

# BRIEF REVIEW OF PAST ACTIVITIES OF GEO. T. COCHRAN IN THE MORAL AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE HOME COMMUNITY

The cause of progressive republicanism, in Geo. T. Cochran, of this city, has an exponent who has been throughout his residence here actively and intimately connected with the city's progress. In every move for civic and educational advancement he has unselfishly and freely given time and labor to assist in the desired end. In the commercial club, his influence has been strongly felt. Always a booster, and never a knocker, the record he has achieved in this field, so important to the city, speaks louder than words as to what may be expected of him in congress.

In the establishment of the public library of this city Mr. Cochran was one of the first to engage in the movement and until success came he was diligently and persistently at work on the enterprise. It was highly proper that he was selected as one of the directors upon the organization of the association and it needs no strong imagination to assume that based on the past work done in behalf of the La Grande public library, that deserving institution will continue to ultimate permanency as a city institution, and be housed in a public library building.

In the success of the Chautauqua movement, none have had a greater part. The first talk for a chautauqua in this city was made by Geo. T. Cochran, early in 1909, at a banquet under the auspices of the commercial club. This talk was followed by others, until the movement was well under way and a chautauqua assembly was held here for the first time in 1910. The struggles of the organization in that and the following year are well known, as is the fact that George Cochran was always "on the job" in his capacity as a director. This year the full chautauqua course is to be offered to the patrons of the institution, largely by reason of the insistence of Mr. Cochran that it should be the best or none.

GEORGE T. COCHRAN, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



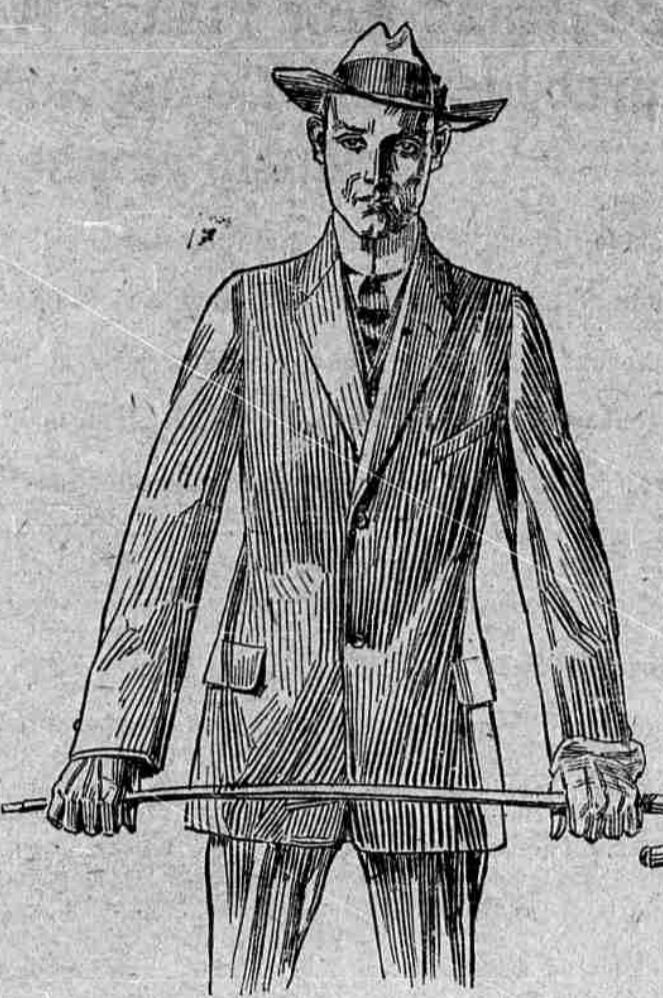
La Grande man who, in the opinion of many, is forging rapidly to the front in the congressional race.

These things may be considered trite, because when recalled, seem so well known. But it is when one aspires to higher and greater duties that his past record speaks louder than any platforms or promises. In this fact alone, voters have every reason to congratulate themselves that when it comes to fill a higher position which in effect is vacant they have within their own city and territory a man whose past performances measure even stronger than his own good promise "that the will of the people shall be his sole guide."

