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HAWLEY'S RECORD IN CONGRESS.

Great stress at this time is being laid on Congressman Hawley's record in congress, which has covered some fifteen years. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hawley has some record, much of which does not rebound to his credit.

As a pussy-footing congressman he has no peer. As a congressman who gets actual results he is an absolute failure. He is a fine distributor of spring garden seeds, pansies, tulips, and mustard weeds. You always know a campaign is near at hand when Uncle Sam delivers to your front door a nice, neat envelope containing various kinds of seeds. It costs our old uncle a huge sum each year to get these seeds scattered to the four winds, but Congressman Hawley is some peddler and he has a system all his own of reaching the majority of voters with the government's yearly gift which, of course, the poor, down-trodden taxpayer is supposed and does foot this little game of political graft.

In calling attention to Hawley's checkered record in the house of representatives the Producers Call, published at Portland, sums it up in the following language:

"W. C. Hawley, who has been a congressman from the First District for nearly sixteen years, should be defeated on May 19th because he has no conception of the duties of his office. He voted against the establishment of the federal reserve banking system, without which this country could never have financed the war or made the astonishing progress it has in the past eight years. He voted in favor of the cowardly McLeary resolution, which meant that this great nation of Washington and Lincoln should stay off the high seas at the behest of the autocratic German Kaiser. He voted to repeal the excessive profits tax which shifted a burden of \$480,000,000 last year from the Standard Oil and other huge cormorant corporations, onto the backs of the farmers and wage earners. He voted to reduce the surtax on millionaires whose incomes are \$70,000 or more per annum from 73 per cent to 32 per cent. The change in the law was finally compromised at 50 per cent, thus shifting \$90,000,000 more in taxes from millionaires onto the backs of farmers and wage earners. Such a record! Such a man! Defeat him on May 19th."

Is there any wonder that thousands upon thousands of people throughout the first congressional district are throwing their undivided support toward Senator Norblad, Hawley's real, live opponent, who is a man of action—not of the dilly-dally type—but who has the aggressiveness and business ability to line out a definite and fixed policy for his district which is sure of recognition.

SAYS OLCOTT IS PLAYING POLITICS.

Here's the way Senator Patterson, republican candidate for governor, answers the Portland Oregonian's query in reference to Governor Olcott's recent proclamation affecting the Ku Klux Klan, and whether or not he, (Mr. Patterson) is of the opinion that Olcott attempted to swing a big political club in his recent edict:

"You ask a number of questions, all of which can be answered from my view point by an answer to your second question: 'Do you consider the Ku Klux Klan and the things it stands for an issue in the primary election campaign?' My answer to that is that it is an issue only as Governor Olcott has attempted to make it so. It is a shame and an outrage to inject religious questions into a political primary. It has no place there, I have not put it there, and I refuse to be a party to putting it there. If elected governor I shall be governor of all the people, will enforce the laws without fear or favor, and I refuse to be forced into a religious war by any candidate injecting religious controversies into a political campaign."

"I do believe that the governor's proclamation was inspired by political motives. The only incidents that have come to my observation of outrages in this state of the kind referred to in the governor's proclamation have been reported in the newspaper press from Jackson county. If these assaults are as widespread as the governor says in his statement that they occurred in various counties, he should, as the head of the law enforcing department of the state, be prepared to point out the specific instances and the steps he has taken to apprehend the guilty parties. I further believe that the inspiration for the governor's proclamation was developed in the city of Portland by the governor's advisers, who realize that he is hopelessly out as a result of unprecedented extravagance in the expenditures of the people's money during his administration, and that they hope to side-track the real issues of the campaign by a proclamation designed to drag in religious controversies."

Judge Hamilton of this city, and Judge Skipworth of Eugene, are two democratic judges to come before the primary election to whom there is no opposition in this judicial district. Both have served in a very faithful manner and have gained an enviable reputation throughout the entire state. It is for this reason that both democrats and republicans are giving these two gentlemen their support, and while their names do not appear on the republican ballot at the primary election, there will be hundreds of republicans who will write both Mr. Hamilton's and Mr. Skipworth's name on their ballot before voting as a guarantee of their kindly feeling toward both of the candidates.

A good many people seem to think they can succeed by loafing idly, envying those who have money, and denouncing the government.

Spring is no season for those who can't eat onions.

The last days of the campaign are strenuous.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert S. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

If they continue to make the issue in the Governor's race purely religious we'll have to establish separate polling places on election day like they do in Dublin.

Vic Peterson, mgr. of the Ump. warriors ball team, was out training last night and chased a steam roller for five blocks but didn't quite catch it.

