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BEND SELECTED COUNTY SEAT

Court Appoints Officers; Government Set in Motion.

REDMOND GETS REPRESENTATION

Six Local Candidates are Given Posts This Morning.

DESCHUTES COUNTY IS NOW READY TO BEGIN THE WORK OF ORGANIZATION—APPOINTEES TO QUALIFY SOON SO AFFAIRS MAY GET UNDER WAY.

OFFICERS FOR DESCHUTES COUNTY

Judge

W. D. Barnes.

Commissioners

A. L. Mackintosh and L. E. Smith.

District Attorney

Harvey H. De Armond.

Clerk

J. H. Haner.

Assessor

W. T. Mullarkey.

Treasurer

Clyde M. McKay.

Surveyor

George S. Young.

Superintendent of Schools

J. Alton Thompson.

Coroner

Elmer Niswonger.

County Physician

Dr. Dwight F. Miller.

Sheriff

S. E. Roberts.

The members of the county court this morning agreed, without question, in naming Bend as the temporary county seat, as provided by statute, for Deschutes county.

Monday's all day executive conference, and a similar session lasting through the greater part of this morning, bore fruit just before noon today, when the members of the first county court of Deschutes county met in the council chambers of the O'Kane building and unanimously elected county officers. The following were named: J. H. Haner, county clerk; Clyde McKay, treasurer; W. T. Mullarkey, of Redmond, assessor; S. E. Roberts, sheriff; Elmer Niswonger, coroner; Dr. Dwight F. Miller, county physician; George S. Young, county surveyor; J. Alton Thompson, school superintendent.

The appointments were made on the inclusive nomination of Commissioner L. E. Smith, of Redmond, but were evidently the work of much careful selection on the part of the court during the closed meetings, as it was known that applications for the positions had been numerous.

The first open session of the new court started at 11:20 when Judge William D. Barnes called the meeting to order, and requested District Attorney H. H. De Armond to act as secretary for the meeting. Commissioners Smith and Mackintosh were here from early in the morning. Only a few, in addition to the court, were present in the council chambers when the appointments were made.

Of the new county officers, Mr. Haner was a candidate for county clerk of Crook county at the last general election, while Mr. Thompson and Mr. Roberts were also strong bidders for the respective positions of school superintendent and sheriff. Mr. Young and Mr. Niswonger were successful candidates for the respective offices of county surveyor and coroner, the same positions as those accorded them by the new court. Mr. Mullarkey has been a resident of the county for the last seven years, and held a position similar to that of assessor in Red Lake county, Minnesota. He is a widower, with one son. Mr. McKay, the new treasurer, was formerly game warden in Crook county, and is connected with the Bend Company.

Dr. Miller, the new county physician, is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical department, and also attended college at Washington State college. He practiced in Portland for some time before coming to Bend, and has been located here since early last summer.

The new officers will qualify for their positions as quickly as possible in order that the conduct of the county affairs may be started at once.



William D. Barnes, of Tumalo, Appointed Judge of Deschutes County.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon Governor James Withycombe appointed as the county court of the newly created Deschutes county W. D. Barnes, Tumalo, judge; L. E. Smith, Redmond, and A. L. Mackintosh, living seven miles east of Bend, commissioners.

In making the appointments to the new county court it is understood that the governor considered the fact that undoubtedly the majority of the officers to be appointed by the court would be from Bend and felt sure that the town did not want to have its pre-election campaign promises carried out.

Besides strong indorsements for the successful candidates the governor had before him in making the appointments petitions and letters recommending J. D. Davidson, of Bend, E. L. Clark and W. R. Riley, of La Pine, and P. B. Johnson, of Millican. Although the name of H. J. Overturf was frequently mentioned in connection with a position on the court the governor stated that Mr. Overturf never applied for appointment nor presented any indorsements.

W. D. Barnes, the new county judge, received a very strong indorsement, the petition asking for his appointment having over 400 strong personal indorsements from signatures. In addition there were many points in the new county.

As soon as the newly appointed members have qualified, the Deschutes county government will be in official existence.

William D. Barnes, of Tumalo, the first judge of Deschutes county, is 45 years old, having been born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1868. He attended local schools and the Northwestern academy, matriculating at Northwestern university with the class of 1891. While in college Mr. Barnes was a member of the baseball team. After graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts Mr. Barnes spent a year in the Harvard Graduate school, specializing in Greek and Latin.

