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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1914.



R. H. BAYLEY.

It is a matter of the gravest importance that R. H. Bayley be returned to office as County Commissioner. Re-election would be a justice to Mr. Bayley, a square deal for the West Side, and a fitting rebuke to those who are opposing him.

For the West Side absolute unity for Mr. Bayley is a necessity. If old scores are opened and sectional animosities fanned, he will go down to defeat. He is neither a Redmond nor a Bend nor a Sisters candidate. He is the only representative the west and south portions of the county have among the county officials.

We have nothing against Mr. Blanchard. From report, he is an upright gentleman. But his intimacy with Messrs. Lucy, Cloy and Springer do not argue in his favor, nor does his apparent backing by the Prineville King win any support to his cause.

But why so many candidates from Prineville? Thirteen of the 16 practically hail from the county seat. Is there any justice in such a division of offices? Further, is anything to be gained, especially by Prineville itself, if the County Court is to be handed over for good and all to a Springer majority? Are the voters satisfied with the record of their Judge? Did the turmoil and backbiting of the early months of the Springer administration, before Commissioner Brown quit the Judge, accomplish anything? Do we want that situation renewed, with the majority of the Court at loggerheads with all the other officials and with most of the communities of the county?

The attacks on Bayley and Brown are scurrilous, but no more contemptible than their authors. And as for Brown, his friends of the North End who elected him, should rally to his defense and to the defense of his fellow commissioner, once and for all, showing that they will not countenance the efforts of those who fight Bayley and Brown simply to satisfy personal spite.

The talk about "economy" is chiefly twaddle. We, too, dislike the high taxes. But give the devil his due. Neither Commissioner Bayley nor the County Court is entirely to blame, or very greatly to blame. The Court, as has been shown in this paper, actually has to do with about 41 per cent of the money expended by the county; the rest is state, school and other expenditures. An examination of the recent reports demonstrates that the maintenance of all the county offices comprises only eight per cent of the total county expenditures.

Bayley is admittedly the best road builder in the county. His work speaks for itself. His experience in the office, and the stand he has taken, deserve commendation. He does what he says he will do. He straddles no fences. His very outspoken bluntness is a virtue, although readily misinterpreted.

Some may dislike Bayley for personal reasons. Some may feel that their particular locality has been slighted. Granted that such objections may exist, and regard the matter if you will, simply as a choice between two evils. How much worse off will all the West Side be if a member of the Springer gang and a died-in-the-wool East Sider gets in the saddle?

The Prineville News at last has let that cat out of the bag. It proves to be a pole cat, or skunk, which squirts filth at others and is loathsome itself.

MEXICAN DEVELOPMENTS

Tentative Plan for Mediation is Proposed—Carranza Declines.

The developments of the week in regard to the Mexican situation have not been spectacular, no fighting having occurred, and the chief interest being centered in the plans for mediation.

As a tentative proposal the representatives of the mediating republics, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, suggest that the United States, Carranza and Huerta appoint delegates to attend a meeting to discuss plans of settlement, including a constitutional election for Mexico, and that in the meantime the Constitutional forces declare a truce with the Federals. Carranza declined a truce and the mediators then announced that he could not take part in the mediation program. In the mean-

time Huerta's situation in Mexico City has come to be looked upon as very precarious and meagre reports of impending revolts have come out from the city.

At Vera Cruz General Funston is in command of the United States troops and the situation remains unchanged except that the Mexican general, Maas, has threatened an attack to regain the waterfurnel in order to regain possession of the city's water works. In case the attack is made it is feared that it may be necessary for the American troops to advance to Mexico City, which might cause all factions to unite under Huerta to fight the invasion.

APRIL WEATHER REPORT

Month Marked by High Winds on Sundays—Temperature Varied.

The best that can be said of the weather for the past month is that it was April weather. There were but few warm spring-like days, there were occasional showers and several days of unusually high winds. Sunday was the day chosen for the strongest winds.

The highest temperature recorded at the local weather station was 74 degrees on the 17th, the lowest 18 on the night of the 28th. The mean maximum for the month was 55.7 degrees and the mean minimum 37.2 degrees, making the mean for the month 44.4 degrees. The total precipitation was .48 inches and there were 18 clear days, 11 partly cloudy and one cloudy.

