

GEORGE BROWN IS ENDORSED

PORTLAND PAPERS SEEM TO
FAVOR ROSEBURG MAN.

Has Had Long Career as Prosecuting
Attorney—Well Known.

George M. Brown, of Douglas county, who seeks the Republican nomination for attorney general at the primary election on May 15th, is one of the best known men in the state.

Mr. Brown has served as district attorney in southern Oregon for eighteen years, and has made a statewide reputation as a public officer. He believes he is entitled to political advancement. He is not making his campaign on promises, but upon a record of things accomplished.

Speaking of his candidacy, the Oregonian says:

"Mr. Brown's fitness for the office of attorney general is not questioned anywhere. The state has an opportunity by his nomination and election to reward faithful public service, and, far more important, to secure as its attorney general a man who is admirably fitted for the place. On that ground chiefly, the Oregonian commends him to the voters."

The Portland Journal says:

"George M. Brown fears no influence in the prosecution of the laws, and in his legal fights before the bar of justice for the people whom he represents. There is no poor man or laboring man in all southern Oregon who ever asked George M. Brown for mercy in court or a favor elsewhere but it was granted if within reason and his power to do so. To him the wealthy are poor and the poor wealthy. His life has been an open book all the years he has been a prosecutor in Southern Oregon, and the pages are pages of able prosecution of criminals for the benefit of good citizens without malice towards mankind, and without fear or favor of any one."—Paid Adv.

T. T. Geer, former governor of Oregon, and one-time resident of Cove, arrived this morning from Portland where he now lives, and at noon, went on to Baker in the interest of his gubernatorial candidacy.

UNION THANKS ELKS.

Horse Show Management Sends Letter of Praise and Thanks.

That Union, and more especially the Union Stock Show, is deeply appreciative of the efforts made by the La Grande lodge of Elks to assist in a financial way the Union venture, and to promote brotherly feeling, is amply demonstrated by a letter from Union received by the Elks which says:

Union, Ore., May 7, 1914.

To the Officers and Members of the La Grande Lodge of Elks: Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Union Live Stock

Show association, I desire to convey the thanks of the association to the La Grande Lodge of Elks and all others who took part in the recent Minstrel entertainment at Union, for the benefit of the Stock Show association.

This neighborly demonstration of friendship and good will is highly appreciated by this association, and our members feel deeply the obligation owed to the La Grande Lodge of Elks and to the others who took part in the performance.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for continued prosperity and advancement, we are,

THE UNION LIVE STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION,

By GEO. A. SCIBIRD,
Secretary.

LEFT HIM IN IGNORANCE.

No Wonder the Shade of Sir Isaac Newton Was Disgusted.

Augustine Birrell, author and statesman, at a newspaper men's dinner told a unique ghost story.

"I have been haunted ever since I was almost a boy," he said, "by the constant repetition of one and the same dream. It comes to me again and again. It is this: I dream I am walking about somewhere in some plain or desert, and I suddenly encounter the ghost of Sir Isaac Newton. He approaches me, his eyes almost starting out of his head; he tells me who he is and how ignorant he is of all that has happened in the world of science since he left."

"Now," he says, "I want you to tell me in a few words, for I have only a quarter of an hour left, all that has happened to the race—the progress. How is it? I know what it was when I left it. What is it now? My heart sinks, and, covered with confusion, I stumble, I stutter, I stammer. I become more and more involved, my ignorance becomes more and more apparent, and at last the unhappy ghost, throwing up his hands, leaves me with dismay."

"That dream constantly comes to me. The only difference is that the moment the unhappy Sir Isaac Newton sees me now he says, 'Oh, that old ignoramus' and departs."—Paid Adv.

FORCE OF VIBRATION.

A Musical Chord That Shattered a Huge Glass Bowl.

Discussing the proposition that a wineglass can be broken or shattered to pieces by a musical chord, Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

"I had a huge glass bowl one foot in diameter resting on its glass stand. The first glass was from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch thick. I rushed a violin bow, drew it across the edge, and the entire hemisphere of solid glass disintegrated into hundreds of small pieces. The sound of breaking into fragments was entirely unknown to me, a crackling or grinding, and the bits of glass flew far apart."

"I had used this same bowl before classes for several years with violin bows. But on this particular day the students as well as I were surprised at the breaking and unearthly noise."

"The fact is I happened to vibrate the bowl with its key note—that is, set harmonic rate, which means the precise rate with which it was able to vibrate with forth that note, for notes are rates of vibration, and they all obey rigid and beautiful harmonic mathematical laws, and these agree with other set and fixed laws."

FOR GOVERNOR.



GUS C. MOSER.

Republican Primaries May 15.

