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AN INVITATION.

Possibly we owe an apology to the Redmond and Prineville papers for our remarks last week concerning their treatment of the facts in Bend's action toward moving the county seat.

Elsewhere in this issue are reprinted the articles from the Spokesman and the Journal which lead us to make the foregoing remarks. Just to make the point clearer we reprint here portions of them with an extract from the Spokesman of the week previous.

From the Redmond Spokesman July 6:

"Committees were busy and numerous: one day the meeting would resolve on some line of action, only to rescind it and adopt some other scheme the next."

From the Redmond Spokesman, July 13:

"Redmond comes in for a certain criticism on account of an apparent change of front at periods during the negotiations and we must confess such was the case to some extent."

From the Crook County Journal, July 14:

"The Journal is in a position to have some ideas as to what caused the present state of affairs, as yet no editor having been an envoy to the city of the enemy, under sealed orders, as it were, from the committee which held the fate of Prineville in their grasp, for which he has been both praised and cursed heartily and in this connection will add, that the matter on which he was instructed was the only one considered in talking with the Bend committee."

Those quotations make things pretty clear so far as Redmond is concerned. The local newspaper confesses that criticism on account of the Redmond "change of front" is justified.

As for the Prineville end we invite Mr. Lafollette to set forth the ideas he says the Journal is in position to have as to what caused "the present state of affairs." And we further invite him to tell just what the matter was on which he was instructed and which he considered with the Bend Committee. Let's get at the bottom of this and let's be fair and frank.

THE ROCK CRUSHER.

We fear that the development of personal differences between members of the city government may have a tendency to blind them to the real questions concerned in the purchase of a rock crusher. These questions appear to The Bulletin to be (1) whether this piece of machinery is needed, (2) whether, if it is needed, it should be bought by the city, or arrangements made to obtain the use of the county crusher, (3) if it should be deemed better for the city to make the purchase, whether it should make it now or later, (4) if it should be deemed best to make the purchase now, whether the machine and the price offered are the best for the city. In (1) is involved the question as to the expense of running the crusher.

Our humbly offered answers to these questions are (1) the crusher will probably, yes, undoubtedly, be needed some day. We doubt if it is needed now, or, if it is needed now, we believe the need is not so great as that the city's indebtedness be no more increased. (2) If it is needed now we think some effort should be made to obtain the use of the county crusher, which we understand is not in use continually, rather than to buy a new machine outright. (3) This answer is suggested by the foregoing, that is, we believe that if the purchase is to be made it should be postponed until the city is in better financial condition. This takes into consideration not only the first cost of the crusher but the expense of running it. (4) We assume that the crusher proposed to be bought is a good make and therefore a good machine for the city to buy. On the price question we are not so sure when we find that the offer to the city is \$2,519.55 and the sale to the county was made for \$2,182.40.

It was a pleasure to hear Mr. Strahorn speak of "We" and "Us" in his talk on Saturday. We know that many towns claim him as their own, but we feel that he is ours and that he is one of us.

HELP SINNOTT.

Central Oregon should be appreciative of the effort Congressman Sinnott is making, backed up by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to obtain for Oregon projects the funds produced for reclamation from the Oregon-California land grant. Indeed, it should be doubly appreciative because the fight, waged in the name of the state, is more particularly for its benefit, than for any other section.

The reason for this is because in Central Oregon, waiting for development or for completion, are more irrigation projects than anywhere else in the state and because, therefore, if Mr. Sinnott is successful in his fight the money that will be forthcoming will be largely spent here.

Oregon's treatment in reclamation matters has been shabby. Paying over ten million dollars into the reclamation fund she has had spent from the fund on projects within her borders barely three and a half millions. And now, unless Mr. Sinnott's bill carries, a still further draft will be made on the state's resources to be spent anywhere, possibly in Oregon, possibly in Arizona, but not certainly in Oregon, as Mr. Sinnott would insure.

This is not a time to say, "If you are interested, write to your congressman." You are interested, and so is your congressman. His name is Sinnott, and he is doing all he can. Do not bother him, but write at once to the congressman you knew back east. Get his support and get the support of your friends there who know some other congressman. Ask them to help get a square deal for Oregon and to get support for Mr. Sinnott's bill, H. R. No. 16597.

A CHANCE FOR SERVICE.

With the appointment of standing committees the Commercial Club puts itself in position to improve the quality and increase the quantity of its work materially. It is assumed, of course, that the chairmen and the members of the committees are interested to do as much for the town as they can, and if that is a fact the organization will make it possible for them to translate that wish into action.

