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BLAME THE RIGHT MAN.

Just now it is fashionable to howl about the high taxes, for three reasons. The first is that we all hate to pay out good money. The other two are that the yearly tax collection is in full swing, and that a county election is at hand.

The first two reasons are as uncapable as death. The last deserves a word of attention, lest the old, old protest of those who are out of office against the alleged extravagance of those who are in office should receive too much credence. No doubt there has been and is extravagance at the court house, and no doubt the administration is not faultless. Only it is not entirely to blame.

The other day we heard a Bend man putting all the blame for his high tax upon the county commissioners. Let's see.

The total millage here this year is 63.5 mills. (And of course that isn't nearly as bad as it sounds, because of the low valuations.) For how much of this is county administration responsible? State and County show 20 1/2 mills, of which 6 mills is state tax; and in passing it is worth remembering that \$450,000 of state money is being expended in Crook county just now on the Tumalo Project. The City of Bend tax is 24 mills; the people here voted most of that upon themselves by a big majority for sewer construction and bond interest—it was a good investment for the town, and of course the town has to pay for it. Still another levy is the 1 1/2 mills of this school district; again the county is not to blame, for the expenditure under this levy means capital schools, a new school house, and a high priced principal.

In short, don't place all the blame on the county officers, just because opponents electioneering against them sing the song of high taxes. Most of the tax originated nearer home, and you yourself had a hand in setting the figure, or should have had if properly interested. Give the devil his due.

A BAD GAME LAW.

The Harney County News of Burns says:

"People in Bend who think that some time or other they might get time to go fishing are raising a roar because of a recent order of the game warden. Heretofore it has been permissible when a fellow not living at the county seat wished to go fishing he could go before a notary public, make application for a license, pay the fees, take a receipt and that receipt was good until the license arrived. A new order has been issued declaring such receipts no good and that there must be no fishing until the license is in the applicant's pocket. The whole game law system is a farce in many particulars and a costly farce at that."

Not all the game law system is a farce, although the recent peasant politics of the department have discredited it. But right under our noses is operating a farcical new law. We refer to the one permitting fishing all-year-round in the Deschutes, provided the catch is over ten inches. The law, as might be expected is being abused scandalously. The summer months are time enough for fishing. Fish caught now are full of eggs. A couple of seasons more of this and we shall have no trout left.

The local fish and game club and papers and sportsmen of Central Oregon, should combine in petitioning a repeal of this law so far as it affects the much-fished Deschutes.

SIDE STEPS.

Following the prevalent custom of "writing to the Governor," last week The Bulletin addressed a letter to Governor West, requesting information concerning the local pool hall cases. The chief inquiry was why the pool halls of Salem, the capital, can be open on Sunday, while a remote community was visited with the wrath of the little used Sabbath law on the assumption that if this is to be a puritanical state let us start at headquarters. But Mr. West ignores the point; perhaps it is a delicate one at the State House. Here is his letter:

"This is to acknowledge yours of the 29th instant, and to say the West letter was received some time before I left for the east, and in accordance with our usual custom, it was referred to the Sheriff and District Attorney with the request that the matter be given their consideration and such action taken as the circumstances would warrant. The complaint hav-

ing been turned over to the proper local authorities, this office has no occasion to look into the situation or take any other action in reference thereto.

Very truly yours, OSWALD WEST. Salem, March 21."

O. Laugaard, project engineer of the Tumalo Project, is receiving favorable mention for appointment to the Alaska Railroad Commission. No better man for the place could be selected. His intimate knowledge of western conditions and his record as a constructive engineer and an administrative expert qualify Mr. Laugaard admirably. There is only one possible drawback to his candidacy—if successful, Central Oregon will lose him!

"SILVER TEA" AT KENWOOD

Musical Program and Refreshments at Social Function Thursday.

Last Thursday afternoon Mesdames Connarn, McLaren and Leverett were hostesses at a pleasant social function held at Mrs. Connarn's residence in Kenwood.

There was a "silver tea" and a musical program was given. Mrs. Roscoe Howard sang twice, there was a violin solo by Mrs. Waite, and singing by a quartette consisting of Mesdames McLaren, Fish, Rudow and Waite. Elaborate refreshments were served. About 40 people were present, and there were four sessions of an hour each, the program being repeated each time.

