

CRAWFORDVILLE, Dec. 28, 1890.

Editors Democrat:

"Ylem," the correspondent at this place of the Brownsville Times seems about as cranky as the editor of that paper himself. In his last correspondence he says:

If any other part of this county (and especially near Albany,) had as bad roads as we have near here the county would pitch in and fix it up in good shape."

Now, I want to say we are not all fools here yet, and that nine out of ten of the sensible tax payers here condemn the senseless and foolish attempt of the Times and its correspondent to manufacture prejudice against Albany. Now, every body knows that there have been no bridges built at Albany, and that no assistance has been given by the county to keep the roads leading into that city in repair except to pay for a little lumber to make culverts and small bridges on the prairie swales, except about \$1000 or \$1500 to build a bridge on the Calapooia. The Times has insisted that the money of the county should be expended in the several precincts of the county in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in the precincts. By this rule Brownsville has received much more than her share. Albany which pays from one fourth to one third of the taxes of the county does not get back the one-fiftieth part of what she pays. I recently visited Albany and talked with many of her tax payers about getting help from the county to repair our bridges and not a single one objected. The truth is not one of them seemed to know that we had ever asked for help. One would suppose from reading "Ylem's" letter that it is the custom of the county court to appropriate money to help gravel and grade roads near Albany. I am informed that the county court has never done anything of the kind. "Ylem" says that our voting precinct pays a thousand dollars taxes every year and does not get back one fourth of that. From assessment rolls Albany seems to pay from \$25,000 to \$33,000 per year in taxes and does not get back \$500. It is to be hoped that the Times and its correspondent will no longer make fools of themselves, or at least that they will cease attempting to make people believe we are all fools up here. As long as we persist in misrepresenting any people we may not expect to receive any sympathy or support from them in any effort to get aid from the county. I believe in honest, fair, square dealing.

JUSTICE.

H. Dale, E. Silver and E. H. Mix, all of Baker city, are under arrest charged with forging county warrants. Mix was county clerk and his time expired last July. He was a candidate before the last republican state convention for Secretary of State. Had these conspirators been democrats, republican papers would have teemed with accounts of democratic "cussedness". The people are too intelligent to be deceived. Republicans are not necessarily meaner than democrats by reason of their party relation. Both parties have black sheep.

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