RECALL CHAMPIONS LOSING GROUND AT FINISH

FRANTIC PLEAS

ORIGINAL ALLEGATIONS ARE AD- DECLARES JUDGE BEATIE IS MITTED FUTILE: NEW COM. PLAINTS MADE

SCHEUBEL TELLS SHOW WEAKNESS STAND ON RECALL

STATING REAL TRUTHS IN HIS VARIOUS TALKS

MISREPRESENTATION IS CONFESSED IS NO ENEMY OF COUNTY COURT

ings About to Bolster Cause -Schuebel Says Beatle Truthful

belief up their case against the county court by bringing in issues hereto-bre not mentioned in the fight, and the original charges preferred by the

In short the "recallers" seem to be ashamed to have passed it on such milmsy foundation as they plaints and allegations, and to be seeking something new as a basis of attack upon the county officials. This is probably due to a large evident to of and all my actions to be ashamed

Beatie's refutation tes is perfectly true, is one of the hardest blows that the recall move-ment has received. Added to this many people are not taking the figures ut forth by the recall leaders at their see value, but are going to the counmuer's office, and to the county lerk, to obtain their own figures. ople are discovering discrepsuch people are discovering the alnaturally doubting other

unty court, and in no case has any Beatle had claimed. Therefor it reply that was at all adequate been

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pending \$150 for an expert examina-

Judge Beatle had Just gone into con-

HAGEMAN, CONTRADICTED, MAKES NO

Retractions By Leaders Cause Scurry- Recent Invest gation of Charges Made by Committee of Three Shows Many Allegations Not Borne Out

With the recall election, at which some Notes and County the recall fight directed against the Robert Schuebel, who throughout County Judge R. B. Beatle and County
Commissioner N. mair will go before
the people for justification, but two
days eff, there appears to be a startiting change of method on the part of
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"On Friday August 1, The Enterprise contained an article in regard to actors of the movement seem to be myself and some action that Beaver Creek local, Farmers' Society of The last issue of The Courier, the Equity, had taken against my methods The last issue of The Courier, the organ of the recall, contains a french and charge that "big business" is backing the county court, and dectares that "hindreds of voters believe" that the papers seem to get away from the truth so much. I tried to get a copy of the resolutions passed at the Heaver Creek local meets. signal charges upon which the re-passed at the Beaver Creek local meet-call is supposed to be based are not ing, but they refused to give it out ted at all, save where vague al- for publication. Perhaps they are mions are made to alleged extravag- ashamed to do so. I know they ought

hably due to a large extent to of, and all my actions in my dealings the retractions that many of the recall with Beaver Creek local are open to leaders have made during the pros-ress of the movement, and to the ad-missions that have been forced from them to the effect that many of their article it was made out that I was rges cannot be supported by any one of the leaders in the recall movement, for which statement there is no A statement lesued this week by Robert Schuebel, one of the "investi- sating committee." to the effect that whatever to do with it. When called on to act as one of the committee to investigate the county court matter I took up that work and did the best I could to get the truth. I still stand by that report; but I promised Judge Beatle that at any time that any truth would show up, to explain any of the statements made in the mass-meeting committee report, I would give it out for publication.

and are charges Judge Heatie and Mr. Simmons made which are equally non-supported. some statements that I though it was.

The bold manner in which the two my duty to investigate, and having miy officials under fire have faced | done so I find that in the matter of th made court house bill, in regard to the bill and answered every change made court house bill, in regard to the bill against them has also gone far to win which reads 'lime, plaster, cement and public favor, and this has added to the freight \$404' that Mr. Simmons has a public favor, and the original bill that eration of the enemies of the book account and the original bill that omity court. At several recent meet- gives in detail the items and price of ings the lie has been passed direct to same, and shows the price of cement recall leaders by members of the to be \$2.60 at Oregon City, as Mr.

but right to give the public the facts. "Further, I went ever the County Treasurer's statement of the state tax for 1910 and 1912, also the school fund figures as given out by Judge Deatie at the Mulino meeting, and I find that he is giving the facts in the case. I he is giving the facts in the case, have not had time to go into the denave not have been busy in that district circulate tails of everything in some other and County Commissioner N. Blair statement of Judge Beatle's, but as have been busy in that district circulate the county court that the county court far as I went he is giving out the

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WHICH PLATFORM WILL STAND?



