

WHAT MANNER OF JUDGE IS THIS?

BIGGER THAN PEOPLE AND STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

TELLS DR. NORRIS TO STICK

After State Board had Demanded His Resignation

To the people of Clackamas County:

Last winter the scarlet fever raged in Clackamas and I caused an investigation of the health officer of Clackamas county, Dr. Norris. The Oregon City Enterprise persisted in condemning the investigation and under starting headlines declared the day after the investigation that no evidence was found against the health officer; that it was all favorable to the health officer. They said that Judge Beattie had paid the Doctor a glowing tribute etc.

I would like at this time to call the attention of all citizens of Clackamas County, to the unmanly part played in this by Judge Beattie. In January 1913 I complained to Judge Beattie against the laxness of enforcing the law of quarantine in Scarlet Fever cases in Clackamas. He however made no investigation and so far as I know took no further notice of it, although the state law makes him the chairman of the County Board of Health (See Lord's Oregon Laws 46-95 Sec. 1.)

Later in January we took up the matter with the State Board of Health and Dr. White wrote Dr. Norris on January 25th to investigate and at the same time wrote to us that if Dr. Norris did not make satisfactory arrangements he would look after it in person.

Dr. Norris was in Clackamas every few days but never at any time visited the school. During the few days Dr. Norris told me and others that the rules of the State Board of Health were simply advisory. I immediately wrote to Dr. White and on February 1 I received the following answer:

Dear Sir: Answering your letter received today, the rules of the State Board of Health are to be followed. In some incorporated cities they make longer requirements, but we believe these are all that are essential and they should be observed to the letter;

Yours very truly, Calvin S. White, State Health Officer. Dr. Norris however still continued in disregarding the law and early in February I wrote to a complaint against Dr. Norris for violating the laws of the State of Oregon and the rules of the State Board of Health. The State Board of Health sent a committee of investigation to Oregon City who put in a full day, examined a number of witnesses and the testimony was taken down by his stenographer who the committee brought with them.

A few days previous Dr. White came to Clackamas and looked over the situation. He entered the public school and found that scarlet fever patients had been readmitted to the school by consent of Dr. Norris. On some of them the scales were still visible and some were admitted by certificate from Dr. Norris in violation of the law. Dr. White in an address to forty people, including the teachers, said that all had been turned out too soon.

On March the 12th I wrote a letter asking Dr. White in regard to further testimony, having heard that an effort was being made on the part of Mr. C. D. Latourette and Judge Beattie to influence the State Board. Dr. White replied that letters had been received asking that the offense on the part of Dr. Norris be overlooked. In reply to another letter Dr. White answers as follows:

Mr. Henry Spiess, Clackamas, Oregon. My dear Mr. Spiess: Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 11th we have now transcribed the testimony and will bring it before the Board on the 27th.

A great many people are beseeching this office with letters asking that the offense, if any, be overlooked, so I can not tell you at this time what action the Board will take at its meeting, but will advise you promptly when it is taken.

Yours very truly, Calvin S. White. At a meeting of the State Board of Health the following action was taken as seen from these letters first to Dr. Norris.

March 31, 1913. Dear Doctor, Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter I have been instructed to write to the County Judge of your county. I have not given out nor will I give out any decision of the Board, but we think it best that you should say on account of the discussions that have arisen recently it would be better for your peace and comfort to resign. I shall hold Judge Beattie's letter until I hear from you.

Yours very truly, Calvin S. White. The letter, which was enclosed and which Dr. White did not send to Judge Beattie but a copy of which was sent to Dr. Norris is as follows:

Judge Beattie, Oregon City, Oregon. Dear Sir: At a meeting of the State Board of Health on March 27, 28, I was instructed by the Board to advise you that after carefully considering all the evidence furnished at the hearing of Dr. Norris, and that on account of the acrimonious discussion

that has followed said investigation the Board deems it best that after May 1st some other man be appointed to act as County Health Officer in Dr. Norris' stead.

