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### BRADLEY DENIES THAT HE COLLECTED MORE THAN HE TURNED IN

#### COUNTY TREASURER MAKES ANSWER TO EXPERT WHO EXAMINED THE BOOKS.

Letter in Sent State Insurance Commissioner—Declares That Experienced Youth Did Most of Work for Mr. Lockwood—Mr. Bradley Says His Books Are Correct.

Denying that he collected nearly \$400 more than he turned in, criticizing the methods of auditing employed by C. M. Lockwood and declaring he will stand by his records, G. W. Bradley, county treasurer whose system of collecting taxes was severely censured by Mr. Lockwood in his report to J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner, makes answer to Mr. Lockwood in a letter to Mr. Ferguson which reads as follows:

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 15, 1914.  
Dear Sir:—I am writing you in regard to the report of C. M. Lockwood, who experted the books of my office a short time ago, as representative of your office.

When Mr. Lockwood first began the work of checking, he had a young man to do the work that had had no experience in that kind of work. After starting the young man to work Mr. Lockwood left and did not return for about ten days.

The young man checked the tax rolls and the delinquent taxes and found them correct. When he checked the receipts the first time, he was about \$300 long. Going over them the second time he was about \$600 short. When Mr. Lockwood returned he, with the assistance of another young man, rechecked the receipts, and, as he says in his report, found that this office had collected \$394.43 more than it had reported, but in his report he was wrong, for the tax receipts, when properly checked will show that every dollar collected has been turned over to the county.

Mr. Lockwood in his report says that this office only collected the sum of \$3017.79 in interest, when the books will show that there was collected and turned over to the county, the sum of \$3055.10 in interest. Mr. Lockwood, in his report makes no mention of the difference in the amounts of interest.

Mr. Lockwood in his report says that it was impossible to check the collection register with the receipts, but this office can show him that it is a very simple matter to do so.

Now in regard to the tax receipts used in this office for 1913 taxes will say that they have given very good satisfaction and we have had no complaints made in regard to them from any one before this. These receipts are made up in triplicate form, 100 receipts in a book. The first sheet remained in the book, the duplicate was sent out as the statement, and the triplicate was the receipt given to the taxpayer. The receipts were written up in advance and when a person came in to pay his taxes, the receipt was pulled out of whatever book it was in and when paid was given a cash number. These cash numbers ran in numerical order. When the receipts were entered in the collection register they were entered in numerical order according to their cash number with the number of the receipt as given out opposite. In checking up our collection register with our receipts we have had no trouble. Perhaps it caused more work than some people liked, but we had no complaint to make.

In checking our receipts with the register, they came out correct in every detail and the amounts shown as collected were paid over to the county to the cent.

In regard to what was said in the report about duplicate receipts, will say that in cases where the original had been lost in the mail and a duplicate called for, we issued a duplicate but always made a note on both the original and duplicate giving the numbers of both of them so that we had a check on all duplicates issued.

Now, Mr. Ferguson, in conclusion will say that I will stand by my records, notwithstanding the report of the expert, for I know them to be correct. Yours very truly,  
G. W. BRADLEY,  
Treasurer.

### O. A. C. DEBATERS ARE DEFEATED FIRST TIME

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, OREGON, Dec. 17.—The Washington State college debate team won a decision over the Oregon Agricultural college team in the local gymnasium Friday night.

Rebuttal and good constructive arguments weighed heavily with the judges in giving their decision to the Pullman men, although the two Oregon speakers appeared to have the edge in presentation, fluency and familiarity with the subjects. The question debated was: "Resolved That there should be adopted in the commonwealths of the United States a system of government wherein there is a ministry responsible to a unicameral legislature, and similar in general features to that used in other English-speaking countries. Constitutionality waived."

The Oregon team composed of V. J. Garvin and E. H. Reinhart, upheld the affirmative side of the question and the Washington men John Blinn and Tom Perry the negative.

### COFFEE CLUB FILLING LONG FELT WANT FOR UNEMPLOYED IN CITY

#### REPORT OF FIRST TWO WEEKS SHOWS THAT MUCH GOOD HAS BEEN DONE.

Many Men Provided With Employment—Meals Served at Low Price Proves Boon to Those Who Need Assistance—Residents of City Respond Well With Contributions.

