

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS FROM UMATILLA COUNTY TAX LIST

The East Oregonian will publish a complete list of the personal property assessments of Umatilla, from time to time. The list beginning with the letter "B" is started today and an installment will be run every day until the entire list is published.

The names and amounts of each assessment are taken from the tax rolls in the office of Assessor C. P. Strain and are correct.

No real estate assessments are included, this list being confined strictly to personal property, or that class of property which is most easily and most frequently hidden from assessors.

It may be said here that Assessor C. P. Strain has succeeded in listing more personal property than any of his predecessors. The list is as follows:

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IDAHO HORSETHIEVES THREATEN RANCHER.

Thrilling Experience of Phil Kitch in the Hands of a Gang of Rustlers in Snake River—Enticed to Lonely Cabin and Threatened With Death if He Refused to Give Bill of Sale to Horses Stolen by the Gang.

The following story from the Boise Statesman is a reminder of the old days and outlawry in the northwest. The Statesman says:

A story hearing all the merits of daring jobs of former days when masked men robbed, pillaged and murdered in the west comes from Cottonwood basin on the Snake river about 12 miles below Mineral.

The story tells of Phil Kitch being the victim of a plot to secure his father's horses by a gang of rustlers. A ruse was successfully worked on Kitch and he went to the cabin of the bad men, where he was threatened with a lynching when he refused to obey the orders of the gang, but he went through the ordeal unharmed and was in Weiser this morning in consultation with authorities to learn what could be done.

A black horse disappeared about three months ago from the home of Phil Kitch, who resides near Richard, Ore. With his brother, W. J. Kitch, he had been searching for the animal but without result. On July 19, Angus Robinette, a young lad from Sturgis, appeared and told W. J. Kitch he knew where the horse was and for his brother to go to Rock creek corral next day and bring an extra saddle with him.

Phil went and there found the Robinette boy. As he saw no horse, he was about to return when he was persuaded by the boy to go to the cabin, that perhaps he would find "the boys" there. They both went to the cabin, and when the door was opened were confronted by three masked men who covered them with guns. At the order of the leader, who was called "Slim," both were bound hands and feet and taken into the cabin.

When Kitch answered the questions as to his name and where he lived he was told he lied and that they knew he was a detective as they had tracked him from Weiser. The gang said he was there to arrest them as counterfeiters.

They demanded of Kitch that he give them a bill of sale for his father's horses, and when he refused, threatened to kill him and Robinette. Several shots were fired about them, but Kitch still refused to give in. Next a rope was placed around his neck and he was threatened with a lynching, but still Kitch stood pat.

Shortly afterwards the gang went to supper, releasing Robinette. When they had gone Robinette returned and released Kitch. He did not wait for Kitch, but rode rapidly away, probably to overtake the gang.

It is believed the lad was in the deal with the gang, being used as a tool to betray Kitch.

GENERAL NEWS.

Charles Walsh, his wife and several other women came very near going over Niagara Falls in a disabled gasoline launch.

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NORTHWEST NEWS.

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Owing to the prospective scarcity of labor in all lines of work, no attempt will be made by the hog growers of the Willamette valley to reduce the price of hocking, and the ruling price to be paid this year will not be less than \$1 per 100 pounds, which is equivalent to 50 cents per nine-bushel box.

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I wish to announce to the people of Pendleton that I am an independent merchant and am not hampered by any associations which are gotten up for the purpose of skimming the public. I was asked to join the local Furniture Dealers' Association, or I would be boycotted by the wholesale houses and they would not sell me goods; but, suspecting their purpose was one to restrain trade, I protected myself in my application with the following result. So that the local buyers may know what they are up against, I have caused printed the following.

July 27th, 1906.

Pendleton Furniture Dealers' Association, Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for \$5.00 for membership fees for which I herewith present to you my application to become a member of your organization, on the following conditions:

First—By becoming a member of your organization I do not surrender any of my liberties as an independent American citizen.

Second—That the organization is not for the restraint of trade.

Third—That the organization is not in any way to interfere with my business.

Now, gentlemen, if these conditions are satisfactory with your association I hope to become a member thereof; if not, please return check.

GRAHAM FURNITURE COMPANY, By W. R. Graham, Manager.

W. R. Graham, Esq., Pendleton, Oregon. July 31st, 1906.

Dear Sir:

Your application for membership in the Retail Home Furnishers Association of Pendleton, was taken up at our meeting this evening and the decision was that we could not accept it with such reservation of rights as you state. We herewith return your check.

Yours truly, LEWIS HUNTER, Secretary.

The above speaks for itself. If they could not allow me the privileges asked for, they must be formed for the purpose of grafting the public. However, I will not be a party to any such deal, but will continue to sell my goods for just such a margin as has made my business a success, and me money.

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P. S.—I have just received word that the Portland houses will not sell me any more goods because I don't belong to the trust, but I have just received a carload and will get more.

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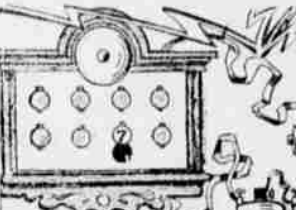
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