

THE BEND BULLETIN

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

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On account of the stoppage of railroad traffic to Shaniko, The Bulletin is again forced to appear this week as only a four page paper.

The Prineville Review says it is necessary that The Bulletin become an "official county paper" in order to prolong its existence.

Mr. Atkinson says, in his anti-division articles, "my eyes seldom fall on reading figures." Well! Well! Now, we wonder if he didn't forget to figure the statement made by him that "townships of fir timber in Linn, Marion or Clackamas counties will carry 12 or 14 billion to the township."

The Prineville Review says the old county is not concerned about the loss of taxes that would come in case Deschutes county is created, but that "it does not want to lose the Deschutes river."

News comes from Salem that a most determined fight is being waged in the legislature against any legislation regulating railroads—in the creation of a railroad commission and in legalizing reciprocal demurrage.

The anti-divisionists have been attempting to justify the difference in the assessed value of timber in Western Crook over that in Eastern Crook by the statement that it is difficult to sell claims over there even at the low price of \$1,000.

that \$2.00 per 1000 feet will be considered." At that rate a 26-acre claim would bring, at the lowest price, \$5,300.

Good Reasons for Division.

Uninterested people who are acquainted with the circumstances in the county division fight up in Crook county cannot do otherwise than side with those residents of the western part of the county who desire to draw off from the Prineville "ring" and form a new county.

Do you wish to save money? Then buy a pair of those \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes going for \$3.00 at Merrill's.

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

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Problems That Confront The Irrigator.

POTATO CULTURE.

From Farmers Bulletin No. 21, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

SOIL AND ROTATION.

The ideal soil for this crop should be one so light as to offer no great resistance to the enlargement of the tubers, so supplied with organic matter as to be rather moist without being wet, and so rich as to furnish an unending supply of fertilizing ingredients.

The potato requires a rich soil, but even more important than natural fertility is a proper mechanical condition of the soil.

The success of the potato is largely dependent on the crops preceding it in the rotation.

Rye is sometimes sown in late summer or fall and plowed under so as to lighten a heavy soil.

The potato requires liberal manuring. Barnyard manure usually

years in accordance with the soil land. This latter course treats heavily the fertility of the soil and necessitates liberal manuring.

PREPARATION OF SOIL.

Detailed directions for the preparation of one class of soils would not apply to others, hence it can only be said that preparation should be deep and thorough.

Practical experience, as well as the extent of the distribution of potato roots in the soil, emphasize the importance of deep and thorough preparation of the soil for this crop.

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Delinquent Tax Notice

STATE OF OREGON

Table listing delinquent tax notices with columns for name, address, and amount due.

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

Additional text on the right side of the page, including names and addresses, possibly related to the tax notices or other local news.