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7:50 a. m.	Troutdale	4:30 p. m.
8:11 a. m.	Bridal Veil	4:05 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	Bonneville	3:35 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	Cascade Locks	3:20 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	Wyeth	3:45 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Viento	2:50 p. m.
9:50 a. m.	HOOD RIVER	2:30 p. m.
10:02 a. m.	Muster	2:15 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	THE Dalles	1:15 p. m.
11:09 a. m.	Collio	12:50 p. m.
11:24 a. m.	Biggs	12:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	Grants	12:25 p. m.
11:34 a. m.	Rufus	12:14 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	ARLINGTON	11:10 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	HEPPNER JCT	10:45 a. m.
2:13 p. m.	Irigoin	9:37 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	UNATILLA	9:46 a. m.
2:43 p. m.	Hermiston	9:45 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	Echo	8:50 a. m.
4:10 p. m.	PENDLETON	7:50 a. m.

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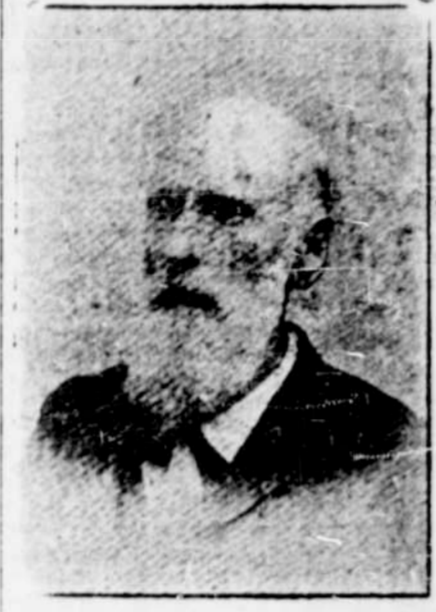
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(By Hon. B. F. NICHOLS.)

Two years prior to the creation and organization of Crook county, a bill was introduced in the legislature of Oregon to create a new county comprising most of the present limits of Crook. The bill was passed in the senate but failed in the house.

Citizens were anxious to have the county [then Wasco] divided, and a new county established; hence the question of a new county was the all absorbing one in the next election. Having been an advocate of division I was urged by men of both political parties to allow my name to be submitted to the republican convention as a candidate for the nomination for



representative to the Legislature. The county being democratic, with little hope of an election, together with the fact that the legislature would have the electing of a U. S. senator, made the outlook anything but pleasant, but like most other men who are possessed of a meager amount of "common gumption", I yielded, was nominated and elected, receiving the largest vote cast in the county except for B. Herman for congress. I suppose that most men would have felt greatly flattered over a similar result, but I confess that while I felt truly grateful to the electors for their votes, what I was expected to accomplish in return for it, caused me to almost regret that I was elected, for they had supported me in the understanding that I would secure a division of the county and the creation of the new one. I fully realized that I was "up against it". Not only the county division, but the ordeal of the senatorial contest to which nearly all legislation would be brought under contribution, but the only alternative was to get in and fight it out on that line if it took till the end of the session, which it did.

Prior to the convening of the legislature, which was in September, 1882, I received a letter from an old acquaintance who lived in Lane county telling me not to commit myself in the senatorial question, that the best would be the greatest legislature generally that the state had ever seen. Of course, the object of the writer was plain. About the same time I received a letter from Hon. Sol. Hirsch, of Portland, chairman of the republican state central committee, which he asked who I was going to vote for for U. S. senator. In my reply I told Mr. Hirsch that I had no particular one in view; that I supported the rep. Hiram members would vote in caucus, after the convening of the legislature, and decide upon the candidate whom they would elect. Soon afterward I received another letter from Mr. Hirsch. Saying that I must vote for John H. Mitchell for U. S. senator; that he must be elected. Well, it seemed to me that that was bringing matters down to a fine point. The idea that the chairman of the state central committee should nominate members of the legislature to vote for anyone seemed beyond the domain of his authority. I didn't reply to Mr. Hirsch's last letter. Two or three weeks after receiving Hirsch's letter, Dr. Bullard, of Lebanon, Linn county, came to Prineville to interview me relative to Mitchell's election. He used all his persuasive powers in trying to have me agree to vote for Mr. Mitchell, until I thought it the proper thing to disabuse his mind. So I told him that I was not in favor of Mitchell's election; that I would not support him; that it was not Mitchell as a man, but his political methods and practices that were so very objectionable. Be it remembered that at the June election of that year there were but fifteen Mitchell men elected to the legislature, but when

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