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That Brooks Resolution.

Introduced by a Democrat and Passed by Five Members.

What is doubtless a paid notice appeared in the local columns of several papers recently announcing the action of Brooks Grange No. 349, on May 16, endorsing P. L. Frazier for the office of county judge. The grange having never been accused of political trickery, the passage of this peculiar resolution has aroused some comment. The matter has been sifted down and the following facts are submitted to the public, showing the resolution to have been introduced by a prominent Democrat and was engineered by a minority of the members and that the grange as a whole did not participate in this endorsement and are not at all favorable to the sentiment therein expressed. The grange at Brooks has a membership of about 80 of the substantial citizens of that locality. There were, at the meeting on May 16, at which time this resolution was passed, eight men present, three of whom were not voters and cannot vote at the coming election. One of the eight was a resident of Gervais and does not belong to the Brooks precinct. It is generally understood that the grange does not endorse this resolution and in fact it is strictly against the constitution and by laws of the grange to do so. If it were possible to call a meeting before election, it would be done and a contrary sentiment incorporated into a new resolution and passed by a large majority.

F. J. Bolter,
Committeeman Brooks Precinct.

WEST STAYTON, ORE.,
May 27th, 1908.

Editor STAYTON MAIL:

I may be criticised for writing about something which is not just my business, but thought I would make it such, for "what is nobody's business is everybody's business."

Now the theme I have in view to say something about is "Give the Dev-

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

STATE

For U. S. Senator
Geo. E. Chamberlain
For Representative in Congress
J. J. Whitney, Albany
For Supreme Judge
R. S. Bean

COUNTY

For Representatives
Dr. W. S. Mott, Salem
John W. Ebner, Mt. Angel
For County Judge
P. L. Frazier, Salem
For County Recorder,
R. N. Hoover, Breitenbush.
For County Commissioner
T. C. Davidson, Liberty

il his dues," give every calf a chance, and let every dog have his day.

Picnics, speeches, games, etc., all are very nice and appropriate; I find no fault with any. I expect, though, in the future to be called a fault finder. Then let me confess right here that I find fault, and what with?

It is, Mr. Editor, in the carrying out of the program. Now all was good and nice in the Salem-Stayton R. R. Booster Meeting, and the program faithfully carried out, with the exception of some singing and other exercises that were "booked" but were omitted on account of a ball game that as it was said, "had to come off." Now as I said before, I find no fault with the game, other than that the crowd headed for the ball ground, drew more attention than the gentleman speaker who spoke last. The ball game was "booked," so were other things ahead of it.

Our able instructor in vocal and instrumental music, Mrs. M. McKinney, who had made such splendid preparations in her class of pupils, was obliged to take a "back seat" because of a ball game.

Perhaps the parents of such pupils together with the pupils and teacher didn't feel like they were given a black eye.
E. FORRETE.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

State Ticket.

U. S. Senator.
H. M. Cake, of Portland.
Supreme Judge.
R. S. Bean, of Eugene.
Dairy and Food Commissioner.
J. W. Bailey, of Portland.
Representative in Congress.
W. C. Hawley, of Salem.
Railroad Commissioner.
T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove.
District Attorney.
J. H. McNary, of Salem.

County Ticket.

For Representatives—Marion County.
S. A. Hughes, Salem.
Hal D. Patton, Salem.
L. T. Reynolds, Salem.
A. C. Libby, Jefferson.
G. L. Hatteberg, Silverton.
County Judge.
W. M. Bushey, of Salem.
Sheriff.
H. P. Minto, of Salem.
County Clerk.
R. D. Allen, of Salem.
County Recorder.
D. G. Drager, Mehama.
County Treasurer.
J. G. Moore, of Salem.
Assessor.
F. J. Rice, of Pratum.
School Superintendent.
W. M. Smith, of Salem.
Surveyor.
B. B. Herrick, Jr., of Turner.
Coroner.
A. M. Clough, of Salem.
County Commissioner.
J. T. Beckwith, of Sidney.
Stayton District.
Justice of the Peace.
J. B. Grier.
Constable.
Henry Smith.

Harriman Against Chamberlain.

It is not at all surprising that Mr. Harriman is doing what he can in Oregon to defeat Governor Chamberlain in his senatorial race. Chamberlain would never be a "railroad senator," as some are. Harriman has two senators from California, and he would like to have more from this coast. But if he cannot get an absolute "railroad senator," the next best thing is to defeat a man who on all occasions stands conspicuously for the people as against the railroads when their interests conflict or when the railroads oppress the people.

At a banquet in Portland on one occasion the governor talked plainly to Mr. Harriman about his mistreatment of Oregon, and he did much the same at the meeting of the Irrigation convention last year in Sacramento. So Harriman knows Chamberlain, and doesn't like his style. Harriman is the plunderer, Chamberlain the protector, of the people of Oregon; so quite naturally Harriman does not wish Chamberlain sent to the senate.

But what do the people of Oregon think about it? Is not the opposition of Harriman a very strong and in itself almost alone a sufficient reason for them to support and elect Chamberlain?—Portland Journal.

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United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, April 25, 1908.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: E. W. Hall, J. Braden, and M. Reine, all of Gates, Oregon, and E. K. Cramer, of Albany, Oregon.
ALORNSON, S. Dresser, Register.

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