

DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR BAKER CITY ARE REFUSED

R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the O. R. & N., and C. F. Vandewater, traveling freight agent, are in Baker City today and this afternoon met representatives of the Business Men's association and the Citizen's league, to discuss a distributive freight rate for Baker City, relates the Baker City Herald.

After the situation had been gone over thoroughly it was the opinion of the railroad representatives that Baker City could not be given a distributive freight rate, or placed on an equal footing with Portland, which was the request of the local shippers.

At present the local merchants have a rate east to Durkee and west to North Powder and can compete with Portland merchants only within that territory. The Rose City is greatly favored by the railroad according to public opinion, as a distributive point, and goods can be shipped from Portland to points outside of Baker's small

district cheaper than they can be shipped from Baker, although the distance here is much less.

The excuse of the officials for not granting the rate is that if Baker is given this concession other towns along the line would ask the same favor and Baker would be no better off than before, while the rates would be reduced all along the line. The Baker merchants desired a rate which would give them an entrance into the Grande Ronde valley, and let them go east to Huntington, but the officials did not see fit to grant the concessions asked.

After the meeting members of the business men's organizations were not satisfied to let the matter rest and they immediately telegraphed the state railroad commission, asking for appointment, at which time Baker's side of the case would be argued. Many feel that the outcome will result favorable to this city.

PINCHED WITH A PITCHFORK.

Man Wanted for Cashing Bad Check Found Hidden in Hay Mow.

Because he wrote a fictitious check for \$11.25 in favor of himself and had the same cashed at Murrell's saloon, Edward Barrett is now languishing in the county jail and incidentally he is nursing an injured leg which he received at the time of his capture at Helix yesterday.

Barrett passed the bogus check on Murrell Friday evening and on Saturday he left on the northbound N. P. train. He stopped off in that little city and there passed a \$35 bogus check at the Morrison store. Instructions for Barrett's arrest were sent out from here by Sheriff Taylor and suspecting that their visitor was the man wanted the Helixites started out to find him. He was located in a barn where he had concealed himself under some hay. G. M. Lewis, the barber, secured a pitchfork and by probing in the hay succeeded in locating the fugitive. Barrett is still limping from a punch which he was given with the fork.—Pendleton E. O.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it, too, with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Newlin's drug store.

SEBBELOV IN PENDLETON

To extend the scope of the La Grande sugar factory and to induce Umatilla and Walla Walla county farmers to begin growing sugar beets for the factory, is the mission of Elmer Sibbelov, field superintendent of the sugar company to this city and county this week, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. The sugar company desires that Umatilla and Walla Walla farmers raise experimental crops and to encourage this will pay an excellent price for beets raised west of the mountains.

Mr. Sibbelov will visit Hermiston, where a number of farmers under the government irrigation project will plant small quantities of beets as a test crop and from there will go to Walla Walla, where he hopes to make contracts for a number of large tracts. The beets raised west of the mountains for a few years would necessarily have to be shipped to La Grande to be manufactured into sugar, but if the industry would grow to any proportions in this and Walla Walla counties, a factory would be established near the beet raising center and hundreds of people would be employed in growing beets on land rented by the company, as is now done in Grande Ronde valley.

BAKER CITY IS COMING

That highly exciting game of basketball on skates is to be seen at the Noyes rink next Friday night, when a strong five from Baker City will line up against an aggregation of home talent. The game was arranged this morning in response to a challenge sent some time ago when two games were played here. The Baker City skaters were not in position to accept before, but yesterday informed Manager Snodgrass that the challenge would be accepted.

Just who will represent La Grande at this contest, is not known today, but full announcement of the line-up will be made in The Observer tomorrow or Friday afternoon.

This will be a miniature football game with all the science of basketball thrown in. Watch for future announcement.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at the Newlin drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Political Information.

County registration books open until April 7.
Primary election April 17.
Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15.
General state election June 1.
Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20.
Presidential election November 3.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of Z sheriff of Union county.

W. W. RANDALL.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of constable, before the republican primaries for the La Grande justice of the peace and constable district.

HERBERT B. MORRISON.

For Congress.

T. T. GEER.
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For Representative.

I announce to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate for the office of representative to the legislature and I respectfully ask to be nominated at the primary election to be held on the 17th day of April, 1908. I subscribe to statement No. 1, without modification, which means that I will vote for the people's choice for U. S. senator, without regard to my individual preference. If nominated and elected I will guard well the varied interests of Union county, and all its people. On matters purely political I shall adhere to republican policies, but on all other questions that affect the people I shall strive for the greatest good for the greatest number, and will play no favorites.

J. B. STODDARD.

For Joint Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for joint senator for Union and Wallowa county, Oregon, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress, who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.

ED RUMBLE.

For Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will stand on statement No. 1; I will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the taxpayer, regardless of locality, religion or politics of Union county and eastern Oregon.

RICHARD D. HAMILTON, Hilgard, Oregon.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative, from Union county, at the primary election to be held on April 17. If nominated and elected I will subscribe to statement No. 1, and use every endeavor to promote best results for Union county and eastern Oregon, and do it impartially. My motto is: "No friends to reward, but equal justice to all."

S. F. RICHARDSON.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of circuit judge at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving every one, regardless of locality, religion, politics or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer, and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.

LEWIS J. DAVIS, Of Union.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Union county that I will be a candidate at the republican primary election for the nomination for treasurer of Union county.

JOHN FRAWLEY.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination of circuit judge for the Tenth judicial district, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primary election, to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

J. W. KNOWLES.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.

My motto: No enemies to punish; no friends to reward; equal justice to all.
February 18, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

E. W. DAVIS.

For County Recorder.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.

D. H. PROCTOR.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.

R. A. HUG.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder.

I. R. SNOOK.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth judicial district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

For County Clerk.

I take this means of announcing to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county clerk.

H. E. COOLIDGE.

For Commissioner.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the primary for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

J. M. SELDER, Cove, Oregon.

For Clerk.

I take this method of announcing to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the republican nomination for county clerk.

ED WRIGHT.

Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county school superintendent subject to the action of the republican electors at the coming primaries.

OMEN BISHOP.

For Coroner.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county coroner, subject to the wishes of the voters at the republican primaries.

T. R. MONK, Summerville.

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and it needs a steady influx of it to maintain the household and keep it going. To be sure of that steady flow of money, it is the best plan to bank the savings so that you will know where to reach them in time of need. For "rainy days" come to the thriftiest of us at times, and it is well for us if they find us prepared. Bank your surplus cash with us now, and you will have the pleasure of knowing that it is not only secure, but earning good interest.

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