

# POLITICAL MEETING AT CANBY

## Was Not a Fraternal Order Gathering but Just the Farmers and Plain Common People

The Oregon newspapers have had a great deal to say about a farmers' picnic, held at Canby Saturday, at which Senator Brownell of Clackamas county, and the editor of the Capital Journal were the advertised speakers.

### IT WAS A BIG, CLEAN GATHERING OF PEOPLE OF ALL PARTIES.

The Oregonian calls it "Brownell and Hofer, putting fraternalism in the background." Reporters were sent there by the leading newspapers of Portland, who gave the event more space than was deserved.

### IT WAS WRONGFULLY ADVERTISED AS A FRATERNAL PICNIC. NO LODGE TOOK PART.

Cutting out all bombast, prejudice and personality, the following paragraphs deserve notice.

(From the Oregon City Courier.)

A union fraternal picnic will be held at Canby Saturday, August 19th. Big preparations are being made, and all the different orders in this and Marion county will participate. The principal oration of the day will be made by Colonel Hofer, of Salem, and George Clayton Brownell, of Oregon City. Col. Hofer is an avowed candidate for congress, and he may talk politics. Mr. Brownell may or may not be a candidate to succeed himself.

(From Oregonian Account.)

Mayor H. C. Gilmore, of Canby, presided as chairman of the afternoon meeting, and introduced Colonel Hofer as the "next congressman from the first district." The Salem editor-politician modestly explained his position in relation to the congressional situation, and then waded into politics, not

exempting a criticism of the Oregon legislature, of which he was at one time a member.

Col. Hofer is not "an avowed candidate for congress," but is doing what he can in a modest way to promote the interest of his friend, Hon. Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn.

Mr. Tooze is a man who has served the party long and faithfully, who has never been a bolter, but has spent his time and his money freely in promoting the cause of the Republican party.

Mayor Gilmore's introduction was unauthorized, and was immediately disclaimed, with the further emphatic statement that he was not seeking a nomination for any office. But this does not mean that any man may not take a nomination if he can get it for any office.

This was done in fully as emphatic and unmistakable a manner as Hon. Geo. C. Brownell did announce his candidacy for the state senate. The statement about Mr. Brownell next making a move on the United States senate was not taken seriously by that gentleman, but was in the nature of a joke.

So far as all the rest of the reports are concerned, state and national politics were handled without gloves. The padlocked politicians were not present, and if they had been they would have been horrified at the plainness of the talking that was indulged.

Thank God, Oregon is a free country and no one has to get permission to go out among the country people and talk about public affairs. The managers at Portland might as well understand, the bid is off.

will be satisfied to see the war continued.

The preachers have generally refused to preach at the Lewis and Clark fair, because the Trail is open Sundays. And yet it would seem that if any one needed the prayers and efforts of the righteous, it is the gang at "Gay Paree."

### The Coming Visit of Barnum & Bailey.

Twelve enormous canvas pavilions will be put up early in the morning of the day the show arrives, and the doors will open the same afternoon, giving two exhibitions, at 2 o'clock, and again at 8 o'clock. Three rings, two Olympian stages, a racing track and an aerial enclave will be made use of for the presentation of the 100 startling new acts and performances. Here will also be seen two menageries, wherein are also the living curiosities, such as a giant, troupes of midgots, Scandinavian dancers and musicians and other high-class specialty artists, whose vaudeville entertainment of itself is a whole show, and for which there is no extra charge. Behind and around all these are all the animals in cages, and at one end of the walk are the herd of giraffes, the baby elephant and mother, the midget pony "Spee" and other rare creatures. Twenty-five champion bareback riders of both sexes will prove a revelation in equestrian feats, while scores of the best aerialists of Europe and America will display their accomplishments in mid-air. All nationalities will strive with our native horsemen in the equestrian tournament with high-leaping and long-distance jumping horses, while many other athletes and acrobats will contest in leaping and tumbling tournaments. One hundred trained horses will perform in three rings and three herds of elephants in three rings at another period. Giant and pigmy animals and curious animal freaks will also prove interesting objects, and the children will be delighted with the extent of the eye-feasts provided for them in the antics of the clowns and capers of the tiny trained animals, birds, and other creatures. It will all be here undivided on Wednesday, August 23d.

### Some Good Hops.

In company with F. M. Miller, we visited a few Ionia county hop yards Monday. While there promises to be a fair yield generally, in no other section do the yards equal those in Syracuse precinct.—Jefferson Review.

# HASSAN VERSUS BENTLEY

## Woman Sues for Money Loaned to Her Intended

### His Counter Claim for Breach of Promise Is \$2,500 and the Intended Is Still Waiting

In a civil suit, begun July 26th, Sarah Hassan claims of E. L. Bentley \$304.73, for a certain sum of gold coin of the realm in the amount of \$270, furnished and delivered April 14, 1903, to the said Bentley.

