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COUNTY TAXES

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT FILES REPORT THAT SHOWS SOME VERY UNUSUAL METHODS

gountant who has been employed by Mr. Clark: the county court to expert the books of the various county officers, in a apecial report made to the county court makes some severe strictures upon the methods employed in the sheriff's office in handling the tax moneys. This report was considered by the county court at its meeting yesterday and steps taken to rectify ber 31, 1908, inclusive. the matters that are alleged to have been improperly done by Sheriff Pomeroy. Mr Clark's report first alleges that Sheriff Pomeroy, who, by the bungling and archaic laws still extant in the State of Oregon, is also the tax collector, improperly refunded, or remitted taxes on various properties about the city, and in the county-the amount so remitted aggregating \$1731.38.

That is, it is stated that these taxes, having been assessed in due form, were properly due and payable, but to let these taxpayers go without taken by the sheriff's office. paying.

Sheriff Pomeroy appeared before and the matter was given an airing. At the conclusion of the discussion the court ordered that the "refunded" tices be collected.

It is said that this practice of refunding or rebating taxes by the sheriff has been done here before and that Sheriff Pomeroy was simply following out a plan set by one or more of his predecessors. Whether this is true the slightest warrant in law, any

I am cleaning out my stock tions appearing on the register. Sev- lines of trade for home merchants, of Hats, Hair Switches, Shirt eral hundred dollars in addition as and thus benefit indirectly. Others Waists, Notions, Etc., [at collected and refund made direct by ments to enter the service of corporagreatly reduced prices,

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liktely recovered

It is said the county assessor, Mr.

CONSULAR AND PLUMS TOLD OF

WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT.

house were to remit or forgive taxes owned by property owners in the city that during the coming Taft adminis addition he is a friend of Mundji Bey returns of \$849,027.24 to the govern-The report made by the expert also to apointment. This aunouncement calls attention to what appear to be may strike with particular force that other delinquencies in the manner of class of young men who have achievhandling taxes in the sheriff's office, ed university honors. Aside from Mr. The report also states that a large Taft himself, the best friend of this proportion of the taxes refunded were merit system will be his secretary of entered into the "error column," but state, Philander Knox. In taking that investigation shows they were these consulation, which mark the "not erroneous" Study of the report road to hisher diplomatic preferment. will apparently show that it is couch, out of the political "grab bag" Mr. ed in conservative language. The re- Knox will follow the course of the George P. Clark, the expert ac- port follows, as made by the expert, present Secretary of State, Elihu Root who can rightfully lay claim to being 'the father of consular reform."

A few years ago it could be said, Honorable County Court, gentle- and was said with truth, that the average American consul was "a joke;" I have examined the account books, that he had no right to represent this ecords and vouchers of the various or any other country in an important officials of Clatsop county covering diplomatic capacity, and that his prestransactions from July 1 to Decem- ence as such was entirely due to a had political system. Except in ex-The report of your treasurer show- ceptional cases, these assertions ing balance to the credit of the var- would be without foundation now, ious funds December 31, 1908, is cor- and when Mr. Taft and when his Secrect as shown by the records, except retary of State get through with their school district No. 35, which balance pruning these exceptions, too, will be should be 08 in place of .17, as shown, of the past.

The sheriff's return of the 1907 tax | Changed commercial conditions, as roll, includes for errors and remit- well as the embarrassments brought plenty of food; more go down into tances \$1731.38 A very large propor- about by incompetent representatives tion of the items making up this abroad, have made this consular reamount are entered in the error col- form imperative. It was either a umn on the rolls without explanation, question of divorcing the circular and investigation shows many of berths from politics or be discredited these were not erroneous but collect- in the eyes of foreign governments. that the sheriff took it upon himself able and credit for same improperly Though the change wrought has not been without opposition, and Mr. Taft Under your instruction the sheriff when he becomes Chief Executive and assessor will recheck these items probably will be urged to return to the county court yesterday morning and such as are found possible of the old "spoils" system, the results collection will be added to the cur- attained have proven the wisdom of rent roll and accounted for. Filed the reform.

