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NEUHAUSEN IS CONVINCED OF BROWNELL'S INNOCENCE



George C. Brownell

Attorney George C. Brownell of Oregon City is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Thomas B. Neuhause, Special Inspector of the Interior Department, that comes unsolicited, further exonerating Mr. Brownell from any blame in the Oregon land frauds. This is very gratifying to our townsman Attorney Brownell and to the people of Oregon City as well who are always interested in the matter of clearing up of unfounded charges. The letter follows:

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1, 1908.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, Attorney at Law, Oregon City, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure that I write you to say as a matter of justice to you, that during my connection with the Department of the Interior as Special Inspector of the Interior Department at Portland, Oregon, I had occasion, together with other members of the Government Service, to make a thorough investigation of the charges that had been made by several individuals including political enemies, of your alleged connection with what has been commonly known as the Oregon land frauds, and that after having made a most thorough investigation, I, as well as other representatives of the Government, became thoroughly convinced that you are innocent of any violation of the land laws, and in no way connected with or involved in the Oregon land frauds.

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS B. NEUHAUSEN,
Special Inspector of the Interior Dept.

water has been pronounced impure, and has been ordered condemned. While trying to find a cause for the number of typhoid fever cases in this

city, it was found that nearly all of the fever patients were in the habit of getting their drinking water from this spring. County Health Officer Norris of this city deemed it advisable to have the water examined, and sent a bottle of the spring water and also one containing city water to the state board of health at Portland, who sent them to Ralph C. Matson, bacteriologist to the state board of health at Salem, who reported as follows:

"I have to report examination of two (2) specimens of water received from Dr. J. W. Norris, of Oregon City, with results as follows: No. 1, from spring at Oregon City, upon examination shows presence of colon bacilli, and is therefore to be condemned as unfit for drinking or domestic purposes. No. 2, filtered water from hydrant at Oregon City, upon examination shows no contamination. Yours very truly, Ralph C. Matson, M. D., Bacteriologist to the State Board."

Since the investigation and the closing of the spring there have been no new cases of typhoid fever reported. All of those who have been suffering with the malady are on the road to recovery, and it is more than certain that the disease has run its course in this city.

Barclay Wins Relay Race.

The students of the Barclay High School are jubilant over the showing made by their relay team at the county fair Saturday afternoon. The team, in competition with teams from the Eastman school and the Canby high school, won the five mile relay easily, the last man coming in over a quarter of a mile in the lead of the Canby man, who finished second. Eastman did not make as good a showing as was expected of them, as Forsberg, one of their star runners, gave out on the track, which threw them back to third place. The relay of five miles was divided into ten relays, a half mile long. The two Oregon City teams that competed are as follows: Barclay, Millard Gillette manager, Frank Clark, Carl Casewy, Joseph Jackson, Forbes Andrew, Leonard Lagson, Walter Hart, Walter Yoder, W. Hargreaves and Ethelwell Aysion; Eastman, Clare Gordon manager, Chester Lagson, Frank Howard, Louis Strohmeier, Irving Goetting, George Johns, Willard Shaw, Ernest Cross, Albert Friedrichs and Roland Forsberg.

Boys in One Hour Earlier.

The curfew rings at eight o'clock in the evening now instead of at nine, as has been the rule during the summer months. The change in the hour of ringing went into effect October 1.

At one time the boys of this city under age were wont to organize gangs and prow around after dark, making lots of enjoyment for themselves but a great amount of annoyance for the remainder of the population; but just after he took the oath of office last winter, Mayor Carl created the curfew law, which has since kept a number of boys of tender years off the streets at night.

GOOD INTEREST IN BIG FAIR

Large Crowds Attend Second Annual, and Are Pleased.

FULL LIST OF AWARDS

Racing and Extensive Exhibits Create Great Interest. Those in Charge Joyful.

The Second Annual County Fair was held at Canby, October 1, 2, and 3, and was very successful, surpassing the fondest dream of those in charge. Far different from the general run of fairs, the one at Canby was a financial success, and the men in charge are already making plans for the fair next year. The attendance was very good and the grounds at all times were crowded with people who expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the great number of interesting exhibits and the courteous treatment accorded by the management. The list of exhibits follows:

LIST OF AWARDS.

DIVISION A—Horses.

