

CLERK BRIMHALL
REPLIES TO PAPER

County Official Claims He Has Been
Misrepresented by the
Headlight

(Speech delivered at Garibaldi April 30th by H. S. Brimhall, County Clerk.)
Ladies and Gentlemen: By way of introduction I will say I am more than pleased to be here tonight. Garibaldi is my old home where I lived a good many years ago. A great many changes have taken place in late years—changes that those of us who lived here years ago would never have dreamed of. Never have dreamed Garibaldi would be what it is today. Such changes as I have seen we would seldom think would occur in the short space of years since I last taught school here. I always considered Garibaldi my old home and many of my best friends live here—or lived here, as all the members of the old school board except Mr. Edner, here, are now dead.
It is something unusual for me to be out making a political speech—something foreign to my very nature. I went in to politics in this county four years ago, and it was new to me. Teaching school was my work—I have taught thirty-five years—but teaching was not paid then as it is now. So I thought I wanted a county office and asked for it—I thought anything worth having was worth asking for so I asked for the place and put my announcement in the paper. All I had, though, to offer the people of the county was my good name and the reputation I had made in the county, and later on in my remarks I shall have something to say about a name. Now I do believe in a good name—as the Good Book says "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches—" and that is one thing that brought me out in Garibaldi tonight. All we have is our good name, houses and land can vanish but they cannot rob us of our good name. We can lose that ourselves by some act or thing we do but a good name is something that is worth all else in this world.
On the twenty-first of May, 1920, the people of Tillamook county saw

the world and I taught school to long in this State and others to not appear. As I told you, a paper is a wonderful power for good in a community, but can also be a wonderful power for wrong in a community.

This is the trouble of the editor of the Headlight—Mr. Harrison—and I am here to explain just how this occurred and that is the issue on which Mr. McClure was urged to come into this campaign. I want to tell you some facts. I wouldn't mislead for we have a grievance but after thinking the thing over twice we would change our mind. It is a serious thing to assail a fellow's work in his office, unless it is for well founded cause. Libel suits and law suits are coming up all the time because of people's being attacked by the press, and the publishers have paid dearly for it afterwards and repented sorely for what they had done. There is a wonderful power in the press—it has a great influence in this country at this day and age of the world. I believe in free speech and free press and give all due respect to men that run it. They wield a great influence and should be very careful of what they say, when they say things that they cannot prove and I am here to nail the lie this fellow has put in this paper.

I have been editor of the paper in Fort Scott, Kansas, the county paper, and sometimes I fairly sweat blood to know what to say and be fair to all. fit to give me the office of county clerk, even with Mr. McClure running against me.

Now at this time four years have passed and three months of this year. I want to tell you a little about our work in the office—those of you who have been in the office know that it is a pretty busy place. I don't get time to get away much—only on Sunday and I like to rest on that day.

The campaign is running a little different this year than before. We have many issues before us and I want to mention to your people some of them and the things of which I am accused in the Headlight—some of you may not have seen it but is on the streets in Tillamook and they are using it as a political issue and that is why I am here tonight. This article is erroneous and misleading and there is no reason for the wrong statement that is made in the Tillamook Headlight. People do things because of reasons, of course, and many of these are imaginary. Often times we think

preciate the truth. I want to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. You grand jury and the witnesses—that is should hear me swear the jury and the a part of my duty in the court room and I always try to impress upon them just what the truth means.
Well, now, then last fall on the tick-

et in November in this county we voted on the income tax and the county fair grounds—that was in some of the precincts. In Netarts they voted on cattle running at large. When the votes were counted the fair grounds won by 250 votes. The people were very glad, especially the members of
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Judge Your Congressman
By His Vote

Yamhill, Oregon,
April 16, 1924.

Hon. W. C. Hawley,
Representative to Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hawley:

I note by your platform that you say you will diligently work for farmers' relief. As your opponent I should like to ask you, as a farmer, if you were working diligently for farmers' relief on August 22nd, 1921, when the Farmers' Relief Export Bill was up for passage, which bill you will have to admit would have done more than a dozen McNary-Haugen bills can do now for the farmer. The congressional records show you failed to vote for the farmers by not voting at all.

What relief do you figure you were giving the farmers when on November 29th, 1922, you voted for the Ship Subsidy Bill, which would not only have literally given our Merchant Marine to private parties as our Navy Oil fields were given away, but it also provided a bonus for the recipients for the operation of them.

Also what relief did you diligently seek in behalf of the farmers and laborers when on February 21st, 1920, you cast your vote for the Esch-Cummins Bill with its 4 per cent guarantee, including very objectionable Labor provisions?

Also on June 15th, 1921, when Representative Scott of Michigan undertook to destroy the LaFollette Seaman's Law on the Great Lakes by repealing the life saving requirements and the safety provisions for the proper manning of vessels, why did you again side step your responsibility by failing to vote?

Also on October 22nd, 1921, when the National Income Tax was up for consideration, why did you vote with the profiteers to repeal the excess profit tax and reduce the surtax rates on incomes of millionaires from 65 per cent to 32 per cent which Progressives in Congress after a hard fight were unable to raise to 50 per cent.

You say you are for adjusted compensation for the soldier boys. How is it we have failed to hear of you endorsing the Ladd Bonus Bill which has been before Congress several years? The Ladd Bonus Bill would also give temporal relief to the farmer.

You say you heartily endorse the McNary-Haugen Export Bill or at least press reports state you do. Why could you not have endorsed the Norris-Sinclair Agricultural Bill which did not pop up before Congress just before election, but has been before Congress for several years?

It is upon these questions and others of similar nature that I should be very glad to meet you or your representative in a series of debates to take place before the Primaries of May 16th, 1924.

The people of your district are asking these questions and it is no more than fair that you meet them open and above board. Hope I shall have reply at once as I am sending this by registered mail.

Very truly,

PETER ZIMMERMAN

Republican, Candidate for nomination for Congressman, First District.
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RUSSELL HAWKINS
For State Representative

Hawkins, without cost to the taxpayers or farmers interested in the development of Tillamook County, SECURED the appropriation for the building of the North Jetty.

Hawkins PROMISED the U. S. Senate Committee of Commerce that if Tillamook Bay was made available for offshore ships he would CREATE the tonnage.

Hawkins kept his PROMISE.

Hawkins started to build his home at Kilches Point and within six months after the railroad arrived he kept his PROMISE to Tillamook friends that he would live here.

Hawkins has created a payroll now reaching \$74,000 per month—has expended for payrolls in Tillamook County in four years \$2,330,000.00.

This money has been expended in Tillamook County.

Who has done more for industrial progress? Who will do more if Hawkins is put in a position to help Tillamook County? Hawkins has been a big booster for Tillamook cheese.

What man not interested in a cheese factory to any extent, excepting a small interest in Cloverdale, taken when creamery burned, has boosted more?

DO WE WANT LAWYERS OR BUSINESS MEN RUNNING OUR AFFAIRS?

Every two years the Oregon Legislature passes 600 pages of laws—too many lawyers at Salem.

Hawkins has kept his promise. Hawkins is one of the biggest boosters for practical reforestation by owners—Hawkins expects a favorable appropriation from the United States Government when a Rivers and Harbors Bill passes so that ships can enter Tillamook Bay safely 300 days in the year and bring into farmers' hands beet pulp, barley, alfalfa and cow foods. This effort has cost taxpayers nary a nickel.

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