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Every voter is urged to study the tables of tax figures printed in The Bulletin this week. They have a direct bearing on the question of taxes and county division, and should be read and studied by all. When they are understood it will be hard for anyone to argue that taxes need be higher in Deschutes county than in Crook.

NORTH CANAL AND TUMALO. Although little has been said for some months about the West plan for the completion of the North Canal project interest in the subject has by no means died out, nor hope been abandoned that it will be ultimately carried through. This section has done everything possible to indicate its approval of the plan, even to the extent of sending over 30 delegates to the Irrigation Congress to work for it there.

When that was done our part was over for the time being, the next step being the examination of the project by the Reclamation Service as the preliminary to its decision on co-operating in the work. The examination is now completed and the engineer's report is in the hands of the Service. Public opinion cannot influence its findings and recommendations. Facts on the ground decide these, but if the report recommends action every person in this region hopes and urges that the action be taken at once.

On the Tumalo Project on the other side of the Deschutes conditions are different. The state is completing the first unit in a workmanlike manner, thanks to the abilities of Engineer Laurgaard, and will be through this fall. A second unit has been set aside for future work and the general expectation has been that the Reclamation Service would supply the funds for it. We understand that the project is approved, that the funds are available at once. The community wants this work done as much as it wants to see the North Canal finished. Will the Federal officials take the desired action?

WHAT MAKES WOOL PRICES? Speaking of wool The Saturday Evening Post says editorially: Raw wool is free of duty under the new tariff. Naturally importations of wool have increased since the act went into effect; but the price of wool in the United States is higher than it was a year ago, when the article was subject to a heavy duty.

The Journal of Commerce reports, in fact, that in only two years out of the last twenty-five have domestic wool prices been higher than at present. Trade experts account for this phenomenon on the ground that there was an unusually extensive slaughter of sheep a year and a half ago by growers who expected that wool prices would drop out of sight under the new tariff. If that theory is correct the new tariff automatically cancelled itself, so far as the present effect on wool prices is concerned. We all get excited about politics sometimes, and lose sight of the large fact that, after all, legislation is only one factor among twenty.

A GOOD ARGUMENT. Although not intended as an argument for county division the following from The Redmond Spokesman clearly indicates the diversity of interests in the different sections of Crook county as well as suggesting the conditions this side of the county must face for the next two years if division fails.
'It has been intimated to The Spokesman that the attendance at the county fair at Prineville this fall will be much reduced from former years owing to the action that County Judge Springer and Commissioner

Brown took in turning down county appropriations for fairs at Redmond and Sisters. And President Blanchard of the county fair, who is a candidate for county commissioner, comes in for a share of the blame for the non granting of the above fair appropriation, according to some reports.

In contrast with a recent letter from a Prineville friend accompanying a renewal of his subscription to The Bulletin we submit the following received recently:

Monroe, Ore., 7, 25, '14.
The Bend Bulletin:
Within please find money order for subscription to The Bend Bulletin. This is all I can spare at present. You might as well try to cut down my supply of "laters" as to stop The Bulletin, so please make no more threats "till I have my dollar's worth."

A. A. ANTHONY.
The Bulletin is constantly in receipt of articles and communications of various sorts with an accompanying request to print. These range from praise of the local climate to advice on the mail order business, a two column clipping on this subject having just been received. Invariably these communications are unsigned and invariably they go straight to the waste basket. Notice has been given before and it is now repeated that all matter intended for publication must be accompanied by the sender's name before consideration can be given it.

In an exceedingly modest and temperate advertisement of its home town and the surrounding country the Sisters Herald says: "Sisters is making an attempt to support its first doctor." We would not be hard on the medical gentleman but we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the attempt fails. He should make an arrangement on the Chinese basis by which the physician's pay keeps up so long as his patients stay well, but stops at once when they take sick.

The European war situation reminds us of the old poem, "Austrian armies awfully arrayed, Boldly by battery besieged Belgrade, Cossack commanders cannonading come Dealing death, destruction, doom," and so on to the end of the alphabet.

The creamery was given a good start on Saturday. Now let's boost it along. Buy Bend Butter.

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LUNCHEON TALK IS ON DIVISION

COMMITTEE REPORT IS MADE SATURDAY

Many Present to Hear Arguments in Favor of New County—Farmers From C. O. I. Segregation in Town for their Meeting Attend

As was to be expected, county division was the chief topic of discussion at the Commercial Club luncheon on Saturday. The progress of the campaign for signers to the petition being reported on and reasons given by a member of the committee why it was desirable for this section of Crook county to form a new county. Before taking up this subject President Keyes reported on the matter of horse troughs and drinking fountains which had been requested by farmers who trade here. Their request has been promptly met as is reported elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Keyes also reminded those present of the inspection of the new creamery and auction sale of the first butter scheduled to follow the luncheon. H. H. De Armond read a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking for an exhibit of the products of this section and on motion he was appointed to make up a committee and procure samples of grasses and grains raised here to be sent to Portland.

For the county division committee it was reported that in the 12 days that had elapsed since the petitions were printed over 500 signers had been secured, representing every voting precinct in the new county. In answer to a question as to just how a new county would be of benefit it was pointed out that the growth of population in Crook county, coupled with its size, was constantly increasing the cost of administration, that the railroad development of the past few years had changed the courses of travel for a large portion of the people so that a new county sent on the railroad was necessary for their convenience, and finally that if the county was formed it would be possible for its residents to have a voice in the expenditure of road funds and that taxes raised here would be spent here.

