



Dispassionate View of County Situation

Ed. Journal—Taking a dispassionate view of the county division situation it is plain that the sentiment for county division, which the county seat boosters from Bend and Madras have so strenuously endeavored to work up, has not spread to any marked extent, and the rank and file of the voters are still unconvinced of the soundness of their arguments. It is a noticeable fact that nobody has taken the stump for division but these aforementioned boosters and a few individuals who "have axes to grind," and the reasons underlying their activity is well known by the voters.

It is now almost certain that the county division measures will be voted down by substantial majorities in all three proposed counties, and in as decisive a manner as four years ago, as no different conditions have arisen justifying a change, nor have better reasons been advanced than at that time.

Reverting to the all important question of taxes, the voters are aware that it is too vital a matter to be jeopardized by parties notoriously in a position to benefit personally by county division and they do not intend to blindly follow the siren promises of these boosters until they show by positive proof the soundness of their position which they absolutely have not done.

The voters also know that county division is not the remedy for high taxes, but that it would have the very opposite effect and increase taxes to the breaking point.

The county tax of Crook county for 1913 was 14 1/2 mills, but it is not shown that 6 mills of this amount is road tax that is included in the general fund, which leaves a balance of 8 1/2 mills for strictly county running expenses, and the county divisionists have never shown that they can run their counties on a less than that millage, which, as a matter of fact, it would be impossible to do on their valuations no matter how economically they might endeavor to run their county, and the farmers and residents of the proposed Deschutes county who realize that their county will be entirely in the hands of the Bend county seat boosters, with its total vote of 616, will see the futility of economy in county affairs when they know that the taxes of the city of Bend are 63 1/2 mills.

Another matter that has been lost sight of is that of the Crook County High School, because a great many people within the boundaries of the proposed new counties, do not realize that county division means the elimination of high school education for their children, for if they are in one county and wish to send their children to a high school in another county they must necessarily pay tuition for each student, which is no small sum, and not only that but the Crook County High School cannot be maintained at present high state of efficiency in case of division, and they cannot build up high schools in these new counties without an outlay that would be prohibitive for a great many years. Those who have the welfare of their children at heart will vote against county division. The list of students enrolled in the Crook County High School at present shows that a large per cent of these students are from the territory sought to be cut off, and only 36 out of a total of 109 students are from Prineville, which effectually refutes the statement that it is exclusively a Prineville institution.

County divisionists have said but little about the taxes in Hood River county, which was severed from Wasco several years ago, for the very good reason that taxes have increased enormously since division, in some cases over 200 per cent. This is a small compact county of but 14 townships. Besides the land is nearly all high priced and in cultivation, except the mountainous portion.

ANTI-DIVISION.

The Bend Bulletin Seeks to Bam Boozle

Because there is a law to be voted upon by the people November 3d, extending the terms of all county officials from two to four years, additional reason is found by the Bend Bulletin why the people of the southwestern part of the county should vote for county division, owing to the fact that there are no candidates for county office from that part of the county in the coming election, and for four years they will have no representation at the court house.

To illustrate how unfair and misleading this statement is, it is only necessary to call attention to one or two facts. In the first place this is a bill which must receive the approval of a majority of the voters before it becomes a law. When it has become a law it effects only five of the county officials—the sheriff, county clerk, surveyor, coroner and treasurer. All other officials, including the county judge, two county commissioners, county school superintendent and assessor, now hold for four years.

That leaves to be elected two years from now, in the event that the four-year term bill passes, one county judge, one county commissioner, a county assessor and county school superintendent. These offices will be open for aspirants from that portion of the county.

But the southwestern portion of the county is not now without aspirants for office in the present election. It would seem that it would be proper for the Bend Bulletin to boost for local candidates if representation in the courthouse is desired.

Crook County High at Potato Show

The Crook County High School had a very interesting exhibit at the Redmond Potato Show last week. Prof. E. E. Evans took the things over and placed them on exhibition.

Mrs. Pratt's class of young ladies certainly profited by their instructions in domestic art, as they took 17 prizes, nine firsts and eight seconds.

Edith Smith's apron won the blue ribbon and Adaline Detrich's apron got a red ribbon.

Iida Cohrs took two firsts on pillow slips and a corset cover, while Mildred Rose won six firsts and seven seconds on plain work and embroideries.

