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ARGUMENT MADE AGAINST DIVISION

Committee Sets Forth That Even Topography is Against Measure

PAPER FILED WITH STATE SECRETARY

Something That Every Taxpayer Should Read and Digest

The leaven is beginning to work in the matter of preparing the fight against the division of Washington County. Some fortnight ago there was a mass meeting held at the court house to organize to make a fight against cutting off the east end of the county. A committee was appointed to formulate argument against the proposed cut-off and have it disseminated among the legal voters of the state. This argument has been prepared and was sent to the Secretary of State the first of the week. This will be printed with the measure, in pamphlet form, and sent to voters from the Secretary of State's office. The argument follows:

"This bill is filed without an affirmative argument, and probably none can be justly made therefor. Multnomah county was created in 1854, partly from Washington county, and the boundary line between said counties was established, as near as practicable, on the crest of a range of hills, a natural division, and no reason now exists for changing it.

Washington county contains 730 sections, and is one of the smaller counties of the state. This bill proposes to cut a strip seven miles wide, containing 112 square miles, off the east side of it, taking nearly half the railroad mileage of the county, about one fifth of its voters and about four million dollars assessed valuation. Much of the remaining area is rough, unsettled mountain land.

This change would bring the Multnomah county line to within 4.9 miles of the court house at Hillsboro, and would cut off Clackamas from Washington county and thus divide the fifth judicial district, leaving the residence of the circuit judge outside of the district.

No provision is made for reimbursing Washington county for assessing this strip for 1910, or for collecting the taxes thereon for that year. Neither does it provide for transferring the school records, or cases pending in court, and great confusion would arise in these matters.

Less than one third of the legal voters residing in said strip signed the initiative petitions, and some of whom are now against its passage, and less than 10 per cent of all the voters of this county signed the same. Ninety per cent of the signatures were procured in Multnomah county, most of them presumably at a stipulated price per name, a great majority of the signers having no interest whatever in the measure.

As the people in this area will be no nearer to Portland by this change, and as the voters of Washington county, outside of this strip, are practically unanimous against it, and quite a large per cent of those within the district are also opposing it, and as it will be a great injustice to the county, without material benefit to any one, we urge the voters of the state to vote no on the proposition."

The committee responsible for the draft, and which was appointed at the mass meeting: Dr. W. D. Wood, E. I. Kuratli, Ferd Groner, B. P. Cornelius, W. V. Wiley, W. N. Barrett, W. G. Hare, T. H. Tongue, Jr., J. W. Goodin, Dr. A. B. Bailey, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Benton Bowman.

J. P. Nunn, Federal judge at Madisonville, Ky., was in the city, Tuesday, for a few hours, the guest of J. A. Imbrie and family, Judge Nunn coming from the town wherein Mr. Imbrie's sister, Mrs. V. H. Behne, resides. Judge Nunn was much pleased with Oregon, and thought the view of the Northeast plains, from Mr. Imbrie's home, extending to the Cedar Mills and Phillips mountains, was one of the prettiest sights he had ever beheld. The judge has never seen a hopyard, and he has partially promised to come out and spend a couple of days with his host, who has promised to show him about the plains. J. A. was very much pleased to meet Mr. Nunn, and speaking of his guest, said: "He is a Southerner; a democrat; and an affable gentleman, and I do not know that I have ever met a gentleman whom I have liked so well upon first acquaintance."

Elmer Parsell, of near Scappoose, and who has been working at the Burlington sawmill, was held by the U. S. Commissioner, Monday, to appear before the Federal Grand jury at the next Portland session, the charge being assaulting Mail carrier John Ryan, of Route 3, out of this city. Young Ryan stood them off with a gun, but this does not help Parsell's case.

Harvey Dance, of near Laurel, and who is farming the White place on Chehalem Mountain, was in town Tuesday.

W. E. McCourts and wife returned Monday evening from an extended stay at Newport.

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FOR LIQUOR LICENSE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the matter of the application of J. M. Miller for license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Banks precinct, To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of Banks precinct, Washington County Oregon, and constituting a majority of the legal voters of said precinct, and being actual residents of said precinct and having actually resided in said precinct 30 days immediately preceding the date of this petition and the date of filing thereof, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body and ask that a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Banks precinct, Washington County, Oregon, be granted and issued to J. M. Miller, a resident of said precinct, for a period of one year.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1910.