Clydesdale stallion, D. M. Dryden, Woodburn, first. Stallion two years old, T. H. Lindley, Oregon City, first. Percheron stallion, S. A. Miller, Aurora, first. G. W. Speight, Hubbard, second. Belgian stallion, J. C. Roth, Aurora, first. English Shire stallion, J. C. Roth, first. Colt, draft, Henry Kell, Aurora, first. Brood mare, F. E. Morrison, Aurora, R. F. D. No. 3, first. Charles F. Wagner, Wilsonville, second. Filly, 3-year-old, draft, F. E. Morrison, first; T. L. Turner, Sherwood, R. F. D. No. 1, second. Filly, 3-year-old, roaster, T. L. Turner, first; W. M. Robinson, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 5, second. Stallion (Boardheart), A. Pratt, Aurora, first. Roaster, under 8 months, G. W. Scramlin, Mackburg, first. Yearling, draft, Charles F. Wagner, first. Grade 2-year-old, E. Rosecrans, Aurora, first. Colt, G. W. Speight, first. Driving horse, T. L. Turner, second. Team, roasters, G. W. Speight, first. Team, all purpose, G. W. Speight, first.

DIVISION B—Cattle.

Bull, any age, Red Polled, George Lazelle, first. Bull calf, any grade, under 8 months, George Lazelle, first. Heifer calf, any grade, under 8 months, George Lazelle, first. Heifer calf, yearling, George Lazelle, first. Best herd of 5 or more, George Lazelle, first. (Lazelle's Red Polled were the only entries in this division.)

DIVISION C—Sheep and Swine.

Lincoln Ram, J. W. Smith, Aurora, first. Lincoln ewe, J. W. Smith, first. Cotswold ram, H. D. Harms, Aurora, first. Berkshire sow, A. J. Parmenter, Barlow, first. Chester White sow, A. J. Parmenter, Barlow, first. Chester White, 8 pigs, A. J. Parmenter, first.

DIVISION D—Poultry.

Trio White Rocks, Fred Daugherty, Molalla, first. Best collection of chickens, Fred Daugherty, first; G. W. Speight, Hubbard, second. Trio Barred Rocks, R. S. Coe, Canby, first; G. W. Speight, second. Trio Buff Orpingtons, Harry Douglas, Canby, first. Trio Favonille, Mrs. John Robbins, Canby, first and second. Pair Toulouse geese, Mrs. J. Robbins, first; F. Scotten, Canby, second. Pair White Pekin ducks, Mrs. John Robbins, first. Trio C. B. Minorcas, G. W. Speight, first; Mrs. John Robbins, second.

DIVISION E—Vegetables.

Six best white carrots, R. S. Coe, Canby, first. Six best stocks of kale, R. S. Coe, first. Best exhibit of tomatoes, W. W. Jesse, Barlow, first. Largest sunflower, R. S. Coe, first. Three best squash, A. W. Davenport, Barlow, first; G. W. Hoyt, Canby, second. Six largest tomatoes, W. W. Jesse, first; R. S. Coe, second. Six largest onions, Wm. Gardner, Oregon City, first; M. Hansz, Barlow, second. Six best rutabagas, Chas. Shields, Oregon City, first. No. 2, first. Three largest watermelons, A. R. Cummings, Canby, first; G. Fellers, Canby, second. Three largest musk melons, No. 125, first; A. R. Cummings, second. Five pounds rhubarb, A. R. Cummings, first. Quart of white kidney beans, T. L. Turner, Sherwood Route No. 1, first. Exhibit of corn, A. R. Cummings, first. Six largest carrots, Chas. N. Wait, Canby, first. Six largest potatoes, No. 454, first; G. W. Hoyt, second. Early Rose potatoes, No. 120, first; A. M. Vinyard, Canby, second. Cucumbers, Adolph Sagner, Estacada, second. Half bushel burbanks, A. M. Vinyard, second. Beets, F. Friedrich, Aurora Route No. 4, second.

Baptist Annual Meeting.

