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## JEFFERSON NOW IS ESTABLISHED

### GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION ISSUED

County Court Appointed on Saturday Following Dissolution of Injunction by Judge Bradshaw—Questions as to Crook County Now Up.

Jefferson county is now a fact as a result of the proclamation issued by Governor West last Friday. On Saturday he announced the appointment of the members of the county court of the new county and it is understood that they have already begun their work.

The governor's proclamation followed closely after the giving by Judge Bradshaw of his decision dismissing the injunction that had restrained County Clerk Warren Brown from certifying the result of the county division vote to the secretary of state.

#### The New Court.

The county court of Jefferson county as appointed on Saturday is as follows: Judge, William Hoegh, of Culver; Commissioners, Roscoe Gard, of Gateway and J. M. King, of Opal City. In making these selections Governor West is said to have chosen one man from each of the tickets advanced by the three towns who are looking for county seat honors. At a convention in Metolius S. K. King, Roscoe Gard and L. M. Thomas were selected as nominees of the whole county to be placed before the governor but afterwards apparently, each town put forward selections of its own. These are reported to have been as follows:

Madras: County Judge, S. K. King, Metolius; Commissioners, Roscoe Gard, Gateway; L. M. Thomas, Lamonta.

Metolius: County Judge, J. M. King, Opal City; Commissioners, J. J. Chenoweth, Grandview; S. S. Black, Ashwood.

Culver: County Judge, William Hoegh, Culver; Commissioners, D. E. Blanchard, Lamonta; H. L. Friday, Cream Keys.

The new court is made up of one representative from each list.

After the members of the new court have qualified they will select the county seat and appoint the other county officers except the road supervisors and the district attorney. As yet no intimation of the probable action of the court on either matter has been made.

#### The Crook Situation.

With Jefferson county in existence many interesting questions have come up and will continue to come up in Crook county for some time into the future. First of all comes the question as to the county court. Two members of the present court, Commissioner Brown and Judge Springer, were elected from what is now Jefferson county, they registered there for the last election and have always been considered as having their homes there. Do they go with the new county and lose office automatically? is the question being asked.

It is understood that Commissioner Brown has furnished the answer so far as he is concerned by announcing that he considers himself no longer

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## COMPLETE TAX FIGURES SHOW MATERIAL REDUCTION

Total for Bend Will Be 40 Mills—District 12 Pays 29 1/2—Total County Valuation Announced.

More complete details of the tax levy for the coming year indicate that the total tax payable in the city of Bend will be only 40 mills as against 63 1/2 mills this year and that in School District 12 the millage including the county levy will be 29 1/2.

The county tax of 24 mills includes one and one half mills for the county high school and three and a half mills for roads. As Bend is in a district which maintains its own high school it is not taxed for the county school and as the court made the road tax a special tax Bend is exempt from it. Just as Prineville is. That leaves the net county tax 19 mills as far as the city is concerned, and with 14 for the city and seven for the school district, the total of 40 is found.

In the school district outside of Bend all the county tax except that for the high school is paid, or 22 1/2 mills, which with its own seven mill levy makes 29 1/2. The district levy last year was 29 1/2 mills.

The total valuation of the county is \$11,666,635.25 of which \$1,402,907.35 is the taxable value of the public utilities, as found last week by the state tax commission. The total valuation this year was \$11,024,587; public utilities being assessed at \$1,277,432.

The Crook county state tax is approximately \$45,500 according to a message received from the State Tax commission this afternoon.

## CROOKED RIVER ROADS

Springer Says Lots of Work Done on Them Recently.

Judge G. Springer of Prineville, who attended the convention of county officers in Portland last week, declares that his home county has proved one of the most active in the state in the matter of highway development.

"For 12 miles up the Crooked river, we have built a permanent low grade road that used to be a trail with grades sometimes as steep as 35 per cent," said Judge Springer. "In hardly any place is the new grade more than three per cent and 670 feet of steel bridging has been put in."

"The past summer has been the best for immigration since the railroad was built through to Bend, the Tumalo project being responsible for the increasing number of farmers."

#### ARTICLE ON HUDSON.

The issue of the Country Gentleman dated December 19 and out tomorrow contains an article descriptive of the work of C. S. Hudson, cashier of the First National Bank, in furnishing hogs and cows to farmers of this section at east. The article contains several illustrations taken in and around Bend including one of the First National Bank building. A more extended account of the article will be printed next week.

#### JUDGES IN SESSION.

Judge Springer and Commissioner-elect Blanchard attended the convention of the state association of county judges in Portland last week. Springer took part in one meeting calling attention to the practice of road viewings in changing roads after they have been located to please certain individuals and to the detriment of the general public. He recommended that a law be enacted to prohibit changes in location except for the purpose of shortening distance and reducing grades.