Yours very truly, Calvin S. White. These two letters Dr. Norris took to Judge Beattie to read Judge Beattie at a public meeting in Oak Grove Tuesday, July 1st, 1913, acknowledged to have read when Dr. Norris presented them to him on April 1, 1913, these letters. Dr. Norris on the same day wrote the following letter to the State Board:

Oregon City, Oregon April 1, 1913. Dear Sir: My resignation as Health Officer of Clackamas County will be handed to the County Judge as demanded by the State Board of Health.

Very truly yours, J. W. Norris, M. D. After this consultation and after Dr. Norris had written the letter to Dr. White, Judge Beattie told Dr. Norris not to resign he would stay with him. This the Judge acknowledged that he did. He thereby caused the state board to be deceived as will be seen by Dr. White's letter of April 1, 1913, in which he says: "His resignation had been handed into the county court."

In the month of May I showed Judge Beattie copies of the letters given above and he said that he had seen them before, but the state board HAD HELD ANOTHER MEETING AND HAD REVERSED THEIR FORMER DECISION. On inquiry at Dr. White's office I was told that THERE HAD BEEN NO OTHER MEETING.

At the public meeting at Oak Grove it developed that Judge Beattie made it his business to visit members of the state board of health and bring pressure to bear to annul their findings. Mr. C. D. Latourette also brought pressure to bear upon the state board. After a visit to Judge Beattie's office where I had told him that we would make inquiry and find out why the demands of health and bring pressure to bear to annul their findings. Mr. C. D. Latourette also brought pressure to bear upon the state board. After a visit to Judge Beattie's office where I had told him that we would make inquiry and find out why the demands of health and bring pressure to bear to annul their findings. Mr. C. D. Latourette also brought pressure to bear upon the state board.

Now what do the voters of this county think of a man who makes it his business to hold a man in office when the state board has removed him? The law which gives them this power read as follows: "The State Board of Health shall have power to remove at any time any county, city or town health officer for incompetence, failure to collect vital statistics, obey rules and by laws, keep records, make reports or answer letters of inquiry of said State Board of Health concerning the health of the people."

The state board finds a man guilty and removes him from office. Judge Beattie, Latourette & Co., deceive, then intimidate, then defy the State Board of Health and the people; try to muzzle the press, meet a man on the street and if he will not consent to look through their glasses, they will tell him that he will have to lie down. Judge Beattie knows a matter a great deal better without testimony than does any court with testimony.

So now fellow citizens, the first opportunity we have at the ballot box let us give this man the power to lord it over us, and not continue to deceive ourselves thinking we the people have any rights in this county involving any matter in which this gentleman has any interest. In closing I will ask his honor Judge Beattie if he will consent to debate these county matters with me and each to have half time and on my part I agree not to let you have a dull minute. Perhaps it is asking too much of the Judge to ask him to debate with me.

Henry Spiess (to be continued)

WHO IS BEHIND? Why These Different Qualities of Grand Jury Justice? Oregon City, July 7.

Courier:—The I. W. W.'s contend that we have a law for the striker and another for the strike breaker.

In the Oswego riot 12 union men were held for riot, another strike breaker held for assault with dangerous weapon. A bill was found against the 12 rioters, but none against the strike breaker who shot a union man.

Again: 15 men held for riot in the paper mills strike, or riot. The man who pulled off the stunt for firing the woolen mills was slightly investigated. Did they go far enough into the matter to see whether it was a canard, or whether it was some union man?

It was only fair to each that if innocent they should be vindicated, or if guilty severely punished. A firebug is a dangerous man to the community.

And the last straw was the indictment of Editor Brown of the Courier. This is surely the limit. By investigation we find that when Mr. Brown's attention was called to the matter, he at once made a correction.

But how about Editor Brodie? In the Schuebel matter a year ago a former grand jury failed to find a bill against him, but the present grand jury found a bill against Brown for a typographical error—one that he was perfectly willing to and did correct as soon as his attention was called to it.

