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INNUMERABLE BILLS CONFUSE THE VOTER

Numerous Divison Measures Would Change State Map Beyond Recognition.

"Business men of Oregon will do well to take note of the innumerable county division bills for the consideration of the people next fall. Already so many division measures have been filed with the secretary of state that if half of them are adopted the map of Oregon will be so changed that it will not be recognized even by a native son," declares the Pendleton East Oregonian in its issue of July 25.

"Furthermore the indiscriminate creation of new counties cannot fail to increase taxation. This state cannot create ten new counties and provide for ten additonal sets of county officers and hope to get along with present levies. The divisionists make assertions to the contrary. But that is 'campaign' talk. That same argument was advanced in favor of the creation of Hood River county. Yet E. A. Schiffler, a Pendleton tailor who owns property in Hood River found his taxes increased 61.4 per cent the first year of the new county's existence. It is the history of every new county that division brings on increased taxation. This is only natural.

"Another feature of these division fights is the fact that division measures are sprung when the people residing in the proposed new counties do not want division at all. Take for instance the Orchard county scheme. Manifestly the people residing in the greater portion of that proposed county do not want division. Two of the four towns included in Orchard county are hotly opposed to the division. They are Weston and Athena. They have good reason for being opposed. Division will mean increased taxation and that business now held by Athena and Weston will be diverted to Walla Walla. Milton people imagine they will get that business. But they won't. Milton is practically a suburb of Walla Walla and such it will always remain. If Orchard county carries, that business will be lost to this state.

"The Orchard county measure was drafted in secret by a little clique of Milton business men. It is purely a selfish measure. Representative men living right in Milton and in Freewater are opposed to the proposition. In communications to this paper they have so declared themselves. Even the newspapers of Milton and Freewater have failed to take up with the proposition. Neither the Freewater Times or the Milton Eagle advocates the division measure editorially and this fact has caused much comment. The Weston Leader and the Athena Press have declared themselves as utterly opposed to division.

LET POPULATION INCREASE.

Counties Where Division Agitated too Sparsely Settled.

The Prineville Review sizes up the situation wisely when it says that the population in most of the counties where county division is being agitated is too small and scattering. Many of the districts are too sparsely settled to permit the scheme. Residents and property owners would be taxed so high that it would mean ruin to a large number. Wait until the counties have more people and the list of taxables warrant county division, advises the Review as follows:

"It would be unwise to make any sort of division of Crook County just now. It is too thinly settled yet. In due course of time, when the parent county shall have attained 25,000 or 30,000 and the list of taxables warrants it, division will be sure to come; it is inevitable. But it is not business sanity to divide a county of less than 10,000 souls, and a moment of sober reflection should convince any one of this. When the proper time arrives and a just county division law is enacted, the three cities most concerned, Madras, Redmond and Bend, all of which have division schemes in mind, can settle the matter between themselves. But so long as the whole state is required to vote upon a matter with which only a small part is even remotely concerned, we would advise electors to vote an emphatic NO, not only on the Deschutes proposition, but every other county bill."

NESMITH COUNTY.

The idea of creating Nesmith county is commendable, but is the manner of creating it commendable. It is hoped that in time a Nesmith county will be formed, but it should be done in a way that would be approved by him if he were with us today. Just as well ask the people of Portland to vote for the county officers of Lane county, or the city officers of Eugene, as to vote to create Nesmith county and this applies as well to all the proposed new counties.

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THE STOLEN KISS

Esme Barton as she rode along on her trusty little cob paid no heed to the weather, so absorbed was she in her own thoughts.

Ralph Underwood was coming that night to ask her to be his wife, she felt sure, for his manner at the Fletchers' dance the other evening had been unmistakable.

What answer should she give him? Could she ever love a man she did not altogether trust?

Ah, if only Jack could speak she knew what answer she would give if he ever asked the same question, but Jack never would now, though years ago he had shown in a hundred little ways that he loved her.

