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Everyone who is interested in getting a square deal for the west side of Crook county in road expenditures, and who wants to get at the truth in regard to county affairs, is urged to be present at the County Court meeting next Wednesday, March 4.

THE COURT HOUSE STENCH. Elsewhere in this paper the report of Judge Springer's expert regarding county affairs is pretty thoroughly covered. The allegations it makes against officials are indicated, and, as regards the sheriff and the assessor, their side of the case is stated.

Briefly, Judge Springer, through the medium of his investigator, alleges Crook county is administered by crooks—with one notable exception, himself. The embers of suspicion which he has fanned at the court house for many months, and which now flicker into flame, make incense for the nostrils of this Only Honest Man, the County Judge. At least, it is so intended.

Without hesitation The Bulletin states its belief that the entire report was instigated as a political move. That does not necessarily condemn its findings, but it does impugn its motives. We believe the expert was directed, at least tacitly, to find some mud to sling. He has earned his money by obeying instructions.

Election time approaches; the judge hates his fellow officials, and seeks their political extermination. A previous expert he secured for a county audit managed to produce only a farcical report which represented nothing at all except a waste of taxpayers' money.

For the most part, as indicated in the news stories and communications relative to it, we believe the Ball report untrustworthy, and, if not malicious, at least so weakly based upon fact and knowledge that it is next to negligible.

The holy row stirred up by Springer in regard to the sheriff's "swiping" of his own tax rolls has blown up in thin smoke. There is no doubt whatever that the sheriff was in the right in this fracas. He has been sustained in his actions absolutely. Nothing was accomplished by the Springer spam but a waste of judicial energy and, probably, some more county cash. The whole affair was an effort to get the sheriff "in bad" with voters; no one should be deceived on this head. Mr. Elkins, in a letter printed in this issue, makes a comprehensive and fair reply to the report in this regard.

The insinuations against the assessor, as indicated elsewhere in this paper, we regard as utterly false, while the legal opinions and deductions of the "expert" in connection with this office are ridiculous.

We have always believed, and have given voice to our conviction, that the surveyor's office has been conducted with gross extravagance and perhaps incompetence and has been little short of a convenient meal ticket for that officer's entire family.

On one head we do sympathize with Judge Springer. If his talk for economy is sincere, we are with him. But we first wish to assure ourselves that he is sincere. Frankly, we find it hard to swallow virtuous plans for economy, as promulgated by Mr. Springer, without a grain of salt and a secret suspicion that after all they are but the old, old gag of appealing to the voters with the "lower taxes" song. We understand that some of Mr. Springer's own shortcomings as an economist are soon to see the light of day.

There is good reason to believe that a decided effort is to be made to stop further investigation of the books. True, it is likely that the present "expert investigation" is farcical and probably malicious. But the fact remains that if there is an effort to choke off light from county financial affairs, a howl of criticism, and just criticism, will rise. We would be sorry to see any county officers allow themselves to be placed in such a hole. Instead, they should do all they can to get their financial affairs sifted to the bottom, once and for all. The allegation is made that the delinquent taxes have not been collect-

ed properly for many years; that the time has come when the backsliders should be forced to pay up; and that effort to check such procedure may be expected from those who would suffer, and who will try to stop further investigation because it might result in costing them money. On this head The Bulletin urges that a thorough accounting be made. If the sheriff's office has been remiss, let it be known and let its incumbent take the political consequences. If taxes have been properly collected and accounted for, by all means let the voters know, so that credit can be given the sheriff and discredit accorded those who sought to injure him with false accusations. Certainly there is no reason why those who pay their taxes each year should, through an ever-increasing levy, bear the burdens of the delinquents who are allowed to escape their responsibilities—if such actually is the case.

THE ROAD ROBBERY.

The west side of Crook county has had some hard knocks in its time, when it comes to paying taxes and then seeing them spent, but under the Springer regime it has suffered more than ever.

As the statistics show, this portion of the county has had the privilege of paying the brunt of the taxes, and then the pleasure of seeing them spent elsewhere. The recent order of the court—appropriating \$25,000 for remote eastern districts—is a last straw.

In the past the west side has been more or less powerless. It has possessed taxable timber, but precious little population—and population

means votes, and votes are curiously apt to influence the actions of officials. The west side has witnessed the annual harvesting of the political plum crops in the "old" districts, season after season, either too weak to object or too stupid to combine its strength and make its objections of consideration.

"Taxation without roads is tyranny." Isn't there some local Patrick Henry to announce that truth? And doesn't it occur to you, Mr. Voter of the west side, that there are enough of you to demand and get your Just due? Study the table. You will see that 12 easterly road districts, with a little over a third of the assessed valuation of the county, and paying less than a third of the taxes, are receiving already this season five-sevenths of the amount spent in the whole county for roads last year. Also, it is apparent that this east side robbery will gut the treasury.

