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### PICTURE TELLS TRUE STORY

WINNER OF 50-YARD DASH IS  
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To Be Lenient, and Compromising,  
One Might Make it Dead Heat.

Murder will out.  
Anybody that has a doubt about the 50 yard dash in Baker last Saturday can have his doubts appeased by consulting a picture at the Red Cross Drug store, and have that picture verified by one at Silverthorn's. Both tell exactly what happened, and what happened is not what the judges said by a jug full. If a person wanted to be compromising, he might call it a dead heat, but Conkey second? Well, consult the picture.

(Baker Herald.)  
The last lap of the school year started this afternoon in Baker, when the pupils of the high school commenced their final examinations which will last through Thursday. Grade

examinations will begin tomorrow. The final high school assembly was held this morning, being featured by addresses by City School Superintendent A. C. Strange, Principal A. C. Voelker and Athletic Director W. W. Williams, explaining that the action taken in barring Oliver Francis, stellar high school track athlete from Saturdays meet, was the result of eleventh hour protests made by Pendleton, on account of Francis' age, after the faculty had been given to understand by an Oregon interscholastic director last fall that Francis would be eligible to take part in the meet.

Kenneth Bartlett, a former La Grande boy, took second place in the discus throw in the annual dual meet between the University of Oregon and O. A. C. Bartlett's best throw, 135 feet two inches, fell within one foot 11 inches of Cole's mark from O. A. C. "Ken" was a star player on the football team last fall, and has made a good showing with the discus for his first year out in track. Bill Hayward has high hopes of making a champion discus man out of Bartlett before he leaves the University.

Chester Fee of Pendleton Friday broke the northwest collegiate javelin record by a toss at Eugene. "Bill"

Neal of La Grande held it for a number of years.

**Plenty of Room**  
"G. M. Sickles, M. D. has leased from Mrs. Arnold the vacant lot adjoining his residence and will begin operations in the spring."—From the Watkins (N. Y.) Review.

**Professional Secret**  
"Fine ladies, one hundred years ago used to suffer from the vapors, a mythical malady."  
"I'm still treating 'em under various scientific names," said the fashionable physician.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**All Doomed**  
"There should be a national holiday called Junk Day, when every house, barn, shed, garage, etc., should be relieved of all its junk."  
"That's right old man, but do you realize how little there would be left of many a happy home?"—New York Times.

**Not the Same**  
The Sedgwick Pantograph observes that most women are called upon to love two men—the one who is home when company arrives and the one who is home the rest of the time.—Kansas City Star.

## COMPROMISE NOT SOUGHT

ST. LOUIS PAPERS REPORT B. R. T. MEETING.

President of the Brotherhood Outlines Policies of Order.

Members of the La Grande division of the Brotherhood of Train conductors, are being kept in close touch with the national convention of that brotherhood through St. Louis papers, sent here by Ted Beuhler.

The St. Louis papers are giving over a lot of space to the convention. The Republic, in touching the opening day program, said:

Declaring that any compromise by the four great brotherhoods of railway employees in their demands on America's railways for an eight-hour day and time and a half was absolutely impossible, A. B. Garretson, grand president of the Order of Railway Conductors, which convened in St. Louis yesterday, intimated that the railroad managements must accede to the demands made or face the greatest strike that the American railroad has ever known.

Following the gathering in St. Louis of nearly 5,000 delegates and visitors to the thirty-fifth session of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors and the biennial meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the convention of the conductors was called to order shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by President Garretson in Moolah Temple.

An ovation, personal in its character, and peculiarly attesting the love and esteem in which the "Grand Old Young Man" of the order is held greeted the president when he gave the convention to order. Every man in the assemblage realized that on the shoulders of the tall, square, stern-faced man, who faced them with gavel in hand, rested the real responsibility of one of the gravest crises which the railroad world has ever faced, and through the ovation every delegate seemed determined to convey his personal stamp of confidence.

**Says Little on Negotiations.**  
It was thought possible that the annual report of the president, distributed at the afternoon session, would pay particular attention to the negotiations now going on between the railroads and the heads of the Conductors, Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen brotherhoods, but it simply referred to the fact that the matter was now under advisement. The business of the afternoon was largely devoted to the hearing of reports from jurisprudence and standing committees. The sessions of the convention being executive, little information is obtainable as to the convention's acts.

