mount.ceph prints spurious "mount: error writing /etc/mtab: Invalid argument"

Reported on Debian wheezy, ceph 0.87: [http://permalink.gmane.org/gmane.comp.file-systems.ceph.user/15936](http://permalink.gmane.org/gmane.comp.file-systems.ceph.user/15936)

**Description**
The mount and update of mtab is apparently successful, but this error message is printed anyway. Googling for the error indicates that various other people have seen the same thing. There are some bugzilla threads about changing the return codes from addmntent, too, so this might be something that distros changed and we need to update (just a wild guess there).

**Related issues:**
Duplicates Bug #8122: bogus mount error "mount: error writing /etc/mtab: Inva... Duplicate 04/16/2014

**Associated revisions**

Revision bdd0e3c4 - 01/03/2015 07:35 AM - Yan, Zheng

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Revision 5a8256e4 - 01/04/2015 04:01 AM - Yan, Zheng

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Revision d5c3a143 - 03/10/2015 07:45 PM - Yan, Zheng

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Revision 4bd52374 - 03/17/2015 10:14 AM - Yan, Zheng
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History

#1 - 12/17/2014 05:57 AM - John Spray
- Project changed from Ceph to fs

#2 - 12/17/2014 08:30 AM - Dmitry Smirnov
I reported it as #8122 eight months ago...

#3 - 12/17/2014 08:50 AM - John Spray
- Project changed from fs to Linux kernel client
- Status changed from New to Duplicate

#4 - 01/02/2015 11:34 PM - Zheng Yan
- Status changed from Duplicate to Need Review

#5 - 01/02/2015 11:35 PM - Zheng Yan
- Status changed from Need Review to Duplicate
dup of #10351

#6 - 01/03/2015 10:27 AM - Sage Weil
- Status changed from Duplicate to Pending Backport
- Backport set to giant,firefly

#7 - 01/06/2015 03:16 AM - Loic Dachary
- Backport changed from giant,firefly to giant,firefly,emperor

#8 - 03/10/2015 07:47 PM - Loic Dachary
- firefly backport https://github.com/ceph/ceph/pull/3927
#9 - 03/17/2015 10:14 AM - Loic Dachary

- giant backport [https://github.com/ceph/ceph/pull/4030](https://github.com/ceph/ceph/pull/4030)

#10 - 03/17/2015 05:45 PM - Sage Weil

- Status changed from Pending Backport to Resolved