One of ye ed's friends was trying to talk us into a bet today and when we mentioned that we wouldn't bet unless we could get a straight answer 1000 to 1 shot, our friend guffawed and haw-hawed at us, insinuating that we were poor sports, etc. But if we could see our way clear to win one of those 1000 to 1 things we would stoop so low that we would have to climb a step ladder to shake hands with a snake.

Sheriff Samuel Starmer, holder of the keys to the Brumfield cell, and confessor of booze in Doug. co. today made this brilliant remark which means nothing to us: "A drink in the hand is worth two in the barrel."

Claude Cannon, rigger billiard shark, loosened his galluses yesterday at the Elks' club and walked off with two straight wins. His opponents were outclassed, according to bystanders, who declare Claude kept four men busy ringing up the pants buttons on the score string.

Charley Stark of Sutherlin was in our village the other day looking over Louie Reizenstein's stock of stamps. Charley is the new p. m. at Sutherlin and says that his present stock of stamps are not going well.

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT—

Harry Pearce is regarded as bald-headed.

Warren Burt is a rotten singer.

Del Jewett is worse.

Palm Beach suits are unpopular in Alaska.

Johnny Lloyd has no intention of playing ball in evening clothes.

Jimmy Watson has no beauty secrets.

Neither has Joe Murphy.

Or Kenneth Quine.

Willie Harding, who once seriously considered being a preacher, says that "chawin' terbaccer" will interfere with almost any man's good and noble ambitions.

Nice little maid

From Stam.

Said to her lover, Klam,

You may kiss me

Of course

But you'll have

To use force but

Geewhiz, you're stronger

Than I am.

POEMS OF PASSION.

Young flapper, you're my soul's delight;

Antique flapper, you're a heluva fright!

Washington blue-lawyers are up in arms against display of milk stockings on live models. Shucks! We have that kind of display every day on Cass street and don't even turn away our heads!

Dear little radio

Don't you cry

You'll be an ash can

Bye and bye.

If Gov. Olcott is elected governor

We'll be he'll put a high tariff on Ku Klux Klan robes.

If Charley Hall gets the job we'll also bet there will be a shortage of sheets and pillow cases.

"FREE BEER" is one plank that would elect a dark horse for governor right now.

And just as we penned that squib the office boy stuck his head in the door and shouted: "Free beer? Hell, beer at any price would be appreciated."

Grant Wilcox, the night owl cop, appeared on the main drag this a. m. with his winter chapeau reposing on his brow. Grant says his old straw, just repainted, is not yet dry enough for street wear.

But then did you notice Judge Hamilton's skyscraper? There's no mistaking the model at the judge's derby—it is an advance 1923 style.

But we don't feel that summer is with us until Free Johnson dons his faithful hay-burner.

The dum luncheon bunch lunched today on chicken and we never knew a chicken had so many necks.

Woody Stephenson, who has just survived a swollen jaw, turned down several good offers from the Climax chewing tobacco firm, to have his photograph taken for advertising purposes.

Rodolph Valentino has married an interior decorator. We'll bet she'll have to take a few lessons in cooking before attempting to decorate Rodolph's interior.

LAFE PERKINS SET:

"Th' good ole hickory stick 'd do a darn sight more to 'rds stabilizin' America than the lipstick is doin' to 'rds beautifyin' it."

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN, BEST IN THE WORLD, \$2.00 TO \$8.00. ROSEBURG BOOTERIE.

(Paid Adv.)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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MR. HALL'S RECORD

Roseburg, Ore., May 15.

Editor News-Review:

Mr. Hall, one of the candidates for governor, has included in his platform a plank against alien ownership of land. The record of the legislative assembly of 1921 shows, however, that house bill No. 102, a carefully prepared bill intended to prevent Japanese and other aliens not eligible to citizenship, from acquiring lands, passed the house, and was defeated by indefinite postponement in the senate. One of the senators thus voting to kill the bill was Senator Hall.

Again, Roseburg was much interested in the bill to prevent the public service commission from permitting utility corporations to abrogate contracts with municipalities. This bill was before a senate committee of which Mr. Hall was a member, and he persistently fought the bill in committee and on the floor of the senate. It was well understood that he was a utility corporation man himself, representing a telephone system.

If he were governor and had the appointment of a public service commission would his commission be in sympathy with the governor's views and business interests?

Some of our people are "whooping it up" for Hall without knowing just what they are doing.

R. L. EDDY.

Local Citizens Give Support Mr. Hawley

Roseburg, Ore., May 13, 1922.

At this time, it is right and proper to speak of the ability and achievements of Congressman Hawley, who has given his time and energy to promoting the interests of his district, state and nation.

