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DOUGLAS COUNTY OPPOSES DIVISION
North End of County Does Not Endorse the Cottage Grove Plan

(Umpqua Valley News)

While the News is ever alert and willing to aid in any proposition which will terminate in the development of Douglas county and help its citizens to attain greater future possibilities, it does not believe that the dividing of the county would be practical at this time, inasmuch as it would necessarily bring heavy expense and higher taxes without the corresponding benefits. The News believes that the boundaries of Douglas county should be left in their present state—or at least until such time as the citizens residing in that portion of the county which it is proposed to take away request a change. As far as convenience is concerned, the division of the county would fall far short of accomplishing the "great things" promised by the promoters of the movement—and it might be safe to predict that the time would come when the citizens of the new county, "Bohemia," would be rallying around the flag asking for reinstatement in the Douglas county ranks. There are, perhaps, few people in the county who give the proposition the necessary attention—being content to allow the most beautiful and resourceful portion of our great county to fall into the hands of another jurisdiction. It is a question which should have careful consideration of every citizen in this county, and especially those who are in a position to lend influence in defeating such a measure of rank injustice. A News reporter called upon two of Douglas county's representatives yesterday afternoon and upon asking for an audience on the subject was assured that both the gentlemen were opposed to such action. One of the parties in question intimated that it was nothing more or less than a scheme, hatched and agitated by the "few to further the interests of Cottage Grove to the detriment of every citizen of Lane and Douglas counties. As the matter now stands, it seems hardly probable that such a measure can be forced through the legislature at the coming session—the residents of Douglas county, at least, having entered the question as a sort of joke from the commencement, never dreaming that such a piece of nonsense could attain maturity.

Applegate Talks

Representative E. R. Applegate, of Drain, when interviewed this morning by a News reporter, relative to his position on the county division question, stated that he, like other residents of his section of the county, was emphatically opposed to such a

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move, believing that it would result in higher taxes and bring forth few corresponding benefits.

"Were we to agitate county division," continued Mr. Applegate, "we would naturally spear for a division of Douglas county, leaving Lane county to take care of its own affairs. By so doing we might aspire for the county seat of the new county and thus improve our condition. By dividing the county as proposed at present we can see no benefits whatever, inasmuch as it would throw the county seats of Lane and the new county within twenty miles of each other, and on the same line of railroad. Personally I believe that the measure will be defeated before reaching the attention of the house, both the Lane and Douglas county delegations being opposed to a division of the counties at this time."

When approached relative to placing the initiative in play, he stated that he believed it would be defeated, the citizens residing in that portion of the county which it is proposed to cut off for division purposes being opposed to such action and would so vote should such a election be held.

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