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#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

The Oregonian of last Monday contained the following reference to Clackamas County politics, and it is not quite clear on the subject to which it refers. Senator Brownell has good reason to take it for granted that there will be no opposition to his candidacy for renomination. But how this matter affects the joint senatorship is something the Enterprise is unable to fathom. Brownell is not a candidate for joint senator. It is true that Multaomah County is always at le, by reason of her far greater number of delegates, to dictate the nominees for joint senator and joint representative. Senator Porter is the present senator and was elected from Marion and Clackmans before the state was redistricted. He is not a candidate for renomination. It is generally understood that had Simon prevailed in the Portland primaries George A. Steel, chairman of the State Central Committee, would have been the nominee for joint senator. But he went down to defeat with Simon, whose tously lieutenant be was, and is no longer a possibility. But the woods will be full of candidates from the Multnomah side of the line on convention day. Representative A. S. Dresser has said that he is not a candidate for renomination for joint representative. Two Clackamas County men have been mentioned for this office, Richard Scott, of Milwankie, and J. L. Jarisch, of Oswego:

A Joint Senator and Joint Representative with Clackamus County are to be elected this year. At the last election these places were given to Clackamas County, and if the rule of rotation holds County to name the candidates. State already announced his candidacy to succeed himself, and has apparently taken it for granted that there will be no oppointerference with Mr. Brownell's plans, but as has been previously stated, the candidates are not making announcements, and it is possible that some one be moved to antagonize the candidacy of the Clackamas statesman.

## MORE GOOD ? FINANCIERING.

The habitual misrepresentation of the Courier-Herald is demonstrated by its article in last week's issue on the county rock-crusher, William Kraemer, Business Manager of Mount Angel College, makes a forcible reply in another column. No one, with a sound reason, believes the Courier-Herald's statements. It has lied to the public so

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crusher will be returned to the place laboring men and women with whom they now come into direct competition.

Let be returned to the place laboring men and women with whom their name. If this date is not changed within two weeks after a payment, kindly notify us and we will look after it. receives \$1 per day from Mt. Angel. This income is like finding it. The county cannot use the rock-crusher at this time and it would be idle in any

#### A MISTAKEN DEFENSE.

correct amount is certified to the secre- shipment to the markets of the world,

clusive of road expenses.

"bridges built by contract."

are to blame for this "mistake."

larger the state tax.

about two miles east of this city, and \$8 starve to death. Just why people should during the last year, costing nearly \$1000 more for needed repairs. Even had the patronize a Chinese or Japanese mercounty not agreed to let the rock-crusher chant when there are white men in busigo to Mount Angel, it would have been ness is more than we pretend to underbrought in just the same, as the com- stand. Their wares are no cheaper, missioners intended to use it on the west. Their presence cannot be termed agree- him to accuse the county clerk of the side of the river. It was delivered to able. They add nothing to a community the Benedictine Fathers at the corner of and the people who buy from them are Main and Seventh streets in Oregon responsible for the failure of another and City. The cost of hauling to the depot a better class of citizens. Mr. U'Ren business as commissioner to have them was \$4, loading on car was \$15, and the pertinently says: "If the Chinese came freight charges from Oregon City to here as preachers and wholesale mer-Mount Angel and return were \$30, mak- chants, Doctor Wise and the Portland ing a total of \$49, all of which was paid Chamber of Commerce would be no by the Benedictine Fathers. The rock- more anxious for their presence than the the present commusioners, nor yet durcrusher will be returned to the place laboring men and women with whom ing Mr. Dixon's term, who preceeded

close of the Oregon City branch of the Portland Flouring Mills is given out. found to be doing a serious injury to the The condition of the market at this time county, let us acknowledge the mistake and the scarcity of wheat is responsible and look for the best way for a remedy. for the cessation of operations. That such conditions prevail at this time can- ing too many wheels. It is seldom that not be helped, out Oregon City loses In Hargreaves' defense of Cross in an- much when the mill is not in operation. Judge Ryan, can be of use to the people. other column he says the large (?) tax- The mill will resume after harvest, and but often, as in this case, has a contrary payers have a right to ask why the bridge the busy hum in the south end of the fund is so large. This is quite true. It city will mean the manufacture of hunis the duty of the cierk to see that the dreds of barrels of flour daily and the

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Where Lies the Blame.

The law creates the county clerk and prescribes his duty. The

law provides that he shall keep the records, accounts and con-

tracts of the county. The law provides that he shall certify to

the secretary of state the running expenses of the county, ex-

The law provides that in certifying to the secretary of state

The law provides that bridges costing over \$200 be let by

The secretary of state furnishes to the county clerks a blank

showing by detail in columns the different items making the

running expenses of the county, including a column headed

The secretary of state wishes these figures to apportion the

The county clerk certified to the secretary of state under the

Clackamas county spent in 1901 for bridges built by contract

about \$11,000. The county clerk put in this column about

\$22,000 more than he should—about one third of the running ex-

penses of the county. The state tax of Clackamas County, if

based on one year instead of five, would be increased one third.

