

DIVISION PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED

Committees Finally Agree on Lines.

DEVELOPMENTS COME RAPIDLY

Changes Give Terrebonne to Deschutes County, Powell Butte to Crook.

At a general meeting of representative committees held in Bend Monday night, which meeting lasted more than five hours, final lines were agreed upon for the division of Crook county at the November election.

To make the issue plain to anyone who has not had the opportunity to follow the developments, we give here as complete a record of the actual happenings as we are able to do, and without the private opinions of any individual and without comment.

Commencing with the meeting which was held in Bend on Monday of last week. We reprint the following which appeared in the Journal of July 27:

The Bend committee stated that they would submit the issue to the people of Bend as well as Tumalo, Sisters and other communities who had pledged almost solid support to the removal, and would exert the influence of the committee of 25 for the division measure and against the removal.

They also agreed to circulate petitions and secure a large number of signers to that effect, in return for which the Prineville men agreed to circulate a like petition, which in effect pledges the support of the eastern part of the county to the division move on the lines agreed upon.

The meeting mentioned above was called in Bend on Thursday evening of last week, and people being present from Powell Butte and Tumalo stated that they were positive that there would be considerable dissatisfaction in their respective communities should their neighborhoods be divided by a county line.

After a lengthy discussion it was voted by that meeting to ask the people of the neighborhoods to hold meetings locally and decide where they would prefer to have lines drawn.

These meetings were held, both on Saturday night, with the result that from all the information presented to the committees at Bend on Monday, the statements made at the Thursday meeting were correct in that they wished their communities held intact.

The Terrebonne committee presented a petition to the meeting at Bend on Monday, supported by more than 90 signers, which stated that they wished their township to be left in the new county.

The Prineville committee took the position that the line was absolutely established so far as they were concerned, and that they would oppose any alteration of whatever nature.

This stand they maintained from eight in the evening until about 11:30 when the other committees present, all of which had previously in open meetings, stated that they would support a removal measure, when an offer of compromise was made by the committee from the eastern part of the county which was after another discussion that

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John H. Clarke, Cleveland man named by President Wilson to succeed Charles E. Hughes as Supreme Court Justice.

lasted until after midnight, adopted by unanimous consent of the Bend and west side committees.

The facts developed at the meeting that more than 600 signers had already been secured to support the division measure on the eastern side of the county, and the Bend petition which pledged support to the division and against the removal had 280 signers, and others were being secured in Bend.

The line as agreed upon gives the Terrebonne township to the new county, making the line where it was in the 1914 election at that point, and in return more than three townships were given to old Crook county which equalized the valuation, and gives the old county all of the Powell Butte country, more of the Alfalfa country than they were to receive according to any former line, and two townships in the Bear Creek butte country which are owned largely by Prineville people and where the stock industry is predominate.

A meeting held later at Bend further ratified the action taken Monday night and petitions are being circulated to get the measure on the ballot as outlined above.

The committees gave every delegation present an opportunity to be heard before the decision was reached, and their actions were governed by a spirit of treating every community fair in so far as possible.

In a statement issued by an east side committeeman after the report had been read, the fact was made evident that his committee was reluctant to agree to the line for the reason that it came so near Redmond. In explanation he said that a process of division made it necessary to put the line somewhere, and if the rural districts were all cared for some town would have to be crowded. He said his committee disliked that part of the line but there seemed no way to avoid it, and in their decision what appeared to be the fairest thing to the greatest number was decided upon.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on August 15 an examination will be held at Prineville, Oregon, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Drylake, Oregon, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at that office was \$245 for the last fiscal year.

DARING AVIATOR FOR COUNTY FAIR

Does Death Dive and Other Thrilling Stunts.

WILL APPEAR SEPTEMBER 27-30

Other Attractions Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Herbert A. Munter, aviator, who holds the record of the Northwest for altitude flying, will be at the Crook County Fair this September 27 to 30.

Manager Schee booked Munter just ahead of the State fair, where he flew so successfully last year, and where he was sought for a return this year, the dates for the two fairs conflicting.

In a letter to Mr. Shee, Mr. Munter describes some of the stunts he does in his flirt with death far above the earth among which is a "Spiral" of which he says, "I attain an altitude of several thousand feet, then head the machine earthward and come coiling down in short circles, always on a steep 'bank'."

"I pull off some very pretty and accurate flying in my 'Figure Eight' by describing that number on a horizontal plane in the air."

Besides these he does other stunts which he calls "Texas Tommy," "Death Turn," "Corkscrew Turn," "Ocean Roll," and a number of others.

In addition to the attraction mentioned above there will be more and some larger attractions on the streets and the grounds will be crowded with attractions and concessions. We have stated before that the 1916 fair will be the talk of the northwest, and it is a fact.

