

The Evening Herald

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NO GERRYMANDER

(Portland Oregonian)

The state of Oregon, under the proposed congressional reapportionment, may get four members of the house of representatives; and it may not. The bill has not yet passed, nor even been reported out of committee at Washington; and it is likely to encounter obstacles which will greatly alter its form. But the announcement that the state's representation may be increased has already started a movement in the legislature for redistricting the state into four divisions. Why four districts when it is not known that there will be no more than three representatives?

It would not be fair to say that the demand for redistricting comes wholly from members of the legislature who are nursing an ambition to go to congress; but it is proper to say that, if it is to be done they purpose to say how it shall be done. The result is a great variety of tentative proposals, having in view the geographical situations of several gentlemen. No one can be blamed for holding an ambition to go to congress; but there should be no gerrymander to make it feasible.

The state divides itself naturally into three parts—western Oregon, eastern Oregon and Multnomah county. The new census gives Oregon a total of 783,389, of which all the counties east of the Cascades have 160,502 and those west of the mountains, exclusive of Multnomah, have 363,599. Here now we have the great territory east of the Cascades with less than one-fourth of the population of the state; yet one proposed scheme would divide the district, and attach it to a part of the Willamette valley. To be exact, it would cut off Hood River and Wasco counties, and add them to Clackamas, Washington, Columbia and some others.

The design is obvious. Representative Sinnott is a resident of Wasco county and it is planned to gerrymander him out of eastern Oregon and throw him into a strange and new district so that the whole wide remaining expanse east of the mountains will be left free and open for any other county which would like to have a congressman.

The plan would do a great injustice to Representative Sinnott. Mr. Sinnott is at the head of the important committee on public lands, and as such is in position to render valuable service to his entire district and to state and nation. If the legislature should hamstring him by cutting off nine-tenths of his district and tying him up with a tumber of counties west of the Cascade mountains, where he has slight acquaintance and no present special knowledge of legislative needs, his influence would be lessened here and the vast territory which embraces the greater part of his district would lose a valuable public service. It is incredible that the legislature will take any action which would do violence to a natural situation, and at the same time would commit Mr. Sinnott to needless perplexity and embarrassment for the future.

Quite clearly eastern Oregon should be left alone; and just as clearly Multnomah should not be disturbed. It is not so easy to say how the remainder of the state should be divided; but that two districts should be made out of western Oregon, exclusive of Multnomah, is plain enough.

But why redistrict the state now at all? Any plan will precipitate the legislature into protracted and futile controversy and its time is needed for more pertinent affairs.

KLAMATH LODGE NO. 77
A. F. & A. M.

Will hold special meetings Monday evening, January 17, 1921, at Masonic hall, 409 Main street at 7 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. All visiting brethren welcome.

By Order of W. M.
LEM L. GAHAGIN, Secy.



WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY

EDITORIAL.

Is Wednesday Bargain Day to be a fixture in this community, or do you want it stopped? That is the question for the readers of The Herald to answer. They can answer it only in one way—by buying the articles advertised and showing by their patronage that they want it continued. The fact that it comes out again is proof that so far it is a success. The business men are satisfied with it. But we are not wholly enthusiastic, for the reason it has not stirred up the enthusiasm we expected it would stir up. We expected to see the stores crowded on Wednesday. We expected Wednesday to jump up to the head of the list as the best business day of the week. We expected Wednesday to be the real market day of Klamath County.

The business men with whom we have discussed this feature of Wednesday Bargain Day have told us that it has produced won-

ANDERSON BROS. GROCERY

426 Main Street

SPITZENBERG APPLES

Regular Price \$4.00
Bargain Day Price \$3.25

ARMY GOODS STORE

1136 Main Street

HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS

Regular Price \$5.65
Bargain Day Price \$4.45

BALDWIN HARDWARE CO.

412 Main Street

SPRUSTEX FLOOR MOP, BOT. POLISH

Regular Price \$1.25
Bargain Day Price 85c

BRANDENBURG'S

423 Main Street

27-INCH PERCALE

Regular Price, yard 27c
Bargain Day Price, yard 16c

AL CRYSTAL

222 Main Street

DRY LIMB WOOD

Regular Price, per load \$12.00
Bargain Day Price, per load \$12.00

DAVENPORT'S JEWELRY STORE

122 S. Sixth Street

GOLD FILLED WATCHES

Regular Price \$30.00
Bargain Day Price \$20.00

DEER HEAD GRILL

619 Main Street

SHORT RIBS BEEF, SWEET POTATOES

Regular Price 50c
Bargain Day Price 35c

N. B. DREW

Corner Sixth and Main Streets

MEN'S HATS

Regular Price \$7.00
Bargain Day Price \$4.00

WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY

J. E. ENDERS & CO.

Sixth and Main Streets

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

Regular Price 60c
Bargain Day Price 35c

FORD'S FORD SERVICE

Central Hotel, Phone 155-W

TAXI SERVICE

Regular Rates City, 50c, 75c; Country, \$2.50 hour
Bargain Day Rates .. City, 35c, 50c; \$2 hour

GERTRUDE & CO.

527 Main Street

HAIR BOWS

Regular Price 98c
Bargain Day Price 49c

GOLDEN RULE STORE

411 Main Street

EXTRA QUALITY 81x90-in. SHEETS

Regular Price \$2.25
Bargain Day Price \$1.75

HALE'S MARKET

1016 Main Street

PURE LARD

5 lbs. Regular Price \$1.50
Bargain Day Price \$1.25

HECTOR'S

806 Main Street

WOMAN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Regular Price \$5.00
Bargain Day Price \$1.50

HELM'S FISH MARKET

1018 Main Street

PICKLED PIGS FEET

Regular Price, pound 25c
Bargain Day Price, per pound 12½c

HOUSTON AND PHELPS

Corner Eighth and Main Streets

29-OZ. JAR ORANGE MARMALADE

Regular Price \$1.10
Bargain Day Price 95c

THE EVENING

121 Eighth Street

CLASSIFIED

Regular Price
Special

JEWELRY

610 Main Street

HOT R. BEEF STEAK

Regular Price
Bargain Day Price

JOHNSTONE

719 Main Street

LINCOLN

Regular Price, yard
Bargain Day Price,

KLAMATH VALLEY

Fifth and Main Streets

TISSUE TOILET

Regular Price
Bargain Day Price

K. K. K.

Seventh and Main Streets

WORKS

Regular Price
Bargain Day Price

LAWSON

Fifth and Main Streets

HEATHERBLOOM

Regular Price
Bargain Day Price

LIBERTY

Main and Main Streets

EMPIRE

Regular Price, per pound
Bargain Day Price

PALACE

524 Main Street

CAULIFLOWERS

Regular Price, per pound
Bargain Day Price

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