

BRIMHALL MAKES REPLY

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annual reports in that I can refer to and get dates, etc. so as not to pass everything up. Many times I have to tell the court or remind them to be there on a certain date—that bids will be in, or some matters of importance, at a certain time and if I didn't call their attention to it they forget it. The last bids that were late, they for got it—the Woods ferry bids—and I look through the book and remind them of things coming up on certain dates. So I gave Mr. Alley this book with the budget in it as a guide for making up the new one. The Headlight says the majority of the material that goes into the budget is furnished by the county clerk and he did not furnish it. Well, there is a clause that says it must be certified to. Then in the 1923 budget, reference is made to the fair grounds in the 1921 legislature but I had not read this over, but followed what Mr. Mason had done and in no place did find where he had done any different than I have it. They all knew that it had been certified to but I didn't have any statement written out about it. Yet everybody knew that the fair grounds measure had passed. Mr. Alley was there—a big rancher about Tillamook; Mr. Gay from Cloverdale; H. Rosenberg, Mr. Alley called him, and they make up the budget. Three disinterested parties from the streets 1, 2 and 3 are called in to see it, and look it over. Mr. Alley and Mr. Farmer; and I am always up here to help them when they need me in every way I can. Now, what's the use of this material? Just before budget meeting, every official has to take out a report—the 1921 budget makes it compulsory that they give their expenses three years back and an estimate for the next year. This gives a check to work on to know whether they have enough money or are using too much—and they generally give in their reports—the sheriff and assessor—the reason for asking increase, if they do—and these statements are handed to me and I take them all to the court. We are now in December and over election. The budget is all made up of not one soul thought of the fair grounds. They all knew it passed—Rupp, Mr. Pine, the county agent, they call him the "Guardian Angel" of the fair, yet nobody thought of it, I missed it from the budget. I feel Mr. Pine has done me an injury in regarding this fair grounds business, he accuses me of being to blame for everyone in Tillamook has read the things that reads the paper. All people know and remember that

only 1400 votes were cast at the election—500 voted against the fair grounds measure and 800 for it. Only 1440 ballots cast altogether while 3000 voted last election. That is why the income tax carried—people thought it wouldn't and if they had come out and voted as they felt it wouldn't have carried. Then the budget was published in the paper two weeks and still nobody missed the fair grounds item. So when it came up about going ahead with the fair grounds and the one-mill levy I gave Mr. Alley the book as I described, and he said it wasn't taken care of in the levy but came in the election, just as the district school money is, but it wasn't to be done that way at all, but is to be levied by the county court and goes in the same as any other county business—roads or anything else. Mr. Alley is mistaken there as far as the law is concerned and denies it in the Oregonian. But I still feel he is a good friend of mine. But it seems funny that no one saw that the fair grounds proposition was left off, and they all knew it had passed, yet Brimhall did it. There was several fellows did it—Brimhall left it off—"We will have no fair"—they say now but still no one remembered it enough to miss it from the budget. They all forgot it. I am only a human being and like anyone else, I am liable to make a mistake. The fellow who does not is asleep out in the cemetery. I go back to the office nights and read the law and go through the files and I try to do things right and have no reflection cast. This is the first time anyone has heard anything wrong with the affairs in my office. A public office is a public trust and I don't call a public office a snap—working like a hired man servant, not a master. It is a great responsibility one takes upon himself when he takes a public office. I have been conscientious and sincere and I don't feel like keeping still