## COUNTY JUDGE TERM UP AGAIN

### MAY NOT BE FOR SIX YEARS

Latest View is That Judges Elected in 1910 Go Out of Office on January 1 Next—Law Will be Tested by Governor For Validity.

That the county judges elected in 1910 were not chosen for six years after all is the latest theory of the present condition of the Oregon law. The idea is based on the accidental discovery of a constitutional provision to the effect that an amendment to the constitution does not become effective until a canvass of the vote and a proclamation by the Governor.

Before the discovery of this clause it had been urged that the decision of the supreme court in the Cleeton case had insured a six year term for the county judges and Judge Warden in Klamath Falls was planning a fight to retain his office against Marlon Hanks, elected in November. Now the situation is apparently reversed and Hanks has the upper position, so far as the law is concerned.

Governor West will test the question by appointing judges on January 1 to succeed those elected in 1910. It is not understood that the terms of judges elected in 1912 are affected.

A dispatch from Salem on the subject says: District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county, in examining the constitution in connection with the recent amendment abolishing capital punishment, discovered a provision, saying that a constitutional amendment should not become effective until after the canvass of the vote and a proclamation issued by the governor.

This provision the governor feels confident the court overlooked in rendering its decision in Cleeton's case, and he believes that the 1910 amendment, fixing the terms of judges, did not become a law until several weeks after the polls closed. The amendment could not be retroactive in its operation, he declares, and therefore could not apply to Judge Cleeton's term of office, nor to any other county judge elected at the 1910 election. All their terms expire the first of the year 1915, he declares.

By appointing successors to them, the governor will put the question up to the supreme court for decision.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

The committee on star postal routes reported progress at the meeting of the Commercial Club on Saturday. The post office inspector for this district has passed favorably on the changes advocated by the club and it remains only to see what action the contractor will take. L. E. Smith, of Redmond, made a few remarks on the present activities of the Redmond club. The next luncheon will be held at the Bend Hotel.

#### CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

Acting under instructions from the local post office inspector Post Master Ford will hereafter keep his office closed on Sunday. There will be no delivery of mail at the window and only newspapers distributed to the boxes.

## SIMULTANEOUS FIRES TUESDAY

### ALARMS ARE GIVEN TOGETHER

Dragich Saloon on Bond Street Completely Gutted—Fire is Kept From Adjoining Buildings—Klein Apartments are Threatened.

Two fires occurring at the same time occupied the attention of the local fire fighters yesterday morning. Because of the unusually cold weather their work was very difficult but with good water pressure and absence of wind their efforts successfully restricted one blaze to the building in which it started and put the other out before much damage was done.

The first fire was discovered about five o'clock in the Atlas bar on Bond street owned by Mike Dragich. It apparently started near the stove. There are wooden buildings within a few feet on each side of the one in which the fire was discovered but the flames were not permitted to get beyond the walls. They remain standing although the interior was burned out and the roof fell in.

Just as the alarm for the Bond street fire was given the residents of the Klein apartments on Front street were awakened by smoke and investigation disclosed a fire around the furnace in the basement. When discovered it had worked its way into some of the partitions but it was put out quickly. Mr. Klein had visited the furnace earlier in the morning and the fire started afterward from the stove pipe dropping out of the chimney.

The loss on the Dragich property amounts to about \$2000 and on the other to a few hundred. Dragich had \$1600 in insurance. His building was at one time occupied by The Bulletin.

#### SWIPED THE COP.

N. E. Gilbert has a new story. One of his sons is a speed officer in Greeley, Colorado. One night a while ago he saw an auto stroaking it up the road, and saying to himself, "Officer, do your duty," he hit it up on his motorcycle, and coming alongside the auto jumped onto the running board and ordered the driver to stop. The speeder pulled him into the car without slowing down and the department had to send out a rescue squad to get Gilbert back.

#### IMPROVING STREET.

A crew of men under Garret Borgee has been busy recently filling and grading the street leading from Wall street toward the river adjoining the old Mutzig building. The improvement was ordered at a recent meeting of the city council and will provide a "puddle road" to the creamery and ice plant.

#### RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED.

(Redmond Spokesman) A delegation from both Grandview and Sisters attended the meeting of the Commercial Club here last night to endorse the resolutions promulgated at the Bend-Redmond joint meeting at Bend Monday night in regard to trying to secure the \$450,000 Federal appropriation for reclamation work in this section that has been promised Central Oregon.

## SPORTSMEN FAVOR CHANGE IN DEER HUNTING SEASON

Will Recommend to Legislature That September and October be Open Months—Other Changes.

