Clackamas County Fair September 24, 25, 26, 27 Canby, Oregon

31st YEAR

OREGON CITY, ORE., THURSDAY, AUG. 14 1913.

No. 12

SCALES THEY WILL BE WEIGHED IN SATURDAY man or woman six months in the state and thirty days in a precinct, may swear in his or her vote Saturday, by

Hundreds of voters of this county might run wild believe from \$25,000 to \$30,000 could Do you hear believe from \$25,000 to \$30,000 could have been saved to the county on the timber cruising contract, by competition.

No, and you won't so long as they strike.

They believe that \$9,000 too much

have been taxed on outside sheep grazing in this county has never been collected, and they give the figures and the law to sustain it.

They believe the Court house addit-

could and should have been done for from \$7,000 to \$9,000 less. They believe over \$50,000 have been in the treasury that is not there on these items alone, and that

taxation could and should have been reduced that much. Many believe that County Judge Beatie ignored Oregon's health laws and the demands of the state board of health when fevers were raging in this city and county and that he played politics with conditions on which

hung human life. They believe he granted a perpetual franchise to big business concerns from which this county never received one dollar and never will

These are the major charges against Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair-there are many other lesser

And what are you voters going to say to the county court Saturday? One man said he would vote to recall but for the fear of the power it bridge fund was in debt \$60,642.88. would give the people, and the recall gaff yet deeper.

almost like turning against my own

Mr. Blair made to the complaint

against them in the Enterprise of July

30th gives but very fittle light on the

subject of complaints against them. It is not the AMOUNT of county ex-

much as it is WHAT CAUSED the great county expense. It looks like the court, because they had the power to levy a tax on the whole county for revenue, and there was such a great

abundance of cash available, lost all

thought of economy and just ran the county's business as though we were

all possessed of nothing but gold. Now I will just take up one thing after another and show the taxpay-

seemed to have in the welfare of the

taxpayers of the county in every move they made. Would you or I

if we wanted to build a house and

wanted to get some carpenters to come and help us on it, go and get a

couple of men and never ask them

what they were going to charge us until the work was all done? Is not

until the work was all done? Is not that just the way the court did about the inspection of the suspension bridge? And then had to pay the snug little sum of \$350 for the job,

where if they had done the thing in

a business way, it could very likely have been done just as well for about

man knows the difference between

tendent any way, would it not have

did they do these things that way? Then we pass on to the four steel

ers how little interest the

WHAT A THINKER SAYS

OF THE COUNTY COURT

I want to say to the voters of this steel for all of these bridges from

county that I have always been a one company, privately, when the friend to the county court and it is representative of another company

brothers, to turn against them, and that I have not been influenced by anybody in taking the stand that I do, but simply by the facts that the court does not try to dispute. And if my brother was a member of the courty? Or what made them do county? Or what made them do county? Or what made them do county? Or what made them do

county court and would consent to handle the business of the county as this court has handled it, I would sign a petition for his recall. And I believe, if all the voters of Clacka-

sign a petition for his recall. And I believe, if all the voters of Clackamas county had studied the condition of things as carefully and as thoroughly as I have, that there would be a very small minority in favor of retaining the present board. The answer that Judge Beatie and Mr. Blair made, to the complaint which is the worst of the whole bus-

one half that sum. Then take the court house work and every business cost of the recruise. Now why did

WILL BEATIE OR BROWN-

Friday night of this week at about | nal, nailed down. He will show you

7:30 Rev. Henry Spiess of Clackamas Judge Beatie's part in this transac-will give a public address on Seventh tion that has become notorious in and Main streets in this city, to this county, and one which neither which both men and women are invit- Judge Beatie or George C. Brownell

Mr. Spiess to attend this meeting, he and George C. Brownell are challenged to be present and defend the actions of Judge Beatie in this matter. Friday night and near Mr. Spiess

ELL DARE DEFEND THIS?

have dared to defend.

do their duty. This same danger was waiver like They believe that \$9,000 too much was paid for three steel bridges, and they have the sworn statement of a competent bridge builder to sustain it.

