

**SPEAKS ON PROHIBITION**

**S. W. Grathwell Makes Strong Address at Baptist Church last Night**  
 S. W. Grathwell, field superintendent of the "Out to Win" prohibition campaign in Oregon, spoke here at the Baptist church last night to an audience which filled the building and was estimated at 150.  
 According to those who heard him, Mr. Grathwell, who although a young man, has won a notable record as an orator, delivered a powerful address which held his listeners. His subject was "Byegoods and Drygoods," and he handled the matter entirely from an economic standpoint, as a business proposition. At the meeting over \$50 was raised to aid the prohibition cause.

**BOY SCOUTS REVIVED.**

Under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Hartman 12 of the younger boys of the town took a hike on Monday out to Tumalo creek where they spent the night, returning Tuesday. S. W. Grathwell, the prohibition orator, accompanied the party. Mr. Hartman expects to continue actively in the boy scout work and other trips will be taken through the fall. Before coming to Bend he acted as scout master for a large troop of scouts at Bandon.

**MORE PHEASANTS COME.**

Sixty more Chinese pheasants have been "planted" in this territory, through the efforts of District Game Warden McKay. They arrived Saturday night, and were distributed as follows: 6 pairs to each of the following: August Halberg, P. H. Dancer, Cole E. Smith, George Jones, and E. A. Cast. They were liberated at once and will be cared for at the ranches of those named above. A strict law protects them in this region for at least two years.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF BUSY.**

J. H. Wenandy returned on Saturday from a trip to Dayton and Portland. In Dayton he recovered certain mortgaged property belonging to C. Sipehen which had been carried away by a former resident of Bend on his departure a few weeks ago. In Portland Mr. Wenandy found J. F. Nacker against whom a charge of embezzlement had been lodged by J. R. Wimer, Nacker's former employer. He was brought back to town and the charges against him dismissed on the repayment of certain amounts.

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**WHAT COLORS? WHAT PAINT?**

The two vital painting questions are—what colors and what paint? The wrong color scheme will seriously mar the attractive appearance of your home. The wrong paint will soon

fade, crack and peel off, exposing the wood to the weather. You can get a pleasing color treatment and wood protection of unusual durability by using S-W-P (Sherwin-Williams Paint Prepared.) See local agent, N. F. Weider, painter and decorator.—Adv.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.**

The Crook County Fair is to be held September 16, 17, 18, 19 and we want to make this year's school exhibit the best in the history of the Fair.

In order to accomplish this the co-operation of all school children is required. Many of the schools will not be in session at that time, so do not depend upon the assistance of your teacher. Prepare your exhibits carefully, and be sure that your name, address, school district, and grade appear on each article or exhibit.

All school exhibits may be sent to the office of the county superintendent at any time before the fair opens or may be delivered at the fair grounds September 14th or 15th. All exhibits MUST be in by 6 p. m. September 15th.

On School Day, Friday the 18th, all school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free of charge.  
 (Signed) J. E. MYERS,  
 County School Supt.

**ANTI DIVISION IS DISGUISED**

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but because of local selfishness, and in failing to invite men from other sections than those represented they showed that their real motives were not lower taxes.

The fact that the Prineville people who called the meeting set it at a point within the boundaries of Deschutes county is pointed out as an admission of how truly out of the way is the present county seat for the southwestern part of the county.

According to reports of the meeting in county papers, speeches favoring lower taxes were made by practically everyone present, all linking that question with county division.

One statement made by a Redmond speaker, as to the cost of buildings for Deschutes county, was wholly without responsible justification and is effectually answered by the agreement which has been signed in Bend by a large number of business men. The agreement provides for county offices for six years in case Bend is made the county seat and, with the signers to date, is as follows:

Whereas, it is proposed to form a new county to be called Deschutes county out of the south western portion of Crook county, and

Whereas, if said Deschutes county is formed the county court will select some location as the site of the temporary county seat until the general election to be held in the year 1916, and

Whereas, the voters of Deschutes county will, at the general election in the year 1916, vote for and select the place of permanent county seat,  
 Now therefore, we the undersign-

ed, residents of and tax payers in the city of Bend in said Deschutes county hereby undertake, promise and agree in case the city of Bend is selected as the location of the temporary and the permanent county seat of said Deschutes county that we will provide quarters for the county court and all county officers rent free for the term of six (6) years from the date of the formation of said Deschutes county.

And we further undertake, promise and agree that during said term of six years we will neither propose nor assist in any movement having for its object the erection of a county court house or county high school for said Deschutes county, and that if such movement is begun by any others we will do all in our power to defeat it.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of August, 1914.

