SIR NEWS OF OUR MEN WOMEN 2 IN UNIFORM

Robert R. Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Puckett, 837 Miller St., Roseburg, has been commis-sioned a second lieutenant follow-ing completica of the officer candidate course at the army infan-try school, Fort Benning, Geor-gia. A graduate of Roseburg high school. Lieutenant Puckett attended Oregon State college prior to entering military service, Au-gust 25, 1943. He served as a cor-poral at Camp Roberts, Calif., before being selected for officer training. training

Blood Purge to Crush German Revolt Spreads

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breathe, who does not carry arms or forge them."

Recruiting Bogs Down The Berlin correspondent of Tidningen of Stockholm cabled the Germans had acknowledged recruiting and supply for the war fronts had bogged down because of "bureaucracy in the staff of the German home army," the command of which was assumed

by Himmler shortly after a bomb scorched and scratched Hitler last week. While German army morale

appeared badly shaken, there was no concrete evidence yet of any disaffection in the front lines. The nazis clearly were still in firm control both of the army and of Germany itself. Reports from France pictured

Adolf Hitler's purge of rebellious army officers as having spread to the fighting fronts in Germany, France and possibly Italy. These reports said eight eastern front commanders were arrest-ed or ousted, and that gestapo agents had arrested and possibly executed German divisional lead-

ers in France and seized Marshal Albert Kesselring, the German army commander in Italy. One report said Gen. Johannes Blas-kowitz of the Bordeaux sector in kowitz of the Bordeaux sector in France had ordered his troops on country when he is being attack. Monday to prepare for emergen-cies, but that he later cancelled ed.

Paul Jenki Front row: Argie Beels, Alma Coast, Augusta Darby, Edna Coen and Florence Hamilton. Back row: Frances Gerretsen, Verle H. Wells and Irma Carstens

unsaid:

Beck,

the order on learning the attempt | Churchill said with a grin; on Hitler's life had failed, Blaskowitz since has been absent there's time yet." from his headquarters, it was

added.

War's End May Be Near Churchill, now back in Britain after a three-day tour of the Normandy front, gave the first official allied word on the crisis in Germany. While visiting an RAF flying field in France yesterday, Churchill declared there were 'grave signs of weakness" in Germany. He predicted the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say." Declaring the Germans were

not happy on the fighting fronts, Churchill remarked: ket pledge. "And now, suddenly boiling up in their stomachs, has come a deadly quarrel at home. It is not Gen. a nice thing for a man to hear of ed Of the attempt on Hitler's life,

bels, the most efective and prob "They missed the old bounder ably the shrewdest of all nazl orarough approximation) - but tors, has not appeared once on the radio, nor has he been re-Generals Withhold Pledges ported at any meetings with Berlin was silent on the coun-Hitler

ter measurers taken against the German officers whom Hitler said had planned to kill him. Ger-Berlin itself was reported quiet. focted are boxes for laundry, to though one Ankara report said bacco, candy, cereals, crackers, daughter of Jack Gardner, a man uneasiness was underscored the capital was under a curfew. in these things which were left Berlin announced today that Col. Gen. Guenther Korten, chief

1. Not a single general on the of the German air force general Clsses in Baseball and eastern front, where the German armies have been reeling back toward their own borders, has

come forward personally to pledge loyalty to the fuchrer, though the nazis claimed a blan-2 With the exception of Col former German gen eral staff chief, the names of the plotters the "mad generals" de scribed by Reichsmarhsal Goer ing-still have not been announc 3. Propaganda Minister Goeb-

Tax Collector's Report

Vets Rap Coddling of **Italian War Prisoners**

BOSTON, July 24 .- (AP)-The be held 101st Infantry Veterans associa-tion, AEF, has sent a resolution o'clock. to the War department criticiz-ing army authorities and private citizens for what it terms "pam-Fire Takes Horses, Cattle, Grain, 2 Motor Vehicles

pering and coddling" Italian wa ontra. The resolution contended that the war prisoners should receive "only such rights and courtesies as are provided under intena tional law. Some of them killed and maimed our soldiers. Their axis partners have murdered and torpedoed their prisoners of war. They have received courtesies al-

most equal to those rendered dig-nitaries of friendly nations." While the resolution was being prepared a group of Italian war prisoners from Camp McKay near here were guests of a club in suburban Somerville which en-tertained them with a picnic and i ball game.

