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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Two weeks ago we asked the Redmond Spokesman a few questions bearing on the anti-division talk it had been making. Apparently they were found embarrassing for instead of making any attempt at answer the Spokesman sidestepped with the statement that "they are scarcely worthy of consideration."

The whole Spokesman article is reprinted elsewhere in this paper and need not be taken up in detail in this column, but we cannot refrain from pointing out the weakness of the position taken by our Redmond friend in refusing to answer our questions, saying that what either of us thinks cuts little figure and then asking us a few questions on its own account.

The questions asked us seem as little worthy of consideration as the Spokesman says ours are. But we'll answer them, as follows:

No, we do not think it would be the proper thing for Crook county to build a court house for Jefferson county, nor to make Jefferson county nor any other independent corporation a present of a bridge costing several hundred dollars. (Question for the Spokesman. What has this to do with the division of Deschutes county from Crook?)

Yes, if it were Redmond that was a candidate for county seat honors The Bulletin would be in favor of county division because The Bulletin believes in the division of the county. (Question for The Spokesman. If Redmond were for division would The Spokesman be?)

A reason why division is both necessary and desirable is because it will serve the convenience of a majority of the people of the west side, as shown by a majority want division, as was proved two years ago. (Question for The Spokesman. Do you believe in majority rule?)

We await answers from our Redmond friend.

DELICATELY PUT.

We have just received a letter suggesting to us in a most delicate manner how we can get a little advertising as election draws near. The letter is altogether too good to toss to the waste basket so we are reprinting the pertinent portions herewith. In the meantime we are waiting on pins and needles to see if we get the advertising.

Here's the letter: "Our General Committee in herewith giving thankful recognition to the state-wide acceptance and publication of the various articles that they have seen fit to send out all over the state bearing on the prohibition amendment issue, feel warranted at this time to write of a considerable placing of advertising with the newspapers of the state for about six weeks prior to election. You will understand the policy of delaying this information understanding the wish that our general committee has to receive first some unbiased sympathy and support with their proposed amendment from the newspapers. Having received that, our general committee now feel that no misunderstanding can now be placed on the promise of the later placing of advertising together with the compensation for the same."

The plan of the Forest Service to be followed in spending the ten million dollar appropriation for roads is described elsewhere in this issue of The Bulletin. The point of immediate interest here is that applications must be filed before October 1 in order to obtain consideration for expenditures in the coming fiscal year. If Crook county wants any of this money spent here it would be desirable for the county court to consider the matter at its present meeting.

Now that the Portland newspapers are waking up to a little favorable comment on the Strahorn roads we may begin to nourish the hope that they will influence the city to come forward generously with aid for the project. As we have said before, the Portland attitude is the only disquieting thing in the whole prospect. Now is the time to begin to change that attitude.

It was only two years ago that we felt proud of a monthly payroll of \$40,000 and everything in sight was combined to make the total. Now Bend has two mills which together have payrolls more than double the \$40,000.

Now that we have the promise of better conditions in the way of our telegraph service would it not be a good plan for the Commercial Club to see what could be done toward obtaining free express delivery?

Some of the men from the valley mills that are shutting down because of lack of care ought to come up here and get jobs in the Bend mills.

The French have taken the town of Chilly. Probably after a hot fight.

Johnny came marching home about as unexpectedly as he went away.

Nine weeks to election day.

MOHLER WOULD OPEN CRANE PRAIRIE TO HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Gets Signatures to Petition Asking Interior Department to Act on Request Already Before It.

S. S. Mohler, of Portland, spent several days of last week here securing signatures to a petition to be presented to the Interior Department in connection with the movement for the opening of Crane Prairie to homestead entry. While here he showed petitions already signed by many well known men in Portland and Oregon City.

According to Mr. Mohler a previous petition which he sent to the department asking for the opening of the prairie has been pigeon holed and it is impossible to get any action on it. The present petition asks that the first one be taken up and a hearing held.