WEATHER FOR MARCH

Record Shows Rising Temperatures and Many Clear Days.

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion, thereby reversing the usual order of things according to the old saying. For the first 3 weeks of the month the weather was as balmy and springlike as could be, the mercury going up into the 60's on a number of days and once as high as 73. All this time, too the sky was cloudless, there being a succession of 21 clear days. On the 22nd a high wind blew up from the south and for the rest of the month the wind continued to blow intermittently. On the 26th it brought light furies of snow and again on the 30th there were snow squalls, not enough falling, however, to be measured.

The high mark of 73 degrees was reached by the mercury on the 17th while the minimum was 20 on the night of the 10th. The greatest daily range was 45 degrees. For the month the mean minimum temperature was 28.5 degrees and the mean maximum 55.8 degrees. The mean for the month was 42.1 degrees. There were in all 22 clear days and 9 partly cloudy days.

The daily temperatures and character of day were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Day, Max., Min., Day. Rows 1-31 showing weather conditions and temperatures.

Fruit Trees

A CARLOAD AT BEND AT 1/2 PRICE SEE F. O. MINOR OREGON AND WALL

Something New

in Axminster Rugs, Art Rugs and FURNITURE that will make your home cheerful at prices which will prove we are right. Our line of Kitchen Ware, China and Crockery gives you values for the money.

A. L. HUNTER'S OREGON STREET

1 cent a word IS ALL A LITTLE WANT AD WILL COST YOU



PHONE IT IF YOU WISH.

JONES BUYS DAIRY. G. A. Jones of the Jones Dairy has purchased the business and some of the equipment of the Cloverleaf Dairy, hitherto owned by Prince Staats. By an arrangement with O. C. Cardwell the business hereafter will be under the name of the Cloverleaf Dairy. Mr. Cardwell will do the delivering, he simply buying his milk wholesale from the Jones Dairy, and supplementing the Jones supply from cows of his own.

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.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a representative in the Oregon Legislature from this district, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15. 2-11 Adv. VERNON A. FORBES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Crook county, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primary election. E. W. RICHARDSON, 2-11 Adv.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the coming primaries, May 15, 1914. 2-10 Adv. E. B. KNOX, Post. Or.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner of Crook county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election May 15. 3-10 Adv. R. H. BAYLEY.

FOR SHERIFF. I beg to announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Crook county at the primary election on May 15. 3-10 Adv. FRANK ELKINS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as a representative in the Oregon Legislature from this district, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 15. 3-11 Adv. P. H. DENCER.

Why haven't you registered?

- OREGON TRUNK TRAIN Arrives 8 a. m. Leaves 8:30 p. m. O-W-R & N. TRAIN Arrives 7:45 p. m. Leaves 7:25 a. m. STAGE LINE SOUTH Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 3:10 a. m. AUTO LINES Cars daily to Burns and points south and southeast. POSTOFFICE HOURS. General delivery open daily 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. General delivery open Sunday 10 to 10:30 a. m. Night train mail closes 7 p. m. Day train mail closes 6:20 a. m. TELEGRAPH HOURS. Western Union daily 7-12, 1-6, 7-10. Sunday 8-10, 4-6. TELEPHONE HOURS. Pioneer Co. daily 7 a. m.-9 p. m. Sunday 8-12 and 5-8.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow \$600 for 2 or 3 years on first mortgage Bend income business property. Write Box 8, Bend, Oregon. 3-4p

WANTED—Setting hens. Ira H. Fox, 2 miles east of town, on Dearymond place on Bend-Hurns road. 4-6c

WANTED—A girl or woman for general house work. For particulars phone or write to Mrs. O. C. Cardwell. 4tf

WANTED—Experienced book keeper open for position. Lumber and grain experience. Will consider anything. Good references. Inquire Bulletin. 4-5p.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Improved 40 acre farm one mile from depot of Bend. See Vernon A. Forbes. 4-6c

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house and acre lot one block from depot. Excellent chance for gardening. Inquire Ed. Brosterhouse. 1tf

FOR RENT—Small house partly furnished, \$5 a month; also tent house adjoining. Near depot. Inquire at Bulletin. 49tf

FOR RENT—Offices on Wall street very cheap. Apply Bulletin Office.

