

GOVERNOR AIDS ELKS OF BEND

BOOSTS LODGE HERE TO EXALTED RULER.

Copy of Letter Received by Vernon A. Forbes in Which State Executive Praises Bend as a Growing Community.

(From Monday's Daily.)
What is deemed to be a highly important factor in securing an Elks lodge for Bend, was made known this morning when Vernon A. Forbes, of this city received a letter from Governor James Withycombe stating that he has written the grand exalted ruler of the order furthering the petition which is to be presented from Bend. Mr. Forbes believes that this will be of immense value in securing the desired charter for this city.

After receiving the letter, he stated that in the neighborhood of 100 Elks would sign the petition here. Based on school census figures just taken in Baker county, where the population of the county seat is estimated at 9000, with those of school age fixed at 2200, he declared that there would be no doubt that the population of Bend would exceed 5000, the minimum for a city which is granted an Elks charter. It is intended to send in the petition before the end of the year.

Governor Withycombe's letter to Mr. Forbes, and that written to the grand exalted ruler, both dated December 14, are as follows:
Hon. Vernon A. Forbes,
Bend, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Forbes:
In compliance with your request I have today dispatched a letter to the grand exalted ruler, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, furthering your petition for the establishment of a lodge at Bend. I am inclosing herewith a copy of that letter. I sincerely trust that it may prove of assistance to you.

Wishing you the best of good luck in the project, I am
Sincerely yours,
JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

Governor Praises Bend.
Grand Exalted Ruler,
Brotherhood Protective Order of
Brotherhood Protective Order of
Elks,
New Orleans, La.

Honored Brother:
It has come to my attention that members of the Brotherhood residing in Bend, Oregon are petitioning for the establishment of a lodge there. I am writing this letter on behalf of these petitioners, adding to their request this expression of my earnest hope that their desires may be granted.

I am well acquainted with the community of Bend, and with its citizenship, and I know many of the active Brothers residing there. The town while probably now having a population of about five thousand, is growing very rapidly and is extraordinarily promising and prosperous. It is in the midst of a very large territory, without any other Elks lodge.

I venture to write this letter because of my sincere interest in the proposition, feeling that perhaps it may not be amiss from a member of Albany lodge No. 359.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

APPROVAL GIVEN NEW OFFICERS

CHOICE OF BARNES POPULAR IN BEND.

Representative Citizens Predict Efficient Government in County—Merchants Like Selection of Business Men.

(From Saturday's Daily Bulletin.)
An almost unanimous satisfaction over the selection of the first county court for Deschutes county was evinced by Bend residents today, following the announcement of the appointment of W. D. Barnes, judge, and L. E. Smith and A. L. Mackintosh, commissioners, which was published exclusively in yesterday's Bulletin. A canvass of representative men of the city showed that the choice, as far as the opinion of the residents of Bend is concerned, is a wise one.

Especially was the news of the appointment of Mr. Barnes acclaimed as one of the best that could have been made. The choice of Mr. Mackintosh, it was agreed, would result well in the affairs of the new county, and the only criticism heard was from a few who doubted the advisability of naming Mr. Smith, of Redmond, for a commissionership. It was admitted, however, by all personally acquainted with him, that as far as personal ability was concerned, he should fill his new position well.

"It would be hard to pick three better men," was the way a leading financier of the city characterized the appointments. "All are men of affairs, and the fact that they were not especially active in seeking the positions, in itself speaks well for them. There is not a politician on the entire court, and I think we can look for a fair and economical administration of county affairs."

One woman was found who took an opposite view of affairs, and who, while not attacking the personality of the members of the court, predicted that they would name Redmond as the temporary county seat. Representatives of the legal fraternity in Bend agreed that judge and commissioners could be depended upon for good service, and characterized the selection of a Redmond man as a member, as "most judicious." Merchants approved the selection of men who are known to be possessed of sound business judgment. Some disappointment was manifested over the fact that H. J. Overturf had not been given the position of judge, but his strongest advocates had no doubts to cast on the ability of Mr. Barnes.

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(Salem Statesman.)
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STATE TAX LEVY FOR FULL AMOUNT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14 (Special).—The state tax levy for 1917 has been set at 3.03 mills, raising \$2,699,250, as against \$2,550,000 raised for 1916. The full six per cent increase permitted under the recently enacted constitutional amendment was utilized. The amount of the tax to be paid by Crook county toward state expenses has been set at \$31,041.40. The Crook county budget carried an estimate of \$35,000 for the state tax.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

BEND WOMAN ADOPTS SISTER'S CHILDREN

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Mrs. P. E. Chase, who was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Veda Mulkey, of Monmouth, has returned to Bend, bringing with her the two little daughters of her sister, who will live at the Chase home in this city. Mrs. Mulkey died shortly after her sister's arrival.

DE ARMOND TO SPEAK TO IRRIGATIONISTS

(From Monday's Daily.)
H. H. De Armond received word today from C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, that he give an address on the subject "Needed Legislation For the Irrigation District Law." January 5 is set as the date on which he will appear before the congress in Portland.

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Masses on Sunday, 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Mass on Saturday, 8:30 a. m., followed by religious instruction for children.

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