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Fourth of July Meeting.

Everybody interested in celebration of the Fourth of July at Bend is invited to meet at the Pilot Butte Inn next Tuesday evening to consider ways and means and the scope and manner of the celebration.

The state land board came and saw and was conquered.

Vote your intelligence, not your prejudices, next Monday.

Mr. Boegli has made an efficient county school superintendent and he should be continued in office.

The Japanese are continually pushing the Russians back into Port Arthur and it seems inevitable that that fortress will soon be in possession of the energetic little islanders.

Judge Laycock comes out squarely against the division of Crook county. What could have been the motive of Judge Booth in representing that that was the issue between them? Did he do it for the express purpose of putting Judge Laycock in a false light?

Mr. Bell made the issue—better roads and bridges, no hoarding of money in the public treasury, lower taxation—which ought to determine the election in this county. No man need be a partisan in order to appreciate that issue. It is "pretty much in everybody's mouth."

Every member of the state land board promised to come back to Bend within two years. Two years from next Monday a governor, a secretary of state and a state treasurer are to be elected in Oregon and the 5000 people then living in Western Crook county will have much to say about it.

Charles A. Gilchrist is a man of good principles, a clean and able thinker, a man of substantial property interests and a citizen bound by every tie of private and public fortune to the highest interests of the people at large. He is a clean, broad man and the voters will make no mistake by putting him in the office of county clerk.

Conviction of Norman Williams of the crime of murder in the first degree must have a wholesome effect in all ways. There was nobody to see him murder two defenseless women in the Hood river wilderness, nobody in Oregon was acquainted with his unsavory record in the East. But it all came out, Williams unconsciously betraying himself by his conduct.

Fourteen thousand dollars hoarded in the county road fund to be liberated on the eve of election as a campaign argument may be an astute political device, but will it go? Taxpayers are not fond of paying money into the public treasury to be used for partisan campaigning. They would rather have the money spent on the roads, where it belongs, for the good of all. Our democratic brethren have certainly "helped themselves to the mustard" by holding up the road improvements when there was plenty of money for them in the treasury, and now sending it out in indiscriminate wads to the road districts in order to "influence" the election.

A change of the state's attitude toward the reclamation interests of the Deschutes valley is likely to result from the visit of the state land board this week. This does not mean that any great mistake has been made or that there will be any sensational change in the policy of the state, but rather that the business will hereafter be handled more promptly and with the confidence born of personal knowledge of conditions in this field. Conflicting reports went out from Crook county and they naturally caused delay of official action and more or less distrust. The effect of this was harmful. It inspired a sort of blackmail, which, however, has wholly failed of its object. The state board has done its best to protect and promote the public interest but has been at the disadvantage of working at arm's length. Hereafter it will work from a close personal acquaintance with this country and will have a judgment of its own that second-handed report may not control. There is now a better understanding between the Deschutes valley and the state land board, to the benefit of all concerned.

TWO POINTS FOR VOTERS.

Two points that ought to weigh with every voter were made by Mr. Guerin in his speech Tuesday night.

One is that Oregon's voice at the June election will have a vastly more important bearing upon the national campaign than her four votes can possibly have next winter. That is, the eyes of the whole country are upon Oregon now and if the republicans should be weak here next Monday the country would take it as a warning against the nomination of President Roosevelt for re-election. Oregon's four votes will cut a precious small figure in the electoral college of 476, but now her influence is great.

The other important point is that Eastern capital, upon which Oregon depends for its greater development enterprises, would be sure to interpret a weak republican vote here as indication that a change of administration is desired. Capital has not forgotten what the change of 1893 brought and it would be sure to take quick alarm if we should give the slightest indication of a desire to repeat that folly.

These are reasons that appeal to the business sense and patriotism of every voter. Every intelligent citizen can see their force. What would the Deschutes valley do now if Eastern money were to be withdrawn from it?

VOTER'S WARNING.

To the Voters of Crook County:

A few days since I was informed at my home in Grant county that the county division question, which I readily recognize as a vital one, was being used against me in your county, and I hasten to correct the wrong light in which I have been placed.

I wish to go on record as saying that I will strenuously oppose any measure that has for its purpose the division of Crook county. A careful canvass has determined to my satisfaction that the business interests demand such opposition, and as it is my wish to faithfully represent my entire constituency, if elected state senator, I shall obey the wishes of the majority in this and every case, and work for Crook's unity and the welfare of the entire district. Respectfully,

J. A. LAYCOCK,

Republican nominee for state senator from Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake Counties.

County Committee's Endorsement.

Prineville, Oregon, June 1, 1904.

To the Republican Voters of Crook County:

An issue has been inaugurated for purely campaign purposes making the county division question the one vital point in the election of a state senator from our district next Monday. While the position is well taken and appeals strongly to every voter in Crook county, it is misleading inasmuch as it throws Hon. J. A. Laycock, the republican nominee, in a wrong light, the natural inference arising from the inauguration of such an issue being that Judge Laycock favors the division of our county. Such is not the case. Instead, he is unalterably opposed to it, and has pledged that among his efforts for his constituents, a strenuous fight will be accorded any measure that may arise during his term as state senator looking toward the division of Crook county.

