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AN ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

Last Friday night L. L. Porter and H. Dye held a meeting at Eagle Creek. That this meeting was held, however, was no fault of Senator Senator Brownell, who with his strikers, including Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, and backed up by the Senator's faithful ally, the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, all combined in an effort not only to break up the Porter-Dye meeting, but to take another meeting that was held the same evening by Senator Brownell at Barton, only a few miles distant. But the attempt was a dismal failure. Even with a special car that was placed at the disposal of Brownell and his boosters to run between Eagle Creek and Barton during the evening, the announcement having also been made that there would be charged no fare of those persons who desired to go from Eagle Creek to attend the meeting at Barton, the would-be-disturbers DID NOT SUCCEED IN GETTING ONE SINGLE MAN TO LEAVE THE EAGLE CREEK MEETING AND GO OVER TO BARTON.

This proceeding, to say the least, is unusual. It certainly was not expected of Senator Brownell. But the incident serves to show the extent to which the Senator will go in his desperate attempt to bolster up his cause. Not content with the opportunity to still further delude the people by his feats of oratory, and of this the Senator is making the most, he resorts to an attempt to break up a meeting that is being held by the opposing candidate. And in doing so, he was supplied with a special car as an agency to further his efforts. This car was supplied by one of the corporations in whose salaries he has for some time been and now is, to the expense and detriment of the people of Clackamas county.

This sort of thing is an innovation that does not have a place even in Clackamas County politics. It is seriously resented by sober thinking people. Few converts to Brownell's cause will be gained by such tactics while the hardened stomachs of even some of the most faithful are apt to turn against this sort of generalship.

BROWNELL'S NIGHTMARE.

The cartoon of Senator Brownell that is published on the first page of this week's Enterprise is in no sense an exaggeration of the situation that is presented the voters of Clackamas county.

For once, the wily Clackamas County Senator is up against it. True, he has been charged with all manner of things before, such as breaking pledges in matters of important legislation, failing to make good in matter of minor appointments, etc. but in such instances he has always succeeded in hoodwinking the disappointed ones whom he invariably managed to convince had been treated with all possible consideration on his part and that his failure to make good was by no means his fault. But never before has he been brought face to face with an indictment charging a conspiracy to defraud the government.

This indictment is proving a troublesome stumbling block to even Senator Brownell, who is not easily disconcerted. It is an obstruction that cannot be surmounted. It is a charge that he cannot explain away. It is perhaps the only event in his political life in Clackamas county that haunts him throughout the day and disturbs his slumbers "in the silent watches of the night." The Senator's only defense is an attempted alibi that is ridiculously weak. By it, his case is weakened rather than strengthened.

Try though he may, the Senator cannot get out of it. "Federal Indictment" is always before him. It is indelibly inscribed and cannot be erased or explained. Along with others who have been indicted in connection with the land frauds, Senator Brownell must appear in court and face a jury, having exhausted every known means within his power to secure a dismissal of the indictment, and then failed. His flimsy alibi will avail him nothing when he goes into the United States Court and faces the Government prosecutors.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

The initiative tax laws put forward by the State Grange to be voted on in June should receive the support of all citizens who desire a more equitable adjustment of the burdens of taxation than now prevail in this state.

The proposed laws will not remedy all the evils in our system of taxation, but they are a step in the right direction. It is true that indirect taxation is ultimately borne by the people, and that taxation of railway, express, telegraph and telephone companies will give an excuse for increased tariffs, moreover, will probably not only pay the taxes levied, but also yield a net income to the companies. Yet the enactment of the proposed laws by the people will indicate that the people are conscious of the injustice that is being done them, and that they are

seeking means of relief. If the present effort is unsuccessful further steps must be taken. The people are sovereign, nominally; let them reign, practically. If present laws are in favor of capitalistic interests as against the producer, repeal these laws and enact better. If the party or parties in power will not grant needed relief, turn them down and elect those who will listen to the demands of the people.

If the present effort is unsuccessful not serve the best interests of the masses, substitute something better. But, in the meantime, try everything that promises even partial relief; for it is better to "evolutionize" than to revolutionize the government. —McMinnville Telephone Register.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

If any one of the aspirants for nomination to office on the Republican ticket is peculiarly fitted for the office and deserving of the nomination, that candidate is Judge Thos. F. Ryan, of Clackamas County, who seeks the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. Judge Ryan, in this contest, is peculiarly the people's candidate. He is not a banker, bank clerk, or stockholder in a banking institution—connections that nearly all of the opposing candidates have. In nominating and electing Judge Ryan to this important office, the people of the entire state may be assured that their every interest will be zealously guarded and a faithful and efficient administration rendered of the office. —Salem Statesman.

