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Bend the Trade Center.

In view of the especially good crops that are being grown in the Powell Buttes section this year, it cae be readily seen that that territory some day will be one of the most fertile sections of the Deschutes valley. Grain crops exceeding all expectations are being harvested; six tons to the acre is being cut from alfalfa fields; and potatoes and roots of all kinds are yielding prolifically. The Powell Butte secthat have been predicted concerning it.

This has no small bearing on Bend's future development. When settled and developed this section will consist of thousands of productive acres. The cultivation that has been accomplished is only a scratch on the surface. Practically all of the trade from the buttes now goes to Prineville. The county seat is the nearest trading point and the flour mill there provides a market at a fair price for the farmers' grain. These are two quite sufficient reasons why the butte farmers look to Prineville as their trading center. But this condition of affairs will be reversed when the railroad reaches Bend, which now is assured within two years at the latest. Then the natural grain and livestock market for all the fertile section around Powell Buttes will be at Bend. The building of a railroad through a section always readjusts, to a greater or less degree, the trading centers throughout that section. The same thing will happen in Central Oregon, and the business around the buttes will find its logical market at Bend.

It would be very difficult to compute the amount of this businessthe acreage is so extensive and the soil so fertile. In that portion that comes under the Central Oregon canal and known in the D. I. & P. Co.'s offices as "the shoestring." there are 12,000 acres. This is on the direct primaries has become ly a blot on the map when one considers all the land lying in that section. On those 12,000 acres there will be from 250 to 300 families, with many others on the land adjoining and on part of the Oregon papers, have it come in on the mail Irrigation segregation that extends line .- THE CORNETT STAGE & out east into that territory. These STABLE Co. figures give only a small idea of the tons of farm produce that will be raised in that section; of the hundreds of head of livestock that will be fattened for market; and of the vast quantities of boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing and groceries that will be required by its prosperous farmers. When all this is considered, it can be seen readily how great an influence the trade of the Powell Buttes section will play in the growth and development of Bend.

and was snubbed and ignored in Washington, so he cannot bear to see a successor basking in the sunshine of presidential recognition. Wilcox is a man who covets the to him for two bits, and Doc copy as follows: Wetherbee is a bright little bantam

rooster who thinks he is the only strutter in the barnyard that is worth noticing. These politicians, anxious to discredit and destroy respectfully, the primary law, are willing to sacrifice the interests of the state at Washington to gratify their political spleen and open a way if possible to a return of the system by which they dictated in all the affairs of Oregon for so long. Sena- the country. Yours respectfully, E. S. BARNARD. tor Bourne, as the exponent of the people's rights in the choice of officials, must be squelched at any cost and the Oregonian is the trum-peter for the gang that is pledged to the job. The Faamles of Direct Primaries. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 4, 1000. The Bend Builetin, Bend, Or.-Gentie-men: The shears yon sent some time ago was received O. K. and I wish to state that I appreciate theim and The Builetin very much. Wishing you every success. Very respectfully, LEWIS P. Foss. tion is living up to the good things cost and the Oregonian is the trum-

The Enemies of Direct Primaries.

There will, of course, be a direct every state. Enough is known of shoulder. Has a small slit in point that it isn't any patent, automatic, pacer under the saddle. Had a Wisconsin, for example, direct primaries have made elections more expensive than ever before-so ex- liberal reward for any information pensive that some observers say a leading to her recovery. If stolen poor man is practically barred from we will pay \$100 reward for return an important office. In Illinois of our mare and arrest and convicabout the same men won at the primaries who would have won at old Tumalo, Or ., Sept. 1, 1909. fashioned conventions. The primary, indeed, seems to have played into the hands of the hard-pressed tise our growing town. bosses by enabling them to plump gang democratic votes for gang republican candidates. Nearly everywhere defects appear. Some will be cured and some will not.

Yet, undoubtedly, the direct primary idea grows in the affections of the people. If you wish to know the reason don't bother about details of its working in this place and that, but just look at the men who, everywhere, are head and front of the opposition to it. That alone will settle the question. Thanks to long and painful experience, the popular inclination to get on the opposite side of the fence from the most determined foes of almost an instinct.

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Words of Appreciation by Some of Our Readers.

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JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept 10, 1909, The Bend Bulletin, Bend, Or.—Dear Sirs, Enclosed find check to apply op our sub scription. Of the several small town papers we have The Bulletin is away nead of them in news items, etc. You spectfully, C. E. RARD. Yours

one year's subscription to your paper. Received the sample copy and was very much pleased with it, and as I intend to locate in Bend or vicinity within a short time, would like to keep in touch with

Notice

We are missing one sorrel mare, primary law in New York. Prob- wearing bell, weight about 1,000 ably there will be such a law in lbs., with shoe brand on right the workings of the system to show when walking and is a natural political renovating machine. In sucking colt on the range which was found with other horses. If stolen was taken between the 10th and 25th of Aug. We will pay tion of parties having her in their possession. G. W. WIMER & SONS.

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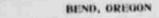
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The Portland politicians just now remind us of some classes of women at a reception in a country, town given to some celebrity. Mayor Simon, Theodore Wilcox, Little Doc Wetherbee and a few more fellows who think they are some "punkins," are torn with jealousy because President Taft has consented to be a guest of Senator Bourne during a part of his stay in Portland, and Mayor Joe, at the dictation of Wilcox and Wetherbee has telegraphed that Portland is unwilling to share with any individual the honor of the president's entertainment. Mayor Joe was