herewith is a list of the carbon duplicate tax reccipts of the 1907 collec- To the average American this field tions, on which alterations appear, the offers varied attractions. It may not correctness of which cannot be veri- have been so in former years, when fied by comparison with the original most of these jobs were properly lareceipt. While several of these original belled "sinecure," because the consul's receipts, which were readily acces- chief duties consisted of killing time sable, have been so verified by me, and drawing his pay. The service is or not the action, apparently, has not the possibility of differences in the now ridding itself of the few incumoriginal and duplicate with attendent bents who follow this exciting routine complications is such as to suggest While it is true that some consular the most strict adherence to the ap- offices offer a wider field of opportunproved method, no alterations to ap- ity than others, none of them are with pear on the receipts surrendered mak- out their offerings to the ambitious ig both the original and duplicate an man. Many of those stationed in the adisputable record of the transac-various countries of South America. tions and items covered. On this which countries are now marching roll the sheriff's office reports \$107.45 to the time of a quick-step to capture as double collections. This amount some of this country's trade, have is, however, simply the double collectioned ample opportunity to develop

shown by receipts were found doubly have been offered alluring inducethe sheriff office. Some of these origitions having a large shipping headinal collected in March, 1908, were quarters at the port where they were not refunded until November, 1908 stationed, and still others have left February 1. The statute requires the sheriff and the consular service to develop optax collector to settle with the treas- portunities they learned of while actarer on the last business day of each ing as their country's representative. week and no deviation from this rule Taken all in all, this field would seem should be permitted. Any or all et- a vastly more inviting one than forrors in the shape of over or double merly, and more so because, instead collections should be refunded by a of being closed to all except a class warrant after allowance by the county of hungry politicians, it is now within court, thus preserving a complete the reach of all-if they only show

their fitness. I have called your particular atten- The arrival of a new member of ion to an instance in which the per- Washington's diplomatic ramily alsonal property of a corporation has ways causes a stir of interest. This escaped taxation for the past four is particlarly so if the new member years. These taxes, amounting to applically from the Orient, for the Orient proximately \$2000, should be imme- als, taken as a class, are picturesque;

Therefore, the coming of Husseim A gentleman tamiliar with legal ish Ambassadox to the United States. and county matters said yesterday; is worth noting, it will be remember-"It is to be hoped that the collection ed that since the hurried departure of of taxes be taken from the sheriffs Chekib Bey, the former Ottoman repmay always be expected from a square of the state and placed where it resentative to this country the Sultdealer. We deal in Squares and every properly belongs; namely, in the in has been transacting his business saber essential for Carpenter, Stone hands of the county treasurers. A with the State Department through Mason, Plumbue or other handscrafts- should nest of all is a peace officer, Mundji Bey, Turkish Consul General man. And the Tools we sell are all and a good prace officer may be a at New York. It was not because of en the square, accurate, atroughy unighty poor tax collector, just as a the insustance of this government that seads and of the very best and most good tax collector might be a poor Chekih lier packed up his belongings soliable materials. All trades supplicated. The abusides, however, with one morning and ited toward London. plied with all secessary Tools. Also, to keep on collecting the taxes be- just about that time Turkey, through we carry general blacdware lines of cause of the extra parronage and pay the "Young Turks," had gained a constitution, and matters got a little Cornelius, as well as the members of sentatives of the old regime. Underwarm for all of the Sultan's reprethe county court have been consider- standing the volunite character of ably excancised over the methods said. Turkish politics, Mundil Rey seized ... you said in our snoots shis opportunity of humbling his old

over from New York on a fast train, sought out Chekib Bey at the Embassy, and denounced him publicity as an unworthy son of Mohamet, besides saying a few unpleasant things about misappropriating the funds of the Turkish Embassy. So Chekib INTERESTING LETTER FROM Bey, realizing himself among the 'down- and-outers," straightway left these parts for the fogs of London, to join his uncle, Izzet Bey, another

of the Sultan's deposed advisors. Husseim Bey probably will not ex-WASHINGTON Jan 25-Young men perience such embarrassing condi-

TO PROTECT ELK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-William E. Curtis, in an article under a Washngton date in today's Record-Herald advocates fencing off certain portions of the national forests, outside and public schools.

