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Too Big a Price.

W. S. U'Ren, secretary of the People's Power League, submits the following reasons why the proposed sale of the Barlow toll road to the state should be voted down. In a letter to The Bulletin he says:

"I would like to submit some facts concerning the proposed sale of the Barlow toll road to the State of Oregon for \$24,000. I believe it should be voted down because:

It is not worth the money. The promoters have an option on the road from the owners for \$8,000 and will make \$16,000 if they can sell it to the state. No farmers in Clackamas County are obliged to pay a toll to get their products to market. Very few farmers live near the road. The seven miles of toll road between the mountains and the end of the public road was offered to Clackamas County as a free gift about three years ago and refused. No provision is made in the law for an examination of the title of the alleged owners, nor requiring the title to be free from incumbrances. There is very little travel on this road. I drove over the road across the mountains and back seven years ago and did not meet an average of one team a day.

Do Women Want to Vote?

If the women of Oregon themselves wanted to vote there might be some excuse for giving them the right. But, apparently the women do not want this privilege and pay little attention to the glowing speeches made by women suffragists imported from other states. That this is so is plainly proved by many recent occurrences and the man must be blind indeed who does not recognize them. It is not necessary to dwell on the fact

that an association of women with headquarters in Portland and branches all over the state, have sent out circular letters asking the men of Oregon not to mistake the clamor of female agitators from distant states for the sentiment of the women of Oregon. A more striking and convincing proof that the women themselves do not want the burden of the ballot forced upon them is found in a recent debate which took place in the largest church in Portland. At this debate two preachers, the Rev. Whitcomb Brougher and the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, took opposite sides on the woman suffrage question. The audience was composed, by actual count, of 400 women and about 40 men.

At the close of the debate a vote was taken on the question of woman suffrage and the result stood 176 against it and only 173 for it.

When it is considered that the suffragists had got out their crowd, that there were very few men in the audience, and that many of them refused to vote, the result of the balloting is most significant.

Why should the burdens and duties of the ballot be forced upon the women of this state against their wishes?

Desert Land Final Proof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

May 26, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Wimer, assignee of Jerry Cramer, of Tumalo, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 322, for the 35th NW 1/4, sec 34, T. 12 N., R. 11 E., before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of July, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Joseph N. Hunter, of Bend, Oregon, Charles H. Spang, Thorswald Jensen, and Charles L. Wimer, all of Tumalo, Oregon.

12-1016 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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LOOKS LIKE A GRAFT

So Think the Taxpayers of Crook County.

OBJECT TO NEW COURT HOUSE

Petition with over 200 Signatures Filed against the Move—Will Ask for a Temporary Injunction.

Signed by Over 200 Protestors.

We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and legal voters of Crook county, Oregon, respectfully protest and remonstrate against any action of the county officials in letting the contract for the construction of a new court house without there first being a full expression therefor by the taxpayers of said county, and we are opposed to the railroading through of any such measure without there being full consideration and sanction by the taxpayers of the county.

Steps have been taken to postpone the letting of contracts for a new court house at Prineville until proper investigation and discussion of the question can be had. At the meeting of delegates from Western Crook precincts, held at Forest last Monday, it was unanimously agreed that the sentiment expressed in the above protest, which had been signed by over 200 citizens, was of sufficient strength and was so far representative of all parts of the county as to demand vigorous action to delay, for a time at least, what appears to be a bold and well planned attempt by the county court to spend a large sum of the people's money for a court house when a majority of the taxpayers are opposed to such a building. Therefore a careful scrutiny was given those acts of the court bearing on the court house question and several points found where such action appears, from the evidence on hand, to be in violation of state law. These can be briefly stated as follows:

- 1st. Proper publication of notice for bids not given.
- 2nd. Building of court house would incur debt by county court in excess of statutory limit of \$5,000.
- 3rd. Evident intention to in some way evade the law by "borrowing" or transferring large sums from school and road funds to the general or county fund, thus making it available for court house purposes.

Acting along these lines steps were taken to secure a temporary injunction against the present building of a court house.

The news that the county court was intending to let contracts for a new court house and had kept such intention carefully concealed from the people spread over the country with great rapidity when once discovered. In a short time steps were being taken to call a halt to such proceedings until a proper investigation of the question could be had. Mass meetings were held in many precincts and delegates chosen to a general meeting to be held at Forest. Saturday evening Bend citizens chose as delegates A. M. Drake and Attorneys Benson and Wickham. These, accompanied by A. L. Goodwille, met at Forest Monday to confer with delegates from the other precincts. After a thorough discussion of the question, a petition praying for a temporary injunction was prepared along the lines as above outlined and placed in the hands of Attorney W. H. Wilson of The Dalles. This petition will be laid before Judge Bradshaw in the hope that the injunction will be granted and precipitate action by the county court forestalled.

