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HAWLEY.

The Republican congressional committee is sending out a card telling what Congressman Hawley has done, and the following are a few of the choicest gems: "No interests to serve but the public interests."—Hawley.

And then he voted with the stand-pat, big business bunch from A to Izzard. "He has a record of unquestioned integrity as an aggressive servant of the people."

Yes. He stood by Cannon when the PEOPLE of this country were trying to pry him loose from our government.

He voted no on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

He refused to vote on the Arizona statehood that would give that state the recall.

He refused to vote on the bill to put agriculture implements on the free list.

He voted no on the attempt to pass the farmers' free list bill over the president's veto.

He refused to vote on the bill to reduce the duties on wool.

He refused to vote on the effort to pass the wool bill over the president's veto.

He voted no on senate amendment to pass the cotton reduction bill.

He refused to vote on the proposition to put sugar on the free list.

He voted no to reduce the duties on the iron and steel bill.

He voted no on schedule after schedule under the Payne bill to reduce duties on lumber, hides and the many articles that would have reduced the cost of living, and yet his card tells us—

"He has proven to be a safe and effective legislator of great practical wisdom."

It MUST have been PRACTICAL wisdom to sustain the above voting record—the same quality that Roosevelt and Harriman had at their "conference" when Roosevelt explained to him that "we are practical men."

The Hawley card tells the dear people he was "active" in the passage of an appropriation of \$200,000 for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Another bit of "practical wisdom"—playing both ends of the trusts.

He was "active," the card explains, in the passage of labor legislation.

Wonder what it was? He voted against the resolution calling for information on foreign wages.

The card says he favors "revision and modification of the tariff laws," and in view of his VOTING RECORD on tariff revision it reminds me of—

"When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be, but when the devil got well the devil a saint was he."

Any man who stands for the recall, tariff revision, trust prosecution, and other progressive doctrines can't vote for Hawley without being a traitor to himself.

FINE SYSTEM.

Here's the way a farmer illustrated it the other day: "I let my hired hand go, after harvesting, paid him off, \$25. He went to Portland, got drunk, spent \$20 and was fined \$5. "I stayed at home, bought \$15 worth of paint, gave a man \$10 to paint the house and was fined \$5—increase in taxes on improvements. "The hired man beat me \$5."

CAMPBELL'S PLATFORM.

"I am in this fight as a progressive, and because the platform of the Progressive party expresses my conviction as to the matter contained therein. I believe that I can serve the people of this great state by identifying myself with the only party in the nation which absolutely recognizes Oregon's leadership in those progressive ideas. If elected I will act as the servant of the people and not their master."

The Center of Business Advantage

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The Bank of Oregon City Oldest Bank in The County

USE YOUR HEADS.

It costs so much to run the state. If you make the higher-ups pay their part of it, will it "confiscate" your property?

Did you ever know big business to be so vitally concerned over your taxation before? Ever think why?

Smoke out the interests fighting the graduated single tax and then see if you ever knew this bunch to play the farmers and poor men's game.

Making water powers, railroads public service corporations, speculators, rights-of-way, franchisees, and large land owners pay just taxes won't "confiscate" a farm—unless you figure it the way the boy did on the load that hopped up one foot and fell back two.

You are up in rebellion against too heavy taxation. The air was full of your howls last spring. Too few of you paying too much. A week from next Tuesday vote to equalize it.

There will never be ruin in Oregon, unless the voters really want it; there will never be "confiscation" until you burn up the revenues and invite it. Don't be a crow and get scared at Henry George's hat on a stick.

What we vote on a week from Tuesday is the graduated tax amendment. We don't vote on Henry George's public ownership any more than to try Bellamy's "Looking Backward."

How you going to "confiscate" property when the people of Oregon have full legislative powers? Will someone please EXPLAIN? The big fellows don't want to come across—that is the whole opposition.

Over 2,000 big property owners in Oregon will have to come through for a graduated tax if the amendment carries November 5. Will this "confiscate" the land of any worker?

