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Prineville, Oregon

strongest condemnation, but it is not less disastrous from a commercial standpoint. In a former article I mentioned its bad effects as poor advertising. I will now notice how it may easily curse us in our efforts at road improvement.

The joint committee on federal aid in the construction of post roads, of which ex-Senator Bourne is chairman, has formulated a plan which will perhaps be adopted governing federal aid. The plan is for the general government to guarantee one billion dollars of road bonds, the amount guaranteed to each state to be determined by the assessed valuation of its property. So if the property of the state is assessed at fifty cents on the dollar, our apportionment of bonds would correspond. We would receive just one-half the amount of bonds to which we would be entitled.

As the Bulletin's criticism of a former letter of mine was about as meritorious as the one regarding my ideas of assessment, I shall not notice them, as my efforts are not intended for the amusement of children, but on the contrary they are the result of a sincere desire to get the grown-up folk to thinking. If we follow the law, it will result in more contentment, more prosperity, and a blessing to the good road movement. If we assess our property at less than cash value, we destroy our credit to just that extent. The first thing the county court should do is to lay the proper foundation, a legal, a systematic equalization; and the only way it will ever be done is to follow the law.

G. SPRINGER,  
County Judge.

### Powell Butte

Frank Kissler of Redmond came out Wednesday to do some clearing and seeding on his forty. Mr. K. expects to move his family out this fall and establish a home. While here he is staying with his brother, Geo. Kissler.

Mr. McFarland went to Redmond Wednesday to get his household effects which came by freight from Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster and daughter, Miss Phoebe, visited Wednesday at the Frank Donlavy home east of Redmond. The Donlavy place being near the Deschutes Mr. Foster was fortunate in hooking some fine trout, a sport of which he is very fond.

Allen Wilcoxon returned from Prineville Wednesday where he was called several days previous to testify in a horse stealing case up for decision before the court. Mr. Wilcoxon served as a juror on the same case at a former hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery and Mrs. Hess of Redmond visited at the Iverson home Tuesday evening.

Miss Jane Allen, a former teacher in the public schools at Prineville, was visiting several days recently with her brother and sister in this section. Miss Allen is soon to leave for an extended eastern stay.

Geo. Braze hauled two loads of hay to Deschutes last week.

Mrs. Frank Kissler and children returned to their home in Redmond Monday after a two days' visit with relatives.

Owing to disagreeable weather and short notice the audience was small at the Shepard schoolhouse Saturday when Mr. Williams addressed the farmers on ways and means of compelling the Irrigation Company to rebuild the flume near Bend, also to enlarge canal to carry water sufficient for all land disposed of by them so that we may in our turn take advantage of the many things which are denied the settler on unpatented land. Another meeting for the same purpose will be held Tuesday evening when it is thought a larger per cent of land owners will respond.

"Rube" Phillips left for British Columbia last week. Mr. Phillips' going has occasioned considerable

regret among his friends but all join in wishing him much success in his new location.

H. F. Whitman and family of Redmond were Sunday guests at the Allen Wilcoxon home.

Jack Ferguson sold his fine 240-acre ranch last week to Thos. Houston. Mr. Ferguson has moved his family to Bend and the Houston family has assumed charge of their newly acquired farm which is without question one of the prettiest tracts of land in this entire section.

Jim McDaniels, who has the Cornett place leased is doing things in the way of putting that farm on the producing list again. Besides getting it well under plow he has set a fifteen-acre orchard this spring. This place is known as the Dick Vandever ranch and is an old land mark. A small orchard on the place still gives yearly evidence of what its former owner might have accomplished in the way of fruit production, the trees unpruned, uncultivated are fairly loaded each season. Evidently, Mr. Cornett realizes the possibilities of fruit growing on this land which is situated, it is said, above the frost visited sections.

Rev. Crenshaw of Redmond will preach at Shepard schoolhouse next Sunday immediately following Sunday school services.

Gay Sears of Redmond bought eighty acres of land from John Rohde last week.

Claud McCauley, who is in the employ of the Irrigation Co. at Deschutes, visited this section Tuesday in the interest of his company.

### Card of Thanks.

The Prineville Camp, W. O. W., desires to thank the citizens of Prineville for their hearty co-operation in caring for and entertaining the W. O. W. delegates that met here May 21.

### For Sale Cheap.

New 5-room bungalow; modern in every way. In East Prineville.

### Notice.

During the summer will saw wood on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Leave your orders at Kamstra's store and they will be promptly attended to.

### Wood for Sale.

Wood for sale at \$4.75 and \$5 a cord at the yard; 50c extra per cord delivered. P. L. & W. Co.

### Roberts Happenings.

The closing exercises of the Bear creek school will be held next Friday. There will be speaking, singing and a lunch under the trees. We would be pleased to see all who can come.

G. H. Nye made a trip to Prineville this week. He went for a load of supplies.

H. G. Bunn left Tuesday for Redmond after a load of lumber. Mr. Bunn expects to build soon and is getting ready for it.

Clarence and Lester Ferguson left for the city this morning on business. Everybody is happy but the stage-driver. He is grouchy anyway. Two mails a week. Our town is getting more like New York every day.

