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**DOWN WITH BROWNELLISM!**

What has "Brownellism" done for Clackamas county? Taxpayers have paid their money, a little more each year, and have they got value for it in public benefits? When the farmer looks up the improvements that surround the farm and home and gets everything in good running order, he expects his expenses of maintenance to decrease. When the county started in a dozen years ago and built up its roads and bridges and got things in fairly good running order and then property interests of immense value came into the county, might we not have expected a little decrease in the tax burden? Have you noticed any such decrease?

Now isn't it a fact that Clackamas county, during this time, has been hampered and largely manipulated by a political machine? Don't the lieutenants and political workers connected with that machine get an easy living out of it? Doesn't "Brownellism" breed and nourish these leeches? Where does the gang of drunken idlers that one may see on the street corner "whooping it up" for Brownell get so much money to buy whiskey with? If you don't know, Mr. Taxpayer, that you pay for all this, just continue to pay until you grow wiser. If you think that you have had enough of this machine and all that goes with it you have an opportunity to "bust" the big wheel that makes it go this April 20th. If all is satisfactory to you, just keep the same old thing going. Taxes will keep on increasing but when you think your farm is not worth the tax, let the county take it.

Trickery, falsehood and corporation money have carried the day too long in Clackamas county. Imagine Mr. Brownell's nomination and you can see him, next day, recounting to the gang of politicians that congregates in Portland, the gang that engineered into high official positions the men that President Roosevelt has been busy landing behind the bars—recounting to this gang the manner by which he turned the trick: telling now, in one precinct, where Walter L. Pooze, candidate for congress, had a brother well liked in the community, he paid a glowing tribute to the ability and splendid accomplishments of this congressional aspirant, thereby winning the hearts of a whole precinct; how, at Milwaukie he eulogized Jonathan Bourne to the skies and caught the precinct; how in the south end of the county he promised a railroad and caught a lot of votes, and so on throughout the whole county. How he held one postmaster in line by promising to keep him in office, and how he got half a dozen more in line by assuring each one of them that he should have the postoffice.

Now the question to be decided on the 20th of April is this: Are the people such dupes as Geo. C. Brownell has sized them up to be? "Not on your tin-type!" On that day, or rather the next thereafter, there will be an awakening from a troubled dream.

**AS TO THAT INDICTMENT.**

While The Courier, in its persistent plea for better political conditions in Clackamas county, has assailed the public acts of the man who is largely responsible, it has carefully refrained from any attack on his private character. We believe that a proper sense of dignity and self-respect requires such an attitude and while Mr. Brownell's malicious and false personal attacks on some individuals, and particularly his attempt to malign and belittle the character of one of the stockholders of The Courier Publishing Company, are aggravating, we believe that the reading public does not care to spend its time on matters that are not of public interest.

Until Mr. Brownell voluntarily brought the question before the public, this paper even avoided comment on his indictment and pending trial in the federal court. But when he went before the people in an attempt to deceive the public and to induce it to believe that the charge against him was a little matter, then it became the duty of The Courier to inform the public of the true situation. This paper did not wish to try Mr. Brownell's case out, however. After Mr. Henry, the prosecuting attorney appointed by President Roosevelt for that purpose, has presented the government's case to twelve impartial jurors, these twelve men will pass upon the guilt or innocence of Mr. Brownell.

But Mr. Brownell has presented the government's case, or rather such small part of it as he could "shoot t

pieces" to the Clackamas county public, and has then proceeded to knock down the "straw man" he set up for the purpose.

A grand jury of twenty-four men unanimously agreed that the evidence brought before them was sufficient to convict Geo. C. Brownell. Of the large number of men indicted by this grand jury, and later tried, only one escaped conviction. The list of convicted includes a United States Senator and a United States Congressman. Anyone knows what incontrovertible evidence is required to convict men of such influence.

Now the question before the people of Clackamas is not, "Is Mr. Brownell innocent or guilty?" The question is: "Should Clackamas county's chance of representation in the state senate depend on Mr. Brownell's getting out of a nasty scrape?"

