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ASKS FOR FAIRPLAY

STATE SENATOR BROWNELL MAKES CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Assertion That He Did Everything in His Power to Pass Eight Hour Law, Corroborated By Senator Mays.

State Senator George C. Brownell put up a forcible argument in the Armory Hall last Thursday night. He was listened to by nearly 500 men for over an hour and the way they received his remarks showed that they believed in him in spite of the efforts of a few men to denounce him as unfriendly to labor. Senator Brownell made a straight forward manly speech and said that the men who had taken an active part against him had been viciously and maliciously opposed to him for the past eight or ten years. He had not been given fair treatment and had been condemned unheard.

Mr. Brownell recited a large number of labor bills that had been passed at the recent session of the legislature, namely:

- A fellow-servant liability act.
- An act creating a Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- An act to prevent blacklisting of employes.
- An act to prevent fraud, deception and misrepresentation by employers in securing employes.
- An act to protect workmen in their right to join labor unions.
- An act to amend the barber law.
- An act to license plumbers in cities.
- An act to regulate employment of females.
- An act to protect boatpullers and fishermen.
- An act to protect subcontractors and other persons furnishing material for

public works.
An act to regulate employment of children.

The speaker made it clear that it was impossible to get new legislation at the first attempt and gave several illustrations. At the close of Senator Brownell's speech, Senator Mays, who was a member of the committee of judiciary, which made an unfavorable report on the labor bills, made a short address in which he corroborated all that Senator Brownell had said. Senator Mays assured the audience that Mr. Brownell had exhausted every means to induce the judiciary committee to make a favorable report on the bills, but the committee did not think the time was ripe for the eight hour law and did not believe the legislature would pass the bills in any event.

The Maccabee quartette opened the meeting with several pleasing selections.

HIGHLY AMUSING GAME.

Clerks Beat Barbers at Baseball By Score of 9 to 7.

The barbers and the clerks of the city played an exciting and highly amusing game of baseball at Willamette Park grounds yesterday afternoon on a muddy field. The game was marked by so many errors that the scorer had to paste a piece of paper on the margin of his score book to register all of them. Right fielder Levens, of the barbers team, was struck in the eye with a ball and severely injured. Fred Miles umpired the game and the score was 9 to 7 in favor of the clerks. The teams lined up this way:

Barbers	Clerks
Stratton.....C.....	Frost.....P.....
Williams.....P.....	Marshall.....SS.....
Johnson.....SS.....	Michael.....1B.....
Van Hise.....1B.....	Stokes.....2B.....
Griffith.....2B.....	Bernier.....3B.....
Moore.....3B.....	Mason.....LF.....
Wright.....LF.....	Sugarman.....CF.....
Wirt.....CF.....	Goetting.....RF.....
Levens.....RF.....	Mosier.....

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TROUBLE IS ENDED.

ERRING PUPILS OF ELEVENTH GRADE RETURN TO SCHOOL.

They Found Public Sentiment Very Much Against Them—Rev. F. H. Mixsell Discusses the Matter in a Sermon.

Henry Wilkinson, Gilbert Charters, Norwood Charman, Carl Moore and Beldon Ganong walked out of school last Wednesday morning because one of the class, Ralph Milln, was suspended by the Superintendent for disobedience. Friday morning they were joined by Olga Schmale, Anna Shanon, Ella Dempster, and Ida Akin. These pupils are members of the eleventh grade of the high school and are scheduled to graduate in June. George Sullivan and Angie Williams remained in school.

Trouble has been brewing for some time in the eleventh grade. The boys, especially, have been disobedient to their teachers, and notwithstanding several reprimands, went from bad to worse. The climax came Wednesday, when young Milln's suspension caused the walk-out. It was very evident that the boys thought that public sentiment would uphold them in their disobedience but they were mistaken.

The board of directors, while taking no official action in the matter, announced that the discipline of the school would be upheld and no concessions would be granted to the strikers. Thursday at recess the boys interviewed Superintendent Faulk, who is not disposed to be hard on the erring ones. He drew up a paper for their signature, in which they acknowledge that they have been disobedient and in which they agree to be respectful in the future. The parents of the

pupils took a hand and compelled their children to go back to school this morning.

