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## HAWLEY WILL MAKE HISTORY

### RETURNS FROM CAMPAIGNING EASTERN STATES.

His Eastern Reception in the Political Campaign Brands Mr. Hawley Easily One of Oregon's Foremost Statesmen.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has returned from the East to remain in Salem for a few days before going to the national capital for the work of the congress, says the Salem Statesman.

"I am glad to be back in Oregon," stated the congressman yesterday, "glad to be back in the state where green trees grow in the winter; back in the state which gave William Howard Taft a greater plurality in proportion to its size than any other state in the union."

"I was absent from Oregon because I was sure the state would go for Taft. I left because the congressional campaign was over and being sure that the state would be strongly republican and I knew I could go into states where there were congressmen who needed all the support they could get."

"I believed by going to those states I could secure greater support for this district because working with these congressmen and sending more republican congressmen to the legislature from other states I will receive a better hearing and may do more for this section."

He spoke as follows:  
In Indiana—Owenaville, Princeton, Booneville, Portland, Ossian, and Fal-mouth.

In Iowa—Council Bluffs, Wilton, Le Claire, Farmington and Milton.

In Nebraska—Cambridge and Holdrege.

In Ohio—Lewisville, Ashland, Gambler and New Cornerstone.

In Pennsylvania—Altoona and Bradford.

In New Jersey—Bernardsville, New Brunswick, Dover and Elizabeth.

Making twenty-five speeches in all. The audiences were all large and generally he was sent out alone.

He divided time with such men as Congressman Fisher of Vermont, Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, Congressman J. Francis Burke of Pittsburg, and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

In appreciation of his worth the Republican National Congressional Committee wrote him:

"We want you to understand that we appreciate the excellent work that you have been doing in this campaign and we have heard nothing but the most satisfactory reports of your meetings."

Some representative press opinions in praise of Mr. Hawley are as follows:

The Meadville Morning Star, Meadville, Pennsylvania, for October 27, 1908, says in beginning a column report of his speech: "Hon. W. C. Hawley, who by his breezy western wit captured the big crowd from the very beginning of his speech was the last speaker and his speech proved to be the big event of the evening." And the Star further says editorially, "Talk about apathy in this campaign—there never was a greater political meeting held in Meadville than that of Monday night. The Academy of Music was packed to the roof and doors with 1200 people, and twice as many more outside packed street from wall to wall and from Park Av. to Cottage street. The meetings outside and inside were enthusiastic to a degree and the speeches of Congressmen Moore, Hawley, Bates and General Cunningham were exceptionally fair, clear cut and illuminating. Congressman Moore's thoughtful and practical address and Congressman Hawley's breezy, humorous western style delighted the audiences. The latter's magnificent tribute to Judge Taft's great decisions in trust and labor cases has seldom if ever been surpassed on the political platform in this city."

The Altoona (Pennsylvania) Evening Gazette after giving an extensive report of his speech for October 28, 1908, also says editorially, "Mr. Haw-

ley is a good example of the class of congressmen the Republicans send to Washington."

### TRANSACTIONS AT COURT HOUSE

#### PROBATE

Guardianship of Emily, Alex, Andrew, Marale, Ellnor, and George Peterson, minor heirs of Gust Peterson, deceased—guardian authorized to sell strip of land for right of way to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company for sum of \$187.05

Estate of John C. White, deceased—Maranda M. White, widow, appointed administratrix; J. E. Allen, J. W. Edgar and Seth L. White appointed appraisers.

Estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased—final account approved and distribution ordered.

#### REAL ESTATE.

J. M. Sears et ux to J. M. Grant, lot in Dallas, \$150.

Sadie A. Tootz and husband to Wm. Hunter et ux, lots in Falls City, \$150.

James W. Allen et ux to Marion F. C. McDonald, 1 1/4 acres in Monmouth, \$1,150.

F. S. Lindley et ux to James M. Wilson, 30 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$100. Charles M. Bailey et ux to Langdon Nichols, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2,300.

E. R. Doty et ux to J.P. Minch, land in t 10 s, r 6 and 7 w, \$1.

O. C. R. R. Company to Henry Hulase, 40 acres t 10 s, r 7 w, \$114.

M. M. Ellis et ux to E. M. Cochran, lot 5, Dallas Fruit Farms, \$450. James M. Wilson to Moses and W. H. F. Manston, 13.17 acres in Dallas, \$5,000.

