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COUNTY TAXPAYERS ARE SLOW IN PAYING

LESS THAN THIRD OF TOTAL AMOUNT IS PAID

Approximately \$145,000 Has Been Received by Sheriff Taylor—Only Five Days Left in Which 5 Per Cent Rebate Is Effective.

Never since the rebate tax law went into effect have the taxpayers of Umatilla county been so slow in settling their accounts with the county. Less than one third the total amount has been paid in to date, whereas in the past, fully twice this much has been paid in. Only five days more remain in which the three per cent rebate will be allowed.

According to present indications about one-third of the taxpayers of the county will take advantage of the provision of the law which allows them to pay one-half of their taxes before the first Monday in April and then have until the first Monday in October to pay the remainder. In the past less than one-tenth of the total amount of taxes have been collected in the fall.

Of the total amount of taxes collected up to date, \$69,000 was from the O. R. & N.

The following is the synopsis of the tax law prepared by Sheriff Taylor: If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. If you pay your taxes before March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate allowed and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent and the tax will also draw interest at

the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following, but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday in October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday of April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1 it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.

PILOT ROCK WILL HAVE FLOUR MILL BEFORE LONG

Pilot Rock will have a flour mill in operation in time to handle the coming year's crop of wheat in that vicinity. This is the announcement made by John P. McManus and confirmed by Doss Swearingen who has just returned from a business trip to that town.

According to these men the stock has all been subscribed for the company and arrangements have been perfected for the removal of the Grate plant at Newberg to Pilot Rock. Mr. D. E. Grate who is the owner of the Newberg plant is also a large stockholder in the Pilot Rock company and he will be manager of the plant.

This will be the first real industry of which Pilot Rock can boast. It now has a lumber yard and a chop mill but neither of these have hardly been classed in the category of manufacturing plants. The advent of the flour mill is therefore being hailed with delight by the citizens of Pilot Rock and vicinity.

The plant will be located near the depot and work on the erection of the building is expected to start within a very short time.

Suffragettes in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—Shouting the battle-cry of freedom and political equality, the suffragists of the Empire state, a vociferous and determined army, invaded Albany today and took the state legislature by storm. From 2 o'clock this afternoon until the shades of night are drawn, the defenders of "the cause" will hurl shot and shell of arguments at the members of the judiciary committees of the senate and assembly. The subject of the hearing is the constitutional amendment which strikes the word "male" from the state constitution.

Although the suffragists were in a majority, the anti also had representatives at the meeting, and these are loud in the demand that the ballot shall not be given to the fair sex. Large delegations of women are here from all over the state, those from the larger cities coming in special trains and cars.

Dinner for Fairbanks.

London, March 9.—Former Vice-President Fairbanks will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception to be given by the London Pilgrims this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will sail for New York on the Mauretania next Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. McAllister of Echo, spent last night in Pendleton.

Mike Fallinger of Athena, is a guest of the Hotel St. George.

County Clerk Frank Saling was a passenger for Weston this morning.

R. F. Bicknell, the sheep buyer, left on the morning train for the west.

D. McCarty and wife came up from Echo last evening for a brief visit in this city.

L. A. Esteb and wife are up from Echo today for the transaction of business.

Attorney George W. Coutts was called to Echo this morning to transact legal business.

Andy Erickson, section foreman for the O. R. & N. at Blue Mountain station, is in the city today.

A. L. Vogel, well known former resident of this city, is now here upon a visit from Canada.

John P. McManus returned to Pilot Rock this morning after transacting business in Pendleton yesterday.

C. F. Van de Water, traveling freight agent for the O. R. & N. is in the city today on official business.

B. F. Smith came up last evening from his home in Hermiston for the transaction of business at the county seat.

Mrs. C. L. Morgan is entertaining Mrs. Maud Goddard of Portland, at her apartments in the Hotel St. George.

D. Cain, section foreman for the O. R. & N. at Gibbon, is down from the place today to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. Croarkin of Echo, came up from that place last evening and are spending the day in this city.

Claude Sloan came up from Echo last evening for the transaction of business and is a guest of the Hotel Pendleton.

Delph Eddy has left for San Francisco where he will remain for an indefinite time. His family lives in that city.

James Johns of the Hartman Abstract company, went out to Pilot Rock this morning for the transaction of business.

County Roadmaster Lavender went to Cottonwood on the morning train to look after some road business in that vicinity.

Monroe Jaryis, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving and will soon be able to be on the street again.

C. D. Gabrielson, the insurance man left this morning for Hermiston and Echo, from which places he will go to his home in Salem.

C. R. Nicholson, deputy United States marshal is here today from Portland on business in connection with the marshal's office.

Charles Ferguson, father of George Ferguson of the Alexander department store, has been here today from his home on Weston mountain.

A. B. Gillette of Echo, is up from his home in the west end of the county for the purpose of paying his taxes and transacting other business.

Mrs. B. F. Scott of Portland, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Teutsch, for the past few days, left this morning for her home.

Will Lowell left for the University of Oregon this morning after spending a day at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Lowell in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack and Mrs. J. W. McCormack, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Brown have returned from an extensive tour of California.

Asa B. Thomson, one of the prominent residents of the west end of the county, left this morning for his home near Echo, after transacting business here yesterday.

J. A. Graybeal, accompanied by his wife and child, is down today from their home at Kamela. He says there is still four feet of snow on the ground on the summit of the mountain.

Rev. E. W. Warrington, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pilot Rock, was brought to St. Anthony's hospital yesterday for medical treatment. He is said to be threatened with pneumonia.

