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From time to time during the coming weeks The Bulletin will publish tables of figures bearing on tax matters in Crook county and in the proposed Deschutes county. Every voter is urged to preserve these figures and make a special study of them in coming to his decision on the question of how to vote on county division. The matter of taxes interests everybody. In order to make no mistakes a thorough understanding of tax matters is necessary. When they are understood no one will oppose Deschutes county for fear of higher taxes.

THE WATER USER'S ACTION.

The circular to the C. O. I. Co. water users issued last week seems at this time to be particularly unfortunate. The direct assertion is made that the Central Oregon Irrigation Company is dissipating the assets of the company in failing to expend maintenance fees on the upkeep of the system and the whole tone of the circular is hostile to the company. It is unfortunately true that all parties connected with the segregation have been at war for some time, but whatever has been believed as to the company's use of maintenance fees, has been only surmised. No facts have been known. At the meeting here on July 25 the attorney for the water users was extremely careful to say that if the maintenance fees were being improperly spent the settlers had cause for complaint. He did not assert that they were so spent. His whole statement as to the settler's rights was based on an assumption, and he took particular pains to make it clear that it was only an assumption. The manager of the company in reply asserted that the assumption was not correct—that it was not justified by the facts, and he offered to open the books of the company to an examination in proof of his statement.

Now, without having the investigation made to discover the exact facts this circular announces without qualification that the charge is true and the assumption a statement of fact.

Whether it is true or not we do not know, and we doubt very much whether the directors know, or can know, prior to the examination of the books offered by the company. That is the next step to be taken and it should be taken as soon as possible. It is to the company's interest that it be done as much as to the water users and in the meantime whatever is responsible for the allegations of the circular should see to it that they are withdrawn.

The issue as to the bond between Mr. Howard and Mr. Lewis seems to be very clearly drawn. Both agree that a bond is on file but they differ as to its worth.

It must be confessed that one who attended the meeting referred to above came away with the understanding that the company had pledged \$25,000 in cash for the repair of the flume when necessary. Mr. Howard talked of a "cash bond" and even spoke of the bank in Portland where the money was on deposit. Without wishing in the least to impugn his motives we venture to say that there was no one who attended the meeting who did not understand him to mean that this money on deposit was the bond in question available at any moment for the repair of the flume in case of the company's inability to do so. It now appears that there is no cash bond in the meaning understood by Mr. Howard's hearers but that there is a surety company bond in the penal sum of \$25,000.

The issue as to whether or not the bond is cash is too trivial for consideration. No sane man would say there was a cash bond in this case meaning just that, and we are unwilling to convict Mr. Howard of having said what he did in an attempt to mislead. There was a misunderstanding.

On the other hand Mr. Lewis is not to be understood as saying that the company has not put up an undertaking called a bond signed with it by a surety company. The thing is there, whatever it may be called. The one question is as to its value to the settlers. When Mr. Lewis says there is no bond he means none of any value. That is where Mr. Howard and Mr. Lewis disagree.

Aside from legal opinion as to the value of the bond the only way the question will ever be settled will be

to have the state call on the irrigation company to repair the flume and if it fails to do so, call on the surety company to pay the bond. If it pays without suit we should call the bond good.

Whether the bond is good or not we should be inclined to agree with Mr. Lewis that the settlers are not as well off as they would be if the state held cash instead of the bond. We observe that the surety company insisted on cash to make itself safe.

THE SISTERS FAIR.

The growing friendliness between the town of Bend and the town of Sisters, as indicated by the Bend subscriptions to the Sisters Fair, the designation of one of the fair days as Bend day and the attempts made locally to aid in the road work on the McKenzie pass, is worthy of special mention. Life is too short to spend any of it in petty, local jealousies and quarrels, and when an active friendship springs up, even though there was no ill will preceding, it is worthy of record.

It is worthy of record, too, that one Sisters merchant is outdoing every one else in giving assistance to the fair as shown by the following from the Sisters Herald:

"The offering of more than \$80 worth of special prizes for the Sisters Fair, together with \$25 in cash donated and two shares of stock subscribed for by Robt. Smith is worthy of more than ordinary praise. The merchant who is liberal with his donations in support of a cause as worthy as the Sisters Fair is sure to reap his reward and is deserving of liberal patronage from all who are interested in the upbuilding of the community.

It must be confessed that it was wholly out of a desire to help the new creamery that we urged the use of Bend butter last week. Since then we have eaten some and now we recommend as well as urge its use. It is good.

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED. (Fort Rock Times.)

Twice during the past week the mail has arrived in Fort Rock at 3 p. m. This is bringing the mail from Portland in 20 hours, the fastest time ever made on this line. The reason for the fast time is that the Wenandy Company has been using two trucks and one touring car to carry the mail. The trucks arrive here from 6:30 to 7 p. m., while the touring car which comes every third day has been making the record runs. Beginning July 15th, the government allowed the company to change the running time out of Silver Lake and only two trucks will be used, at least during the good weather. As it is now an auto truck will leave every morning, Sunday included, at each end of the ninety mile run. The change of time of leaving Silver Lake brings the mail from Lakeview to here in 26 hours. Only a few weeks ago this was a three day trip.