New Order Takes Frills From Collapsible Boxes

dence whatever of any sex crime. The sheriff's mounted posse WASHINGTON, July 24.— spent Sunday morning attemption (AP)—Taking the frills away from folding or collapsible boxes shoes, while officers were still more folding or collapsible boxes shoes, while officers were still more folding or collapsible boxes shoes, while officers were still (AP)—Taking the frills away ing to be a shoes, while officers were stin from folding or collapsible boxes shoes, while officers were stin is expected to save 73,000 tons of boxboard a year, the War Pro-sible attack. But, following Dr. Beeman's report, the search for the shoes was transferred to exrestrictions today. the shoes was transferred to ex-The new order requires that ploring the river bottom, on the

such containers be made "withpresumption that she slipped and out unnecessary decorations and fell into the water. other features." Among types of containers af-fected are boxes for laundry, to-**Ridden Horse Stumbles**

toys, games, butter, pails for ice cream and foods, and display. widower employed in mill work Philippines in a communique at Tiller, was drowned Saturday since Corrigidor's fall May 6, at Tiller, was drowned Saturday since afternoon. Children reported that 1942.

of the German air force general staff, had died of injuries suffer in last Thursday's explosion at Hitler's headquarters. A broadcast sold Mai. Gen. Resumption of baseball and operative section of the army nounced today by Mel Ingram. Dr. Adams was called to the bads had been neutralized by the fuence. Borlin having where he met with the War Ser- a first ald squad from the Rose- death of urred from a trip to Portland cent to the War Ser- a first ald squad from the Rose- time fire death of the fuences cortical as announced earlier the death of "the fuences cortical as "Berger," bat week by Berlin as "Berger," bat week by Berlin as "Berger," but was announced today as Hein rich Berener.

Clisses in Baseball and solution of the army incomed today as the solution of baseball and solution of baseball and solution should be a strip to Portland been the solution should be a first ald squad from the Rose- pronounced dead by Dr. Adams was called by Dr. Adams the fire department rushed to where heared was announced dead at 3 p. m. each Monday, we may an artific to the arrival of the Berener.

Description of the army incomed today as Hein were the met with the Gree to the form a trip to Portland been to the girl had been there announced today as Hein the fire department rushed to the girl had been the girl had been the girl had been to the stant attack on the island since paid they had captured 15,000 the arrival of the Rose- trible week as announced today as Hein rich Berener.

PORTLAND, July 24.---(AP)-

Forty-one head of cattle, two horses, 75 tons of hay, five tons of grain, a truck, automobile and

farm implements were destroyed

by flames that leveled a large barn on the property of C. C.

Schlesser at the outskirts of northeast Portland yesterday. Cause of the fire was undeter-

4 Persons Drown in

Douglas County Streams

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evience of foul play, and no evi

mined. \$22,000 He estimated his loss at

6:30 p. m. each Tuesday and head indicated her head had Nimitz had announced the land-invited to attend. Softball practice and games will be held each afternore at 2 the Japanese people that the "enemy" had attempted a landeach afternoon at 2

Falls From Log Boom ing but asserted that it had been Richard Leonard Stephenson, 8

utes. Resuscitation efforts were

continued over a long period of time, directed by Deputy Sheriff

Harry McCabe, who was called from Reedsport, but the child could not be revived.

recover the body, which had not been found late Sunday, accord-

ing to a report from Reedsport.

Yankees Seize Tinian

Island, Near Sipan

the horse she was riding stum Tinian's Defenses Smoshed bled as the girl rode into the way The Tinian assault, the

Boater's Tumble Fatal

Richard Leonard Stephenson, S years old, was playing with a younger brother, aged five years, on a log boom at Mill creek, be-tween Scottsburg and Reedsport. Coroner H. C. Stearns reported. Richard fell into about five feet of water and disappeared from repulsed. The Tokyo broadcast said the Americans had become "fearful of our fearful certain-death at-tacks" and had "at last abandon-ed their plans."

The Japanese people of water and disappeared from or water and disappeared from the Japanese people were sight. The younger brother sum-warned however, that "the prog-moned the father, William Ste-ress of the war situation is such phenson, and the body was re-that it does not permit any op-covered within about five min-timism."

