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JEFFERSON HAS MANY SIGNERS

DIVISION POPULAR IN NORTH END

Lower Taxes are Looked For in Proposed New County to the North—Madras Pioneer Says Petition Circulators Meet With Success

(Madras Pioneer.)

The people generally do not realize the enthusiasm that is being felt all over this northern part of Crook county, over the matter of County division. It seems the matter is taking more generally than when the movement was started several weeks since. The people, at least 90 per cent of them, are anxious to sign up and go on record as being in favor of the measure to divide the county or at least out of the territory north of a line running east and west along the dividing lines about Grizzly mountain.

All of those who have been out with petitions circulating them have met with the best of success imaginable, the question has seemed to be, meeting them personally and explaining the proposition squarely and to the point, this method has been followed by all who have had petitions, and there has been but very few who have been approached who have absolutely refused to sign up to get the measure on the ballot, and who have expressed themselves against the movement.

At this time it is estimated that there are close to 500 names on the petitions, during the past week many have been secured by the circulators. This goes to show that they are taking an interest in the proposition, and studying it over in a way that they have come to realize that, with a smaller county, the amount of taxes will not be as heavy as under the present regime and a large county, which is more expensive to maintain than a small one in the same proportion after, of course a year or so to get the first expense taken care of. This has worked out in many smaller counties created and with the large amount of taxable property in this proposed new County of Jefferson, the rate will undoubtedly be much lower than now. From the reason that the traveling expenses and mileage, salaries of officials, and office maintenance will be considerably less than in Crook county at this time.

This question means to you, do you intend to pay high taxes, do you want to pay in your taxes and have a greater part of them expended in some other portion of the county, and in many instances, do you want to continue to go so far, and off the railroad to get to the county seat, when ever you may have a little business to transact.

When you have carefully studied over the proposition, we are of the opinion that you will look the matter square in the face and vote for your own best interests as well as those of your neighbor.

HELLO BEND! HELLO LAKEVIEW (Fort Rock Times.)

Holes for telephone poles have been dug from Silver Lake north to some distance past Fort Rock. It may be that we'll soon be able to say, hello to Bend! hello Lakeview!

H. A. MILLER MARRIED TODAY

Wedding to Miss Sarah Heyburn Occurs at Spokane.

Today at Spokane, at the home of the bride's brother, C. B. Heyburn, occurs the marriage of Miss Sarah Heyburn and H. A. Miller, Mayor of Bend. Dwight M. Davis is to be best man. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will spend a two week's honeymoon in Glacier National Park, returning here about August 1.

Getting married is proving a strenuous experience for local city officials. City Attorney Forbes, it will be remembered, was jalled when he returned from his honeymoon. And last Wednesday evening Mr. Miller was treated to an experience doubtless more amusing to others than to himself. After a dinner given him at The Emblem Club by a score of his friends, he was led through the streets in chains, while his captors played, or attempted to play, the wedding march on bazoo horns. During the jaunt the Mayor was taken to the stage of the Dream Theatre, where the audience applauded his presence and regretted the fact that, as usual, he side-stepped speech-making.

MORE CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Engineer Dopson Returns to Make Study at Crane Prairie.

James H. Dopson returned to town last week from Juntura and will shortly leave for Crane Prairie with a surveying party to continue the co-operative work in water resource studies begun by Oregon and the Federal Reclamation service last year. Last summer Mr. Dopson was in charge of the diamond drill work done at Benham Falls in the investigation of the dam site there. On the conclusion of that study he went to California in similar work and lately has been engaged again in the Oregon co-operative work on the Malheur river.

It is at Crane Prairie that a storage reservoir will be built for the irrigation of lands on the Deschutes and to the east in case the results of the present study are favorable. Mr. Dopson's present work will be in connection with the reservoir possibilities at Crane Prairie. Another crew under Engineer Parkhill is now engaged in land classification study near Laidlaw.

SILVER LAKE MAIL.
A new schedule for the mail from Silver Lake goes into effect today which adds materially to the value of the service and brings that town one day nearer to Bend and outside points so far as mails are concerned. By it mail from Silver Lake leaves there at 8 o'clock in the morning and will ordinarily arrive here in time to go out on the evening train. Heretofore it has not left there until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, reaching Bend the next morning.

NIXON BURNED OUT AGAIN.
Word was received this morning that the home of L. A. W. Nixon at Alfalfa was destroyed by fire early this week. A pot of tar was being heated on the kitchen stove and was left alone for a short time. It is believed that it boiled over and caught fire from the stove. The Nixon home in Bend was destroyed by fire last fall.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in Bend on August 15, 1914 for the position of stenographer and typewriter, male and female. Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to C. W. LONG, Forestry Office, First National Bank building.

