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## CIRCULAR HAS NO SIGNATURE

### DIVISION OPPONENTS IN NEW GUISE

Issue Request to Vote Against Division But Make No Argument and Disregard Law As To Signing Campaign Matter—Is Answered

Though nothing has been heard from the Lower Tax League since it was formed several weeks ago, anonymous communications directed against the county division movement are being sent out from Prineville and it is asserted by some that members of the league, lacking any fair arguments against division, are taking this method of fighting it. Whoever the authors of the circular are they not only show themselves as cowards in sending it out without a signature, but according to the general understanding, they break the law as well.

So far none of the circulars which are in the form of a small printed slip, have been heard of in the south west portion of Crook county, but in the north end a number have been seen. They read as follows:

"The object of sending you this clipping, is to post you as to what is going on. If this division is made it will mean three counties out of one, and while Crook county is large, it is not the time to divide it, for taxes are too high now, and we cannot stand any more. If you are called upon to assist in this matter, you should, for your own pocket book, be against the division."

The Jefferson County Committee has prepared a reply to this slip reading as follows:

"It is a significant fact that those who fathered this slip, did not sign it. We do not blame them for not signing it, for if they, after weeks of study could not produce a more feasible argument against county division, they should be ashamed to let intelligent people know that they are opposed to county division."

"They tell you that taxes are too high and we frankly agree with them, and they would have you infer that county division is going to make taxes still higher. We are here to tell you that county division is going to lower taxes and that we are prepared to back this statement with the facts and figures, that they, the anti-divisionists, cannot dispute."

"Why do they not show that county division is going to increase the taxes? They cannot show it to anyone with ordinary reasoning power. They cannot produce one logical argument against county division, and back it up with evidence. For this reason, they were ashamed to place their names to this weak appeal, that they, the wise ones, have put out."

Jefferson County Committee,  
L. H. Irving, Secretary."

The Pioneer on Division.  
In direct contrast to this effort on behalf of the anti-divisionists the following extracts from the latest issue of The Madras Pioneer discuss openly and fairly the questions that are raised in the division fight:

"During the past few weeks and

REGISTER.  
THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 15. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED DO SO AT ONCE AND SAVE TROUBLE ON ELECTION DAY. FOR BOTH BEND PRECINCTS SEE JUDGE ELLIS, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING; FOR DESCHUTES PRECINCT SEE JUDGE EASTEN, OREGON STREET.

## WILLIAM M'MURRAY HAS WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BEND

Railroad Man Writes With Enthusiasm of Natural Advantages of Town and Surrounding Country

By WILLIAM M'MURRAY

(Gen'l Pass. Ag't O.-W. R. & N. Co.)  
Coming into the Valley of the Deschutes and to the City of Bend, one cannot fail to note the progress in settlement on the land and the substantial improvement in the cities, as compared with conditions less than three years ago, when railroad operation began. Cultivated fields, dairy cattle, swine and poultry are seen from the canyon south to your city. The smaller towns look business-like, and Bend has made remarkable progress. Talking with W. D. Cheney, he voiced the opinion that Central Oregon was destined to have one large city and that Bend was the logical place for its building.

Located in the midst of a country where diversified farming is possible, where dairying and stock-raising are assured success, close to vast forests of merchantable timber, on the banks of one of the greatest power-producing streams on the Continent, with your pure air, 300 days of sunshine, Bend has every prospect of becoming a metropolitan city—the supply point for an empire and the distributing point for its products. It is already a sanitarium. Pure invigorating air, water unpolluted and fresh from the melting snows of nearby mountains, and the grateful sunshine are medicinal remedies better and more lasting than any physician can prescribe.

It has been my good fortune to see some of your surrounding country and it is appealing in quiet beauty and natural attractiveness. Within a radius of a few miles are some of the most delightful spots for a summer home imaginable. There is wild game in abundance, no better fishing can be found anywhere and the equable climate makes this an ideal place for an outing. It is a mystery to me why you have not advertised your attractive city and picturesque surroundings more generally.

From observation and in conversation with residents of this section, it is learned that you are in line with the remainder of the Pacific Northwest and that your crops have been good. America is fortunate in having a bounty of products and the Northwest is one of the leading localities in its plenitude of grains, fruits and vegetables. Central Oregon, under intensive cultivation, will swell the output. There is demand for land at reasonable prices and your unutilized areas should appeal to the homeseeker.

Conditions in Europe are most deplorable. War in all its horrors is general and manufacturing is not only at a standstill, but agricultural products are practically abandoned. Nothing is further from my thought than to endeavor to rob through the misfortune of others, but America will be called upon to supply food-stuffs for European countries and

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## NEW OFFER MADE ON NORTH CANAL

### C. O. I. CO. REDUCES ITS PRICE

Says State or United States May Have Project for \$135,000 and Delivery of Water to Other Units—Matter Is Referred to Department.

