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## REPUBLICANS MEET

Gather at Redmond to Discuss Family Affairs.

H. C. ELLIS FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Delegates Endorse Candidates for County Judge, Sheriff, Treasurer, Superintendent and Assessor.

The politicians of the county are beginning to play the game, candidates are bobbing up for the different offices, and in a short time the campaign will be on in full swing. The first step of public notice was taken at Redmond last Saturday, Feb. 1. At a family gathering of republicans held at that place to consider the good and welfare of the party at the coming elections, representatives were present from the precincts of Bend, Black Butte, Laidlaw, Montgomery, Redmond and Powell Buttes. The meeting was organized by the selection of Wm D. Barnes as chairman and C. M. Mudd as secretary.

After a general discussion of the question of supporting candidates for the various county offices from among those who have declared their intention of filing nominating petitions, it was the sense of the meeting that republican success at the June election and a more equitable distribution of the county offices throughout the county can best be attained by uniting strength on capable candidates at the primaries, so as to give to each district in the county, equal representation so far as possible. It was also the belief of the meeting that each precinct should endeavor to unite its strength on one candidate in the precinct, in the interest of harmony and success at the polls.

For county judge the name of H. C. Ellis of Bend was presented, and on a roll call Mr. Ellis was unanimously endorsed by the meeting. There were two candidates for county superintendent of schools asking for the support of the meeting—R. A. Ford of Black Butte precinct and M. A. Lehman of Montgomery precinct. The meeting balloted on the two candidates, each precinct having one vote. The ballot resulted, Ford 4, Lehman 1.

For sheriff the meeting unanimously endorsed the present incumbent, Frank Elkins of Kutchner precinct. Similar action was taken in regard to the office of county treasurer, County Treasurer King receiving the unanimous endorsement of the meeting.

There were also two candidates in the field for assessor, F. E. Dayton of Laidlaw and H. F. Jones of Redmond. It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that Laidlaw ought not to ask for the assessorship inasmuch as it already had a county commissioner and had a candidate for district attorney in the field. The ballot on assessor resulted, Jones 4, Dayton 1.

For the offices of county clerk, commissioner, surveyor and coroner no candidates were offered and the meeting took no action on these offices.

C. M. Redfield was elected a delegate to represent the precincts present at the Redmond meeting at any republican meeting hereafter called in the county and also to have the power to call a meeting at any time before the primary election.

The county offices to be filled at the coming election are county judge, clerk, sheriff, treasurer, one commissioner, assessor, superintendent of schools, surveyor and coroner.

Money in Fat Cattle.

L. B. Lafollette returned Monday from Portland where he had shipped some 70 head of beef steers. He got \$4.30 and \$4.35, per hundred for them and the average weight was 1145 pounds. He

thinks the market will improve within the next 20 days.—Prineville Journal.

CLUB HEADQUARTERS.

O'Kane Building Has Been Rented by the Bend Commercial Club.

The Bend Commercial Club has rented the O'Kane building on Oregon avenue formerly occupied by the Central Oregon Realty Company and will establish its headquarters at that place. Each member is requested to furnish a chair. A desk and other furniture will be donated by some of the members, a stove has been provided and the room will be fully equipped for the work of the club.

It is the present plan to have the room open each evening, where club members can meet and where strangers can be taken when they are in town. Exhibits of the grain, grasses, vegetables, etc. of this section will be assembled, with maps and statistics. In short the rooms will be the advertising headquarters for Bend and the Bend country. Let everyone lend his support.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Settlers North of Redmond Will Build School House.

Last week there was a public meeting held in the Sage Flat neighborhood, six miles north of Redmond, for the purpose of organizing a new school district and building a school house. There were 18 settlers in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Eby was chosen chairman and Mr. Allen secretary of the meeting.

After a general discussion of the matter a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Eby, Allen and Davidson, to confer with the proper county officials in regard to the creation of a new school district and also to take the necessary steps to build a school house. The building will probably be erected on the southwest quarter of section 16, T4-13.

The number of settlers at this meeting gives some idea of the rapid settlement that is taking place in that section. The Sage Flat neighborhood is getting in line with other districts over the county and the settlers there intend to see that their children are supplied with school facilities.

ENTERS COMPLAINT.

Objects to Hunters Killing Deer out of Season.

It is evident from the following letters that someone at or near Bend, has endeavored to enter a complaint before the state game warden against the killing of deer hereabouts. The Bulletin found the following communications in its mail one day. They are self explanatory:

State Game Warden, Salem Or.—Dear Sir: As one of many I would like to ask you what is the matter with the deputy wardens that they sleep and let four or five men kill 25 or 30 deer within six or eight miles of them in this country during December and January out of season. Answer this through The Bend Bulletin.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or, Jan. 30, 1908.—The Bend Bulletin, Bend, Or.—Dear Sir: Mr. R. O. Stevenson of Forest Grove, Or., is now game warden. He was appointed last October. You had better write the governor and he can stir Stevenson up. The same conditions as to the slaughter of game now exists in Lane, Josephine and Curry counties.

Respectfully yours,  
J. W. BAKER,  
Ex-Game Warden.

Notice of Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Arnold Irrigation Company next Wednesday afternoon in Lava hall at 2 o'clock, to devise means of raising funds to complete the system. A full attendance is desired.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

Cox seed wheat for sale, 2c per lb., at the Bend Livery & Transfer Stables.

There's news in The Bulletin.

## LIGHTS FOR BEND

Electric Power Plant Will Be Built at Lava Falls.

