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Average daily for—

November, 1909	1,706
December, 1909	1,842
January, 1910	1,925
February, 1910	2,122
March, 1910	2,263
April, 1910	2,301
May, 1910	2,450
June, 1910	2,567
July, 1910	2,524
August, 1910	2,627

September Circulation.

1	2,475	2,525
2	2,475	2,575
3	2,475	2,625
4	2,475	2,675
5	2,475	2,725
6	2,475	2,775
7	2,475	2,825
8	2,475	2,875
9	2,475	2,925
10	2,475	2,975
11	2,475	3,025
12	2,475	3,075
13	2,475	3,125
14	2,475	3,175
15	2,475	3,225

Total, 25,245
Average daily, 2,524

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.
G. N. YOCKEY
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

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Population, 1910, 5,000.
Bank deposits \$2,750,000.
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HAWLEY — A TRIMMER.

THAT gifted statesman, Congressman Hawley, has spoken again, and advises republicans to throw over the assembly. We use the word gifted seriously because we believe that he possesses the most remarkable hind-sight of any man in public life in the state.

A few weeks ago Mr. Hawley announced that he did not believe Cannon should be speaker again. At that time the Mail Tribune criticised that utterance because it was so palpably prompted by desire for votes. His last speech at Salem confirms the impression that he is a cheap political trimmer, who wants to hold office for the salary attached to it, and for that purpose is willing to embrace any belief that may get him a few votes, or abandon his former political associates for the same reason.

Anyone who has watched Mr. Hawley's record cannot conceive of his being guided by any other principle.

When Mr. Hawley first ran for congress he came from the Willamette university. Because he had been president of that institution people thought he was a conscientious man. They were justified in believing that. It would be difficult to believe that one who had been engaged in instructing young men and women would be without ideals, conscience or moral courage. The calling itself would develop those traits in a man in whom they were not naturally strong.

When Mr. Hawley began his first campaign he announced that he had taken up politics as his life work, in his exceedingly egotistical manner. The public waited for years, but from his lips there has never been heard a word of protest against the corrupt corporate influences in American politics.

During his four years in the house Congressman Hawley has had a thousand opportunities to utter a word of protest against Cannonism and the system, but who has ever heard even a whisper by him along that line?

When the insurgents were battling for the people, what was Hawley's position? With Cannon and the system every time. He not only voted with the system, but would change his vote at Cannon's command, as he did on the motion to expel the lobbyists for the ship subsidy from the floor of the house.

Hawley's excuse has been that he had to sell his support to get appropriations for Oregon. If that is the price of the meager appropriations Oregon gets out of the millions wrung from her people by an extortionate tariff, a self-respecting man should refuse to pay, and the people would honor him for his refusal. If that is the price the system is rotten and decency demands its destruction.

But Mr. Hawley had opportunity to show his courage to the people when appropriations were not the issue. When the line of battle was formed to destroy the primary law in Oregon and substitute the assembly, we find him dumb. When the Grange asked his opinion on Statement No. 1, he refused to express his opinion. But when Cannon is politically dead, he discovers that he is against him. When the assembly forces are routed, he is willing to abandon it. What confidence can people place in such pretensions, especially from one who started out to make politics a life work?

Hawley's unfitness is demonstrated by his own acts and words. He possesses neither definite ideas nor moral courage. His pursuit of office is like vultures searching for carrion—he cares not for smell or rotteness, if permitted to gorge.

Hawley's Nomination

From the Gold Hill News.

Hawley is nominated. "Pork" has triumphed over principle, apparently. Hawley delivered the goods in the shape of pork-barrel appropriations for Oregon, as he promised. Incidentally he delivered the goods to Cannon and the system.

His campaign catch-phrase, "No interests to serve but the public interests," was so manifestly a lie, in view of his yeoman service in congress to every "interest" but the public interest, that it is a wonder that it went with the people of his party.

Yes, Hawley has the nomination, but no longer is a republican nomination equivalent to election, as New York, North Dakota, Maine and Massachusetts testify. The American people are more than wavering in their ancient allegiance to the clay-footed party fetish, and party solidarity is a bygone.

R. G. Smith of Grants Pass, Hawley's democratic opponent, will probably be Hawley's successor in the

next congress. He has but to go forth and tell the people how Hawley, instead of serving, has betrayed their interests. An ounce of principle is worth a barrel of pork, and when the people are shown that Hawley has no principles but those that fill a congressional pork barrel, and that his further claims to statesmanship are but west wind, they will give him what they should have given him at the primaries, a reserved seat in the extreme rear, along with Tawney and others who served interests that were not the people's. Smith should go up and down in Hawley's country, preaching the gospel of decent politics. Hawley's record will be as mighty in Smith's behalf as an army with banners. Fighting on the defensive, afraid to meet his opponent in debate, as he was with Mulkey, Hawley will make a sorry showing against an aggressive campaigner with truth on his lips.

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The captain of the slave bark Orion fined \$2,000 and, with his two mates, sentenced to prison for two years for the crime of bringing African negroes to the United States to be sold into slavery.

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