The Courier hopes that Mr. Brownell is not guilty of a crime against his government. At the same time his attempt to deceive the people of Clackamas county into believing that his indictment is a light affair is reprehensible in the extreme. It is almost unbelievable that a man could ask a whole community to surrender its right of representation in government for the sake of enhancing his personal welfare.

**Mr. Brownell's Compliments to Joseph Simon.**  
(Following is Brownell's speech, made at the special session of the legislature, 1898, nominating Joseph Simon for United States Senator.)

"It falls to my lot, and I discharge the duty joyfully, to nominate Joseph Simon, the Little Giant of Oregon, for the United States Senate. In character, in power of achievement, in subtlety and force of intellect, his merits transcend all eulogy of mine. He owes the eminence he has reached to no accidents of fortune, but to those surpassing qualities of mind and heart that draw all men unto him; to his genius for industry and to his fidelity to the whole people as well as to the great party that delights to honor him. I present him to this assembly as the incomparable candidate for the United States Senate; I present him in the name of a state proud of her illustrious son; I present him as her noblest specimen and product of Anglo-Saxon citizenship."

**Mr. Joseph Simon's Compliments to Geo. C. Brownell.**

(Following is an extract from Joseph Simon's letter to the Oregonian, published in that paper March 4, 1898.)

"At no time did I say to Senator Brownell or to anyone else that 'no name but Corbett's would be supported' by me or my associates. While Mr. Corbett may have been thought of as a possible candidate, as many others were, no effort, so far as I know, was made in his behalf. BUT SENATOR BROWNELL LID COME TO ME AND OFFER, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF \$3000, TO BE PAID TO HIMSELF, TO ABANDON MR. MITCHELL. HE RE-MINDED ME THAT HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE MITCHELL JOINT CONVENTION, AND THAT MR. MITCHELL'S SUPPORT WOULD GO TO PIECES THE MOMENT HE ABANDONED IT. I told Senator Brownell that such a proposition could not be entertained."

**THE PASS SYSTEM.**

A farmer occupied a seat in a railroad car with a lawyer. The conductor came; the farmer gave him his ticket, which he had purchased at his station. The lawyer took a card out of his pocket and showed it to the conductor, who glanced at it and went on. The lawyer saw the farmer eye his card askance.

"Don't you find tickets pretty cheap on this road?" asked the lawyer.

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The people of Clackamas county are uniting their efforts to defeat George C. Brownell, who is a candidate for the nomination of state senator from that county. As has been the habit of Brownell, he has promised everything, and if elected, will do as he usually does, deliver nothing. There never has been a man in state politics who has promised as much and done as little as Brownell. He gets on the popular side of everything, "stands in" with everything, and has an excuse for everything that he did contrary to his promises. He plays the game of politics with "marked cards" and is a corruptionist of the deepest dye. Oregon has been too long cursed by such law-makers as Brownell. In these days of accounting it is best to kill the worm that has injected its poison into the tree of state. If Clackamas county does her duty she will spray her political trees, which will be the undoing of George C. Brownell. —(Portland Labor Press.)

Strong labor organizations, such as exist in Portland, make it their business to know who is the people's man and who the corporations' man.

Through their official organ, in the above editorial, the labor organizations ask that all friends of the laborer refrain from supporting Mr. Brownell for an office which he uses entirely in the interest of the big monied concerns.

The Labor Press shows its hand on the side of "decency" and honesty. Let the labor vote back it up. Only by such means can labor gain the support of the honest element that can be depended on for fair play.

Labor has not money to buy legislation—it has votes to elect legislators who are honest and who cannot be bought by monied interests. It has votes to chastise men who prove themselves traitors to it. Remember this and talk as you please, but vote as you feel and know.