His election, which is assured, will place him in the republican ranks in the coming legislature, which means that he will be on the side of the working majority. Can the voters of Crook county be led into laying aside party affiliations for a deceptive issue that is not an issue but purely a campaign dodge? Although Judge Laycock has pledged himself unalterably opposed to county division and has further promised to lend every effort against any measure favoring it, would it not be the logical thing for Crook county republicans to stand in line and give Mr. Laycock their undivided support? Could he not oppose county division with better grace if he is backed up with a handsome majority from Crook.

Judge Laycock is also unequivocally in favor of Hon. J. H. Mitchell's re-election to the U. S. senate.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
M. R. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
W. A. BELL, Secretary.

TRUTH VS. UNTRUTH.

To the Voters of Crook County:

During my absence there appeared in the Crook County Journal, May 26, 1904, over the signature of M. R. Biggs, an article full of statments contrary to facts, truth and figures, and placed in circulation during my absence and on the eve of election for the evident purpose of influencing the voters.

All I have to say is that the whole article from top to bottom is untrue, and contains language, insinuations, and criminal assertions that benefit no man to make and much less a man that desires to fill the honorable position of judge.

I submit what my friends have to say, as follows:

I have investigated the matter of charges against W. A. Bell when acting as U. S. commissioner, and have seen U. S. Attorney John H. Hall in person, and he says there are no charges against him and none have been made whatever. JOHN COMBS.

I have called upon John Hall, U. S. Attorney, and he informs me that there is no complaint in his office against you and you have not been under investigation from his office, that he has any knowledge of. I also saw Judge Bellinger and he says he has no knowledge of any criminal charges against you. Yours very truly,

W. Y. MASTERS,
Attorney at Law, Portland, Oregon.

I desire to say that the charge that W. A. Bell when acting as city recorder continued a case because he did not desire to enforce the law is untrue and false, but that I as city attorney had said case continued upon my own motion and request. Mr. Bell had nothing to do about it.

M. R. ELLIOTT,
Ex-City Attorney, Prineville.

I also desire to say that the statement that W. A. Bell refused, and that I said he refused to prosecute the case against General Prine, is untrue. In justice to Mr. Bell I will further say that he was not in the city when this crime was committed and did not return for nearly a week thereafter. That I took the case up for him and prosecuted it, and he paid me for my services.

GEO. W. BARNES,
Attorney, Prineville, Oregon.

The only further matter I wish to mention is for the voter to compare the information on my card with that on the semi-annual statements of the officers of this county in the Crook County Journal of April 21, 1904, and see if my statements or Mr. Biggs is correct, as there was in the road fund for the six months ending March 31, 1904, $14,421.72.

Hoping that fair play will prevail and untruths circulated on the eve of election will be stamped out, I remain, W. A. BELL.

Progress of Building.

Construction of the Greek residence of W. E. Guerin, jr., was begun this week. The foundation is camplete and the floor laid, and the balloon frame is now going up.

Creed M. and Carlyle C. Triplett this morning began the erection of a two-story frame building 24x36 feet on Wall street nearly opposite the store of the Bend Mercantile Co. On the first floor will be the barber shop and bath rooms of Creed Triplett and a room for a store. The upper floor will be divided into six rooms and the family of Carlyle Triplett will live there.

The Bend Mercantile Company has torn out the partition that divided the first floor of its main building into two rooms, thus adding largely to the size and convenience of its salesroom. Its new warehouse alongside the building is already filled to the bursting point and the erection of another warehouse to the rear is contemplated.

The D. I. & P. Co. has decided to build another cottage 18x42 on the river front, since there is assurance that more people connected with the company will be here in July than the present facilities will accommodate.

George C. Steinemann has been admitted to practice law in Oregon and his name this week takes its place alongside that of W. E. Guerin, jr., in the card in another column of this paper. Mr. Steinemann is a young man of fine character and legal attainments and he is sure to do well here.

Miss Jackie Brock is at home again after an extended sojourn in Prineville as typo on the Journal.

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SOUTHBOUND		NORTHBOUND	
Leave Shaniko	6 p. m.	Leave Bend	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Prineville	6 a. m.	Arrive Prineville	12:00 m.
Leave Prineville	1 p. m.	Leave Prineville	1 p. m.
Arrive Bend	6:30 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko	1. a. m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Thomson, of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 122, for the sw¼ se¼, sw¼ sec. 33 and se¼ se¼ Sec. 32, tp 14 s, r 21 e, w. m., before the County Clerk of Crook County, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of July, 1904.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

John Y. Todd, E. H. Sparks, Henry W. Carlin, Jasper Johnson, all of Sisters, Oregon.

13-38 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on June 11, 1904, viz:

Harrison A. Melvin

of Sisters, Oregon, H. E. No. 12941, for the e½ sw¼, sw¼sw¼ sec 4 and nw¼nw¼ sec 9, tp 16 s r 10 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Arnold, Warren Farthing, Herbert Gazier and William E. Fryrear, all of Sisters, Oregon.

8-27-13 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.