

GEO. C. BROWNELL

BRILLIANT EULOGY OF THE OILY POLITICIAN.

"An Admirer" Gives the Baker City Herald a Florida Review of Oregon City's Smooth and Gay Deceiver—Says George C. Is Misquoted by Enemies.

"An Admirer" writes the following florid and scintillating eulogy of George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, for the Baker City Herald:

At the falls of the Willamette, that lovely river softly calling to the sea immortalized by Simpson, lives one of the most unique, versatile, gentle misquoted men in all the state of Oregon.

We refer to George C. Brownell, George C. is a remarkable human in every respect. Kicked, scorned, dynamited and shelled from the little pin-headed weeklies to the fierce fire of the great Oregonian's full dynamite batteries, he is still doing business at the old stand.

All the crimes on the political calendar have been laid at his door. All the batteries of hate and envy have emptied their arsenals at George C., with no avail. He still does business. How is it? Has he the power of Arbacus, the Egyptian noisemaker, or is he in league with the descendants of the Witch of Endor?

Not at all, dear reader. George C. studies human nature and applies his talents to the poor people. His purse is their purse, their needs his specialty. Meek and mild in manner, wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove.

George C., after he is smitten, comes nearer turning the other cheek than any man in Oregon. He has made more United States senators than any man in the state and he is truthfully said, he always stuck out for the poor ones. Money is no object to George C., as he cannot keep it.

No appeal ever fell on deaf ears if it came to him and he could assist it. That is the secret of his success; his love for his fellow men. Clackamas county has often honored George C. with legislative honors, and he has earned them.

No county has a more faithful servant or one of more influence. Time and again different parties have sought his scalp but the common people rallied around him and returned him to the senate and they will do it again, and justly so as he has served them faithfully and well.

George C. is as calm as an Egyptian Sphinx, versatile as a flea on an Apache dog, as invulnerable to his enemies as Banquo's ghost, faithful to his friends as David was to Jonathan, an ornament to Clackamas county and the state of Oregon. Clackamas will make no mistake in returning him to the senate.

FORTUNE FROM GOLCONDA.

Claud Hart, Who Bought Stock and Won Out.

Many people living in Baker City and nearly every man woman or child who lived and are living now in Sumpter, remembers well the name of Claud Hart, the stately financier who struck the upper camp about three years ago and left inside of 12 short months with a bank account that made the localities look enviously in his direction, says the Baker City Herald.

Claud was in Baker City last night and wended his way toward Portland this morning, bearing with him the remembrance of many a genial hand clasp of old-time friends.

Claud was a dapper, well groomed, and good looking young fellow who struck Sumpter about three years ago. He put up at the hotels and began to look around. He was always well dressed and had but little to say to strangers although quite congenial to his friends, which, by the way, soon grew into the hundreds.

For a year he worked in the upper camp, soaking his hard earnings in mining stock down to the last nickel. Some of his friends thought that he was just a little cracked, while the rest

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One bright day, Claud walked out bank with a check that made four figures look sick. He had been buying Golconda before the strike at an extremely low figure and saying nothing to his friends for fear of being gaped. The strike was made and Golconda soared, and Claud sold. Hence the check of four figures.

He drew his money the next day, left for the east and nothing has been heard of Claud since. Last evening he strolled into the Herald office and presented his card, and it bore this inscription: Claud Hart, president Merchants and Farmers' bank, St. Louis. "Yes," he replied to an interrogation, "the old Golconda did it, God bless her."

SMOOT MAY RESIGN.

Sentiment Has Changed Within Past Year.

A special from Washington says in regard to the status of the Smoot case in the senate:

If the senate had voted on the Smoot case at any time during the Fifty-eighth congress, there is little doubt but that the Utah senator would have been accorded a seat in the senate by a good liberal vote, but as time goes on the trend of sentiment against him continues to grow, until now there appears to be prospect of an almost unanimous report against him by the committee on privileges and elections, and such a report, followed up by a vigorous fight on the part of Chairman Burrows and some of the other prominent members of that committee, of both political faiths, makes the outlook today very dark for the apostle-senator.

