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## TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

The action of the present county court in trying to railroad through a contract for a new court house, without consulting the taxpayers of Western Crook county, emphasizes the need there is for some representation for this portion of the county upon the county board. If Western Crook county had a member on the board of county commissioners, this effort to slip the court house contract through would have been known as soon as the subject was brought up in the county court, and there would have been an opportunity and ample time to have prepared a vigorous protest in opposition to the building of a court house at this time. So exclusively, however, is the present county court conducted in the interest of Prineville that it is known all over the county as the "Prineville City Council", and the effort to foist onto the taxpayers of the county the expense of a new court house when such a building is not needed at this time, is in keeping with their policy of conducting the county's business and spending the county's money solely for the glorification and upbuilding of Prineville.

Whenever a demand is made from any portion of Western Crook county for road improvement or a new bridge, the county court puts up a poor mouth and pleads poverty, and yet the information has leaked out that there is \$14,000 in the road fund, and that an effort is being made to have this sum turned into the general fund in order that it may be used in building Prineville's new court house.

The time has come when there should be an end to this, and the increase in the voting strength of Western Crook county places the power in our hands to put an end to it, provided the people of this section of the county will stand together in the fight. An opportunity offers now to begin to apply the remedy, in the election of a Western Crook county man for county commissioner. The republicans have nominated a strong man in the person of Mr. R. H. Bayley, of Laidlaw. Like a large majority of the people in Western Crook, he is a "new comer" in the sense that he is free from the influence of the county seat "ring", and his interests all lie in Western Crook. He has the same interest in opposing the present regime in the county as we have, and those who know him well vouch for his firmness and his loyalty. He should be elected, and the only way to elect him is to give him the solid vote of Western Crook county. A common interest should unite all parties in this fight, in order that we may beat the democratic candidate who was nominated by the "Prineville ring" for the sole purpose of continuing its present plans.

The friends of J. B. McDowell, socialist candidate for county commissioner, are urging his claims to the support

of this precinct on the grounds that he is a neighbor, and in this lies the one danger of the defeat of Bayley. Every republican vote for McDowell is a vote for Lafollette, the Prineville candidate, from the fact that McDowell cannot possibly beat Lafollette and every vote taken from Bayley makes Lafollette's chances that much stronger. Bayley is going to get the solid vote of all the precincts in the southern part of Western Crook, and with a good vote in the precincts in this end he is certain of election, and any voter in Western Crook who votes against him is voting to continue the present unjust distribution of the burdens and benefits of county taxation.

Numerous seasonable rains have fallen during the past month, and the outlook for a big crop in this locality was never so bright as it is now. Farmers from neighboring localities report that the crops are looking tip-top, and the same good news comes from every section of the big wheat belt of Crook county. The March freeze destroyed a good deal of the fall-sown grain, but there was still time for re-seeding, and the indications now are that both in acreage and total production, the grain crop will this year be more than double that of any former year in the history of this section.

Vote for R. H. Bayley, the republican nominee for commissioner, at the election on June 4. A solid vote for Bayley is the only chance to beat Lafollette, who is Prineville's candidate and who is backed up by the county seat ring which is trying to smuggle through a contract for an expensive new court house without consulting the taxpayers of any other portion of the county. Any split in the vote in Western Crook will insure Lafollette election.

A. Bennett, of "Rabbitville" fame, couldn't keep out of the newspaper business if he wanted to, and his friends are glad of it. His latest venture is The Dalles Optimist, and in his larger field the former editor of the Irrigator will doubtless soon take high rank among the bright and entertaining newspaper writers of the state. We wish the Optimist success.

In view of the unbroken silence of that official paper of Crook county on the subject of the county court's action in calling for bids for the construction of a new court house, the question might be raised whether the Crook County Journal gets \$300 per annum for publishing the report of the county court proceedings, or for suppressing it.

The "Prineville Hog" has grown. He should be exhibited at the Made-in-Oregon fair at Portland, where he would unquestionably be in a class by himself.

## LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. H. M. Street will address the citizens of this precinct, at the Madras school house, on the evening of Saturday, May 26, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Truth About Prohibition."

Emery Seals passed through Madras today on his way home to Lamonta from a trip to The Dalles. He was accompanied by his brother Ensley, who will live with him on the ranch. Emery's team ran away with him while on the trip and he still has a stiff arm and a much swollen ankle to remember it by.

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 Gentlemen: The undersigned beg leave to submit to you a few of our reasons for asking you to ratify, by your affirmative votes, the amendment granting equal rights to women, which has been placed before the voters through a petition numerously signed by the men of Oregon under the initiative and referendum.

This movement has grown under your management, from the small beginning known as the Married Woman's Sole Trader Bill, enacted by your Legislative Assembly in 1872, until it has reached such vast proportions as to attract the attention of the civilized world. A constitutional amendment proposing women's enfranchisement, submitted to you in 1884, brought us an affirmative vote of 11,273. This amendment was again submitted to your suffrages by legislative initiative in 1900, bringing us a vote of 28,265. Although the population centers had more than doubled in sixteen years, the "No" vote was only increased by 228, while the "Yes" vote was augmented by 16,942. This, to us, is a palpable augury of the triumph which we confidently look to you to consummate for us on the 4th day of June by placing "X" between "302" and "Yes" on your ballots. Do this and you will honor our flag of truce, the only power we can offer in our defense against the balloted forces of the opposition. Do this, and you will honor Oregon, your mothers and yourselves. And your petitioners will ever pray.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNNWAY,  
 Honorary President of Oregon Equal Suffrage Association and State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

MRS. HENRY WALDO COE,  
 President Oregon Equal Suffrage Association.

CHARLOTTE M. CARTWRIGHT,  
 President of Woman's Pioneer Auxiliary Association.

SARAH N. EVANS,  
 President of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

ESTHER C. POHL, M. D.,  
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