Who are behind these moves, anyhow—some influences, but what? Not Yet Come In

Four law firms in Oregon City have volunteered to defend the Courier editor in his libel suit, but let us should guess them wrong, we hasten to assure you O. D. Eby has not yet applied.

JURY INDICTS THE COURIER EDITOR

NOT ON CHARGES AGAINST THE COUNTY COURT

BUT ON A MAKEUP ERROR

Even Tho a Full Correction was Promised and Made

M. J. Brown, editor of the Courier, has been indicted for criminal libel by the grand jury, the indictment being found because of the publication in the Courier June 26th, of three items reprinted from the county court expenditures in the Courier of May 23, wherein the names of R. B. Beattie county judge, W. H. Mattoon and N. Blair commissioners, were placed under the heading of "Tax Rebates."

In the issue of June 26 the Courier reprinted the items published May 23, under the heading "Rebating Their Own Taxes," with the following: "The above rebates are to the three members of the county court, audited by themselves."

There were 34 days between the first and second publication of the names of the county court members under the heading of "Tax Rebates," and never a word was ever heard at the Courier office that an error had been made. Never a denial from the county court or from any other source was ever made or mentioned to the Courier, nor did we ever hear of any denial from any source.

June 23 this office received a letter calling attention to the fact of the county court rebating its own taxes, giving the date. We looked it up, found it so printed, clipped the three items and re-printed them June 26.

We believed the items were true, and that the county court had rebated their own taxes. The copy from which the county court expenditures were printed was furnished by the county court, and when set up from that copy, and proof read from that copy, and when 30 days had expired and there had never been any denial by the county court, or any claim by them or anyone else that there was an error, we printed and published the same as correct and official.

June 26 County Clerk Mulvey came to the Courier office and asked to see the copy of the County court expenditures he furnished this office, stating it was evident an error had been made.

The Courier's office rule is to keep all copy for two weeks, after which it is burned, hence the copy had been destroyed. Mr. Mulvey said his office did not keep a duplicate of the copy furnished the Courier, and we asked him to get the Enterprise's copy, also their paper of May 23, to determine if their publication was the same as ours.

The Enterprise copy showed the three items were under the heading of "General Roads" while in the Courier it showed that the names of Beattie, Mattoon, Blair with SIX OTHER NAMES, A. S. Kent, Blaine Calvin, V. G. Calvin, W. F. Stanton, J. L. Stanton and Linn Calvin, were under the heading "Tax Rebates" and that if an error was made NINE names were wrong, and not just the three county court members.

While the Enterprise copy was not proof that the Courier made the error, yet it was circumstantial that we did, and we informed Mr. Mulvey we would gladly print a correction and explanation in as prominent a position as the other was printed, both for him and the county court.

And this we did the following week. If the error was ours, it was one every newspaper that runs a year will make. It was no doubt made by placing the lines in the forms and getting the heading "Tax Rebates" where "General Roads" should have been. These errors happen in the biggest and smallest offices; they have always happened and always will.

But when after 34 days had passed and not a voice had been raised, or the error asked to be corrected, we had every reason to think the publication was correct when our attention was called to it, and no reason to think it was an error. So we called attention to it June 26.

There was no warrant issued with the indictment and no bail required. Thursday morning it was current rumor on the street that M. J. Brown had been indicted.

It appeared that everybody had knowledge of it but M. J. Brown. Our bosom friend O. D. Eby was busy reporting it, and was apparently as happy over the news as a boy killing snakes.

Mr. Eby doesn't show the true Christian spirit he teaches toward the Courier editor.

Ever since that mass meeting report, which he was shown up as the man with whitewash pail and brush, spreading it onto Judge Beattie as if he was working peace work—ever since that Mr. Eby has shown no disposition to want to hug the Courier editor, and has never once invited him to dinner.

And then we stopped his Courier because he wouldn't pay his back subscription, and this didn't tend to mellow up matters any, and he pounced with glee on the indictment, and was as happy as a scandal monger at a pink tea.