The state tax as it is will be increased by this mistake at least

\$1500, or the salary of the clerk for one year. The clerk and

his friends, Hargreaves and Cross, say it is the fault of the county

These people want the voters to believe that the county board

column "bridges built by contract" nearly \$33,000 for 1901.

state tax. The larger the running expenses of the county the

contract. The county clerk under the law advertises for bids for

all expenses must be given, including bridges, with the one ex-

ception of the money used on roads and highways.

these bridges and enters up the contracts for the same.

per mile besides the incidental expenses."

While many of us who know Mr. Lawellen, could not impugn his general honesty, yet his heat and indignation on the charge of mal-administration has led delinquency, and impute the lowest motives for it.

If the clerk is wrong in his statement of accounts, it is part of Mr. Lewellen's rectified. After giving his official signature for their being correct, he must hear his share of the blame if anything is not as it ought to be. This method of doing the county business was not imitiated by Mr. Cooper, but away back when every official was a Republican, and I believe it was inaugurated for the purpose of evading the law limiting the amount of county indebtedness. But now that it is Mr. Cross may be partly right with regard to his charge of the machinery havboss legislation, such as was used against

GEO. E. HARGREAVES.

#### MORE MISREPRESENTATION.

Courier-Herald Editor Is Made the Bupe of Wilful Liars.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 17, 1902 .-(To the Editor.) -The issue of the Contier-Herald of last week contained the following misleading and lying comment on a certain action taken by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Clickamas County:

#### Good (!) Financiering.

The County Commissioners on Feb. 13th made an order loaning the County rock-crusher to the Mt. Angel Catholic School for 40 days at \$1.00 per day. Sev eral days were spent in repairing the crusher at a cost of over \$8.00, and over \$32 00 were spent in loading it on the cars for shipmen!. The date set for re-turn was March 20, and taking out time lost in repairing, leaves but 35 days or \$35 00 as income. Besides repairs and expenses amounting to over \$40.00 comes the expense of unloading, of sav \$25.00, making a total expense of \$65.00 and an How's this for financiering?

the Courier-tferald might, with the same rect legislation practical in a state? Has logic, have added the cost of running the any democratic state passed so h a law? crusher, as follows:

To wages of foreman, 40 days at \$3, \$ 120 Help of 10 men at \$2..... 800 Six teams at \$3.. .. ..... 720 Expenses as figured by Courier . . .

signed send in a bill for the above named Appeal to Reason. balance of \$1670.

Balanca

What, however, is the true statement of the whole business transaction between Mount Angel College and the

atood that the college was to defray all the expenses of loading, freight, and onloading, and return the crosher in the same condition as when received. As at Route" of the Southern Pacific Co., the the time of contracting the rock-crusher traveler ever finds something new to exwas about two miles east of Oregon City cite his imagination and interest. Startand was to be used as soon as practica- ing at Portland, one traverses the whole has not denied that he has dodged about ble on the west side of the river and length of the Willamette Valley, the gem therefore had to be brought to the city, of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferand needed repairing, it stands to reason son and the Three Sisters and other Buy now, you will save me rate. that the hauling to the city and the re- snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for pairs would have to be paid from the hours. The beautiful valleys of the county funds of said county, hence the Umpqua and Rogue Rivers, with their expenses referred to by the Courier-Her- orchards of prones, peaches, apples, and ald can by no means mean the loading other fruits, are a delight in themselves. and shipping of the crusher to Mt. Angel The crossing of the great mountain bar-Orgon Cirry, March 17th, 1902. (To and return. According to this true rier between Oregon and California rethe Editor.) - As a reader of the local statement then, the county will not be veals the grandest mountain scenery in "\$30 out of pocket" but by loaning it to the United States. The wonderful turnand amused at the hot-headedness with the undersigned, will cover the expenses ings, twistings, and doublings of the railof having it hanled to the city and re- road bring into view a grand array of paired and a few dollars over and above, towering mountains and profound gorges Harvey Cross" is the last. I have no Hoping that this statement has suffi into which we gaze from dizzy heights, particular interest in defending Mr. ciently cleared the Hon. County Com- forest clad mountain slopes stretching up missioners of bad financiering,

