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## THE SAFE WAY TO VOTE "NO"

If You Don't Know Local Conditions

### LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

Whole County Opposed To Redmond Idea of Division—Madras Asks for A Square Deal.

When the voters of Oregon come to cast their votes on the 8th of next November, they will be required to vote "Yes" or "No" on the division of Crook county for the creation of Deschutes county, naming Redmond as the county seat.

A majority of the people of Crook county and of the territory embraced in the proposed new county itself are opposed to this bill, which will appear on the ballot as an initiative measure.

Now if the voter wants to give his neighbor in some other part of the state a "square deal" all the time, he should at least take the care to inform himself on these county division schemes or else do what is usually the "square deal"—vote "No."

It is safe to assume that all these new county ideas blossom out before there is ever any actual need or real demand for a new county. It is always the ambition of some little town to clothe itself with the dignity of a county seat that first brings these proposals before public notice, and to leave conditions as they are, is a safe and sensible way to vote on every one of these new county questions.

And then, too, it's always the case that those who originate these new county movements never fail to include a little more territory than rightfully belongs in the new district.

But, under the initiative, it makes no difference how unjust or how unpopular a county division scheme like this one emanating from Redmond may be to the affected territory, one or two schemers can secretly get together and mark out the lines of a commonwealth that will stand through several generations and may seriously affect the fortunes and happiness of thousands of people.

The petitioners for any bill of purely local nature such as county division, have all the advantage. They can draft any kind of a fool law, get signatures of the required number of voters, not one in ten of whom ever reads the bill, get the title of the law on the ballot and up to the voters. The opposers of such a bill have all the burden to carry. If they fail to get a good strong appeal soaked into each voter's head, he will probably vote for the bill because he has heard nothing against it.

With great floods of pamphlets and other campaign dope which each elector is due to receive this fall, the official argument against dividing Crook county will have but little effect the average voter, for he will have no interest in it. Under these conditions, the disinterested voter is appealed to—to give the majority of the people of

Crook county the benefit of the doubt as to knowing what is right, to the extent of voting "No" on at least this Deschutes county bill.

## Prineville Condemns County Division

At a mass meeting of Prineville citizens held last week the following resolution condemning the Redmond scheme for county division was unanimously adopted. The rumor which has gained ground to the effect that Prineville was in favor of the division has proved to be without foundation:

Whereas, There is being proposed by initiative petition a measure to create a new county from the western portion of Crook county, Oregon, which measure is to be voted upon by the electors of this state at the next general election; and

Whereas, By reason of the present undeveloped and sparsely settled condition of the territory affected, the uncertainty of the permanent location of railroads and the main avenues of transportation and the unsettled and unstable condition of the centers of population, the proposition to divide Crook county at this time is clearly premature and inopportune, therefore be it

Resolved, by the citizens of Prineville and vicinity, in mass meeting assembled: That we hereby express our most emphatic objection to said measure, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to defeat any and all proposals to divide Crook county until such time as the centers of population are sufficiently established, and the avenues of commerce and trade fixed to such an extent that a division can be intelligently accomplished.

Adopted this 27th day of June, 1910.

T. M. Baldwin,  
C. M. Ekins, Chairman,  
Secretary.

## Method For Killing "Jim Hill" Mustard

In answer to a letter to the Washington State College in regard to the mustard which is getting a start in some of the fields hereabouts, written by G. L. Paxton, the following has been received:

Pullman, Wash., June 14.  
Mr. G. L. Paxton,  
Madras, Oregon.

Dear Sir,

Your letter came a few days ago and it's answer has been delayed by the pressure of our work. I would not be at all surprised if the weed which you describe is the so-called Jim Hill or tumbling mustard. The best way to recognize this weed is by the pods. It is the only weed with which I am familiar that has pods three or four inches long. It is quite a serious weed if it is neglected but not very difficult to eradicate if everybody goes to work to destroy it. The best way to fight it is to go into the field in the fall and disc the ground, being careful not to turn it under too deep, so as to cover all of the weed seed. This will then begin to sprout with the fall rains and will come up more or less during the fall and winter. If it is dry enough in your region to get on the ground in winter with some sort of a cultivator or weed killer these weeds can be destroyed after they have come up. If not, wait till spring and then disc and cultivate the land thoroughly, getting rid of all. Do not plow until after you have killed them. This treatment can then be followed by late spring plowing and sowing of whatever late spring crop is best adapted to your region. Up here it would be oats, south of Snake river it would be barley but I am not familiar enough with your region to know what to suggest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
R. Kent Beattie.

## MANY ENJOY CELEBRATION

Day of Pleasure for Everybody

### ONE ACCIDENT MARS FUN

Biggest and Best Celebration Ever Held in City—No Firecracker Fourth Suits People

That the popular taste is drifting away from the misnamed "old fashioned" Fourth of July celebration in Madras at least, is shown by the sane and sensible individuals who planned and carried out their plans on Monday last.

The biggest and best fourth of July celebration ever held in Madras now remains only in the minds of those who were here and enjoyed themselves on that day. Early in the morning the crowd began pouring in from all directions and at 9:30 the large parade was formed which was led by the Prineville Band and marched through different streets of the town, and came to a halt at a stand prepared for the occasion. All the available seats being taken by those desiring to hear the program prepared for the occasion. The address by G. Springer of Culver was full of many sound truths, and being brief was to the point.

After a recess for lunch the remainder of the program was carried out, including horse racing, foot races and many other athletic stunts not being on the program were had under the direction of the committee on sports. The ball game between the second team of the Warm Spring Indians and the Madras boys resulted in the Indians' defeat by a score of 20 to 1.

After the sun had settled below the horizon a brilliant display of fire works was set off, to the great enjoyment of the lit le folks.

The last of the program was a dance given in Sanford's hall under the management of Charles Eagles, and the music was furnished by the Prineville Orchestra. Taking it all around it is safe to say that it was the largest crowd ever in the city of Madras, and the largest crowd at the dance in the evening.

Only one serious accident occurred during the fourth of July celebration at Madras this year, and that occurred in the afternoon during one of the horse races, when Lee Curtis of Haycreek, Oregon, was run into by a horse ridden by Ray Baker.

There were several horses started in the race and at the point where Mr. Curtis was standing he could not see the whole of them. As part passed him he thought that it was all, but the horse ridden by the Baker boy was some little distance in the rear. Mr. Curtis stepped out in the front of the horse, which struck him with such force as to render him unconscious for several hours, besides breaking his nose and severely bruising his leg. The Baker boy was thrown clear off his horse and did not receive any injuries except a good shaking up.

Mr. Curtis was removed to the office of Dr. Snook who made him as comfortable as could be under the circumstances, later he was removed to the home of John McTaggart.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Madras School District Board last Friday evening the matter of the hiring of the instructors for the coming year was taken up and the following applications were accepted.

W. R. Cook, Principal, will have charge of the seventh, and eighth and ninth grades.

Miss Anna Warmoth, Brownsville, Oregon, will have charge of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Katherine Lowther, will have charge of the second and third grades.

Miss Verna Howard, Prineville, will have charge of the first and part of the second grades.

The exact date of the commencement of the fall term was not fully decided on, but will be about September 1.

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