Indicating that the Coffee Club is filling a need in Pendleton in the report of Manager Percy Hilbert for the first two weeks of its existence. Work has been found for 25 men and over 250 meals have been served to hungry men. The following is the report:

Report for Week Dec. 1 to 6. Opened December 1.  
Attendance for week ..... 57  
Number of meals served for cash 28  
Number of meals served for work 16  
Number of men provided with employment, permanent and otherwise ..... 16  
Report for Week Dec. 7 to 13.  
Attendance for week ..... 160  
No. meals served for cash ..... 130  
No. of meals served for work ..... 80  
No. of men provided with employment, permanent and otherwise 9  
The Coffee Club acknowledges the following:  
Monthly subscriptions ..... \$122.50  
Cash ..... 10.00  
1 sack sugar.  
10 pounds coffee.  
Newspapers, magazines, etc.  
Half ton of coal.  
Plumbing work in drinking fountain.  
Index record book.  
To date, 30 applications have been received for men to work, all of whom were supplied. It is hoped the public will make use of the bureau whenever in need of help and thereby help someone who wants work. Phone 780.

### BAKER YOUTH IS VICTIM OF FATAL INJURY ON RANCH

#### ERNEST SIMMONS, POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL BOY, FALLS INTO HAY CUTTER.

NEW BRIDGE, Dec. 17.—Ernest Simmons, aged 22, son of one of the most famous fruit ranchers of Eagle valley, died at the William Martin ranch near New Bridge as the result of loss of blood and shock from the accidental loss of his right leg.

The young man was working on the hay baler at the Martin ranch and jumped from a stack of alfalfa to the alfalfa cutter. The top boards broke under his weight and his leg went down into the knives, being severed at the knee. He was taken to the Martin's where he had medical aid but he was unable to withstand the loss of blood and shock.

The young man was one of the most popular students at the Baker high school where he starred as a member of the football team and in other branches of athletics and student activities. He was graduated from the Baker high school with honors in 1913.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Simmons and by one sister, Merle Simmons, who is now a student at the Baker high school.

### Athena Boy Home From the University For the Holidays

#### GEORGE WINSHIP WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH HIS PARENTS.

(Special Correspondence.)

ATHENA, Ore., Dec. 17.—George Winship who is attending school at the University of Oregon, arrived home Wednesday and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winship of this city.

County School Superintendent I. E. Young made the Athena school a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stamper were Athena visitors Wednesday. John Gross of Walla Walla was an Athena visitor Wednesday. Frank Henry of Adama was an Athena visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. McPherson, teacher in the Athena schools, has been confined to her home this week on account of sickness. Mrs. W. O. Reed is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Nelson, formerly of this city but who now resides at Clarkston, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Pinkerton, of this city.

C. E. Rude of Pendleton, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Coffey of Adama was in Athena Wednesday.

J. W. Rothrock has returned to his home in Athena after visiting in Portland for the past three weeks.

Mrs. S. J. Culley of Weston, was an Athena visitor yesterday.

Miss Du Bois of Adama was in Athena yesterday.

Dave Lavendar of Weston was an Athena visitor yesterday.

Jim Llaullien was over from Weston Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson spent Wednesday visiting in Adama.

George Kinnear of Weston, was in Athena yesterday.

Miss Violet Picard of Adama, was an Athena visitor yesterday.

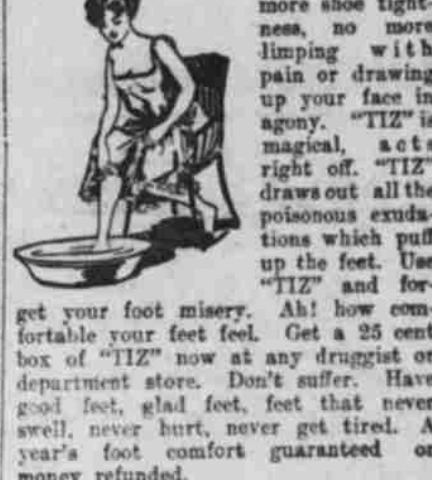
Luvols McEwen was a visitor at the county seat yesterday.

Chris. Thoney was over from Weston yesterday.

### HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

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