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NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE THEIR HANDS.

In previous campaigns when Browwell has been a candidate to succeed himself, the railroads and other corporations in the county have always been active in the support of this man who has always proved so valuable to them in matters of important legisla-But for the sake of policy, these corporations have kept in the background, although continuing none the less loyal in their support of the Clackamas County Senator.

But in this campaign these corporations are making no attempt to hide their hands. They are speaking "right out in meeting" in support of their salaried agent and attorney whose re-nomination and re-election they insist upon and demand in the face of a righteous popular indignation. They are perfectly frank to admit that they want Brownell and besides are writing letters as campaign ammunition for their faithful attorney-legislator in waging his campaign. Brownell is the man they want at any cost and they are coughing up liberally in his support .- In glowing terms do they eulogize his past record as a legislator and none the less enthusiastic are they in advising and trying to persuade the voters of Clackamas County to lend their suffrages that this man may be again returned to the State Senate notwithstanding the extent to which he has abused, outraged and misrepre-sented the every vital interest of a patient and long-suffering constituen-

Again, we inquire are the voters of this county going to longer tolerate this sort of thing even though it may

be "according to programme?" There is no such thing as compromising the situation as it is presented at this time. Brownell stands for the He is their agent and He has labored faithfully in their interests in the past and the same loyal service to corporations is only to be expected by further con-tinuing this man in the state's legislative body. Openly and publicly are the corporations supporting Brownell. They need him in the legislature and at any cost they propose to have him retained in the Senate.

Each voter has a responsibility in the situation. This responsibility is not to be shirked. The nominating of candidates this year lies with the voters themselves. If corrupt men are named for public office, the blame is traceable directly to the voters themselves. If unscrupulous politicians are nominated and elected, the blame for such a result cannot be placed to any political convention other than that consisting of the whole people whose choice will be voiced at the direct primary nominating election on

the 20th of this month. If it is the desire of the voters of Clackamas county to terminate the corrupt deal in this county it is within their power so to do.

Under this one-man power regime nothing of remedial legislation has been enacted in the direct interest of the people of Clackamas county. Corporations have never been assessed at anything like their true value and the burden of taxation has always been borne by the farmer and producer. As a natural result of these conditions the tax rate has necessarily been heavy and continues to remain at such a rate as to work a hardship on the individual taxpayer. Relief can only be expected by terminating the career of the political dictator of the county who is directly responsible for existing conditions.

WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT?

Brownell in conducting his canvass of the county in his candidacy for renomination and re-election as State Senator is spending a great amount of money. At his recent meeting at Eswhere he was accompanied by the Milwaukie Band and a quartet from this city, the expense in connection therewith exceeded the total amount of \$120 salary that is received by legislators at Salem for the entire forty days' session. And he is holding a number of other meetings in connection with which the expenses closely approximate that of the Esta-

cada meeting.

Who is furnishing this money? This is a pertinent question we will admit, but it is one to which an intelligent answer is due the people of Clackamas Brownell is always maintain-Ing that he is a poor man, has nothing, etc., so it is to be assumed that these expenses are being provided from some other source. And from what source? Where does he get this money with which he is always pientifully supplied during his campaigns? It is sourced to presume that entirely reasonable to presume that these funds are contributed by the corporations who are directly interested in the retention of Mr. Brownell as Senator from this county. This pre-sumption is the more justifiable since these corporations with which Brownell has always been identified are issuing letters in support of his candidacy and are exerting every influence at their command to bring about his re-nomination and re-election. These same methods have prevail-

amas County voters have been constrained to permit this sort of thing to to this form of corruption any longer.

CONTRIBUTE THEIR SERVICES!

sist on a new deal.

It is really amusing to note the exlowing their name. If this is not payment, kindly notify us, and the matter will receive our attention. tent to which Brownell recklessly handles the truth. Of course, it is only a small thing, but at his Eagle Creek meeting Saturday night Senator Brownell, without so much as blushing, informed his audience that the members of the quartette that is accompanying him throughout the county, belong to the same lodge of which he is a member, that it is the Maccabee quartette, that the young men are all friends of His and volunteered their services during the campaign if he

would pay their actual expenses.