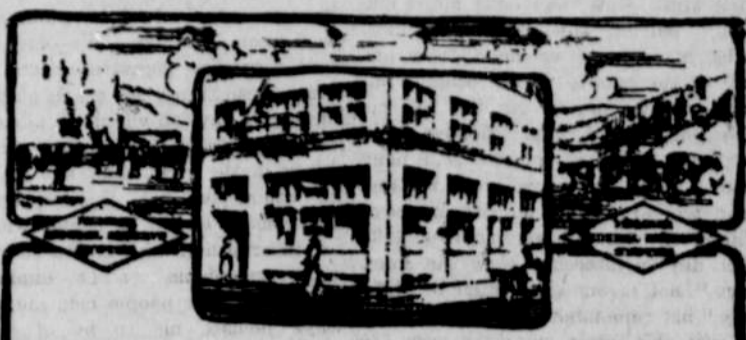
under that charge of the Headlight. Now I want to go back. Mr. Rupp wanted to know how the money was coming in, so we went in to Miss Mill's office to find out—they wanted to go ahead with the buildings—and after looking over the budget list, we found there was no money. Then we set about to find the blame. The Headlight has been sore at the clerk for many months. I don't bow down to anyone because I wouldn't bow to the dictates of the Headlight and this has occurred, now he is fighting me. And he has no right to any more than to go out and kill somebody. Now, they discovered they didn't have any fair money—yet they do have some—they have \$1000 that was left over from last year and the state will have \$500. They give that to every county that holds a fair, to use for premium money, and they are going to have a fair after all. But it was a good thing to shoot at Brimhall and Harrison took it up and shot it back and forth. He came and interviewed me a few minutes before press time; now they want to place the blame on me—that is the issue, and others. McClure would not be in the campaign today if it were not for Mr. Harrison and a few disgruntled ones who don't like the way the county offices are run. There are some things I want to tell you—why and how Mr. Harrison got miffed at me—there was nothing to it but just a little, silly boy's play—there is nothing to conceal—I am just playing for time. Mr. Mann wants to talk to you—Bert is a good fellow and I want you to hear him. Well, Leslie Harrison runs a printing office and makes his money chiefly by advertising and job printing and subscriptions to the Headlight. There is also a small office for job printing run by Mr. Crosby—where Mr. Barrett formerly was—but he does not publish a paper. Leslie is a fellow that ex-

pects when we want anything for us to come and get it and Mr. Crosby comes for orders and delivers the work promptly and it is fine work he does. All up in good shape and we don't have to wait. Mr. Crosby has a wife and family and is entitled to some of our business. The Headlight have so much other work that it is hard for them to get the job work out on time, yet Leslie got the notion that he was not getting his share. But remember, I don't furnish only a small part of the job work for the county officials—the county court allows each of the offices to go where they choose for their work. I don't place but a little. So because Leslie didn't get what he thought was his share of the printing, he got sore and when he accuses me he has a right to accuse the other offices, too, as they have much more work than I do—and that is the sum and substance of why Harrison got sore at the clerk's office. Another charge that they are holding against me at this time is, (and it is why the court have a grievance at me and they should not have) they are charging that I am being backed by the timber interests of the county and that I am their tool which is absolutely false. I am backed by nobody but my own pocket-book, which is not a very large one, either! Now the county had a large program of road work outlined and they went ahead last year and year before last and spent money when they didn't have any—and now they are censuring me—and I don't see where they have any kick coming on what I have done. The law requires that the county court keep within the budget unless there is a need or emergency that requires the issuing of outstanding warrants, but they are not supposed to exceed the budget more than \$5000. Now there are thousands of county warrants outstanding. A widow came to my office recently with two war-

rants, one issued in December and one in January, and said "What can I do to get some money on these two warrants? I need the money." Just one of the dozens that come to me. The banks won't take them as collateral, maybe some broker might at \$7.50 on a \$15-warrant. Now we will bring in where these timber men come in. The timber men of Tillamook county pay seventy percent of the taxes collected in Tillamook county. The sheriff told me that today, and I think the timber men should have some say as to where the money goes. Had the county court kept within the budget there would not have been the law suit filed that is now pending and would not have caused the banks to refuse the warrants, they haven't taken any since September—no money to pay out since last year. The warrants that were issued in 1923 are simply drawing interest. Here are the figures that were taken from the records today—outstanding warrants April 1, 1924, \$312,842.37—these are road warrants. The treasurer gave me these figures this afternoon. Outstanding general warrants, \$111,087.90. Now these warrants are drawing interest at 6 per cent. And you wonder what this has to do with my speech about the timber men. Where they and I come in. On April 29th, yesterday, the county treasurer called \$5000 in road warrants and \$20,000 in general warrants. This takes in general warrants January 1, 1923, and road warrants to April 1, 1923. Now I want to make this plain—warrants for 1924 except, January, they take care of December business, warrants are issued in May to take care of April business, always a month back. Judge Bagley holds and he knows about this timber law suit, that taxes collected on the 1923 tax roll must go to take care of 1924 business, not to go back and take care

of 1923 warrants. If it did the banks would come in with their warrants and where would we have any money for 1924 business? So where are we going to get the money to take care of the balance of the back warrants? Back taxes are the only way. On the 1st of the year, 1924, there were over \$600,000 in delinquent taxes, and there has come in \$40,000 to take care of 1923 matters. It may be ten years before they are all called in. You people who are holding 1923—Novem-

ber and December outstanding warrants—I don't know when they can be paid unless the county court makes a flat levy and help what it can that way. Now what has this to do with the county court? We went ahead and carried out a great road program and spent a lot more than the law says and the people doing so should not have done so without being authorized by the people to go into debt. (Continued on page 6)



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