The allegations of the first petition, which has been previously mentioned in The Bulletin, are to the effect that the prairie is withdrawn from entry for the benefit of the stock men whose cattle graze it during the summer, and since it is useless as a reservoir site, this withdrawal is merely a blind. C. O. I. Co. officers whose cattle use the prairie and Pilot Butte ranch interests, including Secretary of State Ocott, are alleged to be behind the withdrawal.

Mr. Mohler secured a large number of signatures here, although many, who feel that the prairie is not suitable for homesteads and is now being put to the best use, refused to sign.

FORECAST OF SEPTEMBER PICTURES

CODE OF MARCIA GREY

BRAY CARTOON
Tonight and Thursday
10 and 15 Cents

MADAM BUTTERFLY

PICTOGRAPH MAGAZINE
Sunday and Monday, Sept. 10 & 11
15 and 25 Cents

THE WALESLADY

September 12, 13 and 14.

THE NER DO WELL

Ten reel super-feature, Sept. 17 & 18

THE SOWERS

September 19, 20 and 21.

HEART OF PAULA

September 24 and 25.

THE RACE

September 26, 27 and 28.

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

With Comedies every Friday and Saturday.

Bend Theatre

100 New
Richardson
Roller Skates
Just
Arrived

Music will be furnished as soon as arrangements can be made

SKATING

Wednesday and Friday

Afternoon 2:30
Evening 8

AT THE NEW
HIPPODROME

Supply the Children

with
School Supplies

from

Warner's
Bend's Economy Center

THE SPOKESMAN SIDESTEPS

Redmond Paper Says Our Questions Trivial; Refuses to Answer.

Under the headlines "Bulletin asks More Trivial Questions." The Redmond Spokesman, in its issue of August 31, says the following:

The Bulletin, noting the Spokesman's reply of last week, proceeds to ask a lot more, but as they can have no bearing on the merits of the proposition to divide Crook county, they are scarcely worthy of consideration.

What the Spokesman or Bulletin might think regarding some imaginary contingency cuts little figure. What the people are interested in is in lowering the tax rate and lifting the burden from their own and the shoulders of those whom they hope to see come amongst them, and from what we hear there will be a whole lot of questions asked before long and which it will be up to some prominent county officials to answer.

In the meanwhile will The Bulletin tell us if it thinks it would be the proper thing for Crook county to build a court house for Jefferson county? Or to make Jefferson county or any other independent corporation a present of a bridge costing several hundred dollars?

If it were Redmond that was a candidate for county seat honors would The Bulletin be in favor of division, and if so, why?

Give us a reason why division is either necessary or desirable.

The Spokesman cannot see the analogy between a high school deemed unnecessary though costly by a community, and the proposition to divide the county.

NORRIS HARDY DIES.

Norris Hardy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hardy, of Portland, who died at his parent's home there on Friday was well known in Bend, having lived here for a number of months last year in search for health. For a time the young man lived with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd and later erected tents on the river where he spent last fall, his mother and sister being with him. Mr. Hardy, who was executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, visited his son here last fall.

TO RECEIVE BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 1:30 p. m., September 18, 1916 for the erection and completion of a two story brick business building 59x140 for D. H. Spier on the corner of Bond and Minnesota avenues, Bend, Oregon. Plans and specifications prepared by O. G. Brubaker, architect, 1937 Wall street, Bend, Oregon. Bids will be received separately for the masonry, carpenter work, lath, plastering, heating, electric wiring, roofing and sheet metal work, plumbing, heating, painting. Combination bids will also be received and considered. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the Oregon Building Record, Portland, Oregon, and at the architect's office, Bend, Oregon. The owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids. Address all proposals to the architect in care of the Central Oregon Bank, Bend, Oregon and mark on the envelope, "Proposals for Spier building."—Adv.

A desirable bread knife free with every annual subscription to The Bend Bulletin.

