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THAT ROAD MATTER.

The Bulletin has been criticised for the statements made last week concerning county expenditures and appropriations for road construction.

Taking the records of the past, the figures given in the report just issued by the "expert" after examination of county books, and the orders contained in the official proceedings of the County Court, it was apparent that the west side of Crook county was getting the small end of the expenditures by an overwhelming proportion. The article called attention to the recent appropriations of some \$25,000 (as shown by the court records) made for certain east side districts.

Now, some gentlemen of Prineville who have been here this week, and some who have not, maintain that we are unjust in our "kick." They state that the west side has been allotted \$27,000 or more. One of them even asserted that an order showing such an allotment was in the court record.

In reply, we rest exactly where we were before. The court records, as published by this and two other newspapers, show absolutely nothing of the kind. To make certainty doubly certain, we yesterday questioned County Clerk Brown, custodian of the records, and he emphatically reported that no such order was entered or hinted at.

The Bulletin is not a mind reader, nor are the people of Bend. As the figures stood, and the records show, our contentions were entirely sound and just. Since the publication of the protest, we are informed that there existed a "tacit understanding" between the commissioners that Commissioner Bayley was to have a large amount to spend on the west side roads at his discretion. But how were west siders to know that? Mr. Bayley, since the attacks Springer has made on him and the notoriety he has received in one way and another, not unnaturally is loath to come forward with anything in the way of publicity. Also, if any such arrangement existed, what reason is there to believe that it is legal, or to be sure that it will bind? Nothing but the official records can be taken by taxpayers.

Here is an interesting point. Some of the protestors said, in effect: "Oh, that appropriation was an idea of Messrs. Brown and Bayley, and not of Springer's, and nothing but what Springer favors gets into the records." If in this special case it is true, Springer owes an apology and an explanation not only to the two commissioners, but to every taxpayer on the west side, and the burden is shifted entirely to his shoulders.

Last, and most important, it is intimated that The Bulletin and others are working in a dog-in-a-manger spirit; that is, that all we want is to keep the east side districts from getting any money. Emphatically, that is absolutely without foundation. We have no knowledge that the west side is sure of \$27,000. If such is the case, we are delighted, and we know that there will be no further criticism from this community of the proposed east side expenditures, although it is possible that the legality of all the road expenditures may be attacked by any taxpayer any time. The "howl" was made on the understanding (based on the official records and general information) that the east was getting a big plum and the west nothing.

As the records stood, it was just. If they were wrong, we are pleased and satisfied—let the east side develop all it can so long as we get a reasonable division of the expenditures. We will attempt to get the entire truth by next week, and if we have been unfair, we shall say so.

We have been asked whom we shall support in the state political race. The Bulletin will do what lit-

tle it can for those candidates whose stand on irrigation is satisfactory to the best interests of this section. That is the only platform we chiefly demand, plus a decent record for integrity and ability. And so that the voters of Central Oregon may know what stand the various candidates are taking in regard to this matter of vital importance to them The Bulletin is requesting each one to state his position on irrigation in general, and state a'd to irrigation in particular. In this election—state and county—parties count little, personality much, and irrigation policies a very great deal.

A man at Silver Lake was fined \$25 for using profane language in a public place. Not having the price for the verbal luxury, he was obliged to serve 12 days in the lockup. Horrible example!

Sunday in Bend is apparently a day for a (r) rest.

MAIL ORDER TEN COMMANDMENTS.

The following ten commandments contributed by a Bend lady, are offered for the guidance of catalogue house patrons:

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash whenever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.
3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile, you will have to wait patiently a few weeks as that is our business method.
4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so you can conveniently get the goods from the depot, for we do not build country roads.
5. You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for this is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches as it is against our rules to donate for building.
6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanics in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.
7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there in in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.
8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase, and so you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.
9. You shall have the merchants who repair the goods you buy from us, book the bills so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise we will not notice our influence.
10. You shall in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for credit, we do not know you or care to.

