

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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SWORN CIRCULATION.

Average daily for—		
November, 1909	1,700	
December, 1909	1,842	
January, 1910	1,925	
February, 1910	2,122	
March, 1910	2,403	
April, 1910	2,301	
May, 1910	2,450	
June, 1910	2,592	
July, 1910	2,524	

AUGUST CIRCULATION.

1	2,550	17	2,550
2	2,550	18	2,550
3	2,550	19	2,550
4	2,550	20	2,550
5	2,550	21	2,550
6	2,550	22	2,550
7	2,550	23	2,550
8	2,550	24	2,550
9	2,525	25	2,460
10	2,500	26	2,440
11	2,500	27	2,510
12	2,500	28	2,460
13	2,550	29	2,460
14	2,550	30	2,460
15	2,550	31	2,465
16	2,550		
17	2,550		
18	2,550		

Total gross \$8,240
Daily Average, 2,527

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

On the 1st day of September, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon oath acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

H. N. YOCKEY,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population, 1910, 9,000.
Bank deposits \$1,750,000.
\$500,000 Gravity Water System completed in July, 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000, making total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show a gain of 35 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.

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THE PORK BARREL DEFENSE.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY'S friends have put forth the pork barrel argument as justification for his course in congress, his support of Cannon, of the nefarious Payne-Aldrich tariff, of his opposition to insurgency, and of his rock-ribbed stand-patism.

If Mr. Hawley bartered away his liberty, his freedom, and his conscience for a few appropriations, he is not the caliber of a man to represent Oregon in congress. Oregon needs a man of some strength of character, of some force, of some ability to properly represent it at the national capital.

Mr. Hawley's friends say that he could not have secured the few dollars he got by any other course, and that it was necessary for him to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage that we might have a postoffice building.

What an argument! As if any appropriation, no matter how great, justifies a man in betraying his constituency by supporting what is fundamentally wrong in government! No right-minded man can sanction or approve such a course. Right is right, and wrong is wrong, and bribery by new postoffices is just as wrong as bribery by cash.

Mr. Hawley had a chance to distinguish himself, to make a national name, and to bring his district into the limelight by supporting and upholding those principles upon which our government is based. He might have followed the course pursued by Poindexter, who refused to bow in unholy homage to the will of the system. Poindexter secured no pork barrel prizes for his district, but his gallant course has been rewarded by his constituents by his nomination by an overwhelming majority to the United States senate, as a reward by the people for his services to the people.

There is no danger of Mr. Hawley's ever receiving such a reward from the people of Oregon. Instead, he narrowly escaped defeat in the primaries and is today fighting for his political life as he never fought before. That is how the pork barrel appeals to the people.

Mr. Hawley is on the defensive and must remain on the defensive. His course was wrong, morally wrong, and one who has to defend the wrong is badly handicapped. He may promise to do right hereafter, but if he was not strong enough to do right when put to the test, there is no guarantee that he will not do wrong again.

No matter how great the odds, if a man battles gallantly for the right, fearlessly and courageously, he will secure the unqualified endorsement of the people, even as Poindexter secured it, but if he barter away to might his right to fight for the right, he will be disapproved by the people, no matter what pop-corn prizes he secures in exchange, and will face oblivion, even as Hawley today faces it.

ANYTHING TO GET THE VOTES.

JAY BOWERMAN, assembly candidate for governor, is the coarsest product of Machiavelism that Oregon politics has yet produced. He is on any side of any question—to get the votes.

Mr. Bowerman, when a candidate for the state senate, refused to take Statement No. 1. He was nominated by an assembly of politicians and corporation employees, held in defiance of the primary law, whose proclaimed motive was to put the knife to Statement No. 1.

Now that the people have repudiated the assembly, and Mr. Bowerman finds that he cannot be elected upon an assembly platform, he is out with a proclamation repudiating it. He proclaims himself a friend of the Statement—to get the votes.

The amount of sincerity and purpose that can be attached to Mr. Bowerman's actions are shown in his treatment of the normal schools. His entire course in the legislature had been favorable to normal schools, until the last session, when he conceived the idea of riding into popularity with the mossbacks by slaughtering Oregon's educational institutions, and as president of the senate, he shaped all legislation to this end.

Mr. Bowerman's nomination is regarded as an assembly triumph. His election will be hailed with jubilation by assembly forces. For political purposes, the sinister motive of the assembly will be kept in the background until election is over—then Bowerman's success will be hailed as vindication and victory for the assembly, and the opening wedge be inserted for the attack upon popular government—so loudly proclaimed in the assembly.

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Oct. 4.

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