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Walk up, walk up, gentlemen, and help yourselves to the indictments.

With more than \$100,000 in new buildings in the past year, and much less than a year of building activity at that, and with promise of much greater activity for the coming year, the Bend locality may be said to be making progress fast enough for anybody.

It is now the City of Bend. The officers chosen at the election on Dec. 19 have until Jan. 10 to take their respective oaths and enter upon discharge of their duties. It will require careful attention and good business judgment to organize the new town properly, but when organized right its affairs ought to proceed with little friction.

If John Hipple, who abandoned a family in Pittsburg 40 years ago, came to Oregon, added Mitchell to his name and went into politics, will pardon our interest in the matter we will suggest that the time is ripe for him to move again, to a place where grand juries are unknown, and take still another name.

The report of the statistician of the department of agriculture is good reading for pessimists. Over 92,000,000 acres of corn worth more than \$1,000,000,000; 44,000,000 acres of wheat worth \$500,000,000; 40,000,000 acres of hay worth \$529,000,000; 28,000,000 acres of oats worth \$290,000,000, and 3,000,000 acres of potatoes worth \$150,000,000 are some of the items testifying to the successful industry of the farmers. And there is nothing wrong with the prosperity that has such a basis.

Port Arthur is in the hands of the Japanese, thus closing the first great campaign of the Oriental war. Russia's permanent base in Manchuria has been lost. More than this, the tide is running against her in that quarter of the world and she will doubtless save herself loss of treasure and prestige by giving up the fight at this stage. Her presence in Manchuria was on a war footing, nothing more. There never had been any assimilation of people or institutions. Therefore, Russia's loss of her impregnable fortress practically turns her out of that country.

Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann were indicted Saturday for complicity in the land frauds under investigation in Portland. The same day John He was summarily removed from the office of U. S. district attorney for unsatisfactory conduct in the same connection, and there are reports that the matter will not rest at this. Later Francis J. Heney was appointed in Hall's place, but this is understood to be temporary. Port Arthur was surrendered to the Japanese Monday. It is reported that the Russian war ships recently started for the Orient may return.

THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY.

Again a move to organize a new county from parts of Crook, Wasco, and Sherman is taking form. This time it is to be called Jefferson instead of Stockman, because of the Lewis and Clark year having special reference to President Jefferson and also because Mt. Jefferson will be in the southwestern corner of the new county. There is less opposition to the move this year than there was two years ago. Wasco County, it is said, has entirely withdrawn her opposition and there is no division of sentiment within the proposed new county, as there was before. The main objection now comes from Prineville.

These matters of local government must be adjusted from time to time as the country becomes set-

led and there is demand for closer attention to roads and bridges, taxation and other essentials of community life. The people naturally want to be in touch with their own local government, not to be held off at arm's length with nothing but the tax gatherer to remind them they are enjoying the blessings of liberty. As the country becomes occupied social relations become complex and the necessity for governmental regulation is greater. At the same time the ability to bear the burden of government increases, and expenses that would crush a few pioneer townships are borne easily when the same area becomes populous and rich.

You can't force the producers to patronize an inferior market when a better one is available. You can't force people who want convenient connection with the agencies of government to be content with distant and loose relations. Freedom of action in these matters must be granted. The American spirit will not stand coercion. It would be better for Prineville to have the good will of the northern section of the county and let that region administer its own justice than to have the ill will of those people and hold the barren privilege of collecting a grudging toll from them. If the people in the territory involved want a new county they ought to have it. It is folly to try to keep the expanse of an empire within each of these inter-mountain counties.

MITCHELL'S INDICTMENT.

It is all very fine for Senator Mitchell to prate about his long public service, as if it constituted a defense against the charge of land fraud the grand jury has brought against him. He is also entitled to all the consolation he can get from whining that his indictment is brought about by the testimony of perjured villains. Admit, for the sake of argument, that both are true: Does that make the senator guiltless of the charge? That is the real point. Is he guilty? If he is, his long service at the public crib will not help him, nor will the fact that the testimony convicting him is that of the slick rogues with whom the senator has been pleased to hobnob.

The plain truth of the matter is that Senator Mitchell's career in Oregon has not been such as would bring him much comfort in such stress as he is now in. His favorites and close companions have always been of the class that knows which side its bread is buttered on and there is no doubt in the mind of any discerning citizen that his entire career is strewn with acts similar to those for which he is now under indictment. Doubtless he does feel that it is unjust to single out any one act or series of acts and attempt to hold him to account under the law, when he has been praised and honored for years for the real reason that he shook the plain tree and worked crooked deals in high channels for his favorites.

It is humiliating to admit that Oregon has so long supported such representation in congress. But there is no evading the truth and it is better to recognize this condition now than to continue to excuse and tolerate a line of conduct that not only degrades public morals and makes private virtue a joke, but works untold loss to the state and nation.

The low conception of civic duty, which regards public office as a safe place from which to plunder the general public for the benefit of a few unscrupulous henchmen, is pretty certain, soon or late, to meet its just end. Honest error, or even stupid ignorance, bring no such judgments. Senator Mitchell has been a notorious dispenser of special favors, he is a man of unusual keenness and resource, he has "worked his lead" for all there was in it. At this late day he is at bay. Whether he shall finally be legally convicted or not, public sentiment will recognize the danger of contiguous support to such an unworthy servant.

