

"I Believe in Simplified and Efficient Business-like State Government"



GEO. HUNTINGTON CURREY

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

UNION-COUNTY-REPRESENTATIVE

25th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

PRIMARIES, NEXT FRI.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS:—

You are a citizen of Union County and have financial as well as patriotic interests in the future of your State and community. I am a candidate for Republican nomination for Representative to the next Oregon Legislature from Union County. It is my sincere desire to serve the people of this county in the coming legislative assembly and if elected will do all in my power to demand a square deal for Union County and Eastern Oregon.

Under the political announcements, elsewhere in this paper you will find a brief outline of my platform. A more complete statement will be found on page 15 of the Candidate's pamphlet that has been mailed to all registered Republicans in the county. I am the only candidate, who, by his literature, has openly declared himself a supporter of Oregon's Prohibition law.

The following was printed in the Elgin Recorder:

"George Huntington Currey is a real estate and insurance man in La Grande. He is a native of Union County, was educated in the La Grande public schools and later studied law and economics at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. Formerly he was in the newspaper business and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. Mr. Currey is a student of social and political problems, and has a library in his home of over 1000 volumes and 1500 pamphlets, circulars, etc., dealing largely with economic and public questions. Mr. Currey was one of the first supporters of a commission form of government for the city of La Grande, and believes that state government, the same as a city, is not politics; but the people's business. He stands for a simplified and efficient business-like state government, and says that such a government is more responsible and economical and will make taxes lower."

Your personal advice and suggestions on any present or likely issue will be gratefully received. Hoping to secure your vote, and pledging myself to do my best to represent Union County in a manner that will justify your support, I wish to remain

Sincerely yours,

George Huntington Currey.

STRAWBERRY PRICE IS UP

SHORTAGE OF BERRIES IN SOUTH COMMENCES.

Hood River Varieties Delayed Until Last of the Month.

California strawberries are about out of market and the Oregon varieties haven't come in—as a result of this condition, berries are higher today. They will be 15 cents straight for a time. It is anticipated that Hood River berries will be on sale some time between the 20th and 25th and it is also expected they will start in at a high figure.

Green peas, at 10 cents, are of fine quality this week. New cabbage commands six cents today a drop of one cent.

FRUIT

Tangerines—12 1-2 cents per doz.
Strawberries—15c straight.
Hood River Apples—7c lb and 40c dozen.
Bananas—35c and 40c dozen.
Coconuts—15c each.
Apples—4c lb.
Oranges—30c to 60c.
Lemons—30c and 35c.
Cherries—30c lb.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Green Peas—10c.
New Cabbage—6c.
New Potatoes—10 cents.
Green Peppers—40c per lb.
Egg plant—25c per lb.
Fresh tomatoes—25c per lb.
Radishes—5c and 3 @ 10c.
Hot house lettuce—35c per lb.
Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Spinach—10c lb. 4 @ 25c.
Rhubarb—7lbs for 25c.
Asparagus—3lbs @ 25c.
Potatoes—\$1.75 to \$2.25.
Head lettuce—10c and 3 @ 25c.
Cauliflower—20c and 25c each.
Honey—20c; 3 for 50c.
New Cabbage—7c.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Onions—3 @ 4 cts. Bermuda—10c.
Beans—White, 10c; Lima, 10c.
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Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$8.55 sack, cash \$9.25 30 days' time.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery 35c lb. roll and 65c 2lb roll.
Ranch butter—2lb. roll 60c @ 65c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 25c.

CHICKENS AND FOWL

Hens—16c retail, dressed.
Spring Friers (large ones) 18c.
Turkeys—20c @ 25c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, EAC.