DESCHUTES COUNTY IS PROPOSED

Commercial Club Votes Unanimously in Favor of the Separation of South Western Portion of Crook to Form a New County---Committee is Appointed--Petitions Being Circulated

County division talk, which has been in the air for the past few months, came to a head Saturday at the Commercial Club luncheon, and a unanimous vote was passed in favor of going ahead with the plan to form a new county in the southwestern part of Crook county to be known as Deschutes county. At a meeting held Saturday evening the subject was discussed in detail and lines for the new county agreed upon.

County division under the present law was first proposed by the north end. As early as last winter residents of that section began to work on the subject and to arouse interest and enthusiasm in a plan to cut off the north end forming a new county to be called Jefferson. By the middle of May their plans had so far developed that they began the circulation of petitions to have the question of setting off Jefferson county put on the ballot at the November election. The movement has met with a very favorable sentiment and already some 500 names have been secured or more than enough to insure getting the question to a vote.

In this section of the county the movement has been slower in getting under way, partly because of a later start and partly because of a desire to study the question thoroughly before going ahead. In May a committee was appointed to study the question and the present action is the result of the work that the committee has done.

As showing the friendly feeling with which the Jefferson county movement has been received and at the same time the hesitation as to making a start here it is pointed out that in June the Commercial Club voted to support the north end in its effort to get loose while being unwilling to indorse the Deschutes county proposal. In the time that has elapsed, however, the feeling has grown locally that since the people of the north end are going ahead and seem almost sure to obtain their division it is most desirable that the same action should be taken in the southwestern part of Crook so that the two petitions can go on the ballot together.

Deschutes County Line.
The lines of the proposed Deschutes county have necessarily been influenced by the line proposed as the south boundary of Jefferson county, which, where it touches Deschutes, runs due west on the line between Townships 13 and 14. It will form the north line of Deschutes county and has had to be taken as a starting point for the east line. The east line in turn has been influenced by a consideration of old Crook county remaining and, though no line could be drawn which would satisfy everyone, the line proposed comes as near to satisfying as any could. A number of influential men in old Crook, representing both the Prineville district and the eastern section, have expressed themselves as satisfied with the line and promised their support on the vote. Included in the proposed boundaries are Terrebonne, Redmond, Alfalfa, Millican, part of Imperial and all other precincts to the west of these.

The Redmond Attitude.
It is frankly recognized here that the chief element of discord in the

program as outlined is the possible attitude to be taken by Redmond. There can be no doubt that it would be as much to Redmond's advantage to have the new county set off as to any other part of the southwestern district. Redmond stands to benefit with every other town in the Deschutes valley from the construction of a satisfactory north and south road, and this can be achieved only when that section forms a separate county, and she is in line for the benefits to be derived from good roads leading up to the McKenzie pass, which will be fully obtained only with a new county.

So far as the county seat is concerned Redmond is handicapped by her position so near the Jefferson county line and away from the center of Deschutes county and this condition will always exist. The permanent seat is not selected until the general election in 1916 and at that time Redmond stands an even show with Bend, a natural contender for the honor. Even should the permanent seat be located here it would be more convenient for Redmond people to come here to do business than to go to Prineville, as many of them now agree.

It is not possible for Redmond to complain that Bend has gone ahead in this matter without consulting her. In the first place she was consulted, a delegation going down from here who went over the whole matter, ready to agree to any reasonable proposition in exchange for Redmond's support but receiving only a vague reply as to her position. Even had this delegation not gone down there Redmond could not have complained fairly, for the memory is too fresh in minds of the older residents here of the secret attempt made by Redmond four years ago to carry through a division of the county which brought one line to within five miles of Bend and actually would have made it necessary for Bend people who wanted to go to their county seat at Prineville to go across a portion of the proposed Redmond county.

In the last analysis Redmond will be benefitted by the new county along with all the other towns in this section and it is hoped that the people there will come to recognize this and join in working for the petition. The people of this neighborhood stand ready to meet the Redmond folks more than half way in any division of the offices of the new county if they will get out and give the proposition their support.

To Make Campaign.
A committee has been appointed to take charge of the campaign for the new county consisting of R. W. Sawyer, J. A. Bates and C. W. Erskine, and representatives from other communities in this section will be added to it. For the time being the efforts of the committee will be directed toward getting the requisite number of signers to the petition, which will be presented to the county court to have the question put on the ballot at the November election, and following that a campaign to secure a favorable vote at the November election

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BANQUET GIVEN DEYARMOND

Is Entertained by Nine Friends in Farewell Party at Bend Hotel.