Four years ago the single taxers of Oregon could be counted in dozens,—today they are counted by thousands. This taxation reform is bound to come, and the state that first adopts will get the thousands of settlers here for homes where axes do NOT almost confiscate.

Why did Mr. Shields of Seattle, and his Equal Taxation League of Portland fail to file their Anti-Single Tax Amendment? If the Graduated Single Tax Amendment is a rich man's measure, why do all the rich men fight it so bitterly? Do you remember any time when all the bankers and railroads and the Water Power Trust and the Big land speculators were spending thousands of dollars to defeat any measure that they really believed would put more money in their pockets or make them pay less taxes?

Do you remember any time in the past when the bankers and the rich men generally, the land speculators and the big corporations hired men and newspapers to work for the adoption of a law that would decrease the farmers' and workmen's taxes? If so, when was it and what was the bill?

Is there any working man in Oregon who remembers any time when the rich men of the state spent their money to pass a law for raising the working man's wages? Or for shortening workmen's hours? Or for abolishing the black list? Or for fixing a minimum wage for women? Or for prohibiting child labor?

Does any farmer in Oregon remember a time when the rich men of the State were spending their money to hire orators and newspapers to urge the adoption of a law that would reduce the farmers' taxes?

When the Grangers in 1906 proposed their two laws to collect license taxes from railroads, express companies and other public service corporations, how much did the bankers and other rich men of Oregon contribute to pay the expenses of submitting those two bills?

Not a dollar. But both of these laws did help to reduce the farmers' taxes.

The abolition of the poll tax and head tax by the County Home Rule Tax Amendment of 1910 reduced the taxes on laborers and working men \$3 per year. Neither the bankers or other rich men, nor the railroads or other public service corporations, paid a dollar towards this grade snatching.

When the Fel's Fund Commission paid all the expenses, the same classes who opposed that amendment are now opposing the Graduated Single Tax Amendment. Do you think it is because they believe its adoption will decrease their taxes and increase yours?

WHY?

The state tax commission and the legislative tax committee's bills and amendments would not assess diamonds, "and similar personal effects in actual use," notes, accounts, bank furniture, water powers, franchises, loan sharks and money lenders. They would tax machinery, furniture in factories, ships, horses, cattle, farm implements, farm clearings and practically everything the farmer has except his household furniture. If it is not right to tax furniture in the home, why should it be taxed in the factory? If diamonds and automobiles and "similar personal effects in actual use" are to be exempt from taxes, why should not horses, cows, plows, reapers, farm buildings and other labor values in actual use be exempt from taxes?

Governor Wilson is going to carry Clackamas county—put a pin there.

Roosevelt and Taft have both failed to curb the trusts—now try Wilson's idea.

The silk stocking bunch is loud enough for YOUR personal property to be taxed, but darn 'em they hide theirs safe enough.

Portland "sap suckers" telling Clackamas county "hayseeds" how to vote. Vote against what they tell you, and you will play it safe.

Is the income tax the thing in Oregon? Would it get 362 X yes. millionaires and speculators who invest in unproducing land that has no income?

The harvestor trust boosted the price of hemp rope and gave the tribute to the Republican campaign fund.

If you want to have the graduated single tax tried in Oregon, vote 364 X yes, and 362 X yes. And if you will try it, here's a bet you never change back.

Give the little district school more money and better facilities, and vote down that half million appropriation for the state university. What say you?

Arthur Howland of Grant's Pass, has purchased a half interest in the real estate business with S. O. Dillman and the firm will hereafter be Dillman & Howland. The new firm will run a general real estate business and they are going after business in this county.

How long are we going to permit the American trusts to sell their products in Europe? Forty per cent less than they sell to us who are taxed for their protection?—Salem Messenger.

Just as long as we send such trust-protectors to congress as Willis Hawley.

Isn't it odd that the identical sewing machines that cost hard-working women \$25 in this country should be sold in Mexico for \$5 less? Perhaps if the tariff were taken off, American women might fare as well as Mexican women at the hands of the Sewing Machine Trust. It's worth trying, anyhow, don't you think? One of a thousand reasons why Wilson should be elected.—Roseburg Review.

