

NEW COUNTY TO BE FOUGHT

Douglas County Officials Declare Scheme Is Wrong—Details of Plan.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 27.—In all likelihood, Douglas County will ask her quartet of representatives at the State Legislature to resist to the last the effort being made there to establish a new county out of portions of Douglas and Lane Counties. A bill to create the county has been introduced by Representative Parsons of Lane. County Surveyor Frank Cain and County Assessor F. L. Calkins are today engaged in making a blue print of the Douglas territory involved to facilitate the accurate compilation of data, preparatory to the effort that will be made by the county to defeat Parsons' measure.

Seven and one half townships in the northwestern part of Douglas County are included in the boundaries outlined for the proposed new county whose promoters have given it the name of Siuslaw. The southern boundary begins at a point on the sea coast three miles north of Gardiner and extends on a straight line eastward for four townships. Between these four townships on the north and the Lane County border there are three and a half townships, completing the total area wanted for part of the new county. A full description of the boundaries in both Lane and Douglas follow:

Territory Involved.

Starting on the Pacific coast at the southwest corner of Lane County, thence east along the present boundary line between Lane and Douglas to where it turns north to the township line between townships 19 and 20, thence east along said township line to the southeast corner of township 19, range 7, thence north till it intersects boundary lines of the port of Siuslaw, thence following said boundary of port of Siuslaw, where it intersects the east line of range 8, thence north to the north line of Lane County, thence west to the Pacific, thence south to point of beginning.

This will take in about all of Tallcoas Lake, Fiddle Creek, Upper Smith River and the main Siuslaw, Wildcat Creek, Lake Creek from near Triangle Lake, and all the territory between there and the Pacific.

Why Douglas Objects.

The total assessed valuation of the lands in the proposed new county is about \$4,000,000. Most of the Douglas County part consists of some of her richest standing timber and in a region sparsely settled, without any roads worth mentioning and almost wholly undeveloped. In discussing the matter today, County Judge Wonscott said:

"Douglas County certainly has a protest coming on this scheme. The Siuslaw County promoters would grab a big body of timber land to raise a great deal of its tax money, but they propose to take it from a region that has no roads for them to keep up. In other words, they want all the revenue they can get, but none of the expense.

"Personally I would not object to the formation of a new county that would include Gardiner and Scottsburg, where there is a big system of roads to maintain, and if the boundaries were formed on straight lines. The Siuslaw scheme appears to me, however, to be merely an effort to get something for nothing."

Gardiner's Chance Menaced.

The action of the new county promoters in eliminating Gardiner and Scottsburg from the boundaries is looked upon here as an effort to avoid opposition from those communities. The town of Florence at the mouth of the Siuslaw River, Lane County, is to be the temporarily and in all probability the permanent county seat if the new county is organized, and this would hardly suit the town of Gardiner, which also has county seat aspirations. It may be that Gardiner will join in the fight against Siuslaw County anyway, because the organization of the proposed county would destroy the chance of a similar movement in that region for many years to come. The argument from Lane County side is that the country around Florence is so far from the county seat—Eugene—that transaction of business there is rendered inconvenient and expensive.

The new county bill provides a complement of officials at the following salaries per annum: County Judge, \$600; clerk, \$1200; sheriff, \$1200; treasurer, \$900; school superintendent, \$1000; two commissioners, \$3 per actual working day.

MYRTLE POINT SLIDES.

A landslide on the South Fork near W. L. Massey's place has buried the road so deep that it cannot be put in repair before next summer. Nearly a quarter of an acre slid off the hill.

E. S. Gear and G. N. Stickle came in from Roseburg Tuesday night. They report 15 miles of the road as worse than a calf path and that slides every 15 feet are encountered in some parts of the road.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

PROBE NAVAL MILITIA.

Oregon Senate Provides for Investigation of Organization.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—The resolution calling for a senate investigation of the Oregon Naval Militia was adopted by the amendment attached that the committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths.

These amendments indicate a desire on the part of the committee to hold a searching probe as to the affairs of the militia, and from the present outlook it will be one of considerable duration.

BIG AREA IN FOREST RESERVE

One-Third of Oregon is Government Forests; Big Part of Coos and Curry.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—Nearly one-third of the total area of Oregon is included in forest reserves, according to figures compiled and made public by the secretary of state's office. There are 61,188,480 acres in the state, or which 16,923,420 are in the forest reserves.

