

D. A. McDowell, Administrator of the estate of Oliver C. McDowell, deceased.

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100 acres of timber land and 150 acres of choice wheat land. Address Box 351, Prineville, Oregon.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. October 8, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Glenn Hendrickson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14455, made May 10, 1909, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 16 N., Range 15 E., Willamette Meridian, by Fred H. Snoderly, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Fred H. Snoderly has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; 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 and, offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 21, 1910, 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 November 28, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 7, 1910, 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.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Frank R. Lafferty, to the creditors of said decedent, to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of W. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 29th day of Sept., 1910.

THOMAS H. LAPOLLETTE, Administrator of the estate of Frank R. Lafferty, deceased.

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United States Bonds.....12,500.00	Surplus and Undivided profits 7,743.40
Bank premises, etc.....12,500.00	Circulation.....6,969.00
Redemption fund.....625.00	Individual Deposits.....65,784.45
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