

# HORSE STOLEN, SUSPECT HELD

GEORGE NELSON OF UNION UNDER ARREST.

Telocaset Rancher Has Animal Returned to him However.

Stealing a horse at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a hitch rack in Union and being in jail at 6:45 o'clock that evening for the crime is the record of George W. Nelson who started on the primrose path only to find an officer standing ready to take him in.

Ed. Wulf, a prominent rancher of the Telocaset country, rode his horse into Union Saturday and tied it at the hitch rack. When he went after it, there was no horse. He telephoned La Grande to watch out for the thief. Patrolman Bryant traced his weather eye and soon found Nelson who had just sold the saddle and bridle for \$2.00. Bryant put Nelson through the official sweat-box and learned that the horse had been turned loose in the fair grounds. The animal was recovered and Nelson was put in jail and on preliminary hearing was ordered to give \$750 bond for his release. This Nelson could not do and he awaits the further pleasure of the court.

Mr. Wulf is in La Grande today, on business and incidentally to see that the thief who stole his horse gets all that is coming to him.

CLIMATIC DATA.  
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:  
Maximum, 30; Minimum, 21;  
Temperature at 12:30 today, 30.



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# TAX STAMPS OFTEN WRONG

THREE DISTINCT KINDS CONFUSING TO POPULACE.

Federal Deputy Here Coaching People in Use of War Tax Stamps.

Government revenue stamp users are being coached today by J. S. Smith, deputy revenue collector for Oregon. He found queer observances of the law in many stores of La Grande but he came not to get people into trouble about the war tax but to keep them out. There are three distinct kinds of stamps for revenue purposes, and he found them twisted about in strange fashion, but wherever the intent to obey the law was clear, he carefully coached the storekeeper or liquor dealer, and left full instructions as to how to proceed. Of all those in La Grande who sell gum, only one was correctly following the law. Technically, the others were violating it and were subject to have their stock confiscated, but in no instance was this done as the "intent was there."

Documentary stamps are such as are used by banks on documents of all kinds.

Proprietary stamps are used on gums, lotions, cosmetics, hair dyes and all articles of trade in cigar stores and drug stores. Special wine stamps are provided for wines which are now taxed again. In many instances Mr. Smith found great stacks of gum stamped with documentary stamps and found proprietary stamps and found proprietary stamps on wine. "An ordinary postage stamp comes as near being technically right as a documentary stamp on gum or cigars," said Mr. Smith in explaining the law. "We are here to keep La Grande merchants out of trouble, not to get them in. It was difficult to get stamps, and difficult to get instructions. Drug stores and liquor dealers of the state are listed with us and it was easy to get instructions to them but cigar dealers and the like must be seen personally."

"We have taken up with the Portland office the matter of rectifying a mistake by one of the La Grande wholesale houses where gum in great stacks were improperly stamped with documentary stamps instead of proprietary. The intent to obey the law is clear yet technically it has not been followed."

While here Mr. Smith is calling on all centers of stamp requirements, coaching the dealers in the correct form.

## SPORT AT RANDOM.

BY HAL SHERIDAN.  
(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Jan. 18.—What is going on under Connie Mack's derby is the problem that has every follower of the horsehide pill, possibly with the single exception of Mack himself, sorely puzzled. Reams of stuff were batted about the infield of dope when Connie dropped Eddie Collins to the delight of one Charles Comiskey. The Collins sensation came along as a fine young climax to the upset in the Athletic's pitching corps. Now Mack has 'em guessing again. Having once posed as the friend of

the young and ambitious in baseball, he side-tracked the practice of grabbing promising youngsters by taking a clutch on Nap Lajoie, about the time the word was going the rounds that the once great Napoleon was about to pass into obscurity.

Baldom remembered that Larry really did his limelight burst when he jumped from the Philadelphia Nationals to Mack's team in 1901 and then swung to Cleveland. It was figured that this latest move was a sort of pension scheme for Lajoie with a job of coaching a few more youngsters Mack is expected to dig from the hush league haunts.

But Mr. McGillicuddy killed that yarn. Thirteen years of service with Cleveland may have worn the erge young Napoleon, Mack admitted, but there is considerable solid baseball man left. Instead of rusting on the benches Lajoie will amble up to the

bat when the 1915 season blows open, says Mack.

The Collins-Lajoie double-climax was too much for the sharks. It left them faint. Nothing more that can come out of the camp of the ex-world's champions will create much of the stir. Nobody knows how far Connie Mack will go. No matter how far it is, nobody—hereafter—will express much surprise.

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