Last night, however, President Garretson consented to talk of the threatened strike situation. He admitted the seriousness of the situation. Calmly, this man who has been chosen as the spokesman of the group of four Brotherhood chiefs, who will meet in New York, June 1, for a final conference with the representatives of every railroad in America, discussed the situation, apparently oblivious of the fact that he today is conceded to hold the key to the situation so far as the employees are concerned.

**Hope to Avert Strike.**  
"I trust there will be no break in the friendly relations between the roads and their employees," declared Garretson. "I cannot bear to think that a great strike, which would completely tie up every road, and paralyze commerce, may happen, and I sincerely hope it will not. But I am neither optimistic nor pessimistic. It won't take me long to make up my mind after we get together in New York, but now, I do not know."

"There can be no compromise," he added, "because of the very condition of things. We cannot compromise our demand for a universal eight-hour day when a great mass of railway employees now have that. How could we agree to a nine-hour day? We cannot compromise on time, and a quarter, when a great mass of our men now have time and a half? No, there can be no compromise."

**Refuses to Express Opinion.**  
The conductors' chief refused to express an opinion on what would be the decision of the railroads. "Their officials alone know," he said. But he did emphasize the fact that the brotherhoods could not in any way modify their demands, and that they must be met in their entirety by the roads or the inevitable would happen—the walkout of practically every conductor, engineer, fireman and trainman on all the railroads of America.

Few formalities marked the convention of the grand division. Prayer was offered by S. C. Cowan of Tyrone, Pa., a member of the order and a candidate for election to the Pennsylvania Legislature, and who is chairman of the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports. Communications were read and reports of standing committees were referred to the proper committees. The reports of the grand officers were distributed among the members in printed form. The report of the Jurisprudence Committee was presented, and passed, in part as far as second reading. It referred to constitutional and statute law revision.

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### Where?

Perhaps the washer lady whose mystification over a suit of pajamas is accorded as a relative of her fellow craftswoman new to our family who delivered the wash one day and said: "Say, does yer old man play in a band—or where does he wear his striped uniforms?"—Boston Herald.

### Might Lose Him

Manager—"Did you ask that new chap why he left his last job?"

Foreman—"No, gov'nor, I didn't. Supposin' e'd said 'murder' an' like as not 'e might, what should we do then? It don't do to be too particular these days."—Passing Show.

### Quite Likely

Mistress—"Well, Jones, I hope we shall get more out of the garden this year. We had next to nothing last year."

Jones—"Ay—twere they plaguier pheasants' ad most on it last year."

Mistress—"If you ask me, I should say it was two-legged pheasants!"—Punch.

William Lyon Phelps—Anything that concentrates a man's attention on his own village, city, state or country to the exclusion of the rest of the world is narrow, foolish and wrong.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Paid Advertisement.)

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I respectfully ask the support of Union County Republicans for the office of County Clerk. Kindly mark your ballot "64 X Cass M. Humphreys," at the Primary election May 19th.

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#### For Representative.

Direct vote of People is law with me. Republican primaries May 19th. PAT FOLEY.

#### For Prosecuting Attorney.

This is to announce that I am a candidate in the Republican primaries for the office of District Attorney for Union county and if nominated and elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office. EUGENE ASHWILL.

#### Fair and Equal Assessment.

Upon the platform named above, I hereby announce my candidacy for assessor of Union county, on the Democratic ticket. The vote of the Democratic party at the coming primaries, is respectfully solicited. W. A. MAXWELL.

#### For Sheriff

Candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff of Union county. H. C. (HAL) REES, Deputy Sheriff.

#### For County Superintendent.

I wish to place my candidacy for nomination in the hands of Union County Republicans and ask that a thorough investigation of my record as superintendent shall be made before they render their decision. My entire time is given to the school work and I sincerely believe that the schools of Union County have continued to strengthen during my administration. MRS. A. E. IVANHOE.

#### For Sheriff

Democratic candidate for sheriff of Union county, Ore., subject to primary election, May 19, 1916.—"For the people." LEE WARNICK.

#### For Public Service Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican nomination to the office of Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon district, asking the support of all Republicans. ED. WRIGHT.

#### For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.—"Competent and faithful service." T. H. WILLIAMSON.

#### D. H. Procter

Republican candidate for county clerk desires the aid of the voters for that office. If nominated and elected will continue to give best services to the county as he has in the past as County Recorder.

