

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



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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.

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HEAVY RUN ON STOCK

ISOLATED SALES OF HOGS GOES HIGH

California Sheep Come Forward to Portland Yard.

Portland, May 15.—Late in the day sales of hogs were made at \$9.15 per hundred pounds at North Portland, indicating that even though the market was dull at the start, the closing was steady on about the same quotations as ruled last week. Higher prices are quoted in some markets that had practically no supplies, therefore they could name any price that suited their purpose.

There was a run of 14 loads of California sheep reported in the local yards over Sunday. Aside from these arrivals the offerings were limited. Sales of the California stock were made around \$8.25@8.50 for yearlings.

Trading in the hog market started very slow during the morning with tops selling around \$9.05 although scarcely enough stuff was sold previous to the noon hour to give a definite quotation.

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 to 40c.

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. Beans—White, 10c; Lima, 12-12. Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$8.85 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. Bluestem Flour—\$1.40. 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. Nona-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
Ordinary to common cows . . . 6.25@6.35
Choice bulls . . . 4.50@5.00
Best light calves . . . 7.00
Sheep.
Select spring lambs . . . 9.00
Choice weight yearlings . . . 7.50
Choice light ewes . . . 6.00
Good to common ewes . . . 5.00@5.50
Hogs.
Choice light weights . . . 8.05@8.15
Good light weights . . . 7.90@8.05
Medium weights . . . 7.50@7.75
Rough and heavy . . . 7.00@7.25

Cruel

"Here's a scientific item of interest to us poets."

"What is it?"

"A professor has a theory that what we eat affects our literary output."

"I'm inclined to think so, too. You'd better stop eating so much fudge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Adv.

"Mrs. Myra E. Evans, clairvoyant and impressionist reader; also strictly fresh eggs."—From the Lowell Courier Citizen.

Too Much

"Why must you always go out every time one of my women friends calls?"

"Well, my dear," responded her husband, "I am glad to meet your friends. But you must remember that I have heard the story of your Atlantic City trip about seventeen times now."—Indianapolis Star.

Will She Stay Home Now?

A refined, attractive, and well-educated woman, over 35 years old on Sunday's between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. to act as companion to a married man whose wife spends most of her time on Sunday going to church. Compensation will be from \$10 to \$25 per day, based on qualifications. Very attractive surroundings, with servants, automobiles, boats, etc. at disposal—in fact, almost everything desired for pleasure and recreation. Address Lonely Married Man, care Gazette.—From the Burlington (Iowa) Gazette.

The Child's Birthday

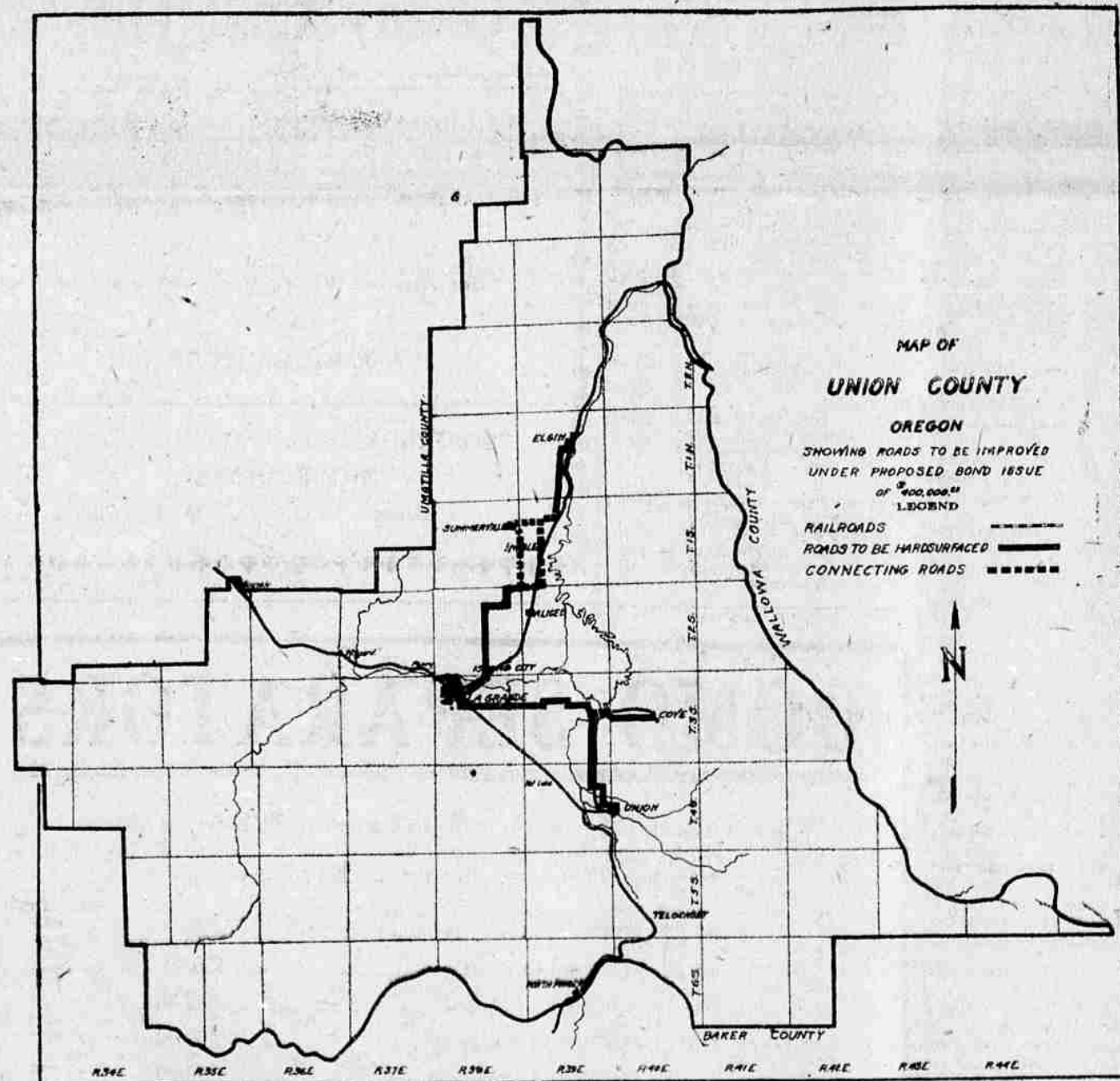
Many parents, relatives and friends have satisfactorily solved the problem of what to give the children on their birthdays by starting them with a savings account and adding to it from year to year.