For the 12 years following Mr. Barnes lived near Davenport, Iowa, spending his summers in botanizing and preparing data for a volume on the flora of eastern Iowa which was later published by a Davenport scientific society.

In 1903 Mr. Barnes moved to Walla Walla, Washington, and in the following year, with C. W. Allen, of Metolus, whom he had met at Walla Walla, he removed to Crook county, taking up a Carey act ranch at Tumalo, then Laidlaw, irrigated by the old Columbia Southern project. Since that time Mr. Barnes has lived on his ranch, known as White Rock, in a beautiful location overlooking the chasm of the Deschutes. He has taken a

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NEXT?
1911—Railroads.
1915—Mills.
1916—County Seat.
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WELCOME EXTENDED TO NEW OFFICIALS

Large Attendance Present at Commercial Club Luncheon—Election to Be Next Week.

The weekly luncheon of the Bend Commercial club, held this noon at the Pilot Butte hotel, took the form of a welcome to the new officials of Deschutes county, a full turnout of local boosters crowding the hotel dining room. Next Wednesday was the date set for the election of new officers and directors for the club.

J. P. Keyes presided, and called on County Judge W. D. Barnes, Commissioner L. E. Smith, County Assessor W. T. Mullarkey, County Treasurer Clyde M. McKay, County Surveyor George S. Young and District Attorney H. H. De Armond. Mr. Barnes mentioned the fact that the new county officers named this morning had been chosen unanimously, declared that it would be a pleasure to work with them, and asked the co-operation of the residents of the county. His remarks were seconded by those of Mr. Smith.

C. S. Hudson and Vernon A. Forbes spoke, assuring the court and the new officials of the hearty support of the people.

BRONCHITIS FATAL TO THREE-YEAR-OLD

Twin Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galther Dies, After Crisis is Thought Passed.

Gertrude Melba, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galther, of this city, died at the family home at 11 o'clock last night, after barely a week's illness of acute bronchitis. Five hours before, she seemed better than for several days, and it was thought that the crisis had passed, and that the little one would soon begin to improve.

The child was born July 23, 1913, in Seattle, and was one of twins, her sister Grace, surviving. The family came to Bend but a short time ago, Mr. Galther being manager of the local telephone office. In addition to her parents and twin sister, an older brother and sister survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors, Rev. H. C. Hartranft, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made at the Bend cemetery.

TEACHERS' PARTY IS SPOILED BY GANG

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) BAKER, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police E. B. Jackson is investigating a disturbance which occurred at the high school last night, when a gang of boys broke up a teachers' party. Janitor A. D. Beasley fired a shotgun, dispersing the boys. City School Superintendent A. C. Strang pursued the crowd, but was unable to recognize anyone. It is believed possible that one may have been slightly injured.

BEND TO START ON CASH BASIS

WILL GIVE BONDS TO COVER WARRANTS.

\$11,000 Debt Will Be Handled at Six Per Cent Next Month by Denver Firm, Redeeming the City's Credit.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Steps which will result in placing Bend's finances on a cash basis, were taken late yesterday afternoon when the city council met in special session in the offices of H. C. Ellis in the First National Bank building, with G. E. Keeler, of Keeler Bros., bond dealers of Denver. The council ratified a proposal of Mr. Keeler that the Denver concern should take over all city warrants at par, to bear interest at six per cent.

To cover this the city will issue bonds maturing at 10 and 20 years time, which may be retired at any time that the city officials may desire. Mr. Keeler commended the council members on their action, declaring that not only would their financial rating be improved, but that the ability to do business on a cash basis, instead of on credit, would result in a considerable saving to the municipality.

According to the terms of the agreement, the city warrant list is to be compiled and sent to the Denver bond dealers, where the items will be tabulated. The transaction, it is expected, will be made early in January, and if at that time any more warrants have accumulated, they will be added to the original list. The present list represents an indebtedness of approximately \$11,000, and warrants have been negotiable only at a heavy discount.

In addition to going through the preliminaries for clearing up the city's credit, the necessary formalities were transacted incident to the delivering of \$35,000 for the securing of terminal sites here and right of way for the Strahorn roads. The bond issue for this purpose was purchased recently from the city by Keeler Bros., at par, and the money is now available to further Bend's railroad plans.

CROOK COUNTY LAW MAY CONTINUE HERE

District Attorney Wirtz Says Question as to Rabbit Law is to Be Determined.