On Friday evening, October 2, 1908, was held the annual meeting of the First Baptist church in the assembly hall of the church. Nearly 200 of the members and friends gathered to hear the reports of the year's work and to enjoy a social hour, with program and refreshments. The reports were very encouraging and an advance was noted in every department of the church's activities. The church during the year spent nearly \$5,000 for the current funds and repairs on the property and gave \$915 for missionary and benevolent enterprises. On this evening the church raised \$280 to defray the expense of the Shannon meetings. This was done by the offering need be taken during the services of the evangelistic campaign.

The following officers were elected: Trustees, E. Harrington, J. D. Renner, and J. McComb; deacons, J. J. Burgess, W. W. Marks, F. W. Howard, D. C. Latorette, E. Welch, L. N. Hewitt, W. L. Mann and W. W. Bruce; treasurers, J. W. Loder and Miss Edith Smith; clerk, A. S. Hunt; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Nash, and Clarence Eaton for the Canemah branch.

An exceptionally fine program was rendered by the following: Maybelle Volkmar, two very pleasing piano solos; Mr. Chas. Robertson sang a very touching gospel song, and two

very fine readings from James Whitcomb Riley entitled "My Philosophy," and "New Years Day at Willards's," were exceptionally well interpreted by Mr. C. R. McCally, a reader of no mean ability. During the evening the Rev. S. P. Davis presented to the church in a fine frame a collection of the photographs of all the pastors who have served the church since its organization, July 4, 1847.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Our new school house is finished. The board of directors are to be congratulated on their good taste not only in the plans of the building but upon the finishing and furnishing of the school. It is certainly one of the neatest and prettiest buildings of its kind in Clackamas county. The building will be dedicated on Saturday evening, October 10. There will be good speaking on educational lines, and a musical program has been arranged. All are most cordially invited.

School will open Monday morning, October 12, and amid such pleasant surroundings and with so able a teacher as Miss Jennings, surely study will only be a pleasure and we expect the children will make rapid strides in the progress of knowledge. With our school in session and a new church in the very near future we expect great things of our little village.

Mrs. Silcock, of California, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry Sunday.

Spencer Brown, Sr., who recently came from the east, visiting with his nephew, Allen Brown, fell in some unaccountable manner when he was stepping into his buggy. He fractured three ribs and has been confined to his room ever since.

Mr. Clark met with an accident this week while working at some work on a piece of steel hit him on the back of the head, which caused him a great deal of pain. A physician dressed the wound, which at last reports was doing nicely.

Mr. J. E. Soebes and son Harold departed Monday for Walla Walla, Wash., to visit Mrs. Soebes's mother. They expect to be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Redmond left last week to join her husband at Medford, Ore., and they expect to go on then to California.

Rev. Shaver, the presiding elder, preached in the church on Sunday. Quite a number were present. Rev. Weinhard will have charge of the services next Sunday in Rev. Shapp's absence.

The patrons of the Oregonian have missed Miss Ethel Hart during the past week, she having been confined longer home on account of sickness. Little Fern had charge of the race in her sister's place.

Geo. Farleigh has returned from his trip to British Columbia. He reports that near Calgary, where he spent most of the time, there is a very fine wheat country with rich soil, soil and wheat went from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. He visited at Seattle and Spokane and thinks Portland is a gem beside these cities. He also spent some time at Vancouver, B. C., which he reports is a very fine town of 100,000 people.

Miss Mabel Morse attended a very pretty surprise in the form of a china sherry, which was in honor of Miss Bessie Capen, given at her home on Saturday evening, at Willamette.

George Sewall returned to his ranch near Astoria, Ore., on Tuesday, after spending a few days at the H. H. Emmons home.

Mr. Smith's new home on Boardman Ave. is finished and his family moved in on Thursday.

Mrs. Ross and two children, of Vancouver, Wash., have come to spend the winter with Mrs. Ross's son, so that the children may attend school. We are sure they will find a warm welcome to the school and neighborhood.

Walter Becker and family enjoyed a visit from old-time friends on Sunday. Mr. P. D. Newell, of Eugene, and his son Clyde, who has a fine position in Portland, were the guests.

John Eddy, of DuBoque, Iowa, spent Sunday with Col. Morse, a former associate. He called on other Iowa friends while here.

Mr. Bierdortler and son have returned from a hunting trip on the North Fork of the Clackamas river. They shot one deer, and a number in this place are enjoying a piece of venison today.

MILWAUKEE.