In the first place the old Maccabee quartette is disorganized and no one for an instant thinks that the members of the quartette that assists Brownell at his meetings are contributing their services gratis. The next thing in order will be for Brownell to make the statement that the Milwaukie Band contributes its services for nothing and even begs for the privilege of playing at his meetings. Musicians, as well as the boosters Brownell al-ways takes with him, cannot subsist entirely on hot air even if it is of the Brownell product.

The registration books for the pri-mary election will be closed at 5 p. m. next Tuesday. Clackamas County voters who have not yet registered should be sure and register before this date in order to participate in the primary election.

Is it possible that the voters of Clackamas County consider a federal indictment an evidence of virtue, rather than of inefficiency?

pending contest.

Oregon City Enterprise ed in the past and by them Brownell there is a great deal of hot air behas succeeded in winning out in the ing wasted over the question of face of popular indignation within his whether the Census Bureau or the own party. Can he win out again Department of Agriculture was right when the corrupt methods by which in its guess as to the amount of the victory has been attained are so evicotton and other crops. The mighty dent in the pending contest? . We Keep Commission has been put on think not. The limit to which Clackwhich one was right and so far as anyone can see, the only way the two not seem to be any other standard of They demand and are going to in- comparison in the country unless the Keep Commission wants to go into the crop reporting business itself. It would seem to the outsider that both of the Departments in question have a good deal better work to do than guessing at future crops for the benefit of a lot of stock gamblers. The Department of Agriculture has done a lot of good recently in soil inoculation, though that is a little understood matter up to date so far as the general public is concerned. It has done good work in plant breeding, increased the corn crop, brought in new and valuable breeds of wheat and other grains and payed the way to doubling the cotton crop. It has helped the farmer in many very practical ways and it looks as though the department could put in its time and spend the govern ment's money to better advantage than in speculating on the size of the crops that are going to be raised for the henefit of a lot of men who deal in grain and cotton that they never see and make paper fortunes by seeing who can come nearest to the department's next guess. In the same way the Census Bureau has done and Agriculture to invent a wevil proof is doing a valuable work. It is es-sential that vital statistics be compiled and that a record of the manufactures be kept and that tally should be' made of the population of the cities to Siberia and of the country. The Census Bureau serves no better end by guessing at the crop conditions than does the Department of Agriculture, and the question of which is nearer the mark really matters very little. The best thing the government could do would be to settle the dispute by abolishing the crop collecting business in both departments and let each keep to some legitimate work and help along the

duce Exchange.

CORPORATIONS WANT BROWNELL

of this county, reads letters from two of the prin-

cipal corporations having interests in Clackamas

county. In both of these communications, Mr.

Brownell is indorsed and recommended as the

only logical candidate for State Senator from this

county. Not only this but the authors of the

letters intimate in as many words that Brownell

is the only man that is desired by them to rep-

resent these corporations in the legislative halls

and for that reason his renomination and re-elec-

Morris, who is known to be closely connected

with the Oregon Water Power & Railway Com-

pany. This company not only indorses Mr.

Brownell but pledges him its support in the

Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific

Company, and the purport of this letter is to show

that the schedule of the S. P. trains between this

city and Salem during the legislative session of

1905 was such that it would be impossible for

Senator Brownell to be at Oregon City on the

10th of January, the date on which he is charged

by a Federal indictment with having committed

subornation of perjury and at the same time be

at Salem in the legislature. The purpose of this

letter is to strengthen Brownell's attempted alibi

that is being pleaded in his defense of the charge

time is being demanded by the railroads and

other corporations, whose interests he has always

strongly supported to the sacrifice of those of the

farmer and producer, whom he has repeatedly

fooled. But now the issue is clean cut. The cor-

porations not only want Brownell, but they are

openly indorsing him and pledging him their un-

in his desperate fight to continue in the role of dic-

tator and right hand man of these interests, what

hireling of corporate interests has been denied by

Mr. Brownell. But what more convincing proof

of our assertion could be asked than is offered in

ations and stands for every interest that is opposed

to the best interest of the taxpayers, the farmers

the reading of these letters by Mr. Brownell?

and the producers of Clackamas county.

stand for this sort of thing any longer?

are the people to expect from him?