CANEMAH ROAD

OF FUTILE CANARD

Allegeation that Expensive Roadway Has Depleted District Fund is Merely Another Cam-

pagin Roorback According to Grant Criteser and

Carl V. Brown, both of whom live just lating the report that the county court has been spending a large sum of money in that section to construct a fine macadamized roadway through Canemah, and that the heavy expenses of this road have been taken from the county road funds, such action being discrimination against other districts in the county in favor of Canemah.

The facts in the case date back to the time when the Portland Railway, Light & Power company asked permis REPLY TO AID RECALLERS' ARGUMENTS sion of the state railroad commission to discontinue its line south of the Southern Pacific crossing in Can-mah and to tear up its tracks. When this application was made people of Canemah formed an organization, engaged an attorney, and entered strong protest against the abandon ment of the line. A hearing was held and the railroad company offered to construct, entirely at its own expense, a macadam roadway through the town of Canemah provided the people of the community would consent to the

removal of the railway tracks.

Upon this basis consent for the abandonment of the interurban line was given, and the street railroad company at once set about work of keep-ing its side of the agreement and building the road. This work has now been practically completed, and Ca-nomah has one of the finest highways of the state, at no cost to its own road district, and at no cost whatever to the county. This stretch of road has been incorporated in the "Pacific Highway," and is well spoken of by circulated that the county court has raports in regard to grazing shall be built the road, is but another of the made to the county clerk. Mr. Mutrecall canards that are being put vey says no reports have been given forth as eleventh-hour attacks upon him. forth as eleventh-hour attacks upon him.
Judge Beatle and Commissionr Biair.
It is a sample of methods that have the characterized the recall movement show that any aheep have been grazed upon land in Clackamas agreed. perate straights to which the backers of the abortive movement have been

Militia in Camp at Mobile

ing the Civil war. The military and its today, however, brought only a general holiday. The state militis has gone into camp for the annual magnety of the control of the control of the control of their property.

saving "that figures wont lie but that liars will figure" is proved absolutely true in the last issue of The Courier, when in an article published on the RECALLERS ATTEMPT TO HIT COURT front page of that paper, Editor Brown SUNDAY LAW VIOLATED, IS CHARGE attempts to show how much money Clackamas county has lost in the past county court in not collecting taxes on sheep grazing in this county.

The following figures were given by The Courier and noted as being offi-cial, but inquiry at the county clerk's office, where these reports are filed, failed to show any report ever having been made in regard to sheep grazing within the county. that Brown's figures may be correct as to the number of sheep and valuation, The Courier's table reads:

Year No. Sheep Val. 18 mills 4 Mos. 1909-10 22189 \$44378 \$7988 1910-11 20805 \$41610 \$7489 1911-12 22201 \$44402 \$7992 1912-13 22431 \$44862 Lost in taxation, \$19,509,

Commenting on this Assessor Jack

"You will note that his levy was 18 mills, and that four months were allowed for grazing in Clackamas coun-In extending the tax at the above evy he has undoubtedly made another typographical error,' as he calls it. for he says that Clackamas county has lost in taxation \$10,599. Now, just to show Editor Brown and the Courier that he was off his base about \$9,000, resubmit his own figures, with the correct extensions thereon

Following are the correct figures. pased on The Cor-ier's statistics:

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Total tax due Clackamas Co. \$1,051,49 This shows but \$1.051.49 due the county which is considerably different from \$10,000 odd.