E. L. SMITH FOR SENATOR

Among the candidates for the Republican nomination for United States Senator is Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River. Mr. Smith is known as the father of the fruit industry of the state and in improving the quality of the yield and increasing the acreage he has been an untiring advocate and

SOCIALISTS HOLD CONVENTION.

Name Ticket, Denounce Mine Owners, Indorse Direct Primary.

At a convention held at Knapp's hall Saturday, the Socialists of Clackamas county nominated a complete legislative and county ticket. W. W. Meyers and C. S. Howard were president and secretary, respectively, of the convention. The following ticket was named: Wm. Beard, of Oregon City, State Senator; Robert Ginther, Shubel; M. V. Thomas, Sandy; and F. J. Kraxberger, Maeksburg, Representatives; C. E. Spence, Carus, County Judge; Frank Matthews, Maeksburg, Sheriff; Charles E. Reynolds, Oregon City, Clerk; J. Y. Kauffman, Needy, Recorder; Elijah Coalman, Sandy, Commissioner; Chas. Moran, Oregon City, Surveyor; George Frye, Oregon City, Treasurer; Geo. M. B. Jones, Parkplace, Coroner.

A platform was adopted affirming both the National and State platforms of the party, declaring for the election of road supervisors by the people regardless of politics, demanding that money collected for road purposes be expended in the district in which it is raised, that the county establish a county employment office the same to be maintained by the county, and the publishing of a correct statement of the county's finances every three months.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the action of the mine owners in causing the arrest and prosecution of the officers of the Miners' Federation on the charge of being implicated in the assassination of ex-Governor Stuenkel, of Idaho, as an act calculated to break up the labor organization, in an effort to bring these men to the gallows. The resolution demanded for the accused men a fair and impartial trial.

In another resolution the direct primary law was indorsed and the belief expressed that the advantages offered thereby should be extended to all par-

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable sugar coated.



RECEPTION TO REV. ANNA SHAW.

Noted Suffragist Worker Addresses Large Audience.

In spite of a smart shower just at the time of gathering, the commodious parlors of Mrs. C. H. Caulfield were thronged Monday afternoon with from one hundred and fifty to two hundred women in honor of Rev. Anna Shaw, Miss Mary Anthony and Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans. Miss Gordon spoke first in a very attractive manner, and Miss Shaw completed the afternoon with answers to questions by the assembled fair ones, some of

Importance of the Teeth

When a pretty girl parts rosy lips and reveals decayed teeth, inflamed gums and a disagreeable breath, how quickly the charm is dispelled, and how painful and mortifying must it be to her to be the victim of such a condition.

Many ladies whose faces are unattractive in repose, become positively charming when their smiles reveal clean, white teeth, well cared for. Though ladies may be dressed in the richest apparel, with eyes enchanting and features perfect, if they have decayed and broken teeth, diseased gums and foul breath, their friends cannot approach them without a feeling of repugnance. In twenty-four hours we breathe twenty-five thousand times. What must be the effect on the delicate structure of the lungs when for days, months and years the air we breathe is drawn through a depository of filth and poisoned by being mixed with effluvia rising from decayed and ulcerated teeth?

Why endanger your health and life when a few hours' work will make your mouth clean and beautiful?

We do painless work and guarantee it. An expert Eastern graduate dentist with us all the time.

Seventeen years' practice in Oregon City. Both Phones.

L. L. PICKENS

Dentist

Weinhard Building, Opposite Court House

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

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and have always endeavored to perform every trust and duty in connection with said office without prejudice or partiality and to your satisfaction; when I was first elected the county was deeply in debt and I promised you that I should labor unceasingly to relieve you of same, and proud am I to state at this time, that after years of labor and discouragement, my word has been made good and today, in the Treasury of our County is sufficient funds to pay every outstanding obligation owing by Clackamas County, and I hope that never again will our great county be compelled to pay the large interest charges which for the past 24 years have assisted in making out tax rate so high; I am also proud to call your attention to the fact that your present corps of county officers have systemized and performed the work and duties 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 entrusted by you to me economically, wisely and well, and appreciate the fact that the loyal support and good will that I have received 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 Treasurer should be prohibited from receiving anything more for his services than the salary allowed him under the law; that he should not be interested either as officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any bank or institution, where the funds of the state are deposited or loaned."

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 deposited, into the State Treasury; with great pleasure would I meet them 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.

BUT THE CROWD DIDN'T GO

Senator Brownell, The Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, Dr. C. B. Smith, and others of the Senator's boosters conspired last Friday evening to break up a meeting that was held by L. L. Porter and C. H. Dye at Eagle Creek. But the game did not work.