The Domestic Science of the C. C. H. S. is certainly a good and practical course. No one could say that the girls were not taught real economic and scientific cooking who would take the trouble to step into the class room about 10:30 a. m., as the writer did, and sample perfectly delicious "left over" dishes that could be produced in any home in the county.

The agricultural department exhibited the various grains suited to this section which could be studied with profit.

The commercial department displayed work and the diplomas awarded to the work from the American Penmanship Association. This department gives 1 1/2 years' work in bookkeeping and for those who specialize in bookkeeping a course is given in railroad, corporation, manufacturing, wholesale and banking accounting. On display was a complete set of books of bank accounting, the work of Arthur Michel. Legal papers of various kinds showed the work of the typewriting class.

Many people stopped to study the exhibit and expressed their wonder and appreciation of the work of Crook County High.

For County Surveyor

I hereby announce my candidacy for Surveyor on the Non-Partisan ticket; favoring good roads. I solicit the votes of all parties regardless of political affiliations. FRED A. RICE.

For best quality milk, cream, butter and buttermilk 'phone Wm. S. Ayres. 4-30-11

R. A. Booth Makes Many Converts

R. A. Booth, the republican nominee for United States senator, spoke to a large audience last evening at Commercial Club Hall. Mr. Booth told his hearers that he felt right at home here as he knew he was among friends.

"It is just 44 years ago since I saw the townsite of Prineville. There were only two or three houses," said the senator, "if my memory serves me correctly."

The speaker then contrasted the condition of the country when he used to herd sheep here with the development since.

The speaker then briefly referred to the splendid testimonial of his home town when he was called home and assured by the



R. A. BOOTH

men and women of Eugene, irrespective of political parties, of their implicit faith in his probity, notwithstanding, the calumnies of Governor West. Mr. Booth requested particularly that every one should read the report in the Portland papers of the meeting between Governor West and himself to discuss these accusations.

The meeting will be held tomorrow evening and the report of it should be published Saturday morning. There wasn't a person present but felt that the senator would give a good account of himself.

The development of the West by the opening of the Panama canal and the part he would take in opening up our vast resources were vividly set forth. Our opportunities; our responsibilities to incoming settlers; the government's duty in providing homes for the people in our undeveloped section by irrigation or otherwise, would receive his earnest support. It is safe to predict that no one who heard Mr. Booth speak last night could conscientiously vote the democratic ticket November 3.

Ladies of the Annex at Home to Guests

The ladies of the Annex were at home last Saturday afternoon to the teachers and strangers of Prineville. A social afternoon interspersed with music and readings, was enjoyed by all. Those who contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon were: Vocal solo, Miss Conway; piano solo, Prof. Baughman; reading, Mrs. Van Morse; piano solo, Miss Elliott; vocal solo, Mrs. Rosenberg; piano solo, Mrs. Douglas; Music—piano and violin, Mesdames Edwards and Douglas; piano solo, Mrs. Newham.

Punch and wafers were served during the afternoon.

Modern Bungalow for Sale

Modern 4 room house, hot and cold water, electric lights with extra good fixtures, bath, toilet, septic tank, good cellar, etc.; hardwood floors, screened porch; tile paper on kitchen and bath room. 60 foot lot. Chleken park. Apply to Mrs. Chas. MacFadden, at A. J. Noble's ranch, Prineville, up to Nov. 1. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. 'phone 99F. 10-22-2p

A Bargain for Cash

Eleven lots in Hillman for \$250; abstract up to date. No trade. W. J. WHEATON, Oregon City, Or. 10-22-3t

Mrs. H. P. Belknap Won the Silver Medal

There was a large crowd out to hear the W. C. T. U. Declamatory Contest held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. This was the silver medal contest and the winner is entitled to enter a contest for the gold medal.

The ladies taking part were Mesdames Harrison, Ramsey, McLaughlin, Belknap, Shipp and Charlton. The selections were so different in style that it was difficult for the judges to determine the winner.

Mesdames Shipp and Belknap made strong appeals to the sympathy as well as to the brain. Mesdames Ramsey and McLaughlin dwelt on the patriotic and reasoning side of the question. Mrs. Harrison gave a selection purporting to be the real song of the bar-room. Mrs. Charlton drove the lesson of prohibition home in that most effective manner—with a laugh.