This same danger was waiver like a red rag when the initiative and referendum were given to the people, but competent bridge builder to sustain it.

They believe that \$9,000 too much a red rag when the initiative and referendum were given to the people, but last fall's vote was aplended proof that should that the voters are not fools nor wild

Lose in this recall election and you lose for many, many years to come.
Win and you put the fear in every public official's heart and those that come after.

Almost from the day Bob Beatie

went into office the murmurs began, and barely six months had expired when the taxpayers endeavored to bring about a recall, which failed because they had no newspapers to help them.

These uprisings do not occur without a cause. Over 17 hundred tax-payers would not have asked for a prominent Oregon City attorney holding the Courier in his hands, by recall that will cost the county \$3000 the way, not George C. Brownell—and the way and the way of the many statements of the mean that the statement of the state if they did not think there were plenty and good reasons for recalling Beatie and Blair.

he was excitedly saying to the men—
"What can a man do? They've gct us, we can't answer." plenty and good reasons for recalling Beatie and Blair. Expenditures have been enormous.

taxation in the county is almost unbearable, and results are—what?

Break up this "county ring" Saturday. Put men in who will work for the taxpayers' interests. It's for the interests of the farmer, the business

man, the workman, Do it, and see if you are not glad. Fail, and see if you do

Why did they purchase the

was right on hand and requesting

county? Or what made them do that way? I have been told that one

which is the worst of the whole business. Judge Beatie said that "they felt that a cruise that would stand the tests of the courts could be had

by employing an experienced man to do the work." I want to ask you what good it does to hire an exper-

enced man to cruise the timber in this county if he stays at home and hires some one else to do the cruis-

ng, and it will only cost him about

one half to get it cruised what the county pays him for doing it. But

the whole secret of the cruise stand-

ing the test of the courts is in the

way the contract is drawn up. It is all one-sided. The owner of the tim-

ber has a very poor show to get sat-isfaction if he is not satisfied with the cruise. If he wants to have it recruised and the court is willing to

let him have it recruised, the court

and Mr. Nease, together, choose a man to do the work, the owner of the

timber has nothing to say about it.
(As I understand the reading of it),
and if the man that the court and

Mr. Nease choose to do the recruising

says that there is over 20 per cent more than Mr. Nease' men made it,

or over 20 per cent less than they made it, then Mr. Nease has to stand the cost of the recruise, but if there

is not that much difference then the

cost of the recruise. Now why did the court make such a liberal and

IS IN DEBT Whether or not you registered, any \$75,860 NOW having six property owners testify to the qualifications.

You Can Vote

One More Date Fixed

fixed for the hearing of excessive and

discriminating charges by the Pacific Telephone Co. in this city, and the

date is tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:30

The Wrong Bald Head

bunch, nor at Oswego that night.

Significant

In Explanation

made by Rev. Henry Spiess of Clack-amas and the address he will make in

this city Friday night, we wish to state that they have been made by special request of the people of the

county who wish to have explained the health matters of this county and

Judge Beatie's connection with them, and Mr. Spiess considers it his duty to meet their wishes.

Mr. Spiess has no ax to grind on

tackled the machine and he stopped

it. He has done a work for this county and city that other men

shrank from, and a work every mar and woman should commend

To Those Interested.

To save a lot of speculation, confus-

on and trouble, to those who are anx-

ious to know the past life of M. J. Brown, the Courier editor-

business man, the bank or the post-

master in South Dayton, N. Y., the

editor's former home; to any business

man in Sonora, Tex., where he once

And when you get the replies, pub-

lish them, or bring them to this office, and we will publish them—just as

Up Against the Ring

The recall speakers and backers

well knew they would go up against every obstacle that the county ring

could devise in their efforts to cam

Attorney G. L. Story and Attorney Paul Fisher went to Oswego to speak

They say the "county ring"

stoop to anything. We believe it. We dare them to call this one.

they are written.