Just how Mr. Eby got his information nearly a half day before the indicted man got his, we have been unable to determine, but we hope to find out.

When Mr. Eby had made street gossip of it, Brown waited until noon for the sheriff to postpone on him, but no sheriff, and at 12:30 he called up the sheriff's office and asked him if there was an indictment. Deputy Sheriff Staats said he had no official knowledge of it, and could give no

reason for the street reports. Then Brown called the district attorney's office and asked Mr. Stipp if there was an indictment, and he replied he was in a position where he could not say anything. We asked him if the report was true, if we were not entitled to as advanced information as Mr. Eby had, but he said he did not know where Mr. Eby got his information.

After dinner we were notified by phone. Mr. Eby beat us to it by several hours. But perhaps he was more interested.

The complaining witnesses on the indictment were Judge R. B. Beattie and Commissioner W. H. Mattoon.

Mr. Mattoon came into the Courier office last week, and in the presence of witnesses, stated that the Courier made a mistake in putting a rebate tax head over his, Beattie's and Blair's names, and asked if we would correct it. We told him we had already done so, and an explanation would be printed on the first page, when he made this reply:

"So long as the correction reaches the same readers as the other article did, there is no harm done."

We did not know at the time of this conversation that there was an indictment.

WHY? GEORGE C. BROWNELL STATED IN HIS PUBLIC ADDRESS AT WRIGHT'S SPRINGS LAST MONTH THAT THE CHARGES MADE AND PRINTED AGAINST THE COUNTY COURT WERE "MISREPRESENTATIONS, LIES AND SLANDER."

ROBERT BEATIE, COUNTY JUDGE IN HIS OAK GROVE ADDRESS STATED THE CHARGES WERE FALSE.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OF THESE CHARGES; THEY HAVE BEEN PRINTED ON THE RECALL PETITIONS, THEY HAVE BEEN MADE IN PUBLIC MASS MEETINGS, THEY HAVE BEEN MADE OVER SIGNATURES AND A PART OF THEM OVER AFFIDAVITS.

THE COURIER HAS PRINTED THEM ALL.

THE COURIER IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR LIBEL. IT IS NOT INDICTED FOR A ONE OF THESE CHARGES. IT IS INDICTED FOR A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

JUDGE R. B. BEATIE AND COMMISSIONER WILLIAM MATTOON WERE THE WITNESSES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, AS IS SHOWN ON THE INDICTMENT.

THESE ARE FACTS. AND NOW SEE IF THE COURIER QUITS AND LAYS DOWN.

Once Upon a Time Do you voters remember that last spring there was a big mass meeting in this city, a mass meeting called by the farmers of this county to investigate the expenditures of the county court?

Do you remember that in that meeting, among other charges, E. D. Olds stated in explaining the moves of the county court that Judge Robert Beattie had himself drawn a warrant for \$2,000 to pay the Coast Bridge Co. for the Fisher bridge?

And do you remember that Judge Beattie interrupted Mr. Olds and called out: "You'll have to prove that, Ed."

"Your own signature proves it," answered Olds. This was weeks and weeks ago. The grand jury has come and gone. Olds hasn't had to prove it yet. He has not been indicted.

Was Somebody Waiting? For 34 days there was never a whisper that the names of the three county commissioners had been put under a wrong heading in the official county court records. There was never a denial, never a request for correction—just great silence.

And when weeks afterward this paper commented on the publication of over a month before, then there followed a criminal indictment.

Is it possible that someone was waiting all these weeks for that comment?

Good Time on Sunday July 20 Kirkpatrick Council, No. 2227 will entertain members and the public with dancing, athletic games, etc., at Canemah Park. The finest orchestra in Portland has been engaged for this special excursion and picnic, and plenty of refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Admission to dance 25 cents. Come and spend the day at Canemah, the beautiful park on the Willamette.