The judges gave the first place to Mrs. Belknap, the second to Mrs. Charlton and the third to Mrs. Ramsey. The medal was awarded to Mrs. Belknap.

The solos by Mrs. Calbreath and Mrs. Lakin added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Peter Maben Got Kicked on the Head

Peter Maben met with a peculiar accident last week. He was drinking on one side of a four-foot water hole he had dug in a creek bed while his horses were helping themselves on the other side. This is all Mr. Maben knows about it. When he recovered consciousness he had a gash about three inches long in his forehead and his horses were missing. A couple of boys saw the runaway horses and following up the clue found Mr. Maben. The presumption is that the horses took fright and jumped across the watering place, one of their shoes striking Mr. Maben. Dr. Edwards attended to his injuries.

Powell Butte Secures Many Blue Ribbons

Exhibitors from the Powell Butte section to the Redmond Potato Show secured a goodly share of blue ribbons, again demonstrating that when it comes to first-class spuds, roots, etc., they are there with the goods that always wear the blue. S. D. Mustard, as usual, copped the greatest number of blue ribbons of any one person. The following are a partial list of his trophies: First on best display of potatoes; first on best bushel of six different varieties with a cash premium of \$10 each or \$60; first on grass display and second on general farm exhibit.

Other winners from here are: First on beets, Mrs. Moore; first on cucumbers and mangels, Mrs. Alley; second on Early Ohio potatoes, Mrs. Sears. The latter also won first on embroidery and second on quilt (hand made); also Mrs. Ellis received first on embroidered apron and Mrs. Wilcoxen won first on sweet peas. There are, doubtless, many more winners from out that way whose names the writer failed to get.

Reeves Wilcoxen's horse, "Mike," ran in the races at Redmond, both Friday and Saturday. The former day he failed to make good owing to being crowded from the track so his admirers say, but on Saturday "Mike" got the Powell Butte spirit, winning the morning race easily, after which he was matched for a race at 5 p. m., and again took the money for his owner amid many lusty "Hurrahs for Mike" from the Powell Butte spectators.

Hot Lake Manager Would Like Notice of Arrival in Advance

Persons contemplating a visit to Hot Lake Springs, Oregon, who require the service of a wheel chair or other special convenience, are requested by the management to give notice of arrival in advance, so that proper care and attention may be assured. 10-15-3t

"Judith of Bethulia" at the Lyric

Biograph's massive Biblical production, "Judith of Bethulia," a four-part picture, proclaimed as that company's masterpiece, is the film attraction at the Lyric next Saturday.

The tragic story of Judith and Holofernes is based on the Book of Judith in the Apocrypha, and on the poem and tragedy from the same source by Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Spectacular effects, such as the storming of the city walls by the Assyrian army, are sufficient in themselves to make the success of any picture, and this sketch as shown in this production, is unforgettable. Likewise are the scenes showing the assaults on the massive walls of Bethulia, the scenes of famine within, the battles outside the walls, the tragic death of Holofernes at the hands of Judith, and the final destruction of the Assyrian camp.

Reproducing, as it clearly does, the methods of warfare as practiced by the ancients with their battering rams, catapults and engines of destruction, the exhibition of the picture at this time when all Europe is in the throes of the most deadly war of all time, is, for purposes of comparison, exceedingly timely.

The management of the Lyric strongly recommends this picture to Journal readers as being by far the greatest production ever shown in Prineville, and that it will be keenly appreciated by all who see it, be he clergyman, teacher or layman, is assured.

Matinee at 2:30 p. m. at regular admission price 15c; evening at 7:15, at advanced admission 15c and 25c.

Lively Time at Ashwood Division Meeting

Frank Foster, C. F. Smith, W. F. King and Oliver Adams report a lively old time at the Ashwood county division meeting Tuesday night. Two autoloading Madras boosters were on hand to uphold their side of the argument. A delegation from Trout creek was also present to take a hand in the meeting. The Trout creekers didn't mince matters and put some pointed questions to the speakers from Madras. The Ashwood people were convinced that this was a very bad time to cut up the county and so expressed themselves. They will vote accordingly.