"There is," he said, "a herd of 25, 000 elk in Yellowstone Park and the orest reserve adjoining it in Northern Wyoming. General Young, who has been superintendent of Yellowstone Park for several years, says as high as 40,000 head. They spend and as Winter approaches move southward to a lower altitude to find grazing. They can stand any amount of cold if they can get food." T. S Palmer, chief of division of game culture, says that several thousand of them Winter around the town of Gardiner, near the Mammoth Hot Springs, and in Hayden Valley, in the northeastern part of the park, where there is an open country and the Wyoming state game reserve. where a range of more than 600,000 acres was set apart in 1905, and others go down in Jackson Hole, which

are no longer safe. "The problem before the government," says Mr. Palmer, "is to find them a permanent feeding ground where they will be protected during the winter as they are now protected in the park during the Summer sea-

is being rapidily filled up with sett-

lers, and where for that reason they

ALL SAFE AT LAST.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 25.-Revenue cutter Gresham came to anchor a smile inside Minen- sold and removed during that year. hala light at 4:15 A. M. today. The derelict destroyer Seneca to which it Gresham from the shore.

SHOULD BE FINE BOUT.

Clitcaco, Jan 25.-Raoul de Rouen the French Gracco-Roman wrestler Yuseff Mahmut, the in a catch-as-catch-can bout here

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OUR UNCLE SAM

RECORDS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN GROWING TIMBER AND LARGER SALES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Uncle thoroughout the country looking for- tions here. He happens to belong to Sam's National Forests yielded an inward to a career in the diplomatic the "Young Turks" party, which crease of 102 per cent in timber last service may take cheer in the thought means a great deal just now, and in year over the record for 1907, giving tration merit alone will open the door which also is something in his favor. ment. Twenty-five per cent of this amount went back to the states in which the forests are located in licu of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the law. This revenue will be added to the state's fund for the support and maintenance of roads

The amount of timber cut from all the National Forests was 392,792,000 feet, board measure, as against 194, 872,000 feet in the previous year. This figure for 1908 does not include the 131,482,000 feet given away to settlers, schools and churches under "free use" that hunters have estimated the herd permits. This increase of 102 percent shows a far better use and increasing the Summer in the Yellowstone Park productiveness of the forest under conservative methods of cutting. There was a marked increase in small sales last year, resulting in an increase of 236 per cent in the number of sales, notwithstanding the fact less in the aggregate than in 1907.

In making timber sales the Forest Service seeks small in preference to large sales, and aims to safeguard a supply for the future needs rather than to swell the immediate receipts Were it desired, the present receipts from timber sales could be quickly doubled. During the year it was found necessary in the interest of a continued supply to restrict sales on many Forests. Nevertheless, use of the National Forests as a source of timber supply was more general than ever before

The total receipts from timber sales each year have been as follows: 1905, \$60,136.62; 1906, \$245,013.49; 1907, \$668,813.12; 1908, \$849,027.24.

Payment for timber is always required in advance. In large sales, however, and in small safes on occasion, payment is made in installments so arranged as to protect the Government against loss without imposing having on board the captain and unnecessarily severe burdens upon crew of the White Star liner Repub. the purchaser. Thus the receipts of lic which sank last night following each year represent substantially, but the collision with the liner Florida, not exactly, the value of the timber

There is no case on record of a was expected the Gresham would into pneumonia after Foley's Honey transfer the crew, was not in sight and Tar has been taken, as it cures at that hour. It was impossible at the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

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