The luncheon was well attended, a number of the ranchers who had come to town to the water user's association meeting being present. The luncheon next Saturday will be at the Wright Hotel.

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REBEKAHS INSTALL. The installation of the new officers of the Rebekah lodge took place Monday night in the lodge room in Sather's Hall. The officers for the rest of the year are as follows: N. G. Mrs. L. C. Fleming; V. G. Mrs. J. Kelly; Secretary, Guy McKeenolds; Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Rudow; R. S. N. G. J. A. Eastes; L. S. N. G. Mrs. E. H. Brunka; R. S. V. G. Mrs. C. P. Niswonger; L. S. V. G. Mrs. H. I. McKim; Conductor, Grace Rastliffe; Warden, Beatrice Wingate; Chaplain, Mrs. A. L. French; Inside Guardian, Mrs. L. M. McReynolds; Outside Guardian, Mrs. W. Bates. After the ceremony of installation, refreshments were served.

RYE STANDS HIGH. The longest stalks of rye seen in ten this year were brought in by T. H. Foley on his return from Hampton Sunday. The grain was raised by Elmer Peck on his ranch near Hampton and shows a remarkably fine growth in consideration of the time of year. It is expected that these stalks will be sent to the Portland Chamber of Commerce as an exhibit from the Hampton county.

EXTENDING TELEPHONE LINE. The Pioneer Telephone and Telephone Company has begun the extension of its lines across the river to Pineda Park and Kenwood. Distribution of poles began last week and some have been set in the past few days. Completion of the line depends on the arrival of the supplies but it is hoped to have it in operation within a few weeks.

DE ARMOND CALLED AWAY. H. H. De Armond, manager of the Bend Commercial Club, left with Mrs. De Armond on Monday night for Grants Pass where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He was uncertain as to how long he would be away but on Monday did not expect to be back for at least two weeks. Mr. De Armond Sr., visited his son here last spring.

PORTLAND BUYER'S WEEK. Announcement is made that Buyer's Week will be held in Portland this year from August 10 to 15. Railroad fare will be paid for each buyer whose combined orders given during the week amount to \$500. Several Bend merchants attended the event last year.

FOREST FIRE LAST WEEK. The worst forest fire in this section this year occurred last week, burning over about 450 acres in township 22, range 11, about nine miles east of La Pine. The fire was reported on Thursday and by Saturday was under control.

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PETITION NOW READY TO FILE

(Continued from page 1.)

the compilation of a new set of figures which have a striking bearing on the tax situation in Crook county. Last week's figures showed how the amount of taxes had increased since 1907. This new set takes the Crook county tax for 1913 and compares it with that paid in 11 other Oregon counties in the same year. Valuations are also compared, some running above and some below the Crook valuation. In every case, however, the tax paid is smaller than Crook's. That is to say, 11 Oregon counties in the year 1913 were able to conduct their affairs for amounts far below the Crook county cost, in some cases for as much as one third less.

Table with 3 columns: County, Valuation, Tax. Rows include Crook, Benton, Columbia, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Josephine, Lake, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman.

The conclusion to be drawn is very plain. The present standard of cost



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R. M. SMITH CLOTHING COMPANY LEARN THE WAY

In Crook county is not necessarily the one by which the expenses of Deschutes county are to be judged. As supporters of the division movement point out it is just as reasonable to say that the Deschutes county expenses will be like those of, say, Harney county as like those of Crook.
Still Other Comparisons. Getting down to actual tax figures for Deschutes county it is figured that on last year's valuation there would be property in Deschutes county valued at \$4,460,497. The assessment for the present year will undoubtedly be larger than this, but these figures are taken as a working basis. On this valuation and on the millage for the present year, less the high school millage which would not be levied in Deschutes, the amount paid in for general county expenses would be \$167,040. This does not include special school district taxes which are levied by the taxpayers in each district and have no bearing on general county expense.

There are three Oregon counties with a valuation approximately the same as Deschutes would have, Curry, Grant and Wheeler. The following table shows their valuation in 1912 and the amount paid in each for all expenses including schools.

Table with 3 columns: County, Valuation, Tax. Rows include Curry, Grant, Wheeler.

A comparison of these amounts paid in these three counties for all purposes with that which Deschutes would raise, on present valuations and millage, for general purposes alone shows the comparative position the new county would be in at the start. As a member of the county division committee said yesterday, "It isn't a question of what it costs to run Crook county. The question is 'What will it cost to run Deschutes county?', and if these other Oregon counties can be run for such small amounts there is no reason why we cannot run Deschutes county just as economically."

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Ladies watch Skuse Hardware Co. window for sale of graniteware next Saturday.—Adv.

BIDS WANTED. Sealed bids for the delivery of Bend of 100 cords of first growth pine wood cut from green timber, but thoroughly dried, will be received by School District Number Twelve until 6 o'clock p. m. August 1, 1914. Delivery must be made between September 1st and January 1st. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Bids should be addressed to the undersigned.
H. J. OVERTURE, Clerk of Board, 20-21c.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County. In the matter of the Estate of Jesse L. Poush, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the above-named estate, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Estate and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this Notice, to the undersigned at the office of C. S. Benson, lawyer, Bend, Oregon.
S. C. CALDWELL.
Dated this 22d day of July, 1914. 20-23c.

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