5900 Registered Voters in Crook County

There are about 5900 registered voters in Crook county this year. The county clerk has not got all the registration sheets of the different precincts entirely checked up but he is of the opinion that the number registered will total the above figure. A detailed statement of the registration will appear in the Journal next week.

C. C. H. S. Loses Game to Lamonta

The football game Saturday between Lamonta and the Crook County High was a walk-away for Lamonta. Score 36 to 6.

The C. C. H. S. got a touch down in the first quarter but did not kick a goal, which netted six points. The boys got a touch back in the same session but it doesn't count. In the third quarter Lamonta started the procession and kept it up for a score of 36.

The C. C. H. S. team this year is composed of new material and will need lots of coaching to whip it into shape.

The Lamonta players had two ex-Crook County High boys besides other experienced players. The Lamontas had a big advantage in weight.

Why not take the Journal?

Powell Butte

October 19, 1914. Oscar Prickett and Geo. Beckman hauled spuds to Prineville last week.

The hay balers are busy baling at the J. A. Riggs place. Henry Hansen who owned a half interest in the outfit sold out to Ray Dunn. John Tuck and Ed Williams were the principal speakers at a well attended meeting of the waterusers of this section held at the Wilson schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The matter of securing early patents for our lands was the principal subject for discussion.

S. E. Shepherd was a business visitor to Prineville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Orewiler and little Ruth Shearer, Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen and Harriett and Mrs. Geo. C. Truesdale and Dorothy were dinner guests at the E. A. Bussett home Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Shearer and Mrs. Ross Bussett were also guests of Mrs. Bussett for the afternoon. The ladies busied themselves with needlework and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was the result.

H. K. Allen lost a valuable Holstein heifer last week.

Geo. Hobbs sold several loads of hogs to Mr. McMickle of Redmond last week.

"Grandma" Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bussett, having come down from the homestead Thursday.

Mr. Shobert bought 41 dogs and a milch cow from Mr. Burkhardt last week.

Miss Jane Allen and Miss Ruth Hawley, two teachers in the Prineville public schools, came out Friday for a week-end visit with the former's sister and brother. Mr. Allen treated the ladies to a day of sight seeing at the big show in Redmond Saturday.

The Powell Butte Bachelor's Club wish to announce a dance for Saturday night at Mrs. Hobson's place. All are cordially invited. Hobbs and Morgan, committee.

The Edwards school wishes to announce a basket supper at that place for November 20 at 8 o'clock in the evening. The proceeds of the supper will be used for needed school supplies. Everybody invited. Ladies to provide well filled baskets and men folks a pocket of coin. Remember the date, November 20.

The Dalles Model Laundry
High-grade laundry work. Send in your laundry by Parcel Post. Prompt attention. R. J. GILBERT, proprietor. 6-15

For Sale
Good Heating Stove, cheap. Inquire of Dr. Gove. 9-10

Board and Room Cheap.
Six high school students can get board and room cheap within 1 1/2 blocks of school. Apply to or address Mrs. Lela Zell. 10-1

If you want to take Piano Lessons see Miss Edna Estes. 10-1

Do you know you can buy a new Elgin watch for \$5.50 at L. Kamstra's? If you are looking for a watch be sure to call on him and get his prices. 8-20-11

For Sale
Two lots Noble's Addition; \$240 terms; \$200 cash. W. J. PAINE. 10-1

6 Per Cent Money
Loans may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security; liberal privileges; correspondence solicited. A. C. AGENCY COMPANY, 758 Gas, Electric Bldg. Denver, Colo. 440 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco. 9-3-4t

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Price reasonable. Inquire at Redby Rooming House. 10-15-21p

Place Your Order for Winter Apples Now.

We have the Hood River Baldwins and Grimes Golden varieties. The Grimes Golden is among the choicest of choice winter varieties and is an excellent cooking apple as well as for eating purposes. The Baldwins need no introduction. Price per single box, \$1.40; five box lots, \$1.35. 10-15 O. C. CLAYPOOL & Co.

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Team, buggy and harness for sale cheap. Call on or write F. A. Rice, County Surveyor, Prineville, Ore. 9-3

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Special prices on all paints, oils and lead during that time. We have all kinds of materials and paints, varnishes, household finishes, porch, wagon and carriage paint. Get our special prices on good paint. 9-24

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