

Congressman Hawley On Farming and Politics

Believes in and Endorses The Roosevelt Policies

In continuation of the report of Mr. Hawley's talk in the Examiner last issue in speaking of our water possibilities stated that he believed the arid supply of this region to be great.

What property they own the assessor can see. But how different with the doctor, lawyer, broker or any other professional man, who earn thousands a year and yet who do not now contribute a cent towards the government that affords them protection.

during the past ten years in this country the net railroad earnings have increased 453 per cent. In 1897 the net earnings of all the railroads in the country were \$31,332,000. Ten years later, or in 1907, which is reckoned as about a normal year, the aggregate earnings had amounted to \$49,000,000, an increase exceeding in all probability that of any other known activity.

In view of the above mentioned condition it is pretty evident that Mr. Hawley is right in his contention that railroads need regulation by the government.

In speaking of the size of Lake County, he said one could take Rhode Island and wash its face in Goose Lake and hang it on the adjoining mountains to dry, and our people would not know it was there! He spoke of the rapid settlement in the north end of the county, and said in one place there was a continuous line between fenced fields for 18 miles, where the year previous not a fence was to sight.

The agricultural department was experimenting all the time for the benefit of dry land farmers, something that would benefit Lake County. Such labor, he said, might be "paternal" on the part of the government but it was the proper thing to do.



Wild Sage-Brush Land

He was also interested in securing grasses that would replenish the range, and give it permanency. He said the agricultural department was experimenting along that line and he hoped for success.

In the regulation of railroad tariffs, he was quite pronounced in his views. He was willing to accord them reasonable rates for their services. He knew the benefit to be derived, especially in an undeveloped country such as this by their coming.

One was an empire builder and the other placed the Almighty Dollar, and lots of them in the first place. Not content with holding up a community if unable to get the four per cent demanded, he would stand in the way of the Hill system or any other, who desired to build by preventing such from getting money to construct railroads.

His political talk was in line with the progress we speak of in the age. He believed in the regulation of the railroads and for that reason, he had voted for the tax on corporations. It would not only afford the government an income, but also give the power to get at facts as to the profits and inside workings not otherwise obtainable.

He did not say so, but the inference was plain that he did not believe there was a necessity for present high rates nor should the present demand of railroads for increased rates be allowed in face of the fact that

The gentleman did not mention the tariff question at all. In fact the Examiner believes that most politicians would be willing to "let the dead past bury the dead" on that topic. It is a question, however, that will not be settled until it is settled right and settled in the interest of the whole people, as against the privileged few.

HARNEY COUNTY TAX ROLL LARGER

The Valuation is Three Times Greater Than Last Year

The new law compelling property assessment at its full value is having good effect in many of the counties and should be enforced in every county in the State, otherwise the burden of taxation for State and national purposes will fall heavily upon those with a larger valuation.

For instance last year the assessment in the adjoining county of Harney totaled \$2,500,428. This year the valuation is \$7,708,065. The increase is nearly three times as much, not because of increase in value so much, but because the assessor did his duty.

One topic that he touched upon that met with a responsive interest was his statement that he would make it a special mission to revise our mail service, that was getting worse all the time. He said that 30 years ago this section was provided with a thirty-six hour service while now it was

Lower Klamath Lake is spawning geysers. They are as large they can be seen a half mile away. It is a wonder that none of the residents nearby ever thought of the geysers resulting from the syration of a monster sea serpent. That evidently is the real cause of the phenomenon as the geysers seem to appear in different parts of the lake and are not at all confined to one particular spot. We merely give this hint to the Klamath Herald so it can come out in fierce head lines of another attraction for poor down trodden Klamath. It had Harriman as an attraction! Why not also have a sea serpent—the real thrilling thing? We really feel jealous, as our own Golden Goose Lake is as placid these days as a midsummer dream or a small boy unfilled with green apples and nary a commotion "in its midst" from any point of view.

The increase in the assessed valuation will make little difference in the actual taxes of the individual. A total levy of 26 mills on the dollar raised about \$65,000 in taxes last year, and at a 10 mill levy 10 mills will raise \$67,000 this year, which illustrates the effect to the individual. A few will contribute a larger proportionate share than heretofore, but the general mass has been benefited.



Sage-Brush Land in Truck Crop

on a 48-hour schedule. It was not right. The needs of this section demanded a better service and he would endeavor to see that it was granted. He said he expected to live to see Oregon have at least 5,000,000 population; that the present hamlets would develop into towns and cities; that these valleys and deserts would become populous; and that not only one railroad but many of them would

The Assessment Roll of Lake County Shows Prosperity

A Valuation of \$9,000,000 Owned by 4,000 People Hard to Duplicate

The Examiner is favored this week with a summing up of the total assessment of property in Lake County by A. J. Foster, county assessor. It is a statement that probably cannot be equaled by any other county in the entire Union.

