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WHY BUY IT ALL FROM ONE FIRM? COMES THE QUERY

BEALL & CO. HAVE MONOPOLY ON COUNTY BUSINESS

Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Expended With This Company During the Four Years of the Worden Administration—Is It Any Crime for R. N. Day to Investigate Such Wastefulness as These, Mr. Voter?

There is at least one favored firm that has materially profited during Judge Worden's term as county judge. Klamath county has paid to Beall & Co. of Portland during Worden's administration a total of \$51,991.80. Thirty-four warrants, ranging in sums from \$10.83 to \$5,823.00, were allowed in favor of this firm.

Some of these warrants were made out to the Coast Culvert & Flume company and to the Security Vault & Metal Works, but all of the business was done through Beall & Co. An examination of the records discloses the fact that John S. Beall is president and head of all three concerns.

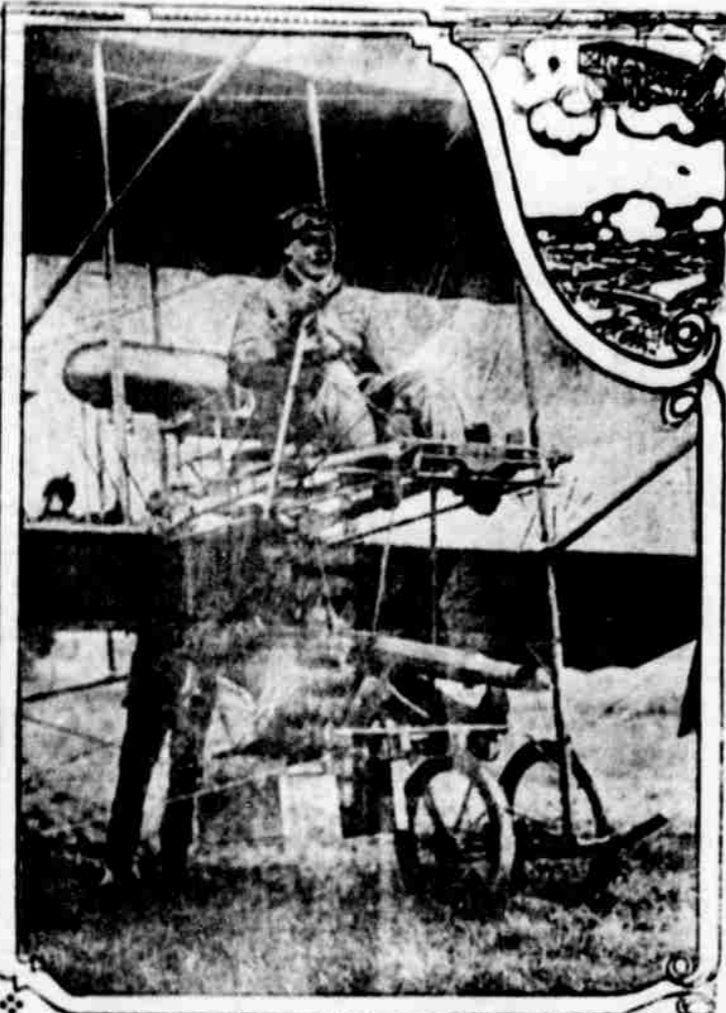
This \$51,991.80 is the cost of culverts, road machinery, auto trucks, etc., and does not include the money spent by Judge Worden for bridge material in the construction of the several new bridges in the county.

This is a large amount of money for a public official to spend with one concern, and it is no more than good, solid business that these several deals should be fully investigated.

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY ASK?

If the timber barons pay in one-fifth of the taxes it seems only natural that they should wish to know what becomes of their money. The trouble with most taxpayers is that they pay in their taxes with a curse and never look back to see what becomes of the money or how it was spent, or take any interest in trying to get better results for less money.

Air-Cooled Lewis Gun, Which Is Used by the French Army



This rapid fire gun has just been mounted on many French aeroplanes. It is known as the Lewis air-cooled gun. The peculiar shape of the barrel makes it possible for the gun to fire off faster than most rapid fire guns, which heat so quickly that they cannot be steadily used. The gun has been placed on aeroplanes as shown in the photograph. It is also used on armor clad automobiles.

