

BROWNELL IS CLEARED

McCourt Asks Dismissal of Indictment Upon Request of Heney, Who Wires He Is Satisfied Ex-Senator Is Not Guilty of Charge.

George C. Brownell, former state senator from Clackamas county, indicted for subornation of perjury three years ago in connection with Oregon land fraud cases, was cleared of the charge in the United States district court this morning when John McCourt, the newly appointed district attorney, appeared for Attorney-General Bonaparte at the request of Frances J. Heney, and moved that the indictment be dismissed.

Several telegrams from Mr. Heney to W. C. Bristol, the retiring district attorney, requesting that this action be taken, were presented to Judge Wolverton by Mr. McCourt. That the indictments should be dismissed was decided upon by Mr. Heney and Mr. Bonaparte several weeks ago.

As Mr. Bristol was about to retire he left the matter to be attended to by Mr. McCourt, his successor. Mr. McCourt took the oath of office yesterday, and as indicated in yesterday's Journal, one of the first questions taken under consideration was the dismissal of the indictments pending against Mr. Brownell.

The telegram from Mr. Heney, dated at San Francisco March 11, and which was read to Mr. Bristol, read in court this morning, is as follows: "Attorney-General Bonaparte has authorized me to discontinue all indictments for subornation of perjury now pending against George C. Brownell if I deem it advisable. Please make note of this in my name and by authority of this telegram in the court in which said indictments are pending to dismiss each of them upon the ground that an act of God relieved the defendant from the commission of the crime charged. I am satisfied that George C. Brownell did not write the signatures purporting to be his in surveying contracts which were investigated before the grand jury which alleged subornation of perjury was committed by Brownell and upon the ground that for this reason in my opinion conviction would not be possible in the subornation of perjury cases and upon the further ground that Brownell is equitably entitled to this action on account of evidence which he has secured for the government in one case and testimony which he has already given on behalf of the government in another case, and by other evidence which he has promised to give whenever called upon to do so in other cases."

There was also another telegram from Mr. Bonaparte to Mr. Bristol, dated Washington, March 19, asking if the indictments have been dismissed.

Meldrum Signed Papers.

Mr. Heney also wired Mr. McCourt several days ago requesting information as to what had been done in the matter.

Brownell was arrested three years ago before a federal grand jury of having induced two men to swear falsely before that body in regard to the signature of Brownell appearing on field notes taken by Henry Meldrum.

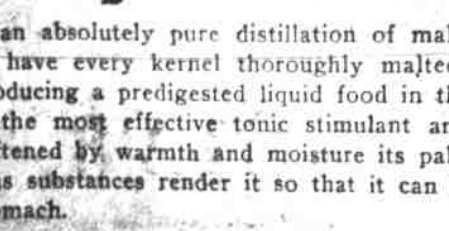
Brownell's name appeared on certain field notes. By the confession of Meldrum, now in the penitentiary, it was afterward shown that Meldrum had signed Brownell's name without the latter's knowledge. The facts became known to Mr. Heney some time ago and the question of dismissing the indictment was taken up with the officials at Washington at once.

Mr. Brownell was represented in court this morning by Dan Malarkey.

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FINDS FORTUNE

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Knudsen and Andersen grabbed a small wooden door as they floated together in the sea. They clung to this for 11 hours, when a chance breeze drove the little raft shoreward. When they were in less than five feet of water Knudsen became utterly exhausted and fell from the raft and would have drowned had Andersen not put forth his remaining strength to save him.

The shipwrecked men finally landed on the beach and Andersen carried his friend on his back for over four miles into the country, where they found a settler. It took two days to make the trip.

Knudsen was revived, and as soon as he was able to travel the men came to the United States, first stopping in New Jersey. After a year or two they became separated, Andersen going to the California gold fields and Knudsen remaining in the east. The latter worked hard and fortune favored him. He eventually became the owner of one of the large glove factories of the east and amassed a fortune, half of which is left to Andersen.

Knudsen tried for several years to locate the man who had saved his life, spending thousands of dollars in the effort. He sent detectives all over the country and advertised extensively for Andersen, but no trace of the missing man could be found until by chance he discovered himself in the hills of the White Sulphur Springs.

As a reward to Mr. Williams, who was instrumental in bringing Andersen into his good fortune, a new house and farm buildings are to be erected on the Williams ranch, and one of the wall ornaments which will decorate the new home is a faded newspaper advertisement which will be placed in an expensive frame and hung in a room built especially for Andersen.

PROPOSE TO ACQUIRE

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when they learned of the fact ran helter skelter to get from under. Just what kind of an ordinance was now being drafted that can admit Schwartzschild & Sulzburger without allowing all others to come in is uncertain. This much, however, seems assured. If an ordinance cannot be drafted with this restriction one will be passed that will open the city to all slaughter houses and packing plants. Those who have followed the ordinance of the packers throughout its short career believe this to be true because of the deal on foot to secure control of the market block.

DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., March 24.—The supreme court today rendered decisions as follows:

- Preston Richardson vs. Annie E. Griggs, Polk county, reversed.
- D. H. Simpson vs. C. E. Miller, Polk county, reversed and remanded.
- Frances McLeod vs. Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, Coos county, reversed.
- M. E. Hall vs. Eugene Connell, Coos county, affirmed.
- John Gaffney vs. Michael Gaffney et al., Clatsop county, affirmed.
- F. J. Eldridge vs. John Hofer, Marion county, petition granted.

CHAMPIONS OF STATEMENT ONE

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H. C. Hoffman, Joseph King, W. M. Ostrander, E. M. Spencer, J. E. Stockdale, August C. Gaiser, M. D. Luce, W. A. Miller, I. Alinger, C. H. Poiran, R. C. Frisner, J. H. Foster, C. Francisovich, A. S. Walker, E. L. Bennett, Henry E. McGinn, A. W. Orton, W. L. Williamson, T. S. Townsend, J. S. Roberts, Walter M. Gadsby, J. F. Bell, John Gantenbein, W. H. Monroe, J. J. Butzer, T. J. Cleton, J. J. Brown, S. C. Spencer, H. T. Hudson, M. Pimlington, G. M. Orton, Lee M. Clark, Fred I. Riggs, Albert Berni, W. H. McCorquodale, J. W. McLean, H. Metzger, A. L. Hester, Friesner Linn, George A. L. Hester, Friesner Linn, A. Heitkemper, E. W. Rowe, J. R. Wetherbee, A. C. Emmons, W. F. Woodard, J. A. Hasselton, H. H. Edwards, Leo Fritze, Jerry E. Bronaugh, D. C. Burns, J. Dirkheimer, M. B. Renshaw, W. C. Bucroft, Charles R. Frazier, F. Richet, E. C. Johnson, H. Taubenheimer.

Mr. Selling's Letter.

In reply to this petition Mr. Selling has prepared a statement of acceptance of the call of his friends in which he agrees to become a candidate on a platform No. 1 platform. His letter is as follows:

"Portland, Or., March 24.—Messrs. Fletcher Linn, E. W. Rowe, Lewis Russell, J. H. W. Woodard, W. G. Gadsby, L. Gerlinger, Jerry E. Bronaugh, F. Dayton, H. Metzger, H. J. Fisher, J. H. Page, W. B. Glafke and others, "Gentlemen: Believing in the principles, 'The people should rule' I consent to become a candidate for state senator on the platform of Statement No. 1. If elected I will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator and will give the same attention to matters coming before the legislature as I do to my own business.

"I thank you for your confidence.

"Very respectfully yours,

"BEN SELLING."

STATE FAIR BOOSTER BEGINS VERY EARLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 24.—F. A. Welch, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is rushing preparations for the state fair, to be held here in September. Postal cards advertising the fair have been sent broadcast over the United States and it is probable that a greater influx of visitors than ever before will attend this year. Clatsop, Columbia, Lane and Clackamas counties have already sent notifications that they want large sections reserved for their exhibits.

GOT SIX HUNDRED LEFT A THOUSAND

Postoffice Burglars at Aberdeen Stop in the Middle of a Rich Haul.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., March 24.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here last night and secured about \$300 in cash and \$300 worth of stamps. They pried open the private door and smashed the lock of the safe with sledgehammers. They took a number of registered letters and registry books, but were evidently frightened away before opening the strong box containing \$1,000 in gold. The postoffice is in the heart of the business section. The men are evidently experts. There is no clue.

HINDUS INSIST ON GETTING SQUARE DEAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., March 24.—A Vancouver, British Columbia, special to the American says:

Vancouver Hindus, friends of the men whose entrance into British Columbia is being opposed by both federal and provincial governments, have threatened the British government that a continued policy of this kind may be disastrous for India.

Two mass meetings of Hindus were held Sunday night when fiery speeches were delivered. The following telegram was ordered sent to John Morley, London, England, secretary of state for India:

"Mass meeting of natives of India to protest against deportation and exclusion from Canada. As British subjects we claim government protection throughout the British empire.

"If our interests are overlooked our brothers in India will necessarily resent your government's neglect.

The dispatch was signed by a leading Hindu merchant of Millside, near New Westminster.

ALASKA FISHERMEN AND PACKERS AGREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, March 24.—An agreement between the Alaska Fishermen's Protective Union and the Alaska Packers' association has been reached and there will be no strike. The scale will be fixed on last year's basis, which was what the fishermen were contending for. A modification will be made in the case of the fishermen at Fort Wrangle and Pyramid harbor. They will be paid by the case, instead of percentage based on the number of fish caught. The fishing fleet will leave shortly for the north. It numbers upwards of 30 vessels.

SEATTLE BREAD TRUST TURNED TO DOUGH

Seattle, March 24.—The Seattle bread trust has collapsed. The association of bakers was formed last June, as a result of which practically every baker in the city agreed to furnish a standardized 16-ounce loaf at the rate of 25 for \$1 to the grocers, which meant the 6 cent loaf to the consumer. Several bakers are selling as many as 25 loaves, and some retailers are getting out seven loaves for 25 cents.

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