Worse In Store For Japs

Admiral Ernest King, returning with Nimitz from a visit to Sal-pan, said "You can draw a line from Salpan and seethat in 1,500 miles it will strike the Philip-pines, Formosa or even Japan. Alec McLeod, employed on a One thousand five hundred miles dredge at Reed's island in the is considered a fair operational

dreage at Reed's island in the is considered a fair operational Umpqua river opposite Gardiner, radius for the fleet. That is an drowned Friday night, when he fell from a rowboat while adjust-ing an outboard motor. Two brothers Jack and Bill McLeod, tors in the New Guinea theater owners of the Coos Bay Dredging gave strong support to the Mari-company, were called from anas operaions by hitting the Marshfield and utilized their Carolines strongholds of Yap, Pa-equipment in dragging several lau and Woleai. equipment in dragging several miles of the river in efforts to

> German Army Fleeting **Before Red Juggernaut**

(Continued from page 1) river city's suburbs.

Nazi Losses Enormous (Continued from page 1)

Field dispatches gave no indi-cation that the nazi high commade the first mention of the mand had been able to halt, or even slow down the rapid prog ress of the Russlans, who an nounced advances from west of liberated Pskov, at the Estonian bled as the girl rode into the wa-ter. Her body was carried into a invasion in the Marianas, was The manner in which the Ger-

(Showing the amount of Taxes collected and turned over during the fiscal year, July 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1944, inc.) 1936 1935 1934 1932 1931 1930 1929 Totals 1939 1938 1937 1928 1927 1944 1943 1942 1941 1940 Fund Account \$239,718.99 16,314.86 22,318.12 6,692.11 16,348.11 92,000 $\begin{array}{r} 4,011.77\\579.32\\342.16\\899.96\end{array}$ ${}^{166.04}_{120.86}_{41.08}_{40.18}_{6.28}$ $\substack{4,463.93\\2,562.19\\1,920.63\\400.72}$ 5,272.732,867.171,004.663,925.092,719.85532.172,204.401,945.71248.65117.94 $286.94 \\ 393.23 \\ 15.69 \\ 97$ 919.31 State and County \$192,422.42 15.653.75 $573.75 \\ 662.24$ S 208.62-8 4.029.158 5,056.29 \$ 417.90s -\$ $92.71 \\ 23.30$ -8 14.19 208.68 74.17 49.66 21.55 30.12 47.72 2,558.183,142.90268.3322.382.102.66 $\begin{array}{r} 421.74 \\ 263.09 \\ 407.07 \\ 245.01 \end{array}$ $26.46 \\ 1.59$ 472.49401.44201.84201.84263.62372.0772.3612.2396.4968.41 18.17 13,971.93 3.55 35.54 Non-High School Tuition Port of Umpqua Forest Patrol 732.20643.98 6.96 899.96227.16 39.75 169.31 567.05 10,879.29 1,235.68 1,399.06 834.65 616.54 208.0325.83Forest Patrol N. Ump. Diamond Lake Hwy. Ump. Hwy. Improve. Dist Elkhead Spec. Road Tiller Special Road Lakeside Drainage Hortbadtorst Lakes 82.10 406.06 50.91 41.63 $4.14 \\ 13.61$ $4.14 \\ 23.04$ 9.43 23.04 4.03 69.00 39.29 109,384.93 58,530.48 200.048.27 4.03 69.00 Horticultural Liens Roberts Creek Water Dist. Special Cities $\substack{14.70\\2,512.53\\1,483.66}$ $\substack{12.06\\697.33}$ 12.53 $\begin{array}{r} 527.18\\933.72\\2.149.33\\689.58\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 211.51 \\ 134.19 \\ 842.66 \\ 287.09 \end{array}$ $104.13 \\ 65.19 \\ 118.95 \\ 18.90$ $1,263.22 \\ 464.85 \\ 2,635.73$ $239.50 \\ 117.14 \\ 355.07 \\ 18.60$ 88.73 57.13 64.83 2.00 1,328.29899.38329.16 276.52113,33 1,191.44 88,141.83 10,668.83 1,691.40 Special Union High Schools Special Schools 7,661.91 2.171.98430.06 99.45436.83 $\frac{6.92}{247.45}$ 779.033.071.55127.34 $5.09 \\ 5.17$ 150,133,98 21,988.18 9,088.36 4.532.34 2,763.861,486.72 200,048.2Special Roads 1,021.347,350.90 \$ 2,213.84 \$ 1,597.86 732.52 \$ 409.42 S \$ 19,166.42 \$ 13,100.80 1.234.58 \$ 753.33 \$ 9,729.86 \$ 12,207.79 \$ 10,638.24 \$ 3,422.80 s 52.50 \$671,004.87 \$499,054.05 \$ 65,641.69 \$ 23,698,27 S Totals S GRAND TOTAL Less 1944 Rebate \$671,004.87 13,136.84 O. T. CARTER, SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR By: Orlena Slattery, Deputy. \$657,868.03 Net Cash