HERE'S HOW THE WORDEN REGIME USED THE MONEY

LAVISH EXPENDITURES THE RULE

Up to the Time That R. N. Day Stepped in With Some Injunction Proceedings, the Expenditures Grew Larger Each Year, But After the "Day-Light" Hit Them, They Slumped Off Considerably.

Following are the amounts of money spent by Judge Worden during his four years in office. As the annual reports are made in October, the expenditures are given for the fiscal year from October to October.

For Roads and Bridges—1911, \$82,682.50; 1912, \$150,456.97; 1913, \$203,182.92; 1914, 76,536.51. Total \$512,856.

New Court House—1911, \$24,554.20; 1913, \$53,976.26; 1914, \$34,094.23. Total, \$112,624.69.

General Fund—1911, \$94,526.87; 1912, \$120,586.77; 1913, \$108,234.90; 1914, \$80,964.50. Total, \$404,313.04.

This does not include the money appropriated for schools and paid for state tax.

You will notice the enormous increase from year to year until 1914, when there was a big reduction. If the general running expenses of the county should only be \$80,000 in 1914, why should it cost \$120,000 to run the county government in 1911? The only explanation we can find is that the people of Klamath county had a friend in 1913 and 1914, in the person of one R. N. Day, who called a halt to the extravagances of Judge Worden.

Can you notice that the business of the county has in any way been neglected by this saving to the taxpayers of \$40,000? When Mr. Day began an investigation Judge Worden became scared, and was more careful about spending the people's money in such a reckless manner.

Although an investigation of warrants began in 1913, you will notice that it was only the general fund expenses that benefited. Road warrants, being a special fund, could not be attacked, so Mr. Worden increased his expenses for this work from \$150,000 in 1912 to \$203,000 in 1913.

Supposing Worden had been given a "free rein," as he is now asking the people to do, what do you think would have happened, comparing his expenditures from year to year? Don't you think that it was a good thing that someone called a halt?

Worden would keep you busy thinking about roads. He entirely ignores any explanation of what became of all the money spent out of the general fund. Why was it necessary to spend \$120,000 in 1912 and \$108,000 in 1913, when \$80,000 will pay for all necessary expenses of the county in 1914?

If you give Judge Worden a majority vote at the coming election, he would be justified in concluding that it is your desire that he continue in his wasteful expenditure of money, as he started out to do in 1912 and 1913, and continued to do until stopped by Mr. Day.

AT LAWST! AT LAWST! IT HAS "CAME" TO THIS! United Press Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Connie Mack today announced that he has asked for waivers on Eddie Plank, "Chief" Bender and Jack Coombs, his veteran twirlers, and three men who were great factors in the former mighty Athletics machine.

Plank has been pitching for the Athletics for thirteen years. Bender has been with the Mack-men eleven years, and Coombs has been on the team since 1906, when he won fame by winning a 24-inning game from Boston.

Mrs. Levi McDonald is visiting relatives, preparatory to installing the McDonald family in their Klamath Falls home for the winter.

Vote for No. 30

There are four able jurists on the ballot as republican candidates for justice of the supreme court, most of whom have state wide reputations, and far from the least known of these



is the Klamath county candidate, Hon. Henry L. Benson, at present judge of the circuit court, and for many years one of the most respected residents of Southern Oregon. A vote for Benson is a vote for a man eminently fitted for the office he seeks.

Owing to being far from the more populous portions of the state, Judge Benson was unable to make the campaign for office that other candidates did prior to the primaries. However, he won out for nomination over one candidate who is now on the supreme bench.

Only one vote divided Benson and McNary, and although the matter was kept in an unsettled state from April until September, Benson ever stayed in the lead. To the voters, this apparent see-sawing was part of a plot to lower Benson in the eyes of the voters, but although by this uncertainty, Benson was not able to give as much attention to his campaign as other candidates, the apparent unfairness of the vituperous attacks made upon him by Governor West and others of that ilk has won many more friends for "our Judge."

The record of Judge Benson on the Klamath-Lake circuit bench has been an enviable one, and his decisions are but rarely altered by the supreme court. A vote for Benson is a vote for a man with the necessary knowledge and insight so vital to being on the bench of the state's highest tribunal.

Vote for Judge Benson.