California, south of us, is going to vote on the exemption of improvements from taxation; Canada to the north of us is doing the same as fast as she can. Men will be selling property in Oregon and going north and south, and thousands of settlers will pass up Oregon and go where they don't live improvements. Better vote 364 X yes, and be one of the first states to try taxation reform.

THERE'S A LESSON.

The editor has all kinds of charity for the girl that makes a mistake, but mightily little for the woman who urges her to make it.

I have mighty little use for the cradle robber, for the man past his majority who will help a girl to go wrong.

Judge Beattie sentenced John Finckler and Harry Timmons to a year's imprisonment for their connection with the recent joy ride with two young girls of this city—and he did the right thing.

We are not going to make any first page features of this unfortunate matter as the tragedy which followed it. The girl is dead, a suicide, but her parents, and her companion of the night are alive—and they need sympathy and charity.

We all know there is far too many of these school girl affairs in this city, and there has been far too little punishment.

In nearly every case linceny was shown, which it appears has acted as encouragement for others. This sentence of Judge Beattie will strike this cradle snatching, it will put the fear into the hearts of this class of men.

And you fathers and mothers of girls—can't you find something in this tragedy to set you to thinking? Do you know where your girl is these nights and in what company?

A fifteen year old girl needs all the watching and advice you can give her, and this death and sad ending of a girl just coming into life will impress it on you to get close to your daughters, get their confidence, and make your council felt.

Oregon City citizens cannot doubt it. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Oregon City residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing. Mrs. A. M. Hallabaugh, 328 A. Grant St., Portland, Ore., says: "For two or three years I suffered from kidney complaint and inflammation of the bladder. I had considerable backache, but the worse symptom of my trouble was with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me soon after I began their use and in claims made for them." (Statement given January 16, 1906.)

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHY SEN. BOURNE SHOULD WIN.

SEVEN REASONS FOR THINKING OREGON VOTERS.

He Has Been a Power for the People and Should be Continued.

(By W. S. U'Ren.)

(1) As senator, he can and will do more to increase the People's Power by aiding the universal adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall, than any other man in Oregon could elect. What a man will do is to be judged by what he has done. Senator Bourne has done more in the past six years than any other man to make known to the people of the United States the advantages of direct legislation. It is to Senator Bourne that Oregon owes the enforcement of the Statement No. 1 plan for direct election of the United States. Largely because of that enforcement Congress at its last session submitted to the state legislature an amendment to the national constitution providing for the direct election of senators by the people.

(2) As senator Mr. Bourne can do more to secure approval of that amendment to the state legislature than can possibly be done by any other candidate now before the people of Oregon. No man in congress did more than Senator Bourne to pass through Congress the pending amendment for direct election of senators.

(3) He is with the plain people always for control of the government, and always has the courage of his convictions. On many issues and especially taxation and tariff he has agreed with him; but all these issues are of slight importance compared with obtaining for the people of the nation and of the states the direct power to control the state and national law making through the initiative and referendum. That is the vital issue, and on that question Senator Bourne is not only right, but he has very great power in the national congress.

(4) Senator Bourne gets results; when a friend censured him because he did not come home to take care of his campaign, he answered that if he had done so he could not have got his parcels post bill through congress, and he would rather have that bill made a law than be re-elected senator. No one can question his integrity or his truthfulness, both to his friends and to his enemies.

(5) By reason of his position as chairman and member of many powerful committees in the senate, he has now far greater power to advance the initiative, referendum and recall in other states as well as in congress, than any new senator could possibly acquire in less than another six years. The advantage of these committee positions in advancing the local interests of Oregon as well as the interests of the people of the nation does not need to be stated. The passage of his parcels post bill is demonstration as to national laws and the appropriations he has obtained for Oregon, are absolute proof as to the interests of this state.

(6) Senator Bourne is the originator of the Presidential Primary Law already copied by a sufficient number of states to break up government of political parties by machines in nominating candidates for president. He has been an active member of the People's Power League and kindred organizations for many years and has never denied the faith, as Mr. Selling did last July.

