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SURE TO BE SENATOR CAKE. The Nearer Oregon Makes It Unanimous for Cake the Better It Will Be for Oregon.

Just now there appears to be little doubt but that it is Senator Cake of Oregon. Once the campaign started it was speedily seen that the oft-boasted personal popularity of George the Governor was not so almighty stout as it once was. Various things that some folks have known about our chief executive have come to light, and a lot of folks are today doubtful if George was such a whale of a man after all. The nearer Oregon makes it unanimous for Cake the better for Oregon. There are few places where party politics still count; they don't usually in city, county and district affairs, but they do in national affairs, especially in the upper house of congress, where the majority party gets what it wants and the minority sits tight and waits. Oregon wants a lot of things from congress; it can never get them through a democratic senator.

Between the men personally the issue is not drawn; it is not a personal campaign; if it was Mr. Cake would not be on the defensive. It is also remembered that Cake was one of the republicans who had the nerve to stand on a Statement No. 1 platform when it looked as though that meant defeat; he stood for the popular election of the United States senator whether it profited him or not; Chamberlain has stood for it because it was his sole chance of ever landing the place. The vast difference between being good because you hope it will pay, and because it is right, represents the difference between the stand of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cake.

Hood River County. This bill is submitted under the initiative for the following, among other reasons: A county is a public corporation and it is apparent that section 2 of article XI of the constitution of Oregon, as amended, reserves to the people the right to create a county by initiative vote.

There is no general law for the creation of counties now, and no one knows when, if ever, there will be one. The facts as to area, population and assessed valuation show that we are able to maintain a county government. Out of a population of about 7,500 the desire of a county for the Hood River country is earnest and unanimous with the exception of a small fraction of one per cent. We are assured by leading citizens of The Dalles, Dufur and other portions of Wasco county that they have no objections to the creation of Hood River county as proposed in this bill. More than 400 residents of The Dalles and Dufur have signed the petitions asking that this bill be submitted to a vote at the June election, though forty-five names from Dufur were received too late to be filed with the secretary of state.

The people of the Hood River country therefore ask favorable consideration of the voters of the state upon this bill for these, among other reasons: Because the new county will be a great benefit to the people residing therein and will facilitate the transactions of their county business. Because as the law stands a county cannot be created by the legislature; and finally, Because the people of The

APPRECIATE MR. HAWLEY

HE IS "MAKING GOOD." All Recognize in Him a Man of High Intellectual Attainments and Rare Oratorical Abilities.

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 this district were so well satisfied with their representative that they renominated 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 an opportunity, in discussing the Oregon Bill, 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 obtain 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.

THE DALLES BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION. The Dalles, Ore., May 15, 1908. To the President and Directors Hood River Commercial Club, Hood River, Oregon. Gentlemen—Your communication of 6th inst. regarding the initiative in the matter of Hood River county, was read at a meeting of our board last evening and I was instructed to convey to you the greetings of this board, and to assure you that your plan for cutting off the new county would have the full support of this body, and we wish you every success.

Very respectfully,
J. M. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

VOTE THUS:
336 X YES

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the school directors of school district No. 60 of Washington county, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school house in said district. Plans and specifications can be examined at McInnes' store in Dist. No. 60. Bidders will be required to give a bond of 50 per cent of contract price. Bids will be received until June 12th, 1908. The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contract to be completed by Sept. 5th, 1908.

By order of the board of directors.
F. S. LOCKE,
District Clerk.
Dated May 29th, 1908.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of June, 1908, and then opened for the construction of a fill to take the place of the slough bridge at the Geiger place south of Cornelius.

For the construction of a bridge and fill near the Vicker place about one mile north east of Cornelius. For the construction of the Minter bridge across the Tualatin river about two miles south east of Hillsboro. Specifications may be seen at my office after May 25th. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the commissioners.
J. W. GOODIN,
County Judge.

Worthy a Re-Election.

Supt. M. C. Case, who is in the field for re-election to the office of county school superintendent, has been continuously engaged in public school work in Washington county for the past 16 years. During this time he has served as principal of the Cornelius school three years, three years as principal of the Hillsboro city school, and is now serving his first term as school superintendent of this county.

His work has always been highly satisfactory to the public and keenly appreciated by the boys and girls, many of them now men and women, who have come under his instruction. Mr. Case is a member in good standing of Gales Grange No. 282, of St. Helens No. 32, A. F. & A. M., of Mizpah Chapter No. 30, O. E. S., and of Glencoe No. 22, K. of P.

If re-elected, he promises to give all courteous treatment and a square deal. His number on the ballot is 45, and he was nominated at the regular primary convention held on April 17th, ult., by both republicans and democrats. A farmer in speaking before an institute of his profession, recently said: "As a rule the farmer knows no better friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper. It is supported directly or indirectly by the farmers, who compose the backbone of the printer's subscription list and largely for him the merchants advertise. Now brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January and a year in advance. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper and the men or firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmer's patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a good live advertiser instead of to those who propose to take all and give nothing in return. If the farmers, as a class, would support their friends, the other fellows would soon be out of business."

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Railway will sell tickets from Hillsboro to Cornelius for 10 cents. The rate heretofore has been 14 cents.
P. G. VICKERS,
Station Agent.
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Benefit Dance. There will be a benefit dance, given by the young people of the Catholic parish of this city, at Hillsboro Hall, on Saturday night June 6. The proceeds will go toward building the Catholic church parsonage. Everybody cordially invited. Tickets can be had at the Den of Sweets or of any member of the committee. Music will be furnished by Richard's orchestra of Portland.

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SALMON PROTECTION

VOTE YES ON BILL NO. 318. The Fish of Our State Need Better Protection Than is Now Afforded is Agreed.

Hon. G. J. Farley, mayor of The Dalles, was in Hillsboro last week in the interest of the salmon protection and stated to us that as the United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject of salmon protection and have no ax to grind, requested The Independent to publish the following circular from the Department of Commerce and Labor to Hon. C. W. Fulton:

The department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia river brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The federal government is without any jurisdiction whatever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; but this department has been charged by congress with important fish-cultural operations in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The department is convinced that the run of salmon in the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by rational protection; but artificial propagation alone cannot cope with the situation, and as a matter of fact, the recent experience of the department has shown that its beneficent labors are rendered almost futile by the failure of the states to appreciate this fact.

The department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that is specially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and, on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be a fact of special significance in the present connection.

The Columbia river is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long-sweep seines, and more than 2,200 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river, the figures for 1904 being nearly 34,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions, it is self-evident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.

The details of the measures necessary to place the salmon industry of the Columbia river on a permanent basis cannot be elaborated by the department at this time, but in general it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant it; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the states, so that protective measures may be harmonious.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) OSCAR S. STRAUS,
Secretary.

Bill No. 318 embodies government recommendations and should pass. It is a square deal for all. Vote No. 318—X—Yes.

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interest of a single locality. It is against the government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the state to carry out its provisions. It favors monopoly and is unfair. It should not pass. Vote No. 333—X—No.

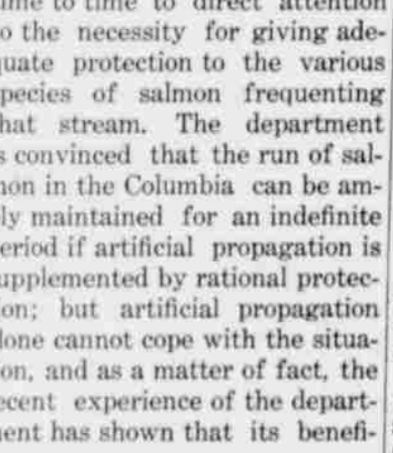
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