D. C. Crider et ux to W. D. Collins, land in Dallas, \$2,100.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains. Antiseptic and act promptly. Sold by D. G. Dove.

## HOME PLAYERS SHOW SPEED

A fast game of foot ball was played here last Saturday between teams representing the East Salem and Independence High Schools.

The lineup was well balanced between the two teams. Independence kicked off forty-five yards. Salem downed on forty yard line. Independence got ball on a fumble and scored a touch down. Five minutes. Independence kicked off and held Salem for downs. At the end of the first half the score stood 11-0. Time ten minutes.

Second half. Independence kicked off and downed Salem on the 25-yard line. Salem punted and Independence secured the ball on a fumble. Independence hit the line for another touch down. Kirkland kicked goal. Time ten minutes. Salem kicked off and Johnson run ball up past center. Independence played ends and secured another touch down in three minutes. Independence kicked off and downed Salem on 25-yard line. Salem punted and Johnson run the ball up to about the 20-yard line. Independence, with their fancy play, went through the Salem line for a touch down. Kirkland kicked goal. Time two minutes.

In the last point Independence kicked the ball to the 45-yard line. Salem covered ten yards. Independence secured the ball on a fumble and Jones and Kirkland scored a touch down on a cross buck. Independence kicked off and tried for a place kick. Salem got the ball before Kirkland could kick it.

There was no time in the game when Salem was near the Independence goal. They weren't strong enough nor fast enough for Independence. Their line needs strengthening.

The attendance was good considering the bad weather. It rained pretty much all the afternoon.

#### How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

## ALDOHOL WILL OUST GASOLINE

### CAN BE MANUFACTURED TO SELL AT SAME PRICE.

Three Million Gallons of Gasoline Are Used Daily in This Country—Price Has Doubled in Last Ten Years Owing to Demands For It.

On June 7, 1906, Congress passed a law removing the internal revenue tax of \$2.07 per gallon on grain alcohol which had been properly denatured or rendered unfit for drinking purposes by the addition of certain materials such as wood alcohol, benzine or pyridine. It was hoped that by the removal of this tax alcohol could be obtained cheaply enough to compete with petroleum for light and fuel. The demand for such alcohol can be readily seen when we note that approximately 3 million gallons of gasoline are consumed daily in the country and that the increased demand for it, due to the development of the modern explosion motor, has doubled its price in the last 10 years. Indiana and Ohio oils contain only about 5 per cent of gasoline and the per cent of the lighter distillate in California and Texas crude oil is very low. The supply of gasoline therefore seems to be limited but the demand increasing. Alcohol, it has been demonstrated, can meet this demand. Furthermore the annual consumption of kerosene in the United States approximates one billion gallons, three-fourths of which are probably used by the farmers. Since one gallon of alcohol is equivalent to two gallons of kerosene for lighting purposes 375 million gallons of alcohol could be used on the farms of this country each year. This would require for its production 140 million bushels of corn, or 5 million acres—an increase of 5 per cent over that now grown. If made from potatoes this 375 million gallons of alcohol would require 450 million bushels, or 5 million acres,—an increase of 60 per cent over that now produced. The present consumption of alcohol amounts to about 16 million gallons per year.

Ethyl or grain alcohol is a natural product formed by the fermentation of various kinds of sugar through the agency of yeast organisms. Since starch is readily convertible into sugar by either natural or artificial means, materials which contain notable quantities of either starch or sugar may be utilized for making alcohol. The more important sources of alcohol are the cereals, potatoes, molasses and fruits. In France alcohol is chiefly made from the sugar beet, in Germany from the potato and in America from corn. A bushel of corn will yield approximately 2 1/2 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol; a bushel of potatoes 3/4 of a gallon and a bushel of apples one-third of a gallon. The yield depends directly upon the sugar and starch content of the material used and in general sugar will yield one-half its weight in alcohol.