Incidentally it is not the fault of the county court that this tax has been "lost." The statutes governing such taxes provide that a stock in automobilists who have gone over it and that when (as in Clackamas coun-The report, therefor, that is being ty) there is no stock inspector, the

No report has ever been filed with

Large Shipment of Lattle

NEW ORLEANS, IA., Aug. 88 .- Ar-MOBILE. Ala. Ang. 11.—Blaring of rengements are being made to handle bugles and the rolling of beavy military accountrements through the brough to the and probably to any streets of Mobile today reminded old American port. The first ship load of residents of the days preceding Ad-miral Parragut's destructive call dur-here tomorrow from Tampico, Mexico. a movement of 93,600 head will dock ing the Civil war. The military activ- | seried by the continuance of the in-

BROWN, SMITH,

CALL SCHEME

four years through negligence of the Candidate for Commissioner is Alleged to Have Sold Beer Upon Sabbath-Libel Found in

Courier

In a sheaf of indictments handed down Wednesday, the grand jury that holds over the summer term has returned true bills against M. J. Brown, editor of the Oregon City Courier, for libel the accusation being based upon an article published in last he might have said that the charges heart's issue of the paper, reflecting were not all substantiated. week's issue of the paper, reflecting upon the character of the men working against the present recall movement. Brown has already been in dicted once before by the same grand jury for libel.

J. W. Smith, candidate on the recall ticket for the office of county commis sioner, is indicted for selling or otherwise disposing of intoxicating liquor on Sunday, it being aloged that he disposed of beer for 5-cent tickets,

Other indictments are as follows: Virgil Perrine, indicted for assault Virgil Perrine, indicted and robbery and carrying a dangerous

weapon. Perrine is the youth who ed to rob the state bank at Milwaukle but who was caught half an hour after-wards by Sheriff E. T. Mass and depu-Charles Wright, indicted for assault

with intent to kill. Wright ambushed day evening to hear County Judge R. Miss Elsie Utiker at Oak Grove some B. Beatle and County Commissioner veeks ago and fired two shots at her from a 38-calibre revolver.

William C. Mumpower, indicted for assault with intent to kill. Mumpower was formerly a deputy sheriff, and shot and wounded a Portland motor-cyclist whom he had arrested for shooting a dog that snapped at him. The shooting took place when the Portlander attempted to ride away from the deputy.

Charles Harnack, John Brush, Gus Rodenberg, Charles Gilbrick, William Heinz, Carl Bergren and Jacob Rueck are indicted with J. W. Smith for selling liquor on Sunday.

A not true bill was returned in the case of Lawrence Myers, who took two to the mandatory increases of state shots with a 30-30 rifle at a neighbor and school levies was clearly brought named Bessellen, the latter being a out.

Reunion of Alden Kin

DUXBURY, Mass., Aug. 9,-Descendants of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins—the Pilgrim lovers immedia Mullins—the Pilgrim lovers immortal-ized by Longfellow—gathered here today for the thirteenth annual reunion of the Alden Kindred of American, held at the o'd homstead. There are now 3,000 members of this branch of the Aldens in this city. Contributions a big meeting at Canby. At this meet-were made at the reunion today to pay ing George C. Brownell will also be a for a tablet in memory of John Alden speaker, and will probably show some which is to be placed on the Pilrim interesting history regarding the re-Memorial at Southampton, England.

FOES AT MULINO TORN TO SHREDS

COUNTY COURT LEADERS GET SPEAKERS AT CANBY MEETING BEST OF DEBATE AT WELL ATTENDED GATHERING

USE FACTS AND FUN TO

SCHEUBEL TARGET OF SPEAKERS AUDIENCE LOUD IN ITS APPLAUSE

Judge Reatle Keeps Audience in Good Judge Beatle Accounts Rigidly for Humor and Persuades Precinct Leader to Make Many Admissions

recall is levelled met at Mulino Monday evening, when County Judge R. B. Beatie, County Commissioner Nick Blair and others addressed the voters recall levelled against them should of that precinct upon the charges preferred against the officials of the county. About a hundred were present, about half af the audience being

C. T. Howard, chariman of the meeting, opened the program by calling the attention of those present to the fact that the forthcoming recall election was no ordinary affair, where candidates ran against each other for of-fice, and where the loser would take his medicine in good part. It was in-stead, he said, the effort on the part of a few to ruin the reputation of men whose integrity in office had never before been questioned, and he advised all present to think long and carefully before voting.