And now cometh the unusual. By his counsel, John Bayne, Bentley reponents that he got the \$270 after he had secured a promise of marriage from the plaintiff, and sues for breach of promise damages in the sum of \$2500. He alleges:

"That at Salem, Oregon, on or about the 4th day of April, 1903, the plaintiff paid to the defendant the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars, the same being the \$270 mentioned in plaintiff's complaint, and it was then agreed between plaintiff and the defendant that they should be married, and that the defendant and the plaintiff would then go over to the state of Washington, where the plaintiff owned certain lots, and that, for the said sum of \$270 paid him as aforesaid by the plaintiff, the defendant would plan and superintend the construction of a double house upon the said lots of the plaintiff for her, and that the said work so agreed to be performed by the defendant should be in full and complete satisfaction and payment of the said \$270, and that the defendant has ever since been and is now ready, able and willing to perform his part of the said agreement, but the plaintiff has failed and refused to allow the defendant to perform his part of the said agreement.

"That during the year 1903 the plaintiff and the defendant entered into a mutual agreement whereby they each promised and agreed to marry the other, and become husband and wife.

"That the said plaintiff was at the time of the said agreement a widow of about 56 years of age, and the defendant was a single man about the same

age, and the plaintiff represented to the defendant that she was worth about \$30,000, and she was and is worth considerable property, and she was a woman of pleasant manners and prepossessing appearance, and led the defendant into said agreement to marry her, and the man being a man naturally inclined to and desirous of a home life, and the plaintiff being a pleasant companion, and suited to the tastes of the defendant, the defendant entered into the said agreement, knowing that such proposed marriage would be a great benefit and advantage to him, in giving him a home life and a pleasant and enjoyable companion of his own age for the remainder of his life, with sufficient means for supporting both without labor, if necessary.

"That the defendant ever since said agreement to marry the said plaintiff, has been, and is now ready, able and willing on his part to perform the said agreement, but the plaintiff has married one S. E. Hassan, and she is now his wife, and she has refused and failed and made it impossible on her part to perform her part of the said agreement to marry the defendant to the damage of the defendant in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars by reason of the plaintiff refusing to perform her part of said agreement to marry him and by her marrying the said S. E. Hassan."

But the answer tells the story in most graphic manner:

All of which matter set forth in the answer plaintiff by her attorney, Mr. Pogue, specifically denies.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Perhaps fish are thought to be brain food because catching them stimulates the imagination.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

# WANT LOWER FIGURES

## South Commercial Street May Be Improved by Owners of Frontage

On behalf of a committee of property owners of frontage on South Commercial street, Alderman Bayne appeared before Manager Welch, of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company today, and ascertained that the street car company would just as soon build the extension to the rock quarry and haul the crushed rock for that street improvement for the property owners as for the contractor, who has been awarded the contract, and Mr. Bayne is of the opinion that the property owners will be able to get lower figures, and make the improvement themselves.

Under the charter the property owners can make the improvement themselves, if they consider the bid too high, but will have to put up 50 per cent of the total cost of the street, which will be between four and five thousand dollars to ensure performance of the contract according to specifications. Mr. Bayne thinks this is the only way to make the improvement and avoid a lawsuit, and he is very anxious that the improvement shall go through. He says if the property owners do the work themselves they will make a better street, as they will put down three layers instead of two, and he considers the specifications defective in not requiring three layers of crushed rock. They are getting figures of contractors to see if the excavating

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# CHINESE EXCLUSION RESOLUTIONS

## And Convict Labor Question Before the Commercial Club This Evening

The Commercial Club meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the police court room to transact some routine business.

Resolutions have been sent to the club from the Portland Board of Trade for consideration on the Chinese exclusion question.

J. D. Lee, of the Portland Board of Trade also sends resolutions for action on the question of convict labor, and making any new contracts.

The members of the Commercial Club and business men and laboring men interested are requested to attend.

cannot be done for less than 45 cents a yard. Makes bones and muscles faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

G. A. R. Picnic. Ladies of the W. E. C., and the members of the G. A. R., are invited to attend a picnic given on Reservoir Hill Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 22d. Ice cream and lemonade will be served. The ladies will please bring well-filled lunch baskets.

# X-RAYS

A circus once missed is gone forever.

Don't neglect to take the kids to the circus.

"Protection to American labor." Well, it isn't to be accomplished by importing Chinese coolies.

If any political party thinks there is no deep settled feeling against Chinese let it advocate the free admission of coolie labor, and watch results.

Dowie has issued an ukase to his flock, demanding that each family produce at least one child each year. Our money backs the proposition that the stork goes on a strike.

Another order of Dowie's is that there shall be no kissing before marriage. After marriage the old man doesn't dictate, knowing probably it will be discontinued by mutual consent.

The Bear says he will sacrifice every subject he has before he will submit to a disgraceful peace. If he will commence his sacrifices with the grand dukes and go down the scale, the world

# Quickly Wears Away

People sometimes dread to enter a bank. This is simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business. But this feeling of embarrassment quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank. At least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

# Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

# Two Great Shows This Week

The one worth the most to the Community will remain all week at 177 Liberty Street

YOU CAN ENJOY A RESERVED SEAT AT THE GREAT ONE DAY ATTRACTION AND THEN HAVE ENOUGH LEFT TO SUPPLY YOUR FURNITURE WANTS IF YOU WILL GET AROUND TO OUR GREAT INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST.

Don't forget that our Tents Must Go

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