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BEING THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER.

Years ago, before Woodrow Wilson was ever thought of for president, his brother, Joseph R. Wilson, worked as general reporter for the local paper in Clarksville, Tenn., where his father was president of the Southwestern Presbyterian university. Joe, in his humble occupation of collecting items for the local and personal columns of the paper had a great journalistic ambition. It was to be sent to Washington as political correspondent for some city newspaper, and to sway national affairs by his writings, says Congressman Clyde H. Tavenor.

Wilson worked hard. With Scotch thrift characteristic of his family, he saved his money until he bought the Clarksville paper. His father died. And then, as a step toward realizing his ultimate ambition, he sold his newspaper plant and took a position on the Nashville Banner.

There was drudgery in his new work, but he toiled faithfully until he was made a state political reporter. His spirits bounded. This would be the apprenticeship that would earn him the position of Washington correspondent of the Banner. Pains-takingly, he compiled a card index of Tennessee politicians, and "covered" that state's politics as they had never been "covered" before.

This work won him advancement but advancement which seemed to him off the beaten trail between the Banner office and the press gallery in Washington. He was made city editor of the Banner. Still he did not complain, since the new job brought an increase in salary, to \$25 per week. He resolved to work faithfully so as to be the most available man in case there should be a vacancy in the Banner's Washington office.

Then, in two or three years, things happened. Woodrow Wilson became president and Joe Wilson's salary had grown to \$35 per week. Nashville suddenly realized that she had the president's only brother. The rest of the country realized it, too. Joe Wilson's mail grew heavy.

Out of an envelope tumbled an offer from a New York insurance company at a salary of \$12,000 per year. This offer was cast into deep shade a little later from a New York trust company offering him \$24,000 for his services. Realizing that to accept either would simply amount to selling his distinguished brother's name, Joe Wilson resolutely put both aside.

Then followed an amazing succession of offers from great newspapers, holding forth dazzling salaries to the Banner's city editor to represent them at Washington. At last he could realize his ambition towards which he had struggled all his life. It was within his grasp. He could accept all the newspaper offers, syndicate his writings, and thus with a bound attain affluence and power.

But a second thought. If he accepted, it would mean that every word of his writings would be taken by the public as inspired and as coming from the president. It might, nay, it would, become a continual embarrassment to the sincere older brother, who is tiring with such devout singleness of purpose to be a great president of the United

States.

One recent day Joe Wilson indulged himself in the luxury of adding up the composite salary of his newspaper offers. They totalled \$15,000 a year. For a few moments he sat in abstraction, dreaming for the last time his life dream. Then he dictated a few letters of refusal, and with a sigh turned back to his desk and his \$35 per.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Just 50 years ago the nation was in the midst of the most gigantic upheaval civil strife has ever caused a modern people says the Hood River Glacier. The lads of the Southland, the Boys in Gray, were rallying in Virginia, defending the "Lost Cause," while from all sections of the Northland the hundreds of thousands of young men were being massed to maintain the Union. Today but a relatively small portion of the veterans of the two armies, the soldiers of both of which fought so valiantly, survive, and this remnant of the country's youth of 50 years ago, with the bitterness for battle laid aside, will mingle, the Blue and the Gray together, at the field of Gettysburg, in July.

Fifty years ago the Boy in Blue aimed with precision his cannon, belching fire and fiendish lead, at the lines of Gray, and was in turn saluted by a volley of musketry. In July gray haired old men will grasp hands and, victor and vanquished alike, pledge again their loyalty to the great Ship of State. It is inspiring to think of the stories that may be told there beneath the Pennsylvania sky, the sunshine of which gleamed on so much horror 50 years ago.

It is a rare occasion today when one hears a man speak with bitterness, be he Yank or Johnny Reb. The progress of the nation is wiping out all lines of sectionalism of the old order. And here on the Pacific, where there is a horn of plenty big enough for all, where the Blue and the Gray have builded their homes side by side in the environments of a prodigal nature, within the borders of the great commonwealth of Oregon, the state's legislators have drawn no line of difference in making their appropriation for the expenses of the veterans of the armies of the north and the south. Johnny Reb and Yank will journey back together to the scene of the battle of Gettysburg.