I remain, yours truly, WILLIAM KRAMER,

An Author Speaks. The late Charles Dudley Warnermoney to have been largely spent, on author, editor and travelor-while baththe demand of the taxpayers for the im- ing in Great Salt Lake remarked to a plains of the Sacramento Valley in Caliprovement of the roads, but in his baste friend, that in all his travels he never to denounce Mr. Cross, he makes an un- before saw such a glorious combination orchards to San Francisco. just and unfair charge on the county of salt sea bathing, blue sunlit skies, clerk, which cannot be sustained for a pure mountain air and pretty women address moment. It is quite pertinent for Mr. and happy children. The only trans-Cross as a large tax-payer, or any other continental line passing directly through tax-payer, to ask why such a large Lalt Lake City is the Rio Grande Sysliberal use of soft soap on Commissioner none. Chinese and Japanese are of no fund, thereby enhancing our share of World." No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur

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A Socialist Journal Commends the Brpublicans of Ovegon,

Our democratic Ideads tell us they favor the people more than the republicaus. Well, they do-with their mouths, You may think this unkind. Lead me your sunburned ear, my festive and income of \$35,00; the County makes good-intentioned democrat, for a mo-an income of \$30,00-out of pocket, ment. Your national platform said: "We favor direct legislation wherever To this misleading and lying statement practical." Now deduct it? Well, is di-Nary law. But Oregon, a red-hot republican state, with overwhelming mafority in legislature, has twice passed such a law, and it will be submitted to 65 the people next June. That is the most the government. Don't talk to me about \$1670 the democrate favoring a rule by the "out of pocket" of the County of Clacks- people. They will not do what they promise. In this metance the republi-Now let the much abused County cans did not promise, and have dose, Commissioners beware lest the under- I am willing to give the devil his doe .-

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In going over the famous "Shasta to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and Business M'g'r of Mount Angel College, then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a day's enjoyment of old Mr. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad fornia, and thence through vinyards and

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tary of state and the county commissioners have nothing to do with it. The law passed at the last session of the legislature makes it the duty of the clerk, and solely the clerk, to certify the amount good it will be the turn of Multnomah spent on all matters. Now, Mr. Hargreaves says it is the duty of Mr. Lewel-Senator Brownell, of Oregon City, has len to see that it is rectified. Better not have a clerk if he can not do his duty and properly keep his accounts. The comsition to his renomination. So far as is missioners have nothing to do with these known there is no reason to expect any accounts and in no way certify to their county from him. being correct. This is a new thing under the law and does not go back for its initiation to any preceeding hoard or We Should Acknowledge the Mistake may aspire to the position, and thereby clerk, but a new law passed at the last session of the legislature requires the clerk to certify among other things to the amount of money used in building bridges. Instead of doing this he in cluded about \$22,000 used on roads and increased our state tax proportionately by that much. In other words, it will cost the county something like \$1500 if this error is not corrected and we think it too late to correct it.

Hon. W. S. U'Ran severely criticises much and so long that whatever little Dr. Stephen S. Wise in Monday mornreputation for veracity that it ever pos- ing's Oregonian for the stand taken by sessed has been destroyed. A large the doctor on the Chinese exclusion proportion of its patronage is given question. Mr. U'Ren contends that a through fear of its slanders. Its sole majority of Americans are for exclusion hope is centered in the election of a and against Chinese and he is right, Democratic or fusion commissioner to Locally very little interest is taken in succeed Commissioner Morton. With the question. There are a few Chinese this expectation fulfilled and with the laundrymen here who take all and spend Lewelling, it banks on securing the benefit to a community. They do not State taxes, . county printing. But they have mis- make good citizens. They are not entertaken their man. Mr. Lewelling has prising. They do not progress because been in public life too long to be gulled they have no desire to progress. They by taffy from an opposition newspaper. keep stores that might well be termed

work is recognized.

and Look For a Remedy.

SENATOR MITCHELL called up the Nicaragua canal bill in the senate the other day and succeeded in obtaining a favorable report from the committee in charge of the bill. He is doing great work in Washington for the Pacific Coast and his

Ur to hour of going to press Mr. Cross \$2000 of the taxes due to Clackamus

# MR HARGREAVES HAS HIS SAY.

papers I have been not a little interested which we have our politics served up, towards election time, "Hot Shot for Cross. He is no doubt able to give a good account of himself, but I want to point out, in a friendly way if possible, where our commissioner has somewhat missed it, through getting too hot over what he considers Mr. Cross' insinuations of a graft. He shows the county

Commissioner Lewellen's answer is, of scenery or wealth of novel interest. with consumption. This disease may that our clerk has seen fit, (I suppose All Agents sell through tickets to the commence with an apparently harmless for political purposes) to charge up to East by way of the Rio Grande Lines. the bridge fund all the plank, all the cul- Send for pamphlets to J. D. Mansfield, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and verts, and all the sawed timbers of every General Agent, 124 Third Street, Port- Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and The county paid \$24 for bringing in the second-hand stores. They live cheaply description that have gone into the 12 or land; or Geo. W. Heintz, Asst. General rock-crusher from John Myers' place, and exist where a white man would 14 miles of roads that have been built Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City.