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WHY DID SPRINGER OBJECT.

Considerable criticism of The Bulletin has been voiced in the past year because of the stand it has taken against Judge Guyon Springer. For this stand The Bulletin has no apology to make. No malice has actuated it and no hope of favor from other sources has urged it on. It has seen in the man at the head of Crook county affairs a vanity and incompetence that have produced friction and inefficiency as well as wastefulness and extravagance and it has felt it necessary to point out to the taxpayers and voters of the county what it saw. To all who would still criticize, The Bulletin recommends a careful study of the following facts.

Last December Judge Springer hired A. McE. Hall to "expert" the books of the county and since then Mr. Hall has been intermittently in Prineville and at work on the books. Early in February he made a report on a number of the county officers in which it was plain that he had tried to show his worth by going down the line with criticism for every officer he touched. For the most part he sought to fortify his criticism by citations from the statutes of Oregon that only served to show his unfitness for the work he was doing. His complete lack of understanding of the situation and needs of Crook county was indicated in his comment on the high school agriculturists, "We do not believe your county has reached a stage of advancement when this department should be maintained." For what has been done to date in this direction the county is out not less than \$1200.

If hostile minds are now saying that in the preceding we are offering conclusions as facts we ask that they bear in mind the two undoubted facts, that Springer hired Hall and the cost has been high.

Then we ask them to observe this fact—that the last session of the legislature provided that the state insurance commissioner should annually make an audit of the books of each county at the expense of the county, and this—that when the taxpayers sought to put an end to the expense connected with Hall's employment and to substitute for him the insurance commissioner Springer fought them.

These are incontrovertible facts. What does their study suggest? The insurance commissioner must make an audit of the county books some time this year. The law so provides and officials to be investigated have demanded it. Why did Springer try to postpone the investigation by the state official? He denies that politics had anything to do with the employment of Hall. Why did he fight to retain him? Springer has made professions of economy. Is it economy to pay for work that must be duplicated? Why did not Springer seek out the insurance commissioner in the first place? Is he ignorant of the statutes of Oregon?

Those who would defend the county judge in this matter are in a difficult position. He has wasted the county money in the unnecessary employment of an accountant, he has sought to continue the employment and increase the waste, he has sought to prevent the employment of the state official by whom the work should properly be done, and he has fought against an investigation of all the county officers.

Why has he done these things?

When Springer's "expert" Hall was combing the statutes of Oregon to find something to quote against other officials showing their extravagance and disregard of the law he must have come across Chapter 256 with its provision for an audit by the insurance commissioner. Why did he not call Springer's attention to it and point out the wastefulness of paying him for the work that must be done again by the state official? He criticized everyone else for spending a little more than he thought the statutes allowed. Why no criticism of Springer for incurring the expense of a double audit? Why?

BETTER ROADS.

About that road matter again. The figures given by The Bulletin, showing expenditures for roads in different districts, simply concerned last year. We are aware that many substantial improvements were made in many districts in previous seasons on both sides of the county. For instance, the Bear Creek road received attention under the Ellis-Bayley regime.

It is now pledged that the west portion of the county is to get \$27,800. That is almost entirely due to the effort of Commissioner Bayley,

and he deserves full credit for it. Further, the plan he outlines for the distribution of its expenditures appears to please all sections pretty well.

The money and the improvements will be welcomed. Probably they would have come anyway. Perhaps they were assured some time ago. But that is no reason why the authorization of such large expenditures should not appear in the court records, and such authorization, and final clinching assurance of the money, is what the people have desired.

TO A REAL ESTATE AGENT.

The following paragraph is quoted from a letter recently received by The Bulletin.

"I would like to ask you for a little information. When I was in Bend a year and a half ago I took up some matters in a business way with the firm known as * * *. I have heard nothing from them for a long while and fail to note their card or advertisement in the paper. May I ask whether they are still in business or not? I am desirous of keeping in touch with some one in that section who is making a business of looking out for the development of the lumber business."

"I would greatly appreciate hearing from you regarding this matter and if the firm mentioned is not now doing business, kindly refer me to a good reliable firm interested in the handling of the timber proposition."

On this eleventh birthday of The Bulletin it is necessary to record its loss of one who has contributed greatly to its success. U. N. Hoffman, who has been managing editor for nearly three years, has left the paper and will leave Bend. His ability and painstaking loyalty to The Bulletin and to the town are recognized, and have been of very material aid in the development of both. His departure from this office is a matter of sincere regret to those who have worked with him, and who wish him well in whatever fresh fields he seeks.

L. H. McMahan of Salem is thinking of running for the Progressive nomination for Governor. He probably wants another turn at the Tumalo law through the recall of judicial decisions.

Although wool no longer enjoys benefits of a protective tariff, it is selling at a higher price than that obtained last year. So is President Wilson justified.

LIBRARY CLUB ROSES.

The Ladies' Library Club have several hundred choice rose bushes which they are now offering for sale. There are eight varieties, two years old, everblooming roses, grown at an altitude similar to Bend and are exceptionally strong and hardy. They are selected with great care and will bloom this year. The entire proceeds from the sale of these roses go to the library fund. The price is 25 cents per bush, and roses can be had at any time by calling at Mrs. C. S. Hudson's.

PROTESTS AGAINST FRANCHISE.

To The Editor: An application is before the City Council for a franchise to furnish electric light and power to the citizens of Bend in competition with the present company. I think the granting of another franchise at this time would be an injustice to the present company, and would be against the best interests of Bend, for the following reasons: The owners of the Bend Water Light & Power Company have been interested in this city but little over a year, and in that time they have expended over \$50,000 in improvements in the power plant, with the result that Bend has the best power equipment in the United States, size considered, so that when strangers come here it is pointed out as an unanswerable argument that big people have faith in the future of Bend.

