

# REGISTRATION TOTALS 2953

## LOCAL PRECINCTS HAVE 510

Republicans Register 1802, Democrats 818, Socialists 165, Prohibitionists 42—31 Hide Their Politics.

Below is the total precinct registration in the county. The Bend total, reckoning in Deschutes precinct which adjoins Bend and embraces a portion of the town, is 510. The county's total registration is 2953:

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| Prineville    | 321 |
| Ashwood       | 91  |
| Bear Creek    | 85  |
| Beaver Creek  | 60  |
| Bend          | 510 |
| Black Butte   | 128 |
| Breese        | 15  |
| Camp Creek    | 79  |
| Cross Keys    | 17  |
| Deschutes     | 179 |
| Fife          | 20  |
| Haycreek      | 36  |
| Haystack      | 150 |
| Hat Rock      | 53  |
| Hillman       | 67  |
| Howard        | 12  |
| Ireland       | 42  |
| Johnson Creek | 48  |
| Kutcher       | 194 |
| Laidlaw       | 105 |
| Lamonta       | 75  |
| Lava          | 19  |
| Lyle Gap      | 60  |
| Madras        | 90  |
| Mauzy         | 12  |
| Mill Creek    | 32  |
| Montgomery    | 42  |
| McKay         | 42  |
| Newson        | 49  |
| Powell Butte  | 46  |
| Redmond       | 171 |
| Summit        | 10  |
| Tetherow      | 50  |
| Warm Springs  | 45  |
| Willow Creek  | 51  |
| White Butte   | 14  |
| Cline Falls   | 51  |

There were 1802 republicans, 818 democrats, 42 prohibition, 165 socialists, 26 progressives, 69 independents, and 31 refused to go on record for anything.

### TEACHERS APPRECIATE FORD

Retiring Superintendent Lauded in Institute Resolutions.

At the recent teachers' institute of the county, held at Prineville, resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the services at the institute of Dr. Winship, and thanking various individuals for their work, and endorsing various proposals relative to county education that received attention during the institute.

And further, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it further resolved:

That since the schools of Crook County have, during the past four years, enjoyed unprecedented success and prosperity and are accomplishing more and better work, than ever before, and that since strong and especially trained teachers are being constantly injected into the teaching force of our county through the tireless efforts of our superintendent; and that all administrations of the superintendent have been with uniform kindness and justice.

Be it resolved:

That we express our love and sincere appreciation to Superintendent R. A. Ford for the most excellent work he has accomplished as head of the schools of Crook county.  
(Signed) E. L. COE,  
EDGAR POWELL,  
A. T. LEWARK,  
Mrs. DELLA NICHOLS,  
Mrs. FRANCIS CLARK,  
Mrs. R. E. GRAY,  
Committee.

### DIGEST OF RECENT LAND CASE RULINGS

Occasional Visit to Homestead Not Regarded as Residence—Two Important Mining Decisions

#### Homestead.

It is not residence within the meaning of the homestead law for one to return occasionally to his land while habitually absent engaged in a vocation necessarily requiring his absence.

#### Final Proof.

The mere fact that final proof is regular does not bar the land department from proceeding against an entry for failure to comply with the law. The final proof is merely claimant's assertion which is not conclusive upon the Government. The land department has ample authority to investigate into the truth of final proof upon an entry any time before patent issues.

#### Desert Lands.

The reclamation required in desert land entries contemplates proof of a water supply sufficient and perma-

nent as well as an irrigation system adequate and substantial under usual conditions for the raising of ordinary agricultural crops.

Before patent can be legally issued under a desert land entry it must be shown that the claimant is possessed of a sufficient water right to reclaim the land.

In accepting the purchase money in connection with a desert land entry, the government does not, directly or indirectly guarantee that the land is susceptible of reclamation from its arid state, but it is for the desert land applicant to decide for himself, after an examination of the land, whether he believes water can be conducted to and distributed over the same, as to reclaim it from desert condition.

#### Mining.

Mineral found in the surface rock, alone, will not amount to a discovery unless the same contains ore in paying quantities.

Discovery cannot be claimed simply because the surface indications, combined with geological inference, indicate that other and unconnected veins or lodes lie at a greater depth.

The following elements are necessary to constitute a valid discovery upon a lode mining claim. 1. There must be a vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place. 2. The quartz or other rock in place must carry gold or some other valuable mineral deposit. 3. The two preceding elements, when taken together, must be such as to warrant a prudent man in the expenditure of his time and money in the effort to develop a valuable mine.

### SEEKS NATIONAL CHARTER

Paisley Bank Will Open About First of Year.

Governor West and Senators Bourne and Chamberlain have each given to President Bailey of the Northwest Townsite Co. letters to the controller of the currency at Washington, urging him to grant a charter to Mr. Bailey and his associates, who are organizing the Paisley National Bank. It is expected that the bank will be ready for business early in January.

Under the auspices of the Central Oregon Development League, the Commercial Club of Paisley was recently reorganized, and made all of the arrangements for the farmers' institute, which was held at Paisley last Friday and Saturday. A beautiful silver cup, standing two feet high, is being offered by the club for the best collective exhibit of fruits, vegetables and grains raised in the Paisley country, for the exhibit to be made by the club at the Northwest Land Products Show to open at Portland November 18 to 23.

Portraiture enlarging and copying at the Seward Studio.

### WATCH REDMOND VOTERS

Prohibitionists Plan to Block Voting of Water Works Laborers.

(Redmond Advance.)

According to a well laid plan the liquor forces intend to carry town for saloons by securing a number of illegal voters. The plan was to have the waterworks crew in Redmond at the time of the election and vote them in favor of the saloons. To frustrate this plan, the temperance people have been collecting all the evidence possible as to the legal residence of all floaters and other transients, and will have at the polls the legal number of challengers who will closely scrutinize all persons suspected of being illegal voters. In addition 25 John Doe warrants will be placed in the hands of officers on the ground and any one attempting to vote illegally or any property holder attempting to swear in an illegal vote will be placed under arrest.

### ROGERS WORKS FOR DAKOTA

Local Timber Owner Prominent in Agricultural Betterment Activity

The "World's Work" for November contains an extensive article describing the manner in which agricultural conditions in North Dakota have been improved during the last two years, through cooperative demonstration and educational work. The chief credit for the organization of this work is given to A. R. Rogers, the Minneapolis lumberman, who is well known in Bend, has heavy timber interests here, and was here last week.

The situation that faced the Dakotas was that the wheat yield was gradually falling off. Through the inauguration of scientific farming methods this has been mended, and today the crops are constantly increasing. The work is similar to that which is being conducted in Central Oregon.

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