

"For every man a square deal, no less and no more."

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year, Six months, Three months

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Why does Prineville bestir itself so excessively to prevent division of the county? Will somebody answer this question? Cannot the people of the new section be trusted to know what they want?

The Crook County Journal speaking of the Powell Buttes mass meeting, said: "The boasted anti-division meeting feel flat." The Journal thus admits that the people are in favor of county division.

After division, Crook county will contain an area as great as both the states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined and population and resources ample to maintain its county government—indeed, greater than the entire present county had five years ago.

So A. M. Drake is a "promoter," according to the Prineville papers. Too bad, we haven't more such "promoters."

The Prineville Review says the new comers in Western Crook do not know as well what the country needs as do the old settlers who have been here 30 years or more.

"The Bend Bulletin, in speaking of the advantages of county division, says, 'all money expended will go to legitimate uses in the building of roads, bridges, etc.'"

The above is prima facie evidence that the thought of county government without graft cannot be entertained in the mind of Crook county's official organ.

Western Crook to desire county division.

The whole question of county division resolves itself down to a question of home rule. If a region having harmony of resources and interests and a considerable population with common impulses and similar tastes wishes to set up a government of its own—set up housekeeping for itself—and pay all the expenses as well as enjoy the benefits, who should say nay?

REMARKABLE PHENOMENA. A remarkable phenomena unlike anything before heard of in this locality has been attracting much attention during the past two weeks.

The ominous sounds of rumblings and explosions would seem to occur when occasional latent sparks of intelligence deep hidden in some dense cranium comes in contact with an atmosphere surcharged with conviction that range and ring domination in the Deschutes country are ended forever—that an era of respect for law, order, equity and decent government has come in with the new civilization and come to stay.

You can get the New Idea Woman's Magazine very cheap by clubbing with The Bulletin.

Problems That Confront The Irrigator.

Irrigating Grain. From "Practical Information for Beginners in Irrigation."

Method of Irrigation.—Grain fields are usually irrigated by flooding from field laterals. Furrow irrigation is practiced only where the soil bakes after being flooded.

Preparation of the land.—As a rule, the land should be plowed in the fall and seeded as early as possible the following spring.

When to irrigate.—No fixed rule can be laid down for the proper time to irrigate grain. The soil should contain sufficient moisture at seed time to nourish the crop until it shades the ground.

cereals during the first six weeks of their growth is small, if one excepts the heavy loss by evaporation from the surface of newly cultivated and seeded fields.

Potatoes. System of irrigation.—Potatoes and other root crops are irrigated by furrows made midway between the rows.

The best soil for potatoes.—A well-drained, sandy, or gravelly loam, rich in decayed vegetable matter, is the best for this crop.

Seed selection.—Potatoes grown on irrigated land are not the best for seed. They seem to be more subject to disease.

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Delinquent Tax Notice

STATE OF OREGON. COUNTY OF CROOK.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a tax election held in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, on the 20th day of December, 1906, and to the direct order of the County Court, the following delinquent taxpayers who failed to pay their taxes for the year 1906, are hereby notified that their taxes for the year 1906, together with the amount of interest thereon, are due and payable to the County Treasurer, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Bend, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of March, 1907.

- List of delinquent taxpayers including names like W. L. Arnold, G. W. Jones, J. M. Drake, etc., with amounts due and interest.

IF YOU WANT CASH FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE OR BUSINESS I CAN GET IT. No Matter What Your Property Is Worth, or in What Town, City, State or Territory It Is Located. David P. Taff, The Land Man, 415 Kan. Ave., Topeka, Kansas.