Get a list from Bradstreet or Dun

In regard to the several addresses

in the Court room.

For the third time a date has been

The Enterprise last week said the Courier lied in these figures.

Mr. Voter, there is an easy way to charges against the court and we The writer of the Oswego communication says all bald heads look alike from the rear, and that it transpires

find out.

Do you think we would run such a bluff just before election?

The figures quoted last week were given by County Clerk Mulvey-from the unpaid warrants. They were taken up with the County Treasurer, Tufts the following day—AND THE STATEMENT IS TRUE.

Today the road and bridge fund is Hedges declares he was not in the Last Thursday night a farmer's wife was going up the Seventh street stairway, when she passed some men

Today the road and bridge fund is in debt over \$75,000.00. In 102 days it has run in debt at the rate of \$743 per day, including

Sundays.
Where will the indebtedness be year from now? Where will your taxes be when this

big debt has to be faced? And four months ago they were cackling like spring roosters that "the county was out of debt."

Don't take Judge Beatie's word, the

ourier's word or anyone's else word about the above figures. Go to the county records and take THEIR

Then vote for your firesides.

The Ways of Hon. George C.

Here is one of George C. Brownthe recall. His name does not appear on the recall petitions. His splendid work for better health conditions has been independent of any other recall charges. Alone this man ell's telling arguments against the recall. He got rid of it at Canby Saturday night:

Getting down to the question of the Courier, Mr. Brownell said he hoped his hearers wouldn't feel too harshly toward its editor, as he knew the editor had stomach trouble and any mun who had stomach trouble was pretty apt to also have trouble with his head. He pitied the editor of the Courier, he said, pitied him and sympathized with him. Some "argument" to this, isn't

Reminds me of an anonymous letter published in the Enterprise some months ago, with these same telling points in it. We have always sur-

and write to any business man in Little Valley, N. Y.; write to the president of the Cattarangus County bank, E. E. Kelley; write to the postmaster, J. H. Wilson; write to any preacher in that city; write to the congressman of that district, Charles M. Hamilson of Ripley, N. Y.; to the state senator, F. N. Godfrey of Olecum, N. Y.; to any having the heart of the congressman of the seventh stage of indigestion, here's betting George C. would swan

And they say this man, this Republican renegade, this man who forgot his party and championed "Honest" Bob for county court, s today pass-ing out the order "If you can't save Beatie, save Blair," and yet he pre-faces his Italian work with a Judas kiss and a smile of friendship in his public speeches.

public speeches.

Clackamas county is strewn with men George C. has picked up, boosted up and then discarded when the wind blew from the wrong director, and now it would seem as if it was wind blew from the wrong direction, and now it would seem as if it was Beatie's turn to go to the discard.

Brings Action for \$50,000

could devise in their efforts to cam-paign the county, but they hardly looked for the dirty work that has been done to keep them from talking to the people. The recall candidates, Fred Ream of Willamette has brought action for \$50,000 against the Home Telephone Co., because of being shot in the linemens' strike riot the Home Telephone Co., because of being shot in the linemens' strike riot lit's a Big Business Bunch against Saturday night and found no hall had been secured, no advertising had been the ground that the telephone comdone, and yet the committee had made full advance preparations. This, following a similar attempted blockade the night before, shows what desarch in the ground that the telephone company employed strike breakers, and that one of them shot and crippled him for life. Ream's attorneys are I.

N. Smith, Brownell & Stone and State Fair. perate tactics are being employed to Howard Brownell.

A WOMAN'S VIEW

Courier Indictment and Half Hearted Explanations Don't Go

April 4, 1913, the County Court said the road and bridge fund was out of debt and had about \$2,000 to the said the road and bridge fund was out of debt and had about \$2,000 to the good.

Friday, August 1st, the road and bridge fund was in debt \$60,642.88. Friday, August 1st, the road and bridge fund was in debt \$60,642.88.