#### For County Clerk

I ask the Republicans of Union county to consider my candidacy for county clerk favorably at the coming primaries. I have been deputy county clerk under Mr. Wright for some time and am familiar with the work of the office. KENNETH McCORMICK.

#### For Representative

In complying with the wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Joint Representative of Wallows and Union counties. I solicit your support. Yours respectfully, H. B. DAVIDHIZER.

#### For Representative.

To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative of this county. If nominated and elected I will stand squarely and openly for the rights of the common people. I am a defender of the Oregon system; I believe in the initiative, referendum and recall, and shall do all in my power to perfect these channels of popular rule and to prevent their discredit by abuse. I believe in liberal compensation to producer and in justice to labor; I shall gladly give my support to every just measure in the interest of organized workers and producers. I pledge opposition to legislative extravagance and will fight for lower taxes. ALBERT SMALL.

#### Prosecuting Attorney

To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce myself as candi-

date on Republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Union County, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to enforce the laws without fear or favor and to prosecute the guilty as well as protect the innocent, ever mindful of the rights of the tax payers of this county. Your support is respectfully solicited. RODNEY J. KITCHEN.

#### For Sheriff

I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Union county that I will appreciate their support for the nomination to the office of sheriff at the primaries on May 19, 1916. Being familiar with the work in that office and having a record of service to stand upon I ask favorable consideration. TOM B. JOHNSON.

#### For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk on the democratic ticket subject to the decision of the primary election on May 19, 1916. J. A. CATES.

#### For District Attorney

To the voters of the Republican party: If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conduct the affairs of prosecuting attorney with the very least possible expense and along business lines; ever appreciative of the majesty of the law and mindful of the rights of the people. "Conscientious and intelligent service." H. E. DIXON.

#### For County Commissioner

In response to many requests to be a candidate for County Commissioner I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination to that office, subject to the primary on May 19th. W. M. COUGHANOUR.

#### For County Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Union County, subject to the Republican primaries, May 19, 1916. If elected I will faithfully serve the best interests of Union County schools. Your support of my candidacy is earnestly solicited. AUBREY G. SMITH.

#### Your Vote Is Solicited On the Following Understanding.

State Government is not politics; it is the People's Business. If nominated at the Republican Primaries and elected Representative from Union county, I will work for simplification of legislative procedure, more efficient and responsible administration of state affairs, fewer and better laws, lower taxes, consolidation of related commissions, rural credits, protection of labor's rights, and a state highway thru Union County to be built without bonding the state.

Having always been a supporter of the Oregon System and of Prohibition, I will labor to prevent any changes in these laws unless clearly in accord with their basic principles and for the general betterment of the people of Oregon. I favor no radical legislation, and will follow the advice so generally given the public, "When In Doubt, Vote No." See Platform in Candidates Pamphlet. GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY.

#### For Joint Representative.

I wish to announce my candidacy for Joint Representative for Union and Wallows counties subject to the will of Republicans of the two counties at the primaries on May 19. My reference are any reputable farmer or other business man in Wallows county. FRED S. ASHLEY.

#### For County Assessor.

I am now serving my first term as county assessor. During that time I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office, as economical as consistent with good service with the especial view of assessing all property on an absolutely fair basis and believe the records of the office will bear out the claim. I ask for re-nomination at the hands of Republicans on May 19th and pledge continuation of my policies if nominated and elected. U. G. COUCH.

#### For County Commissioner.

Having served as County Commissioner by appointment to fill an unexpired term and become acquainted with the county business I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to that office subject to the will of the Republicans of the county at the primaries on May 19th. W. J. TOWNLEY.

#### For State Senator Twenty-first District

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of State Senator for the Twenty-first district comprising Union and Wallows counties, subject to the will of Republican voters at the primaries May 19th. I stand firmly opposed to bonding either the state of Oregon or Union and Wallows counties, and I ask that my record during the past term as senator be carefully investigated by all voters. "Careful business management of State affairs and against bonding propositions." ED. E. KIDDLE.

#### L. Denham.

Candidate for District Attorney subject to the primary nomination.

#### S. R. Haworth For Senator

I wish to announce my candidacy for Republican nomination for joint senator from Union and Wallows counties. Vote 50 X on the ballot. adv. 5-13-5t

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