The class presented a petition to the board asking for the dismissal of Mr. Faulk, but it is not likely that the board, which meets tonight, will take action upon the document.

Rev. F. H. Mixsell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, voiced the sentiment of the law order citizens of the city in his sermon last night. He had a strong feeling in the matter and expressed himself freely. It is to be regretted that the boys are not at all sorry for their hasty action. They have reached the age where they should have enough self respect to follow the right course. County Superintendent Zinser's opinion is a sample of the talk heard on the matter. He says:

"When boys and girls combine to defy the authority of their teacher, they should be taught a lesson. These youths should have placed more value on the benefits of an education than to unite on a strike, no matter what Professor Faulk has done. The proper thing for them was to have presented their grievances, if they had any, to the board of directors and let that board to be the arbitrators in the matter. It seem to me that after all the schooling these boys and girls have been given this ought to have learned some of them more than to go on a strike. If any boy were to strike in that way against his teacher there would be another strike when he came home."

Funeral of William Winkel.

The funeral of William Winkel, who died last Thursday at the home of his son, P. J. Winkel, in West Oregon City, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the residence of his son, Rev. Young officiating. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was aged 71 years, 4 months and 5 days.

RANDALL GETS IT.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF OREGON CITY TODAY.

Nominated to Succeed George Horton F. Horton By President Roosevelt—Recommended By Fulton and Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—(Special Dispatch to The Record.)—Tom P. Randall was this afternoon appointed postmaster at Oregon City and his nomination sent to the senate by President Roosevelt.

Tom P. Randall, who was appointed postmaster of Oregon City this afternoon, is a well known young man in this city and county where he has lived for many years. He was for four years recorder of Clackamas County and his second term expired last June. He is now secretary of the Republican county central committee.

Mr. Randall's appointment was received with much rejoicing by his friends. Up to several months ago his appointment was considered merely problematical, but with Congressman Tongue's death, Postmaster Horton lost his strong friend in Washington and this practically assured Randall's appointment. It is likely that Mr. Randall will be confirmed at once and his commission sent on as Postmaster Horton's term has expired.

Surveyor-General Henry Meldrum will be relieved from his office as soon as his successor is recommended. There are a number of applicants for the place, which pays \$2000 a year. The appointment may be made this week.

Reaper, mower, rake, disc harrow and many other farm tools for sale cheap. J. Sugarman, Oregon City.

ADVANCE IN JUSTICE.

Gorbett's and Park's Mix-up Contrasted --Elwood Brevities.

ELWOOD, March 6.—(Special.)—To contrast Joshua Gorbett's "mix-up" with that of Marvin Park's is a query. One evening, about five years ago, James Kerns entered Mr. Park's field with his gun and accompanied by his brother and son, engaged in conversation with Park. Kerns struck him once on the back of the neck, once on the side of the head, felling Park to the ground, breaking the stock of his gun, and would have struck him with the breach of the gun but for the interference of his brother. This case was thrown out of the courts. In Gorbett's case the affray was not on the owner's premises and no weapon was used, but three blows were struck with the fist. Contrast the two cases and satisfy yourself if it is an advance in justice.

Nelson Boylan, a former resident of this place, spent part of Friday and Saturday visiting friends, prior to his removal from Mount Pleasant to Kelso, Wash.

The board of directors met but reported no applications as yet for the school.

Death of Ben Greenwell.

Ben Greenwell, a pioneer and one of Clackamas County's well known citizens, died at his home in Damascus Friday night, aged 65 years. The cause of his death was pneumonia and he had been ill two weeks. A wife and 10 children, all of whom are grown, survive him. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, of Oregon City, is his daughter. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the interment was in Damascus cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, instructor of manual training in St. Helens Hall, organized a class in manual training at the Eastham school last Saturday morning. Nearly all of the teachers of the city and vicinity are members of the class.

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