

Douglas County Tax Collections Show Increase

DELINQUENCIES BEING WIPED OUT

Current Year's Levy Paid Up 75 Pct., Large Gain Over Past Periods.

Tax collections in Douglas county for the year 1936 were far in excess of the per cent of receipts for late current years...

This year's tax collections, totaling more than \$750,000, compare with \$575,110.84, received last year...

HILARITY AND WAR GREAT NEW YEAR

Liquor flowed, too, in the same ratio as the crowds, but while there was plenty of drunkenness...

An unusual birthday anniversary was celebrated by two men in Elora, Ont. They were born in different days, different months and different years...

Nazis Stress Culture Reichsfuehrer Hitler, in his New Year's message, said Germany in the future will be "more and more a bulwark of European culture and civilization..."

EXPLOSIVES KILL GANGSTER, JAR CITY

Plate glass windows in more than a score of business houses here were broken by the resulting concussion which was felt for 50 miles around...

BUILDING PERMITS REVEAL INCREASE

(Continued from page 1) tion covers only the actual building costs and do not include the furnishings, fixtures or equipment...

Police today planned to scour the area around the 35-foot crater caused by the blast in an effort to locate parts of Baker's body...

Effect Widely Felt Windows in virtually every farm residence near the powder house were broken...

The terrific blast knocked pictures from walls, rattled dishes, started chandeliers swaying...

A McPHERSON DIES HERE AT AGE OF 84

Alexander McPherson, 84, died in Roseburg this morning after a long illness. He was born in Scotland January 15, 1852...

BUDDY ROGERS' 'PA' TIES 20 COUPLES

OLATHE, Kan., Jan. 1 — (AP) — Probate Judge Bert Rogers, father of Mary Pickford's fiancé, Buddy Rogers, boasted a new marriage record today...

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DICK APPOINTED TO FEDERAL BANK BOARD

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SPORTS CHAMPIONS 1936. Advertisement featuring photos and captions of athletes like Lou Ambers, Jesse Owens, and Matjorie Geating.