There is no disposition on the part of the ruling portion of the court to give justice, except to intimate political friends. But one argument will prevail, and that is the argument of votes.

If the west side will get together, and Redmond, Sisters, Laidlaw, Bend, the southeast country and La Pine will fight this fight together, perhaps we may get something. We at least can organize enough to keep our votes, for all time, from the money grabbers, and to give them, when the chance comes, to those who will give us a square deal; and there is yet time for the court to make respectable appropriations for our districts.

The court meets in Prineville next week. Cannot these communities be

represented at that meeting? If they accomplish nothing else, they at least can act as grave diggers, some day, for those who will persist in working against them. They have the votes.

The foolishness continues. Another fine tree has been cut down, this time the one on Greenwood avenue, and by the city. Other communities are planting trees. Some day, when all our trees are gone, we will wake up.

POWELL BUTTE.

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anna Boetger returned to Redmond Tuesday after a two week's vacation, visit in this section.

J. A. Riggs and J. L. Gibson had- ed hogs to Redmond Tuesday to be loaded out for the Portland market.

Miss Mabel Allen was a Prineville visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. Hobbs entertained three gentlemen friends at his home last week. Frank Bailey who visited Mr. Hobbs last fall was one of the party, all of whom are mining men from California and are interested in some placer mining claims at the head of the Ochocho for which place they started Friday, accompanied by Mr. Hobbs. It is said that these gentlemen took several thousand dollars from their claims last fall before the snow became too deep for further operations.

Clarke Morse attended the K. of P. lodge in Prineville Thursday evening, returning home Friday.

The Ladies Aid held an afternoon session at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kissler Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Wilcox and mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Roe, visited in Prineville Thursday, returning home Friday.

Geo. Truesdale went to Prineville Friday. He was accompanied home by Miss Viola and Miss Gladys and Hazel Bayn, the girls coming out for a week end visit with home folks.

D. A. Yates was a Prineville visitor Friday, his niece, Miss Orsa Sears, returned home with him.

Mrs. Hall, Sr., returned to her home in Portland Saturday, after a pleasant two week's visit at the home of her son, E. N. Hall.

J. T. Benson formerly of Tennessee is a visitor at the R. L. Moore home.

The sale and supper given by the "Sorosis" Friday evening at Wilson school house was a huge success. The ladies cleared approximately \$45.00, which figures were far in advance of the hopes of the most optimistic and go to show that our people are only too glad to respond to an invitation for a social evening when the opportunity is given them, bad weather detaining a great many living at a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Miss Gladys and Hazel Bayn and J. A. Riggs attended the Saturday night dance in Redmond.

R. L. Moore and sons, and J. T. Benson spent several days east of Prineville last week where they were looking for horses to buy. Mr. Moore bought two at the big Geo. Russell horse ranch.

John Tengman sold several head of brood sows at public auction at Redmond Saturday.

Bert Reynolds and Miss Mabel Doak of Prineville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox and daughter, Harriett, and Miss Ina Roe, visited in Deschutes Sunday, guests of Mrs. William Nanny.

A. W. Hays moved his house below the ditch on his homestead last week and is busy remodeling it.

Geo. Kissler is having a brick chimney put in his house.

Mrs. Robert Ellis was a guest of Miss Viola Truesdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pauls entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alley and family at dinner Sunday.

S. D. Mustard bought a fine registered Holstein bull Wednesday from Mr. Cox of Crooked river. He also bought a cow. By picking up a few choice animals in this way Mr. Mustard will soon own the finest dairy herd in this locality.

Road supervisor Wilcox and crew are doing considerable work on the lower Prineville-Redmond road.

W. G. Mustard sold his fine team of young horses to Mr. Dickson of Crooked River last week, delivering them Thursday. This is the team that landed the first prize for "best team of geldings" at the Crook county fair last fall, the prize being a \$125 farm wagon. Mr. Mustard received \$400.00 for the horses.

Geo. L. Brazee has been adding some more stock to his dairy herd, having bought several head of young heifers from Mr. Bracey of Redmond last week, these heifers are of the Guernsey breed.

It was impossible to seat the audience which turned out to hear Rev. Ragan at the Wilson school house Sunday.

POWELL BUTTE.

POWELL BUTTE, Feb. 23.—Nearly everyone is suffering with an ailment resembling influenza. There's scarcely a family that has not been affected and the cough and sore throat are really severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter and family of Bend are welcomed in this neighborhood where they have taken a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Portland have rented the Whitman 80 in the river bed and are also welcome additions in this vicinity.

Irvin Blair, brother of L. W. Blair, has settled here with his family, coming from Portland. He has rented the Rodman place one-half mile below Redmond.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster met on the 12th of February to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Foster received a number of presents and all present enjoyed the beautiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Henry Young of Redmond has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Young has but recently recovered from a serious illness.

D. A. Patterson has suffered with

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