BIG CONTEST IS STARTED, GET IN

ELEVEN ENTERED AND MORE ARE COMING IN

A GREAT CONTEST ASSURED

See List of Contestants on Page 10 and Get In

Last week the bugle was sounded; it was a call to arms. This week we announce the firing of the first guns. THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN. THE COURIER'S big campaign battle for 1,000 new subscriptions is now on. IS YOUR NAME IN THE LISTS OF CONTESTANTS? If it is not you must hurry and get in your nomination or else you are going to lose a wonderful chance to carry away one of many wonderful prizes amounting in all to \$20,000.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE. No—it is not too late to enter. Come on along! Come on along! Up! Up! or get out of it; a weekly paper offering THREE trips to the WORLD'S FAIR; a \$750.00 ELLER'S Bungalow Living Piano; \$100.00 in GOLD; Two Lots and \$1,000 in Gold Bond Certificate. You never heard of the like before, did you? It is not too late to begin. In fact every one is just beginning. This is the starting week. Send in your name tonight along with a few subscriptions to give you a good boost.

IT ONLY LASTS FIVE WEEKS. This is not one of those "strung out" contests. It is begun, run and over before you really know it. And the beauty of it all is that if you win a World's Fair trip and would rather have the money instead we will give you \$100.00 in the place of it.

Rather easy isn't it? Rather easy to pick up \$100.00 in five weeks. That's not the big thing either. The big thing is the \$750.00 Bungalow Living Piano. "GOOD NIGHT—LET ME TO IT!" I should think as much. It's a good chance even if you do lose. Every contestant gets something. That is, every contestant that turns in \$10.00 or more during the five weeks. We like to use that word FIVE. Only five WEEKS.

Every body knows. You can't tell when the first trip will be awarded. It will go when the 300th new subscription reaches the office. That only means five year new subscriptions. It also means the total amount from all contestants. That time may be in TWO or THREE days. So you see it's important to get in your results in every night. Get them in the Post Office if you are out of town and the post mark will count the time of the deposit.

Every body Doing It. Everybody seems to be turning in subscriptions. It all means votes, too. These votes go to someone, why not you? Get out and see your friends at once. Tell them you need help. They will help you. It will be a mighty pool of grog that won't help a contestant win a trip to the World's Fair. You will find very few Old Men Grumps in Clackamas county. If you find one report him to the Contest Editor—we want people to know just who he may be.

Be a Winner. The world loves a DOING contestant; a CAN contestant. Everybody loves a winner. Help yourself and hundreds will hurry to your rescue. DON'T GET COLD FEET! That's the big thing in the contest game. You can never know how the game will go until the last batter is out in the last inning. You may be a "Ty Cobb," or a "Wagoner"—you can't tell. All successful people have taken a CHANCE. If they had not they could never have been successful. If you fight a good fight and lose—what of it? You were brave enough to try. You were brave enough to fight the best you could, people will honor you and you will be far greater as a good loser than you would be not to take a chance.

What Kind of Stuff are You Made of? A mother is proud of a successful son, a successful daughter. So is a father. Show the people what kind of stuff you are made of. You can do that and be a loser for all that. The question is—are you a good fighter? Show up!

The \$750.00 Player Piano is Here. Have you seen the crowd in front of the Courier office? Fire? No. It's the piano that's doing it. Come and see it. Hear it. Nothing like it before. Come in and let us cheer you up.

Miss Bunny Ownbey Editor. Miss Bunny Ownbey is the contest editor. All votes and subscription moneys go through her care. Everybody knows Miss Ownbey they know that her name means a square deal.

Messrs. Teall and Blower are on the job every minute boosting the contest and making it easy for contestants. They are at your service. Call and see them or have them call and see you. They will tell you how to do it and help you to do it. Now is the time—not tomorrow for tomorrow never comes. Today. That means hurry. That means you.