Judge Beatie was the first speaker Judge Beatie was the first speaker of the evening, and after reviewing his official acts, turned his batteries upon Robert Schuebel, who was among those present. The judge accused Schubel of writing the list of committeemen named by Anderson, the recall candidate. Schuebel said he didn't write it, but admitted that he copied it, and this brought down the house. The judge then took up the matter of bridge contracts, which it has been alleged were improperly let, and remarked that every time let, and remarked that every time hids had been sought Ed Olds, the leader in the recall movement had been the highest bidder. The audi-ence seemed to be with the country CANEMAH ROAD

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matter of the county cruise of timber, bringing out of the saving it would bring the county through an increase in assessed valuations; and then he, Blair asked Mr. Schuebel if it was not correct that he had come to him the day before the report upon the recall charges was made and bad stated that the charges were absolutely not borne out by the facts, adding "but we can't

say that to that bunch. Schuebel said that no such conversation had occurred the day before the committee raported, but admitted that he had held some such conversation with Commissioner Blair some three weeks before the filing of the report. Commissioner Blair kept at Schuebel on this matter, and the latter seemed

Other speakers told of the court house and bridge work ordered by the county court, and went into details as to figures and costs. Throughout the entire meeting the audience seemed to enjoy the clash between the county officials and their foes, and on the whole seemed to favor Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE WELL RECEIVED

150 gathered at the hall at Needy Fri-N. Blair give an account of their stewardship and was hearty in its applause of the speakers. The hall was packed to the doors and so great was the interest in the meeting that the major part of the audience remained until nearly eleven o'clock in evening to discuss informally the re-

An enthusiastic audience of over

office, and by quoting figures past three years showed that his ad-ministration had been both economi-cal and successful. The fact that the increuse in taxation was largely

Commissioner Blair took up county timber cruise, and explained the benefits to be derived from it, showing that the increase in taxes for the first year would more than pay for its cost. Several questions were asked Mr. B'air as to details of the cruise, and he answered them to the apparent satisfaction of these present.

Saturday evening the members of the county court against whom the recall movement

EXPOSE PLOTTERS

missioner Blair Explains Cruise Savings

About 300 people gathered in the band hall at Canby Saturday evening to listen to members of the county court and their friends tell why the not prevail. Seriousness and humor mingled in the meeting, and there was often loud and prolonged applause. A. M. Vineyard presided as chairman of the meeting and about fifty per cent of the audience was

Judge Beatle opened the meeting. and after a neat appeal to the "new citizens" present to go to the polls and exercise their right of suffrage as their consciences and minds dicas their consciences and minds dic-tated, he plunged at once into the topic of his administration. Taking up the various charges that have been presented, the judge disposed of them in much the same way that he has at other similar meetings, and then de-voted his attention to matters which while not included specifically in the formal charges upon which the recall is based, have nevertheless been utilized by his opponents. utilized by his opponents.

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Touching upon the courthouse addition, Judge Beatle said that while the original cost of that structure had been \$52,900, and while the addition that made it one-third as large again had cost \$26,000, or half the original outlay; that the latter expenditure had also provided for an entire new roof upon the building, for a steam heating plant that supplied the whole structure, for the repainting and rewiring of the edifice, and for many minor repairs as well.

In referring to the purchase of

Commissioner Blair went into the by making a considerable saving. 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 recall leaders was 'sore" because this sum did not go

The judge also went into the mat ter of roads, contrasting what had been done in this county for a comparatively small sum, with what has been accomplished in Multnomah county. In Multnomah, said the judge, there was a total of \$400,000,000 of property value to hear the road taxes, while in Clackamas the valuation of property was but \$28,009,000, yet Clackamas county had to provide for three times as many miles of high-Way.

