

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

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When a public official admits having spent the people's money illegally, should not that discredit all further statements made by him and the clique that he dominates, including his two newspapers?

According to the Prineville papers, stocks of goods in Prineville's stores are so old that it would be manifestly unfair to tax them as heavily as merchandise either at Bend, Laidlaw or Redmond.

The Rev. Street said that \$17,000 had been spent on roads in Western Crook in 1906. Now comes the Journal with its official(?) figures that show only \$11,559 spent for road purposes in 1906.

Two weeks ago The Bulletin announced that Judge Bell admitted the county court had paid money out of the county funds that was not sanctioned by law.

In a pitifully weak attempt to answer the arguments advanced for county division—and to explain the criminally low valuations put on Prineville stocks of merchandise for tax purposes—H. M. Street, in the Prineville Review, implies that Prineville merchandise is twenty or more years old and should not be valued as highly as Western Crook merchandise.

Judging from what has been written H. M. Street and the Prineville papers are losing much sleep for fear a most burdensome tax will be forced upon the taxpayers if the county of Deschutes is created.

taxpayers of Western Crook; rather, however, a fight to keep their own taxes as low as possible.

Rather to Be Pitied Than Blamed.

The Crook County Journal got out a special edition last week, containing a two-column letter from Rev. Homer M. Street on the proposed county division, and this edition was circulated broadcast throughout "Jefferson" county.

"The Lie Direct." Rev. Street's protest in the Crook County Journal is published under the heading, "The Lie Direct," and many people in Western Crook will agree with the Journal that it is a proper caption for the letter.

A Wise Woman.

A practical woman remarked the other day that the most interesting things in a newspaper, to her, are the advertising columns. "Long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who did not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him; while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it.

Land to Clear.

Parties engaged in clearing lands are invited to submit figures on cost of clearing 55 acres in S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22-17-12, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Bend, Oregon.—H. SPINING, Wilbur, Washington. 46-49

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Problems That Confront The Irrigator.

Irrigating Fruit Trees. From "Practical Information for Beginners in Irrigation."

According to Director Wickson, of the California Experiment Station, apple trees should be planted on an average about 28 feet apart; cherry, plum, prune, apricot, peach, pear, and olive trees about 24 feet apart, and citrus trees 20 feet apart.

IRRIGATING.

The common method of irrigating fruit trees in western America is by furrows from 500 to 600 feet long. There is, however, a wide difference in practice in the distribution of water from the supply ditch to the head of each furrow.

The best guide to successful practice is to make frequent excavations to find out not only the location of the roots, but also how far and in which directions the water from the furrows has percolated. The perfect way of watering fruit trees would be to keep the surface dry, not disturb the dust mulch, and apply the water beneath.

CULTIVATION AND WATER REQUIREMENTS.

Those who intend to plant or-

chards will learn from subsequent experience that the following suggestions are in accord with the best practice at the present. When the tract is planted with the right kind of stock the next most important thing is frequent and thorough cultivation.

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Delinquent Tax Notice

STATE OF OREGON. COUNTY OF CROOK.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Tax execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, on the 20th day of December, 1906, and to my directed commanding me to collect all the taxes charged against the several delinquent taxpayers who are delinquent on the assessment roll for the year 1905.

Table listing delinquent taxpayers with names, addresses, and amounts owed. Includes names like Wm F Arnold, R B Barnett, G W Barnes, etc.

Large advertisement for David P. Taff, The Land Man, 415 Kan. Ave., Topeka, Kansas. Text: 'IF YOU WANT CASH FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE OR BUSINESS I CAN GET IT'.

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