Here is a little community 60 miles from the nearest railroad, containing a population of less than 4,000 and yet the assessment roll shows a total valuation of \$8,934,129, which is over \$2000 valuation for every man, woman and child of Lake County.

Household furniture.....	32,349	
Horses 6778	Value.....	212,510
Cattle 46,134	Value.....	671,600
Sheep, 105,230	Value.....	313,762
Swine and dogs, 114	Value.....	4,135
Total		\$8,934,129

The following are the protests presented to the Board of Equalization, as filed with the County Clerk, B. Daly, Back of Lakeview. Lakerview Mercantile Co., Lake County Land and Live Stock Co., Warner Valley Stock Co., Laryford Land and Cattle Co., Chewancon Land and Cattle Co., Phil Lynch, S. V. Rehart, Fred S. Fisher, D. P. Browne, W. J. Moore, Wm. T. Cressler, E. K. Henderson, C. N. Felton, McCully Bros., M. D. Hopkins.

COUNTY OFFERS \$500 REWARD

Serious Offense Against A Young Girl to Be Punished

The man, who committed a statutory crime against a girl less than 14 years of age, one James Clifford, it seems realizing the gravity and heinousness of his act, succeeded in eluding the officers of the law, and so far has escaped arrest. The County Court realizing that such crimes should not go unpunished, have offered a reward of \$50 for his apprehension and arrest, under the following order of the court:

Acres of tillable land, 171,359	Value.....	\$2,214,535
Acres of non-tillable land, 816,043	Value.....	3,356,077
Improvements.....	164,857	
Value of town lots.....	133,735	
Improvements on town lots.....	412,673	
Improvements on non-deeded land.....	177,295	
Miles of telephone, 385	Value.....	14,830
Machinery.....	27,290	
Merchandise.....	479,920	
Farming implements.....	108,320	
Money.....	38,150	
Notes and accounts.....	148,120	

Whereas, it appears from the records of the Juvenile Court, of the town of Lakeview, Oregon, that one James Clifford has committed the awful crime of contributing to the delinquency of a female child, and that James Clifford is still at large. It therefore, becomes the duty of all good citizens to assist the officers of the law to apprehend the said James Clifford so that the majesty of the law shall not only be vindicated and the guilty punished, but that every father and mother within the confines of Lake County shall feel safe and secure in the protection of their daughters and also as to the purity of their childhood lives guaranteed them by the laws of the State of Oregon.

The following is a summary of the assessment Roll of Lake County for 1909, together with a list of protestors, as handed The Examiner by Assessor Foster:

Now, therefore, in conformity with the law and to the end that justice may be done and the guilty punished: It is hereby ordered by the County Court, of Lake County, Oregon, while sitting for the transaction of County business, that a reward in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS be and the same is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of the said James Clifford for the alleged crime of contributing to the delinquency of a female child.



Sage-Brush Land in Bearing Orchard

There are no extenuating circumstances for this crime. The fact that the girl contributed to her own delinquency is no excuse. The age of consent in this state is 18 years, consequently she had no consent to give. And any man who breaks the law in this respect is punishable by imprisonment of not less than 25 years.

ANOTHER TARIFF INCONSISTENCY!

Beef Trust Wants Tariff Removed Because Beef Is Getting Scarce

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The American Packers, who are in session here, will probably urge the abolition of the tariff on meats unless the cattle raisers of the west do something to relieve the present comparative shortage of cattle.

\$1650, is \$500 an acre higher than has ever been obtained for fruit land at Hood River. The purchase does not include any buildings and J. W. Kalford who sold, reserves the crop. While the price is thought by apple men to be top-notch, it is not regarded as high, because of the recent sale of a three-year-old orchard for \$1000 an acre, and another sale for \$700 per acre for land that has been cleared but not set to trees.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ON A NEW TACK

RENO, Nev., October 19.—P. C. Rogers, a Greek contractor and employment agent, who has been in the employ of the Western Pacific, states that the Southern Pacific Company has completed its survey of a town site at Fernley, about two miles east of the old town of Wadsworth, on the main line, and that this new town will be the junction of the main line of the Southern Pacific and the Feruley and Lassen railroad the Southern Pacific proposes to build.

stop this crime against young girls and any caught in such reprehensible conduct will suffer the full penalty of the law, no matter who may be the defendant.

The Czar of Russia is to engage in apple growing in the Rogue River Valley. It is very likely that he is hedging against possible devaluation, and may consider that being an apple king of Oregon is a safer business.

A lot of Indians from Klamath County were in Lakeview a few past week buying a winter supply of fruit. It is a long drive for them, but they have to come where fruit grows to get it.