FOR RENT—Rooms centrally located. Electric lights and water. Suitable for housekeeping. Cheap. Apply Bulletin Office.

Saturday SPECIAL Dust Caps Dust Caps The Very Thing For The Housewife—Dust Caps in Every Conceivable color and Pattern Just Arrived. Saturday Special 19 cents Saturday Special 14 cents See Our Wall Street Windows Cash Store BENNETTS Bend Oregon

FOR RENT—Large store, modern front. Good location. Apply to F. O. Minor, Deschutes Bank. 27tf FOR RENT—Cheap, 80 acres S E of town in Section 6, Township 15, known as the Smythe place. For particulars, address J. W. Rowles, care Greenough Bros., Spokane, Washington. 3-5 c TO TRADE OR EXCHANGE. TO TRADE—For good true 1200 pound horse, one with 2 1/2 inch wagon. Also team small mules with spring wagon and harness for sale, \$150.00 cash. P. B. Johnson, Millville, P. O. 3 tf TO TRADE—One or two city residence lots. Good location. Will trade for anything. Write P. O. Box 55. 50tf TO EXCHANGE—40 acres one mile from Redmond. All cleared. Good 4 room house, barn. Will trade for Bend city property. Inquire A. Bulletin. 46tf FOR SALE. FOR SALE—R. I. Red cockerels, \$2 a piece. R. I. Red eggs for hatching, 75 cents per setting of 13, \$5 per 100. Indian runner duck eggs, \$1 per setting of 11. Mrs. Roscoe Howard, Deschutes. 4-5p FOR SALE—14x16 tent with lumber addition roofed with rubberoid. Electric lights, porcelain sink, pantry, closet, etc. Apply at Bulletin office. 4tf FOR SALE—1500 apple and pear trees, choice stock, 25 assortments, a surplus over order for my use. 15 cents each to clear. See William Todd, Bend. 4p FOR SALE—The SE 1/4 Section 34 Township 23 South, Range 12 E. Has about 3 million yellow pine. Address R. A. Rose, Box 103, Sumner, Washington. 4-7 p FOR SALE—Belgian hares, \$1.00 per pair. W. P. Downing, Kenwood. 3tf FOR SALE—Smith typewriter and office chair. Inquire at Bulletin office. 3-4 c FOR SALE—Second hand parlor organ. Write C. F. Condart, Prineville. 3tf FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good young stock cows, 6 teams good work horses from 1200 to 1400 pounds, one team mules, also one 4 year old full blooded Guernsey milch cow, freshened March 7. Phone Stanley Ranch Co. 2 tf FOR SALE—Lots 12 and 13, block 5, Westoria addition, Bend. Make offer for cash. Mrs. William Woods, Windsor Apartments, Seattle, Washington. 2-4p FOR SALE—80 acres irrigated land, close in; water right, etc., \$500. Terms. Inquire Bulletin office. 4c FOR SALE—Young cow, best stock, good size, excellent condition; \$67.50. Also thoroughbred Jersey \$75. J. B. Shouse. 4p FOR SALE—Living room and bed room furniture. E. F. Greene, Lara house. 1tf FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for setting, \$1.25 for 13. Leave orders at Sather's store. 1tf FOR SALE—Choice eggs for hatching. Pure bred white Leghorn Wycoff strain, excellent layers. Leave orders now at Thompson's Furniture store. 52tf FOR SALE—Team of mares, harness and wagon. Address W. N. Ray, Laidlaw, Ore. 52tf FOR SALE—All the time, good horses, good cows, harness, wagons, etc. J. M. Judd, the auctioneer, 51tf FOR SALE—Tobacco at cut prices. Star and Horseshoe 45c lb. Bend Cash Grocery, east of depot. 49t FOR SALE—All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, at Anderson Bros. sawmill half way between Bend and Laidlaw, on old Tumalo road. Reasonable prices, rough lumber \$10 per M. Delivering to Bend or Laidlaw \$2 per M. Telephone. 191f LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Small open face watch. Gold and green enamel fleur-de-lys on back. Dragon pin attached. Reward for return to Bulletin. 4-5p

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