

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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TO THE PEOPLE
OF POLK COUNTY

Five years I was a teacher in your public schools. Four years I was County Clerk of your county, and by your favor. Eight years I represented your county in the Oregon State Senate, and all that time I never lost sight of the fact that I belonged to Polk county, and that I ought to do my utmost to represent her people with zeal and fidelity. Five years of that time I was a teacher in your Normal schools. I leave it for the people to say whether or not, at all times, I gave to the various trusts they reposed in me, the best that was in me.

The encouragement and opportunities you gave me went far toward making of me whatever I am today.

Just now I am candidate for Congress, and if I win, and do not carry Polk county with me, the victory will be attended with a certain degree of disappointment, and if I lose, if Polk county has stood by me, the defeat will be shorn of half its disappointment.

If I am elected to Congress, I shall always feel that Polk county, and her people, stand as the very source and origin of my political life and success.

Entertaining toward you the feeling that I do, I can not but harbor

the belief that you may feel reciprocal toward me, and the importance of the crisis through which I am passing leads me to make this appeal, though under ordinary circumstances it might seem to overstep the bounds of propriety.

Hoping to have kindly remembrance at the polls on the 24th inst., Very sincerely,

B. F. MULKEY

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1910.
(Paid advertisement)

UNION TEMPERANCE RALLY

Sunday evening, September 25, there will be a union service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. F. E. Brickley and Rev. H. Chas. Duasmore will speak on different aspects of the temperance question. Some of the city's best musicians will render selections and the children will sing some rousing temperance songs. All children are invited to come to the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to practice the songs. This is expected to be the most interesting temperance meeting of the year.

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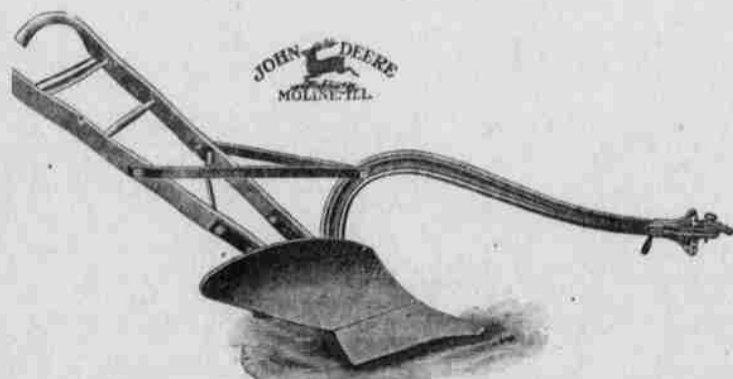
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W. C. HAWLEY

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Republican Candidate for Renomination to

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Some of the things accomplished at the last session of Congress:
Secured over \$880,000 for river and harbor improvement in this Congressional District.
Secured over \$630,000 for public building and other purposes in this District, including Oregon's Civil War Claim.

Defeated the Lafean Apple Box Bill.

Aided miners and settlers on public domain, including Siletz settlers.

Secured passage of many bills of interest to localities and for relief of veterans of our wars.
Has been an active supporter of the administration in redeeming platform pledges and assisted in passage of Railroad Rate Act, Postal Savings Bank Act, Bureau of Mines Act, Reclamation Certificates Act, and many other acts of great national importance.

He has won the Hearty Commendation of Ex-president Roosevelt
For Upholding Progressive Measures Urged by Him, while President of the United States.

Washington, May 29.—President Roosevelt today issued a statement commending the Oregon members of the House for their support of administration policies and wishing them success in the coming elections in that state. The statement follows:

The President today said goodbye to the two Oregon Congressmen, Messrs. Hawley and Ellis, and stated publicly that he took the occasion to thank them for the attitude they had consistently maintained in support of the administration's policies, and to wish them success in the election which is to take place on Monday next.

The President stated that he wished publicly to express his appreciation of the cordial manner in which the gentlemen had backed up the policies and the measures which the President felt were of such consequence for the welfare of the country, in connection, for instance, with such matters as * * * securing proper employers' liability legislation, both as regards interstate commerce and as regards the employees of the government itself; securing child labor legislation, and the effort to secure the proper administration by the courts of the power of injunction, and finally securing by the nation of thoroughgoing and adequate control over the great interstate corporations, a control which shall be both effective to prevent any wrongdoing by them and at the same time of such character as will permit the reward in ample fashion of all business which is so conducted as to be for and not against the public interest.

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