Plans for Mrs. Walter Gelinsky's new dwelling on Milwaukee Heights have been submitted and were long another neat dwelling will be added to the many admirable homes in that section.

J. W. Grasse's residence, just this side of Capt. J. P. Shaw's place, "Theodora," is a model of beauty and would rank with any dwellings on the residence streets of Portland when neatness, comfort and lateness of design are taken into consideration.

Edison Edwards is working at the store of E. T. Elmer & Co. during vacation.

Wistar Sellwood and Miss Bessie Clark were married Tuesday evening at the Evangelical church, later repairing to the Grange Hall to accept congratulations. Wistar was in preparing for the small boys' chivari which usually takes place in Milwaukee on such occasions. A large number of invited guests were present, and many beautiful presents were given the newly-wedded couple in appreciation of their standing in this community, and all went homeward at a late hour wishing Wistar and his bride a pleasant journey through life.

A box of oranges and a cranberry banana served to keep the chivari party in good humor while the wedding supper was being served at the hall.

The sound of the hammer is to be heard in all parts of our village. New homes are going up in all directions and all we need now is to have a five-cent fare.

A sister and niece, Mrs. Francis and daughter, are here from Gillespie, Iowa, visiting Chas. F. Frey.

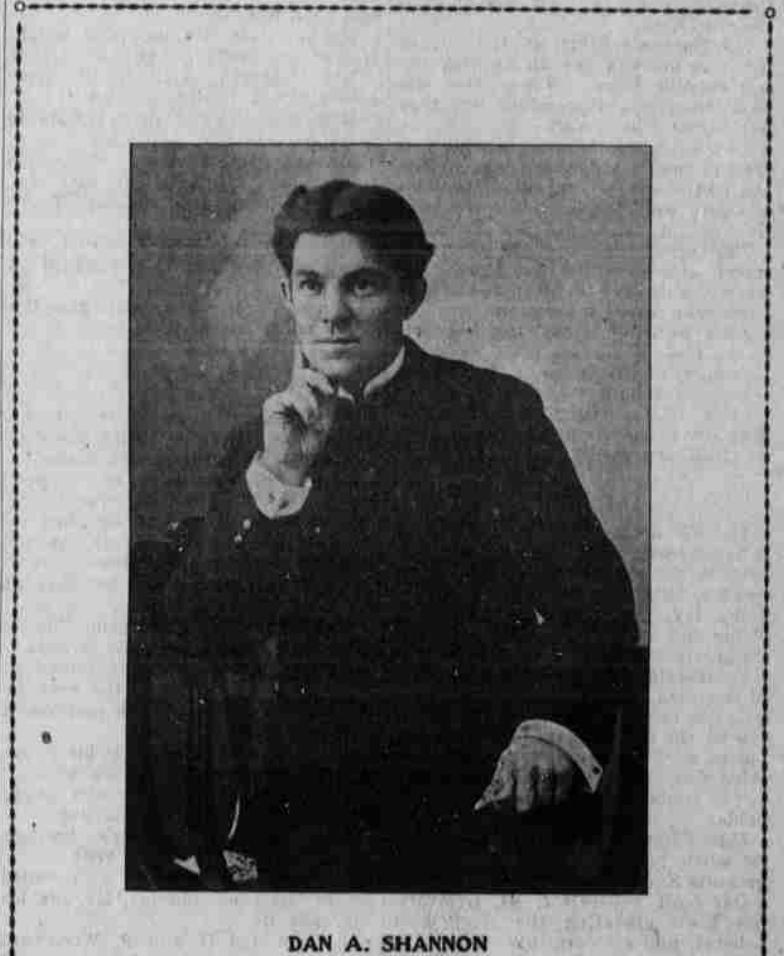
Rumor has it that Wm. Shindler is to come out and run independent for mayor. If he does, "look a little out."

Milwaukee has an up-to-date drug store, and it is up to the people of this section to patronize it when needing anything in Mr. Kopter's line. Don't forget to look for cut-rate ads in the local papers.

J. E. Wetzler has come to Gearhart Park to look after the building of a new hotel there.

THE CYCLONE EVANGELIST WILL BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Great Revival Meeting to Begin Sunday Morning, October 18th, Under Good Leadership.