Floyd Dement, Vernon A. Forbes, Hugh O'Kane, The First National Bank, C. S. Hudson, G. P. Putnam, Chas. W. Erskine, U. C. Coe, C. V. Silyis, H. B. De Armond, J. C. Rhodes, Lon L. Fox, H. W. Skuse, Clyde M. McKay, A. M. Pringle, J. A. Eastes, G. H. Furst, R. P. Minter, W. C. McCuiston, J. B. Minor, F. A. Bennett, E. M. Lara, O. M. Patterson, R. M. Smith Clothing Co., L. D. West, Bert Shuey, O'Donnell Bros., B. Ferrell, Mannheim Bros., The Bend Co., by J. P. Keyes, The Bend Water Light & Power Co., T. H. Foley, Robert W. Sawyer, The Miller Lumber Company, H. J. Overturf, Anton Aune, Theodore Aune, H. I. Ford.

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**EX-CASHIER DISCLOSES**

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torney worked especially hard for his fat salary, does it?

**Maintenance Chief Income.**  
 "It further is fair to say that the company's only cash income at present, practically, is from maintenance."

"Of the notes outstanding from land sales, \$200,000 is in the hands of the Deschutes Contract Company. This is an inner ring of stockholders, made up of Roscoe Howard, Stearns, Stanley and others. This inner company, which of course will be the first to profit when the notes are collected, acquired them because it put up \$150,000 for constructing the North Canal dam, and in return was given \$200,000 in settlers' notes."

"Then there are the notes held by the Land Board; returns from these must for the present be devoted to improvement of the Central Oregon Canal. Of land sales made now (and

there are very few of them) the company actually gets only about 10 per cent in cash at the time of the transaction. Take a \$1000 purchase, for instance. The buyer pays 25 per cent, or \$250, down. Of this E. A. Cast, as sales agent, receives \$70, seven per cent of the total sale. Then Roscoe Howard, as one of his prerequisites, gets two and a half per cent, or \$25. Reckoning local selling cost (auto, etc.) and the upkeep of the Portland office, the total selling cost is reckoned about 15 per cent, or \$150. That leaves \$100 of the first \$250 that the company actually gets in cash.

"From these facts it is readily seen that it is impossible for the company to pay its high salaries in any other way than from the maintenance fees. And it is a fact that Roscoe Howard gets his salary in cash; certainly up to the time I left he always was up to date with his salary."

"Roscoe Howard has maintained that the overhead charges of the C. O. I. are reasonable; in other words that it is well managed and economical. Those familiar with its methods even from the outside, have never felt able to agree with him—and when one sees the working of the management from the inside the wonder is that the organization has kept above water as long as it has."

"Roscoe Howard draws \$500 a month. Jesse Stearns, as attorney, gets \$250. C. M. Redfield, as engineer, pulls down \$250. Then Howard, and no doubt others, have many prerequisites; Howard's includes automobile, chauffeur, two and a half per cent commission on land sales, and numerous smaller matters."

"Contrast this cost of operation with that of the Tumalo Project. The He is in charge of a big construction project. He does far more work, and Tumalo Engineer gets \$300 a month."

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more important work, than Howard and Redfield combined. Anyone who has observed at all the management of the two projects knows that on the Tumalo a dollar goes about twice as far as it does on the C. O. I.

"Here is a minor instance of the folly and wastefulness of the company's management in the past. Under the old D. I. P.—controlled by the same men who now run the C. O. I.—Fred Stanley appropriated something over \$500 for the Redmond Fair Association. If this was not settlers' money, I can't imagine what was; I mean, it should have been spent in improvement of the irrigation system."

**Story of \$2800.**

"The C. O. I. Company sold the old clubhouse at Bend in 1912. The price received was approximately \$2800. Late in 1912 this \$2800 was set aside by the company for the erection of the hotel at the town of Centralo, or Deschutes. (The complete cost of the hotel was probably about \$11,000). Then a mortgage was given the Deschutes Townsite Company for \$1500, this being the valuation it set on the lots it turned in. The officers and stockholders of the Deschutes Townsite Company include Roscoe Howard, Fred Stanley, Jesse Stearns, John Hall and A. F. Biles. The first three are officers of the C. O. I. Co., the last two have been actively associated with it. Labor and materials on the hotel, to the amount approximately \$2000 was

paid with company liens upon land. Then John Hall put in \$3800, taking another mortgage on the property. Therefore the C. O. I. Company, to get back the \$2800, (not to mention what it has contributed in the way of land liens) must pay off mortgages totaling \$5200. It seems fair to suppose that Mr. Hall and the Townsite Company will have no difficulty in foreclosing its mortgages; and as the company has no money, it is hard to see how it could pay off the mortgages even if it so desired.

"The point of this 'story of \$2800' is not so much to show the methods of the men behind the company, who have had the company funds utilized for projects of personal profit, as to show that at a time when the company insistently plead poverty and said it was unable to aid the settlers by further construction and improvement of its ditch systems it was able to find and use money in private schemes in which its officers were personally interested."

**A Lane Back—Kidney Trouble Caused It.**

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Strayner, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down in her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone." Patterson Drug Co.—Adv.

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