A recommendation to the legislature that the deer season be opened September 1 and closed October 31 was unanimously voted at the second annual convention of the Oregon Sportsmen's League held in Portland last week. The action was taken to lessen the danger of fire in the woods. Other recommendations made by the convention were:

To close the Willamette river to net fishing. To change the Chinese pheasant law making the bag limit 5 birds to one day, or 10 birds in seven consecutive days, each bag to permit of not to exceed two female Chinese pheasants.

That no changes be made in the present game fund law, game commission or any law in relation to migratory birds until the constitutionality of the federal laws in regard to same have been determined.

Asking that the Oregon legislature confer with California, Washington and Idaho on the sale of protected game birds and game fish and also on the uniformity of game licenses.

To open the Chinese pheasant season October 1 and close October 10, in the counties of Union and Jackson.

To shoot prairie chickens in Wasco and Baker counties from September 15 to October 15.

Delegates from this section were G. P. Putnam, representing the Bend Rod & Gun Club, and Clyde McKay, representing the Tumalo Gun Club.

#### FIRST JEFFERSON MEETING.

MADRAS, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—An informal meeting of the new Jefferson county court was held yesterday at Culver with all members present. The first regular meeting will be held on Monday, December 28.

## "THE POOR DEVILS"

More Light on a Subject Frequently Discussed in Recent Campaign.

(From Hood River News.) "Hood River county schools have shown an increase of 118 pupils in the past year, according to a census just completed by County Superintendent Thompson. This census was for the end of the second month, as compared to the same time last year."

(From Redmond Spokesman.)

"At a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday night they fixed the tax levy of the city for the coming year at 17 mills."

The city of Redmond tax for the present year was 16 mills. The 1915 school tax for district 59 which includes Redmond, is 13 mills, as against 12 mills for 1914. "The poor devils."

#### GEESE HUNTERS UP EARLY.

The Sabbath was violated, the game laws broken and peaceful morning slumber rudely disturbed on Sunday morning by hunters on the river near town. A large flock of geese came in to the river below the bluff early in the morning and at about 6:45 shooting at them began. It is reported that the first gunners got about 15 geese.

#### KNOX MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Sheriff-elect Knox has announced two of the appointments he expects to make on taking office. They are Theodore Aune as deputy for this section and Floyd A. Rowell of Prineville as chief deputy.

## WITHYCOMBE IS FOR ALLOTMENT

### IF NECESSARY WILL GO EAST

May Make Trip to Washington to Straighten Matter Out—Lane Reiterates Statements as to Necessity of New Appropriation.

Governor-elect Withycombe will go to Washington, if necessary, to unravel the snarl that has developed in respect to the \$450,000 of Federal reclamation money that has been promised to Oregon. Dr. Withycombe made this announcement last week, saying at the same time that the new administration would bend every effort toward getting the matter adjusted and the money definitely secured.

This statement from the next governor came as a result of further reports from Washington to the effect that Secretary Lane was reiterating his former declarations that Oregon must put up \$450,000 more before the Interior Department would allow any money to an Oregon project.

The last previous understanding on the subject was that Director Newell of the Reclamation service was the stumbling block in the way of the Oregon allotment. This charge was made at the banquet here on December 5th and letters from Newell were produced to show that he had previously taken another stand.

#### Secretary Lane Again.

Last week Secretary Lane appeared in the controversy again, this time giving it the appearance that Governor West was responsible for the failure of the co-operative plan. A news article from Washington said in this connection:

"After Secretary Lane had agreed to allot \$450,000 and after the state had appropriated \$450,000, Governor West ordered the State Engineer to proceed with the construction of the first unit of the Tumalo Project. He did this without consulting the Washington authorities and without submitting to them the plan of the project. The project which the state has built will cost, in round figures, \$40 an acre. After the state has spent its money Governor West and

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## DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Many Organizations Select Representatives For Irrigation Meeting.

The selection of delegates to attend the Irrigation Congress in January has begun, and at Laidlaw recently representatives of local bodies who are members of the Congress were elected. They are: West Side Water Users' Association, W. D. Barnes, Frank V. Swisher, Wm. E. Sander, W. P. George, Salem, F. E. Dayton, Laidlaw Development League, J. N. B. Kerking, Fred B. Wilson, G. W. Horner, J. M. Griffin and C. J. Mook. Tumalo Project, Fred N. Wallace, G. Ed Ross, A. S. Nicol, Alfred Hanson, and O. Langgaard.

The Culver Irrigation Club has elected H. W. Gard, O. C. Young, H. Parkey, L. A. Young and W. H. Peck.

## Little Talks on Banking

### Certified Checks

When a bank certifies a check it guarantees that the check is good when properly endorsed.

By writing or stamping the word "certified" and the amount across the face of the check and signing his name to it, the teller or officer of the bank, binds the bank to pay the check.

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