Aroused by the activity of the Bend Commercial Club on behalf of the West Unit the Central Oregon Irrigation Company has made a new offer to the State or the United States, whichever will take it up, of the North Canal unit of its project. This time, instead of \$200,000 the company asks \$135,000 and the delivery of water to other sections of its project.

The offer was presented to the Desert Land Board at a meeting held on September 22 and is apparently an effort to obtain the benefits of the \$150,000 put up by Secretary Lane before it is tied up elsewhere. With it went a report by Engineer Redfield of the company, containing estimates of construction which are far below the amounts found by the report on the project made by Engineer Jacoba of the Reclamation Service, the chief difference being in connection with the storage reservoir which Mr. Redfield figures as unnecessary.

The report and offer have been referred to the Department of the Interior with the request that it be brought to the attention of the engineers who made the former report.

The letter making the offer follows:  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 23, 1914.  
Desert Land Board,  
Salem, Oregon.

"We offer the State and the United States, or either, that portion of our project known as the North Canal lands, and will turn over the North Canal dam and the Canal as now constructed, on condition that the delivery of 255 cubic second feet of water to the Pilot Butte Canal; 112 cubic feet of water to the Stave Pipe at Powell Butte and water at the rate required by our contracts to 2200 acres of land heretofore sold under the North Canal to be provided for in the construction of the system, and payment of this Company of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

"We sent you on September 3rd, an estimate of construction of the North Canal System based on 26,723 irrigable acres showing the cost of construction to reclaim, including the deliveries above mentioned, of \$428,614.00. The payment to the company and such cost would amount to \$567,614.00, making the cost of reclamation \$23.60 per irrigable acre."

"We are making this offer in which this Company sacrifices so much, in order to propose a plan which should be acceptable to the State and to the United States which is within the means available, and so that this project on which so much has been spent and on which progress has been delayed, may be continued soon. It is needless to point out to you the great benefit to accrue thereby to

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## WEST SIDE FAIR IS HELD FRIDAY

### WAR VETERANS ARE SPEAKERS

Large Delegation in Attendance From Bend—A. McAllister and J. N. B. Gerking Have Excellent Agricultural Exhibits—"Eats" Good.

While falling below the high standard set in previous years, the West Side Fair held at Laidlaw Friday proved an enjoyable event, and, as usual, demonstrated that splendid agricultural products can be raised thereabout and that the people of Laidlaw are "up and coming."

A very large attendance went from Bend, and with the people of the town and adjacent country, and the few present from Redmond, the community hall was well filled during the speaking. Exhibits were displayed about the hall, but the eating part of the day was confined to a "gyp booth" down town. In the evening there was a dance in the hall.

The Crook County Veterans' Association, comprising old soldiers who had fought on both sides in the Civil War, and Spanish-American war veterans, held a meeting early in the afternoon. At it G. W. Shriner was re-elected Commander, J. W. Thorp was chosen Adjutant and Mrs. Dan Smith, Secretary.

With Commander Shriner presiding the six veterans present addressed the audience, recalling experiences of the states. On the platform were G. W. Shriner, J. C. Thorp, G. W. Triplett, R. H. Oneil, R. M. Perinae, A. McAllister and Howard Norcott. "Three years ago we had 15 at our meetings; now there are seven," said Commander Shriner, and the enthusiasm of the present generation when they listened to the heroes of the war of yesterday showed the love and respect with which the old warriors of the blue and grey are regarded today.

Other speakers were County Agriculturist A. E. Lovett, H. H. De Armond, manager of the Bend Commercial Club, Mrs. Hobson of Redmond, R. P. Minter of Bend, Guy Lafollette and G. P. Putnam.

The most notable agricultural exhibits were those of A. McAllister and J. N. B. Gerking. Mr. McAllister had a fine display of vegetables of mammoth size and perfect condition, especially carrots, turnips and onions. Mr. Gerking had a general display, notably grains and grasses. Among other exhibitors were F. V. Swisher, K. V. Filckinger, Charles Smith, J. W. Brown, E. W. Gillett, J. W. Snyder, D. R. Smith, F. B. Wilson, C. I. Mock, Mrs. Bentz. Some fine examples of needle work were exhibited. Mrs. M. L. Ringo, aged 81, Mrs. J. W. Snyder and Mrs. L. J. Wimer being among those who showed their handicraft.

A supper was served toward evening, an improvised "gyp booth" being arranged in a down town building for the purpose.