Congressman Hermann does not lack in craftiness but he does lack the great initiative of Senator Mitchell in these matters. It was a business that needed organization

to succeed and there could not well be two leaders. So Mitchell has been leader and Hermann his able coadjutor, in Washington as well as in Oregon. And Mays and the rest were no dead-heads in the enterprise.

Control of federal patronage has heretofore served to keep measurably covered the personal and official delinquency of these persons in high place. And it may be asserted with confidence that but for the presence of Theodore Roosevelt at the head of the government this investigation would long ago have been "called off" and the sources of information dried up by putting the more dangerous persons into suit berths of public service. Here we see the virtue of the doctrine "To every man a square deal, no more and no less."

STEPS FOR A LOCAL JAIL.

City to Build One-County Asked to Supply Steel Cells.

The following petition sent to the county court this week explains itself:

To the Honorable County Court of Crook county, Oregon:
"We, the undersigned being all of the aldermen-elect of the city of Bend, Crook county, Oregon, constituting the common council thereof, hereby declare our purpose to cause a suitable jail to be erected at the city of Bend and hereby respectfully ask the Honorable County Court of Crook county to provide two modern steel cells for said jail. In making this request we beg leave to represent that the conditions prevailing in this part of Crook county, considered in connection with the great distance to the county seat, make it necessary for the administration of justice and the good order of society that there be a proper place for the detention of persons under arrest, and those for whom the greater precaution should be taken are in nearly all cases county prisoners. Therefore, we think the circumstances warrant serious consideration of the matter here presented, by the County court. We present the subject at this time because, in our estimation, it is urgent that there be prompt action.

Dated at Bend, Oregon, this 30th day of December, 1904.
D. McMillan
Chas. W. Merrill
C. M. Redfield
J. I. West
C. H. Erickson
Fred A. Shonquest."

No official action could be taken before the organization of the new city government, but the entire council is committed by the petition and it is expected that the county will co-operate in the work and start the business at once.

DIED.

QUEBETON—At Deschutes, Oregon, on Monday January 2, 1905, of whooping cough and complications, Charles, aged 3 months and 26 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Overton.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family home, the Rev. Dr. Cozens conducting the service. Burial was in Bend cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Overton express thanks for the sympathy and kindness of friends and neighbors.

POINDEXTER—At Bend, Oregon, on Friday, January 6, 1905, of whooping cough and complications, Frank, aged 2 years and 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Poindexter. Funeral will be at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the church.

Builders Take Notice.

We carry a full line of doors, glass, paints and oils, putty and all kinds of hardware and it will pay you to get our figures before placing orders elsewhere. Bend Mercantile Co.

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| Edwards, Dell | Parker, Ralph |
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| Freeman, Roy | Peterson, P. M. |
| Fresh, Jesse—2 | Parker, C. C. |
| Fino, Antonio | Robertson, John |
| Graves, B. | Rogers, Homer A. |
| Greenaway, W. J. | Simeox, C. L. |
| Grimes, Rev. M. S. | Seventy, W. P. |
| Haynes, W. F. | Stevens, Mrs. B. |
| Hanson, Melvin | Stickel, E. C. |
| Hughes, Mr. J. | Williams, Milton |
| Johnston, John | Wood, George C. |
| Kerman, W. A. | Wood, Raymond |
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| Lindley, Chas. | Werner, Henry |
| Lewis, James | Zuberbaehler, C. U. |
| La Bree H. A. | |

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A. H. Grant Postmaster.

Wall Paper.

Come in and look at our stock. If we can't suit you now, will have a larger line of samples to select from in a few days. Merrill Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble have arrived in this city after an investigation of the southern portion of the state, and intend making imperial Sonoma their future home. On their first visit here neither Mr. nor Mrs. Noble were greatly charmed at sight of the City of Roses, and determined to go farther south to locate. They toured the state as far south as Modesto, and found it grew worse as they got further, and then determined to return to this vicinity and make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have resided for many years in Oregon, first at Oregon City and later Bend, Oregon. For six months they have been traveling for their health. Miss Jennie R. Noble, has been in the City of Roses for a number of months past, and is greatly pleased with her parents having decided to make this their home.—Santa Rosa Republican.

We are in the wall paper business and won't be undersold by anyone. Merrill Drug Co.

Mr. Farthing, a farmer who lives four miles east of Sisters and works at the carpenter trade during odd times, kept his horses standing in his work shop. One day while the family were all away some one stole the horses. They are made of pine and are the ordinary size and shape of carpenter's horses. Mr. Farthing will give a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of his horses.

Postmaster Wimer and Messrs. F. F. Smith, Arthur Hightower, L. H. Root and C. H. Spangh, of Tumalo, were Bend visitors today. The last two mentioned have submitted bids for carrying the mail between Tumalo and Bend.

Reports from up the river are to the effect that less snow fell there than at Bend, but here the snow soon disappeared while it remains in the upper country.

If you are going to paper your house, consult us. We can save you money. Merrill Drug Company.

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Arrive Prineville..... 7 a. m.	Arrive Prineville..... 7:00 p. m.
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Arrive Bend..... 2:30 p. m.	Arrive Shaniko..... 1 a. m.

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