On this same evening Porter and Dye addressed the voters of Eagle Creek, and Brownell held a meeting at Barton, a few miles distant. Before evening arrived the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company sent a special car to Barton and the same was placed at the disposal of Senator Brownell and his boosters. Shortly before the time for convening the evening meeting, the car was sent up to Eagle Creek. Arrived there, announcement was made that the car had been provided for transporting such Eagle Creek people as desired to go to the Brownell meeting at Barton, it being explained at the same time that no fare would be collected from those who might desire to take the trip to Barton. The would-be disturbers even went so far as to send a man to the hall in which the Porter-Dye audience was already beginning to assemble and there spread the news that free transportation had been provided for those who would go to the Barton meeting. But to the astonishment of the "advance agent" of the Brownell attraction, not a single man left the Eagle Creek meeting.

The Eagle Creek people resented the proceeding on the part of the boosters for the Brownell meeting and with increased interest and enthusiasm remained and listened to the addresses of Messrs. Porter and Dye, who both delivered perhaps the best talks they have made since the campaign opened. The action of Brownell and his sympathizers in thus attempting to break up an opposition meeting was criticized in severest terms by those forming the audience.

This incident was something new for Clackamas county politics, still it indicates the extent to which Brownell will go in his desperate efforts to win out in the pending contest.

worker. For many years he served the state board of horticulture faithfully and well and only recently resigned as president of the board to give his entire attention to his candidacy for Senator, an office for which he became a candidate only after the earnest solicitation of his many friends. Mr. Smith believes and has maintained that the office should seek the man and not the man the office, and it was not until he satisfied himself that there was a general demand for him that he decided to enter the race.

Oregon City, and the traveling public as well, may rejoice at the decision of the Southern Pacific Railway Company to build a passenger depot at that city that will be worthy of the name. The old structure, like much of the equipment of the road between this city and Willamette Valley points, has long been outgrown by the requirements of traffic. The hand and tooth of time have been busy for years with the passenger depots, the passenger coaches and the general equipment of this line, and repairs to the ravages made have long been overdue—Oregonian.

IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD.

How often do we hear the remark: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common 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 popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Howell & Jones.

whom were afraid they might have to sit on juries. Miss Shaw explained that women were not obliged to sit on juries in any of the enfranchised states, nor even do men have to if they have a valid excuse. "But I, were I a voter, would not wish to be exempt from jury duty," said Miss Shaw. "There are occasions when it is most meet and fitting that women should perform this duty, especially when a woman is on trial. As it is now very frequently women are tried by men, sentenced by men, and only men are in the courtroom, a shame and a scandal where young girls ought at least to have motherly sympathy."

The lecture in the evening at Shively's opera house was also well attended by leading citizens, including the Mayor, and several hundred voters accompanied by their wives and daughters. From start to finish Miss Shaw held the interest and sympathy of her audience as was evinced by an almost constant ripple of applause at her plain commonsense view that women born and bred under the flag had at least as much interest in it as the alien recently imported from foreign shores and who in increasing ship loads was being permitted to vote down the best wishes of our wives and mothers. Mrs. Kate Warde Pope sang two delightful solos, accompanied by Miss Mattie

Draper, both ladies proving as always prime favorites with an Oregon City audience.

LABOR PLENTIFUL—WAGES GOOD

It has been years since work of all kinds was as plentiful at Oregon City as it is now. Notwithstanding that the paper mills maintain a satisfactory wage schedule, \$1.75 being the minimum wages paid for labor, these institutions find it a difficult matter to keep a full force of operatives. A great majority of the men working in the mills are transients, many of whom do not remain long with any

sort of employment and are easily influenced in making a change of location.

The Southern Pacific Company has not yet secured a force of section hands at this place to replace those who went on a strike a few weeks ago because they were made to perform the same character of work as was being done by Italians although they received but \$1.50 per day as against \$2 for the foreigners. With plenty of employment available at better wages, the railroad company is finding it impossible to secure men for doing this class of railroad work at the present schedule of \$1.50 per day.

REDUCE STATE TAXES

VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS: DO NOT BE MISLED BY CLEVERLY WRITTEN LETTERS OR STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES IN PAPERS, AS THE ONLY CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER WHOSE PLATFORMS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLEDGE THEM TO PAY INTEREST ON STATE'S MONEYS INTO THE STATE TREASURY ARE OUR COUNTY JUDGE, THOS. F. RYAN AND A. C. JENNINGS, OF LANE COUNTY. ALL OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THIS OFFICE ARE BANKERS OR IN THE EMPLOY OF BANKERS, AND THEY MUST PAY THE INTEREST ON STATE MONEYS TO THEIR REAL EMPLOYERS, THE BANKS. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR STATE TAX REDUCED, AND THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER CONDUCTED ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES, VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ON APRIL 20th FOR JUDGE THOS. F. RYAN.