In the large distilleries it costs about 17 cents to manufacture and place on the market one gallon of alcohol and the cost of the raw material used brings this ordinarily to approximately 30 cents. Allowing for the necessary profit alcohol will reach the consumer at about 40 cents per gallon. But alcohol at 40 cents can compete with kerosene at 20 cents for lighting purposes since alcohol has twice the illuminating value of kerosene and in competition kerosene can never demand more than one-half the market price of alcohol.

For making cheap alcohol a cheap concentrated raw product and a well equipped plant are necessary. The plant should have a capacity of at least 100 gallons per day, the cost of such a plant being in the neighborhood of \$10,000. No such plant can operate successfully on waste products alone, especially if such are to be obtained for only a brief part of the year, for example waste fruits. There must be some more staple product as a basis with the waste materials handled as a side issue. For a staple in the Northwest we must look to potatoes or sugar beets and damaged grain when it can be secur-

ed, on which materials together with various waste products, a plant could be operated throughout the year. The combination of a starch factory and an alcohol plant seems also to be a feasible plan for obtaining cheap alcohol.—C. E. Bradley of the Oregon Agricultural College.

### FROM THE DALLAS OBSERVER

At the meeting of the Oregon State Bar Association in Portland, Attorney Oscar Hayter was elected vice-president for the First District and was also chosen chairman of the executive committee.

Three men at Powell's logging camp were thrown from a runaway car on one of the spur tracks Tuesday and considerably shaken up, one of them 'reaking his arm. Aside from that they were but slightly injured, but escape is considered highly fortunate, considering the peril they were in.

George Duren, a laborer in one of the lumber camps near Falls City, was struck in the right eye Wednesday by a fragment from a steel wedge and a very delicate operation was required to remove the splinter of steel. It had pierced the ball of the eye so that it became necessary for the physician to cut clear through the outer coatings into the anterior chamber in order to extract it. It is thought that Mr. Duren will recover his sight in that eye, in spite of the seriousness of the injury.

A telegram was received in Dallas Wednesday morning announcing the death of Henry Howe at his home in Bellingham, Wash. Henry Howe was a son of William and Catherine Howe and was born in Newton, Indiana, November 11, 1832. He came to Oregon in 1851 and lived near Perrydale until 1860, when he moved to Dallas. The remains were brought to Dallas Friday morning and the funeral services were held from the Methodist church at two o'clock that afternoon. Burial was made in the old cemetery west of the Oddfellows cemetery.

## POLK SECURES FINE TROPHY

The apple display which was made at Albany, mention of which occurred in this paper last week, gave Polk county merited distinction. One of the especially important matters in connection with the display of fine fruits was the buying of the premium box of Northern Spys by M. McDonald, president of the Oregon Nursery Company of Salem. Mr. McDonald paid \$10 for the box and this is probably the best figure a box of apples ever brought in the state. The apples were grown by A. J. Wolcott of Independence and were as fine as can be raised in any country. Collins Bros. of Independence made the exhibit.

The awards on fruit displays were given as follows:

Grand prize, best exhibit of twenty boxes—Marion county, first, silver cup; Polk county, second, silver cup.

Best five boxes—First prize, silver cup, Victor Morse, residing in Benton county, near Albany; second prize, premium, L. T. Reynolds of Salem.

Best exhibit on plates—Silver cup, Harold G. Rumbaugh, residing in Benton county near Albany.

Best box commercially packed—Silver cup, H. C. Bushnell of Junction City.

Best box of Baldwins—Blankets (valued at \$10), L. T. Reynolds of Salem.

Best box of Spitzenbergs—Silver cup, C. A. Park of Salem, horticultural commissioner of the Second District.

Best box of Jonathans—Silver cup, John Goetz of Albany.

Best box of Northern Spies—Silver cup, Collins Bros. of Independence.

Best box of Red-cheeked Pippins—Silver cup, H. C. Bushnell of Junction City.

Best box of Grimes Golden—Silver cup, Henry Struckmeier of Thomas, Linn county.

Best box of Ben Davis—Silver cup, Rufus Thompson of Albany.

Best box of Wagner—Silver cup, Harold G. Rumbaugh, residing in Benton county near Albany.

Best box of Kings—Silver cup, Harold G. Rumbaugh.

Best box of Yellow Newton Pippins—Silver cup, R. F. Brown of Corvallis.

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