Ed Parker made a trip up to Lloyd Baker's last week after one of his horses.

Ira Wertz has been plowing for Ed Parker the past week.

Tom Rickman made a trip to town last Friday.

Mat Trenne is doing quite a lot of gardening and irrigating this year. Mat says he is going to beat his own record on cabbages this year.

Mrs. Faught was quite ill several days last week but is better now.

### County Judge Answers Bulletin's Criticisms

The Bend Bulletin holds that the idea of a cash valuation for assessment—a legal assessment—is chimerical. Perhaps if Editor Putnam knew more of the subject and its importance, it would not seem so chimerical.

The statute plainly says that all property, real and personal, shall be assessed at its full cash value. If the idea of using the legal standard is chimerical, then not only Judge Springer, but a big majority of the county judges of the state are suffering from the same malady, as the following resolution, which was adopted almost unanimously at the recent state commissioners' convention, will prove:

Resolved, That the property of the state should be assessed at its full cash value, and that the state tax commission be and is hereby instructed to work to that end, and that said commission be and is hereby assured of the hearty co-operation of this association that end.

So Springer is simply trying to carry out the legal policy as expressed by almost a unanimous vote of his fellows in which he concurred, and he would greatly appreciate more gray matter and less air in its consideration. Any one who has had experience in wrestling with applications for rebates because of wrongful assessment, will appreciate the necessity of having all assessors and boards of equalization use a uniform standard. No board can equalize values while using a fictitious standard. It inevitably leads to confusion.

I suppose all our deputy assessors are endeavoring to assess on a fifty

per cent basis, the same as in 1912. If all would make an accurate fifty per cent assessment it would be an easy matter for the board of equalization to adjust. But the trouble is that when we once depart from the law, then it becomes a matter of individual judgment, and we have as many standards as assessors, and

equalization becomes a farce. All owners realize that there is no equality; that a premium is offered on dishonesty. Hence the necessity of caring for no one. Some of our property is assessed for three times its value, but most of it at less than half.

The injustice of the system is its

### Children's Cotton Hose

An especially good quality of boy's and girls' cotton hose with reinforced heel and toe. They are fast black and

15c

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### Burson Hose for Ladies

Medium weight cotton hose, with or without rib top.

Sold most places for 35c. A splendid value for per pair ..... 25c

### Glendisplaying of New Waists

1.50, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98 and 3.25. These waists of dainty lawns and marquisette. They come both in high and low necks, with long or short sleeves. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

### Ginghams at 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Per Yd

Just received a new shipment of A. F. C. Gingham in all the new shades and designs. Per yard ..... 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

### Standard Percale

These Percales come in gray, dark blue, red and several patterns in light colors. A special value at, per yard ..... 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c and 15c

### Special Values in Men's Negligee Shirts

Made coat style with collar and cuffs attached. These come in all the popular shades. Price of these shirts, each \$1.25

### Men's Union Suits

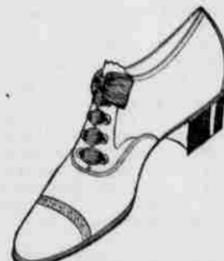
Correct summer weight suits, made with long sleeves, ankle length, "closed crotch," neatly trimmed, perfect fitting, price \$1.25

## SPECIAL SALE

### On Infants', Children's, Women's and Men's Shoes

In this lot are some extra good makes such as Sorosis, Buckingham & Height, Robert Johnson and Rand. They come in pumps, oxfords and high shoes. Below are some prices:

Ladies' \$4.00 shoe.....\$2.98	Misses' and Children's Shoes	Boys' 3.25 " ..... 2.19
" 2.75 " ..... 2.89	Misses' \$4.00 shoe.....\$2.19	" 2.75 " ..... 1.98
" 3.50 " ..... 2.19	" 2.25 " ..... 1.49	" 2.00 " ..... 1.19
" 3.00 " ..... 1.98	" 1.75 " ..... .98	" 1.75 " ..... .98
" 2.75 " ..... 1.87	Children's \$2.25 school shoe 1.39	
" 2.50 " ..... 1.19	" 2.00 " " 1.19	
" 2.00 " ..... .98	" 1.75 " " .98	
	" 1.50 " " .89	
	Ladies' and misses' white canvas slippers, in all sizes per pair.....\$ .33	
	Men's and Boys' Shoes	
	Men's \$5.00 Florisheim...\$2.65	
	" 4.00 Walkover.... 2.00	
	" 4.50 " ..... 2.15	
	" Congress shoe.....2.19	
	" " ..... 1.19	
	Boys' \$3.50 shoe..... 2.89	



### A FISH FEAST



is really a dish for an epicure—especially if you buy the "finney" from us. All our fish have the habit of coming straight here from their native element without hanging around elsewhere, losing their freshness and flavor. Shell-Fish a specialty in the season, but we keep nothing out of season, so you are always sure of a sweet smell here. Moderate prices, too.

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