No more effective way could be devised to drive capital from Bend than to destroy the value of the investor's property before they have had a chance to even begin to get a return on their investment, as would be the case should a franchise be granted a competing utility in a town as small as Bend.

While we do not admit that our rates are in any way excessive, it is not necessary to take our word for it. Oregon has a Public Utilities Commission whose business it is to protect the public against excessive charges by public service corporations. It has been stated that competition is good in any business, but the furnishing of light and power is not a business in the accepted sense of the term. It is simply selling service, and I think that any thinking person will agree that it would be foolish to pay two servants if one can be made to do the work. Competition in the light and power business in a town the size of Bend would be a losing proposition for everyone concerned. Splitting the business in a small town means that both companies lose money, and after they have exhausted themselves financially in useless competition it usually ends by one company getting control of the other and the public would be paying two servants and getting the service of but one.

What Bend needs is no duplication of public utilities, but new enterprises. For instance, if a new grocery or other store should come to town, under present conditions, it would not help the town—it would simply take business from the other stores who already have little enough. But if a factory came to town, even if it employed only two men, something would be gained.

Bend is a progressive town, and when anyone comes forward with a proposition that requires money to encourage capital to locate here, almost every man will dig down into his pocket to help. Why, then should the city, as represented by the Council, destroy the confidence of the capital already invested by granting a new franchise, particularly when it

is shown that nothing can be gained for the city, if the applicants for the franchise are sincere and really are able and mean to compete for the business?

If this company was not progressive and did not take ample care of the enlarging needs of the town, or even gave poor service, there might be a question; but such is not the case.

For the information of anyone who does not understand the functions of the State Public Utilities Commission, I would say that if at any time the members of the council or private citizens wish to know whether they are being over-charged, the only action necessary is an application to the Commission for an investigation and a revision of the rates. While the Commission can compel lower rates, it also, in some instances raises rates, if it is found they are lower than will allow a fair return on the investment. A reason for this is that the so-called power trust can come into a town and give rates so low that they can drive a weaker local company out of business, and when that is accomplished the rates are raised again. The object of the Commission is to protect both the public and the companies. There are hundreds of instances in the Northwest where speculators have applied for franchises and put in a rattle trap plant to harass the existing company into buying them out.

For the information of the public I will say that ours is one of the few independent power companies in the West. Even in the Deschutes and Crooked River valleys every town, with the exception of Bend, is paying tribute to the so-called trust. No doubt it gives the trust great satisfaction to look on while two local companies scrap, because in the end the trust will get them both and Bend would become but a small cog in the big power trust wheel.

In conclusion I might say that personally and privately, as a citizen of Bend, I honestly believe that the association of the men behind the Bend Water Light & Power Company with Bend is one of the best things that ever happened to the town. I only ask for them the same fair treatment that we have always tried to give, and are always willing to give. They can succeed only if Bend succeeds.

Very truly yours,
T. H. FOLEY.

Bend, March 11, 1914.

McKAY GETS MORE GAME.

Clyde McKay returned from Portland this morning, after attending a meeting of the Oregon Forest Fire Association, of which he is a trustee. Mr. McKay reports that he has secured from the state game authorities a shipment of Hungarian partridge and pheasants, which will be in next week.

NOTICE.

The attention of all owners of poultry is called to City Ordinance No. 34, providing that fowls shall not be allowed to run at large in the city. All such owners are warned to keep their poultry yarded.

S. E. ROBERTS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Deschutes State Bank

No. 31.

at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 4th, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$29,797 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	42 42
Notes and warrants	30 30
Furniture and fixtures	2,826 74
Due from approved reserve banks	2,212 25
Checks and other cash items	12 10
Cash on hand	3,040 43
Expenses	1,095 20
Total	\$39,967 37

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Undivided profits	254 79
Due to banks and bankers	4,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	47,036 67
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,179 90
Total	\$39,961 36

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Crook,
I, E. M. Lara, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. LARA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1914.
ROBERT W. SAWYER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. PERSELL,
F. O. MORSE,
Directors.

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- Sunday 8-12 and 5-3.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary to be held on May 15.
1-10 Adv. R. L. BREWSTER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I beg to announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as county treasurer, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Crook county at the primary election on May 15, 1-10 Adv. R. L. JORDAN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
To the Voters of Crook County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself to the office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Crook county at the primary election to be held May 15.
1-10 Adv. WARREN BROWN.

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

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WANTED—A woman to do family washing. Set tubs. Apply at Bulletin office. 1

FOR SALE—Living room and bed room furniture. E. F. Greene, Lara house. 11f

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for setting, \$1.25 for 13. Leave orders at Sather's store. 11f

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FOR SALE—Lots 12 and 13, block 5, Wiestoria addition, Bend. Make offer for cash. Mrs. William Woods, Windsor Apartments, Seattle, Washington. 1c

FOR SALE—Timothy and clover hay, 6 miles northeast of Bend on Prineville road. S. A. Dutt. 11f

FOR SALE—Settings of full blooded Barred Rock eggs, \$1 a setting. R. Bartlett, at Metropolitan. 521f

FOR SALE—Team of mares, harness and wagon. Address W. N. Ray, Laidlaw, Ore. 521f

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FOR SALE—Ten full blooded Leghorn laying hens. Bend Grocery. 521f

FOR SALE—Improved income paying lot, 50 x 140, \$450. Call or address Bend Grocery. 521f

FOR SALE—Hamilton organ, 5 octave, good condition. Will sell cheap. Also, range, davenport, book case and incubator. Must sell in 30 days. Write W. G. Wilson, Box 162, Bend. 51-2p

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