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GIYPSY LOVER STEALS SWEETHEART'S CLOTHES

Vienna.—An extraordinary gypsy romance has taken place at Szent-Marton, on the Roumanian frontier. Antastia Bogul, daughter of a wealthy land owner, conceived a passion for Janos Vojtila, a violinist and chief of a gypsy gang, and an elopement was arranged. It was agreed that the gypsies should attack the land owner's castle and pretend to carry the girl away by force. Vojtila promised to take her to America, saying he would make a name there by his playing.

A night attack on the castle was duly made, but, having secured the girl, the gypsies proceeded to plunder the castle while the girl and her lover fled in a caravan. The land owner and his servants armed themselves, killed two gypsies, wounded others, and finally forced them to retreat. Then, when order was restored the land owner first noticed that his daughter was missing.

After several days' search the girl was discovered in the depths of the forest without covering of any description. She had been abandoned by her lover, who had robbed her of everything. Some of her faithful servants succeeded in tracing Vojtila and beat him to death with clubs. The heroine of the romance is now lying in a hopeless condition. Her death is expected, as she is suffering from inflammation of the lungs as a result of her hardships in the forest.

MOUNTED POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR BANDIT

Los Angeles.—Canadian mounted police and the searchers working for a \$6500 reward, are scouring the Calabasas hills for Bill Haney, a bandit, although, according to reports from Ventura, the outlaw has been dead for several months.

Bill's brother Dave, who, it is alleged, participated in all of Bill's train robberies in the Dominion, is said to be in the same wild country skirting the borders of Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

According to ranchers in the vicinity where the Canadian officers are searching, Bill Haney was killed in the battle that followed the Canadian Pacific holdup at Ashford, B. C., some months ago. He was identified, it is said, as John Haney, and the mounted police started on the trail supposed to have been made by Bill, who was buried, it is thought, in Canada. Unwittingly they were following Dave and it is believed they now have him cornered in the mountains that surround his old home at Calabasas.

WILL LECTURE AT OXFORD.

President Wheeler of California University Before English College.

Berlin.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, having finished his course of lectures in the University of Berlin as the Roosevelt professor of the year, left here last Wednesday for Oxford, England, to deliver a series of lectures to the Rhodes scholars at the university there. He received more attention from Emperor William than any previous occupant of the Roosevelt chair. At the court ball it was noticed that the doctor was summoned to the throne, where he had a long talk with the emperor, somewhat to the surprise of some Germans present who did not recognize him.

SHOOTS AS CURTAIN FALLS.

Rich Vienna Youth Kills Him After Hearing "Rigoletto."

Vienna.—An extraordinary incident occurred at the fall of the curtain at the Court opera house here.

Standing up in box, an elegantly dressed young man drew a revolver and shot himself twice in the chest. "Rigoletto" had been substituted for "Donce and Juliet" on the program at the last moment, and it is thought that Verdi's gloomy opera had upset the youth.

He was taken to a hospital, where a wound in his heart was sewed up. His condition is critical. The patient is Camillo Sokal, the son of a rich manufacturer.

Portrait of Jno D.'s Daughter.

Chicago, March, 9.—Hundreds of people thronged the Art Institute today and revelled in the beauties of its annual loan exhibition, which will continue for three weeks. A center of interest is the Von Kaulbach portrait of Mrs. Harold McCormick, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

Indoor Polo Tourney.

New York, March 9.—Finals will be played this evening in the first tournament of the new National Indoor Polo association, and some exciting contests are expected. Twelve cups will be given the winners.

If the assembly people are in doubt about how to proceed they can consult Hitchcock or McHarg.

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AWARDED BIG DAMAGES.

American Millionaire Receives \$30,000 by Paris Courts for Injuries.

Paris.—Before the Paris courts Clayton Strawbridge, a Philadelphia millionaire, has been awarded \$30,000 damages against a local automobile company.

Last year Strawbridge, accompanied by his wife and stepdaughter, hired an automobile from the defendants with the intention of taking a trip to Biarritz. He was to pay \$35 a day. On the way thither a portion of the

steering gear gave way. The car, becoming uncontrollable, ran into a ditch and capsized.

The millionaire had both his legs broken and his wife and stepdaughter received severe injuries. The defendants sought to shirk responsibility, pleading that if there was a defect in the car it was due to carelessness on the part of the manufacturer. The court refused to admit the plea, and held that the chauffeur, who was a servant of the defendant company, should have satisfied himself that everything was in order previous to setting out on his journey.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited

Of Norwich, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL		\$ 650,000.00
Amount of capital paid up		
INCOME.		
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$1,710,369.38	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	91,460.53	
Income from other sources received during year	18,671.45	
Total income		\$1,820,501.36
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid during the year	\$1,232,373.17	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	503,063.95	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	49,053.90	
Amount of all other expenditures	340,227.24	
Total expenditures		\$2,124,718.26
ASSETS.		
Value of stocks and bonds owned	\$2,093,907.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	35,000.00	
Cash in banks and on hand	180,116.18	
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	262,721.38	
Reinsurance due from other companies on loans paid	1,468.54	
Interest and rents due and accrued	21,117.07	
Total assets	\$2,594,330.17	\$2,594,330.17
LIABILITIES.		
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 162,749.75	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,605,956.01	
Due for commission and brokerage	5,852.72	
All other liabilities	49,903.81	
Total liabilities	\$1,824,462.29	
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909		\$295,043,201.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Total risks written during the year	\$3,140,318.00
Gross premiums received during the year	54,213.11
Premiums returned during the year	11,993.27
Losses paid during the year	11,735.77
Losses incurred during the year	13,935.77
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909	2,353,041.90

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