In making plans for entertainment next year don't forget to make a good old fashioned Fourth of July celebration for three days in 1917 the Paramount issue.—Adv.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS.

Boys and girls bring your coupons to Larson & Co., Saturday morning before twelve o'clock. Bring in sealed envelope with name and address plainly written.—Adv.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Demarce, of Hallowell, Kansas, arrived in Bend on Saturday by automobile after an auto trip of more than 3,000 miles through the northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Demarce may locate in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bogle leave on Friday via Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., for Chicago. Mr. Bogle has been engaged in making extensive improvements at the power plant of the Bend Water Light & Power Co.

Mrs. Leroy Hotaling, of Nez Perce, Idaho, arrived on Saturday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. George S. Young. Mrs. Hotaling was formerly Miss Meda Castle and was with

Is Your Spending Money Running Low this Month

? ?

TRY DOING YOUR TRADING AT THIS STORE FOR ONE MONTH AND SEE HOW MUCH MORE YOU HAVE LEFT OVER.

Just in from New York by Express:

Ladies tailored skirts \$4.50 to \$12.50
Ladies tailored skirts \$15.00 to \$25.00
Women and children's coats \$1.50 to \$22.50
Men's fall suits \$15.00 to \$25.00
Men's overcoats \$7.50 to \$25.00

Musing underwear for men, women and children—the world's best—fall weights now here for you—

Lace curtains at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, upwards
Curtain serims 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c. yd.
Couch covers \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50
Women's outing flannel night gowns, extra large and full \$1.25
Black Satteen bloomers for children at 35c and 50c
For women 65c and 75c
20 pair Woolknop blankets, extra sizes in grey, tans and plids at \$3.50 pr.
Silkoline comforts, good size hand ties silkoline covered—filled with laminated cotton at \$2.50, \$3.50 each
Cotton blankets \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

R. M. SMITH CLOTHING COMPANY
945 AND 947 WALL STREET
THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN OREGON

the Pioneer Telephone Co., in Bend. C. S. Hudson leaves tonight for Portland where he will be a witness before the Federal Land Board which holds a hearing in Portland tomorrow on the matter of the establishment of a Federal Land Bank in that city.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for this season will be held at the Reid school at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. All parents and others interested in the work of the schools are urged to attend.

Norman Greer, who has been making the Central Oregon territory for Portland dealers for several months with Bend as his headquarters, has accepted a position with the Modern Confectionery Company and will make Medford his future headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Greer left on Tuesday for Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunter, Claire and Carl Hunter, Margaret Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Staats returned on Friday from Newport after a two week's trip overland through the state by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats and Mr. and Mrs. Prince Staats, who also made up the party leaving Bend were detained in Corvallis on account of the serious illness of the Staats baby.

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Four chairs at your service at the Metropolitan. No waiting.—Adv.

See J. Ryan & Co., for farm land loans.—Adv.

POLITICAL CARDS.

Vote for
H. H. De ARMOND
Regular Republican nominee for
District Attorney
For Crook County Adv. 17

MEALS

THAT ARE MEALS
30c
AND UP
NOT THE CHEAPEST, BUT
THE BEST

Little Brick
Restaurant

FOR YOUR NEXT SUIT
See **DICK The Tailor**
All Kinds of
CLEANING AND PRESSING
Phone Black 1481

Martin & Cashman Clothes
for Men and Boys

We want to call your attention to our Boys' Department. We are prepared to fit your boy out for school this season.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits
\$20 to \$40

David Adler Suits from
\$15 to \$20

Dutchess Trousers
10c a Button—\$1.00 a Rip.

We make Florsheim Shoes a specialty. Always a complete line of Furnishings for Men and Boys. New goods arriving every day.

MARTIN & CASHMAN

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

We will occupy O'Kane building about October 1

Larson & Co.

cordially invite the public to attend the opening of their

Jewelry Store

on Saturday
September ninth
nineteen hundred sixteen

Nutzig Building, Oregon St.
Bend, Oregon