

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.
Steidl and Steffa's Majority Alleged to Have Been By Illegal Votes.

The annual school meeting Monday afternoon left something to be desired in the direction of harmony. Protest was made against the polling of nine votes, the only qualification for which rested on the 1903 assessment. The protest was based on the construction of the legal property qualification belonging to those who have property in the district "as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax." The protest extended to the legality of the election as shown by the ballots cast. Therefore, there was no official declaration of the result, though a majority of the votes cast were in favor of John Steidl for director and D. P. Steffa for clerk.

Chairman Awbrey asked Director Wiest, his successor as the senior member of the board, to preside at the meeting. After the reading of the annual report of the clerk, the substance of which appeared in last week's Bulletin, the matter of the school election came on. First, all who proposed taking part in the election were asked to stand and a list of them was made by the clerk. A. M. Drake challenged J. R. Brock, who was duly sworn and answered the usual questions touching his qualifications as a voter. He admitted that he based his claim to vote upon the assessment of 1903, not yet completed, but he construed the law to give him that right. And he added, very belligerently, that he was going to vote, too. The same challenge was brought against Mrs. J. R. Brock, Miss Jackius Brock, Clerk D. P. Steffa, Charles Brock, Mrs. John Steidl, Mrs. C. J. Cottor, John J. Dokken, Gilbert Hagan and Matthew Cline. All took the same ground. Mr. Drake read the opinion of Attorney Elliott, of Prineville, that the assessment of 1903 would not qualify persons to vote at this school election and cited court decisions to the effect that the penalty for illegal voting at a school election was the same as for illegal voting at a general election. But he challenged parties persisted in their construction of the law and Mr. Drake insisted on putting into the record his protest against such course.

Then the people who had felt aggrieved because of Mr. Drake's challenges themselves entered upon that course and challenged Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Wiest, S. H. Dorrance, M. T. Triplett, T. C. Triplett and J. M. Lawrence. All questions being answered and showing qualifications that could not be disputed, no protest was lodged against the votes of these.

Chairman Wiest appointed as tellers Messrs. Drake, Steidl and West, who passed ballots to all who claimed the right to vote. The clerk's list showed 31 claiming that right. John Steidl and M. T. Triplett were nominated for director, B. C. Low declining to let his name stand for the position. The ballot was taken and the count stood 17 for Steidl, 13 for Triplett and one for Low. Then came nominations for clerk and J. M. Lawrence were named for the place. Prior to the second nomination a motion to elect the first nominee by acclamation was before the house but before the question was put the second nomination had been made, and, though the motion was carried, it was deemed irregular and a ballot was ordered, which resulted in 15 votes for Steffa and 13 for Lawrence.

The clerk called attention to the fact that the estimated income for the coming school year was something more than \$500 less than the estimated expenditures and asked if the meeting desired to take any steps to meet the deficiency. The meeting did not. The minutes were read and corrected in several particulars so as to show the grounds of the challenges made by Mr. Drake and also Mr. Drake's objection to J. R. Brock's nomination of Mr. Steffa on the ground that Mr. Brock was not a qualified voter and to Mr. Steffa's nomination and election on the ground that he was not a qualified voter and therefore not a qualified office holder in the district. Then, the storms inside and outside being over, the meeting adjourned.

The demand for accommodations at Hot Lake, nine miles from La

Grande, on the main line of the O. R. & N., has been so great that the management has been obliged to double its capacity. The old bath house is being replaced by a new brick one, and guests of the sanitarium are assured of every comfort and convenience. Sixty thousand dollars were spent in improvements last year. The flow of hot water is about 2,500,000 gallons a day, and its temperature is about 190 degrees. The treatment consists of copious drinking of the water, hot baths, vapor baths, and hot mud baths. Ninety per cent of all cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and stomach ailments, nervous disorders, kidney and skin diseases are cured. Excursion rates all the year round.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.
Bend Will Have Fine Programme and Invites Everybody.

Bend is to celebrate the Fourth of July in a style that will show the stuff its patriotism is made of. At a meeting held in the schoolhouse Monday evening a programme of exercises was roughly outlined and an estimate made of the funds that would be necessary to carry it out. The celebration will begin with a grand ball on the evening of the 3d and end with another ball on the evening of the 4th. Something less than \$100 will be required to pay the bills, aside from the revenue to be derived from several features of the programme.

Friday night's ball is a concession to those who have scruples against carrying revelry over into Sunday and yet do not want to quit at midnight. At 10:30 next day, Saturday the 4th, probably at "Dad" West's hall, will begin a programme to be composed of the reading of the Declaration of Independence and a short oration, by persons yet to be selected, and several appropriate songs by a quartet. Shortly after 1 o'clock there will be a game of baseball between the local team and the Prineville nine, for a cash prize. Immediately after the close of the ball game there will be a series of races, bicycle and otherwise, which will have termination near the Staats hotel. Fireworks in the evening and another ball at West's hall will close the celebration.

