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Most Anybody

can sell goods when they have the price and quality, but very often its a more difficult task to make

Collection For Goods Sold

On account of rapidly changing conditions in the financial world, and to conform our business to these conditions, notice is hereby given to all our customers, that effective April 1st, all accounts are due and payable on the 1st, of the month, with the 10th of the month, final date on which payment may be made.

All accounts not paid by the 10th of the month will be permanently discontinued. Please do not embarrass yourself and us by asking for credit after you have forced us to discontinue your credit.

We have been asked if we would donate a portion of the Boosting Spirit page this week, to the advertising of the platform of our friend, Hon. George C. Brownell. We are pleased to make this donation and in any other way aid in the election of Mr. Brownell as our next state senator.

DO IT NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him, or you love him, tell him now,
Dont withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration
And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it he wont really care about it;
He wont know how many teardrops you have shed:
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it
to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.
More than fame and more than money is the comment kind
and sunny,
And the hearty warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;
If he earns your praise - bestow it; if you like him let him
know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said:
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead:

BROWNELL ENTERS RACE FOR SENATE

WELL KNOWN OREGON CITY ATTORNEY, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, ONE TIME SENATOR AND PRESIDENT OF SENATE, ISSUES STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

SAYS HE IS AFTER THE COURTHOUSE RING

That George C. Brownell, state representative in the 1917 session of the legislature, from Clackamas county, intends to become a most aggressive and active candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from this county, was made apparent last week when the well known Oregon City attorney issued the following statement: To the People of Clackamas County,

Oregon:
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for State Senator from this county, to be determined at the primaries, May 17, 1918.

I have resided in this county for twenty-six years. While a member of the State Senate in 1898 and 1901 I was largely instrumental in procuring legislation known as the Initiative and Referendum system of government, which changed from the old convention system to the primary system, thereby giving the people direct power to control their own affairs. See Senate Journal 1901, page 5.

During my service I supported at all times and under all conditions, woman suffrage. My service in that body expired in 1905, since which time I have held no office except as Mayor of Oregon City and one term as a member of the House of Representatives, which is about to expire. I feel that with the experience I have had with legislative affairs, that I can do the people good service. I still believe that many of the commissions, causing high taxation in the state, should be consolidated or abolished. At the last session we made some progress in this direction and I believe that at the coming session we can accomplish much more.

We are engaged in a war which is taking our sons and the husbands of

our young women, across three thousand miles of sea to fight for the ideals that our fathers fought for and that we will have to maintain or else the democracy of the people, which means self government by the people will be destroyed from the face of the earth. I have my only son, who was with me at home in this war. Your husbands and your sons are with him in this war. Your interests and mine are common and mutual in this great endeavor. When victory comes we will all be joyful together, when the death of our sons and husbands come, we will be sorrowful together. In any angle or viewpoint which we may look at this great struggle our interests are common and alike. The sorrows and struggles of this great conflict are going to create new conditions in every state in the Union, which will require attention and new legislation.

Of course, if nominated and elected I will stand by such road legislation as the farmers' grange and the people of Clackamas county generally endorse and approve of.

I feel that there is too much deputy hire about the court house of this county, some of which could be dispensed with. In that view I felt that the office of County Recorder ought to be abolished. In Oregon we have thirty-six counties; twenty-eight of these counties have already abolished the office of County Recorder of Conveyances. In Multnomah county, with the large city of Portland, they get along without a County Recorder. There is no reason why we shouldn't get along without this office in this county. While a member of the House last session, I introduced a bill to abolish this office and passed it through the House, but it was defeated in the Senate in the interest of the Oregon City Court House ring. If I am nominated for the Senate and elected, I will abolish that office after the present incumbent has the usual terms that his predecessor has had. I feel that the court house at Oregon City ought to be cleaned out to some extent. That we have too many deputies and assistants upon the payroll for the taxpayers to pay.

I feel that there ever was a time when the people demand economy and retrenchment in their county and state affairs and expenses, it is at the present time, when they are over-burdened with taxation to maintain their roads,

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