Report Of The County Clerk Of Douglas County, State of Oregon, For The Year Ending June 30, 1944

	Clerk's Bal. June 30, 1943	Taxes (Paid), & C. Grant Lands	Land Sales	Other Receipts	Transfers	Cancelled Warrants	Credit Totals	Warrants Issued	Cash Payments	Transfers		Clerk's Bal. une 30, 1944	,Warrants Unpaid	Treasurer' June 30, 194
	A Contraction of the second se	Int. 16.314.86							Rebates	13,136,84					
General County Funds	\$ 32,292.50	\$ 14,880.78	\$206,813.27	\$128,898,43	\$ 337,282.01	\$ 759.20	S 19.10	\$737,260.15	\$229,423.42	\$407,620.90	\$ 12,599.91	\$662,781.07	\$ 74.479.08	\$ 12,480.04	\$ 86,959.1
	1.878.93	109,784,97	4.097.34	246.60	132,784.83	17,564.51	.61	266,357.79	176,356.22	195.50		176,551.72	89,806.07	10,890.44	
General Road Funds		544.58	4.1020 A 1494	240.00	112,131.33	1.65004504	101	2,608.73	1,500.00	4-57-67-67-57		1,500.00	1,108.73	1.100000000000000	1,108,7
Market Road Funds	2.064.15		10.000	141424 (9624)	metal balance in the			185,759.30	126,686.53	45,000.00	211	171,686.53	14,072.77	9,504.89	
Road District No. 1 Funds	1,303.24	109.784.95	4.097.34	246.59	70,327.18		144				State Harris	4.091.69			23,577.6
Special Road District Funds	14,660.92	1.021.34		-4,184.90	DURAN TRU			19,867.16	4,083.66	8.03	Photo: 2010		15,775.47	372.63	16,148.
log License Funds	2,303.60				-4.000.52			6,304.12	3,624.05	and the second second	366,92	3,990.97	2,313.15	201.96	2,515,
State Irreductible School Funds					7,590.33	4		7,590.33		7,590.33		7,590.33	TETETTE STATISTICS.	****	
State School Support Funds					60.643.57			60.643.57		60,627.75	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	60,627.75	15.82	weeks at a read to descent the second state	15.
Jounty School Funds	42.826.26	4.744.69	6.331.24		3,612.39	17.822.99		75,340.57		62,039.87		62,039.87	13,300.70		13,300.
ounty School Library Funds	608 50	48.02	65.47		105_11.1 an output	627.30		1.349.29		1,324.45		1.324.45	24.84		
	685.84	40.04	10.0		P. 1 (10 (14	021-00		57,849.45		57,503.60		57,503,60	345.85		
Elementary School Funds		·	m	10011226-0023	57,163.61	1. The second					101	51,452.79	61,518,49	anticitation and	
Von High School District Funds	68,096,22	22,318.12	5,528,74	9,670.81	7.357.39			112.971.28	and the second second second	51,452.79	THE MONTH OF THE				
special School Tax Funds	14,886,86	200,048.27	13,272,79	37,715.68	109.957.66			375,881.26		361,220.53		361,220.53	14,660.73		
Special School (Sinking Funds)	9,135.21				36,237.37			45,372.58		36,785.15		36,785,15	8,587.43	And it is a strength of the state of the sta	8,587.
Special School District No. 22 (Refunds)													BRANCH STREET, SAME	1.64	1.
special School District No. 34 (Bldg.)	8.94							8.94		8.94		8.94		-	
pecial School District (Abandoned)	456.66							456.66		456.66	and the second s	456.66	Contra Ministerio		
nion High School Funds	9,420.68	58,530,48	9,026,99	13,479,16	10.263.16			100,720,47		90.047.13		90,047.13	10,673.34		10,673
		1001000000	11.91.019.11014	12220.2521.144				11 025 00		6,605.00		6.605.00	5.230.00		
nion High School Funds (Sinking)	3,340.00	A CONTRACTOR COMPANY		and the second second	8,495,00			11,835.00			515 5	132,902.82		HALL IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF	5,230
necial Cities Tax Funds	6,752.13	109,384,93		20.812.33				136,949,39		132,902.82			4,046.57	·	
ire Patrol Funds	1,037.59	16.348.11		12.600.06				29,985.76		27,058,17		27,058.17	2,927.59	And a second state	
ort Umnqua Tax Funds	5,624,45	6.692.11	4.472.70	7,539.66				24,328.92		17,196.22		17,196.22	7,132.70	*****	7,132
Ikhead Special Road District		4.14			8.03			12.17				entering and the state of the	12.17		12.1
orth Umpoua Improvement Read District	3,712.19	82.10		5017.34	5 T) 10 P			4,361.63			AL		4.361.63		4.361.0