DAN A. SHANNON

On Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, October 18, 1908, the revival meetings will begin at the First Baptist church under the leadership of Evangelist Dan A. Shannon, the "Michigan Cyclone Speaker." From all appearances in the recent meetings held by Shannon at various western points, this term is well applied. He has just closed a large and successful meeting at Mowqua, Ill., where 325 converts are reported and among them is the prominent saloon-keeper of the town. The Mowqua News says in bold headlines: "The Greatest Awakening Mowqua has Ever Known." When Shannon left the city last Monday thousands of people came to the depot to bid him adieu.

Shannon has been successful at other points also. Meetings have been held in the following places and conversions reported as follows: Terra Haute, Ind., 325 in three weeks; Hammond, Ind., 100 in three weeks; Salt St. Marie, 600 in seven weeks; and at Assumption, Ill., 295 in three weeks.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday calls Shannon a "live wire." The above results seem to carry out this conviction.

There is no one so well able to judge the worth of a man as the one who has worked with him. The following letter is from a man who has seen Shannon in action in two widely separated regions and points out Shannon as he really is:

"Assumption, Ill., August 29, 1908—I have this to say: Mr. Shannon assisted me in special meetings at Charlevoix, Mich., and I was with him a few days here. There is only one Shannon. His methods and manner are altogether his own and he persists in doing things his own way. He will do no other. He is a Baptist through and through and preaches the old gospel with all the intensity of his soul. He hates sin anywhere and everywhere and fearlessly reveals it without fear or favor. His work is the most thorough and permanent of any man's I have known in 20 years. If you want your church and city thoroughly shaken up, religiously, Shannon will do it if you and the church will stand by him, but he will surely put you to the hardest test you ever had. For the first ten days you want to tell your people to pray and

PARKPLACE.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an "Afternoon Tea" Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Holmes, in honor of Mrs. F. E. Lucas, who will go East Tuesday evening October 6, to visit her mother in Southern Kansas, and probably spend the winter. The Misses Kate Bruner and Myrtle Holmes entertained with instrumental music. Those present were Mrs. J. T. Apperson, Mrs. O. L. Clyde, Mrs. Grant Olds, Mrs. Jas. Brunner, Mrs. J. B. Clyde, Mrs. L. A. Road, Mrs. S. J. Jones, Mrs. J. Kent, and Mrs. Flora Frazier.

Mrs. Vinson, a former resident of Parkplace now of St. Johns, visited her friends Tuesday, October 6.

Mr. Kaimbach, who was seriously hurt at the lumber yard last week is improving.

Miss Avis French has accepted a position as sales-lady in the Parkplace store.

Parkplace School Notes.

The Parkplace High School Educational Club met Friday the 2d, at the school house. The president appointed Mr. Apperson, Mr. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Putts, Mrs. S. J. Jones and Mrs. Beckwith to visit the school during the next month and report the management and the conditions of the building and grounds. Mr. Apperson explained the system of having one board of directors for the entire county. He said the conditions of the schools where he was visiting in the East was very good. Each member of the club was asked to pay monthly dues of ten cents to defray expenses.

Rev. J. W. Riggs, pastor of the Congregational Church, of Parkplace, addressed the high school Tuesday on the subject, "How to succeed in High School Work." He spoke of the importance of a definite purpose and cautioned the pupils against being careless with "little things." He said that that quality most likely to produce success was not talent, but perseverance. A Professor Wilkerson has arranged for semi-monthly lectures during the winter.

The visitors during the past week to the high school are: Rev. Moore, of Clackamas; Rev. Riggs, of Parkplace; and Miss Flanery and Miss Langenberg, of Clackamas; to the primary room, Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Johnson.

Prof. Wilkerson had the organ removed to Miss Morris' room and the piano from the assembly to the high school room.

Mr. Apperson visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Eagles in Old Nest Again.

Oregon City Aeris, No. 993, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met Friday night in Knapp's Hall, their first meeting there since they leased the old Masonic Temple last February. A good sized crowd were in attendance. After the regular work of the meeting was finished, Mayor Carl, in behalf of the local aeris, presented Walter D. Smith with a handsome gold ring bearing the emblem of the order, in appreciation of untiring work for the order, bringing in over thirty new members during the past summer. After the presentation, the members partook of a bonnet and a past, after which speeches, songs and music reigned till a late hour.

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