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FOR CONGRESS



FRED HOLLISTER

The reason the Courier asks voters to give Congressman Hawley's place to Fred Hollister of Coos County, is because Mr. Hawley is not making good—the same reason the Courier would let go of an incompetent printer and put another man in his place.

There isn't an individual or newspaper in this district that can ask for Mr. Hawley's return to congress on his record—for his record won't bear the strain.

During his past four years in congress he has not passed a bill—except private pension bills.

This of itself would not be anything against him, perhaps, but during his term in congress he has come down the line with the big interests and standpatters on about everything they have tried to jimmy through the national legislature—and this office has his record to prove it.

He has been the haughty man to the big bunch to such an extent that such periodicals as LaFollett's magazine has held him up to the view of the people as a "Me, too," congressman. Heretofore the Democrats have nominated a weak brother to run against Mr. Hawley, and made his return easy.

Whether this was misfortune or intent doesn't matter now.

But this year Mr. Hawley has a live one for an opponent—a man running against him who is going to beat him out.

Fred Hollister of Coos Bay is every ounce a hunter and a fighter.

He is progressive from the ground up, a progressive for progressive Oregon. He believes this district has been overlooked in the Washington shuffle, and he wants a new deal.

He believes that a congressman who has served eight years and had 170 of his 175 bills killed, must have been asleep at this watch.

It is certain that Mr. Hawley has always been lame so far as Oregon has been concerned.

Supposed to be representing this state, a state which emphatically went on record for reduced tariff duties, Mr. Hawley took the stump in Massachusetts advocating a repeal of the present tariff laws and a return to protection duties.

There are no reasons for returning Mr. Hawley, and there are the best of reasons for electing Mr. Hollister and having this district represented by a man who respects the people.

It's a joke, a hardship for progressive Oregon, to return this disciple of Joe Cannon.

We have timber to beat him and we will have correct representation in Mr. Hollister.

If voters of Coos County will use their heads and forget party, Mr. Hawley will be a lame-ducked Nov. 3, and we will have a congressman in Washington who will not have to think twice whether he is representing Massachusetts or Oregon. Oregon City Courier.

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THE OPEN FORUM

County Road Work.

Coquille, Ore., Oct. 18.

Editor Recorder:—When a public official is publicly arraigned for an alleged error in the conduct of public business entrusted to him, with a lot of foolish assertions reflecting upon his capability, he is entitled to be heard in his own behalf. The facts concerning public business are always very easy to get at, but the "knocker" who spreads misleading, not to say false statements concerning public affairs and public officials, correctly figures that the average citizen is busy with his own problems, to question the correctness of such statements. Hence if someone doesn't wade in and show up the truth in these matters, the "knocker's" lies gain credence, and dissatisfaction results. Ever since the improvement of the "Township Line" road was started, there have been spread about, persistent rumors of "favoritism," "extravagant methods," and even "graft," all emanating from sources having grudges because of rejected excessive bids, or political "axes to grind." These rumors have all been directed against Mr. G. J. Armstrong, County Commissioner from your section of the county, for the main purpose of influencing the voters against his candidacy for reelection. When the bids were received for the several works upon the Township Line road, they were, with the exception of Mr. Counts' bid for grading the first mile, all so out of reason, that I protested vigorously that at the prices bid, the Special Tax money would be all used up before any considerable showing had been made, and recommended the rejection of all of the bids, which recommendation the County Court (of which body Mr. Armstrong is but one member), after close questioning concerning my estimates, finally adopted, and ordered the works done under the direction of myself, as the law provides. We have proceeded with the works as rapidly as the necessary legal forms would permit, and have accomplished to date as much work as would have resulted if the work had been let at the prices bid, but strangely enough have used little more than half of the money that those bids would have consumed.