DEVELOP 2,000 HORSEPOWER

Towns of Bend, Laidlaw, Redmond and Prineville Will Be Given a 24-Hour Current.

A dispatch to the Oregonian says that H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, president of the Prineville Light & Water Company and several other lighting plants throughout the state, has given out that construction of an immense power plant at Lava Falls, on the Deschutes, six miles south of Bend, will begin in the early spring. The plant is to be completed within a year. It is to cost \$150,000 and will serve the towns of Bend, Laidlaw, Redmond and Prineville with a 24-hour current for lighting and other purposes. The company expects to secure 2000 horse-power at Lava Falls.

Negotiations between Mr. Gates and F. S. Stanley, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, which has filed on the water right there, are now under way. The company has agreed to transfer to Mr. Gates all the water necessary for the project, reserving an amount necessary for the reclamation of its segregation.

An inquiry at the office of the D. I. & P. Co. in Bend could elicit no confirmation as to the above, although it is admitted that Mr. Gates has conferred with Mr. Stanley in regard to this matter.

A very rough estimate places the power available at Lava Falls at about 7500 horse-power.

DEATH SUMMONS TWO.

Mrs. Susan Sisemore and Mrs. Catherine Berlin Answer Death's Call.

Death has again paid its unwelcome visit to Bend, and on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 1:20 p. m. Mrs. Susan Sisemore, wife of John Sisemore, answered the last summons, aged 64 years and 10 months. Mrs. Sisemore had been ill for several weeks with a severe attack of acute Bright's disease, and finally succumbed to the painful disease.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, Rev. Short, of the Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and Thursday morning Mr. Sisemore, accompanied by Mrs. Sisemore's son, L. Brewer and his wife, started with the remains for that place.

At the bedside during Mrs. Sisemore's illness and death were her two sisters living near the town of Sisters, Mrs. George Hindman and Mrs. Fryear. Mr. Hindman and Mrs. Fryear's husband and son were also present. George Taylor, a brother from Bear Creek, was present, as was also her son, L. Brewer and wife from Silver Lake.

Mrs. Sisemore has two sons and two daughters living from a former husband, George Brewer, to whom she was married in 1859 in Marion county. On November 26, 1907, she was married to John Sisemore of Bend. She and Mr. Sisemore at once started housekeeping in Bend, and her death is especially sad as it breaks up and makes desolate a home that had been so recently and so happily established. Mrs. Sisemore, during her short residence in Bend, had made many friends and had the respect of all who knew her.

Mr. Sisemore will be joined by his daughter at Portland, who will accompany him to Myrtle Creek. Interment will be made there by the side of Mrs. Sisemore's first husband. At the last sad rites, all the children of the deceased will be present.

Catherine A. Berlin.

Funeral services in the presence of the sacred remains of Mrs. Catherine A. Berlin took place at the church in Bend on

Thursday, Feb. 6, and were conducted by Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Berlin was the wife of George H. Berlin. She leaves three small children: Maud Marie, aged eight years; Dolly May, aged six years; and George H., aged three years.

Mrs. Berlin had been in excellent health till less than a week ago when a trouble set in that developed into peritonitis. For more than three hours she talked familiarly to her friends and made preparations for her going away. Her regret was not so much for herself, but she sorrowed to leave husband and children and home and friends. This she said several times in a strong, loving, confident voice. Her thought was for her friends whom she remembered by leaving them each some token of remembrance. A short time before she was called away she joined with friends in singing "Rock of Ages."

The pall bearers were equally from the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America, of which orders Mr. Berlin is a member. The two orders attended the services in a body.

The interest and sympathy expressed by the community, both while the cloud hung over the home and in the large congregation at the church service were all that could have been rendered to one long resident among the people, all showing the high place Mrs. Berlin occupied in the affections of her neighbors.

Mrs. Berlin's death occurred on Feb. 4 at 10:15 p. m., in her 94th year. The family formerly lived in Salt Lake City, having moved to Bend about 4 1/2 months ago. Interment was made in the Bend cemetery.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Farmers in Tumalo Neighborhood Will Cultivate Additional Acreage.

TUMALO, Feb. 3.—In considering the many improvements that have taken place in Western Crook county in the past five or six years, it is wonderful to think what man can do in such a short time. The following list will partly show what has been done toward the building up of what will in a few years be one of the most productive and wealthy countries in the West. This article is written voluntarily and not for the purpose of boosting up the country, but rather to show what the people are doing and what they have accomplished.

We have here a country with a climate that cannot be beaten for health and mild winters, although we have some snow but not to any depth. Our cold weather is of such a dry nature that one does not notice it like in other countries where the climate is damp. Only a few years ago the yearly rainfall was only about eight inches but since irrigation has begun it has greatly increased—about double that of past years.

Our soil here has proven far beyond expectations in productiveness and gets better as it is tilled, as the particles of the soil decay and form a rich productive land that will surprise the old settlers who have to acknowledge that it is wonderful what a change working the soil will do.

We have schools scattered over the desert, churches and Sunday schools organized, mail routes and postoffices established. Telephone lines built which connect the farmers' homes and which makes life seem more real, some of these lines are owned by the farmers, some by the Deschutes Telephone Company. Irrigation ditches have been built to reclaim lands and furnish water for domestic purposes to the many farmers.

Besides our beautiful climate and productive soil we have a beautiful river running through the valley which affords magnificent water power for electric roads and furnishes abundant water for irrigation purposes. Then we have one of the best belts of yellow pine timber in the West, which in time will

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