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OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Oregon City, Or. May 24, 1908.
Hon. George E. Chamberlain,
Salem, Oregon.

My Dear Governor:—You ask with some scorn "Why should I quit the race for Senator?" For the same reasons that you should not have entered the race.

First. Because the Statement No. 1 principle has not yet gained a decisive victory, and until it does the Republican legislature will not elect you or any other Democrat. Only 35 Statement No. 1 Republicans were nominated out of 75 candidates to be elected this year. Unless the people elect many more Democrats to the legislature than they did two years ago, there will not be enough Statement No. 1 members of the legislature to elect you, even if you get the popular vote in June.

Second. Because your influence would be very much greater for the election of Statement No. 1 members of the legislature if you were only an advocate of the principle, instead of being also a candidate for the office, and you would thus have greater influence than any other Democrat in electing Statement No. 1 members to the legislature.

Third. Because as a candidate you are representing to the people that Statement No. 1 is sure of such a majority in the legislature that you will be elected by that body if you get the highest number of votes in the June election. Every politician in Oregon knows that is not true, and thus you risk defeat of the principle for the doubtful chance of gratifying your selfish ambition to be senator.

Your public reference to my action in the recent campaign and your statement as to your own work for Statement No. 1 require some further answer. I do not wish to detract in any way from the true value of your service as Governor, though you probably do not underestimate even that, but as to Statement No. 1, your claims are much greater than your performance.

In the campaign of 1902, under the Mays law for the people's selection of United States Senator, Governor Geer defeated Mr. Wood by a majority of about twelve thousand votes. In the legislature of 1903 Mr. Wood publicly advised every Democrat member to vote always for Governor Geer because he was the people's choice, and therefore should be unanimously elected by the legislature. You did not add the weight of your indorsement to Mr. Wood's advice, nor did you then advocate applying the Statement No. 1 principle to the election of Governor Geer as Senator.

Again, when Senator Mitchell's death in 1905 caused a vacancy, instead of appointing Governor Geer, who was the people's choice by a twelve thousand majority, or even Mr. Wood, who was the choice of your party, you went far outside the ranks

of the reformers and appointed Mr. Gearin. When you appointed Mr. Gearin in 1905 you were not yet convinced that the Statement No. 1 method of enforcing the Mays law for the people's direct election of U. S. Senator was a practical thing for a politician, though you had been a member of the League which proposed the law to the people in 1904.

In the Statement No. 1 campaign of 1906 you did not make any great effort for the principle. Anti-Statement No. 1 Senator Milton A. Miller is one of your warmest Democratic friends and admirers and he promised some of the Republican anti-Statement No. 1 leaders that if they would help elect him, he would never vote for Jonathan Bourne. He was elected and he did not. Senator Miller won the nomination against a good Democrat who had signed Statement No. 1. You did not lift your voice for the Statement No. 1 man. That case is a sample of your devotion to the principle of Statement No. 1 in 1906. I could give other examples.

You were a candidate for re-election in 1906, and I listened to your masterly two hours speech at Oregon City, in praise of the work you had done as governor, but you never mentioned Statement No. 1. Neither did I hear of your spending time speaking for the Statement in other places, and I was listening.

It is very clear that you acquired what my Methodist friends would call a "saving conviction" of the righteousness and power of Statement No. 1 after the June election in 1906, because you helped to organize the legislature of 1907 in its favor. Then it was clearly good politics for a popular Democrat to help Statement No. 1 if he wanted to be United States Senator.

Remembering these things, are you not something of a pharisee, a "Holler than thou" when you accuse Mr. Cake of being untrue to the principle because he does not seek to elect about 35 Democrats and five Independent Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature, instead of 40 Republicans who were nominated by the Republican voters of their districts, notwithstanding their refusal to sign Statement No. 1? You did not so much as try to nominate Statement No. 1 Democrat Dawson against anti-Statement No. 1 Miller two years ago, and there were other cases. Is it only for the good of the principle that you and your friends demand that Mr. Cake shall antagonize those 40 Republicans? Or is it that thereby Cake would be driving into the Chamberlain corral?

It is more than a year since friends said to you that no man in Oregon could do so much for Statement No. 1 as yourself and only by declaring that you would not be a candidate to succeed Senator Fulton, and that you would give all your influence to the success of the principle, by working for the election of none but Statement No. 1 members of the legisla-

ture this year. If you had done that, working for the nomination of Independent Statement No. 1 candidates against the successful anti-Statement No. 1 Republican nominees, and at the same time had employed your eloquence in your party councils to persuade your friends not to nominate Democratic candidates for the legislature, as Democrats, the victory this year would have been so complete that no one in Oregon would ever again refuse to sign Statement No. 1. Then there would be no doubt about the next legislature electing a Democrat candidate for senator if the people should give him the highest number of votes in June.