A number of friends of R. H. Deyarmond, who recently sold out his machine shop and garage preliminary to leaving town, gave him a farewell banquet at the Bend Hotel on Friday night. Including Mr. Deyarmond and his two sons there were 12 in the party, the best being Jay Sattzman, Frank Dibble, J. H. Wenzandy, L. D. Fox, Ray Lambertson, J. H. Saecker, W. Dibble and H. G. Ferris of Bend and Ed Hodson of Prineville, all of whom have had pleasant business relations with Mr. Deyarmond.

Hugh O'Kane's cook did himself proud for the occasion and the party had a most enjoyable evening. There were a few speeches in which Mr. Deyarmond was assured of the friendship of his hosts of the evening and given their best wishes for the future. Mr. Deyarmond left on the morning train Sunday with his family for Dallas where he is interested in a large garage.

SPITE IN ROURK SUIT

School Clerk Asserts He is Innocent and Will be Vindicated.

Following the overruling of a demurrer to the indictment of E. G. Rourke, charged with the misuse of school funds, Circuit Judge Benson at Klamath Falls on Friday set the December term of court as the time for trial.

Mr. Rourke is the clerk of the Crescent school district and it is in connection with his use of the school funds that the present charge is brought. He maintains his innocence of any wrongdoing and states that the whole affair is a piece of spite work on the part of a few residents of Crescent. His many friends in this section have rallied to his support and are confident that he will be vindicated when the trial comes.

Mr. Rourke, who is represented by V. A. Forbes of Bend, has made the following statement of his side of the case:

"In handling the funds of the school district, I acted after receiving counsel from the county school superintendent and from lawyers and did only what other school clerks are in the practice of doing. My books are in perfect shape at this time and always have been and every dollar that should be in on hand, I have not the slightest doubt but that I will be able to show that I am the victim of spite work and that my actions as clerk of the school board are irreproachable."

BUY THE MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The purchase was reported yesterday of the Mountain View Hotel property by V. A. Forbes and H. J. Overturf, at a price of \$5,000. The property lies on the bluff above the river in the rear of Wall street and commands a remarkably fine view of the river and mountains. The building, which has been used as a hotel, was erected in 1904 by W. E. Guerin, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, who now makes this sale. It is understood that the new owners will convert the building into three modern bungalows on separate lots.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Juneau, Alaska, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shonquest, have been visiting them for the last few days, leaving on this morning's train for Juneau. Mr. McLaughlin is a prominent druggist of that city and is also interested in the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. They were very favorably impressed with this country and thought Bend the most up to date inland town of its size in the state.

CAN IMPROVE M'KENZIE ROAD

CROOK COUNTY END NEEDS WORK

About \$10000 Spent on Four Miles Near Windy Point Would Make Travel From This Side Much Easier—Lane County Spends.

That a comparatively small amount of money will be sufficient to place the Crook county end of the McKenzie road in good condition is the report made by General Manager Keyes of The Bend Company, based on observations made on his trip to Eugene last week. On the other hand much larger amounts will be needed on the Lane county end of the road and as the people of that county have spent and are spending thousands of dollars on the work it seems only right that Crook county should do its share.

The worst stretch of road on the eastern side of the mountains is a four mile piece ending at Windy Point. Although many other sections could be improved, repairs are not needed so badly on them as on this one and if a little money is wisely spent at this point the ascent to the pass from the east would be made much easier. In its present condition, with one or two heavy grades to surmount, and in places, several inches of sand to get through, the ascent is extremely difficult except just after a heavy rain, when the sand is packed.

On the western slope of the mountains Lane county has eliminated all the former heavy grades and right now has a good sized crew at work on the road. A long piece of the lower end has been macadamized and is in perfect shape but back to the east heavy teaming has cut the road up when wet and it has dried out very rough. Rains that on this side helps by packing the sand, on the other makes trouble by softening the clay.

As previously announced the Forest Service is ready to co-operate with the county in improving a four mile stretch to Windy Point. People in the Sisters country are interested in having the work done, and are ready to pledge their credit to this end. Bend, too, is interested and expects to assist the Sisters people by pledging up to \$5,000 or \$6,000. Redmond, it is understood, will furnish \$1,000 or possibly \$2,000. With it all the cost of the improvement—something around \$10,000—can be met, and the road made ready for the travel that is expected to pass over it during 1915.

Great interest is being shown in the road, according to Mr. Keyes, and in Portland, where he went from Eugene, he was asked many questions about the trip by people who have planned to take it as soon as they can be assured of making it easily in their automobiles. That the trip can be made is true right now, of course, as is shown by the number of machines that are making it every day, but there are still a few hard places and the careful tourist wants to avoid even them. For this reason those interested in the road want to see these remaining improvements made.

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