PARK COMMISSION DOING GOOD WORK

Concessions Granted By Council to County Fair.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM ORDERED

Concrete Walks are Being Completed on West Second Street—Streets Graveled.

A variety of important matters was disposed of at the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday night.

The park commission reported their work to date, and were granted a regular allowance by the council for the continuation of the work which has been so ably started under the present arrangement.

The cost of the work which has transformed the park from a disgraceful sight to a beautiful start for a park, has been very small indeed. Plans have been worked out by the commission for beautifying the grounds in such a manner that they will be without a peer in any city, and the success of this venture will rest in the continuance of the commission for a considerable period.

These matters are realized after years of work and with a much smaller sum of money than is usually supposed. The very best action that could be taken would be to continue the present commission without a change for an indefinite period, the longer the better.

The city and county well is now down about 500 feet, Councilman Shipp reported, and he was authorized by the council to represent the

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Abram I. Elkus, New York lawyer who has been appointed American Ambassador to Turkey.

city in getting it extended another 100 feet. There was more than 300 feet of water in the well Mr. Shipp said.

The graveling of East F street is completed, and the costs figured to the property owners. The expense for this class of work, which is a very good job indeed and badly needed on other streets in the city, is about 15 cents per front foot which is assessed to the property owners.

Concrete walks on Second street are completed with the exception of three small sections all of which will be built at once, and a part of the cross walks which are now under construction. This will give Prineville more concrete sidewalks than all the other towns in Central Oregon combined, which is one of the best indications of a real town, being built on a solid foundation. The quality of the walks is of the best all over the city.

Manager Schee of the Crook County Fair, (September 27, 28, 29, and 30, don't forget the date), appeared and asked for permission to use the streets this year for concessions in about the same way as they were used last year by the fair board.

This request was granted, with the understanding that the fair board pay two special police, and clean up the streets after the fair closes.

A contract was signed with the Deschutes Power Company for a change in the lighting system for the streets which will give the city 64 street lamps of 100 candle power each, and eliminates the arc lamps entirely which is considered advantageous by the council.

The new system will perhaps be working by September 1, but will be completed before the opening of the fair without question.

MAZAMAS COMING TO CLIMB CASCADE PEAK

The Mazamas, a mountain climbing society of Portland, are planning a trip into the Cascades during this month. They will leave Portland the first week in August, and will camp on the western slope of the mountains near the base of the Three Sisters.

Many trips are planned from the base camp, several of which are on the peaks of the adjoining mountains.

More than 100 people have signed to go already, mostly from Portland but many will make the trip from other points in the United States.

MAMMOTH PICNIC IS PLANNED AUGUST 27

Will Be Biggest Affair of Its Kind Ever Held Here.

FORERUNNER OF FALL FAIR

Watch for Announcement of Plans in Coming Issues of Journal.

A grand community picnic is being planned by the citizens of Prineville, at which every farmer within 20 miles is urged to be present.

The event will be held during August and the location will probably be on McKay. Plans for the details are now being worked out and will be announced at the Friday luncheon tomorrow, which will be held at the Baptist church.

The picnic was proposed by R. L. Schee, who knows that functions of this nature are the very best things for a fair, and who is vitally interested in making the 1916 fair the biggest and best ever.

A holiday will probably be proclaimed by the Mayor if the picnic is held on a week day, and if it is decided to have it on a Sunday it has been suggested to request the ministers of the city to unite in a brief service at the noon hour on the picnic grounds.

Watch the Journal for information on this matter, and plan now to give the hired man a day off, likewise the family and yourself, and bring a quantity of fried chicken and attend the picnic.

The business men will all be there with their families of course, and it will be a grand, good time.

Since the above was written, Mr. Schee informs us that the date for this event has been fixed for Sunday, August 27. Everyone will be there.

POWELL BUTTE MEN INJURED BY WEEDS

J. S. True, E. W. Ward and Cleve Aycock were in the city yesterday looking for the county court, so that they could register a vigorous kick about the weed nuisance in their part of the county.

The court evidently had heard of their coming and hid out, at least these gentlemen say they did not see the governing board.

There is a real grievance and a serious condition in many parts of the county about the weed known as "Jim Hill" mustard. A number of deserted homesteads in the Powell Butte country are covered thickly with it, and the residents say that if it is not controlled they will be compelled to move. They are anxious to know why the weed law is not enforced in such matters, and we pass the question on to the court. Why not?

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning in connection with the Sunday school there will be a special sermon to the children. The theme of the service of morning worship at eleven o'clock will be an introduction to St. Paul's Eulogy of "Love", which critics have called the "most wonderful piece of literature ever written." All are invited to study it this week, whether they go to church or not. You will find it in the thirteenth chapter of the First Corinthian letter.

Days You'll Never Forget



WHEN YOU GOT YOUR FIRST "SHINER."

O. BAYMONO FACK