

# IS FIRST TO FILE HIS PAPERS IS PLEASED WITH COUNTY

## COUNTY CLERK ED WRIGHT BEGINS THE CAMPAIGN

### Will Ask Voters for Re-Election Standing on Official Record

The first man to file his nominating papers in Union county was County Clerk Ed Wright, and by so doing, he opened the campaign for this year.

Mr. Wright will ask for re-election purely on the record he has made as an official. Not only need the term he is now serving be used in judging whether he should be retained in his present position, but he is willing that his career as deputy before he ascended to the office, be also scrutinized.

The general opinion prevails that Ed. Wright will not have opposition in this campaign. He was born in Union, has been identified with the county every day of his life, and it is gratifying to his friends to be able to state that there are no black spots on his career. He comes from a strain of blood that has done a great deal toward building this valley and Eastern Oregon, hence the large number of friends who are enthusiastic in his support.

Officially, the county clerk's office has never been better handled in the county's history, according to able critics, than it has under the administration of Ed. Wright. The courtesy he extends to all patrons is well known from one end of the county to the other, and no person ever made an inquiry there who did not receive prompt and careful consideration.

Another feature, which is believed to have a strong bearing on Mr. Wright's candidacy is the economy he has practiced saving the county many dollars on supplies and in conducting his department.

### Lawn Social.

Lady Macabees will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Frank Jolly, corner Main and Spring, from 3 to 10 p. m.

## PROF. HALLOWELL OF LEWISTON, RETURNS FROM WALLOWA

### Sees Progress on Every Side—Has a Good Word for La Grande, Also

Prof. H. A. Hollowell, dean of the faculty at the Idaho State Normal, at Lewiston, returned yesterday to La Grande, from a trip into the Wallowa country. Prof. Hollowell visited Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa Lake.

Speaking of the valley, he said: "This was my first trip into that country, and it was a revelation to me. Not only did I enjoy the scenery, but the general appearance of prosperity on every hand, impressed me favorably."

"There is a fine county high school building at Enterprise, and another high school is now being built at Joseph. Both of these towns should grow rapidly. I might say the same of Wallowa, for I understand new lumber mills have recently been built there. There is a rumor that the Creighton 300 acre ranch near Joseph, is to be divided into ten acre farms. If this is done Joseph will benefit immensely."

"All of the valley, it seems to me, is in a sense tributary to La Grande. For that reason, if for no other, La Grande itself will develop wonderfully within the next two or three years, for the continued prosperity of the valley is unquestioned."

"La Grande is surely progressing. The new \$75,000 High school building will, when completed, be a model of its kind. I had the pleasure of going over the building, as it now stands, with Supt. Stout, who explained to me the general plan. The citizens of La Grande are to be congratulated upon the enterprise and interest in educational affairs."

O. E. Silverthorn, the druggist, is spending a few days in Portland, looking after business matters.

**Notice.**  
Beginning Wednesday, August 10, the registration books for Union county will be placed in the rear room of the United States National bank and registration may be made at the following hours: From 5:15 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m. This is done to accommodate the general public and everyone eligible is requested to register.

**Arguing McDonald Escheat Case.**  
The attention of the court is directed today to the argument in the McDonald escheat case. The state, through its attorneys, has asked for a receiver for the estate. Prosecutor Ivanhoe and Attorneys Cochran represent the state and Turner Oliver represents the defense.

**Laundry Patrons—Notice**  
Cherry's New Laundry, having taken their horse and wagon from us, it becomes necessary for us to handle the work, which has formerly been handled by that wagon, with our own. Our deliveryman has not attempted to become familiar with the calls heretofore made by the other wagon, consequently some of their patrons may be overlooked.

A phone call will bring our wagon. We have been able to procure sufficient help, so that we can now handle all work without any delay.

A. B. C. LAUNDRY.

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### Doctor Roller Beaten.

London, Aug. 8.—A Hindu wrestler defeated Dr. Roller of Seattle, at wrestling today. The first fall was in one minute and forty seconds, and the second one in one minute and nine seconds.

### New Automobile Purchased

Frank Leavit, the machinist, has purchased a new automobile of the White Steamer variety.