Best of the Best (straight grade) \$1.25.
Invincible—\$1.40.
Best of the Best (patent)—\$1.55.
Royal Patent—\$1.35.
Snowdrift Flour—\$1.55.
Upper Crust—\$1.55.
None-to-Equal—\$1.35.
Occident—\$2.40.
Gold Medal—\$2.50.
Sea Foam—\$1.25.
Snow Drop—\$1.50.
Cattle.
(La Grande Prices.)
Choice grain fed steers \$7.75
Ordinary grain fed steers 7.25@7.40
Choice hay fed steers 7.50@7.75
Choice cows 6.50

Choice cows 6.50@6.75
Ordinary to common cows 6.25@6.35
Choice bulls 4.50@5.00
Best light calves 7.00
Sheep.
Spring lambs 9.00@9.25
Choice weight yearlings 9.00
Best Weathers 7.75
Old wethers 6.50@6.75
Choice light ewes 6.00
Good to common ewes 6.00@6.50
Hogs.
Choice light weights 8.10@8.25
Good light weights 7.90@8.05
Medium weights 7.50@7.75
Rough and heavy 7.00@7.25

To Rid Child of Worms.

Don't scold the fretful, nervous child. Often its due to worms. Get rid of these by giving one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a laxative worm candy. Give only plain nourishing food, lots of out-door exercise and put to bed early. Watch stools and continue giving Kickapoo Worm Lozenges, they will positively remove the worms. 25c at druggists.

WAR MAKES FARMER RICH.

Once Poor, Wisconsin Man Strikes Lead and Wealth Is His.

Monroe, Wis., May 7.—The European war is making millionaires in Southwestern Wisconsin, according to I. M. Stauffacher, income tax assessor for the fifth district of Wisconsin, embracing Green and Lafayette counties. Mr. Stauffacher has just returned from a tour of Lafayette County, where he investigated the increased activity in the mining regions of Shullsburg, New Diggins and other sections which have taken on added life with the increased demand for lead resulting from the European war. He reports that the man who is paying the largest individual income tax in the entire district this year was practically penniless a few years ago. Tiring of working as a day laborer, the man purchased 80 acres of land in Lafayette county. The land was so hilly that little of it was tillable.

Today he is worth close to a quarter of a million, and he will be worth several times this if the European war continues and the price of lead remains at the present mark. This wealth came as a result of a neighbor prospecting a little on some land which he owned. A vein of lead was struck. Thinking that he might have equally as good fortune as his neighbor, the farmer put in a little of his spare time in sinking a shaft. The sequel was the opening of one of the richest beds of ore discovered in Southwestern Wisconsin.

Start Big Whale Hunt

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—John Borden, Norris H. Bolcum, Charles K. Knickerbocker and Rochester B. Slaughter, boy millionaires, of Chicago, left today on a whaling and big game hunting trip in the Bering Sea and Asiatic Siberia.

"The Big Bear", a newly built schooner, completely equipped with hunting and whaling paraphernalia will carry the party on its perilous expedition.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy.

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your druggist.

The Child's Birthday

Many parents, relatives and friends have satisfactorily solved the problem of what to give the children on their birthdays by starting them with a savings account and adding to it from year to year.

In the meantime the child is also encouraged to save and thus early in life is educated to the habit of thrift.

The Officers of The United States National Bank recommend savings accounts as satisfactory birthday gifts. As little as \$1.00 will start the child on the "Bank Book Road" to future happiness.

The United States National Bank La Grande, Oregon.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Gas Makers Gather
Pittsburg, May 15.—Prominent men from all branches of the natural and artificial gas business were here today for a three-day convention at the William Penn Hotel. At Mechanical Hall everything from well-drills and gas engines to chandeliers and tips for burners was on display.
Among the prominent men in atten-

dance were:
President W. Y. Cartwright, Cincinnati; Vice President, J. F. Guffey, Pittsburg; Directors John Maxie, Muncie; Alfred Diescher, Bartlesville, Okla.; John Muncie, Charleston, W. Va. Victor Hays, Independence, Kansas; James B. Crawford, Oil City; Kay Krick, Columbus, O.; Austin Curtie, Shreveport, La.; Harry Hoover, Cincinnati; Vincent Elbert, St. Joseph,

Mo.; and Larmour Adams, Erie; W. B. Glover and T. C. Clifford.
Fatal Error
"I thought you had given up burnt-wood art, dearie."
"Ferdinand, how can you be so heartless? This is a pic."—Kansas City Journal.

Vote For Bonds

The Fourteen Year Plan

THE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT BOND ISSUE WILL BE PAID OFF WITH AN AVERAGE TAX OF \$1.941 PER YEAR ON THE \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION BASED ON THE TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF \$21,000,000 FOR THE COUNTY.