Members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors have said, "No one comes before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors so well informed upon the projects in his district or makes a clearer or more effective presentation of them than Mr. Hawley." These men of long experience in Congress, the best judges of his work, recognize the exceptional ability, energy and courage of Mr. Hawley. Congressman John Q. Tilson says of him (Hawley): "He has reached the unquestioned position of being one of the real leaders of Congress."

The commanding position that Mr. Hawley occupied—by special appointment—to the Committee on Ways and Means, Select Committee on Budget System, the Joint Committee that framed the Federal Farm Loan Act, were given him because leaders in Congress believe in his sound judgment and know that they can depend on him to make the investigations necessary to support his findings.

He materially aided in the passage of Constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; laws beneficial to labor: control of railroads, trusts and monopolies; assisted in passing laws for postal savings, parcel post; rendered great service during the war as member of one of the most powerful committees in Congress, Committee on Appropriations, charged with appropriating money to meet the vast costs of the war—while his two sons were at the front; was and is a leader in the fight to exclude Oriental and undesirable immigration.

He has secured appropriations for

W. E. ST. JOHN

Republican Candidate
For
County Judge



A thorough business administration of county affairs, with strict retrenchment in the conduct of each and every department pertaining thereto, is the only platform I have to offer to the voters of Douglas county. If nominated and elected I will carry out an administration strictly along business lines. If this is the kind of an administration the taxpayers desire, I respectfully solicit your vote at the May primary election.

(Paid Adv.) W. E. ST. JOHN.

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Improvements within his district amounting to \$16,750,000.00; \$13,000,000.00 for rivers and harbor improvements; included in this amount is the cost of the Roseburg post office building. He has in pending bills before Congress \$5,000,000.00 in authorization for rivers and harbors. He has stood for all of the leading and constructive legislation passed during his several terms in Congress.

Mr. Hawley was recommended for re-election by former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, in recognition of his services.

A Washington dispatch, published in the Oregonian, in commenting on what Mr. Hawley has accomplished, says: "Mr. Hawley is considered one of the ablest men in the House—courteous in manner, effective in speech, well informed, trustworthy, because of his integrity, sound judgment and untiring industry in investigation, and well liked by the members."

His ability, character, purpose, knowledge of finance and taxation, together with his fund of valuable information and scientific training, make him an influential member of Congress, and his opinions are respected and used by house members. He has rendered many services to the people of the State of Oregon and the Nation and stands ready to fully serve the public.

He should be re-elected.

JAMES E. SAWYERS,
R. L. WHIPPLE,
W. F. THOMAS,
D. R. SHAMROOK,
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J. H. BOOTH.

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MICKIE SAYS

SAY, DIDJA EVER NOTICE THAT WE BOOST SOME ADVERTISERS MORE THAN OTHERS? WELL, THEY'RE A REASON THE FELLERS WE BOOST AIN'T ALL THE TIME TRYIN' T' GIT OUT RATES ON THEIR ADVERTISIN' 'N CROWDIN' A \$3 AD INTO A 50 CENT SPACE



HOFF'S RECORD

(Editorial in Salem Capital Journal)

The candidates election pamphlet contains the following statement in behalf of State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, who is a candidate for re-election, as to why he should be nominated and re-elected: "His oath of office is his only pledge. His record is your guarantee. His experience is your protection." It is therefore incumbent upon the voter to scan the record that is your guarantee, and experience that is your protection.

The last report of the Industrial Accident Commission shows that 100,000 has been marked off from the value of securities in the Industrial Accident fund for depreciation—as a result of investments made with the funds by State Treasurer Hoff. Investments in questionable securities of money reserved for widows and orphans resulted in a grand jury investigation of state treasurer's office two years ago, exposing as great a scandal as ever broke under the dome of the capitol, showing that the investments were practically turned over to a corrupt bond house which was given a virtual monopoly of investing state funds in the state treasury.

The grand jury, of which Gideon Stolz of Salem was chairman, found that the state treasurer often paid for bonds before their issuance or delivery, and that the bond brokers were permitted to make extortionate profits at the expense of the state. The jury reported:

"State Treasurer Hoff purchased from Mr. Etheridge of Morris Bros. from Jan. 6, 1919, to March 15, 1920, Bonds of the par value of \$1,176,223.22 at a cost to the State of Oregon of \$1,172,223.12, which Bonds cost Morris Bros. \$1,088,147.03, giving the enormous profit to Morris Bros. Inc. of \$88,076.19. The records further reveal that bonds which were not in existence had been sold by Mr. Etheridge to State Treasurer Hoff at an exorbitant price and payments in full made thereon by the State Treasurer."

