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MISREPRESENTATIONS ABOUT MARION COUNTY.

The chances of Prof. Hawley, former president of Willamette university, being nominated for congress are based on his being the supposed choice of Marion county.

To create this impression a very misleading article is being printed in many of the country papers **CLAIMING THAT ALL FACTIONS IN MARION COUNTY ARE FOR HIM.** Names of leading politicians are printed who have never authorized the use of their names and who personally vehemently deny that they favor Hawley for congress.

The article to which we wish to call attention is as follows, and was written by Mr. Prescott, at Salem, the Oregonian correspondent. As it appeared as a special from Salem, it may have been inspired or it may have been sent as news. **IF SENT AS NEWS IT WAS NOT VERY RELIABLE NEWS.** Here is the article:

"If politics and miracles ever have any relation, a political miracle has evidently been wrought in Marion county. Men in other parts of the state who know what fierce battles have been fought between rival leaders in Marion county, would be astonished to learn that such old Republican warhorses as E. M. Croisan and Alonzo Gesner could support for nomination for an important office a candidate who also has the support of the opposite faction, like Dr. J. N. Smith and M. L. Looney. But this situation is now presented and for the first time in many years.

"These men are all avowed advocates of the nomination of W. C. Hawley for congress. Strong members of what has been known as the Mitchell ring of the party, like Dr. J. A. Richardson and F. B. Southwick, are working hard for Hawley, but no more enthusiastically than G. G. Brown and E. T. Judd, who have always been allied with the other side of the house.

"Frank Davey, who, as a member of the legislature of 1903, went down the line to the last ballot for Geer for senator, is espousing the cause of Hawley, and T. B. Kay, who left Geer and went to Fulton, has picked the same man as a favorite among the three now in the race. How the factional lines have vanished in the congressional contest in Marion county will be apparent by a perusal of a few of the names of political leaders who are advocating the nomination of Hawley, the two factions being about evenly presented:

"J. J. Murphy, E. P. McCormack, G. W. Jones, H. G. Meyers, J. A. Baker, B. M. La Fore, C. B. Moores, A. N. Moores, Henry Brophy, T. R. Cornelius, F. J. Hughes, C. P. Bishop, J. B. Putman, Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, Dr. P. E. Smith, H. B. Thielsen, Dr. T. C. Smith, J. M. Lawrence, M. W. Hunt, H. A. Johnson, Dr. Mark Skiff, Bert Jones, A. O. Confit and L. T. Reynolds.

"From this it might be inferred that Marion county Republicans have decided to bury the hatchet and that the Republican peace conference was entirely successful in its objects, but such is not the case. There will apparently be just as strong a contest as ever between the Croisan and Smith forces for seats in the legislature. The elimination of factional lines in the support of Hawley in this county merely shows that members of the opposing forces can join in supporting the same candidate when their inclinations so lead them. Thus far there has been no mention of factional lines in the congressional contest here."

Commenting on the above the Lakeview Herald has the following:

"That W. C. Hawley has the support of the rank and file of his party in his own county is sufficiently shown by the fact that he has the active support of the leaders of both factions. It takes a man of extraordinary ability and integrity to win the favor of opposing factions. In the Oregonian article are printed the names of the prominent men who are advocating the nomination of Hawley for congress. **HAWLEY'S SUPPORTERS ARE NOT PETTY POLITICIANS, BUT ARE SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS MEN** who would not give him their support unless they knew him to be a safe man, a capable man, and one who will win the confidence of the administration and bring credit to his state if he should be sent to Washington. Hawley evidently has his own county by a large majority."

The Journal has been personally called upon and informed by a number of the above government **THAT THEY NEVER AUTHORIZED THEIR NAMES TO BE USED AS ABOVE INTIMATED.** Not one of them has ever announced publicly that he is for Hawley.

IT IS A MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS TO SAY that Professor Hawley is the unanimous choice of all factions in Marion county. Walter Tooze was a candidate for months before Mr. Hawley came out and has some parts of the county solidly backing him.

The business interests of Marion county are well satisfied with Mr. Tooze, who has made himself independently well off by his own exertions, **AND HAS NEVER HAD A FAILURE IN ANY WALK OF LIFE.** He has been a producer, an employer of labor, a builder, a successful business man.

As a Republican Walter L. Tooze has a record of twenty year's devotion to the fundamental principles of protection and sound money. At Lincoln's banquet he championed the Grand Army and protective tariff, **WHICH BOTH HAWLEY AND HUSTON OVERLOOKED.**

Let us give both these gentlemen credit for having friends and followers in Marion county. As Professor Hawley's home city, Salem, many voters will favor him. But because he is the Salem candidate that does not give him a mortgage on the politics of Marion county.