iller-Trail Improvement Road District	2,975,63	23.04		216.27	277			3,214,94					3,214.94	No. of Concession, Name	3,214.9
mpqua Highway Improvement Road District	4.815.27	406.06					A compared to an end of the second se	5,792.36	576.56			576.56	5,215.80		20 - 4 - 4 - 50
inpilua rughway improvement Kona rustriet	10.50			571.03					-3 (() - 3()	10.00		49.69	.10	THE WAY AND	
oberts Creek Water District Funds	10.50	39,229						49.79	and the second se	49.69		40.00			
enmile-Lakeside Drainage District		4.03			- in the second second	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		4.03				00.000.00	4.03	**********	4
lttle River Timber Access Road					23,000.00			23,000.00	23,000.00		deservation and the state	23,000.00	all and a strength of the second second		
oles Calley Cemetery Funds	388.74				11.64			400.38				(and an all of the second	400.38		400
ouglas County School Funds (Secur.)	23,624,34				1.121.18			24.745.52		7,824.34		7.824.34	16,921.18	-	16,921
oughts County School Funds (Cash)	758.52				3,538,45			4 296 97		3,612.39	an and the second	3,612.39	684.58		2743.4
state In Trust	7.55					8 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		178.23		0,012.00	Service and the service of the servi	******	178.23		178.
ish And Game Funds	13.50				170.68			293.45		248.65		248.65	44.80		
	128,587				279.95	1.11				248.00	23,414.89	23,414.89	44.00		44.4
orest Rentals And Timber Sales					23,414,89		1 ()	23.414.89			20,414.00		1.004.00	R	
air Funds Community	950.76				4,593,63	A+		5,544.39		3,720.00	A	3,720.00	1,824.39		1,824.
adgment Accounts	24.74							24.74				watchdown countries a	24.74	FROM THE REAL PROPERTY AND	24.
and Sales (Trust Funds)	30.00							30.00		30.00		30.00	***************		
guor Law Enforcement	169.23				1,234.40			1,403.63		11.35	392.28	403.63	1.000.00	And and a second second	1,000.
gistry And Indemnity (Cash)	14.53				20.00			34.53			Manual Control of Cont	******	34.53	terreteren er	34.
egistry And Indomnity (1) S Bonds)	800.00				20100			800.00				TOCCURA STATISTICS	800.00		
spense Account (Justice Court)	5043.044				Conception of the local sectors of the local sector					4,398.90	1	4.398.90	2,381.10	10.000 (0.0) (0.00 (0.0) (0.00 (0.0)	800.
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easurer's Dectee Account	1,097.95				1.230.20			2,328.15		2,328.15		2,328.15	1.10.00 (5.00.00.00.00.00		48841
S. Bond Account	523,972.00				335,600.00			\$59,572.00		742,572.00		742,572.00	117,000.00	********	117,000.
ouglas County Sinking Funds					427.572.00			427,572.00			11	······································	427,572.20		427,572.
Total	\$780,748.13	\$671,004,87	\$253,708 88	\$236 748 84	\$1.674,290.07	\$ 36,774.00	\$ 19.71	\$3,653,294,52	\$565,250.44	\$2,143,576,15	\$ 36,774.00	\$2,745,600.59	\$907,693.95	\$ 33,451.60	\$941.145



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TO RECONCILE:

Treasurer's cash and bank balances as shown by his report for month of June, 1944 United States Bonds:	\$378,451.97		
Douglas County Sinking Fund Registry and Indemnity Short Term Bonds	427,572.00		
Other Securities:	117,000.00		
Douglas County School Fund	16,921.18 400.38		
Total cash and securities, Treasurer's	\$941,145,53		
Less outstanding warrants	33,451.60		
Clerk's balance	\$907,693.92		

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, 58:

I Roy Agee, County Clerk of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and current statement of the several funds of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the year ending June 30, 1944, as shown by the books and reports in my office, care and custedy, as I verily believe.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 20th DAY OF JULY, 1944.

ROY AGEE, County Clerk.

(Seal)