A YEAR AGO Justice Seems to Have Changed its Scales in the Past Year. The Enterprise in its explanation of the charges on which the Courier editor was indicted for libel says: These disbursements were made by the county court under the head of "general roads" and were listed under that head in the copy furnished the Courier

by County Clerk Mulvey. Either willfully or unintentionally the three lines were transposed from under the head of "general roads" to "tax rebates."

Why doesn't the Enterprise try to be entirely fair for just once—see how it would seem? Why doesn't it say that NINE lines were transposed from under the heading of "general roads" to "tax rebates," and not make it appear that just the THREE members of the county court were in the error?

The Enterprise editor has been thru the mill and should at least appreciate fairness.

Just before the primaries last year that paper published an article, signed by Gustave Schnoerr that was a clear and rank violation of the corrupt practice law. There were no two ways about it. There was the law and there was the publication. The people made the law for protection against just such abuses as the Enterprise perpetrated when it published the charges were true. Mr. Schuebel's integrity and public spirit are unquestioned among those who know him, and his useful and consistent conduct while in the legislature fully justify that confidence.

Here you have an editor of a paper acknowledging HE NEVER BELIEVED THE CHARGES HE PRINTED WERE TRUE, owning up that he knew they were false and libelous, yet the grand jury did not indict.

In 1909 the following law was enacted: If the person charged with political libel shall prove on his trial that he had reasonable grounds to believe they were true, and that he was not actuated by malice in making such publication, it shall be a sufficient defense to such charge, but in that event, and as a part of such defense, the author and the printer, or the printer or publisher, or any other person charged with such crime, shall also prove that at least fifteen days before such letter, bill, poster, circular or placard, containing such false statement or statements, was printed and circulated, he or they cause to be served personally in person upon the candidate to whom it related, a copy thereof in writing.

The libelous statement the Enterprise published THE DAY OF THE PRIMARIES, and no such notice was ever served on Mr. Schuebel. It was an open violation of the law as could have been made.

The Enterprise in its own columns admits the charges were false and that HE NEVER BELIEVED THEY WERE TRUE, yet that paper was not indicted.

This paper is owned by a stock company composed of politicians and interests, by men who have been and yet are the "ring" that has run the politics and the jobs of this county, a ring that controls the patronage and makes and unmake.

And it is mighty handy to have such a ring, it appears. This paper hasn't it.

Free Advertising for Three Monday the Courier editor received an invitation to a luncheon to be held in Portland Thursday noon. It was sent by a Portland newspaper man and was addressed:

Indicted Editor Brown Courier Oregon City It appeared that O. D. Eby was afraid we were not going to get sufficient publicity in this matter. He need not worry or work any more. We are getting a splendid run of it, and being wholly unselfish we are going to divide it with him and Judge Beattie. And any time they think they are not getting their share, a kick will turn us loose again.

Canemah Park, July 20 Sunday, July 20, Kirkpatrick Council, No. 2227, Knights and Ladies of Security will give a jolly picnic excursion to Canemah Park this city. There will be dancing, all kinds of athletic sports, best Union music, and a good time for all. Admission 25c. The public is cordially invited.

SHOTS GO WILD And Oak Grove Girl has Narrow Escape for Her Life. Charles Wright, well known in this city, and who recently sold his barber shop here, is in the county jail here for an attempt to kill Miss Elsie Utker at Oak Grove Tuesday.

Wright went to Oak Grove Tuesday hid in the bushes, and when the girl went by, opened fire on her. He shot at her twice, but on account of being intoxicated, the shots went wild.

Hearing the shots, residents hurried to the scene, when Wright promptly surrendered and Deputy Sheriff Worthington brought him to the jail here. Wright told Sheriff Mass the girl had ruined his life. The man is critically ill with Bright's disease and is a nervous wreck from excessive drinking.

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Man or Mule? Next Wednesday night at 7:30, W. F. Ries, the celebrated author and lecturer, will tell you the difference between men and mules, under the topic: "Socialism Properly Exposed. Ries is a great speaker and he will present some of the hottest propositions you ever listened to. It is free, and at Willamette hall. See ethe ad on page 9.

