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**CINCINNATUS SPRINGER.**

The duties of county judge rest lightly on Guyon Springer. Meetings of the county court are nothing to him. Appointed occasions have no interest, and the inconvenience of taxpayers is to be sought rather than prevented.

At the opening of two out of the last three sessions of the county court Judge Springer has been absent. Both times large numbers of people who had gathered at the county seat to do business with the court were put to great loss and trouble. As a result of his absence in September the formation of Jefferson county, overwhelmingly voted by the people, is being delayed. Who knows but that some one will raise legal objections to the tax levy for the coming year on the ground that the court was not properly in session last Wednesday? The situation is practically the same as that in September when the county division orders, now being attacked, were made. All this is directly blameable to Judge Springer.

When the messengers came from Rome to tell Cincinnatus that he had been appointed dictator they found him plowing on his farm, and his name has come down in history as a model of dignified simplicity. The messenger last Wednesday found our judge killing hogs, and he explained that he had "lost a day." Does he wish to be thought simple?

**THE COUNTY TAX LEVY.**

In setting the tax levy for the coming year the county court has let its desire to show a lower tax than in 1914 cause it to run away from actual conditions. We have prophesied a higher tax. Merely to fulfill our prophesy, however, we are not anxious that a higher tax be levied. The Bulletin is as pleased as anyone when taxes are lowered, but when they are lowered merely to make a showing and the bills are left to be paid another year there is little pleasure in the situation. Tax payers who do not study conditions are fooled. They give credit for lower taxes where it is not due and in the long run, with the payment of interest and in discounting county warrants, their taxes are increased.

So far as the actual reduction of two mills is concerned it is plainly not the result of any economy around the court house. One half mill of the high school levy for the past two years has gone to the payment of an old debt. Now that the debt is paid the levy for the high school is reduced to one and one half mills. The general fund levy is based in part on an estimated state tax of \$50,000 which is \$19,500 less than the tax of 1914. This accounts for one mill and a half and the two are the total of the reduction from this year's millage. Surely the court can take no credit for this.

**TO GIVE BENEFIT.**

At the Dream Theatre on Thursday night a benefit will be given under the auspices of the Rebecca Lodge proceeds to go to the family of L. C. Fleming which has had so much sickness lately. Mr. Rowd has given the use of the theatre for the evening. The usual pictures will be shown and there will be special music.

**SMITH HOME FINISHED.**

R. M. Smith and family moved on Monday into their new home on Front street. One of the few houses in Bend built of brick it makes a substantial addition to the number of the town's attractive residences. The house has seven rooms and spacious porches with modern conveniences throughout.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Church of the Brethren.**  
Services next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the M. E. church.

There will be services at the Catholic church on Sunday.

**Methodist.**

An efficiency sermon will be delivered next Sunday at 11 a. m. The Sunday school will open at 10 a. m.; the Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 5:30 p. m., followed by preaching at 7:30. A Bible story and social service will be held at the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30.

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**TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Crook county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Prineville, Oregon, as follows:  
Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday forenoon—Writing, History, Physiology.  
Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition.

Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

J. E. MYERS,  
Co. Superintendent.

**TUMALO WORK DECLARED DONE**

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on a co-operative basis. The chief blame for the alleged change of front he placed on Director Newell of the Reclamation Service, and read letters showing that Newell now proposed to abandon plans previously definitely made and mutually understood. The letters themselves are printed below.

O. Laurgaard was heard from next, and most of the credit for the satisfactory completion of the project he gave to the notable efficiency of the organization working under him and to the co-operation of the people of Laidlaw and its neighboring towns.

Forbes Tells of Votes.  
Vernon A. Forbes told of the great importance of the project to the state at large, and how its creditable completion established a big prestige for Oregon. He echoed the Governor's sentiments about the \$450,000, and, to show that legislators had always understood that the Tumalo appropria-

tion satisfied the Government's dollar-for-dollar policy, Mr. Forbes said that many votes in the Legislature were secured for the Tumalo appropriation on the distinct understanding that such an appropriation meant an equal contribution from the National treasury.

Mayor Hensch of Redmond spoke, dwelling on the efficiency of the project management as he had seen it. Telegrams were read from Governor-elect Withycombe, state officials, C. C. Chapman, W. D. Cheney of Seattle and others, expressing congratulations and regret at inability to attend.

W. P. Putnam commended the good work done in constructing the project and pointed out that now it was complete important problems of management would arise in connection with it. He said that Dr. Withycombe entertained the keenest interest in this and other irrigation projects in Central Oregon, and that the people of Laidlaw, he was confident, would find in their next Governor a friend whose greatest desire was to aid in all legitimate development.

H. A. Schneider of Redmond spoke, and A. O. Walker of Alfalfa. Governor West's suggestion that the name of the post office at Laidlaw be changed to Tumalo met with unanimous approval, and the matter is to be taken up with the postal authorities.

The Newell letters read by Governor West are as follows:

**The Newell Letters.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Washington, D. C.  
March 24, 1913.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:  
With reference to cooperation with the State of Oregon, attention is invited to the accompanying letter of September 9, 1912, with map, from

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Supervising Engineer Hopson, regarding suggestions made by the Chairman of the Oregon Conservation Commission.

It is understood that the State of Oregon has appropriated \$450,000 to be used in completing a portion of one of the former Carey Act projects. From representations made by State Engineer John H. Lewis it appears that the project may be completed as a whole by cooperation with the Reclamation Service if an equivalent amount of money from the Reclamation Fund can be set aside for this purpose.

The details of this proposed work will be developed with the investigations authorized in the pending contract with the State of Oregon under which each party allots \$50,000 for such investigation. Assuming that the results of these investigations show that the enterprise is feasible, and that the legal complications can be adjusted, it is believed that it will be practicable and desirable to obtain authority from the President to readjust the allotment of future expenditures from the Reclamation Fund with the view to setting aside sufficient funds for this cooperative work.

**Recommendation.**

It is respectfully recommended that authority be given to state to the proper authorities of the State of Oregon that if investigations now proposed show that the matter is feasible and there are no insuperable legal obstacles, authority will be asked from the President to set aside in the Reclamation Fund a suitable amount of money, not exceeding \$450,000 to cooperate with the State of Oregon in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902. (32 Stat., 388.)

Respectfully,  
(Sd) F. H. NEWELL,  
Director.

FRANKLIN K. LANE,  
Recommendation approved.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE  
Washington, D. C.  
June 10, 1913.

The Governor of Oregon,  
Salem, Oregon.

In pursuance to the suggestions made by the Chairman of the Oregon Conservation Commission the matter of cooperation with a view to the possible construction of the proposed Columbia Southern Casky Act Project now known as the Tumalo Project, has been considered by the Secretary of the Interior and on June 7 he approved a recommendation of the Reclamation Service that if investigations now proposed under the cooperative contract show that the construction of the proposed Tumalo Project is feasible and that there are no insuperable legal obstacles, the President will be asked to set aside in the Reclamation fund a suitable amount, not exceeding \$450,000 to cooperate with the State of Oregon in accordance with the provisions of

the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, in connection with the construction of said project.

Very respectfully,  
F. H. NEWELL,  
Director.

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