Are the voters of Clackamas county going to

Backed as Brownell is by these corporations

Surely nothing more than the past has

Our charge that Brownell is the salaried

We reiterate: Brownell is the tool of corpor-

Brownell's return to the State Senate at this

that is still pending against him.

qualified support.

yielded.

One of these letters was written by Fred

The other letter referred to, was written by

tion at this time must be accomplished.

Senator Brownell, in addressing the voters

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass Also manufacturers of uer's HAIR VIGOR.
AGUE CURE.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Mr. H. H. Rogers can no longer hope to draw a pension for pro lapsus mem

It is now up to the Department of cotton boll.

Russia will now hold a general election to decide which party shall go

Many unkind people will now begin to wonder how much District Attorney Jerome got for experiencing a change

Justice Duel of New York has now resigned from the Bar Association. There is nothing to show that he has resigned from his bar associates.

prosperity of the country instead of An esteemed contemporary comcatering to the activity of the Promenting on Col. Pete Hepburn, says that he looks like a retired prize fight-But he isn't retired, by consider-

> Dispatches from Russia say the Czar has issued a decree abolishing capital punishment. He would probably like to issue another abolishing assassination.

But it failed to make any appropriation, evidently not expecting to have any executions of that sort.

There are some compensations in the trans-atlantic passenger Reports. The most of the immigrants are of a class we are loath to get, but the most financiers going abroad are of a class we are glad to lose

WILL MAKE PRESSED BRICK. Company Secured Land for Large

Plant at Milwaukie.

Milwaukie will have a large pressed brick manufacturing concern, with an investment of \$30,000. Yesterday the Pressed Brick Company, just northwest of and adjoining Milwaukie, 125 feet wide by about 200 feet long. This piece extends from the Oregon south of the Knight Summer home.

The intention of the new company is to ship at once pressed brick making machinery costing \$12,000 to Portland for use in this new plant. Buildings and docks will be erected suitable for the turning out of large quantitles of pressed brick. The company will have both rail and water transportation facilities. The factory will employ many men, and will be an important industry for Milwaukie.-Ore-

IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD.

How often do we hear the remark: learn that the man is on his back with cures of this most common allment.

A Stitch In Time Saves Nine"

can nowhere be more truthfully applied than to your teeth. You cannot afford to neglect them. Each month of neglect increases the amount of repair work twenty-five per cent, besides, poor teeth mean poor health. You cannot afford to neglect your health. By the latest methods used byous we can fill your teeth without pain, and do it well. I An expert eastern graduate dentist employed all the time

L. L. PICKENS

Weinhard Building,

Opposite Court House

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

(Continued from page 1.)

