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NOT PLAYING FAIR.

The Chicago banks that are trying to break the war revenue tax by having it declared unconstitutional engage in a petty effort to embarrass the government of the United States. If their purpose is simply the recovery of fees sued for the motive is entirely mercenary and as such below par. Financial institutions should be aware that without the war tax the federal treasury would be empty. It is far more important for the banks and for everyone in the country to keep the government solvent than it is to reconnoiter all the constitutional curves in advance of legislation. Of the two the constitution and the treasury—the former is the less important. Mexico has plenty of constitution for a dozen factions and not enough financial stability for one. By virtue of her gold standard and steady commercial sense in high office Great Britain with no written constitution save the massed acts of Parliament has maintained the political leader-

ship of the world for five generations. If the Chicago contestants aim to serve and save the nation in general they must be aware that they begin too late. The war tax will be dead and forgotten before the banks can get their case through the Supreme court. Meantime they must go on buying stamps. In spite of its crudities the war tax has not been a particularly heavy blow; business has passed it on and the ultimate taxpayer stands to his medicine like a man. The only ambitious knockers seem to be financial institutions which owe to government not only their right to do business but their power to do it. How much would any Chicago bank be worth without the law and the police power to protect it? If ever the United States is unfortunate to experience a revolution a certain class of bankers will realize how helpless they would be without the government they so frequently seek to harass.

H. G. Wells says that to change divorce laws, we must change marriage laws. But, why not settle that European war first?

LEGAL RECORDS.

Conveyances.
W R Chattin et ux to G I Wade and R H Smith. \$1 etc warranty deed conveys lot 2 in blk 7 on the West side of Patten street in Shaws add to Summerville. Also the S 2-3 of lot 2 in blk 1 in the town of Summerville. Nora Curry and John H Curry her husband to Ada B Sterser and James B Sterser \$1000 warranty deed conveys S 1-2 of blk 11 in Swackhamer's add to North Union.

Chattel Mortgage.
De Ying to W D Grandy \$555.45. Due 6 mos after date interest at 10 per cent mtgs all that stock of goods wares and merchandise, furniture and fixtures and personal property of every kind nature and description now used in or in connection with the Palace restaurant located at 118 Depot street in La Grande Oregon. A portion of said property being particularly described as follows: 48 chairs 1 cash register 12 tables 2 refrigerators all flours all table linen also all other personal property of every kind and description that may hereafter be purchased by said De Ying and used in connection with said business also all books of accounts and all accounts and all debts or moneys owing or that in the future may be owing or become owing to me or to said Palace restaurant.

Suits Filed.
Idaho State Life Insurance company pltf vs Adolf Emil Gaertner, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant herein. Adolf Emil Gaertner for \$100.44 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th of Dec 1913 until paid for the further sum of \$35. Atty fees and for pltf costs and disbursements in this action incurred.

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What This Bank Aims to Do

To promote our customers' interests as we would our own;
To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them;
To contribute to their enterprises, the co-operation, foresight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow.

Sacrifice Sale of Entire Stock Women's and Misses' High Grade Suits and Coats



An opportunity that must prove irresistible to the Woman or Miss with her suit or coat still unchosen.

This opportunity was never presented before so early in the month of May. Quite unexpected—but the suits and coats are here—about 90 coats and 50 suits—representing our entire stock, carefully selected for our regular trade.

Taking everything into consideration—brandnew garments, variety, quality—you cannot afford to put off the purchase of a coat or suit, when now you can have your unrestricted choice of any one in our stock at these generous, genuine reductions.

\$ 9.00 Coats now.....	\$ 6.75	\$12.50 Suits now.....	\$ 9.40
\$11.50 Coats now.....	\$ 8.65	\$15.00 Suits now.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 Coats now.....	\$ 9.40	\$17.50 Suits now.....	\$13.15
\$13.50 Coats now.....	\$10.15	\$20.00 Suits now.....	\$15.00
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Our Millinery is known to every woman in La Grande, for its exclusive, distinctive, one-of-a-kind styles. And now comes a reduction on the entire stock, giving months of wear yet to come, at big savings for every woman. We invite your inspection.

