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What have you done today to help win the war?

"ENTERPRISING."

What is the difference between an "enterprising little city" and an "enterprising little municipality"?

Think before you reply. The question is serious. Once answered, however, you have the difference between Bend and Prineville. At least, this is apparently the idea of an "enterprising little reporter" on the Portland Journal, for such is his characterization of the two towns in an article appearing yesterday.

Says the "enterprising little writer":
"Prineville is one of the liveliest and most enterprising little municipalities in the Deschutes country, having a population of nearly 2000 people who are thoroughly alive to the needs of the day and the advantages of progressive thought and action."

The reference to Bend comes earlier in the story, as follows:

"It is understood that some of the delegates to the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, which is to hold its annual session this year in Prineville, October 22-25, are anxious to take advantage of the occasion to visit the enterprising little city of Bend, and are inquiring if the ticket privileges will enable them to do so."

"The impression seems to prevail in some places that tickets for the federation will read through Bend. This is in error. Redmond, 16 1/2 miles this side of Bend, is the junction point with auto stages for Prineville, and return tickets, at one-third the regular fare, must be purchased there. The limit for the purchase, however, is October 27, two days after the federation meeting closes, so that all who desire may return by auto to Bend, and leave there at 7:25 a. m., October 27, paying the additional local fare of 50 cents to Redmond."

Taking aside, here is a chance for some local enterprise if we want the visitors to see our "enterprising little city."

Hats off, also, to the enterprising Oregon Trunk publicity man.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the session of the circuit court which began here yesterday is seen the one result, not hitherto evidenced, of the formation of Deschutes county last year. For the first time attorneys from nearby towns are gathering here, almost in a body, and taxpayers from all over the county are in town to serve on the juries.

That it means business for the town is clear enough. Twenty or 30 men in town will spend several times that number of dollars a day and no one should grudge it to Bend. Circuit court terms must be held; the money will be spent. It is surely better that it is spent here than in Prineville, as it would have been had not the county been divided.

But the selfishly local is not the chief advantage of holding court here. The chief advantage is found in the saving made possible to jurors, witnesses, attorneys, litigants—everyone who has any business before the court. With the court held here it is possible for many who attend its sessions to get home occasionally, and to look after their own business, which they could not do before.

That is a result of division which is distinctly worth while.

We observe that the only man who is still fighting county division is now in town defending a client in a criminal case in the circuit court now meeting here. If his client is acquitted we wonder if he will agree that the verdict comes from a properly constituted jury in a legally organized county.

The best use to which the German nation can now put "Der Tag" is to hang it on the Kaiser, marked "St. Helena."

Come to think of it all, a clove is camouflage.

FIVE FILTHY FINGERS, WHAT THEY CAN DO

Dos and Dont's for the Hands—Preventing the Spread of Infectious Diseases.

Did you ever make a diary of your fingers? Did you ever set down in cold black and white the things your fingers touch every day and did you ever consider the number of times daily that your unwashed fingers seek your mouth?

When surgeons discovered that it was their own infected fingers which carried germs into wounds they set about trying to discover a means whereby their hands could be rendered surgically clean, i. e., free from germs. The whole realm of chemistry was ransacked for agents which would disinfect hands, and the scrubbing and immersions to which they subjected their hands are even yet a tender memory to the surgeons of that period. But all of these efforts proved useless and at last in despair surgeons took to wearing rubber gloves which could be boiled, thus bringing to each patient, as it were, a fresh pair of sterile hands. In other words, try as you will you can't by any method make your hands absolutely clean.

The great agent in the spread of those diseases whose causative organism is present in the secretions of the mouth and nose, is the human hand; and if saliva was bright green we would be amazed at the color of our fingers. As a matter of fact, most of us carry our fingers to our mouth or nose many times daily, there to implant the germs of disease which other careless people have spread about, there to collect a fresh cargo of infectious material to scatter for somebody else.

It is true that most germs of disease die quickly once they leave the human body, but what does the death of a few billion germs matter so long as the supply is copious and never ending.

What an enormous number of infected things we touch during the day and how infrequent and cursory are the hand washings we perform.

The answer is to keep your fingers out of your mouth and nose. Thus we limit the spread of disease from these orifices at least, thus we eliminate the danger of contracting disease from someone else who was not quite so careful.

BANNERS AWARDED FOR ATTENDANCE

Enrollment in Schools Shows Steady Increase—Fourteen More Pupils This Week.

For having the best attendance in the grade schools of the city for the month of September, large banners in the form of the American flag have been hung over the entrance to the rooms of Mrs. Searcey at the Reid, Miss Livingston at the Central and Mrs. Carden at Kenwood. These will remain in place until the first of next month when they will be given the highest rooms for October. Small banners given for attendance of over 98 per cent this month went to the rooms of Miss Blackford, Miss Wattenberg, Mrs. Childers, Miss Pattison, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Ritchie and Miss Wilkinson.

An additional enrollment of 14 pupils was reported. Of these 12 were in the grades. There is now a total of 900 children registered in Bend schools. When compared with figures on the same dates in previous years a steady increase is shown. On October 1, 1915, 329 pupils were in the grades, in 1916 there were 679, while this year there are 770. During the past year the high school enrollment has increased from 112 to 130.

Mrs. Bright says, "A well lighted home is a cheerful home."—Adv.

ASK COMBINED INSTITUTE.

County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson this afternoon went to Prineville to confer with officials there in an effort to bring a combined teachers' institute to Bend this year. Should such an arrangement be made the expense would be divided and would cost each county about one-half of the usual sum.

Man and the Animals.

The essential difference between men and animals is well stated by Dr. Grasset, an eminent French biologist, quoted by the Scientist: American. He says the animal is predestined to obey the laws of its species, while man obeys them only if and when he will. A man may, if he wants to, sustain with energy the pretension that two and two make five, or he may commit suicide.

MADRAS WINS CONTEST FOR COUNTY SEAT

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vision for a vote for the permanent county seat, leaving that to be selected "in the manner provided by law," and when the Madras people, who were still after the county seat, came to look up the law they found that they had to obtain a big per cent of the votes over a majority. Faced by the knowledge that they could not get the necessary percentage they consulted W. S. U'Ren, the Portland attorney, who suggested that they try the initiative, and this they did. Under the initiative only a majority was necessary for the desired action, and at the November election, 1916, the majority was given the Madras measure. A like measure to make Metolus the county seat was defeated.

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County Seat Moved.
Following the election, Culver, claiming that the Madras action was illegal and an abuse of the initiative, obtained an order restraining the certification of the result of the vote, the case being brought in Judge Duffy's court. On the 20th of December, 1916, Judge Duffy issued an opinion dismissing the order and on New Year's Day an unruly mob, according to the Culver version, and a peaceable band, according to the Madras view, descended on Culver and cleaned out the temporary court house, removing all books, papers and furniture to Madras.

The county offices have since been conducted at Madras, pending the result of the appeal taken by Culver from Judge Duffy's decision. The Supreme Court now decides that they are to stay there.

Aside from local interest in the fight between Madras and Culver, today's opinion from the Supreme

Court, sustaining Judge Duffy, comes as an especially interesting piece of news at the time when the attorneys of this section are gathered in Bend to attend Circuit Court.

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