LOTS OF BOOKS FOR DISTRICTS

Packages of books weighing 4,800 pounds, containing approximately 5,000 books, have been received at the county school superintendent's office. These are to be sent to the various schools of the county for their libraries.

The books are to be distributed according to the attendance. Each district will be furnished with a dollar's worth of books for each pupil enrolled.

COURSE HE'S FAIR

Judge Worden is fair. He says he has spent \$280,000 on roads for the farmer, now he wants to spend \$280,000 on a monument for himself in the shape of a court house. Sure that's fair. Half and half is a good division of the money—one half for the people and one-half for the salary eaters.

Off for a Visit.

Mrs. Louis H. Bath left this morning for Salinas, Calif., for a visit.

Rumor says there will be a Halloween surprise party at Saint Cloud tonight. The Commodore says he has not been enlightened on the subject, but he avers he will be ready to receive all comers in Sophistophilan style.

Dr. C. E. Wheeler and Miss Pearl Wheeler will entertain at their home on Main street this evening with a Halloween party. Ghost stories, etc., are included in the program for a decidedly spooky sort of an evening.

Allies Claim a Great Victory in the North

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Military headquarters claims that the Germans have been finally defeated in the north, and that they are now fighting desperately to cover the withdrawal of their forces from the coast and east of Oostend and the Lille and Arras line.

It is stated that most of the German resistance has materially weakened between Nieuport and Dix Mude, and that most of the guns, except those mounted on autos, have gone to the rear. The German losses, proportionately, are said to be greater than in any previous battle.

In order to divert attention from their front in the north, it is stated that the Germans are attempting new offensive tactics on the heights of the Meuse.

Front reports indicate that at no important point are the Germans resuming the offensive. The allies have nearly everywhere occupied the trenches the Germans held a week ago.

Their enormous losses and failure to advance disheartened the enemy, and the number of prisoners are increasing. Officials do not believe any attempt will be made to reinforce the German line.

The Kaiser's trump card was sending his crack Bavarian troops into the northern battle. This failed with enormous loss to the Bavarians, when the Belgians cut the dykes, flooding the trenches.

The latest communique tells of a succession of gains and losses by the allies. This emphasizes the heavy German losses.

The French lost somewhat south of Ypres and gained east of there. German assaults upon La Basse and toward Arras were repulsed.

The French are gaining substantially in the regions of the Chaulnes, the Aisne River, Soissons, Couan and in the Woevre district. They retired in the region of Vally.

United Press Service

BERLIN (via The Hague), Oct. 31.—"The campaign is progressing satisfactorily. We are gaining slowly but substantially in the east and west theaters," says headquarters today.

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office believes the general situation in France and Belgium is improved. The Germans have not gained anywhere.

It is believed that the enemy is preparing to withdraw to entrenched positions prepared by the rear forces.

FARMERS MAY GET THEIR OWN PHONE

RECLAMATION COMMISSION PERMITS USE OF SERVICE POLES FOR FARMERS LINES ON THE LOCAL PROJECT

Prospects of the establishment of farmer telephone lines throughout the Klamath project are made brighter by the ruling of the reclamation service, granting the application of the Water Users Association for the right to use the Reclamation service

telephone poles for carrying wires of farmer lines.

The government telephone lines follow nearly all of the canals, and the farmers could follow these, putting in the few extra poles needed to carry the lines just to where wanted. Connection could be made with the exchanges of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company either in Klamath Falls or Merrill, a small charge being made by the company for switching services in a case like the proposed lines where the farmers of the line build and maintain their own line.

Clover Springs, Upper Swan Lake and Ladgell Valley have lines of this kind.

TAXPAYERS TAKE HAND IN MATTER

HERALD IS RECIPIENT OF MANY LETTERS UPHOLDING PAPER AND CONDEMNING THE PRESIDENT COUNTY JUDGE

No surer forecast of the fact that the people will on Tuesday voice a strong protest against the extravagance of the present county court can be given than that taxpayers in all parts of the county are rising in the support of The Herald in its fight, and to condemn the court for its blunders.

Every mail brings letters from prominent people, commending the Herald and bringing out additional reasons why the present administration should be curbed. Some of these letters have been printed, but it is impossible to print all of them, owing to lack of space. Others will appear Monday.