Voters of Union and Willowa counties especially should make the vote for Geo. T. Cochran unanimous. He is the only candidate from this section of the district with any chance of nomination, and the simple distinction of having a neighbor in Congress would seem to be sufficient to give him such a vote. The further fact that his record is clear, that his past shows him to be a consistent and uniform worker for the general good, and that if nominated and elected, he would have the very strong advantage of entering congress or being able to immediately and consistently ally himself with the dominant political influences of his country and party, with no record of association with repudiated political leaders to hamper him, and not to be overlooked.

Vote for Congress—  
Geo. T. Cochran,  
Pl. Adv.

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**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of February 1912, creating improvement district No. 46, and designating G avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 21st day of February, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of G avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon the south side board walk, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of G avenue from the east side of Fourth street to the Masonic cemetery.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

All the lots abutting on the south side of G avenue to from the east line of Fourth street to the Masonic cemetery.

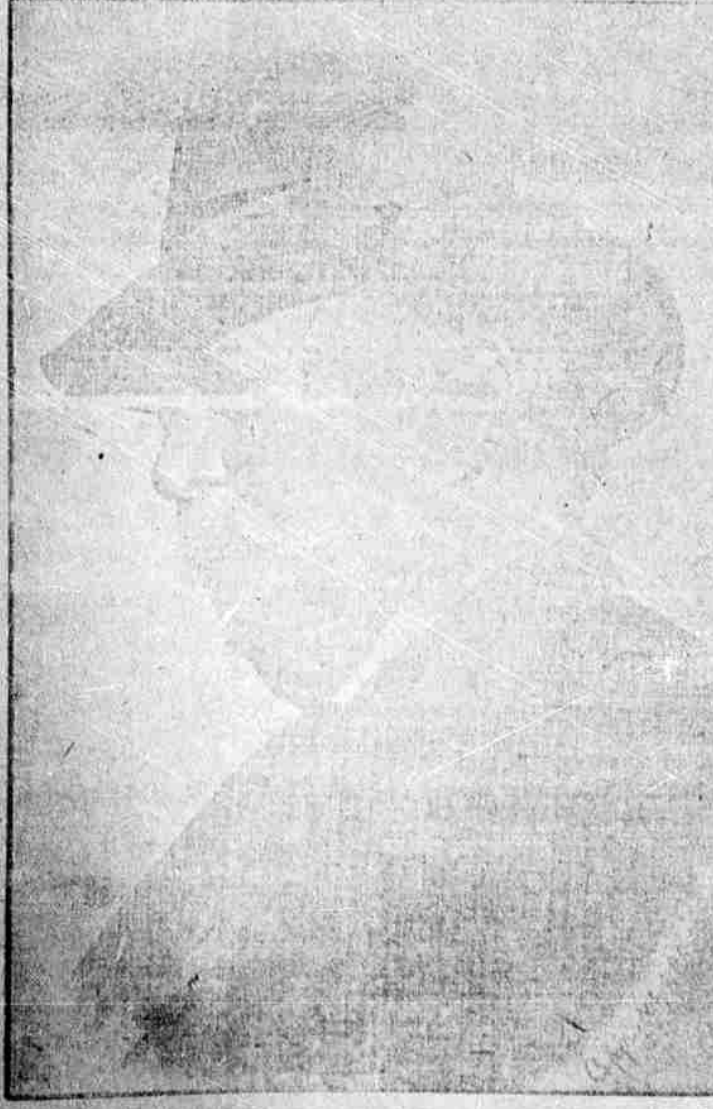
Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost

of such improvement is the sum of \$580.00. That the council will, on the 17th day of April, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, April 3rd, 1912  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON  
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Thomas Jefferson is playing in a dramatization of "The Cricket on the Hearth."

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT**

**BEN SELLING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**