The daily temperatures were as follows:

Table with columns: Max., Min., and weather conditions (Partly cloudy, Clear, Cloudy).

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 SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crook county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election May 15th, 1914. E. L. Milner, Madras, Oregon.—Adv. 7-9

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.

VEHNON A. FORBES. 2-11 Adv.

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.

3-10—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.

ANOTHER RAILROAD PLAN

With Metollus Scheme Apparently Dead, Redmond-Prineville Up.

PRINEVILLE, May 4.—Persistent report here has it that the Metollus-Prineville railroad scheme has finally evaporated into thin smoke and that the Scheel plans are "all off."

However, now comes another batch of railroad plans, this time from Redmond. It is stated that some preliminary survey work is progressing for an electric line from that town to this. The Cove Power Company, it is understood, are investigating the feasibility of such a project.

CONSIDER SEWER EXTENSION

Question of Service for the School House Discussed by Council.

The matter of sewage disposal from the new school house occupied a large part of the time of the council at its meeting last evening. A report from R. E. Koon was read in which he estimated the cost of connecting with the sewer at \$3900 and advised that if the work was done it be begun at once. The sewer committee was directed to consider the matter and report at a later meeting.

Other business included the payment of bills and the settlement with G. A. Jones for damage to property caused by the construction of the sewer last summer. In connection with the investigation of its rates as ordered by the council some time ago, The Bend Water Light & Power Co. submitted the following letter to the council:

"Some time ago charges were made that our rates for electricity were excessive, and the council ordered that a complaint be filed with the Public Service Commission of Oregon. We understand that the complaint has not been filed. The purpose of this letter is to request the council to proceed with this matter."

"We stated at the time we invited an investigation, and considering what has passed we think it would be only fair to the council, and the citizens, as well as to ourselves that this investigation be proceeded with."

"We want to again assure the council that this company is trying to be fair in the manner of rates and that our rates will never be higher than will allow us what any just minded citizen of Bend would consider a fair return on the capital invested."

STOCK ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held Saturday morning in Forest Supervisor Merrill's office attended by stockmen from this neighborhood and from Prineville the Upper Deschutes Live Stock Association was formed with the object of improving the stock of the members, decreasing the expense of the summer range and co-operating with the Forest Service in forest and range matters. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, E. E. Grimes; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Stanley; executive committee, J. H. Stanley, John Elder of Malpais, M. S. Mayfield and S. S. Stearns of Prineville.

We carry a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables. American Bakery.—Adv.

Ladies, the Skuse Hardware Company have a complete line of white enamel ware.—Adv.

HOME STUDIO.

Mrs. Ashley Forrest will take a limited number of pupils in piano and voice.—Home Studio. 3-9p

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Issued by Crook County Abstract Company.

Bend Townsite Co. to Bend Co. rights to streets and alleys in Bend. Bend Co. to Bend Water Light & Power Co. same. Bend Park Co. to Thos. H. Grime. 11. 3. blk. 117, 1st add Bend Park, \$150.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to H. J. Overturf. It. 4, 4-18-12, \$328.74.

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Summer Underwear for Men and Women.

R. M. Smith Clothing Company LEARN THE WAY

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SO ARE WE

IN HOLDING PRICES DOWN AND QUALITY UP.

Shuey's Cash Grocery

LEADING EATS STORE OF BEND

COMPARE our prices with those elsewhere BENNETT'S Mail ORDERS filled the same day received.

Men's, Women's and Children's

Shoes

The Biggest Bargains ever handed out by this Store--and THAT IS SAYING A WHOLE LOT.

Money-Savers to Make Room for New Stock

Men's Oxfords and Women's Shoes advertisement with prices: Men's Oxfords \$2.00, Women's Shoes \$1.00.

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Reg. \$8 Hitops at \$5.45 Reg. \$6.50 Hitops at \$3.75

Remember we guarantee every article we sell. Anything you buy here must give you absolute satisfaction. If for any reason it does not do so, please return it and we will gladly replace it or refund your money. F. A. BENNETT.

FOR SALE and FOR RENT advertisements including property listings and real estate offers.

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