## SISTERS FAIR

### CHENEY WILL ADDRESS AD CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY

Speech That Was Not Delivered at Banquet Here to Be Made in Portland—Pictures of Trip Shown.

At the dinner to the Ad Club which closed their two days stay here over September 6 and 7 it was necessary to cut the program short in order to get the Portland men to their train in time and Mr. Cheney's speech was not delivered. It was arranged then that Mr. Cheney should make the speech at an Ad Club meeting in Portland, and the latest issue of Advertiser announces the event as follows:

"W. D. Cheney (Taboo) Will Be With Us October 7th.

"Those of us who were on the Bend Excursion know what a real dynamo of energy—what a good fellow—what a splendid entertainer—'Taboo' really is. Those of the Club who were so unfortunate as to miss the trip have heard so much of, and about Bend and Mr. Cheney, that anticipation would be superfluous. We eagerly await his talk. All those who brought their 'convict uniforms' home from Bend are requested to wear them at lunch, Wednesday, October 7th."

Advisors also announces that the moving pictures taken here on the club's visit are now being shown in Portland. It is said that the pictures are very good, and an effort will probably be made to have them shown here.

### MRS. MILICAN IS HONORED.

When in town on Monday Mrs. Ada B. Millican was showing her friends a little volume by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway entitled "Path Breaking, an Autobiographical History of Equal Suffrage Movement in Pacific Coast States." Mrs. Duniway, who for years led the equal suffrage movement in Oregon, in this volume tells the story of her life and her fight for suffrage. The book has many illustrations of prominent suffrage workers, among them being a photograph of Mrs. Millican.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

Because of the illness of J. F. Taggart of the Pilot Butte Hotel the Commercial Club luncheon which would have been held there in the regular order last Saturday was held at the Wright. Only two questions were discussed, the absence of J. P. Keyes necessitating the postponement of the eight hour law argument. As so many are going to the Sisters Fair next Saturday the regular luncheon will not be held that day, the next discussions of initiative questions occurring on October 10.

### HYDROPHOBIA HERE.

Reports have come in from the homestead country that coyotes affected with hydrophobia have been killed recently. One attacked a settler and was killed and on examination it was found to have rabies. Settlers are urged to make an especial effort to kill all coyotes and if one is bitten the head of the animal should be sent to the State Board of Health at once for examination.

## ENROLLMENT AT COUNTY SCHOOL

### FIGURES ON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN

Out of a Total Registration of 109 Only Five Pupils Come From South West Section—Prineville Has 30—Most Come From East End.

Figures on the enrollment at the County High School in Prineville recently compiled by County School Superintendent Myers disclose a situation of considerable interest to taxpayers in the south western portion of the county. It has been believed for a long time that the county high school, while of the highest rank so far as quality of instruction and standards of scholarship were concerned, was serving only a limited portion of the county, and the figures show that this is so. Out of a total enrollment of 109 only five pupils come from the southwest section of the county.

There has been no feeling that anyone was to blame for the situation or that it was anything else than a misfortune brought about by the unusual size of the county and the fact that pupils who attend school away from home tend toward the towns their parents go for trade. That has been the reason why so many pupils from other sections are found in the Bend schools in the winter—to them Prineville was out of the way while Bend was not.

Taxes Paid Benefit Others. As a misfortune, however, it has borne rather heavily on the residents of those sections who have no high school pupils, or having them send them to Bend or to Redmond for the high school work. In the county

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## TRAUTNER-DUFFY WEDDING

Ceremony Performed in Catholic Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of T. E. J. Duffy of Prineville and Miss Katherine Trautner of Bend took place yesterday afternoon at 5:20. Father Shean performing the ceremony in the Catholic church. Miss Trautner was attended by Mrs. V. A. Forbes as matron of honor and Mr. Forbes acted as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duffy left at once by auto for Redmond where they expected to take the train. It is understood that they will make a trip east before returning to Prineville to live. Mr. Duffy is a prominent lawyer and United States commissioner at the county seat. Miss Trautner has taught in the Bend schools.

Among the guests present at the church were Mrs. Geo. Brostehous, Marie Brostehous, Edward Brostehous, M. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mock, and the Misses Mock of Laidlaw, S. H. Forbes, Gail Forbes and Nell Markle to live.

FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE SHALL USE THIS SPACE FOR WHAT WE SHALL CALL

## Little Talks on Banking

THEY ARE INTENDED, MORE ESPECIALLY, FOR THOSE OF YOU UNFAMILIAR WITH BANKING METHODS AND WILL CONSIST OF SIMPLE RULES FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN YOUR RELATIONS WITH YOUR BANK. THE FIRST IS ON

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