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OUR GOOD FAITH INVOLVED.

There are two sufficient reasons why the voters in this end of the county should give R. H. Bayley, the republican candidate for county commissioner, a rousing majority. The first is, that any split in the vote in this end of the county will insure the election of La-follette, the Prineville candidate, and all of Western Crook county must stand together against such a possibility. The discovery of the county seat conspiracy to railroad a new court house contract through was made too late to raise the issue all through the county upon this question, but here in Western Crook county the issue should be closely drawn, and Bayley should get a solid vote, in order that our disapproval of the new court house may be emphatic. La-follette is Prineville's candidate and represents the county seat ring. Anything which helps his candidacy, as a split in the vote of Western Crook would, is in effect an endorsement of those whom he represents.

The other reason is that our good faith is involved. Mr. Bayley was promised the loyal support of this end of the county should he be nominated, just as a similar promise was demanded from that end of the county, in the event of Fisher's nomination. Mr. Bayley won the nomination, and the people in this end of the county cannot afford to go on record as repudiating an obligation of that kind. That kind of double dealing would certainly react upon us, and we would hereafter have to fight our battles alone.

Upon no consideration must we fail to give the Western Crook candidate, Bayley, our loyal support. Every voter in this precinct should take a personal interest in getting out a big vote for Bayley, in order that we may show our disapproval of the new court house and the methods adopted by the county court, and also that bad faith may not be charged against us by the south end of Western Crook.

IF THIS BE TREASON.

If there has ever been any doubt as to the purpose of the county seat ring in trying to sneak through a contract for a new court house, the following excerpt from an article published in the Crook County Journal of March 3, 1904, under the heading, "Permanency vs. Death", clearly outlines that purpose:

"It (the county) is filling up with men whose ideas are not so conservative and who are eager to grasp any straw which will make their position more secure in the business world, and it is only a few months before they may seriously affect conditions in this city.

"It is time, therefore, to ward off a body blow and secure to Prineville the county seat for all time to come. To do this the most substantial county buildings must be erected. It will not do to patch up buildings which have already out-

grown their usefulness, besides having been too thoroughly fumigated in the smokehouse. Such a course is only an acknowledgement of unstable conditions, a fact recognized by other districts and a weakness that will be taken advantage of probably sooner than most of us would care to witness."

This, from the official "organ" and spokesman of the county seat ring is clear enough. Prineville must feather its nest against that sad day when Crook county shall cease to be run solely as a private graft for Prineville. That is why, as soon as Western Crook began to look like a husky lad who might raise the old question of taxation without representation, there was a precipitate demand for a \$25,000 High School building; that is why, as the Crook County Journal frankly tells you, there should be a new and substantial court house and other buildings put up.

It is treason, we know, for these new settlers of Western Crook to be "eager to grasp any straw which will make their position more secure in the business world", but Western Crook is waking up to the shamelessly selfish attitude of the county seat towards this growing section, and to the still more shameless methods to which it will resort in order to continue by stealth and trickery that which it once had the boldness to do in the open—the looting of the county treasury for the adornment and upbuilding of the town of Prineville.

WHY WITHYCOMBE WILL WIN.

Four years ago, when Chamberlain was elected governor, the state went republican by a majority of more than 13,000. The election of a democratic governor under such conditions was not claimed by the most ardent supporter of the democratic candidate to have been due to any especial excellence in that candidate, but was conceded by all to be the logical outcome of the factional fight which raged in the republican party and which culminated in the nomination of William J. Furnish, of Pendleton, at the Portland convention.

In view of these well known facts in the political history of that time, it is absurd to suppose that the election four years ago will have any bearing upon the election to be held next Monday. The existing conditions are entirely different from those that prevailed four years ago. There is no factional strife in the republican party involving any of the candidates, and in fact all factions are working for the success of the ticket. Dr. James Withycombe was nominated in the primaries as the standardbearer of the republican party, and the other candidates for the republican nomination, Geer, Johns and Brown, have bowed to the will of the people and are loyally stumping the state in the interest of the republican nominee.

Dr. Withycombe is proving himself a strong candidate before the people. He is a dignified and scholarly gentleman, and yet one who has always been close to the people. For a number of years he has been at the head of the agricultural department of Oregon's great Agricultural College, at Corvallis, and the growth of that institution is due in a large measure to his efforts. And, the loyalty and affection displayed by students and alumni alike of the Oregon Agricultural College towards Dr. Withycombe speaks volumes in itself for the man who is seeking election as governor, at next Monday's election.

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War has been declared on the sage rats by farmers throughout this region, and an effort will be made to exterminate them, as has been done in other localities. Traps, small calibre rifles and poisoned grain are all doing their part, but there is as yet no appreciable decrease in the numbers of these little crop-destroying rodents. On the contrary, the numbers seem to have greatly increased in the last year or so. In other localities they have been exterminated by a process of inoculation, which is said to have wiped them out entirely. Those who have had experience with this pest say that it is the only practical way of exterminating them.

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