We know that you are right in preaching that the highest patriotism is the sacrifice of self and personal ambitions for the success of great principles. Some of your friends thought you would practice that patriotism for the sake of finally establishing and making certain the success of Statement No. 1 by allowing some other Democrat to run for the office while you worked for the principle. They were mistaken in their man.

As between yourself and Mr. Cake, he has done and is doing more for the principle than yourself in this campaign. He is risking defeat now from Republicans who will vote for you because they hope to give you the popular vote in June, and defeat you in January before the legislature.

They believe they can prevent the election of a safe Statement No. 1 majority, and I very much fear they are right and that your success in June will mean your defeat and the defeat of the law in January. If this happens it can only be charged to your selfish ambition. You, above all other men in Oregon, will be responsible if there is a holdup in the legislature next winter.

About the close of the nominating campaign in 1906 I charged Mr. Cake with being a Standard Oil servant because he had appeared as counsel for that Company in the Supreme Court of Oregon. A few days afterward it was proved to my satisfaction that Mr. Cake had been employed only as special counsel in that one case an employment which almost any lawyer, even yourself, would have accepted between 1896 and 1900. I was also assured, and I verily believe, that neither Mr. Cake nor his law firm did any other business with the Standard Oil Company either before or since that case was decided, which was nearly eight years ago. You and your campaign managers know the facts concerning such employment. Do you think it is right and honest to continue the circulation of that charge without assuming the responsibility for its truth? I do not.

If Mr. Cake shall be chosen by the people's vote there is no question about his election in January, because in addition to the Statement No. 1 members there will be about twenty-five members who will be obliged to vote for the Republican party choice.

If you receive the people's vote there is every prospect of a holdup, because it is unlikely that Statement No. 1 will have a safe working majority in the legislature. Therefore, wholly aside from the fact that you are a Democrat and I am a Republican, I hope the people may decide in June that Mr. Cake shall go to the United States Senate and you shall stay in Salem.

Yours truly,
W. S. UREN.

The County High School.

SHUBEL, Oregon, May 14.—(To the Editor of the Enterprise.)—Being interested in the educational welfare of our county as well as education in general, our attention has been attracted to the movement of those who are trying to have the County Court establish a high school at the general expense of all. They have been traveling through various parts of the county, and have been working earnestly for their idea. These men reside in Oregon City and its immediate vicinity and are naturally desirous of having a county high school in their midst, and are of course delighted at the prospect of having every farmer and taxpayer in the county help them pay for it. These men are entitled to full credit for the patriotism they display. Being men of learning with a learned man of the law among them, they easily recognize that a high school will enhance the value of the community wherein it is built. For this same reason we are strongly attached to the idea that several districts should, and in due time will build what we are beginning to know as union or district high schools. It will be vastly better for our county and state to develop the union high school idea in preference to what are known as county high schools. These men who are advocating the county idea may have told you that there are several county high schools in successful operation and are giving general satisfaction; but we like to have it known at the same time that in those few counties the property owners reside mostly within the city containing the high school. Farms in those counties are equal to fifty or a hundred of Clackamas County farms, and while the high school in those counties will give satisfaction until the large farms are divided into smaller farms, our county cannot follow in their footsteps. To have twenty, thirty, or ten union high schools in our county built and controlled by the districts that have built them, will do more to develop interest in higher education by all our citizens, than anything else that we can do. It will put responsibility directly where it belongs and where there is conscious responsibility you will find awakened interest in public advancement. It seems to us that it is to our best interest to vote against the county high school and at the same time work for the establishment of union high schools.

ROBERT GINTHER.

HAWLEY MAKING GOOD IN WASHINGTON CITY

OREGON'S CONGRESSMAN IS A MAN OF TIRELESS INDUSTRY AND ORATORICAL ABILITY.

CORVALLIS, May 26.—"Sentiment in favor of the re-election of Congressman W. C. Hawley is so nearly unanimous that there can scarcely be said to be a Congressional campaign in progress," said Chairman C. V. Johnson, of the First District Committee, today. "The people of this district, regardless of party lines, appreciate the fact that Hawley is making good at Washington. They recognize in him a man of high intellectual attainments, tireless industry and rare oratorical ability. The Republicans of the district were so well satisfied with their Representative that they re-nominated him without opposition."

