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### LOCAL MENTION

Editor Putnam of the Bulletin was a Prineville visitor yesterday.

Wm. Boegli, the apple man of Culver was a business visitor yesterday.

A. L. Mackintosh came in last night from his sheep camp above Bend.

Chas. E. Lowther and Ellen Crowley of Ashwood were married last evening.

J. H. Gray & Son have sold Bonnyview Farm to D. P. Donovan of Hood River.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to T. F. Buchanan and Belle R. Allen.

Cliff Reynolds of Barnes and Miss Tiney McDaniel were married last Saturday.

At Lower Mill Creek there will be preaching at 3 p. m. by George H. Ramsey next Sunday.

Ray McGhee of Shaniko and Miss Goldie Hinton, daughter of A. S. Hinton, were married last Saturday.

L. G. McReynolds and Grace P. Ratliffe of Bend took out marriage papers Tuesday. They will be married next week.

The Music and Art Department of the Ladies' Annex met last week. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in November.

Get your claims in early. The county court has instructed the clerk to place no bills on the claim docket that have not been filed on or before the Tuesday preceding the regular session.

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a special missionary program given by the Sunday School of the Baptist church. Everybody is welcome and all parents are especially invited to attend.

The popular contralto, Lulu Dahl Miller, of Portland, will appear here in a concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Glee Club sometime during the first week in November. The date will be announced later.

H. Z. Griffith, the well driller of Culver, was in Prineville Monday settling up his affairs and getting ready to move to Exeter, California, the last of this week. Mr. Griffith expects to engage in the same line of business in California.

The appointment of Prof. Baughman as director of the Central Oregon Debating League will give an impetus to this line of work throughout this section. This league consists of The Dalles, Wasco, Fossil, Hood River, Bend and the Crook County High School.

The Commercial Club and members of the Ladies' Annex will be highly entertained Halloween eve by something unique and out of the ordinary. Committees are hard at work. Witches are busy in the upper rooms already. Club members are urged to be present.

While getting into the hayrack last Thursday at Lloyd Powell's place on Lower McKay, Mrs. Sarah Zell fell several feet to the ground, striking on her hip. Fortunately no bones were broken but she has been confined to her bed several days. She is better, yet not able to get around.

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### LOCAL MENTION

Baker Knox is down from Post.

T. J. Ferguson of Roberts was in town yesterday.

Chas. W. Hughes of Redmond and Lena M. Yost of Powell Butte were married yesterday.

Miss Jané Allen, accompanied by Miss Hawley, spent the week-end with Miss Allen's people near Powell Butte.

Chas. Parrish and family of Held passed through Prineville the last of the week on their way home from a visit to The Dalles.

The Social Hygiene meeting advertised to be held this (Thursday) evening at Club Hall, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, October 27.

T. F. Buchanan has sold his Ochoco ranch, stock, implements, etc., to Jess Yancey. Mr. Yancey will take possession at once. Buchanan has gone to British Columbia.

The Portsmouth Land Company had to move from their tent corner Second and Main to the Morris building, opposite the Journal office on account of cold weather. The company is planning to leave for Burns tomorrow.

### LOCAL MENTION

Arthur Wurzweller was over from Sisters Saturday.

O. F. Wallenburg was a business visitor to Prineville the first of the week.

Mr. Sawyer of the Bend Bulletin was a Prineville visitor the last of the week.

The Embroidery Department of the Ladies' Annex will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Annex parlors.

Rev. Luke Sheehan of Bend will be in Prineville next Sunday and will hold services at Stewart Hall at 11 o'clock.

At the Union church October 25 there will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by George H. Ramsey, the pastor.

Alex Smith's store at Vanora caught fire recently and both building and contents were destroyed. Value of building and stock \$3000; insurance \$1200.

Sunday morning, October 11, the Sparks Hotel at Metollus was destroyed by fire. The building and contents were valued at \$8000. Insurance \$4000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Facts and Figures Against Division

The taxpayers of Crook county are facing the serious question of dividing their county, and before deciding how to vote should study well the arguments advanced in favor of division as well as the probable conditions that would exist should division prevail.

