

W. C. HAWLEY FILES FOR ANOTHER TERM AS CONGRESSMAN

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—While C. Hawley, for over 20 years representative in congress for the first Oregon district, today filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for another term. The slogan that for many years has been used by Mr. Hawley, "No interests to serve but the public interests," will again appear after his name on the ballot. His platform follows:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, diligently work for further water developments; early construction of Roosevelt highway; roads in national forests and other roads by increased appropriations; more public buildings and other improvements, having obtained \$31,000,000 therefor and over \$2,000,000 therefor; further tax reduction, development of natural resources, increased mail facilities, increased pensions, legislation for World War veterans, adequate provision for civil service employees, adequate and effective tariff for protection of workers of agriculture, labor and industry, and every possible betterment for district and state and all progressive and constructive legislation promoting our prosperity and advancement and peace with all nations."

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and director of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers; J. C. Leedy, county agent and secretary of the county association, and John M. Throne, chairman of the poultry committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Rate Held Too High
"Poultrymen are not complaining about paying a tax," J. H. Clark, president of the county organization, declared today. "As long as our tax system provides for the collection of a tax on personal property, we cannot refuse to pay taxes on chickens, but we do feel that the rate of assessment as now proposed is too high and should be lowered."

The poultry industry of this county is in its infancy. We are just reaching a point where it is beginning to expand, and a great future is undoubtedly in store for the Oregon valley if we can make our visions come true, as we have every advantage for successful poultry production. A heavy tax, particularly if out of proportion to that levied in other counties, will discourage a great many prospective poultrymen, and will act as a great handicap to our plans."

Other Counties Lower
Mr. Leedy, as secretary of the county association, has written to several other counties of the state to determine what is being done elsewhere. He finds that the Willamette Valley Assessors' association, which includes the assessors of all of the Willamette valley counties, meet each year and make up a uniform schedule for assessment and that this schedule calls for an assessment of 33 cents each on chickens and 25 cents each on turkeys, as compared with the proposed assessment of \$2 per dozen on chickens and \$2 each on turkeys, as proposed for Douglas county.

This schedule is being referred to Assessor Calkins, and the proposed assessment rate may be changed without further difficulty. In the event a reduction cannot be secured in this manner, it is planned to call a meeting of poultrymen and business interests in an effort to obtain a plan for securing a satisfactory adjustment.

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trying to cover up as nothing in this case was pending." "The civil cases were pending and you knew it didn't you?" Roberts shot back.

"Yes," replied the witness.

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of Rito. Police believe he was killed along with Rito. Guns also roared on the south side of the river. Two negro bandits were surprised robbing a delicatessen shop and were killed in a gun battle with a detective squad.

Gun Toter Freed
In the meantime, Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the association of commerce and only known member of the "secret committee of six," began an inquiry into the laws on search warrants and carrying concealed weapons. This action followed the release of Frank Diamond, notorious Capone gunman, after an indictment charging him with carrying concealed weapons was quashed by Judge Peter N. Schwaba, in criminal court, who decreed that police have no right to search gangsters without warrants.

This immediately brought conflict between the state's attorney and Commissioner William Russell. "We're policemen and we must continue arresting gunmen no matter what the state's attorney and judges do about it," was Russell's comment.

"Imagine a policeman, running pell mell for the nearest judge to get permission to search Al Capone, (Bugs) Moran, Joe Salta, Frank McKelane or any other gangster," Chief of Detectives John Stege remarked. "They didn't need a search warrant to give Capone a year in Philadelphia for carrying a gun."

Following this, Col. Randolph said: "I am not a lawyer. It may be good law to turn loose a gunman because the police had no search warrant, but it's not common sense."

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would not make the speech he was delivering.

"That's just the point," Cutting replied, smiling that if one read it in its entirety they found nothing wrong, but if certain extracts were read some objection might be found.

Wheeler said there were certain essays of Brigham Young which might be banned as inciting to stir up rebellion, yet the country lived through them.

"I'm not worried about the senator from New Mexico, or the senator from Montana reading these books," put in Smoot, "but what about the boys and girls?"

Intolerance Charged
Wheeler said he had not read a line of any of the exhibits until yesterday when Smoot showed him an extract.

Charges of intolerance were leveled at Smoot as Wheeler joined Cutting in insistence that the Mormon church "above all others" should maintain tolerance.

Smoot met the barrage with a story of the "persecution" that preceded writings of Mormon leaders. He pleaded for consideration of such persons as "my father and mother," who, he said, were "driven from their homes" by persecution.