But that was before his father died and Briarsmere was found to be mortgaged and all the affairs terribly involved. So now Jack was a poor man and had even undertaken work as Underwood's agent to pay off the mortgage which Ralph held.

Esme was rich and could do as she liked with the fortune she had inherited from her mother, but was powerless to help Jack because of that unwritten law that "a man is to woo, a woman to be wooed."

The rain poured down and at last awoke Esme to a sense of what was going on around her.

The rain was coming down in torrents, and an ominous roll of thunder in the distance made Beauty tremble.

It was a lonely part of the road. Only a little cabin, much out of repair, was in sight. She hastened toward it, not knowing if Mrs. Grimsby still occupied the place or whether she had already gone to live with her sister in Kerry.

On trying to lift the latch [illegible] found it was locked, but she found a shelter in the pent shed at the side.

As she stood there caressing her horse to allay its fears she was startled to hear a key lifted into the lock of the door in front of the house.

The boards of the mud covered walls were ill fitting and rotten, and Esme could distinctly hear two men talking as they entered and shook the water from their clothes.

"A good thing we were so near the place," said Underwood.

"Yes," answered a voice which made Esme blush in the semidarkness; "it is a bad storm, but it will soon be over. I am not sorry it has come now, as you will see that something must be done to the place before another tenant occupies it. It isn't fit for a dog to live in, much less a human being."

"I shall do nothing. It's no use spending money on property of this kind. These peasants are used to pigging it. Leave the place alone."

"That is, of course, your affair, Mr. Underwood," said Jack. "In my position as agent it was my duty to point out to you what was needed, but I cannot make you do it. Only I tell you as man to man that the neglect of your tenants' interests is a disgrace to the neighborhood. I have worked as your agent in order to work off the mortgage which you hold on my property, but I suppose the foreclosure you threaten must come now, for I cannot work for you any longer and have not money to redeem the estate."

"And pray why am I to lose your valuable services?" said Underwood.

"You know that during my management your profits have nearly doubled, but when it comes to distilling liquors in underground distilleries and expecting me to be a party to the fraud I draw the line."

"How dare you speak like this to me!" said Underwood, choking with rage. "You pauper, if I had not employed you you would have starved!"

"You are exaggerating my poverty," said Jack in a calm tone. "It is true by honest work I hoped to regain my property, but when you expect dishonest work you have come to the wrong man.

"By the way," continued Jack, and Esme could hardly catch his words for he was already in the road, "I have ordered back the pipes and stills."

"The dickens you have!" roared Underwood as he paced the miserable room.

A quarter of an hour later Esme was in the cozy office of her friend and adviser, Mr. Rance.

"It is a large sum of money to invest in landed property, Miss Esme."

"I know," said the girl in her quick, bright way, "but what does that matter? I have ever so much more when that is spent. Besides, I happen to know the mortgage will be foreclosed if this money is not paid, and I have other reasons as well."

Beauty, trotting along in the twilight, was within a mile of her own warm stable when she suddenly swerved from a dark figure walking rapidly along in the shadow.

Esme, who had been sitting loosely in the saddle, thinking over her afternoon's work was taken unawares and flung violently to the ground.

Stooping over her Jack—for it was he who had unwittingly frightened the cob—lifted her quickly in his arms. She was dazed and stunned, and as her head rested on his shoulder he stooped and, pressing his lips to hers, stole the kiss that he never dared to hope would be his by right.

"Esme," he said after a pause, in which each read the other's heart, "I never dared to hope that you had given me your love, and I have no right to ask you to be my wife, for in a few weeks I shall have no home. Briarsmere is no longer mine. I kissed you because I could not help it as you lay in my arms, and I thought you had fainted."

"Briarsmere is mine," said Esme, "and it is very mean of you, Jack, not to ask me when I have finished."

A Horse to Order.

A sailor just home from a long cruise and out for a good time entered a livery stable to hire a horse for the day to take some of his shipmates into the country. The proprietor had a really fine horse brought out for inspection and said:

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