Year	Principal	Interest Due	Payments	Total Payments	Tax Per \$1000
1st	400,000.00	18,000.00		18,000.00	.8571 mills
2nd	400,000.00	18,000.00		18,000.00	.8571 mills
3rd	400,000.00	18,000.00		18,000.00	.8571 mills
4th	400,000.00	18,000.00		18,000.00	.8571 mills
5th	400,000.00	18,000.00	40,000.00	58,000.00	2.7619 mills
6th	360,000.00	16,200.00	40,000.00	56,200.00	2.6762 mills
7th	320,000.00	14,400.00	40,000.00	54,400.00	2.5905 mills
8th	280,000.00	12,600.00	40,000.00	52,600.00	2.5048 mills
9th	240,000.00	10,800.00	40,000.00	50,800.00	2.4191 mills
10th	200,000.00	9,000.00	40,000.00	49,000.00	2.3334 mills
11th	160,000.00	7,200.00	40,000.00	47,200.00	2.2477 mills
12th	120,000.00	5,400.00	40,000.00	45,400.00	2.1620 mills
13th	80,000.00	3,600.00	40,000.00	43,600.00	2.0763 mills
14th	40,000.00	1,800.00	40,000.00	41,800.00	1.9906 mills

Two taxpayers met at the blacksmith shop in Imbler the other day, and while waiting for the repair of a broken spring discussed the proposed Bond Issue in this way:

FIRST TAXPAYER: We are already paying too much taxes and you know it.
SECOND TAXPAYER: How much money are we paying each year for roads?
FIRST TAXPAYER: In the past seven years there was an average of forty-five thousand dollars per year. Last year it was about thirty-six thousand.
SECOND TAXPAYER: How much of that was spent in maintaining the roads which are to be hard surfaced?
FIRST TAXPAYER: Oh, from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars.
SECOND TAXPAYER: Then about half our road money would be saved.
FIRST TAXPAYER: Well, but we ought to pay as we go. I would be willing to pay a special road tax of three mills to build permanent roads.
SECOND TAXPAYER: How much of a levy would it take to pay off the Bond Issue?
FIRST TAXPAYER: I don't know, I never figured it up.
SECOND TAXPAYER: Well, let's see—our assessed valuation is about twenty-one million dollars, the interest for the first five years would be eighteen thousand dollars per year, then the interest charges would decrease as the principal is paid off. The levy to pay the interest for the first four years would be less than eighty-six cents for every thousand dollars of assessed valuation.
FIRST TAXPAYER: The fifth year when the first installment of principal is paid the levy would be about two dollars and seventy-six cents for every thousand dollars of assessed valuation.
SECOND TAXPAYER: Then we have the minimum tax levy of about eight-tenths of a mill, and a maximum tax levy of about two and three-quarters mills, which is a great deal less than you say you are willing to pay if the roads are built on your plan.
FIRST TAXPAYER: Let's see—what the average is.
SECOND TAXPAYER: It is one dollar ninety-four cents and one mill per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, or a levy of about one and nine-tenths mills.
FIRST TAXPAYER: Well, but you would have to maintain the roads with the same amount of maintenance money we are spending now.
SECOND TAXPAYER: That's where you are wrong. On the roads which are not going to be paved under this Bond Issue, the county is now spending about twenty thousand dollars per year. It is reasonable to suppose this will be continued. A one mill levy will raise more than this amount. Now add this one mill to the average levy required to pay the Bond Issue and you have an average tax levy of about two dollars and ninety-five cents on every thousand of assessed valuation, or a little more than two and nine-tenths mills. This is still less than your three mill levy which you agree to pay, and besides you have the use of the roads all the time.
FIRST TAXPAYER: Well, but if we voted the bonds, the State Highway Commission would waste the money.
SECOND TAXPAYER: Again you are wrong. The law provides that the money is spent under the supervision of our own County Court and only upon the roads we vote to improve.
FIRST AND SECOND TAXPAYERS: (Shaking hands). That's right; well LET'S VOTE FOR BONDS.

Union County Good Road Association
Geo. T. Cochran, President.
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