Several times the weather has halted work in partial completed condition, whereupon the ready "knocker" has bawled "graft," asserting that the road authorities were "standing in," whatever that means, with the contractor, or had laid a "rotten job" and so on. In every instance so far, these road works in your district have been completed for a third less than the bids or estimates, save the Two Mile bridge (concrete) which by the way is not under the Special Tax. This job was done by day's work by residents of your Road District, and cost considerably more than it ought to have. The Johnson Creek bridge of the same dimensions as the Two Mile bridge was built under the personal direction of Mr. Armstrong, at a cost for the labor consumed of a trifle less than three-fifths what the Two Mile bridge cost. The grade at the Two Mile cut, and at Johnson Creek, and from thence north, was laid by me, and the earth dispositions balanced so as not to have expensive waste or borrow, and I AM THE ONE FOR MR. KNOCKER TO WADE INTO, and not the Commissioner, if there are any errors to account for, but there are not. The delay at the Two Mile grading was due to misunderstanding on the part of the contractor, who immediately acquiesced in the requirements as soon as they were explained to him. This article is not directly or indirectly aimed by the Commissioner, nor do I imagine he will thank me for jumping into print, but please understand that this is not an official communication, but one from a unit in the working forces of the County Highway Department who has observed that if you are going to serve under Armstrong, you have got to get off on the right foot and deliver the goods. This much I will say moreover, that under Mr. Armstrong's generalship, your special taxes will have produced a third more road fully up to set standards. Only would have been the case had he permitted these sporadic "knockers" to "get away with" the "soft job" contemplated by certain of the bids. Your community needs this new road, and is entitled to have the funds expended all the road the most careful management can produce. You are getting it, as any one who knows anything of the values of such work can readily see, and this knocking does your community more injury than it does the road officials, for it shows the roads and the records to show whereas the knocker has nothing but his little hammer to recom-



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mend him. You can afford to give space to this letter for the peace of mind of you misinformed citizens.

Respectfully,
P. M. HALL-LEWIS,
Roadmaster.

The Dentistry Bill.

Defeat the Dentistry Bill. Because the proposed measure repeals all of the laws now on the Statute Books regulating the practice of Dentistry in Oregon. Laws we have been 25 years in bringing to their present standard.

There is no such thing as a dental trust connected with the Oregon law or with the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners.

The law now reads:

"Section 3829. The State Board of Dental Examiners shall consist of five members, and shall be composed of the present members of said board until the expiration of their respective terms of office, and upon the expiration of the term of office of either of the members of said board the Governor shall appoint his successor, who shall hold the office for three years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; and thereafter as often as the term of either of said members of said board shall expire, the Governor shall appoint his successor."

"Section 3832. Any person desiring to practice dentistry in the State of Oregon, after this act takes effect shall file his or her name, together with an application for examination, with the secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners, and at the time of making such application, shall pay to the secretary of the board a fee of \$25.00, and shall present himself or herself at the first regular meeting thereafter of said board, for examination as to his or her fitness therefor; and no person shall be eligible to practice the same unless he or she shall be shown to be of good moral character, and shall present to said board his or her diploma from some dental college in good standing, and shall give satisfactory evidence of his or her rightful possession of the same; provided, that said board may admit to examination such other persons of good moral character as shall give satisfactory evidence of having been engaged in practicing and in the practice of dentistry in the State of Oregon, prior to the passage of this original act. No person shall be per-

mitted to apply for examination who is not twenty-one years of age. All dental colleges which are members of the National Association of Dental Faculties shall be deemed reputable and in good standing. Said examination shall be elementary and practical in character, but sufficiently thorough to test the fitness of the candidate to practice dentistry."

This measure would throw Oregon open to any person holding a certificate in any other state, without examination, while there isn't another state in the Union that will recognize a certificate from Oregon at the present time, and if we pass this bill with its 12 months college course requirement clause, a certificate from Oregon will never be recognized in any other state. We are willing to establish a reciprocity, but a reciprocity must work both ways.

Such people as President Foster of Reed College, Fletcher Hatan of Willamette University, H. C. Campbell, president of University of Oregon, and such organizations as the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the State Federation of Women's Clubs are working against this measure. Why? Because they can see that it is dangerous to the public welfare. If you are interested in the public welfare vote 316 X YES.

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