John Martens, Bert Reynolds, T. Green, Jesse J. Beard, A. J. Vandenberg, J. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderzanden, C. D. Banks, J. T. Turk, Jacob Vols, W. T. Reppeto, H. Sahier, Albert Rusten, P. Mooney, Archie May, C. C. Worley, George Smith, George Lammert, W. H. West, Hiram Baker, Hermann Hunger, John C. Wasteneker, John Lippert, C. L. Phillip, W. N. Jacobsen, Geo. W. Itanell, Henry Piepka, P. Vanderzanden, P. H. Miller, Carl Pipka, J. B. Thompson, C. G. Thompson, Wm. H. Eberly, G. Littlefield, Yaké Blandin, Jos. Spierings, E. A. Morgan, Robt. Edmondson, Wm. Kiker, A. Spierings, W. H. Jacobsen, J. H. Kinkel, E. L. Boy, Robt. J. Rabi, Fred Narup, Thos. Connolly, Henry A. Smith, Louis Brown, Wm. Palmer, John Gignor, I. R. Yates, E. H. West, Alexander Schlug, C. Christiansen, Wm. G. Walker, L. Wellington, Burton Phillip, J. W. Phillips, Delbert Follet, Martin Vandenberg, R. E. Haeffel, H. H. Haezel, Henry Vogt, H. Reate, Willard Maloon, Chas. Daniels, C. C. Dunn, John C. Smith, H. J. Smith, R. P. McPherson, D. J. Kähler, S. T. Manros, Chas. Pippert, Anton Meemoen, J. R. Cox, E. J. Martineen, H. A. Todd, A. E. Westcott, Chas. Spiering, F. W. Pribnow, William Ziegler, J. J. Meacham, J. J. Roberts, Wm. Vanderzanden, C. C. Horners, Theo. Vanderzanden, C. G. Hopkins, Andy Macino, H. B. Danchy, A. W. Rusby, Geo. Lippert, H. M. Vanderzanden, Henry Narup, H. J. Muller, J. Wood, M. H. Parker, Henry Vandomelen, Viewom Dolp, M. G. Wootman, T. M. Engin, John Bladsoe, A. C. Lydia, E. F. Hunger, A. Lachine, Jacob Mauss, John Friday, C. R. Cox, L. R. Ingler, W. H. Lyda, W. J. Solher, W. M. Eashy, J. N. Berry, S. J. Thompson, O. James, Wm. Vandomelen, C. F. Reynolds, Herman Piepka, F. M. Reynolds, P. N. Vanderzanden, Jack Eberly, John Eberly, W. J. Wilson, Frank Nell, Frank Creps, J. B. Post, A. Vanderzanden, George Herb, Bert Van Domelen, F. L. Pranger, L. Vanderzanden, W. McGill, F. I. Berry, J. G. McFarland, Wm. Vandenberg, William Cop, Wm. Smith, J. A. Moot, Martin J. Vanderzanden, Geo. Vanderzanden, O. E. Mills, C. Vandenberg, C. H. Hamilton, John VanDusen, Monte Griffin, Arno d. Vandomelen, Harry Yarrall, S. Cope, Henry Vandenberg, F. Schlegel, Lewis Roy, J. W. Phipps, W. H. Keeling, W. C. Hines, A. O. Killin, John Cop, Charles Fields, J. F. Eberly, Chas. Keeling, John Boos, Henry A. Smith, Henry Cop, L. I. Crawford, C. L. Roberts, John Narup, Geo. Vandenberg, Elis Furdin, G. W. Hines, W. W. Longworth, Geo. Vandenberg, R. M. Banks, J. C. Schumacher, A. H. Phipps, Patsy F. Toosey, John Wunderlich, M. Kohler, Carl Lorenz, Carl Gabner, Henry N. Peterson, Geo. B. Aydelott, W. N. Jacobson, August Cope, W. H. Baker, John Schlager, Markis Adams, E. C. Friday, B. A. Friday, Bennie Nelson, C. W. McConshy, Trephem D. Erich, J. F. Carstens, George Smith, A. O. Reppeto, C. W. Dodson, J. W. Miller.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned resident of Banks Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, will on Wednesday, the 7th day of Sept. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, present the foregoing petition to the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon, and at said time and place will ask that a license will be issued to the undersigned applicant authorizing him to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Banks precinct, Washington County, Oregon, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of one year from the date of the issuance of such license.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1910.

J. M. Miller, Applicant.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Applicant.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on the 27th day of June, 1910, duly confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of John M. Simpson, deceased.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of John M. Wall, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 28th day of June, 1910.
Franklin Hubbel Simpson,
Executor of the last will and testament of John M. Simpson, deceased.

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Sealed bids will be received up to Saturday, August 13 1910, for the construction of a school house in School District No. 75, of Washington County, Oregon, and then opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of C. M. Schofield, Buxton, Oregon. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. Luster,
Chairman of School Board,
Buxton, Ore., July 26, 1910.

J. W. Jamieson, of Farmington, was in the county seat yesterday.

J. E. Reeves, of Cornelius, was a county seat visitor Friday evening.

T. R. Imbrie and Fred Zilly departed Wednesday morning for Newport for a week's stay at the beach.

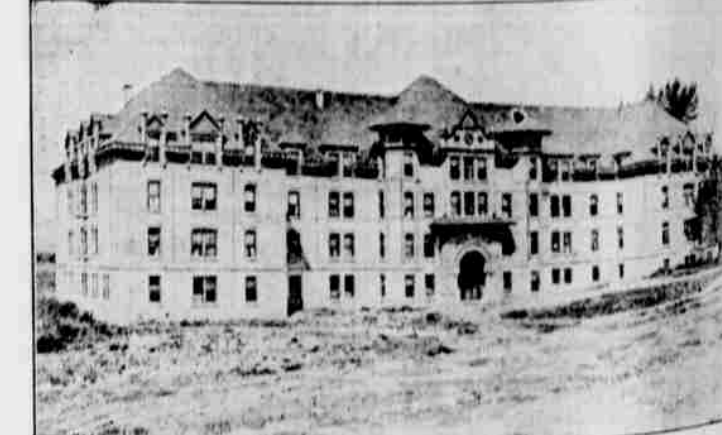
George Meacham, of above Mountaineer—one of the big little men of his section—was in the city Tuesday morning.

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