Instead of purchasing bonds on the open market or buying directly from municipalities and saving the state excessive commissions, Treasurer Hoff made practically all of his purchases through one bond house, permitting them to make excessive profits. About this, the grand jury said:

"The most flagrant example of excessive profits is the sale of \$100,000 water bonds of Reedport to the State Treasurer at the enormous profit of \$16,019.00. On June 19, 1919, Reedport was incorporated. August 25th same year Morris Bros. Co. entered into contract with its officials to take \$100,000.00 of its bonds when issued for \$92,320.00. Etheridge sold them on October 23, same year, to State Treasurer Hoff for \$108,339.90, and Hoff paid him that day that amount. 13 days later the bonds were issued and forty-four days later did issue and deliver them to Morris Bros."

The grand jury severely criticized the "right approach" given by State Treasurer Hoff whereby Morris Bros. Inc., was authorized to withdraw securities sold to the state, some of which were offered for sale by Morris Bros., while they were yet held by the state treasurer. The bond house has authority to sell a first class security held by the state and substitute other securities for it, leading the grand jury to remark, "there should be strings upon any of the bonds purchased by the state of Oregon. Further, the grand jury reported:

"We condemn the policy of State Treasurer Hoff in investment of large sums in one investment; also condemn his practice of buying bonds to pay a high rate of interest regardless of the property that must redeem principal. Safety first should apply to investment of public funds. It should not be the State of Oregon as much intelligence in the investment of its funds as it does in buying supplies."

Attached to the grand jury's report and made a part of it was the auditor's report of the investigation made of the bonds treasurer and bond house, which revealed the fact that during the first month of Mr. Hoff's administration, L. G. Hulín, who was the office of deputy state treasurer as appointee of Mr. Hoff, paid a commission by Morris Bros. Inc., for bonds purchased by the state. To quote this report:

"On January 21, 1919, a payment of \$562.50 was made by withdrawal that amount from the bank by means of a check made out to the order of L. G. Hulín. The stub of this check contained the following information: 'cash on account of State Industrial Accident Commission 3-4 of 1 per cent on \$100,000 Astoria 5's dated October 1, 1918.' We were informed by Mr. John L. Etheridge of Morris Bros. Inc. that this was a commission paid to Mr. L. G. Hulín at that time Deputy State Treasurer on a sale of those bonds to the State of Oregon. This amount was charged to the commission account of the books of Morris Bros. Inc."

"In the same account we find that amounts totaling \$315.33 were charged as commission paid to L. G. Hulín February 5, 1919, by means of check made to the order of L. G. Hulín, which plus the commission of \$562.50 on the Astoria bonds, Mr. Hulín received a total commission of \$877.83, for sale of bonds from Morris Bros. to the State of Oregon."

After the adjournment of the legislature, Representative J. C. Richardson succeeded Mr. Hulín as deputy treasurer and practically all of the state treasurer's bond business was turned over to John L. Etheridge of Morris Bros. Inc., who invested the state funds in whatever security at whatever price he desired and reaped a fabulous profit, the state treasurer apparently not caring about the security as long as the interest was at a high rate.

As a result of the expose, the grand jury recommended taking away from the state treasurer the right of investing state money and the placing of it with the state board of control—a recommendation enacted into law at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Hoff was not and is not accused of dishonesty but his competency was challenged. The conduct of his office has demonstrated his lack of business acumen.

In the argument for his re-election, Mr. Hoff praises himself for increasing interest earnings of the funds in his charge. For this, of course, he is to be commended, but the saving thereby resultant does not begin to offset the loss to the state due to depreciation of poor investments.

Mr. Hoff has handled more money than his predecessor, due to increased revenues from taxation, from highway and bond sales, but this entailed relatively little more work. On the other hand part of the work formerly done by the treasurer, the state land loans, have been taken away from his department altogether, despite which he has spent over double the amount of money that his predecessor spent. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the state treasurer for two years. During the first year he spent \$26,227.44 in addition to \$14,643 out of the inheritance tax fund. So that his total cost per year is over \$40,000, as against \$19,550 for the last year of his predecessor.

Neither as investor, nor as guardian of public funds, nor as economist nor as administrator has Mr. Hoff earned re-election. His opponent, Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City, was for eight years assistant state treasurer and his qualifications for the office seem superior to those of Mr. Hoff—at least they could not be poorer. Mr. Hoff's record is certainly no guarantee and his experience no protection to the people.

(Paid Adv. by Ryan-for-Treasurer Club, Hal E. Hoss, Secy-Treas., Oregon City, Oregon.)