of the county so well and economically that the cost has been reduced the last few years more than one half, and today the business of our county is conducted at less expense by a large percent than any other county in the state of its size and inhabitants. While for the first time in over a quarter of a century Clackamas County is practically out of debt, I am well aware that this very satisfactory state of affairs has not been attained without some sacrifice and denial and the refusal by your County Court at times to enter into every laudable project or undertaking, has subjected us to criticism. Never, my friends, have we refused to enter into any of these projects without regret on the part of us all, but you as well as we knew, that we could not pay off our large indebtedness, and at the same time spend our entire income on other undertakings, however laudable they were laudable they were. As it is now, my fellow citizen, I can congratulate you and also myself, that no County in all our great State stands higher in the matter of financial credit and modern improvements and conditions than old Clackamas. I have endeavored to conduct the business intrusted by you to me economically, wisely and well, and Mississippi passed a law adopting appreciate the fact that the loyal support and good will that I have received the electric chair for legal executions. from nearly all of you has enabled me to make the showing outlined above.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination as State Treasurer and with the united and loyal support of you men of Clackamas I can get it. As boy and man for 25 years I have been with you, never for one instant forgetting that the interests of Clackamas County and its inhabitants were mine, nor losing sight of the fact that I have always had the respect and support of so many of you. In this contest for nomination as State Treasurer I am opposed by Bankers and interested Corporations who want the funds of the State controlled by their employees, so that they may have the use of the same, without giving the state any return. None of them stand on the platform that I do, and which I believe is the one that the people have a right to demand, and which is simply this: "The moneys of the State belong to the people of the State, and when used by Bank or Corporation should draw interest, which interest should be paid into the State Treasury, and not be divided between the State Treasurer and the officers and stockholders of Banks. That the State Treeasurer should be prohibited from receiving anything more for his services than the salary allowed him under the law; that he should formed by some eastern men, closed not be interested either as officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any a deal for a tract of land off D H. Hen-dee's farm, on the Willamette river,

None of the other candidates for this nomination, with the exception of A. C. Jennings are in favor of either working for the salary fixed by law or the payment of the interest received from the banks where state funds are Water Power & Railway Company's deposited, into the State Treasury; with great pleasure would I meet them track to the Willamette River just or either of them upon the platform and defend the stand that I have taken or either of them upon the platform and defend the stand that I have taken in this matter: I feel that you and every disinterested citizen of the State will agree with me that the position I have taken is right. In conclusion I desire to state, that if I am fortunate enough to be elected as your State Treasurer, that I will perform every duty in connection with said office so faithfully and well, that it will give satisfaction to every citizen of our county, and will make the State at large admit that the men of Clackamas are all right.

> Trusting that I may have your support at the primaries on the 20th day of April, I remain as ever sincerely yours, THOMAS F. RYAN.

occurrence that a cold, however slight should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popular-It's only a cold," and a few days later ity and extensive sale by its prompt

pneumonia. This is of such common It always cures and is pleasant to take. Howell & Jones.

NOT IF AS RICH AS ROCKEFELLER

If you had the wealth of Rockefeller the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Howell

Puzzle Column --- Who Is It?

Has he put his arm around your neck and whispered words of love in your ear? Has he whispered to you and asked how that dear old father was? Has he asked you what office you want?

Has he given your hand a soft gentle squeeze and whispered in your ear that your daughter should have a clerkship in the next legislature?

Has he told you how poor he is?

Has he told you how expensive it is to make a first-class campaign in Clack amas County? Has he invited you to ride on the O. W. P. and have dinner at Estacada a

Has he told you how his dearest friends have abandoned him or how they

try to work him for campaign expenses?

Has he told you how much he has benefitted you and all of your relatives

Has he told you with tears in his eyes and a gentle little tremble of his lips

one? Has he told you how he has tried for years to retire from politics, but that

he allow his name to be again voted for by the dear, dear pople?

that he once owned a dog that was just like yours, but that the poor fellow was killed in a railroad accident?

would like to do to your enemies? If he hasn't there is something wrong with you, you must not be popular or you may have said something that hurt his feelings, or you may have

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Nasal

IN ALL COUNTRIES.

Has he promised you a pass on the S. P.?

his expense?

and what he has done for the poor? Has he told you how many great men he has made?

that you are the only friend he has on earth, that is, the only real true

his friends by the hundreds have prevailed upon him and insisted that Has he promised you a job? Has he patted the dog and remarked with a dreamy faraway look in his eyes

Has he told you how good he is and how bad everybody else is or what he

spoken, in an unguarded moment, a good word for the other man, yes, that is surely it, you must have spoken a good word for the other man.