

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE CALLED MISLEADING BY HAWLEY OPPONENT

Open Letter Addressed to Congressman Asks List of Appropriations Secured. LOCKS ALSO MENTIONED

Representative Requested to State Why Fee Still Asked for Getting Past Willamette Falls.

Declaring that advertisements appearing in the country press in behalf of the candidacy of Congressman W. C. Hawley, who is up for renomination, are misleading, Ben F. Jones of Roseburg, who is making the race against Hawley, has addressed the following open letter to the congressman, with a request for a reply. Here is the letter, which was written in Roseburg under the date of May 3:

Dear Sir: In an unsigned paid advertisement appearing in the country press of the first congressional district, under the headline: "W. C. Hawley, for renomination for congress," among other things a paragraph reads as follows: "He has already secured \$1,000,000 for waterways, buildings and other purposes, and will add to that this season over \$200,000, which is an average of over \$270,000 per year."

As to the \$1,000,000 alleged to have been secured by you, it is the general impression in Oregon that Senators Bourne, Chamberlain and Lane and Representative Bennett and LaFollette have had something to do with the securing of these appropriations, and challenge the truth of the statement that you personally secured this \$1,000,000.

As to the \$200,000 more which you say you will obtain for this district, may I ask if you will secure it personally, or with the aid of Senators Chamberlain and Lane.

To mislead the general public, especially to those who are not privileged to read the press dispatches in the big daily papers, and are not familiar with the work that is being done by their representatives in congress.

I have had secured from the public records at Washington that purports to be a record of all the bills and resolutions introduced by you up to and including the 53rd congress. With the exception of private pension bills, which go through as a matter of course, each representative being allowed to introduce from 12 to 15 each regular session of congress, this report shows you have introduced 155 bills and resolutions and that only 7 of them became laws, the other 148 having been sidetracked or having died in committee.

Now, Brother Hawley, if you are responsible for the aforesaid advertisements that are being circulated in the country press for the enlightenment of the voters, kindly give a list of the items contained in this \$4,000,000 that you have personally secured for this district without the aid of our senators and congressmen.

In 1907 the legislature appropriated \$300,000, contingent upon the government appropriating a like sum, for the purpose of purchasing the old or the building of new locks at Oregon City. Or. Seven years having gone by and the locks are still owned and controlled by private individuals or a corporation, and the people still being compelled to pay 50 cents per ton toll on all freight that passes through the locks and 10 cents for each passenger on the boats, it might be of interest to the general public if you would also tell them what you have done about securing \$300,000 from the government and if you have secured it, why the locks have not been turned over to the government and why they are not now being operated free to the public. Sincerely yours, (Signed) B. F. JONES.

WASHINGTON COUNTY'S BEST LITTLE SPELLERS



Hillsboro, Or., May 5.—The Washington county annual spelling contest was conducted here Saturday by Superintendent B. W. Barnes. It was the largest educational meeting ever convened in the county. The 78 contestants were selected last Saturday at 12 local contests and represented the grades from the third to eighth inclusive. The prizes were cash deposits in American National and Hillsboro National Savings banks.

The winners were, reading from left to right, (above): eighth grade, Isa Mills Tigard school, \$10; seventh grade, Paul Newman, Orasco school, \$10; sixth grade, Eleanor Kindt, Kinton school, \$5; fifth grade, Hazel Fuller, District 57, \$5; fourth grade, Frank Hansen, District 58, \$5; third grade, Letha Svehren, Banks school, \$5. The Beaverton ball team won from Dilley 7 to 5.

Haak and Connell Get Salt Deposits

Have 10 Days in Which to Put Up Cash or Surety Bond as Guarantee; Governor West Prevents Clash.

Salem, Or., May 5.—The state land board has accepted the proposal of John Haak and Samuel Connell of Portland to pay \$2,000,000 for the salt and other deposits in Sumner and Abert lakes in Lake county, and gave them 10 days in which to get those whom they represent in New York to sign up the contract and put up \$50,000 in cash, or a surety bond as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract. Mr. Haak will leave immediately for New York with the contract.

Keen rivalry between Mr. Haak and Jason Moore, who represents New York people and had made a counter proposition for the lakes, at a meeting of the state land board yesterday afternoon, would have led to a personal encounter between the two had not Governor West interfered. Mr. Haak told Mr. Moore that statements he had made were not true, whereupon Moore invited Haak outside. Haak grabbed his hat and started to go when the governor sprang between the two and said they were trespassing, as he did all the fighting that was to be done around the place.

Moore had offered \$1,000,000 for the salt and other deposits in the lakes and \$250,000 more for the 90,000 acres of land covered. Haak raised the offer to \$2,000,000.

Lid Is Still Tight. San Francisco, May 5.—Commenting on an effort to secure at least a partial lifting of the Barbary coast lid, President Max Kuhl of the police board said: "Rather than reverse my position I would resign."

Seven Clubs at Baker. Lisbon, May 5.—N. C. Maris, field worker for industrial fairs, has reported to State School Superintendent Churchill that he organized seven industrial clubs in one day at Baker last week, thus making a new record in this work. These clubs were organized in the grades and 492 boys and girls enrolled. The remainder of the week was spent in organizing clubs in the smaller towns and rural districts.

Blacks Revolt in Congo. Lisbon, May 5.—Word was received that the natives had revolted in the Portuguese Congo, killed about 20 whites, were still looting stations and that the trouble threatened to spread into the Belgian Congo.

STATE CONVENTION OF PROHIBITION PARTY IS OPENED HERE TODAY

Little Except Organization Is Accomplished at Morning Session by Delegates.

