

**COURTHOUSE ISSUE  
AGAIN CONSIDERED**

Klamath Voters Once More  
Begin Historic Fight.

**JUDGESHIP RACE WARM**

Three Buildings Stand in County  
Seat City for Use of  
Judicial Offices.

Klamath county's courthouse question again holds undisputed first place in political issues there prior to the November election, three actual buildings erected for court house purposes adorn the county seat city now. It is hardly expected that another administration will add to the list, however, since the county judge responsible for the last one was speedily recalled by vote of the people. In the meantime, offices of Klamath's court and officials are still in the superannuated building and its annex.

The court house fight arose in 1910 when the Klamath Development company offered a five acre tract in the east end of Klamath Falls for a courthouse site. The site was accepted and an expression of the people indicated their desire to be taxed for the erection of a \$200,000 courthouse on this location. Property owners in the older part of the city, on the west side, formerly the original town of Linkville, were very much opposed to the plan and their organized efforts to defeat the new project won for them the famous title of "Hog Combing." But with the election in 1919 of William Worden as county judge the new court house contract was let and work begun. Litigation and injunctions followed every move and at the expiration of Judge Worden's term of office only the masonry had been completed, with no inside finishing done.

Marion Hanks was the next judge on the courthouse issue, his platform being a promise to complete the building if possible. But after taking charge of his office he made a "scrap of paper" of his pre-election promise and secretly let a contract—illegally as afterwards held in court—for the erection of a courthouse in western Klamath Falls, alongside the old one.irate residents of the county immediately held a recall election and removed Judge Hanks from office. Robert Bunnell was then elected to fill the vacancy upon his pledge that he would do all in his power to have the Hot Springs courthouse completed as originally planned. During his term he has fought consistently to gain this end, and just now a circuit court decision favoring this project is in the supreme court, awaiting a confirmation or reversal. Needless to say, it was taken there by members of the combination opposing the Hot Springs courthouse.

Bunnell is a candidate for re-election on the same platform now, his appeal to the voters being that he be given a chance to fight the courthouse question to a settlement and make good on his former promise. All other issues of the local election occupy second place and even national issues are nearly eclipsed by the now historic courthouse question. Other

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candidates for other county offices have gone on record on one side or the other of Klamath's greatest election issue, rural school houses having hot debates between contestants, all on the big question.

**CANAL BRIDGE PERMITTED**  
Construction Opposed by Irrigation Company Authorized.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Injunction proceedings brought by the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation company to restrain the state highway commission from installing a so-called pipe-type bridge over one of the canal ditches of the plaintiff corporation, were dismissed in the circuit court at Bend Saturday, according to information received here today.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, represented the state in the litigation. Because none of the engineers called to testify in the case had had any experience with the type of bridge proposed by the highway department the court allowed its construction, with the understanding that it should be replaced by an open structure in case it failed to permit an adequate flow of water.

**Ashland Soldiers Plan Ball.**  
ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Company A, first artillery, of Ash-

land will give a masquerade ball the night of October 29, which the soldier boys say will eclipse anything heretofore staged by them. The proceeds of the affair will go toward improvement of the armory. A large crowd from Medford is expected to attend the ball, as the people there have been liberal patrons of company A.

**BOY "BANDITS" CAPTURED**  
Raid Discloses Three Alleged Stolen Bicycles as Loot.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Three "boy bandits" were arrested by the police Sunday night at a local rooming house. "Loot" in the form of three alleged stolen bicycles were recovered in the "raid." The boys arrested are David Peterman, 14; Kirby Garman, 11, and Tate Garman, 11.

According to the police, the boys have confessed to stealing two automobiles for "joy riding" purposes and also attempting to break into two local stores. The two Garman boys were at liberty on probation. They are being held in the county jail pending action by the juvenile court.

**Bond Proceedings Approved.**  
SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Legal proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds in the sum of

\$10,000 by the city of Turner were approved by Attorney-General Van Winkle today. The bonds were voted for the purpose of installing a municipal water system.

**School Extension Considered.**  
ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of Montesano district voters was held at Montesano tonight to consider the school board's plan for calling a bond election to allow for additional school facilities. The overcrowded condition of the schools in that town has been under consideration by the board for some time, and it is now proposed to build an annex. The additional unit would provide eight large classrooms.



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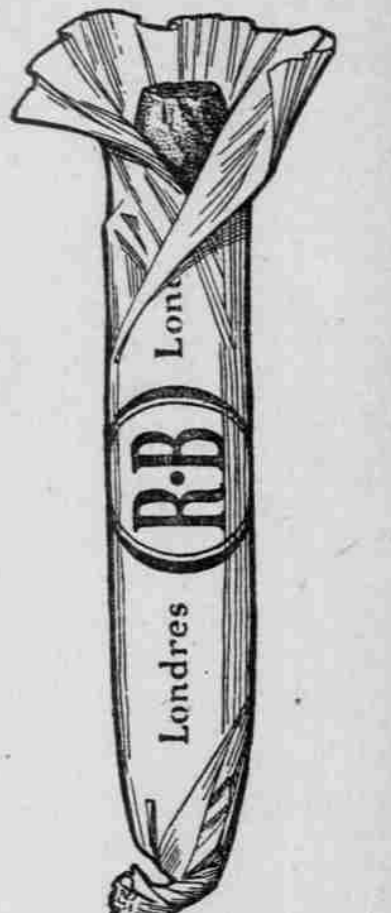
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Of course Pat now announces a change of heart. He never really was a wet, you are to understand, according to this recantation. But he voted wet because the district went wet. Now he will vote dry. He will get him a starched collar and a velvet Fauntleroy suit and a blue ribbon, right away. O Pat, quit your kidding! Anything on the hip, Pat?

Pat has become a prohi, just as he became a suffrage advocate. He voted for the suffrage amendment. But ask some of those who worked from 1905 to 1912 for suffrage in Oregon how much help they got out of Pat. Pat stood in the way of the dries and the suffragettes just as long as he could, just as long as he deemed there were votes to be gotten thereby. As soon as he finds out the inevitable he bows to it, as a good "regular" should.

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