Another legal question arising over the formation of Deschutes county, was brought to light yesterday at the meeting of the county court of Crook county, when District Attorney Wirtz gave it as his opinion that the rabbit bounty law, passed by Crook county before the division, would be equally binding in the new county.

The question came up, according to H. J. Overturf, of Bend, who attended his last meeting of the Crook county court, when members of the Newsom Creek Rabbit club appeared before the court asking payment of bounties on rabbit scalps. An order was given on the county clerk to issue warrants on the rabbit bounty fund, but no money can be paid until May, as the fund is now depleted. It is expected that the law will be tested out before that time, which may result in the warrants being declared valueless.

The chief object for the meeting of the court was the re-districting of election precincts, but as the only re-districting necessary was in Bend, this was omitted.

AGED PIONEER DIES

Mortimer Smith, of LaPine, Found Dead in His Chair.

LA PINE, Dec. 26.—Heart trouble is thought to have caused the death of Mortimer Smith, aged 71 years, of this community, who was found dead at his home Monday afternoon by his brother Fred, who had just returned from a trip after stray cattle through the surrounding country. Mr. Smith was a pioneer cattleman of Central Oregon.

That the end had come peacefully was indicated by the conditions of things about the house. Good fires were burning in two stoves and water in a recently filled kettle was just beginning to boil.

Mr. Smith was sitting in a rocker near the stove, apparently asleep. He had been dead but a few minutes. He had been in poor health for a long time.

PLAN TO EXTEND C. O. I. CONTRACT

DESERT LAND BOARD FAVORS MOVE.

Will Safeguard Rights of Central Oregon Settlers—Withycombe Strongly Favors Creation of Irrigation District.

(Special to The Daily Bulletin)

SALEM, Or., December 26.—The desert land board, at its meeting here this morning, went on record in favor of an extension of the contract between the state and the federal government covering the C. O. I. Carey act lands. The action was taken on the assumption that an extension of the contract would not interfere with the settlers' rights to form an irrigation district, and the board was willing to see the extension made because of a fear lest water rights on that portion of the segregation already developed would be jeopardized should the contract lapse.

At a later date the question will come up of an extension of the contract between the state and the company. There will then be no question of water rights involved and it is believed that the extension will not be allowed.

The sentiment of the land board is strongly in favor of the district present extension only because of plan, the members favoring the their conviction that it would be helpful to the settlers in the ultimate working out of the district.

Governor Withycombe, in discussing the matter, said, "I strongly favor the creation of the district and the taking over of the segregation by the settlers. The company is unable to do anything further by way of construction work and should let the settlers have the project. The governor also criticized the company severely, declaring that methods of management were chiefly responsible for the troubles of the segregation.

Referring to the facts disclosed by the public service commission report, Governor Withycombe pointed out that at one time Manager Howard was receiving a salary of \$500 a month, and at the same time commissions on the company's land sales and was profiting on the company's construction. "Someone had to pay for this," the governor said, "and it is no wonder the settlers are sore."

Both the Powell Butte Improvement league and the Redmond Commercial club wired the board asking for the extension.

PREPARE FOR REVIVAL

Must Enlarge Presbyterian Church, Says Committee.

To accommodate the crowds which are expected for the union evangelistic services which will begin in Bend on January 7, a temporary gallery is to be constructed in the Presbyterian church, where the meetings will commence, was the decision of the committee in charge of arrangements, which met at the Presbyterian church last night. It may be necessary, according to Rev. H. C. Hartranft, the general chairman, to move into more commodious quarters, before the meetings come to a close.

Rev. W. C. Stewart was named chairman of the advertising committee, and E. D. Gilson was selected to head the finance committee.

Dr. Elwood P. Lyon, of Los Angeles, will be the evangelist, and will bring with him singers to be in charge of the musical part of the services. The meetings will last for at least three weeks, and will be of longer duration if it is deemed that work is still left to be accomplished at the end of that period.

A Long Way Round

Because the road between Fort Klamath and Crescent is impassable, Joe L. Ringo and family were compelled to go to Bend, take the train to Portland, and then to Klamath Falls. They arrived last evening. Mrs. Ringo and the children to spend the winter here. Mr. Ringo will return to Crescent soon. No stage runs between Fort Klamath and Crescent and no people live along the road, except John Klott at Beaver Marsh. Hence the road is blocked as soon as snow flies, unless one wishes to break a trail for about 64 miles. Mr. Ringo has a home-stead at Crescent and operates the Crescent hotel, which burned recently.—Klamath Herald.



Governor Signs Proclamation Creating Deschutes County