WANTED! Girls and Women To operate Sewing Machines in garment factory. Oregon City Woolen Mills

BIG CHAUTAUQUA IS NOW OPENED

LARGEST OPENING ATTENDANCE IN ASSEMBLY'S HISTORY

STRONGEST OF ATTRACTIONS

Oregon City People Don't Know What they are Missing this Year

You folks of Clackamas county, who have been unable to get down to Chautauqua at Gladstone Park, are missing the time of your lives. The session, which by the way is the twentieth annual event, opened yesterday under most encouraging circumstances, with a good big crowd, and most excellent attractions.

There are more campers on the ground this year than ever before—in fact the picturesque park is a veritable "tent city." People have come from Portland, and every section of old Clackamas county to pitch their tents among other Chautauqua folk. The morning classes, which are attracting wide attention, and the Ladies' Band of Portland, which gives daily concerts, is making a great hit. Last night the famous Sierra Quartette of Los Angeles, gave the concert in the main auditorium. Two big features are given each daily in the massive building and include:

Thursday, July 10—Tyrolen Alpine Singers. Friday, July 11—Frances Carter, recital; grand concert in the evening. July 13—Dr. W. B. Hinson, Maude Willis, dramatic interpreter. July 14—Maud Willis; recital; Matt Hughes, lecture. July 15—Colonel Bain, lecture; E. G. Lewis, lecture. July 16—Dr. Matt S. Hughes; Frances Carter, recital. July 17—Grace Lamkin; Colonel Bain, recital. July 18—Walt Holcomb, lecture; Prof. B. R. Baumgardt, lecture. July 19—Walt Holcomb, lecture; Prof. Baumgardt, lecture. July 20—Colonel Bain, lecture; Prof. Baumgardt, lecture.

These are for the afternoon and evening and every one in a situation, which you cannot afford to miss. Season tickets can yet be secured and the daily admissions at 25c admit to everything from morning until late at night.

The park is most beautiful and the great army of campers, having a very enjoyable time. The hall, situated between Clackamas, Oswego, Oregon City, Commercial Club, Price Bros., and Logan is also drawing big crowds.

WILL YOU ANSWER THESE? A Few Questions the Voters of This County are Asking To Judge R. B. Beattie:—Did not your brother-in-law, Mr. Myers made the inspection of the suspension bridge in this city, for which a bill was audited for \$350 to Mr. Skoggin of Portland? Will you answer this question through the Courier?

In your speech at Oak Grove you made no further defense of the bridge charges than that this county got the same bridges and contracts as Linn and other counties. Why don't you answer the findings of the expert, Mr. Groo, who measured and computed the steel in these bridges and found them about \$7,000 short. Will you explain this, Mr. Beattie?

At the Oak Grove speech you never mentioned the court house charges, nor showed where from \$7,000 to \$9,000 in excess of the architect's plans went to. Will you explain this, Mr. Beattie?

Of the franchise the county court gave to the Portland Gas & Coke Co., you explained that the words "Points and places beyond" only applied to the Golf Links section, and was so understood by the County Court. Will you explain WHY the contract was not drawn to SPECIFY just WHAT it embraced, and why the loop hole "To points and places beyond" was slipped in? Will you explain what and where those "points and places beyond" were that you gave away?

Of the timber cruising contract you stated that you gave it to Mr. Nease, of the Nease Lumber Co., because you wanted to get an honest cruise. You pay Peter Boyles \$150 a month to check up the cruising and to determine its correctness and honesty. Why did not you give him the contract TO MAKE THE CRUISE AT \$300 a month or \$500 a month and save the county thousands of dollars?

In the matter of the fight of Rev. Spiess for a lawful and safer condition of public health, WHY did YOU individually set yourself as above the whole County of Clackamas and the State Board of Health of Oregon and tell the county board, officers NOT TO RESIGN, that you would stay with him, when his resignation had been demanded by the State Board of Health?

Will Judge Beattie answer these questions through the Courier?

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