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Baker Man Discusses Railroads and  
Public Service Commissions

Robert Service, of Baker, candidate for nomination for Public Service Commissioner, was in La Grande today on his way to Wallowa county where he went in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Service has lived in Eastern Oregon for many years and at one time operated a saw mill and lum-

ber manufacturing plant in the Sumpter country. In speaking of his experience he said:

"It was when I was shipping heavily that I began to realize I knew nothing of railroad rates and started in to make a study of railroads and their relationship to the business and to the people as a whole. May I say my conclusions were staggering to the mind when I found that the transportation tax is the greatest tax we have. No man, woman or child escapes it, and that it is out of all proportion as compared with other expenses is easy to show.

"The United States has three billions of real money. The railroads in doing their cash business each year put through their money drawers every dollar of the entire amount of money in the United States, taking their toll from it as it passes through. No one believes that railroads and all transportation lines, along with every utility, should not be permitted to earn reasonable returns on their actual investment. But keep track of that word, 'actual.' In the United States the capitalization of railroads is \$4 for every one dollar actually invested. In other words the people are forced to pay interest on three dollars in water for every dollar in money invested by the companies. Taking six per cent as a fair rate of interest, the public pays twenty-four per cent on every dollar in money invested, for, by collecting six per cent earnings on every dollar the railroad companies collected on three dollars never invested for one that has been invested. The law plainly says that transportation companies shall be permitted to earn fair returns on judiciously expended capital. But this does not mean that three dollars in water shall be included in earnings.

"The cry of sympathy for transportation lines going up from nearly every railroad in the country is raised every year to fool the people, without question. Listen, the cost of producing the ton-mile—which is the basic standard of railroading—in 1880 was \$1.00 and today it is 35 cents. Not \$1.00 and today it is 35 cents. Not one many years ago an official of one of the leading transportation lines in Oregon, swore in Baker county that the line, including terminals, could be duplicated for \$28,000 a mile, yet it

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is capitalized for \$64,000 a mile. Another short line of railroad in Eastern Oregon cost not to exceed \$6,000 a mile for a thirty-mile section and it is capitalized for \$20,000 a mile, or \$14,000 in water that people must pay earnings upon. This same road in 1911 reported having hauled 70,000 tons of freight, yet it was proven before the Railroad Commission that approximately 155,000 tons of freight were hauled instead of 70,000 tons. The law provides a severe penalty for such misrepresentation, but no penalty was inflicted by the commission.

In speaking of his candidacy Mr. Service said: "I should like to serve on the Public Service Commission, not because I want an office nor because I am in politics, but for the one purpose of bringing to earth enemies to the producer of freight and enemies to the consumers of commodities produced by public utilities. No, I am no anarchist, as some try to make believe. I merely believe in a square deal to all."

Mrs. F. G. Schilke has definitely concluded to graciously deny the petition of her friends to become a candidate for representative from this county. Chas. Albert Small is now the only prospective candidate who has filed. Among the new men discussed for the office is P. A. Foley of the Foley hotel.

The petition of James Kyle of Hermiston, candidate for Public Service commission, is being circulated in La Grande today.

Laborers Go East  
Two Greeks, laborers who have been at work as section men, bought tickets today straight through to Philadelphia. They disclaim any intention of returning to the old country. From the fact that the buying of tickets to eastern cities is not an unusual occurrence, it is probable that laborers look toward the eastern part of the United States as a better field than the west. At any rate, a good many of them are going east and to the same extent the ranks of the common laborer are being thinned in this locality.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.  
Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a La Grande man is confirmed after one year.

Mrs. M. E. Nibler, 2106 Third St., La Grande, says: "My back ached and I had severe pains through my right side. I was all crippled up, and I found it hard to do my housework. One of my relatives had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. Two boxes drove away the aches and pains, and I have had no trouble since."

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