New Silk Hosiery

New Fibre Silk Boot Hose, priced, pr. 35c
New Fibre Silk Hose, in many new colors; a hose that has extra wear, looks exactly like silk. Priced 50c pair
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NOTICE: To Stamp Savers

On account of the laws passed by the last legislature, prohibiting the giving of merchandise premiums, all stamp books must be redeemed on or before May 15th.

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

No. 92. Report of the condition of the STATE BANK OF IMBLER, at Imbler, Oregon, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES—	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 60,402.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	233.59
Bonds and warrants.....	60.00
Stocks and other securities.....	600.00
Banking house.....	6,560.29
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,130.58
Other real estate owned.....	2,500.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....	3,355.61
Checks and other cash items.....	477.45
Cash on hand.....	2,345.60
Expenses, including taxes and interest paid.....	1,916.28
Total.....	\$ 80,641.99

LIABILITIES—	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,258.19
Due to banks and bankers.....	55.96
Individual deposits subject to check.....	31,041.59
Demand certificates of deposit.....	20.00
Certified checks.....	118.47
Time certificates of deposit.....	6,416.46
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	13,025.00
Bills payable for money borrowed.....	1,380.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	326.32
Total.....	\$ 80,641.99

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Union, ss.
I, Sherwood Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.

WALTER STRINGHAM,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:—
W. E. WADE,
C. W. FOX,
Directors.

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Gray haired persons will be interested in reports regarding the wonderful accomplishments of Hay's Hair Health. This unique preparation causes the hair to grow so fast on the scalp that the brilliant, natural color and lustre of youth is restored. Save waste and get best results by using with Hay's Hair Health "Applier," only 25c. Not a dye; absolutely harmless. Removes dandruff; beautifies hair. No one knows you're using it. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles, at druggists, who refund price if it fails; or on receipt of price. Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.—Adv.

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in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen, feeling and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in La Grande. It was in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To conform a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

Is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people. Mrs. M. E. Nibler, 2106 Third St. La Grande, says: "My back ached and I had severe pains through my right side. I was all crippled up, and I found it hard to do my housework. One of my relatives had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try

them. Two boxes drove away the aches and pains, and I have had no trouble since." (Statement given May 20, 1910.)

OVER A YEAR LATER, Mrs. Nibler said: "I have had no kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nibler had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Hot Lake News.

Hot Lake, May 11.—(Special.)—There are more people at the sanatorium now than for several months and social activities are on the increase. With dances every evening, evenings are full of pleasure for patrons, who also nowadays find plenty of outdoor amusement.

The "jitney" motor car, which is now operated for the pleasure of its patrons, makes regular trips to Union and Cove whenever it is desired to make the trip. It is well patronized and Dr. Tape the manager, acts as conductor and engineer. The car has two speeds—high and low—consequently high speed is maintained most of the time, as the doctor likes to make good time and he has appreciably decreased the running time between here and Cove since he was promoted to the engineer's job.

Badly Injured When Auto Tips. Baker, May 11.—Mrs. Isaac H. Kinch and Mrs. Geo. Ingles of this city are patients in St. Elizabeth hospital as the result of an auto accident Sunday afternoon near North Powder. The auto, driven by Mr. Kinch, was

bringing them home from an outing on Wolf creek, several machines having gone from here. Attempting to dodge a pig in the middle of the road, the driver lost control and the machine turned turtle. The two ladies were thrown out. Mr. Ingles being badly cut and bruised, while Mrs. Kinch received a severe scalp wound and one ear almost torn off. Mr. Kinch and Mr. Ingles, occupying the front seat of the machine, jumped to safety and were not hurt, but the ladies being in the back seat had no chance to escape.

Prepare Halfway Blue Print

Baker, May 10.—County Assessor Harry G. Hyde and Deputy Assessor Stearns will leave tomorrow morning for Halfway for the purpose of making an up to date map of the town to be used for reference in the assessor's office. The latest blue print of Halfway was made three years ago, and is now entirely outgrown by the town, according to Mr. Stearns.

He has prepared a map from data at hand in the office, but there is still much property unlocated, which will be filled in at Halfway. The two assessors expect to return to Baker Thursday.

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