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THAT DECISION.

On last Saturday at an adjourned term of the circuit court, Judge McBride handed as much joy all over the country, as the down his decision in the delinquent tax sale injunction suit. The full text of the order and opinion will be found in another column. The suit was brought to test the legality of the reckless method in vogue in several counties of the state, in not following out the statutory provisions as laid down in the Oregon law books. Another object in bringing the suit was to prevent the culmination of a conspiracy to rob the taxpayers of the county by printing the delinquent tax list before the farmers had an opportunity of raising money to pay their

Last year the delinquent tax list was pub-Hshed in September, thus giving many of the people an opportunity to pay their taxes before the delinquent list was advertised. The amount paid the ENTERPRISE last October for printing the delinquent tax list for 1894, was \$552, while on the other hand, the county court last week paid Lawrence & Bain \$1295.60 for publishing the list for 1895. These figures show how the conspirators succeeded in robbing the county.

In his opinion, the Judge arraigns the sheriff for gross negligence in not making the sheriff's return and in his omitting to search for and levy upon personal property when the same was available. While he dissolves the injunction on the ground of a technicality, he pronounces the sheriff's sale absolutely void and the expense of advertising practically thrown away. Again brought earlier to restrain the incurring of been inclined to have restrained such adverpurchaser wanted to get a clear title, but and length, breadth and profundity to exthat expense has now been incurred, and the county, if liable at all, for the expense of advertising, (concerning which I express no opinion), could not be benefitted by now

ings of the tax sale void, and did not cials. No attention, whatever, was paid to authorize the county court to pay the bill of the regulations laid down in the statute advertising, which the judge and one of the books governing the selling of property for commissioners did, without due considera delinquent taxes. As a consequence the tion. They knew full well that the bill was sale is void, and the parties who bid in exhorbitant, and that the costs of sale not property at the tax sale have no title to the already illegally paid by tax-payers, could property and cannot collect the costs they not be collected, and would have to come out of the county treasury. A gigantic fraud has been perpetrated on Clackamas county and the stockholders in the deal \$75 to the county court for services rendered have oo doubt received their divy and are in the Hargreaves-Maddock injunction enjoying their ill-gotten gains, but the taxpayers foot the bills.

UNITED ORGANIZATION.

The plan of club organization adopted by the republican forces in the present campaign, is peculiarly significant of the earnest desire of the masses for the perpetuation of sound money principles and a protective policy. Men engaged in business realize that the country is in danger, and that the election of Bryan means a possible financial panic, the like of which has never occured in the history of the United States. Never before has there been such active interest manifested by active business men in club organization. The hard, cold fact stares them in the face, that unless McKinley is elected every opportunity to revive the prosperity of the country is gone for a number property recently sold by the sheriff would of years to come. It means ruin to the be to have a re-sale made according to law, business of the country; the land will be But, of course, such a procedure would be flooded with tramps, poverty will abound, and the United States will be a nation of panners; foreign corporations will control Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the capital and manufactures, and the com-

It is well that the business men of the country are awakening to the needs of the on September 16, 1896: hour, and are lending a helping hand to ecure the election of McKinley. Hereto- Carter, Chris fore a majority of the business men have Connor, Joe-2 maintained an apparent silent apathy when Handsaker, J W the country was laboring in the throws of an | Houghston, O A intense presidential campaign. The questions that confront us now are of the greatest moment, and the business man, the McFre, Mrs A manufacturer, the farmer and the laborer, who have intelligently studied the situation, know that the county is in imminent danger. It is of the prmost importance, then, that we push the work of club organization and continue the educational plan by the circulation of campaign literature.

BROWNELL boasts that he is the custodian of Senator Mithcell's interests in Clackamas county, and threatens to set down on citizen, who does not toady to him, in the event that Mr. Mitchell is re-elected United States Senator. Residents of Clackamas county, who have known Senator Mitchell since he first hung out his law sign in Portland, known full well that he does not become a boon companion to a Kausas carpet bagger, who left that state because he had lost his standing with both the republicans and populists. Brownell sowed the seeds of discord that wrecked the republican party in Clackanias county last June, and unless he stops interfering with republican club organizations in this campaign, there is great danger of Clackamas county giving Bryan a majority next November. A professional man who expresses a preference for Brownell, says that he is liable at any time to stab his old friends, Hayes and Maddock in the back; that he knows no such a thing as friendship. His little tricks in law practice are suggestive of the shyster order.

UNDER the ruling of Judge McBride made in his opinion printed in another column, people whose taxes are delinquent, are not required to pay the costs on property sold for taxes this year, for the reason that the PROSPERITY. whole proceedings are void. Neither could they be made to pay the delinquent taxes for the same cause, unless the whole pro ceeding was done over again. At any rate, people whose property has been sold for taxes, are very footish to pay any costs of sale. The Judge says, "But am clearly of the opinion that the costs of this sale can, not be collected legally from the persons whose property is sold, and any attempt to hold them for such costs upon redemption under these sales will involve needless litigation, which the county may easily avoid.

> Monday's election in Maine was a decided victory for sound money and protection, and the good news was received with early breaking up of a hard winter. Maine rolled up the largest majorities in its history and Powers was elected governor by a plurality of 50,000. The congressional ticket was all elected, and the populists lost heav-

> ily. Hon. Thomas B. Reed was returned to congress by 10 000 plurality. Vermont and Maine have done nobly, and sounded the key-note of success for November. It begins to look as though it was a question of how big McKinley's majority will be in

> In his decision, Judge McBride asserts that there is no excuse for the sheriff shirking the duty of first levying upon propert in the matter of collecting delinquent taxes, no matter if it has been the practice of some other sheriffs. In not doing this he vio lated his oath of office, makes his bondsmer liable, and as Judge McBride further says, "The sale is absolutely void, and the expense of advertising practically thrown away." The sheriff's failure to comply with the requirements of the statute, has caused serious loss to the county, for the reason that people would not bid in property at a delinquent tax sale, when they knew the

title would be defective THE Salem Statesman makes the followng pointed comments on the gold possibilities of the country, should Bryan be elected "The only gold this country would have in sight a few days after the election of Mr. Judge McBride says: "If the case bad been Bryan would be the gold brick palmed off on it in the confidence game now going on a useless debt for advertising, I would have Brother Skinner, who lives at the end of the main thoroughfare over in West Salem. tisement until the forms of law had been knows how that is-though his vocabulary complied with, so that the county or the does not contain words of sufficient number press the feeling."

sale in Clackamas county was conducted 10:30. Arrive in Portland 1:30 a.m. this year, indicates reckless negligence or The Judge pronounces the whole proceed- gross incompetency on the part of the offi-

BROWNELL & CAMPBELL put in a bill of suit, but the court cut down the bill to \$50, then they withdrew the same, and now threaten to sue the county for \$150 Did not Brownell claim that he was sheriff Maddock's legal advisor, and is it possible that they have refused to whack up with him on the proceeds of the delinquent tax sale! Who is skinning Clackamas county?

It is still a mystery what has become of Sheriff Maddock's report, which was suddenly missing from the vault in the court house, when it was wanted in a suit before the circuit court. However, a certified copy of the same was made for a Portland attorney just before it turned up missing, and they thwarted in their designs. Such

Junou McBaron virtually hints that the only way to correct the tax titles to the

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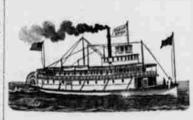
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