**The Oregonian Passes an Opinion.**

Following the Simon letter, the Oregonian, which Brownell in the present campaign says, in some parts of the county, is with him, and in other localities he says it is against him, comments on the subject in the following language:

"The word of a common liar, grafter and dead-beat, like George C. Brownell, is no support for any statement. Brownell, as the above letter shows, offered for \$3000, to be paid to himself, to sell out the Mitchell cause. He probably will deny it; but denial will be ridiculous, because everybody who knows Brownell knows that such offer is precisely in accord with his character and his practices. "Of all grafters" that ever had to do with affairs in Oregon, George C. Brownell is probably the most shameless. He has everybody's money in his pocket. Persistent as shameless in seeking opportunity to ply his trade of prostitution, he wants to be re-elected to the state senate, where chances are forseen for participation in the election of two more United States Senators and in divers and sundry incidental jobs. His associates in the Mitchell party know him as well as other know him, and would like to exchange him, if they could, for a more trustworthy and less costly man.

"But he is now becoming so well known in Clackamas that there is small chance of his ever being elected again. Men of his kind are a curse and a scourge to the state. Honest legislation for the public good is next to impossible, so long as such men are sent to the legislature. Other men as mercenary as Brownell, as utterly devoid of all honest principle and purpose, may have been sent to the legislature of Oregon, but we don't know of any. The Oregonian is by no means disposed to use harsh terms, and contents itself, therefore, with the moderate language of simple truth; which, however, it hopes will suffice to put the voters of Clackamas who hitherto may not have known Brownell as they ought, upon inquiry as to his character. Clackamas, we trust, for its own credit, and for the common good, will spare the state from further infliction of Brownell upon the legislature."

**GRANGER TO GRANGER.**

A Prominent Grange Worker's Opinion of George C. Brownell.

Jacob Vorhees, of Woodburn, author of the following letter to William

Grisenthwaite, is Past Master of the State Grange, and was, at the time the Precinct Assessors bill came before the legislature, a member of the legislative committee appointed by the Grange to look after bills before the legislature in which the Grange might be interested.

Friend Grisenthwaite:  
In reply to your inquiry: If the work done by Geo. C. Brownell in favor of the Precinct Assessors Bill was HARD work, he is too easily tired out to make a good Representative of the people. Better leave him at home so that he will not appear to be working for the farmers' interests and keeping his pledges to them, when in reality he was doing the opposite. I have seen humbugs before and that kind has been very common in the Oregon Legislature.

JACOB VORHEES,  
Woodburn, Ore., March 23, 1906.

**PEOPLE HAVE THEIR CHOICE.**

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company runs special trains on its lines to Brownell political meetings and charges no fare whatever to persons attending those meetings. Mr. Brownell read a letter at Molalla from Mr. Morris, head of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., urging the people to nominate and elect Mr. Brownell to the senate. If the mass of the people want corporation tools and hirelings to protect corporate wealth in its special privileges, then let's have it that way. It is needless to waste time, money and energy in attempting to gain for the great mass of the people something that is not wanted. Let the people go to the polls on the 20th of April and say by their ballots what they want. The people of Clackamas county know the situation—if they choose slavery to corporate domination, it is their own choice. The press of Clackamas county has done its duty.

**School Report.**

Following is the report of the Highland school for the month ending April 6, 1906:

Pupils enrolled, 32; days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 31. Those who were present daily are: Josephine Adams, Marion Mudgett, Lawrence Mudgett, Marvin Fisher, Dora Fairfowl, Dwight Fairfowl, Arthur and Sadie Fellows, Leo Herbert, Harold and Edna Vohs, Eva Schlam. Visitors present: Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Amanda Fellows. Visitors always welcome.

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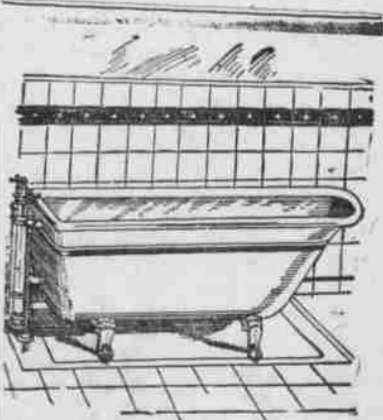
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