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7:30 A. M. Arrive Portland
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-----This will be a complete private train of sleeping-cars and dining-car, run on the above special schedule; and tickets (\$25.00 from Seattle and Tacoma, \$17:50 from Portland) will include all expenses, sleeping accommodations, fare, meals in the dining car, and meals at Bend. From the time a passenger buys his ticket until he returns to his home, he will not be allowed to spend a dollar.

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JONES MEN SAY TOWN WAS GOOD

RESENT AGITATION BY "OLD WOMEN"

Redmond Men in Portland Interview Declare Reformers Retard Growth of Town, Which Should Have Three Thousand Inhabitants.

Ex-Mayor H. F. Jones of Redmond made the following statements in Portland last Friday, as reported in the Oregonian:

"This fellow Dillon came to town looking for trouble," said Jones. "I suspected him from the start and decided to see what he was up to. So, one night when I learned of a little freeze-out game I sat in. I didn't see any money change hands and I couldn't learn what Dillon's game was. It was that hand of poker that Dillon reported to the Governor and it was his evidence concerning that game that caused my arrest and conviction. I have appealed the case to the Circuit Court."

Jones, as well as other leading citizens of Redmond are not so much concerned over his own personal interest in the situation there as they are over the effect that the "reform" agitation is likely to have upon the business of the community. They declare that "the activity of the 'holler than thou' element is driving investors away."

Redmond is a town of 1200 people. They point out it should have at least 3000 inhabitants. Constant meddling with conditions that effect business, they say, has dwarfed the city. Redmond is in the center of one of the most productive regions in the Northwest and is destined to be great in spite of the agitators, they declare.

"The morals of the town are good today and they always have been good. For that matter they are no better today than before Jones resigned," said one of the men yesterday. "We never had open gambling and don't have it now. We had no undesirable women at the time the Governor threatened to send the

militia to Redmond and we have none now.

So the Governor's statement that his recent reports from Redmond that the town has improved must be all wrong. It didn't have room to improve. The trouble is we have three or half a dozen well meaning but misguided old women of both sexes up there who would like to see the town conducted on puritanical lines."

TROUBLE OVER NEW SCHOOL

Letter in Metolius Paper Gives Views on Madras Fracas.

The following letter reprinted from the Metolius Central Oregonian, shows that the creation of the new union high school at Madras was not as universally popular as generally understood in the southern end of the county.

Vanora, Ore., Aug. 4.—M. Metolius, Ore.—Sir: Thinking that I know the attitude in which you people stand regarding the Madras Union High School scheme I take the liberty of writing you of how such election was tried to be held here yesterday (a farse from beginning to end) in this district No. 49. The meeting was called for 1 o'clock but was not going (never called to order nor object of meeting stated) until 2:15 p. m. and no selection of election officers was made and the school board assumed the authority of election officers and two tellers were named (VanTassel and Houghtaling) by Chairman J. E. Campbell, and the ballots were distributed. Then I challenged the votes of C. E. Powell and Omer Houghtaling but no attention was paid to my challenge until I again demanded that the challenges be acted on and then the word "challenge" was written after each of the names of the challenged voters and their ballots marked challenged, yet the chairman never swore them, nor questioned them, but permitted them to vote and both these voted for high school and when those present had voted at 3 o'clock the votes were counted and showed 6 for and 5 against high school.

I have a letter from the State School Superintendent saying a voter must have children of school age (on rolls I guess) or be on tax roll (not on assessment roll) to be entitled to vote. Neither of these challenged men were on tax roll (but on assessment rolls of this year) as both are mere homesteaders here, and Powell has no family. Houghtaling has a wife and one child and he claims the child was 4 years old on August 2, 1912, but not on school

roll. I wrote Supt. Ford yesterday asking that these two votes be counted out or that the vote of the district be annulled. Can't say what he and the board will do. However, it seems to me as the vote was taken as a whole on all the districts that it should annul the whole thing in all the districts. I learn that in Madras a Mr. Derling was permitted to vote for the high school although he has no children nor taxable property. I also learn that after the election here was closed that the non-tax-paying clerk, Geo. Irwin, made his report with ballots, etc., to H. W. Turner of Madras instead of to the County School Superintendent. The error was found and W. H. Cook, a Madras beaser, came down here this morning (Sunday, as it is) and after election is supposed to be over, and hunted up J. E. Campbell and Geo. Irwin (chairman and clerk) and told me he was going to have them amend or change their actions, etc., and sign up a proper report and I guess he has done so as he went and got Campbell and brought him down here and now has gone to Irwin's, so perhaps a new set of ballots and poll book will be made out and signed and sent in, as all these I understand originated at The Pioneer office.

Turner telephoned Alex Smith here last night that Irwin had sent him the ballots etc. My God! what kind of a snide way of doing business with our children's school funds is this coming to, although I have seen a lot of it here lately and perhaps in Madras it is worse. Can't you people get an attorney to go before District Boundry Board and see that justice is done and also place some of these people behind bars, where they belong, for if not Madras dives will increase for our high school children's pit-fall.

Respectfully,

DEATH SADDENS CONVENTION

Last Wednesday Postmaster Merrick, of Portland, Dies at Lakeview.

A tragic damper was thrown upon the convention activities at Lakeview last week through the sudden death of Charles B. Merrick, postmaster of Portland and one of the leading spirits among the big delegation from that city.

Mr. Merrick, in company with other members of the party, went to the hot springs a mile and a half from Lakeview early Wednesday morning. When the other bathers emerged from their dip, the absence of Mr. Merrick was noted. The searchers discovered the body lying at the bottom of the springs, in less than five

feet of water. Several physicians were present, and worked desperately to revive the stricken man, but without avail. Cause of death was undoubtedly heart failure.

Mr. Merrick was 35 years old, and is survived by a wife and two children. He was appointed Portland's Postmaster in July, 1910. Mr. Merrick had autoed south via Burns.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 8, 1912.

To heirs of Margaret D. Hobbs, deceased, of No. 274 Stark St., Portland, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Harry Speer, who gives c-of E. E. Parker, Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 8, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. Serial No. 07515, made October 4, 1910, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 16, S., Range 14, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Margaret D. Hobbs, deceased, died intestate, in the City of Portland, State of Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1912, without issue; that she left a husband (George D. Hobbs), 45 years old, whose present place of residence is unknown; that on the 6th day of Feb., 1912, on the petition of Mary Dwyer, a sister to the said Margaret D. Hobbs, the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, appointed one S. F. Jeffrey, administrator of the estate of the said Margaret D. Hobbs, deceased.

Contestant further states that the said Margaret D. Hobbs, deceased, never established residence on said land; that she never improved or cultivated the same; that her heirs, whose address is unknown, have never resided on said land or improved or cultivated the same within six months after the death of said entrywoman or at any other time or at all.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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