

# TOOK FIGHT TO PASS THE LAW

## HOW COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED IS TOLD

Laidlaw Man, Member of Legislature in 1882, Fathered Bill—Senate Tried to Force Vote for Mitchell for U. S. Senator.

To the Editor of The Bulletin: In response to your request, I send you the following sketch of the doings of the Legislature of 1882 when the bill creating and organizing Crook County was passed:

At that time almost all of Crook county was included in Wasco and I was elected a member from Wasco with the understanding that I would work for and procure if possible the enactment of a law creating and organizing Crook county. The legislature convened on the first Monday in September. In due time I prepared and introduced a bill for that purpose. But there was a U. S. Senator to elect and everything was made to hinge on that event. In the meantime the Crook county bill was passed to its last and final reading in the lower house, and passed by a large majority. John H. Mitchell, who was then U. S. Senator, was up for re-election, and it was known that twenty-two members of the lower house were opposed to Mr. Mitchell's election, I with the others in order to bring them over to vote for him two methods were used. First, was the use of money. But the opposing members would not sell. There was at one time six members who were offered ten thousand dollars each to vote for Mr. Mitchell, but the offer was rejected. The next move was to use force. In order to bring me to his support they referred the Crook county bill to the committee on counties in the Senate when it reached that body, whose chairman was instructed to report it to the Senate as long as I refused to vote for Mitchell.

Then the fight was on for all there was in it and it was kept up until the last day of the session and until the last hour of the day, when Mr. Dolph was elected. Mr. Mitchell was a politician, Mr. Dolph was a statesman.

Some time prior to the meeting of the Legislature Mr. Ed Hirsch, who was state treasurer, had, with the consent of the Governor and the Secretary of State, paid out one hundred thousand dollars, thereby saving the state eight thousand dollars, looking to the Legislature when it convened to pass an act legalizing his act. His brother, Sol Hirsch, who was a member of the State Senate, introduced a bill to legalize his brother's act. When the bill was sent to the House for concurrence, it was our time to force, consequently when the bill was reported to the House we moved to lay it on the table, with the understanding that when the Crook county bill was concurred in by the Senate we would take the Hirsch bill from the table and pass it, but not otherwise. The move had the desired effect. Mr. Hirsch withdrew his opposition to the Crook county bill and Crook became one of the counties of the state.

There was incorporated in the bill a provision that the new county should retain its proportion, according to the assessment, of the tax levied to build a twenty-two thousand dollar court house at The Dalles, which amounted to something over seven thousand dollars, which left to the new county, after paying its proportion of the indebtedness of Wasco county, about twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars to help start the new county government. At first its progress was slow, but it seems that it is now moving with an accelerated motion. The advent of railroad communication, together with future possibilities, seems to portend for the future anything but a gloomy outlook.

H. P. NICHOLS, Laidlaw, Ore., Sept. 26, 1912.

## PORTLAND AVIATOR SHOWN

Star Theater Has Excellent Program of Pictures for Week.

Among the views shown by the Pathe weekly reel at the Star Theatre last night is one of Stias Christoferson flying in his aeroplane from the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. Many familiar scenes are noted in the picture. The reel will be run again tonight.

The Star is improving its already unexcelled film service and some fine pictures are being exhibited. Tomorrow evening and Friday there will be four pictures, two of them dandy comedies. One is entitled "Blinks and Jinks, Attorneys-at-Law," and the other "Tin Can Rattle." A well acted Indian story, produced by the Pathe company, entitled "Redman's Honor," and an industrial picture of the turtle industry make up the rest of the program.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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G. P. PUTNAM, Mayor  
H. C. ELLIS, Recorder  
J. B. & R. E. KOON, Engineers, Chicago, Construction Office, Bend, Oregon. 29-31

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 17, 1912.

To Heirs of Herman Jacobson; deceased, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Samuel O. Short, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on August 22, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 10000, Serial No. 97338, made August 26, 1910, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 32, Township 16, S., Range 15, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest alleges that Herman Jacobson died, intestate, May 3, 1911, without heirs and the administrator of whose estate is A. Lipman, Prineville, Oregon, that the widow, heirs devisee or the administrator have never, since the death of the entryman, resided upon said tract nor have they or any of them cultivated or improved said land but have wholly abandoned the same and that the administrator has sold and removed all of the moveable improvements from said tract.

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

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C. W. MOORE, Register.

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### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September 11, 1912.

To John M. Thornton, of Weston, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Floyd W. Reasner who gives Bend, Oregon, care of C. S. Benson, did on August 29th, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. 10000, Serial No. 94639, for NE 1/4 Section 34, Township 21 South of Range 30, East, W. M. and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never established or maintained residence upon said tract nor has he

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ever cultivated or improved said tract to any extent whatever but has wholly abandoned said tract for more than one year last past.

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 your 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.

A. W. ORTON, Register.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 12th day of September, 1912, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1906, the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 17 North, Range 12 East, W. M. Serial No. 910715.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 5th day of November, 1912.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

As the regular Republican Candidate for the Office of County Judge of Crook County, selected as such candidate at the Primary Election by a popular vote of the people from a field of four live contenders for the honor, I beg to announce that I am still in the race and quite healthy and confident of election. At the primary election I received 165 out of 110 Republican votes cast in my precinct (the city of Redmond) for County Judge. This of course was largely due to the fact that I am a resident of Redmond, but is also some indication that those who have been my immediate associates during the past two years have faith in me. If the people of Crook County believe that I merit their support I shall be pleased to serve them in the capacity of County Judge in a fair and impartial manner to the best of my ability as a man and a lawyer.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 10th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Usher, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 31st, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15785, Serial No. 94284 and No. 910888, for SW 1/4, sec. 23, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 24, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 25 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 26, Township 20 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 23rd day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Segling, C. B. Allen, Luther Metke and John Peters, all of Bend, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 11th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Schumacher, of Tumalo, Oregon, who, on June 19th, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 15567, Serial No. 94125, for Lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 26th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Levensz, and William Hardt, of Gist, Oregon, Hubert A. Scoggin and Frederick W. Levensz, of Tumalo, Oregon.

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