Senator Smoot is personally acceptable to the senate; he has many warm friends on either side of the party aisle, and there are a number of senators who will vote for him because they do not believe in injecting the church into politics. Senator Smoot is not a polygamist; he does not practice polygamy, and therefore these particular senators are not in favor of expelling him from the senate merely because he is an official in a church that has countenanced plural marriages, notwithstanding the protestations of its officials.

But there are many other senators who will not stand by Smoot, even though they like him as a man. Many senators who would have voted to seat him in the last congress are now ready to oust him.

MANAGE WHITMAN TEAM.

New Leader for Football Eleven is a Popular Player.

The man who will manage the football team of the Missionaries during the coming season has been selected by the executive committee of the Associated Students of the college by a unanimous choice, says the Walla Walla Union. Arthur Morgan, sub for two years on the eleven, and one of the most popular members of the Sophomore class, is the new manager who will look after affairs pertaining to the gridiron.

Morgan is already in communication with the leading colleges of the northwest, and Whitman will in all probability secure games with at least six other big schools next fall. The prestige established by last year's great eleven has spread far and wide, and the team will very probably make the southern trip which the Farmers took last season, into Oregon. At the meeting the question of revising the constitution was discussed and will be decided at a meeting of the student body. George Woodward was elected assistant treasurer, to succeed Clarence Morrow, resigned.

FOREST RESERVE ERA.

Over 97,000,000 Acres Now Set Aside by Government.

The total area now included in the forest reserves, mainly in the Rocky mountain region, is 97,614,081 acres. The reserves are divided among the states and territories with reference to acreage as follows:

Arizona	8,357,376
California	18,155,043
Colorado	12,661,643
Idaho	9,448,324
Kansas	97,280
Montana	10,517,860
Nebraska	208,002
Nevada	59,115
New Mexico	5,207,184
Oregon	6,072,550
South Dakota	1,265,880
Utah	4,611,360
Washington	7,785,600
Wyoming	8,197,799
Alaska	4,909,880
Porto Rico	69,950
Total	97,614,081

Oklahoma's New Governor.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 13.—The term of Governor Ferguson having expired at noon today, Captain Frank Frants, the former agent for the Osage Indians in this territory, was inaugurated as the new governor of this territory. Governor-elect Frants is a member of a pioneer family of Oklahoma and brother of Walter Frants, the baseball pitcher and third baseman, and of Orville Frants, also a prominent baseball expert. He was a captain of rough riders during the Spanish-American war.

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Milton's Prosperity.

The city of Milton owns property which nets 8 per cent interest on nearly \$45,000, and owes in bonds and warrants nearly \$30,000, most of which bears but 5 per cent interest. If that is a condition of bankruptcy, then a good many of us would like to be bankrupt.—Milton Eagle.

NEW COURSE ADDED.

Oregon Agricultural College Gives Students a Fifth Year.

To all the science courses and to the mathematical course at the college, a fifth year was added by vote of the board of regents at the mid-winter meeting Wednesday, says the Corvallis Times. The move is the best day's work done for the college in years. The added year is optional with the student, who can still graduate in four years if desired.

For the added year, however, new degrees, attesting the more advanced scholarship will be offered. The move will keep one more year at the institution many students who have been going east and elsewhere, after graduation, for more advanced work.

Three of last year's graduates, for instance, are now at Cornell, while several others are in other institutions, getting work the Oregon state college did not give.

Indeed, a humiliating fact is, that two former O. A. O. students are now at Pullman, the state college of Washington, having gone from the Oregon to the Washington college where more advanced work is available.

A still more potent reason for the added year is in the preparation of graduates. Much of the added year in all courses is laboratory, or practical work. It puts students in the mechanical, electrical, mining and other courses, in far better form for taking positions.

In consequence, when fifth year graduates in the future shall take positions they will be able to reflect more credit on the college, and incidentally draw better salaries. The importance of this advanced work is recognized even by the graduates themselves, in that so many of them after graduation at O. A. O. seek other institutions while still others come back to O. A. O. for a post-graduate course. Something like 20 graduates are at the college this year, pursuing post-graduate work.

The added year applies to the mathematical, electrical, mechanical, mining, chemical and agricultural courses. The new degrees to be conferred will be civil engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, chemical engineer and agricultural engineer.

The student may, if desired, graduate in the four year course with a bachelor of science degree, and the following year graduate in the engi-

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