Wheeler and Cutting pressed that the law Smoot was endorsing, if it had been on the books at the time the church was young "would have sent your own forebears to prison for ten years or five years."

Cutting produced a number of popular magazines and asserted that he considered them "far more indecent in every way" than the books which Smoot had brought into the chamber.

Producing another book, he said it contained the "condensed indecency of English authors and was in the congressional library."

Comparisons Aroused
When Cutting had finished with the book Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, reached over for it and started reading amid laughter from the senators and the galleries.

Pointing to Couzens the New Mexico senator said: "There is nothing indecent about this book except what may be indecent in the classics."

Leaping to his feet, Senator Smoot asserted that "there can't be words put together more vile

and rotten than are in these books."

He referred to the collection he had assembled.

"If the senator will come around some time I will read him some excerpts," Cutting replied.

"There is no more comparison between these books and Shakespeare than there is between heaven and hell," Smoot retorted.

Couzens interrupted to suggest that Smoot "explain the difference between heaven and hell."

Duty and Opinions
Cutting quoted at length from an article by William Neeson, president of Smith college, which said the duty of a customs official was to "collect revenue and prevent smuggling, but not to pass on the value of Voltaire."

"The saving of a man's soul, which is presumed to be the object of a censorship," Dr. Neelson was quoted as saying, "is after all a man's own affair, and is not to be achieved by external compulsion."

Cutting said that Neelson, being president of a young woman's college, naturally would be interested in guarding the morals of young womanhood.

Cutting said that censorship at ports of entry only served to increase the demand for books that have been barred.

S. P. EXCURSION
RATE ATTRACTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chenoweth and daughter and Mrs. Irving Doucette are among the local people who are taking advantage of the Southern Pacific excursion rates to San Francisco Thursday.

The special low round-trip fare of \$13.50 is attracting a great deal of attention, according to J. E. Clark, local agent, and it is expected that there will be several others who will take advantage of the offer.

56 MORE CHURCHES
UNDER SOVIET BAN
(Associated Press Local Wire)

MOSCOW, March 18.—An official announcement today said that fifty-six churches in Moscow and vicinity would be closed "upon demand of the people and public organizations." This is the largest number of churches ever closed by the soviet government at one time.

The announcement said that these churches would be converted into cultural and educational institutions, schools, workers' clubs, libraries, laboratories, museums, mess-rooms and workshops.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, March 18.—Butter and butterfat prices made material advances at the Portland Produce Exchange today. Extras and standards in butter were 2c higher at 3c and 2c, respectively. And prime firsts and firsts in each, butterfat went up 2c to 3c delivered Portland.

Scarcity of high grade butter was reported acute on the Portland market.

Egg prices were unchanged. Receipts continued liberal with the surplus going into storage.

Chickens prices are still sky high without any weakening indicated. A leading produce company quoted it at 10c. Lettuce is similarly high, the current quotation being \$2.19 for a crate wholesale.

Eggs: Prices to retailers: Fresh extras, 26c; standards, 25c; fresh medium, 24c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.

Milk: Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.20 per cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station, 35c; track, 34c; deliveries in Portland 35c.

Butter—Higher: Extras, 24c; standards, 23c; prime firsts, 22c; firsts, 21c. Creamery: Prints, 2c over cube standards.

Poultry (buying prices): Alive heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 25c; medium hens, 24c to 4 1/2 lbs. 23c; light, under 4 1/2 lbs. 22c; springs, over 2 lbs. 24c; Pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over 2c; colored ducks, 18c; turkeys, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 24c; culls, 2c; alive 18c.

Country meats: (Buying prices)—Choice veal, 15c; pork, 15c; 16c; choice lamb, 20c; mutton, 18c.

Flour (city delivery prices): Family patents, 12c; 13c; whole wheat, 14c; graham, 14c; 15c; bakers' hard wheat, 15c; 16c; bakers' bluebonnet, 16c; 17c; pastry flour, 14c, 15c.

Cane sugar (cashed basis):

Cane fruit or berry, \$5.20 per cwt. Beet sugar \$5.10 cwt. Chinese steady, Oregon, \$1.15.

Cabbage—Per cwt. \$3.50.

Tomatoes—Mexican, \$4.00 per crate. California, \$4.00 per crate. Cucumbers—Denver, \$1.25 dozen. Asparagus—2c pound. Spinach—California \$3 to \$3.25 crate.

Brussels sprouts—14c 17c pound. Potatoes—Idaho, No. 1, grade 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.80; new potatoes, Florida, \$1.80 per cwt.

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