There has been nothing for many months that has so aroused the indignation of the people in general as this latest move by the county court—a court which to say the least is suspected by a large majority of the people to be under the influence of a "ring" whose headquarters are at Prineville. Even

Prineville men are objecting to the methods pursued. They agree with the other citizens that the people should have been notified and kept fully informed of all steps taken for the building of a new court house. Simmered down to its plainest terms, the universal expression of the voters is that Prineville is afraid of losing the county seat; a new court house would help materially to retain it there; it was known there would be vigorous objections to the erection of such a building; hence plans were quietly laid to let contracts, etc. before the people could learn of their action and lodge objections. The feeling is very general that this latest move is only additional evidence that the county court is wholly and completely dominated by the "Prineville ring."

MAKES BIG DEAL IN TIMBER

40,000 ACRES OF YELLOW PINE SOLD

Bend Men Instrumental in the Sale of a Large Tract of Timber in Crook, Lake and Klamath Counties.

One of the largest deals in timber lands, a deal that will run up close to half a million dollars, has been closed this week by Bend men. J. N. Hunter and W. H. Staats, acting as agents for a large number of claim holders, have sold to John E. Ryan 40,000 acres of the choicest yellow pine timber that can be found in Oregon. This fine tract of timber is located in Crook, Klamath and Lake counties. The price at which the timber changed hands ranged from \$8 to \$10 per acre.

For the last few months there has been considerable activity in Central Oregon timber, many buyers having cruised in the woods. This has stimulated the price of timbered land and there has been a gradual rise in the figures at which choice claims are being sold. Messrs. Hunter and Staats have kept in touch with this upward trend and have finally accomplished the sale of this tract at a price very favorable to their clients.

These two gentlemen are planning to engage extensively in the buying and selling of timber lands.

ORGANIZE BALL TEAM.

Bend Enthusiasts Plan to Have the Crack Team of This Region.

Bend fans are getting the base ball fever and this week took preliminary steps to organize a team. At a meeting held for the above purpose, Nick Weider was chosen captain and the ball set rolling to fill the positions for the swiftest team in the county. All Bend lacks is a pitcher, and with a man secured for that place it is believed as good a team can be organized as the famous one of last year.

T. W. Zimmermann was authorized to get into communication with Charley Bilyeu, the man who aided so materially to win fame for Bend's team last year, and secure him if possible. A man by the name of Horton, who threw last season for Stanford university, is with the Oregon Eastern surveyors working toward Bend and is anxious to play. Horton is expected in Bend Saturday and if he "makes good" will be signed with the Bend team.

FOR BETTER COUNTY ROADS.

Campaign Started for Improvement of Highways.

The county court has recently entered into contracts for extensive improvements on the county roads. A short time ago a large order for picks, shovels, scrapers, road plows and graders was placed with W. F. King at Prineville, the complete order amounting to something over \$200. A contract has also been made with Dave Grimes whereby Grimes and his fine 8-horse team will spend the summer working on the roads. A cook wagon will accompany the crew of road workers.

The Bulletin prints the news.

WINS OVER REDMOND.

County Seat Players Defeat the Irrigators.

VICTORS BY SCORE OF 8 TO 5

Sunday's Game at Redmond a Hard Fought Contest—Large Crowd on Side Lines Witnesses Sport.

Prineville and Redmond for the second time this season met on the diamond at Redmond last Sunday and a hard fought contest was waged. Prineville again proved the victor and carried off the big end of the score, 8 to 5.

At 2 o'clock, with the bleachers and side lines well filled with enthusiastic fans from Redmond, Prineville, Laidlaw and Bend, the word to "play ball" was given with Prineville to bat and Reed in the box, Weider behind the bat for Redmond. From that time to the end of the final put-out, excitement ran high and some very good ball playing was witnessed by the spectators.

It was generally agreed that the star playing was done by Stinson for Prineville and Weider for Redmond. Stinson played a No. 1 game at second, while Weider caught a pretty game and did some very effective stick work. The first time up, with two men on bases, Weider lined out a two bagger and scored the two men on the bags. Good playing, however, was not confined to any two men, each team acquitting itself with honor. Prineville's entire outfield did excellent work.

Following is the line-up and score by innings:

Prineville	Redmond
Ford	Covert
Rosenberg	French
Jordan	Wilson
Stella	Becker
Stimson	Page
Spaulding	Weider
Zeek	Hickson
Foster	Barnes
Barnes	Fitzmaurice
O'Neil	Reed

Prineville	Redmond
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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The crowd in attendance was so large that Redmond could not accommodate it. People went hungry, the hotels were crowded, and rooms at a premium. Blankets were bought, borrowed or stolen and many men bunked in the barns.

E. A. BALDWIN BUYS HOTEL.

Invests Heavily in One of Portland's Largest Buildings.

E. A. Baldwin, who is connected with the D. I. & P. Co. and who is the owner of the large Baldwin ranch east of Bend, last week in partnership with F. O. Downing purchased the Brown Hotel, one of the largest buildings of its kind in East Portland. The purchase price was \$90,000. The property occupies half a block, the building is five stories in height, and is located at the northwest corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues.

Where Was He?

"Sing a song of pestilence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life. Wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath a chair; his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on the chair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but he hasn't any notion where he was himself."—Rx.

Notice to the Public.

I have now a complete line of Gents' and Boys' Suits, fresh and clean, just arrived from the East. Also hats, caps and a full line of shoes. In fact everything to wear from head to foot. Come in and see them at **PINE TREE STORE.**

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