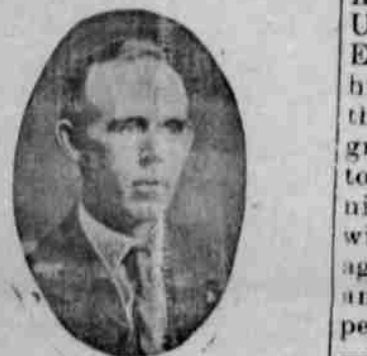




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We deprecate the fact that Bob Booth is inclined to use the calamity cry in his effort to break into the U. S. Senate. If the calamity howlers would pass, the Oregonian desist and its echoes over the state quit, and everybody boost, then optimism would expand, capital would venture out and Oregon would prosper.

Although it is a fact without an atom of doubt, is not denied, and known to nearly every voter that Mr. Hawley is a paid official of the Woodman of the World and leaves his public duties in Washington and goes to Denver to attend meetings of that society's officers, his campaign manager still uses the falsehood, "No interests to serve but the public's interests" in his paid advertisements boosting his chief for another two years of disaster for the First district. A few weeks ago Mr. Hawley's manager claimed that political opponents were lying about his chief but none of them ever misrepresented Mr. Hawley more than his own campaign manager is doing.

Mr. Hawley's private secretary broke loose again last week, fell upon President Wilson and nearly drove him out of the White House. Speaking for Mr. Hawley the secretary was highly indignant because a few thousand American boys have not been killed in Mexico and the United States is not now in the middle of the present European hell. If Mr. Hawley is so anxious for war as his secretary represents him to be he should not object if the people of the First district send Fred Hollister to congress in his place and thus give him an opportunity to go to Europe, wade around in the blood, and hear the agonizing moans of the wounded and the cries of mothers, wives and sisters for loved ones sacrificed because political agitators like Mr. Hawley's secretary harangued for war and swerved governments from the path of peace and prosperity.

VOTERS BEWARE!

The Dental Trust, with all its powerful political organization, is moving heaven and earth to defeat the dental reform bill.

In every town and city members of the Trust are out working against the bill.

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TAXPAYERS KIND TO CHAMBERLAIN

His Salary As Office Holder
Exceeds \$100,000—Asked
"How Was It Spent?"

Since R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator, answered the question, "Where did you get it?" Republican papers have raised the question for George E. Chamberlain, the Democratic nominee to answer, "How did you spend it?" Some industrious digger has compiled the list of public offices Chamberlain has held since coming to Oregon from Mississippi and calculates that Chamberlain has drawn down more than \$100,000 in money contributed by taxpayers. It is how Chamberlain spent this money that Republicans are curious.

One newspaper editor recounts that Chamberlain has been Attorney-General, District Attorney, Governor and United States Senator, holding some of these offices more than one term, and that Chamberlain since entering public life has scarcely ever been off the payroll, as he entered upon a new job before the old one was worn out.

In his explanation of "where he got it," Booth told the story of his life. Democrats say that Booth is an aristocrat and does not belong to the plain people. Booth's own narrative recounts how he was one of a family of 12 children; that he lived in a log cabin, worked on a farm and took his pay in chickens; punched cattle, herded sheep and otherwise helped support the family until he was 21 years old and paid for his first "store clothes" by gathering wool from bushes and taking the hides from sheep which died on the range. He struggled hard for an education and acquired it. He was a day laborer, and day laborers are supposed to be plain people. By industry he met with success and associated with others he built up a sawmill industry which developed the timber resources of interior Oregon.



R. A. BOOTH

Booth's statement included the declaration that at times the sawmill he managed employed 1200 men and the payroll exceeded \$80,000 a month. The concern brought into Oregon more than \$10,000,000 of outside money and farmers, merchants, laborers and entire communities received the major part of this sum, directly or indirectly. The Republicans point out that Booth's rise from a farm hand and day laborer to his credit and that hundreds of other Oregon boys are developing the same way. They also point out that the industry which Booth's efforts built up brought into the state more money than the Government has appropriated for river and harbor improvements in Oregon since the state was admitted to the Union.

During the period that Booth was turning timber into a stream of gold which was flowing through interior Oregon, spreading prosperity to workers and merchants, the Republicans declare that Chamberlain was drawing a salary from tax funds as an office-holder. Having been born in Oregon and lived here all his life, Booth's supporters contend that he knows its people and the needs of the state as well as any man can and, having made good, whether as a farmer, cowboy, sheepherder, bookkeeper or sawmill man, he can make good in the Senate.

The impression that Booth is a millionaire has been gained because of the great commercial enterprise which he caused to grow from almost nothing and because of the large contributions he has given to educational and other betterment works. Booth confesses that he never was a millionaire and that his holdings in the business he managed was very small; in fact, it is about 3 per cent, or \$55,000.

Instantly, some of the Republican papers declare that it is as important in judging the fitness of a man for office to know how he spends his money as it is to know where he gets it. They point to the large donations made by Booth to show where he has been spending his money for the benefit of the commonwealth, and they keep asking Chamberlain, "Where did you spend it?"

Paid Advertisement by the Republican State Central Committee, Chas. B. Moore, Chairman, Portland, Oregon.