In Clackamas county petitions are being circulated asking for an election to recall Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair. It is charged that these officials have been extravagant and unbusiness like in their management of the affairs of the county.

Interesting items from West Chehalis and other articles worthy of publication came in too late for publication this week.

"Should We Forget?"

Editor Graphic:—Again asking for space to more properly state the farmer's position in this controversy which is now on will say that while our country is founded on the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, yet it does seem as though the farmer is not always a partaker of those blessings that should be accorded to every individual.

We will all admit there is a right and wrong side to every controversy and in this case we have the assurance of being in the right and it is too bad that these rights cannot be respected without going into the tedious and expensive processes of the courts, but such has not been the case. And as long as such a feeling exists there will never be the cooperation which is necessary to build up any community. We well remember the beginning of this when for mutual benefit

the town, with the co-operation of the farmers around here, were trying to combat the Bell Telephone system, and successfully held out against them and by working together secured finally the rural service of that company. But as soon as organized as the Newberg Telephone Co. owned and controlled by Newberg business men, immediately doubled the rates on the country service and repudiated contracts made between the farmers and the Bell Telephone Co. whose business they took over.

This has not tended to harmonize and never will until the farmers company can secure justice from the town organization.

The water that the town has already acquired remains in question as to its rightful ownership and now they seek to deprive Mr. Skelton of all his rights, both to the land and water, and all owners of the water from its source to the mouth, and which will undoubtedly go dry as was the case with the other creek which was larger than this one.

And now your city attorney has been trying to intimidate and scare a woman into giving up her right-of-way. But she will not only receive the moral support of every fair minded person but has the pledged financial backing of every owner of this little branch and also others.

This seventeen acres of land condemned by the town will become exempt from taxation as was the case in the forty acres you have already acquired and which is in a school district which, in order to maintain a six month's school has found it necessary to levy a tax of thirty-two mills and which enjoys the distinction of possessing one of the worst highways in Yamhill Co.

Now as the town pays taxes on its property inside the corporate limits, bridges excepted, and exempting this land, more taxes will be added to the two country school districts.

Is this fair and just?

Yours for justice,
Howard Walton.

The following is taken from the current issue of the Farms and Fireside.

Uncle Sam is now about to attempt an undertaking never before tried scientifically in any part of the world, the establishment of a farm for the production of fur-bearing animals.

"Prime breeders have considerable value. The farm is among the mountains of Idaho, where streams are many, waterfalls abundant and there is plenty of room."

College Clippings.

Rev. C. O. Whitely was the chapel speaker the 15th. He gave a vivid account of the Ohio and Indiana floods, having been in the devastated regions a short time back.

On Friday evening of last week the third year academy class and some of their friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miles, Miss Sutton being the official chaperone.

The tennis tournament started last week, and up to the present time has resulted in victories for Newhouse, Kaufman and Jones, against Edwards, W. Wiley and Forest Davis.

May 16 occurred the annual reception given the senior class by the juniors. A very pleasant time is reported.

The game which was to have been played at McMinnville last Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain, and will be played this coming Saturday.

On Monday afternoon in Wood-Mar Hall occurred the second of the series of afternoon music recitals, when the Misses Carrie Zweick, Blythe Owen and Melba Sanders appeared at the piano, assisted by Mrs. Harvey



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Weekly Deposit of	Will in Year Amount to	In 5 Years	In 10 Years	In 20 Years	In 30 Years	In 40 Years
\$ 1.00	\$ 52.78	\$ 286.11	\$ 634.88	\$ 1,578.33	\$ 2,980.21	\$ 5,063.34
5.00	263.90	1,330.55	3,174.40	7,891.65	14,901.05	25,316.70
10.00	527.82	2,661.15	6,348.88	15,783.33	29,802.16	50,633.49

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E. C. BAIRD

Hodson, vocalist. The program was well rendered and was much appreciated by the ladies present. There were but two members of the sterner sex seated in the audience. Next week's program will be furnished by the Misses

Alta Gumm, Alice Christenson, Lorena Keeney and Bonita Porter. The Y. M. C. A. hour on Wednesday was devoted to boosting the summer conference at Columbia Beach. It begins

three days after commencement, the date being June 14-22.

The annual reception given for the members of the graduating class by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will occur Saturday evening, June 24, at the college.