

O-W TAX HERE IS \$56,293.23

RAILROAD COMPANY AVAILS ITSELF OF REBATE.

Close to Two Thousand Refunded to Company by Rebate Method

Fifty-four thousand, six hundred and ten dollars and twenty-six cents were paid into Union county's coffers today by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company. The huge check is now in the hands of the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office.

The original tax charged to the O-W for its properties in Union county, was \$56,299.25 but the rebate allowed to all who pay their entire taxes before the 15th of this month expires, reduced the total sum \$1,688.97. This leaves a grand total actually paid to the county of \$54,610.26. This is the

last night the rebates are allowed and the sheriff's office has been hard pressed by those anxious to obtain all the rebate possible.

ELKS ARRIVE SAFELY.

Crowds Await Animals At Every Station to Catch a Glimpse of Them.

J. H. Pearce on his return from Joseph this afternoon, reported that the elk arrived in Joseph without any mishap or adventure. He said that at every station en route there was a crowd of people waiting to see the animals and the car was besieged as long as it was standing still.

The trip across country to the reserve will be started tomorrow. The elk will be taken ten miles or so in wagons and then transferred to "go-devils" for the thirty mile trip through the snow.

E. F. Averill of Padleton, who was with the party to bring the elk from St. Anthony returned from Joseph on this afternoon's train.

STRIKERS GIVE POLICE TROUBLE

SPECIAL POLICE NEEDED TO PREVENT DISORDER.

Police Say Trouble Crops to Surface Occasionally.

All is not as quiet in strike circles as it appears from the outside, according to the police. Slight rumblings are heard every few days which threaten pretext. The police say that the strikers congregate near the railroad yards about quitting time at noon and evening and when the strikebreakers come from inside the stockade a wordy encounter ensues.

Chief McLachlen has a special policeman besides himself in the trouble zone to keep quiet. None of the men have yet come into fist combat which is due chiefly to the intervention of the officers.

Last evening the strikers gave the police some trouble. The officers were on the ground and nothing more than a threatened outbreak occurred.

UNION OVERLOOKED.

Good Exhibits Sent by Various Union People to Portland.

Union, March 15.—(Special)—Union stockmen are sending some fine exhibits to the Portland stock show this week, notwithstanding that it was announced at La Grande that few Union county people were exhibiting this year. This end of the county is well represented at the show this year. The shipper have high anticipation of carrying off some of the prizes.

One Pound Barrington Hall Coffee

New arrival in one pound cans of Steel-Cut Baker-Ized Coffee.

One pound 50c

Two pounds 95c

For Sale by

Pattison Bros.

Our Phone numbers are Main 79 and Main 80.

Everything That's New and Nobby In Spring Footwear

White Nubuck, Suedes and Tans in high button boots, White and Natural Color Nubuck Suedes, Tans, Patents, Velvets and Dull Leathers in button oxfords and colonial pumps.

New tan and black button and lace shoes for MEN and BOYS.

L. J. French Shoe Co.
Agents for Onyx Hosiery.



See that you get COVE MILLING CO.'S GERMS GRAHAM FLOUR AND WHOLEWHEAT. IT'S the Best.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE.

INSIST ON THE BEST.

"Reconciled"

Are you having to bake with poor flour all the time? If you don't Mind it, of course that is for you to determine, but you are not getting the worth of your money in the flour you are now using if it fails to give satisfaction in baking.

Why fret about the flour question when you can get good flour by asking your grocer to send you

"WHITE QUARTZ FLOUR." He will recommend it.

GRANDE RONDE CASH CO. INC.

Distributors to the Dealers.

La Grande Oregon.



Spring Millinery

Fashion has been very kind this season and you should have no trouble in finding just the hat that is ideal. There are large hats, small hats, tall hats, flat hats, plain hats, elaborate hats, all colors; in fact they are all popular. Get the hat that becomes you.

English Walking Hats

In all the new shapes, made of fine braid in two toned effects. This hat is very popular and will be much worn. Priced \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Mannish Sailors

The very newest street hat and can be worn by everybody. If you wish to wear the newest you must have one of these hats Black, white and burnt. Priced \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Trimmed Hats

Words fail us when we try to describe these hats. It would bankrupt the English language to do them justice. They are all very beautiful and in perfect taste. Prices for every purse. \$2.50 to \$35.00.

GEIBEL'S
MRS. COUCHMAN, MILLINER

ROOSEVELT IS SCORED.

Defeat of Peace Treaties Blamed to Colonel—Otherwise Scored.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—"That the defeat of the peace treaties must be laid at the door of Roosevelt," is the substance of a statement given out here today by David Forgan, head of the Taft club in Illinois. The statement declares he has "sacrificed the welfare of the people to promote his own political and selfish ambitions."

Forgan declares the treaty is negotiated by President Taft with England France expressed overwhelming sentiment of the American people; that Roosevelt, the so-called "friend of the people," was there only as a conspicuous republican opponent, that Sen. Dixon, his campaign manager, "changed front abruptly and cast a deciding vote which emasculated and destroyed them."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- March 15.
- 1665—Governor John Endicott died in Boston. Born in England in 1558.
- 1744—The French and Indian war began in Canada.
- 1780—American Philosophical society incorporated in Philadelphia.
- 1836—Roger B. Taney of Maryland appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the United States
- 1842—Salvatore Cherubini, celebrated composer, died. Born Sept. 8, 1760.
- 1867—Maryland Academy of Sciences incorporated.

DRIVING HOMME THE COWS

A Kalem Feature of Civil War at Isis Friday and Saturday.

While driving home the cows one evening, a boy decides to go to war. He fails to win his parents' consent as they have already given the lives of two sons to the great cause. The boy, therefore, steals away in the night, stopping to say good-bye to his young sweetheart.

In a hotly contested battle the boy is wounded and taken prisoner. The report of his death is brought to the lonely farm.

Upon the aged father devolves the

task of driving home the cows. One summer evening as he strolls down the path, tired from his days labors, he sees the cows coming. Behind them appears the figure of a youth with an empty coat sleeve. Great is the father's joy when he recognizes his son, an happy are the old mother and young sweetheart as they behold the brave lad coming home with the cows.

"BOB" COMING WEST.

Will Stump State of Oregon in Tour of the Country Soon.

Jamestown, N. D., March 15.—Senator La Follette announced here today that he will return to Washington but will soon stump Oregon, Nebraska and California as well as other states having presidential primaries.

Just Received

FRESH TOMATOES
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS
RADISHES.
GREEN ONIONS
CAULIFLOWER
HEAD LETTUCE
HOT HOUSE LETTUCE
SPINACH
SWEET POTATOES

CELERY
TURNIPS
BEETS
CARROTS
PARSNIPS
CABBAGE
SWEET ORANGES 40c
FRESH EGGS, 25c PER DOZ.

CITY GROCERY & BAKERY
The Home of Fancy Groceries

IS LOCAL OPTION RIGHT?

Great Debate at the CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Between

EUGENE W. CHAFIN, Prohibition Candidate for President in 1908

And

J. FRANK BURKE, of Portland, Oregon.

Monday, March 18, 1912, at 8 p. m.

Admission 25 Cents.