ALFALFA.

ALFALFA, Mar. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham will leave soon for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will live on a fruit farm. They have rented their ranch here to Sam Boyd. Farrel Barnes, who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, is reported much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoech and daughter and Geo. Hoech spent last Sunday at the Walker home. Mr. Walker and little Edith celebrated their birthdays which are on the same date. Chas. Ferdine was down from his

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Saturday Hosiery Sale

GIRLS' FINE RIBBED BLACK HOSE, GOOD AS MOST 25 CENT GRADES, NOW AT PER PAIR ONLY

15c

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL HOSE, A DANDY BUY—ALL SIZES AT PER PAIR ONLY

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\$1.00

Saturday Hosiery Sale

ONE LOT LADIES' COTTON HOSE IN SIZE NO. 10, ONLY, AT PER PAIR

10c

ALL 50 CENT SILK LIBLE HOSE FOR SATURDAY ONLY, WHILE THEY LAST FOR PER PAIR

39c

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homestead last Friday. Chas. Smock is building a house on his homestead one-half mile east of Alfalfa. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Barnes have returned to their home in Buras. A. C. Barber made a business trip to Prineville Friday. B. F. Chase of Cline Falls was here last week doing some work on his ranch and visiting friends.

BEND SCHOOL ITEMS.

Prof. Shouse gave a short talk on choosing an occupation Tuesday morning. It has been found, he said, that the average earnings of a high school student are about \$15 while attending school. Leroy Fox has been absent from school on account of illness. Next Tuesday evening one of the business men of the town will probably talk to the students of the high school. On Friday of next week some of the students of the physics class will probably give a talk or lecture on some of the laboratory experiments. Merrill Hunnell of Nebraska entered high school as a freshman on

Monday. He is a cousin of the Brandenburg children.

FARM SELLS FOR \$14,500.
(Sisters Herald)

The most important real estate transfer made in this section so far this year was closed on Tuesday when Matt Kulesch sold his farm one mile from Sisters to Joseph J. Kutcher, a recent arrival in Central Oregon, for a consideration of \$14,500; it is the intention of Mr. Kutcher to engage in dairying and stock raising and it would have been difficult for him to have selected a place better adapted to the purpose. Mr. Kutcher has had 16 years' experience in dairying in the Tillamook country and thoroughly understands all the details necessary to make a success of the venture. Mr. and Mrs. Kutcher have spent the past week looking over different sections of Crook county. One trip to the Sisters section was all that was necessary to convince them of the advantages and possibilities for dairying and stock raising here. They took possession of the place Wednesday and will get down to business at once.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Savage, on February 28, a still born child.
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hereford of Alfalfa, on March 1, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. Norum, on February 24, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Riss, on February 28, a 9-pound girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roland, on March 2, a boy.

ELIMINATION DATE NOT SET.

PORTLAND, Mar. 2.—According to George H. Cecil, district forester, the exact date of the elimination of the lands to be opened in the Deschutes and Paulina forests has not yet been set. This information will not be available until the President has signed the executive order eliminating the lands from the national forests. Mr. Cecil also states that he is unable to comply with the numerous requests for maps showing definitely the areas to be opened. Under the policy of the government

this information cannot be furnished until the elimination has been made, at which time all persons will be notified through newspaper announcement.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Two good cook stoves No. 8, W. B. Lesh, lot 9, blk 15, Center Addition. 521f

FOR SALE—Choice eggs for hatching. Pure bred white Leghorn Wycoff strain, excellent layers. Leave orders now at Thompson's Furniture store. 521c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Stock (1035) pair shoes, one \$2000 merchandise stock. Will take part cash, balance in horses, cattle or sheep. M. A. Ueland, Bend, 52p

FOR SALE—Good pigs and shoats 8 1/2 cents per lb. at the farm or delivered in Bend. A. O. Walker, Alfalfa, Ore 52-1c

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