In all there are 18 forest reserves within the state, as follows:

Cascade, 1,977,700 acres; Crater, 1,919,400 acres; Deschutes, 942,020 acres; Fremont, 825,000 acres; Klamath, 9200 acres; Malheur, 1,262,840 acres; Miam, 448,330 acres; Choco, 819,930 acres; Oregon, 1,141,120 acres; Paulina, 1,333,360 acres; Santiam, 710,170 acres; Siskiyou, 1,287,990 acres; Siuslaw, 821,000 acres; Umatilla, 566,920 acres; Umpqua, 1,195,440 acres; Wallowa, 1,097,670 acres; Wenaha, 472,000 acres; Whitman, 949,230 acres.

Coos county has 1,041,920 acres of land and of this 165,802 acres is in the reserve. Curry has a total area of 958,720 acres, of which 597,067 is in the reserves. Douglas county has a total of 3,150,080 acres of which 1,140,881 acres are in the reserve.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. E. E. Dyer of Daniels Creek is reported sick of grip.

Mrs. John Blasen is critically ill at her home on Coos River.

Robert Marsden, who has been ill of the grip, is reported much improved.

Miss Mary Melin is still suffering from a badly strained ankle, and is unable to walk as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garden left for their home in Coquille last Saturday, but expect to return here Tuesday. Mrs. Garden is receiving medical attention in Marshfield.

Albert Hansen, who has been laid up with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is reported improving.

Jas Dolan is reported very ill at his home on North Front street.

BRUHNS WIFE COMES.

Steps at Eugene While Search Is Being Made for Body.

The Eugene Register says: Mrs. Dan Bruhn, whose husband was killed on the Siuslaw above Mapleton a few days ago and whose body was thrown into the river, arrived in Eugene from Ross, Cal. She will not go to the scene of the accident for a few days in hopes that the body will be found in that time, but if not she will probably go and direct operations in the search. They were married only last Christmas.

Bruhn was attempting to get the bargeload of machinery as far toward the construction camp. Just the night before he was killed he had told Kemp that by setting the barges to the rifles, instead of unloading at Mapleton and then moving the machinery from there, he would be saving the company \$500. The barge had been taken as far as possible with the deep sea tugs, and then when it was found that the two riverboats were unable to make headway against the heavy current, a line was taken ashore and the power of the donkey engine on the barge utilized. Bruhn's body has not been found.

Mr. Bruhn had been in the employ of Porter Bros. since July, 1909. He was a man of a great deal of experience in railroad and other lines of construction work, having been employed on the Panama Canal, in Alaska, in South America, and in other parts of the world.

He was a Mason, belonging to the Knights Templar at Ross, R. C., the blue lodge at Butte, Mont., and to the Elks' lodge at The Dalles, Or. He is popular with his employers as well as with his fellow-men and his sudden and tragic death has cast a gloom wherever he worked or wherever he was known.

WOOL SCHEDULE UP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Democratic plans for downward revision of the wool schedule of the tariff were under fire today before the House Committee on Ways and Means. The general expectation among House Democrats was that the committee will report at the outset of the extra session virtually the same woolen schedule that was incorporated in the wool bill that passed the House at the first and second session of this congress and was amended in the Senate last summer, was compromised in conference and vetoed by President Taft.

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The Alliance sailed for Eureka this afternoon. Among those sailing for Eureka on her were the following:

P. D. Kincaid, P. G. Snyder, V. Scannavino, A. Clark, Mrs. E. F. Chase, H. R. Leonard, L. Peckart, C. L. Hooper, T. Bradley.

The incoming Alliance list was as follows:

D. L. Coleman, E. Z. Caren, J. Lukich, M. Lukich, C. E. Haywood, Jennie Jones, W. H. Hunt, Geo. D. Kelly, F. A. Smith, H. Peterson, M. C. Kunley, Iva M. Wells, Captain C. J. McLean.

Fine Concert—The Masonic opera house was crowded yesterday for the Coos Bay Concert Band concert. The program was fine and the rendition excellent, winning great applause from the large audience.

CAPT. MACGEGN COMING.

The Times is in receipt of a card for Captain T. J. Macgenn, "Bard of the Seas," dated Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, in which he says: "I met Dewey, Taft and Teddy. 'Now for home I am ready.'"

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Joe Barbour, who substituted on the program for George Dewey, won the silver medal.

The judges were Mrs. L. D. Masters and Miss Gladys Roberts of Sumner and Mrs. Heintz of North Bend.

A crowd of 30 from North Bend attended the contest, returning at an early hour this morning. After the program there was a lively basketball game between two picked teams of the North Bend high school. After the game a banquet was served, presided over by Mrs. Leonard Masters and Mrs. Catching, assisted by Mrs. Stock and Mrs. O. N. Wilson. All report a fine time and the best banquet they ever enjoyed.

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