WE ALL FREE IT

It may be all right to sting the timber baron, but every time he gets stung for one dollar we get stung for four dollars, for the timber men only pay one-fifth of the taxes, and we pay four-fifths. And they can dig up their one dollar a good deal longer and easier than we can dig up our four dollars.

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"The Mutual Girl and Her Auntie"

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN—THE WOMEN SPEND THE MONEY

Even with regard to matters of peculiar personal interest to himself, the man prefers that she conduct the dealings. It is an interesting discovery that women through the men's furnishing departments of the big stores, that they are important patrons of the haberdasheries.

Some men prefer to supply their own supplies, and they do this generally in regard to clothing, hats and shoes. But in almost every other particular, women do the buying.

Certainly, then, it is the woman, rather than the man, the retailer and the advertiser is most desirous of reaching, and also, it is of the greatest importance that women shall know how to buy and where to buy. They are better shoppers than men. Men as a rule are in a hurry, indisposed to bargaining, inclined to buy what they do not want and to pay more than they can afford for what they may need.

Women, as a rule, are keen, prudent, economical. They can, and do, make a dollar go to its full length. Men ought to be delighted that they have the women to stand between them and waste of money and the time it takes in shopping.

Most men, I believe, are grateful that their interests are so loyally guarded. These men, generally speaking, by the way, are men who have accounts with the savings banks, who build homes, who succeed in worldly affairs and who are happy and blessed with comforts. It shows an equitable and wise division and confidence in domestic relationship.

Mr. Business Man, don't forget that the women are reading The Herald—it is the home paper.

"DADDY"

CARRANZA HIT BY CONVENTION

IS ORDERED TO RESIGN FROM THE PRESIDENCY, AND IS LOWERED IN HIS RANK IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARMY

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 31.—The resignation of President Carranza and his demotion to the rank of general

of a division in the Constitutionalist army were ordered in a resolution adopted by the Agass Calientes convention of delegates from the rival factions.

In his stead the convention intends to name a provisional president and cabinet. The convention ordered both Carranza and Villa to take orders from the new secretary of war.

Villa and Carranza have not yet announced to the convention whether they will abide by these decisions.

Mrs. Frank Bamford will leave in the morning for her home in Portland, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alex Stewart, in Langell Valley. For several days Mrs. Bamford has been visiting with friends in this city.

How Sherman Views It

Veteran Journalist Submits More Facts to Voters

DAIRY, Ore., Oct. 30.—Editor The Herald, Klamath Falls—Dear Sir:—Allow me to congratulate you upon the new attitude of The Herald respecting the county judgeship, and to say that it means far more than appears on the face of things. To begin with, it means that the people will henceforth have an advocate at the county seat, and that things will no longer be done in a corner by the boss and his straggs without the scrutiny of a free press.

Worden was at Dairy last night, trying to beguile the "easy marks" with pictures. His plea is both a confession and avoidance. He does not meet the issue that is before the people—forced there by his candidacy. Nobody disputes the fact that he has built roads, with something like half a million of the people's money, but he don't pretend to tell how much per yard for dirt moving his extravagant methods cost the taxpayers. He seemingly avoids that, for the reason that it would be fatal to his cause. He makes no allusion to the numerous high-priced straggs he had bossing the road building—costing the county \$200 to \$250 per month, and numerous time-keepers, doing little, at \$100 per month. He

keeps those things very shady. Besides the work of those gentlemen, however, they were very useful when it came to the recall election, as well as for the coming election. And, besides these things, he is building a court house; according to report it is about one-third finished. Does anybody know how much money has already been expended on the structure?—or whether its cost will be less than half a million dollars when completed and furnished? In the beginning it was to cost \$175,000.

Is there no other issue before the people than road building? How about Worden's reckless extravagance? How long can the people of the county afford the luxury of keeping up such an expensive county court? It is my private opinion that were it not for the infinite amount of gail which sustains him, Judge Worden would have resigned years ago. That poor farm purchase and extravagant management alone condemns him as utterly unworthy of the office he holds, and it will be the greatest blessing this county ever enjoyed when she gets rid of his official mismanagement, not to say political depravity. Respectfully yours, C. W. SHERMAN, SR.