PROMINENT LEADERS HERE

Eugene W. Chafin, Twice Candidate for President, Present; F. W. Emerson Temporary Chairman.

Nearly 300 Prohibitionists from all parts of the state were in attendance at the opening session of the two-day state convention of the Prohibition party which opened in Portland at the Taylor Street Methodist church this morning.

Little more than temporary organization of the convention was accomplished at the session, but with the presence of Eugene W. Chafin, twice candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition ticket, and Virgil G. Hinshaw of Chicago, national chairman of the party, at the meeting, the 1914 convention promises to be the greatest in the history of the party in this state.

Late arrivals among the delegates, expected to arrive this noon and tomorrow are expected to swell the attendance up to at least 500. The call for the convention is made on an attendance of 1500, but only a third of this number are expected to attend.

Convention Opened With Prayer. The convention opened by a half hour prayer by the Rev. Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the First M. E. church of Oregon City and chairman of the Clackamas county delegation.

F. W. Emerson of Albany was chosen temporary chairman and W. D. McCullough of The Dalles, temporary secretary. A committee on permanent organization consisting of I. H. Amos of Portland, chairman; Mrs. Mary Mallett of Portland, C. P. Coe of McMinnville, D. M. Williamson of Corvallis and C. J. Bright of The Dalles was named by the temporary chairman as the concluding business of the session.

The temporary chairman's address, presumably expressing the keynote of the convention took up most of the morning. Rumor had it that an attempt would be made to adjourn the nomination of candidates for state officers until after the primary election so as to see what candidates would be available for the Prohibition party's endorsement.

No attempt of this kind was made this morning, however, and from the trend of Mr. Emerson's remarks it seemed most probable that the party will go ahead and nominate from within its own ranks candidates to carry on the out-to-win fight in this state this fall.

"Prohibition," remarked Mr. Emerson, "is a political question. It is a question of partisanship and it never will be settled in any other way. Non-partisanship can but mean failure for our cause. We must stand together for principle."

"If a man is a Republican or Democrat and has firm convictions that the liquor traffic should be abolished, he is not where he ought to be, he should be with us."

"Why should we wait to see what the brewery parties are going to do? Why should we cringe before the other parties and powerful political organizations of the state, there should be no compromise on any issue—we stand for a great principle—and the Prohibition party should not be expected to sacrifice itself any more than the Republican, Democratic or Progressive parties."

One Fight in Great Battle. "If we lose in Oregon this fall remember it is only one fight in a great battle. Let us be true to those who have fought the cause before us. Let us not compromise with other parties. Let us never flinch until we have elected men dedicated to prohibition to the legislature, to executive offices of state and national government and until we have the complete machinery of government to put down this traffic."

Mr. Emerson stated that help was needed from the members of the other parties but urged that these help build up the Prohibition party. "As one who understands the trend of the time," he said, "there never will be a more dangerous period in our crusade than we face today."

"We are aflame with zeal to drive the liquor traffic from the bounds of our state and in spite of mistakes and obstacles that may come up the principle cannot die. A mere constitutional amendment will not make Oregon or the nation dry."

The issue before this convention and before the American people today is: A Prohibition party elected to office to enact legislation and direct government that will destroy forever the drink traffic.

"Non-partisanship can but fail, we must stand together on principle. We need men who stand square on our primary proposition, the complete abolition of the liquor traffic, and that is the only road to success."

Two gavels were presented the chair by the W. C. T. U. of this city at the close of the session. W. L. Malloy a resident of the Patten home who is the oldest Prohibitionist present, being 82 years old, was accorded a place in the Clackamas county delegation.

Governor "Nails" Another "Dream"

Statement Shows That Morris Was Not Paroled Against Protests of District Attorney's Office.

Salem, Or., May 5.—That a story published yesterday in a Portland afternoon newspaper, to the effect that Governor West paroled Jesse L. Morris, "drunken wife beater," from Kelly Butte, against the protests of Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, is contrary to the facts as shown by information given out by the governor today. A conditional pardon was given Morris at the request of Sheriff Word. A statement given out by the governor says: "At the request of Sheriff Word, Morris was given a conditional pardon on April 29, in order that he might be placed at work and made to support his family. Sheriff Word kindly agreeing to find him employment, the matter was taken up with District Attorney Evans, and he advised us as follows: "This office has no objection to this man (Morris) being paroled if such restriction could be placed about him as will insure the support of his wife and children. In fact, we feel that the sooner this man ceases to be an item of expense to this state and county, the better, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made for the support of his wife and children."

"It will therefore be seen that Morris was not paroled against the protests of Deputy District Attorney Dempsey. "Having violated the provision of his release, Morris' pardon was revoked three days after it was issued."

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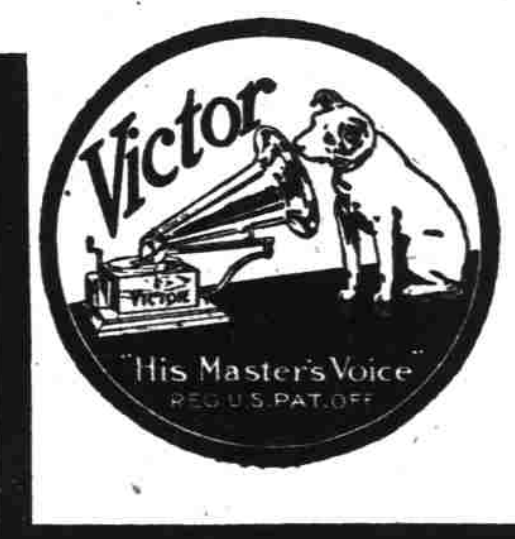
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