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DUFUR, May 10, 1896.

Editor Chronicle, The Dalles, Or.

DEAR SIR:—In the daily Oregonian of May 7th there appears an article charging me with having met Hon. O. N. Denny of Portland, apparently by appointment on Friday, May 1st. This information was given, so the Oregonian states, by a well-known citizen of Wasco county. The article then goes on to state that "the following day a meeting was held at Dufur in which my brother, E. B. Dufur, the Democratic nominee for joint senator of Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, addressed the citizens of Dufur and pledged himself and his colleagues, if elected, for Hon. John H. Mitchell for United States senator." It further states that I was at this meeting and that someone called on me for a speech and that I took up the Mitchell and other propositions and said that my kind of Republicans were endorsing the position taken by my brother on these questions.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space in your columns, I will attempt to answer these base and false charges made by the well-known citizen of Wasco and the better known brainy editor of the Oregonian. In the first place, I am not, as is well known in Wasco, a politician or political boss, but simply follow farming for a living, and am what might be termed "one of those poor farmers of the West that assist in feeding that capacious man of that long, lank cow of Ben Tillman's." Now, as to the meeting of Hon. O. N. Denny and myself, there were no arrangements whatever. As is known to most of you, I come to The Dalles every Friday to deliver my butter and cheese to my customers and attend to other necessary business. On that Friday I had some business at the First National bank, and as I came out Mr. Denny and some other gentlemen stood there talking. Recognizing me, we shook hands, passed the time of day, and I went on about my business, Judge Denny attending to his, I presume, for I think he is competent of doing so without any assistance of the editor of the Oregonian or the "well-known citizen of Wasco county." I afterward met Mr. Denny at the Umatilla House as he came from his dinner, and as I was going to mine, I walked up the street a short distance with him, conversing on different subjects. If the editor of the Oregonian will interview the judge perhaps he will be kind enough to tell him what our conversation was, seeing it worries the brain of Harvey W. so much.

Now as to that meeting at Dufur. My brother was billed to speak there something like a week before hand, and as I am in the habit of listening to both sides of the question and trying to learn all I can (for I am but a common farmer you know) I attended the meeting, arriving very late, Mr. Armsworthy hav-

ing finished his speech and my brother having almost finished his, perhaps speaking five minutes after I arrived. The audience was largely Republican, and they appeared to be highly pleased with the stand taken by Messrs. Dufur and Armsworthy. I did hear this much of my brother's speech relative to the election of a United States senator, and that was this, that if elected and his party was in the minority and could not elect a senator, that in place of allowing a deadlock, as happened two years ago, thereby retarding needed legislation, he would cast his vote for Hon. John H. Mitchell. After they closed Mr. Bingham of Dufur was called upon and talked to the crowd on the issues before the people, handling the financial question in a comprehensive, masterly manner. Then I was called upon. Now, as to my saying that I and my kind of Republicans were endorsing my brother or were supporting him or any other legislative or senatorial candidate of this district, nothing of the kind was said. But I did say that I was for John H. Mitchell for United States senator, for I believed his views on the financial question and on other great questions were more in common with true republican principles and the interests of the masses of the people than were the views of Harvey W. Scott, the self-conscituted boss of certain political organizations of Oregon; and I further claimed that the actions of the Oregonian in the present political campaign, in bolting the regular nominee of the Second congressional district for congress, was not in keeping with true republican principles, and if carried out would disrupt and destroy the Republican party, and that the actions of certain conventions, manipulated as they were by self-constituted bosses and bossism, was an insult to the voters of the Republican party, and that I, as a Republican and one who believes in the intelligence of that party, did not indorse the action of the Oregonian in placing in the field a candidate to defeat the regular nominee, who, as I considered embodies all the true principles of an honest, true Republican, and who had never proven a recreant to the trust the people had confided in him during his official career as their representative in congress. I further said that had I been a member of the last session of the legislature, and looking at it as I did, I should have voted for Hon. J. N. Dolph for the United States senate. Not because I agreed with him in his financial views, but because he appeared to be the choice of a majority of the Republicans in that session of the legislature, and I believed in the right of the majority to rule. That now Senator Mitchell being a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Dolph having had his contest and being defeated, I believed it but right and just for him and his friends to allow Mr. Mitchell the field at this time. That I believed Mr. Mitchell to be the choice of a large majority of the people.

This, Mr. Editor, is about the sum and substance of my talk to the people at the meeting held at Dufur, which is worrying the editor of the Oregonian so much. I have been in Wasco county and voted at every election since the fall of 1876, and can say I believe my record as a Republican is much better than Mr. Harvey Scott's of the Oregonian, as in that time I have voted for but one man on the Democratic ticket, and that was prosecuting attorney once; the editor of the Oregonian during the same time having booted the nominations on several different occasions; at least we, the people, believe so.

If the Oregonian has ever advocated a measure that was to the best interests of the masses of the people, I should like to know when. In the present course which it is pursuing in bringing out the independent candidate, Mr. Northup, if to the interests of the majority of the voters of the Second district, or if they think so, let them read the following, which I clip from the Portland Chronicle of May 1st:

Now that H. W. Scott has succeeded in bringing out Northup as an independent candidate for congress against W. R. Ellis, the regular Republican nominee, the Chronicle will concentrate all its efforts to defeat this man Northup. A more unpopular, arbitrary and conceited individual never walked the streets of this city. There are no common interests existing between him and the people. He is in the field as a candidate simply to gratify the overvalued ambition of Harvey Scott, who is willing to sacrifice everything in order to disrupt the Republican party of this state. A more vile and degraded action never took place than that of bringing out this man Northup for a position that, under the laws of God, man and the grand old Republican party, he is honorably barred from accepting. Not one honest Republican vote in the whole state will be cast for this unscrupling offspring of Harvey Scott's, who is merely seeking higher honors for himself at a sacrifice of party honor and principle. The Chronicle will use every means at its command to defeat this aspiring applicant for unearned political honors.

In conclusion allow me to say that when Mr. Scott, or any other individual, says that I have been pledging myself to this man or that man, they

are entirely off, and are making statements not true. I am a supporter of John H. Mitchell for United States senator, and hope to see him re-elected because I believe he is the man best fitted for the place and will represent the people and their interests. I am also a supporter of W. R. Ellis, because he is a consistent Republican and has been an honest, faithful representative of the people and their interests. If my position is worrying the Oregonian I cannot help it. I have always fought and acted for myself, never allowing my brothers nor my family to dictate my politics for me, consequently cannot allow Harvey W. to. Very respectfully,
W. H. DUFUR.

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Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.
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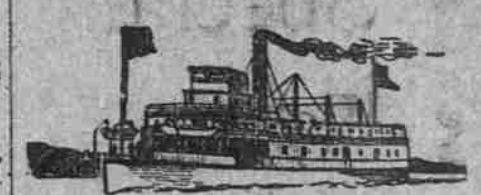
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