Monday, Aug. 11, the road and bridge fund had gone behind \$15,218 more, leaving an indebtedness on this date of \$75,860.88. nials and explanations that did not give satisfaction from the other side.

PROVE this matter. Go to the County treasurer and the County clerk and only a confusing explanation that left is at sea as far as understanding was concerned. We were vibrating between the two factions until the smaller the two factions until the smaller matter of tax rebating popped into the foreground and the court clapped an indictment on the culprit quick as a hawk could pounce on a chicken and that made us feel sad, for the tax rebating episode must be the only one to the court felt safe in challenging. That leaves us but one conclusion: all other charges must be more or less. other charges must be more or less

Mrs. George Waldron

To Make it Plain

In order that there may be no con fusion or injustice, we wish to make it plain that the interview published in the Enterprise with Robert Schuebel is in no possible way connected with Attorney C. Schuebel, and while the latter has had no part in bringing about the recall, yet he is out and out in his stand for the recall and says. out in his stand for the recall and says he will vote for it Saturday.

Oregon City Boy Killed by Gun A terrible accident happened to Gus Melvin, a 15-year-old-boy of West Oregon City, which cost his life. He was in the mountains with a camp-ing party, and while hunting his shot was accidentally discharged, the ful force entering his shoulder, nearly severing his arm, and the shot

penetrating his lungs.

Dr. Powell of Molalla, was summoned and he rushed the boy for the hospital here. Meeting Dr. Mount's car the boy was transfered and the auto speeded to its limit for this city, but he died before the hospital could

· IS THIS YOUR CROWD?

You workmen—is what George C. Brownell wants to your interests? Does he play your game? Has he a thought or a wish in common with you—only when he can use you? Ever think of it? Well, do.

Does Joseph L. Hedges ever play your game, ever put in a day's work

you doubt where his heart is?

Robert Beatie-do you think he cares for you, your taxation and the high rents that follow high taxation? Was he ever one of you? Hasn't he always been a political pet and had fat jobs thrust upon him from assis-tant U. S. marshall at Pendleton to

stood for the workmen of Oregon

City.

And on the other hand, back of the recall, are the toilers, the taxpayers, the common men.

It's a Big Business Bunch against

IS THERE NOTHING BACK OF THE COUNTY RECALL

E litor Courier-

George C. Broanell in his Canby speech and others of the ounty ring have stated there was nothing behind the recall in Dregon City but E. D. Olds and M. J. Brown.

The daily cartoons in the Morning Enterprise picture Olds and Brown as the whole thing in the recall, and as standing alone in the movement.

Let me tell you voters of Oregon City that there are more than two men behind this movement for better government in this county and that they have been behind it from its start months ago; men wao have spent their time and money to bring about the special election for next Saturday.

Let me inform you that this recall movement was not born in fifteen minutes; ! at E. D. Olds and M. J. Brown did not hatch it, but that it had its beginning in 1912, and it had as its originaors the best men in Oregon City.

And I will cite some of the men who are behind it, and I will te those who George C. Brownell nor any other men dare say have any other than the best interests of the people at heart in

tl is effort to recall the county court. January 4 there appeared in the Courier an exposure of the bridge letting contracts and how the deals were put over. It also

contained a sworn affidavit from a bridge expert who had measured the bridges and computed the weight of the steel. This exposure was typewritten by Attorney John Clark in

is office in December and it was dictated by Senator W. A. Dimk and myself.

Previous to this on November 13, 1912, a check of \$10 was given to me by the Gladstone Real Estate Co., and signed by Cross & Hammond, to help defray the expenses of the expert's work and other expenses

Nov. 15 C. H. Dye contributed \$10 to this movement, check

Nov. 19, a joint note of \$40 was given by W. A. Dimick and D. Olds to the bank of Oregon City, which money was turned in to pay the expenses of this bridge investigation. The note was paid and I have it. Dec. 18, H. E. Cross contributed \$10 for the work, check No.