It is well to look first at the cause of the movement for division at this time. There is no question but that those interested in the future of the city of Madras thought that they saw a good chance in starting Jefferson county, with Madras for the county seat, at the coming election by taking advantage of some dissatisfaction that existed in the farming district surrounding that town with our present county court's actions. The movement for Jefferson county was not long known to be a fact until those persons who are interested in the city of Bend concluded that if Deschutes county was ever to be established it would have to be accomplished at the same time as Jefferson in order to be sure of obtaining the required 35 per cent vote from the old county in favor of division, so that it was now or never if Bend was to be the county seat.

We who live in what will be old Crook county should division carry should look well to how division will effect our taxes as the proposed lines, the settling of which we had no voice in, will leave us only a little over one-fourth of the tax values of the present county, or \$3,100,000.00. On this amount we will have the problem of raising sufficient revenue to pay our county officials, which on

a conservative estimate will be 60 per cent of the present cost, to meet the registered warrants, which are estimated will total around \$125,000.00, to maintain our roads, and with but very little if any new road work possible, to meet the state tax, and last, but not least by any means, we will find it necessary to levy 6 1/2 mills, if not 7 mills, with which to operate our county high school at its present efficiency, or we will be compelled to lower the standard of our county high school to that of the union high schools. The above items are bound to result in a heavy increase in our taxes, and what will we have gained? Nothing but the one factor of having one or two dissatisfied communities off our hands, and even this would not benefit us very much, as it is a fact that there always are and always will be different factions in every state, county, precinct or city, and we would still have the dissatisfied factions with the only difference being that they were closer to us than the ones we formerly had.

Taxes were high last year, but why? An increase in the state tax of \$48,582.46 was one reason; over 4 mills increase for this alone. Another reason was our need of new roads and bridges. \$150,000.00 has been used for these two items, but it is only justice to the county court to state that all of the present registered road warrants were intended as anticipated 1915 road expenditures deemed advisable in 1914, as under the conditions then existing more miles of road could be obtained for the same money than if expended in 1915. Another heavy item is our public schools. We taxed ourselves with special levies amounting to \$87,945.00. County school tax was \$40,577.00. Our county officials estimated their expenses at \$40,195.00, and to their credit he it stated that they are operating well within their estimates so far this year.

Would it not be wiser for the taxpayers of what would be old Crook county to fight against division which will increase our taxes and fight for lower taxes as a united Crook county as it now exists? For there is nothing to prevent our operating next year for around 20 mills if we demand it from our county court.

Now as to Jefferson county and the reasons advanced by those who are working for its creation. It is apparent that the figures and ar-

guments were hurriedly arranged and by inexperienced men as far as county operating expenses and state laws are concerned, and that a large per cent of the support for Jefferson county has been obtained through the favorable showing that a partial operating expense made when compared to the real cost of running a county, and to the statements made as to benefits to be derived by division when such benefits would be contrary to law.

The estimated budget for Jefferson county shows a total millage of 21, and this is compared to Crook county's 26 mills, and the flat statement is made that 5 mills will be saved annually on their tax valuation of \$3,500,000.00, or \$17,590.00 each year, and the people are told that in three years the saving will be sufficient to build Jefferson county a new court house. This proposed saving will not be made for several reasons.

First, they have assumed that Crook county will be operated at 26 mills each year and they do not know this to be a fact. In reality it will not be that high again. Then they assume that they will be able to run their new county for 21 mills as shown by their budget, when said budget omits 15 different items that will either be an expense or are unfair when omitted in estimates. Yet their estimates urged as facts and the differences claimed as savings which they are not.

Now, how do these people who make these statements know what the new officers of Jefferson will do? It certainly looks that they themselves would have to be the county officers before they could state positively what the officials intend. So far they have stated that no man in the city of Madras would be a county official and that all farmers would be the new officers. Do you believe it?

The two principal under-estimates are widows' pensions for which they only allow \$500 per year when Crook county has actually paid to widows who now live in Jefferson county \$1865 in eight months; at this rate we will pay \$2488 in 12 months, or an underestimate by Jefferson budget of \$1988.

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