We can imagine endless opportunities for service on the part of these committees. Their activity should not be limited to consideration of only such matters as are referred to them by the club. They have an opportunity to study their subjects, to collect facts, propose to the club matters for discussion to the end that a policy may be agreed upon, and then, to exert an effort to carry out that policy.

In the matter of roads, for instance, could not the committee obtain advice from recognized state and national authorities as to the best way to treat our local road problems and thereafter see to the application of that advice in a definite program of road building both within the city and outside its boundaries? Could not the industries committee collect facts as to our resources and be prepared to present them in a definite and authoritative manner, both to those who come here looking for industrial openings and to those whom the committee might attract?

One committee, that on membership, has an immediate opening for good work.

Those who have read what we have had to say from time to time in the past about County Agricultural Lovett do not need to be told that we regard his departure as a most unfortunate thing for the county. He has been doing a remarkable work here, not the least of which was the slow breaking down of the prejudice with which the county agent was regarded when he began. His creation of the potato organization in the Redmond country was worth his whole salary to that section alone. His attention to the High Desert problems meant their solution in the end. Undoubtedly his successor will be competent and we pledge him our support, but Mr. Lovett has set a high mark for him to reach.

Speaking of the submarine freighter, Deutschland, the German minister of foreign affairs is reported to have said: "We claim nothing for this new type of merchantman, save that she is entitled to be halted, visited and the crew placed in safety before it is destroyed—the precise rights which have been insisted upon for every other merchant ship by our government." We wonder if any thought of the Lusitania crossed his mind when he spoke.

Conservation of water power, as the term is understood by extremists, may be unwise, but there can be no arguments as to the benefits derived by the people from the results of conservation as exemplified in the national forests. The one object of the forest officials, as we see it here, is the best use of the reservation, whether it be commercially, as by the graziers, or recreationally, as by the coming outing of the Mazamas.

Apparently if you keep another town from being a county seat you are a patriot, but if the other town then tries to take your county away from you it is a robber and a thief.

Chicago pork packers use all of the pig but its squeal. Bend saw mills take all of the log but its bark.

If you are interested in the Bend schools read the article on single story school houses on page 3 and consider if this is not the solution of the local problem.

First thing Senor Carranza knows he will be needing some of our troops to keep Villa or Trevino from taking Mexico away from him.

A shot in the arm of typhoid vaccine is the closest to war our soldier boys seem likely to get.

Are you supporting the Bend band? It deserves recognition.

Why not join the Commercial Club now?

Bend ought to keep a visitors book.

These rains are very welcome.

TRACT ON METOLIUS IS SUB-DIVIDED AND PUT ON MARKET

Question, "What is Metolo," Answered by J. B. Miner—Sales to Begin Sunday—Interest Shown.

The question, "What is Metolo?" is answered this week by the announcement made by J. B. Miner that it is a tract on the Metolius river which he has just sub-divided and put on the market as a site for summer homes. The tract contains 86 acres and there are 73 lots.

According to Mr. Miner the tract lies on the Metolius river, adjoining the Heising place. Jack creek flows through it and furnishes water for the irrigation ditch which he is installing with which to irrigate the entire tract. Snow capped mountains are visible from the lots and from it are easily accessible lakes where trout abound, good hunting,

and the famous huckleberry patches. A large part of the tract is covered with clover and blue grass, and there are many springs and trees on it. Most of the lots front on the Metolius river. Mr. Miner will conduct an excursion to the tract on Sunday, at that time putting the property on sale. It is understood that a large number of lots have already been spoken for by local people.

Bend Theatre PROGRAM

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY DUSTIN FARNUM IN

The Call of the Cumberland

AND BRAY CARTOON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Girl and the Game

AND BILLY RITCHIE COMEDY

SUN.-MON. MARK TWAIN'S IMMORTAL

Pudd'nhead Wilson

AND PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPH

The Average Person

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All regular 35c wash good reduced to 25c

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 silk gloves, 16 button length, reduced to 95c

Parasols sacrificed.

\$1.50 Parasols now 95c

\$2.00 Parasols now \$1.25

\$3.00 Parasols now \$1.95

\$3.50 Parasols now \$2.25

\$5.00 Parasols now \$3.45

Boy's Union suits 30c & 75c

Men's Union suits 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Ladies sleeveless vests 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Ladies Union suits 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Ladies silk waists, special \$1.45

Men's Toilet Powder 15c

Children's white hose 15c & 25c

Women's white hose 15c, 25c, & 30c

Women's and children's hose supporters all sizes 10c

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