Others have aided in the work financially and otherwise, but am simply giving the attorneys and showing to the Twilight writer in the Courier that all the Oregon City lawyers are not in the County ring.

Voters of Oregor City the recall has something behind it other

Senator W. A. Dimick's record in Salem is proof that he stands with the common man, the farmer and the taxpayers and that he has worked for their good in helping bringing about the recall.

H. E. Cross you all know, and you know how he has stood up in the Live Wire meetings and protested at the waste of pubhere's betting George C. would swap his conscience for the sick stomach, and pay the difference.

your game, ever put in a day's work for your interests? Has he any time his conscience for the sick stomach, and pay the difference.

for you? As between you and the giant corporation he represents, do formed for the projection of the taxpayers.

John Clark has been many years in Oregon City and he vants to see a change brought about for economy and closer

C. H. Dye is one of our City's pioneers and is one of the most onservative business men; a man whose judgment and opinions on all public matters are sought by many and a man who would not favor the recall of the County Court without full

Then there is a torney Paul E. Fisher, who is out campaigning the county for the recall of the County Court.

Attorney George W. Storey former city attorney is also in the recall work, making speeches in the different precincts.

Attorney C. Scheubel, law partner of W. S. U'Ren is for the

Is there nothing behind the recall in Oregon City? Voters look over this list o' Oregon City's attorneys. Compare them with be men who are straining every nerve to put Beatie over and then decide which side has YOUR interests.

According to the Enterprise,
Judge Beatie made this dirty strike at
the Courier in his Canby speech Saturday night:

In regard to the county printing, the judge said that the bills
for this amounted to about \$1,200 a year, and that one of the
24th day of June, 1913.

He came to the office, subscribed
for the Courier, and asked the editor,
M. J. Brown, if he thought the voters
were going to get out petitions for

A LITTLE STORY OF

the Courier in his Canby speech Sat-

200 a year, and that one of the recall leaders was "sore" be-cause this sum did not go to his

We would correct the other statement by saying that William Mat-

urday night:

Yours, E. D. Olds. .

THE DEAD INSIDE

were going to get out petitions for his recall after July 1. M. J. Brown told him he did not think so, as it would be too much work to cover the

county again. Then he brought up the printing matter as related above. We wouldn't quit.

Then he went before the grand jury and helped to get the Courier editor indicted—he and Judge Beatie

were the two witnesses.

The Courier didn't quit, as you have

contract work and days work, and as one-sided contract with Mr. Nease, long as they had to have a superin-The Enterprise has an interview from Robert Schuebel in which the headlines state "Declares Judge Beatie is stating real truths in his various talks," and the quotations from Mr. Schuebel state in substance to the county court records do not correspond with Mr. Simmons' record.

A stenographer is a handy personage on which to dodge just before election.

You may take the county records or finds Judge Beatie correct in his figures of taxation as stated by Mr. most all the cruising is done just by been a great saving to the taxpayers the common scrub timber men of the of the county to have let the main county? Then why is it necessary part of the work to the lowest re-sponsible bidder and then had the superintendent look after it? And probably saved the county two or three thousand dollars of least. Now from Mr. Schuebel state in substance that he (Mr. Schuebel) finds that Mr. Simmons has a private book.

Claracce Simmons has a private book. Clarence Simmons has a prive te book about the limit? the question that interests us is, why in the way the county work is done? Respectfully yours.
GEORGE HICINBOTHAM.

meeting committee made the report cords in the Court house? weeks and months ago, and that Robert Schuebel signed and read it, and

that now, just before election it is discovered Clarence Simmons has PRIVATE book account of the cost of the court house material, and that COUNTY RUN ON BUSINESS ME
MAN WHO IS ALIVE ABOVE THE Courier subsequent to this, challenging the Court to submit the matter to Time TO HAVE CLACKAMAS a committee.