County Commissioner Blair, in his very uncertain as to his dates. He talk devoted hisself almost entirely admitted, however, that at some time to the timber cruise now being made by the county, and said that while its tota cost would be \$40,678, that this sum would be received and covered by the increased taxation during the first year. On the Weyerhauser tim-ber holding alone, Mr. Blair said, the county would gain an increase in revonue of over \$5,000 each year under George C. Brownell, the next speak-

er on the program, proved a mine of satire and humor for his auditors. He compared the present members of the county court with the pair that was trying to displace them, and poked irresistible fun at the recall move He said he knew Anderson the candidate for county judge, would make a good judge, beceause his back-ers laid great stress upon the fact that he had sold 96,000 pound of butter. He knew it was 96,002 pounds because he had read it in the Oregon City Courier. Such qualification for judicial position was beyond question, he added. Mr. Brownell then recalled the anecdote current at the time that Ed Olds, chief boss of the recallers, had received a shock when he sat down on a live wire, and prophecied that the shock he and his fellow workers would receive next Saturday

Getting down to the question of The Courier again, Mr. Brownell said evening to discuss informally the recall charges with the two speakers.

Judge Beatle went into details as to
the expenses paid during his term of
office and by conting figures for the 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

Attorney J. E. Hedges was the last speaker on the program, and he, too, gave some pretty sharp thrusts to the backers of the recall movement. Incidentally he denied completely the article in a recent issue of The Court article in a recent issue of The Cour-ier, which stated that he had "taken his hald head to Ouwego" to make a speech. He said his hald head hadn't been in Oswego during the entire campaign. Other "news" in The Courier he characterized as being just about as accurate.

In the earlier part of the day Judge The county judge at that time square on much the same lines as at Canby, and held the close attention of his

derable dutail to explain that as affatt had made an earnest appeal an inspection of the bridge, de-uring the structure to be unsafe for sed over it daily. The judge into make an inspection of the a, and Judge Beatle said that the to was not worthy of earnest con-

and expert services for the inspecsteman sank back in his seat and untalligible words. then subsided for the remainder

The Retacning mesting was a huge loves. The hall was well filled, lere being more than 200 voters resent, many of them women. Hon.

The short and ugly word passed at George C. Brownell opened the meet-lageman, one of the chiefa of the re-rehearsed the history of the bridge in movement against two members spection and of the timber cruise, and said the backers of the recall movested County Judge R. B. Heatle with ment had no motive other than proju-statement that J. W. Moffatt and dice, and that they had evinced no de-for C. S. Nobles, and the county of the country of the c agar C. S. Noble, of Gregon City, had sire to play fair. He roasted Ed Olds offered, to make an inspection of the manuscion bridge across the Willamette river without charge. Judge Beatle was in the middle of his discourse, and some part of the control of the c date for county commissioner, as a man without force of character and possessing no executive ability.

Judge Beatie told the history of the recall movement and read a letter from Robert Schuebel, which is published elsewhere today. The judge clearly disproved the charges of exspected for nothing, and that accordtravagance with a mass of figures tak en from the reports of County Clerk Mulvey and County Treasurer Tufts, and exhibited an affidavit from the later official to show that the county Mr. was out of debt at the making of the semi-annial report April 1.

County Commissioner Blair explained the benefits of the timber cruise over it daily. The judge in-liest Mr. Mofatt had never of-0 make an insurance of the thing that his recently been compared show-ing that the increased taxes the first

The meeting was concluded with an Ed address by Ex Senator J. E. Hedges, the who refuted the charge that he is althe of Olls regarding a suspension lied with the corporations, as has been a was not worthy of carnest con-charged. He said he was not present charged. He said he was not present at the Oswego meeting, as has also has been charged, and declared he was proud to come forward and testify to the personal honesty of the mem-bers of the county cour. Mr. Hedges was loadly analauded.

All of the speakers received the Commissioner Blair talk tonight at Sandy and will wind up the campaign voters Thursday night and Milwaukie Hon. Friday.

BROWN ONLY OFF