Claude Woodell, a farmer near Altel, has purchased an E. M. & F. automobile from the M. & M. company. G. M. Richey has a new seven-passenger touring car.

# Special Aisle Sale

## Tuesday Specials on the Aisle

Bargains picked up here and there over our immense stock that you should not miss

New Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2, on sale	10c	Press braid (5 yd. bunch) white and colors	1c
Galicoes, new supply the best grade	5c	Bath towels, extra large on sale	12 1/2c
Mens' light weight brown underwear	35c	Canvas gloves, regular 10c grade	7c
Extra good value black Lisle hose	9c	Overalls, Finck's Union Made R. R. on sale	85c
Turbans and new hair goods	35c	Romper suits, ages 2 to 6 years, on sale	39c

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### Investigation Renewed Today.

McAlister, Okla., Aug. 8.—J. C. McMurray, holder of the Indian contracts, in the bribery charges made by Senator Gore, will probably be the first witness in the investigation committee, which resumed today. A number of Indians will probably be called to the stand.

McCurtain, whose testimony Saturday, caused a sensation, was recalled today. He retold Saturday's story of an alleged offer of a bribe by McMurray.

It was shown by the testimony that the McMurray firm, employed as attorneys in land sales, was also retained to resist payment of taxes on Indian property.

### New Clarinet Player.

C. Kirkpatrick, of Spokane, a brother of H. G. Kirkpatrick of this city, will make his future home in La Grande, and will materially assist in the perfection of our popular band.

### Gans Near Death.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Joe Gans is close to the end. He is in a semi-comatose state. Only the family is allowed to visit him.

### Troops Unnecessary

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Mayor Marshall notified Governor Harmon today that troops are no longer necessary in Columbus to control the street car situation. Following the receipt of this communication, the Governor

ordered the military withdrawn.

### Corn Crop Bad.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The corn of the United States is in worse shape than at this time last year, according to the department of agriculture today. Estimates made up to August 1 give only 79.3 per cent of a perfect crop this year.

### National Printers Meet.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—The International Typographical convention opened here today. The day was spent in addresses of welcome, etc.

Ben Burrows, a popular Pendleton wood and coal man, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

# Farming, Fruit and Grazing Lands

Below you may see a sample of the many listings which I hold. If you want to buy or sell I will be pleased to have you call. **MANY BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY**

### Insure Your Grain

Many farms are insuring their grain now in the field during the period of harvest and storing. If interested call or phone me.

### Why Pay Rent?

I have a seven-room plastered house, slightly view of city and valley. City water in house, stone foundation. Terms \$100 down, balance on easy terms, either \$15 per month or \$100 every six months.

### Now in Course of Contraction

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, flue built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue, \$3,500 on easy terms.

### Grazing Land

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

### Fruit Farms

I have several choice buys in improved fruit farms, where the orchards are all the way from 7 years to 13 years of age. The crops are now on the trees and speak for themselves. To illustrate, we have one 20 acre tract with 14 acres of bearing orchard, 6 acres on which the trees are 13 years old, 8 acres seven years old, water right; every acre first class land and crop goes with place, if taken very soon. Price only \$6,500.

### Other Bargains

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge, including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

### Sand Ridge Farm

eight-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$3,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

### Farm in Lower Cove

160 acres splendid timothy land, owner has been farming it in grain for seven years. River runs through a portion of it. \$60 per acre.

### Farm near Talocaset

160 acres of land near Talocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

### Farm near Summerville

80 acres fine fruit land, \$60 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

### Opportunity for Speculation

80 acres adjoining the city. Crop growing on no less than 20 acres, fine large spring. This place is all well fenced, county road running along entire side of place, making it suitable for subdivision into small

tracts. The price is only \$37.50 per acre. This land if cut up would easily bring \$100 per acre. Land on two sides of it cannot be bought today for \$100 per acre.

### A Real Home

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres, ideal dairy and poultry farm, \$5,000 on easy terms.

### City Property

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout, \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place. \$1100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for only \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,000; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout, \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful slightly hill side, west of La Grande, \$2,000.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

**Geo. H. Currey,**

**Real Estate and Insurance,  
La Grande, Next Door to City Offices**