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## In Defense of Baker's "C. C."

Even if the Commercial Club of Baker is chiefly made up of flars, grafters, thieves, etc., as Messick and his henchmen would have the people believe, by their efforts and support they have accomplished much for the benefit of rural communities and the county as a whole, and for the enlightenment of those who do not know, we mention a few:

The star routes between Sparta and Baker and between Mulheur City and Baker would not be in existence but for their aid.

The club put the route between Old's Ferry and North Powder on the map as a state highway, and marked the route so that travelers could go over it with certainty as to route.

They started the movement for an Eastern Oregon exhibit at the P-P expo at Frisco which resulted in Eastern Oregon winning the highest awards for grains and grasses.

The club exhibited the products of Baker county at the Land Show in Portland in 1915; at the State Fair at Salem in 1914 and 1916, and at the Seattle Land Show in 1916, all without expense to the county.

They prepared the facts and figures for the bill introduced and passed in the last legislature by Senator Strayer whereby Baker county will receive over \$13,000 due it as its share of the National Forest money and which will stop a leak in the future of several thousand dollars each year. At their own expense, they sent a man to Salem to work for the passage of this bill and he aided materially in having it passed.

PRESIDENT J. D. Farrell of the Oregon-Washington R. R. & N. Co. has just made announcement of that Company's plan this year to give its employes the privilege of cultivating its right-of-way and other lands that may be available for such purposes. "This is done," he explains, "as an aid to national preparedness through the production of vegetable foods." No charge will be made for the privilege and the only condition is that such products as are grown shall be confined to the use of employes and their families.

### How To Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

PUBLISHER: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 29, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Stafford, of Richland, Oregon, who on October 29, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 02274, for S1/4 No. 34, Section 31, Township 10, South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Baker County, at his office at Baker, Oregon, on the 13th day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard Kirby, William J. Chase, Stephen V. Lauer, all of Richland, Oregon; William L. Kirby of Burns, Oregon. C. S. DUNN, Register.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR BAKER COUNTY.

MARY E. PIERCE, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK H. PIERCE, Defendant.

SUMMONS To Frank H. Pierce, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication herein, to-wit: On or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to plead to said complaint, the plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for herein, viz: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and granting plaintiff the right to assume and be known by her former name of Mary E. Bates.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Gustav Anderson, Judge of the above entitled Court, as duly made and entered on the 19th day of March, 1917, ordering this summons to be published for a full period of six consecutive weeks. The date of first publication hereof is the 15th day of March, 1917, and the date of the last publication thereof is the 26th day of April, 1917. C. T. GODWIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, residing at Baker, Oregon.

## Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until spring, for the cleaning of the Waterbury & Allen Ditch from head to end of corporation. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Work to begin as soon as spring opens. Address Sec'y, Waterbury & Allen Ditch Co., Richland, Ore.—ad

## John Fraser States Position To the People of Baker County

THE NEED of this county at the present time is not special appropriations but men on the county board who will maintain our roads in passable condition and refuse to spend one cent for any other voluntary debt until the county is out of debt.

If I am elected a commissioner, I shall oppose in every legal way any effort to spend one cent for any purpose other than the expenses provided in the budget until such time as the county has a balance in the treasury and then only as such expenses are approved by a majority of the voters. This applies especially to the frequently mentioned wants of the Commercial Club for money to advertise the county and boost the county fair.

Paid advertisement JOHN FRASER.

## Baker Commercial Club vs. Messick and Ritter.

In answer to I. N. Ingle's article of March 15 and Mr. Doby's article of March 22, I wish to say that as a business man Mr. Doby may be in Class A, but as a politician running for office, I have a right to doubt his word and promises. I think Mr. Ingle will agree with me that promises made by politicians before election are not always fulfilled.

This much is a fact, Mr. Doby is the C. C. booster and C. C. has been asking for \$3500 a year for the club and fair and one would naturally suppose that a club member elected to office would be in favor of giving this or some other amount to the cause.

As I stated in my previous article I am not fighting the Messick-Ritter battle. If they have appropriated any county money to their own use, present the facts to the grand jury and prosecute them—that is what our laws are for. You people do a lot of insinuating, but you do not come out with facts.

I presume your C. C. is made up of men just as any other club, some good men and some? A little politics in a C. C. does no harm. Not party politics—not democrats or republicans, but just politics for the good of the town the club is in. Most clubs have a city ticket of their own. It might be a good thing for Baker to try and maby we would not hear as many rotten reports about your city.

As for the political pie I spoke of I want to say, you have been accusing Messick and Ritter of crooked work and I presumed that you thought they were getting more than their share and that you wanted some of it for your candidates. Mr. Ingle, you will have to show the people before you elect your candidates. The grand jury met and found no case against them and we will have to say, "Not Guilty."

As for Mr. Doby, I will say that it was not necessary for him to tell the people that I was not his campaign manager, my article speaks for itself.

You say the C. C. is self sustaining and your report after the Baker fair last fall showed a balance in the treasury, why then have you been asking the county court for support?

I believe in county, state or any other kind of a fair when they are run for what they were intended, viz., to encourage the agriculturist and stock raiser, but when a burg like Baker has the gall to call that a county fair and then make a race meeting out of it, I am "For nist it." If you want to boost your town, use your own money, do not ask the

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farmer to contribute. According to your premium list, you penalize every exhibitor 10 per cent for winning first prize. In other words, where a \$2 premium is offered, you deduct 10 per cent, giving him \$1.80. What is that for, to encourage him to win second or third prize instead of first?

Mr. Doby challenges me to point out one act of the C. C. that has in any way been a detriment to the interest of the county. I challenge Mr. Doby to show one act that the C. C. did that was for the betterment of the county.

You admit that you have asked for \$1000 for the C. C. and \$2000 for the fair and yet say they are self supporting and accuse me of telling an untruth after admitting that you had been receiving

these amounts from Judge Basehe. The only reason you are not receiving them now is because Judge Messick would not stand for it. You want to look out Mr. Doby, the two do not go together and you are liable to spill the beans.

If you have any facts against Judge Messick and Mr. Ritter, present them to the grand jury, indict and convict them and we will all vote for your candidates.

Very truly yours, E. F. SEEVERS.

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