He voted against the new tax law and stands for reduction of taxes, payable semi-annually, without penalty. Economy, efficiency—Dignified law enforcement. Fewer tax-eating commissions, and reduced expenses in each department of the state.

—Paid adv.

FACTS VERSUS FANCIES.

Richard Le Gallienne was sympathizing with a young writer whose book of poetry had been refused by twelve publishers.

"Real lovers of poetry," said Mr. Le Gallienne, "are unfortunately becoming rare. Too many people nowadays are like the judge."

"This judge was recommended by a poetic friend to read Shelley. The great man of the law said he supposed he ought to read a little poetry, and, having heard so much of Shelley, he would try him."

"And what do you think of it?" said his friend to the judge after he had waded through a few pages of 'Eolypsonidion.' 'Isn't it beautiful?'"

"Well, well—oh, yes. I daresay it is," said the judge. "But what I want to know is when are we going to get at the facts?"—Washington Star.

The Supreme Court.

The supreme court of the United States is supposed to be strictly non-political, free from all parties and above all parties. It was designed by the fathers of the constitution to act as the "governor," or "flywheel," of our system of government, maintaining justice and right in the midst of the wrangling factions and clashing interests. According to the theory, the supreme court is to know nothing but the constitution and the laws that are made in pursuance thereof and in every matter that is brought up before it to hold the balance even, regardless of everything else.—New York American.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a five golf course on one occasion accompanied by an old caddy. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddy revolted instantly, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

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Europe in Africa.

The Africa of today is partitioned off among the following nations: Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Spain. Great Britain has the larger portions, her South African possessions having a fine climate and being in every way perfectly adapted to the white race. The French and Italian possessions along the Mediterranean are also well enough as regards climate, but are lacking along agricultural and other lines. It is exceedingly doubtful if much of German, Belgium and Portuguese Africa will ever become the seats of white civilization.

Bismarck's Appetite.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, had an enormous capacity for eating and drinking. He once told a friend that the largest number of oysters he ever ate was 175. He first ordered twenty-five; then, as they were very good, fifty more, and, consuming these, determined to eat nothing else and ordered another hundred, to the great amusement of those present. Bismarck was then twenty-six and had just returned from England.

Slow Death.

In a certain literary club years ago one of the members, in proposing the name of a candidate for membership, mentioned among his qualifications that he could speak several dead languages. To this an opponent replied that he never heard the gentleman in question speak but one language and he murdered that as he went along.—San Antonio Express.

Unreasonable.

Mrs. Henrypeck (looking up from her reading)—This writer says that the widows make the best wives. Mr. Henrypeck—But really, my dear, you can hardly expect me to die just in order to make a good wife of you.—Stray Stories.

Knew Him.

Howard—A fool and his money are soon parted. Mrs. Howard (clapping her hands)—Oh, John! How much are you going to give me?—Life.

VETERAN PREACHER DEAD.

One of Blue Mountain University Founders Dies at Corvallis.

Rev. Elias Ruark Horner, a pioneer minister of the Methodist Episcopal church at Corvallis, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, April 30, after an intricate surgical operation. He was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery, Corvallis, May 1.

Mr. Horner entered the ministry in the United Brethren church at Walla Walla, in 1867, whereupon he was transferred to La Grande, where he

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changed his church relations to the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he labored until the time of his death. At La Grande he collaborated with Dr. Harvey K. Hines, Major J. R. Kellogg, M. Baker and other prominent pioneers in the erection of Blue Mountain university, which thrived under the supervision of President J. L. Carter, now of Hood River. He organized several of the first churches in Umatilla, Wheeler and Wasco counties.

Rev. E. R. Horner was born in Zanesville, Ohio, May 5, 1835. During the California gold excitement he went to Sacramento, then to Nevada and Walla Walla. He was twice married. At the time of his death, his residence was at Beaverton. His surviving relatives in the northwest are his widow, Mrs. Emma R. Horner of Beaverton; three sisters, Mrs. Sevilla DeLong of La Grande and Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Clark, both of Salem, and his children, Mrs.

Elizabeth A. Aiken of American Falls, Idaho; Elias Don Horner of Milton, Or., and a stepson, Professor J. B. Horner of Corvallis.

ART NEEDLEWORK LESSONS.
Mrs. Honeyman to Be in La Grande Again.

Lessons in art needlework will be conducted again in La Grande under direction of Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman on Thursday, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne 1809 First street. Six lessons in art needlework \$1.50, also six lessons in the higher work \$2.50. Complimentary vacations will be given all who take the work good until September 1st. There will be a nice collection of Oriental goods, real Irish made laces, hand wrought jewelry and antique silver. Call and get your graduation presents. For further information call Red 1352.—Adv.