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UNION'S SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Let us all as neighbors hope that the people of Union will get together and withdraw all injunctions and law suits which have grown out of the honest endeavor of the Union school board to do what was best for that community. It is a very serious mistake for any community to wrangle over school matters unless there be graft or crookedness connected with transactions, and there has not been a breath of such scandal attached to the Union school board.

To the outsider, who views the matter without prejudice, it would seem the present school board drove a strong business deal for the district when it purchased from the county a site for \$1,500 upon which was an old building that possessed some value. This conclusion is arrived at when it was known that other sites offered ranged in price several thousand dollars higher than the one purchased. Surely the board did not violate any trust or confidence in this transaction.

Often it happens that people who have no children to send to school honestly feel oppression at having to pay taxes to maintain proper school facilities in their respective districts. This should not be for schools, homes and churches of the land are the foundation stones upon which the entire superstructure of government and citizenship rests.

Union people can no more afford to get their school matters tied up in court than they can afford to change the course of Catherine creek and shut off the city water supply. Get together, oh, ye friends and neighbors. Bury the tomahawk and hatchet. Loosen up your purse strings for anything that helps the children of the community. You will be happier after it is all over, and the rest of the country will admire you in the future.

AN APPRECIATION.

G. R. Scott, who has been with the Evening Observer ever since the present owner purchased it, has resigned his position and yesterday left La Grande for the special edition field which has been his line of work prior to locating here. Mr. Scott, in the few months residence, earned the respect and friendship of every business man, for his work was on the advertising side of The Observer and he thus came in contact with the business people often. Not only is he one of the strong men in the business de-

partment of newspaper work in the northwest, but he is a thorough gentleman, a man of the most pronounced honor and a friend whose metal rings true.

The Evening Observer regrets his decision to leave La Grande, but wherever he may choose to cast his career the entire force of employees of this office extend that sincere wish for success which can only come from those who have enjoyed his association both in a social and business way.

Mrs. Charles G. Gates.

Wife and Daughter-in-law of Well Known Capitalists.



Mrs. Charles G. Gates, daughter-in-law of John W. Gates, was Miss Mary W. Edgar of Chicago until her marriage to the young financier in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Gates reside in New York.

Charles G. Gates.

Son of John W. Gates Himself a Financier of Ability.



Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the well known financier, is considered one of the brightest of the younger generation of American financiers. Mr. Gates is engaged in the brokerage business in New York.

Quite similar.
"Has Jones talked to you about his automobile yet?"
"I should say so."
"He has wheels in his head."
"Well, at least tires in his neck."

Liked Good Work.
"He is a dreadful liar."
"Is that so?"
"Yes. Too bad, isn't it?"
"That's a fact. I prefer a good liar myself."

Its Size.
"Happiness is a big thing."
"Yes, but sometimes it can be slipped through a diamond ring."

Equipose.
Don't be touchy. Little things in life's journey may have stings. But the point will miss a mile if at them you will but smile.

It's the petty minor cares That will catch you unawares. That will keep you in a stew If you'll but allow them to.

If it's slights you're looking for You will find them less or more. If you do not lend them aid They will from the landscape fade.

Do not as along you trip On your shoulder bear a chip. Friends sarcastic toss aloft With the answer low and soft.

Big Gold Theft.

Seattle, Sept. 12—Government secret agents have no clew in the case of theft involving \$57,000 in gold, weighing more than 250 pounds from the steamer Humbolt. The gold was part of a shipment of \$170,000 brought here from Fairbanks for delivery to local assay offices. When the gold was transferred to the office it was found that one of the boxes had been opened and dust stolen and pig iron substituted.

LaFollette Takes A Hand.

Seattle, Sept. 12—Senator LaFollette, the successful insurgent senator in Wisconsin today wired his endorsement of Poindexter to a daily paper here. He says, "Washington would revolt at the election of Aldrich or Cannon as United States senator. Might as well elect Aldrich as to elect a man who will take orders from Aldrich. Elect some man as senator who will serve the people of Washington and every other state fearlessly and honestly. Such a man is Miles Poindexter."