THE PORTAGE DID IT.

Discussing this subject the East Oregonian says: The Portland dispatches announcing the reduction of 30 cents per ton on the wheat rate from the inland empire to Portland, say this reduction is made to offset the cheaper ocean rate from Puget Sound cities and to induce more growers to ship to Portland.

This is a plausible reason and will do for news purposes, but there is a deeper and more vital reason for this freight reduction than this published reason.

THE PRESENCE OF THE PORTAGE ROAD AND THE OPENING OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER TO TRAFFIC HAVE FORCED DOWN THE RATE ON WHEAT. THIS IS THE HIDDEN REASON FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE RATE AND BUILDING OF THE PORTAGE.

Since the same ocean rates have been in effect for years and since the conditions for shipping in and out of Portland and the Puget Sound cities are now the same as they have been for years, why should the rate from the inland empire to Portland be reduced? Why has it not been reduced before? Why have the high rates been charged all these years, when the people had no visible means of relief?

It is significant that this reduction was not made until after the people's portage was built and in service. It is significant that as long as there was no competition there was no reduction of rates. These are plain business issues which any one can see plainly and denote the intrinsic value of the portage road to the people.

The reduction of 30 cents per ton, it is estimated, will transport, free of charge, under the old rate 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from the inland empire to Portland. It will be an approximate saving in freight of $8200 on every 1,000,000 bushels shipped from the inland empire to Portland, estimating the average from all inland empire points at 9 cents per bushel, which is a just average.

This result should stimulate the people of Oregon to maintain the portage. It should be nursed, helped, strengthened, encouraged, made a profitable asset of the state, for it will stand as a perpetual menace to railroad combinations in the future. Roads may be built, mutual agreement may be made by it and competing lines, by which rates would be raised were it not for the river highway, which it the people's salvation and hope.

The editor of the Journal, ten years ago, in the legislature, was one of the few who stood up and fought for the portage railroad built by the state last year, and was censured for it. But he is convinced he was right.

FOR BOSSISM MUST LIVE.

Alderman Gesner put through a resolution to pay crossing-cleaners $2.50 a day for work that they would be glad to do for $1.50 a day.

When Alderman Bayne intimated **IT WAS A GRAFT JUST BEFORE THE PRIMARIES,** Alderman Gesner replied he was not a candidate for office.

But let no one imagine that Alderman Gesner will not get his pay. Ever since Senator Croisan tried to force Gesner upon this city as chief of police and failed he has been slated for a fat job.

Croisan has grown rich out of his political activity. He has always milked the public cow with both hands, while men like Gesner have done chores and grown poor.

Unable to nominate Gesner for city marshal against the will of the people, Croisan organizes the city council, throws out a competent police force and puts in men who have all their police experience yet to get.

BUT BOSSISM MUST LIVE, EVEN IF THE CITY PAYS THE BILLS.

With two United States senators to elect and a new set of state officials to choose, there will be plenty of opportunity to reward Gesner with a fat place for life.

And he deserves it, if fidelity to declared bossism at public expense ever deserved a rich reward.

A police force that is chosen in direct opposition to a responsible city administration—men like Mayor Waters and Marshal Cornelius—put into office by Republican votes—come high. **BUT BOSSISM MUST LIVE AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.**

When the people put a boss on the school board, or send him to the state senate, they must expect to pay the bill. **FOR HOW CAN HE MAKE HIS MONEY BACK,** and get men to do his work in future, if he does not play the game of personal politics?

How much are votes worth when converted into cash in the crucible of bossism? You are asked to furnish the votes, the boss will do the counting, for bossism must live.

Concerning Army Retirements.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The final outcome of the discussion on the subject of army retirements is awaited with considerable interest in army circles. The purpose of the house military committee to prevent promotion and the immediate retirement of officers of high rank will not be realized by the clause incorporated in the annual army bill by that committee. The provision is so worded that the requirement that no officer above the rank of colonel shall be retired "on his own application" until he shall have served at least one year in such rank was evidently intended by the committee to prevent immediate retirement of officers of the grades of colonel, brigadier-general and major-general who might be advanced, and who must serve at least one year in the higher grade. Of course, the same rule applies to officers below the grade of colonel, who become brigadier-generals for the purpose of retirement for higher grade and increased pay. If the intention of the committee prevailed now, it would be impossible to promote General Corbin to be a lieutenant-general, and it would have been impossible to promote the three line officers who were recently made brigadier-generals, and to retire them immediately. The committee defeated its own object, however, by inserting the words "on his own application." This makes a limitation which can easily be avoided, as officers need not apply for retirement, and they will still be eligible to promotion and immediate retirement.

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