Voters, the case is yours—decide it.

Clarence Simmons has a private book account and bills of material used in the court house addition and that the court house addition and that or his stenographer's fault, that the bill in the courthouse does not give a detailed statement."

Mr. Voter, just recall that the mass meeting committee made the report

about the limit?

If it were true, doesn't it show Judge Beatie made these same statements, Robert Schuebel was present the utmost neglect and utter incompetency in keeping county records?

If a taxpayer wants to know what to day up in the meeting and to bill Judge Beatie either the statement in proof. At Oak Grove Judge Beatie made these same statements, Robert Schuebel was present and he stood up in the meeting and told Judge Beatie either the statement that in two months the Enterprise has been paid more than the cords of an employee to the filed records of an employee to the filed records in the Court house?

Statement in proof. At Oak Grove Judge Beatie made these same statements, Robert Schuebel was present the utmost neglect and utter incompetency in keeping county records?

If a taxpayer wants to know what to law told Judge Beatie made these same statements, Robert Schuebel was present the utmost neglect and utter incompetency in keeping county records?

We could correct his figures by the semi-annual published statements of the county were false, and that the county semi-annual published statements of the county and the county and the county and the county and the stood up in the meeting and told Judge Beatie either the statements of the county and the stood up in the meeting and told Judge Beatie either the statements of the county and the c statement in proof. WOULDN'T THIS MAKE ANY also published a signed letter in the MAN WHO IS ALIVE ABOVE THE Courier subsequent to this, challeng-

toon. present county commissioner, came to the Courier office, before the recall petitions had been filed and told M. J. Brown if his attacks on the county court were because the Courier was not getting a fair deal on the printing, and that he knew it was not, he would see that it was changed.

Were the two witnesses.

The Courier didn't quit, as you have mo doubt noticed.

If it was "striking" it has had its many golden opportunities in the past two years in Oregon.

It didn't run in six columns of Theodore Roosevelt campaign matter just before the election—as the Encourier didn't quit, as you have mo doubt noticed.

POOR STENOGRAPHER FAULT OF The Enterprise has an interview it was his stenographer's fault that THODS AND CUT OUT THIS

AND THIS IS THE QUALITY OF MEN

ed.

His talk will be on the matters of the state health laws, Judge Beatie's typhoid during the past year; it has part in indeavoring to block the state laws, and the real inside history of the investigations on health conditions in this county.

Judge R. B. Beatie is invited by Mr. Spiess to attend this meeting, he come home to our people. It is a

George C. Brownell asks who Ed Now, Mr. Brownell, who is M. G. by the grand jury in Judge Mc-Olds, the contractor is. We will tell Nease, the timber cruising contractor, Bride's court, that they appeared in and why have you such affection for court with George C. Brownell astheir him? And what is HIS record that attorney, pleaded guilty, and were he should be given a contract to cruise each fined \$100.

tions of Judge Beatie in this mater which is one of vital interest to every resident in Oregon City and Clacka mas county.

Ed Olds is a bridge builder, and make a bridge builder, and make sounty.

Ed Olds is a bridge builder, and the sounty judge's action—if they dare, and means that have been employed a county judge's action—if they dare, and means that have been employed a county judge's action—if they dare, she make and will surprise you. He will present to you not remember the time that Gratton and to find the was not prize you. He will present to you not remember the time that Gratton and the carby bridge, raised the clamby bridge, raised the clamby bridge, raised the clamby bridge, raised the clamby bridge, was valied and then for the county to pay and were gotten on the bridge she built were gotten on be bridges be built were gotten on the bridge she built were gotten on be bridge she built were gotten on the bridge she built were gotten on the

terprise did. The Courier can't be bribed We would not have used this proposition of Mr. Mattoon's but for the bought, and some day the people of dirty insinuation of Judge Beatle that Clackamas county will KNOW it.

DARE YOU "CALL" THIS?

street

COURT GIVES PRIVTE CONTRACTS TO