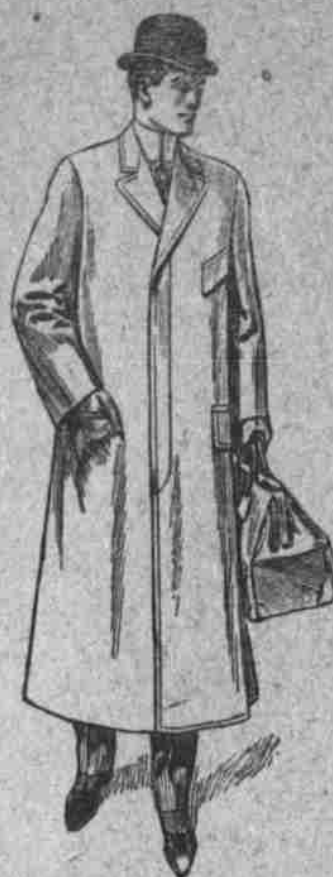
C. A. BARRETT
Athena, Oregon

The only Direct Primary and Anti-Assembly Republican Candidate For Joint Senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties.

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Better system of improving the public highways. Peoples choice for Senator. Maintenance of the direct primary law and statement No. 1. The primary is the people's convention, why delegate this power to an assembly where corporation influence and machine methods are always present. The people should select their own candidates through the direct primary, and I believe the people are as competent to nominate as they are to elect the candidate. Satisfy yourselves as to the platform and standing of the legislative candidates before casting your ballot for every vote cast for an assembly legislative candidate is a vote to re-establish the machine and convention system. I ask the people's support at the primary nominating election and promise if elected to work for the best interest of all the people to the best of my ability.

See that your ballot is marked No. 33 X C. A. BARRETT.
Paid advertisement.



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IS READING AN EFFORT?



Sound vision never calls for an effort. If you are always trying to see through a blurring mist, or if your eyes ever give you pain or discomfort you are straining them, and GLASSES ARE NEEDED.

Headache is one of the first indications that glasses are needed. A large percentage of all HEADACHES

is caused by eye strain, and can be relieved by wearing PROPER GLASSES.

I can find out quickly if you need glasses and will tell you frankly whether you do or not. In any case, the examination will COST YOU NOTHING and you may rest assured it will be thorough and accurate.

I GRIND ALL MY GLASSES ANY LENS DUPLICATED ON SHORT NOTICE.

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WHY NOT GET RID OF CATARRH?

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them, get rid of them while there is yet time:

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often.
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising, or have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucus drop in back of throat?

Political Announcements

This column is open to any candidate regardless of Faction or Party and is paid advertising

S. F. WILSON, Athena, Oregon, candidate for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties subject to decision of republican primaries. "I firmly believe in the direct primary law, economy in the use of public funds, good roads, better schools, strict and prompt enforcement of law, the square deal and eternal progress of man and his institutions."

C. A. BARRETT, Athena, Oregon.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for joint senator for the district embracing Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to the choice of republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held on September 24th, 1910. If nominated and elected I will work for the interest of all the people of my district to the best of my ability. favor the maintenance of the direct primary law and people's choice for senator and believe the people are as competent to nominate as they are to elect their officers. Very respectfully yours, C. A. BARRETT.

DR. C. T. BACON, La Grande, Oregon.—The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. C. T. Bacon for coroner of Union county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election.

DR. CLYDE T. HOCKETT, Enterprise, Oregon—I wish to announce my

candidacy for joint representative for the 24th representative district subject to the voters of the republican party at the primary nominating election to be held in said representative district, September 24, 1910. CLYDE T. HOCKETT.

An Open Letter—Rusk to Hockett.
Joseph, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1910.
To Dr. C. T. Hockett, Enterprise, Ore.

Dear Sir:
Inasmuch as you were a delegate to the late republican assembly at Portland, and as you state in your announcement for the republican nomination for joint representative, Union and Wallawa counties, that you favor holding assemblies in this state, I as a candidate against you and pledged to uphold the Primary Law, Statement No. 1, and opposed to assemblies, do hereby challenge you to publicly discuss the assembly proposition before the voters of our district, you may fix the times and places during the primary campaign and defend while I shall oppose the assembly scheme.

I also invite you to discuss adversely. If you please, my record last session or any part of it.
No "pussy footed" campaign for me. Let us see if the people deem themselves capable of choosing their own officials.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. RUSK.
Republican candidate for renomination joint-representative Union and Wallawa counties.
Paid advertisement.

Have you ringing noises in the ears?
HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed to cure, catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma and croup or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, \$1.00 at Newlin Drug Co. and druggists everywhere sell HYOMEI. If you already own an inhaler, you can buy an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents. Remember that. Sept 12-23-Oct 3

Notice of Taxpayer's League.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned to meet in La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Taxpayers' League of Union county in accordance with the agreement heretofore circulated.
JOHN W. McALLISTER,
President of County Union.
Sept 9-10-13-14.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres.
F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres.

W. L. BRENHOLTS, Ass't. Cash.
EARL ZUNDEL, 2d Ass't. Cash.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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