ANOTHER COUNTY DOING IT.

EUGENE, July 29.—Petitions for the creation of a new county out of the western end of Lane have been in circulation for the past three weeks in the district affected, but little has been heard of them, the committee desiring to work quietly until enough signatures were obtained to ascertain whether or not it was a popular measure. It is said that the people of the lower Siuslaw are signing it almost unanimously.

Bend Butter is Best on Bread.

FULL LIST OF DONATIONS

Bend Merchants Subscribe Handsomely to Sisters Fair.

The following from the Sisters Herald of July 29 shows the complete list of subscriptions to the Sisters Fair obtained by the fair management in Bend, as well as indicating the appreciation of the Sisters' people of their reception here:

- A trip to Bend on Saturday by F. L. Shaw, president of the Sisters Fair, was rewarded by additional donations, both in cash and special prizes. The spirit of the Bend merchants as shown towards the Sisters Fair is worthy of more than ordinary praise. The following is the complete list of Bend donors to date: First National Bank.....\$25.00 The Bend Company.....10.00 The Bend Bulletin.....2.00 R. M. Smith Clothing Co.....5.00 Deschutes State Bank.....5.00 Patterson Drug Co.....2.00 A. L. French, clothier.....3.00 Skuse Hardware Co.....3.00 Bend Hardware Co.....3.00 W. W. Faulkner, dentist.....2.00 O'Donnell Bros., butchers.....5.00 W. C. McCauston, grocer.....2.00 Bert Shuey, grocery.....2.00 Mannhelmers', dry goods.....2.00 Bend Milling & Warehouse Co.....1 Bbl. flour.....2.00 L. H. Shaw, flour and feed.....2.00 Chas. Boyd, butcher.....2.00 E. A. Sather, dry goods and clothing, merchandise.....2.00 Mannheimer Bros., 1 pair Walk Over Shoes.....2.00 C. W. Thornthwaite, harness.....1 bridle.....3.50 R. M. Smith Clothing Co. 1 hat.....3.00 Bend Hotel, 1/4 Bbl. of Bend flour.....1 Bbl. of flour to be given as special prizes. The Nyal Store, Owl Pharmacy.....2.00 A. L. French Clothing, Anything in merchandise, value.....3.00 The Miller Lumber Co.....2.00 Patterson Drug Co. merchandise.....3.00 E. M. Thompson, furniture, rocker.....5.00

FIRST AUTO TO LAVA LAKE.

With the distinction of having been the first to take an auto to Lava lake P. T. Munroe and party, of Cross Keys, passed through town on Monday on their return. They had spent a week in the woods enjoying plenty of fish and game of all kinds, while Sunday night they shot a bear. The trip to the lake was made from Crane Prairie, the party cutting out a road for their machine. Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and daughter, Miss Veda Betts and Burt Hanna.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS.

The open season for deer began on August 1 and continues until October 31. During the season three deer with horns may be killed by each hunter who has a license. By arrangement with the county clerk licenses may be procured from J. A. Eastes in Bend and from George A. Aitken in Sisters. Several have made short trips from town since the first of the month in the hope of bringing back some venison but so far no luck has been reported. All hunters are warned against the danger of setting fires.

Bargains in grantware. Skuse Hardware Company.—Adv.

BECOMING A BRITON.

Easy For Aliens to Acquire Citizenship in England.

A large number of aliens become British subjects every year by taking advantage of the naturalization act. The process of taking out naturalization papers in England is delightfully simple. An application can be put through in a couple of weeks if good and sufficient reasons can be shown, while the average time elapsing between application for a certificate of naturalization and the granting of permission to file the oath of allegiance to the king with the home office, which automatically confers British citizenship, is only about eight weeks.

The naturalization act of 1870 requires that the applicant shall have resided in the United Kingdom at least five years and shall intend, when naturalized, to continue to reside here.

The lease of a house or an apartment is sufficient to establish legal residence. The landlord's word is taken as sufficient proof. The applicant has merely to fill in a blank with the details of his residence and other information and have the facts as to his residence verified by one British subject, while the applicant's respectability and loyalty must be vouched for by others. He then files the application with a £1 fee at the home office.

A special Scotland Yard detective is assigned to inquire into the case and examine all the statements on the applicant's memorial. Three months is allowed him in which to make his report, but a few weeks usually suffice. If the application is passed another fee of £2 is required. The applicant then has permission to file his oath of allegiance, which concludes the process.—London Tit-Bits.

Hotel Room Keys.

A locksmith employed in one of New York's largest hotels explained the lock system of the house, saying that there were 1,500 rooms in the hotel with in individual keys, each of which will open only the lock it was made for. The "master key," however, will open or lock all of the doors in the hotel, and the "emergency key," besides doing this, will lock a door so that no other key will open it. The "master key" and the key made especially for any one of the doors are useless after the "emergency key" has locked the door. With it a man may be locked in or out of his room, and if so he will remain locked in or out until the "emergency key" is used again. It sets a lock so that no other key can turn it.—New York Times.

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