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RAISE DUE NOW.

Oregon Messenger: The express
companies of this country still are do-
ing a profitable business, in spite of
the competition brought about by the
government's parcel post service, re-
ductions made in express rates to
meet this competition, and certain other
reductions ordered by the inter-
state commerce commission to conform
with rules of fairness and justice to
the public, says Editor Lew Cates of
the Polk County Observer.

Last year all of the express com-
panies operating in Oregon appeared
before the State Tax Commission and
pleaded for a reduction in valuations
and taxes on the ground that they had
suffered serious reductions in their
revenues in the past few years, or
since the parcel post system went in-
to effect. Since the Oregon prohibi-
tion law went into effect January 1,
however, the express companies will
have nothing to complain of if the
present rate of increase in traffic, due
to the heavy shipments of booze into
the state from California, Montana
and elsewhere continues. The Febru-
ary business was double that of Jan-
uary and, without doubt, the March
business will be increased in propor-
tion as the stock in hand in the state
diminishes. This if one form of traffic
in which parcel post will not interfere
with the express companies and it is
safe to predict that the annual re-
ports of the express companies will
show a substantial increase in reve-
nues for the ensuing year.

WYOMING IN DANGER.

Instead of being threatened with ex-
cessive taxation, as is the case in many
states, Wyoming is treated with no
taxation at all, and is likely to be the
first state in the union where taxes are
not levied for the support of the state
government. The income of the state
derived from fees, lands, leases, roy-
alties and interest on investment last
year was \$808,214.02, while the amount
received from direct taxation was
\$568,497.51. There was a cash balance
on hand at the beginning of the year
of \$718,426.80. The actual expense of
Wyoming was \$1,305,588.21. After pay-
ing all expenses and making some in-
vestments in permanent funds, there
is carried over a cash balance of \$680,-
933.61. With this balance and the in-
come which will be derived this year
from oil and mining development, roy-
alties on state lands, leases and fees,
the state will easily be able to get
along a year at least without any di-
rect taxation.—Anconda Standard.

A FLOUR STORY.

The story went that a man in Min-
neapolis bought, at one of the great
mills in that flouring capital of the
world, two barrels of flour. One bar-
rel he ordered put on a dray and de-
livered to his home in the outlying
part of Minneapolis; the other he put
into a car that was being loaded for
seaboard, steamship and Liverpool. He
kept tabs on the expense of both de-
liveries, and when they had been made
found that it had cost him a trifle more
to deliver the barrel by dray in Min-
neapolis than the barrel that went
4000 miles by rail and steamship to
Liverpool! It is needless to add that
this was "before the war."

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MISFITS

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land for a series of meetings. If he
does he will strike the real thing in
sin.

One would think to read the papers
that the dye men of the U. S. haven't
enough sense to make a dye that will
hold its color; but we're just as smart
as any of 'em, if we have to be.

We have certainly had an up and
down time of it with German subs.

Likewise the English merchantmen.

Also with Villa the bandit.

\$20,000 for a traitor was the price
offered the Villistas.

Mighty poor way to make money.

The days of fishermen's luck have
arrived.

Use for Records Found.

Attorney Alfred E. Ball has just
received from W. C. Hawley, 60 neatly
bound volumes of the Congression-
al Records for the 60th, 61st and 63rd
congresses. These are a valuable as-
set to his modern law offices.—Hal-
sey Enterprise.

Good Deal of a Lottery.

A Portland man found a baby on
his door steps with the following
note:

"I arrived Sunday evening, March
12. I am well and strong and of good
parents, but I have no home in these
parts. Take me, love and keep me, and
I will bring joy and comfort to your
hearts."

Best rose there be
is at Albany.

The apple blossoms are popping
their heads out.

The woman editor who licked the
man editor at Merrill, Southern Ore-
gon, should move to Corvallis and
try it on.

About the time she had ended the
campaign with Brown and Ingalls
she'd look like the last rose of sum-
mer.

Joint Anniversary Celebration.

On Monday evening, April 3, the
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men of the World will celebrate the
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GREAT HONORS FOR QUEEN.

She and Her Maids of Honor will Re-
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Portland, April 1.—Great honors
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Rose Festival and her maids of hon-
or for the tentative program for the
June event now outlined calls for the
appearance of the queen and her party
in all important functions and events.

The organization having the honor
of electing the queen will also
choose a king to preside with the
queen and this with the twelve maids
of honor will complete the royal fam-
ily.

The queen is to be crowned at the
Festival Center the evening of June
6, preceding the opening of the Rose
Festival June 7. On opening day she
will be featured in the children's pa-
rade and in the afternoon will pro-
ceed to Multnomah Falls where she
will be crowned "Queen of the High-
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