

## THE BEND BULLETIN

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### LEGISLATURE'S HANDS TIED.

The Redmond people are a persevering lot. Their scheme for Deschutes county having been defeated by the voters of their own county, more than 5 to 1, they drop that subject entirely, their newspapers not even giving the news of it, and come up smiling with a proposal to take the same matter to the Legislature for action.

But perseverance is not the only virtue and in this case it is foolish. The constitution of Oregon, by initiative amendment adopted in 1906, deprived the legislature of the power of creating new counties. Prior to that time Sec. 2 of Art. XI of the constitution provided that "corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special laws, except for municipal purposes." A county being a municipal corporation, it is clear that the Legislature then had the power to create new counties. As amended that section reads,—

Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the Legislative Assembly by special laws.

There can be no doubt about the meaning of this language, taken in connection with the old provision of the constitution. It definitely and clearly takes from the Legislature the power, which it previously had, of creating any new municipal corporation, whether it be county or city. There is no use quibbling over this matter.

Redmond should get the constitution amended again if it desires to proceed along this line. Anyway, why such nervous haste? Redmond won't blow off the map before the railroads come. Then adjustments can be made for the greatest good of the greatest number. Several counties will eventually occupy the territory now embraced in Crook county. But the voters of the area affected will not consent to be thrust aside entirely in the interest of special real estate booms, as the experience of Redmond proves.

### PUBLIC BUSINESS SHOULD BE OPEN

If the purpose of the Common Council, or anybody else, in scheming to enlarge the corporate boundary of Bend, is to get the water, light and power plant within the city limits, why isn't the matter taken up openly and put through in a business-like way? That plant ought to be within the city limits, for protection and for taxation, (all of its revenue being derived from this city) and a move in that direction would encounter very little opposition.

If the move for enlargement is merely an incident in a "frame-up" for a franchise grab it is quite another thing. The public is entitled to information on this point. It is the duty of public officials to let light upon all such business. These officials are not the masters but the servants of the public. Devious, mysterious, underground scheming by little cliques or special interests is not proper discharge of public business.

Moreover, the people will not "stand for" such misuse of public functions for private benefit. Hence the Council, having marched up the hill, like the celebrated army in Flanders, marches right down again, and is now just where it started in this matter.

In sixty days Crook County has paid out more than \$400 in bounties for coyotes. The wisdom of such a disbursement of the county's funds seems very doubtful. Many ranchers have expressed themselves strongly against the bounty, maintaining that rabbits do far more damage than do coyotes, and that the extermination of the latter means a growing pest from the former. Young fruit trees, garden truck and grain are ravaged by the bunnies, whose numbers are increasing each year. An occasional

chicken is the maximum rancher's loss from coyotes. The sheep men are the only considerable sufferers. The question, then, resolves itself into whether the best interests of the county at large are being served by the extermination of the coyote. To The Bulletin it looks like good money going for a bad cause.

"My kingdom for a Hughes!" pathetically moans the G. O. P. from its sick bed. That is, the saner element of said disorganized organization devoutly desires the advent of the New York man, or his political equal, if such there is. Trouble is, however, that the "astute politicians" of aforementioned party have out Hughes safely out of danger of doing good—in fact, benched him, if the pun be permitted. And this time they've done a good job, for from the Roosevelt fiasco they have learned a better lesson. No more will they attempt to bury a man by giving him the Vice Presidency, as they did Theodore the elusive. Supreme Court judgments are more fashionable—and safer.

So now it is discovered that the Home Rule amendment to the Oregon constitution is unconstitutional. A deputy city attorney of Portland finds that the word "exclusive" is what makes the trouble—that the state cannot abdicate its power to provide police regulation by delegating it "exclusively" to minor political divisions. Here is certainly ground for argument. It is a question for the lawyers to struggle with. The Portland city attorney himself will not "stand for" any such statement, or any statement whatever on the subject, until called upon through the regular channel for an opinion.

Since water has been taken out on the "desert" for irrigation the birds do not flock to the river to drink and bathe in the fall as they used to do. Formerly clouds of pinyon jays, blackbirds and rusty grackles, grossbeaks, robins and tanagers were at the river early every morning in October and November and had great sport there, fraternizing most sociably. But they do not come any more.

Bend's water supply should be taken from the river above the city.

The reason is so obvious that there is hardly room for argument. And there is no doubt that the change can be effected openly and fairly for all if approached as such matters of business ought to be. But it must be done soon.

### Autumn Days.

The autumn days are leaving us,  
With all their golden cheer;  
The joyous hours we love so well,  
Of all the gladtime year.

The days we spend in wandering free  
Through woodland brown and red,  
Where ripening nuts hang threateningly  
In tree tops overhead.

Where the song bird trills his farewell note,  
From his perch in the tree-top high,  
And we note the call of the wild duck's brood  
As swiftly southward they fly.

The little brook is whispering low,  
As it speeds to its ocean home,  
Of the cruel ice that will bind its tide,  
When the winter days have come.

The yellow corn is gathered in  
And safely stored away;  
While in the mow, in fragrant heaps  
Is the new-mown clover hay.

The apples are plucked from the orchard trees,  
And placed in the cellar below,  
Where the pumpkin pies and the mince meat, too,  
Stand on the shelf in a row.

We see the snow clouds swiftly scud  
Across the leaden sky,  
We hear the wind speak sharp and clear  
Of the winter that's drawing nigh.

But ere the autumn days depart,  
While yet they still delay,  
They give us one remembrance sweet,  
Our gladtime Thanksgiving Day.

—DELLA WILSON NICHOLS.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Deschutes Banking & Trust Co.

No. 31.  
at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts.....\$14,595.42  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....308.48  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....1,537.48  
Due from approved reserve banks.....4,794.44  
Checks and other cash items.....9,112.56  
Cash on hand.....1,790.11  
Expenses.....1,790.11  
Total.....\$25,066.65

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in.....\$15,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....2,210.89  
Due to banks and bankers.....300.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....9,305.76  
Time certificates of deposit.....50.00  
Total.....\$25,066.65

STATE OF OREGON, ss.  
County of Crook, ss.  
I, L. R. Baird, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1910.  
F. O. MINOR,  
Notary Public, State of Oregon.  
Correct—Attest:  
S. V. BAIRD,  
M. G. COE,  
Directors.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF BEND

No. 953  
at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts.....\$11,524.19  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,540.81  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....12,500.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....800.00  
Bonds, securities, etc.....4,910.74  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....5,000.00  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....7,887.61  
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....13,393.53  
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....29,448.12  
Checks and other cash items.....55.15  
Notes of other National Banks.....1,800.00  
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....34.60  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:  
Specie.....\$7,143.00  
Legal-tender notes.....2,500.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....625.00  
Total.....\$107,960.00

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000.00  
Surplus fund.....5,000.00  
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....3,999.50  
National Bank Notes outstanding.....14,500.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....149,745.70  
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....374.19  
Time Certificates of Deposit.....11,870.00  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....374.08  
Total.....\$207,960.00

STATE OF OREGON, ss.  
County of Crook, ss.  
I, C. S. Hudson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. S. HUDSON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. A. SATHRE,  
H. C. ELLIS,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov. 1910.  
LEWIS G. MCKEYNOLDS, Notary Public.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
November 9, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Fillie Bates,  
of Bend, Oregon, who, on July 21, 1907, made Desert 1 and entry No. 70 (Serial No. 4390), for selsy sec 35 T. 15 S. R. 12 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 10th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Swaley, and James R. Benham, of Ladlow, Or.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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