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.

Our Want Ads bring results.



The heavy lines on the above map show the roads to be hardsurfaced by the county by means of the proposed bond issue. Voters are asked to remember that this system of permanent roads will be constructed at an average annual cost to tax payers of less than two dollars on the thousand valuation. There is not a farmer in Union County but pays more than that amount annually in extra feed, wagon wear and breakage by reason of being compelled to haul half loads over poor roads. Can you afford to continue along in this rut when less than a two mill tax will enable you to have the use of hardsurfaced roads over which you will be able to move capacity loads twelve months of the year.

WHY Vote for Bonds?

TEAMSTER: Hello, Bill, got a job?
MECHANIC: Nothing steady.
TEAMSTER: Neither have I.
MECHANIC: I've got to get something to meet my grocery bill.
TEAMSTER: I've got to get something so as to buy some hay and make a payment on my house.
MECHANIC: I hear something about a lot of road work.
TEAMSTER: Yes, but that means bond the county for \$400,000.00 and I don't want any of that because I've got enough things to pay for now.
MECHANIC: Now look here, you and me are laborers and we've got to have work. 85 per cent of that bond issue goes for labor and provision right here in our own county.
TEAMSTER: Well, I can get enough work to live on even if there is some competition.
MECHANIC: What part of the bond issue will you have to pay?
TEAMSTER: I don't know, I never figured it out.
MECHANIC: Well, let's see. What is your assessment?
TEAMSTER: Just a thousand dollars.
MECHANIC: Now I saw the other day where an average tax of \$1.90 on the thousand dollars of assessed valuation would pay off that bond issue in fourteen years.
TEAMSTER: Yes, I figured that over myself and found it correct.
MECHANIC: That means that all you would have to pay is \$1.95 a year for fourteen years which would be \$27.30.
TEAMSTER: That's right, I could make ten times that amount out of one hauling contract.
MECHANIC: I thought from the way you talked at first you would have to pay about half that bond issue. Now, that money that is spent for labor, provisions and material right here, amounts to \$340,000.00; that sure would give us some work this next year.
TEAMSTER: Yes, it would, and take up some of these idle teams.
MECHANIC: It would sure relieve competition and there would be no danger of the man who's got a job losing out for somebody else.
TEAMSTER: Well, anyway, I can get more than that \$2.00 worth of good out of those roads every year for the next fourteen years.
MECHANIC: Well, then let's vote for the bonds.
TEAMSTER: Alright, and also ask all our friends and neighbors to do so.

UNION COUNTY GOOD ROAD ASS'N. Geo. T. Cochran, President.

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