A CONGRESSIONAL BLANK

W. C. Hawley is a congressional blank, filed away in the dusty archives of the national capitol, and is used for reference when ever the "old guard" needs a re-

actionary vote. He has been card-indexed and tagged. He is classified as harmless, but necessary. He has been taught to eat out of the honey hand of former Speaker Joe Cannon and is one of the few remaining cogs in the bent and broken wheel which was built under the Cannon-Payne regime. If he ever performed any real service to his constituents they never heard of it. If he ever made a brilliant speech it has been expunged from the Congressional Record. If he ever did anything else of value aside from drawing his pay, the Washington correspondents have failed to record it. Hawley is a ladylike, well-meaning incompetent. He never measured up to his job when he was elected and is no further advanced at the present time than he was when he received his commission of office. The Republicans of the first congressional district were "stung" when they gave him his nomination. The entire voting population of the district was "stung" again when he was elected.

The great majority of Oregon newspapers concede that the statements made above are correct. It is not news. It is merely a statement of facts which are already quite familiar to the thinking people of the state.—Ashland Tidings.

With the Clerk's Help.
"So your work is monotonous, is it? Why don't you get a job in a shoe store?"
"Why there especially?"
"Something new going on all the time."—Boston Transcript.

FARMERS, BEWARE—TAKE CARE

The following letter is submitted to the voters of Oregon by the Hop Growers and Dealers Association on behalf of 1,400 farmers representing 25,000 acres of land devoted to the Hop Industry of Oregon:

For many years we have been engaged in the growing and marketing of Hops. One land is particularly suited for this purpose. Our work and our energy has for years been devoted to the development of this industry. The time has now come when you are being asked, by your VOTE, to ruin US.

It is urged that we can "use this land to raise something else." This may be true. How are we going to get along while we are waiting to "raise" something else? YOU know that the hardest condition that a producer has to meet is the securing of a market for his product. How are we going to get along until we secure that market? Suppose that we should decide to raise apples, prunes or loganberries, etc. You know the years it takes to develop them. How are we to get along in the meantime? You know that each of these products, and many others, are frequently a "glut" on the market. Suppose that we start to produce what you are producing. Then you will have more competitors—the market will be flooded—YOU will receive less for what you produce.

We fully realize that many sincere people favor State Wide Prohibition BELIEVING that it will be the means of correcting the "Liquor Habit." This has NOT PROVEN to be the case, for the reason that FIFTEEN States, after a full and fair trial ranging over a period of from one to fifty years have REJECTED IT.

Don't you feel that if State Wide Prohibition had been beneficial that those FIFTEEN States that had it would have kept it and not have REJECTED IT? It having been proved a FAILURE in those States how can it be a SUCCESS IN OREGON?

Thousands there are who favor Temperance but who have the thought of Prohibition from a moral standpoint. Liquor far below the standard of whiskey is brewed and sold with deadly effect. Manhood and SELF RESPECT is weakened.

Now education is accomplishing the ultimate Temperance and licensed regulation of an open traffic is bringing about True Temperance whereas the history of Prohibition as a Theory APPLIED shows it has wrecked years of temperance advancement, driven the distribution of liquor "Under Cover" and secreted it from regulation and control by law.

Under our present "Local Option Laws" any community, that so desires, can stop the sale of liquor LOCALLY. The handling of this matter is in your hands LOCALLY. Under the proposed law it will be taken from your hands and administered by the State. Do you feel that the State will handle this matter more thoroughly than you can YOURSELVES?

It is claimed that the State will save money in the institutions for the Insane and Criminal if this measure goes into effect. Yet the Official United States Statistics show that the State of Kansas, that is now held up as an example for Oregon to follow, has more insane and criminals in its institutions than Oregon has, per capita.

It is claimed that this proposed law will improve economic conditions, yet the same Official United States Statistics show that the per capita wealth of Oregon is GREATER than that of Kansas.

Hundreds of stores will become vacant; thousands of men with families to support will be thrown out of their employment without compensation, and turned adrift in the sea of "unemployed" which is only too large now.

Do you feel that "times are a good" that you can afford to experiment and take this great revenue away from the State of Oregon?

Don't you feel that you have a big enough burden to bear now, and with the new National Tax Measure now being framed at Washington it will be HEAVIER still?

Don't you feel that the FAIR way is to ENFORCE the laws we now have, which are fully ample in every way to govern the "Liquor Abuse," and NOT pass a law that will accomplish no good but will RUIN US?

We ask you to talk this matter over with your wife, or your friends or your neighbors—consider it fully and candidly—consider it in the light of "FAIR PLAY"—consider it in the light of a "SQUARE DEAL"—and then we ask you to go to the polls and do for us as we would for you under similar conditions, VOTE 333 X NO, and so save OUR interests from RUIN.

Remember the Local Option Laws will be swept away if Prohibition is voted but they will STAND AS THEY ARE if Prohibition is Defeated.

Very sincerely,

HOP GROWERS' AND DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON.

A. J. Ray
President.

HOP GROWERS AND DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
(Paid Advertisement)

FRED HOLLISTER FOR CONGRESS



The congressional fight in the First District is not one on purely political lines. Men and women of all parties have combined to elect Fred Hollister because Western Oregon should have a representative in Congress who can "do something" and Hollister "fills the bill." Eight years of the "service" Mr. Hawley has rendered is enough. It is certainly time for a change.

(Paid Advertisement by W. J. Rust)