"It has been a pleasure to the people of this district to read in the news dispatches from time to time that by his earnestness, his sincerity and his devotion to duty, Hawley has made a favorable impression in Washington. Though the unwritten rules forbid a new Congressman to thrust himself forward, we are glad to learn that Hawley has made many warm friends in the House of Representatives and that during his first session he had opportunity, in discussing the Oregon & California land grant resolution, to demonstrate his ability as an effective public speaker."

"Here in Oregon we know Hawley as a man fitted both by native talents and by education for the work of a statesman. All his life he has kept himself well informed upon all public questions. We are justified, therefore, in believing that he will soon attain a position of influence in the House of Representatives. We all understand that it takes time for any man to rise to leadership and we expect to keep Hawley in Washington until he has had a chance to work his way to the top."

"Hawley's persistent efforts for the cancellation of the railroad land grant, his systematic work in behalf of a government appropriation for free locks at Oregon City, his advocacy of river and harbor improvements, and his attitude in favor of tariff revision while maintaining the protective principle, have met the hearty approval of the people of his district. This satisfactory public record, together with the personal esteem in which he is held because of his high moral character, his genial disposition and his intellectual attainments, make it a pleasure for the people of his district to vote for him regardless of party lines."

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. White and sons, living in J. D. Locke's house, packed up their household goods to move to their place at Canby, then changed their minds. The boys went to hauling poles again.

Tom Gerber, of the Postal Telegraph office at The Dalles, was at home with his parents on Saturday and Sunday. He returned to his work Sunday evening.

Wedding bells are reported for the near future again, in this vicinity. Two Two weddings were from this burg within the last week.

Mr. Rose brought his bride home last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Crawford was married

to Frank Alldredge last Sunday. They escaped a charivari by residing down town.

Improvements still go on. Mr. Chism is building a new sidewalk and fence this week. A new sidewalk is being built all along Pleasant avenue.

There will be a lecture at the Mountain View church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been spending the last two years in Iowa with her daughter, Mrs. Muir, was calling on friends in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. Harlan, of Damascus, was calling here last Saturday.

Miss Mary Ott, who is staying with Mrs. Mitchell on Molalla road, spent Saturday with her parents.

Roseo Clark is at home again after an absence of three months.

Mrs. McCune had friends from Albina visiting her last Sunday.

Miss Ollie Mason was out to church Sunday for the first time since her serious illness.

Charlie Albright and wife of Liberal were doing business in town Monday.

Mrs. Bob Caseday, of Carus, was visiting Lon Baker's family last week.

Mr. Everhart is hauling shingles for the Superior Mill Co., this week.

Miss Bertha Priebe is at home from the hospital again.

Mr. Hall is able to work again after his few days' illness and rest.

Miss Maude Moran is clerking for George Ely again this Summer.

Miss Hazel Francis is sewing in the woolen mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix, of Colton, were visiting Mrs. Gorbett Tuesday.

Grandma Gotberg is still poorly. Word came Wednesday morning that her grandson at Elwood died.

WILSONVILLE.

The funeral of J. N. Wood, who died at his farm home, two miles east of here, Sunday, at 2 A. M., was held in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Tuesday at 2 P. M., conducted by Rev. Elliott, of Portland. Mr. Wood was born January 25, 71 years ago in Noireccia; was a member of the Unitarian Church; was married to Miss Jane Campbell 46 years ago in that country; to them were born six children, Hiram Orby, and one son, dead; Clara, Nettie and Alice, who died at the age of 32. They came to the United States some time in the early eighties, living in Portland a few years, where the little boy died. They moved to the home where his death occurred about 26 years ago, where Alice died about eleven years ago. Mrs. Clara Lambe and her two children are in the East; Stanley in school at Duluth. Mr. Lamb is at their home in The Dalles and is a photographer. Hiram and Orby are married and live in Oregon. Mrs. Nettie Chilvers lives at Springfield, Wash., but was at home with her parents since her father's illness. There are four grand children. Mr. Wood was a fine carpenter, by trade, and quite well to do, despite the fact that fire had destroyed two homes for them, one in Noireccia and one here five years ago Christmas Day at 6 P. M., caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were quite badly burned about the face and hands and nothing in the house was saved. A small insurance was carried. They immediately set to work like newly married people to rebuild and at the time of his death had a nice home well filled, nearly the same model of the last one burned. The pall bearers were Ed Baker, Sam Kelso, C. Comstock, Elmer Jones, Mr. Stringer and Chas. Thompson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz, Thursday morning, a daughter.

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