(7) Last, but by no means least, as a demonstration of Senator Bourne's usefulness to the people of his fitness for the office, I offer the continuous and bitter condemnation of Senator Bourne by the Daily Oregonian, and all the other friends and servants of monopoly, during his entire term of service. Can there be any stronger testimony to his character and ability, and his usefulness to the plain people?

As to the criticism of Mr. Bourne's course in consenting to become an independent candidate: The Primary Law guards very carefully the right of any citizen to appeal from the decision of part of the people at any primary election, to the judgment of all the people at a general election, by means of an independent nomination. Not only this, but State Senator Selling, as president of the state senate in 1911, with his fellow legislators, was most enthusiastic in appealing to the people for a re-hearing on three constitutional amendments concerning taxation; two of these were rejected and one adopted in 1910. The legislature, and Mr. Selling, as one of the members, resubmitted the two that were rejected and submitted another to repeal the one that was adopted, because they said the people did not know what they were doing and had made a mistake. Therefore, let us vote again on these three amendments at the coming election.

With how much more reason must a group of citizens appeal to all the people from a decision of part of the people at a primary election, when that group is morally certain that their candidate was defeated and that Mr. Selling was nominated through illegal expenditure of money? In such a case an appeal to the people by an independent nomination is not only right, but it is the duty of such a group of citizens to demand the judgment of all the people in any case where that group believes the law has been violated by the successful candidate for the nomination.

Fully believing that Senator Bourne should be re-elected I respectfully ask the attention of my fellow-citizens who believe in the initiative, referendum and recall, and who advocate the adoption of these measures in other states, to the above statement. I can see no reason why a Progressive citizen should vote for Mr. Selling, though I can see a very good reason for the re-election of senators and standpatners doing so.

Respectfully submitted, (Adv. Paid for by W. S. U'Ren.)



Presenting my name to the voters of Clackamas county as a candidate for re-election for the office of County Assessor, I do so with no small degree of pride, as I have been highly complimented by many citizens of all political parties as having made one of the best assessors Clackamas county has ever had, be this true or not, I have endeavored to do my duty, and my record is open for inspection. I cordially invite the tax payers of this county to call at the Court House and make a personal examination of the records, pertaining to my assessments of all property, including the big corporations. A report is being circulated by some unscrupulous person or persons, that I have reduced the assessments on the corporations, and the big holdings in this county since I assumed the duties of County Assessor. In reply to such reports will say that they are false, and are only being circulated by petty politicians.

A personal examination of the records will thoroughly convince you that such reports are untrue. I appeal to all voters in

Clackamas county, regardless of party politics, to investigate my record, and also the record of my opponent, and the one whose record promises to be the most satisfactory, should be the people's choice.

Yours very truly, J. E. Jack, County Assessor. (Paid Advertisement.)

Mortgage Loans.

Money to loan on first class, improved farms in Clackamas county. Current interest rates—attractive repayment privilege. A. H. Birrell Co.—202 McKay Bldg., 3rd, and Stark Sts., Portland, Oregon.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is on that kind. "She insisted on me using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. E. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak all my friends thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cents and a \$1. Guaranteed by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.



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Shall The Flag Continue to Wave

The Readers of this paper do not dream that there is a concerted effort to pull down our flag and raise the red rag of anarchy in its place, but nightly on the streets of Portland such steps are advocated. Women and children are insulted and forced to go blocks out of their way to avoid these foul-mouthed transient tramps. Help eliminate them by voting No. 370. See Voters' Pamphlet.

Kill Him! He is a Scab

How would you like your husband, father or son, earnestly trying to earn his daily wage, insulted, hounded and assaulted by those who, in the name of Unionism, camp around the factory in which they are employed. Why should a man be killed for trying to be clean and independent? Read and Vote No. 368. See Voters' Pamphlet.

(Paid Adv.) Employers' Assn. of Oregon, W. C. Francis, Secretary.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then— Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed. The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy. For it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child. All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent. JONES DRUG COMPANY, OREGON CITY, OREGON.