The contest for baseball supremacy will be a hot one. A good deal of work has been put upon the Bend diamond, near Mr. Wiest's place, and the ground will be in condition for a fine exhibition. Both clubs have been practicing some time and the rivalry between them will insure a spirited contest.

Professor Sharp's orchestra of Prineville has been engaged to provide music for the balls on Friday and Saturday nights. West's hall will probably be dedicated with the Friday function and "Dad" West will draw upon his ingenuity for assistance to the committee in making it a notable occasion.

From the Tumello, Sisters, the Meadows, Rosland, Forest's, Cline Falls, Powell Buttes, Prineville—all the upper Deschutes valley—people who want to enjoy a rousing, old-fashioned Fourth of July will assemble at Bend. Posters now printing will announce the celebration throughout the upper country. Extra accommodations will be provided at all the hotels and everybody will be given a chance to hear the eagle scream.

A. H. Kennedy has disposed of his stock of fishing tackle to the Winnek Drug Company, which will hereafter handle the business.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have on October 3, 1902, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles A. Mottera, of Rockford, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1260, for the purchase of the sec 47 sec 36, 1p 18 s, r 12 e, w m.

Louis S. Kopping, of Rockford, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1261, for the purchase of the sec 47 sec 35, 1p 18 s, r 12 e, w m.

William H. Bottoms, of Rockford, county of Spokane, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1262, for the purchase of the sec 47 sec 35, 1p 18 s, r 12 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903.

They name as witnesses: John Steidl, of The Dalles, Oregon; Thorne Dahl, W. H. Bottoms, Louis C. Kopping, Chas. A. Mottera, of Rockford, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 18th day of July, 1903.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Petition for Liquor License
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
 To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
 We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and residents of the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that your Honorable Court be granted a license to James W. Shaw and George Brosterhous, partners, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Bend, in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, for the term of six months. For this we will ever pray:

Theophile St Michel T M Donkel
 M C Awbrey W P Stewart
 Chas J Cottor W McWhorter
 A W Pope W H Minata
 H U Twest F Eagle
 Ole Erickson Ed Hill
 Marcene Leauge W W Armstrong
 Louis Neillson Richard King
 Gilbert Hagan H A Hill
 C M Willey J P Brock
 J Jregow M J Curry
 W Lodge Barney Lewis
 C M Donkel K J Brock
 Milton Young D P Rea
 John Steidl A H Kennedy
 Wes Stephens Chas Brock
 John Young Ed Boyd
 Jacob Williams

Notice is hereby given that the said partners, James W. Shaw and George Brosterhous, will present the above petition to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County on the first day that said Court sits for the transaction of county business at the next regular term thereof, to-wit: on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said petition, and then and there ask for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, for the term of six months.

Dated at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, this 5th day of May, 1903.

JAMES W. SHAW,
 GEORGE BROSTERHOUS.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have on October 3, 1902, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Raymond Roberts, of Louisa, county of Lawrence, state of Kentucky, has on Oct 27, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1245, for the purchase of the sec 24 sec 2 and 4 sec 5, 1p 19 s, r 12 e, w m, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before M. E. Riggs, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: C. Reed Roberts, John Steidl, M. E. Roberts, of Bend, Oregon, and Gladys Hewson, of Green Lake, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 31st day of July, 1903.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Blair K. Riley, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1246, filed Jan 26, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 24 sec 13, 1p 17 s, r 11 e, w m.

Ovid W. B. Riley, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1247, filed Jan 26, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 24 sec 13, 1p 17 s, r 11 e, w m.

George Brosterhous, of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon; sworn statement No. 1248, filed Jan 26, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 24 sec 21, sec 22, 1p 18 s, r 12 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before J. M. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, at Deschutes, Oregon, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Charles Stanburrough, Frank Glass, John Steidl, John I. West, James Shaw and Joseph N. Hunter, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 5th day of August, 1903.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Columbia Southern RAILWAY.
 PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD.
 Effective February 15, 1903.

South-bound	STATIONS.	North-bound
NO. 2 DAILY PASS.		NO. 1 DAILY PASS.
LEAVE P.M.		ARRIVE A.M.
1:30	BIGGS	11:35
1:50	Gibsons	11:50
2:10	Sinks	12:10
2:30	Wasco	12:30
2:45	Klamath	12:45
3:00	Summit	1:00
3:15	Hay Canyon Junction	1:15
3:30	McDonalds	1:30
3:45	DeMoss	1:45
4:00	Marysville	2:00
4:15	Riskville	2:15
4:30	Grass Valley	2:30
4:45	Bourbon	2:45
5:00	Kent	3:00
5:15	Wilton	3:15
5:30	SHANIKO	3:30
ARRIVE		LEAVE

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