

 \$14,199,50.
Added to the county and city millage figures which were an-nouncest Friday, this torings the total so far determined to 43,46, with the amount for school district No. 1 to be added later to complete the levy. The 42,45 represents the levy necessary to provide for \$415,-008,68, divided as follows: city of Jas Grande \$122,705,75, county \$171,838,00, and \$122,705,75, county The assessed value lan for Union county for 1930 i8 \$24,501,635,00.
Figures for nearby counties, Figures for nearby counties, county for 1930 is \$24.351.636.00. Figures for nearby counties, compared with last year, follow:

County .\$ 59,448.86 \$ 72,775.74 Wallowa Umatilla Baker ...

The Associated Press story from Salem announcing the cut and the reason for the reduction follows:

reason for the reduction follows: SALEM, Ore., Die. 16 (AP) -The intangibiles and excise tax acts of the 19s legislature have enabled the state tax commission to reduce by \$1,019,201,34 the state property tax levy for \$130, which was an-mounced yesterday. The commis-sion estimates that the two new tax sources will produce \$200,000, and the ad's provide that the amount the two acts produce shall reduce by a corresponding amount the state tax on proper y. Lowest in 17 Years The state tax levy for 1930 is \$6,883,af4.506, including the Ownill tementary school bety which is retained by the counties, The total levy for 1930 was \$7,893,247. The

retained by the counties. The total levy for 1929 was \$7,893.247. The new levy, not counting spocial lovies authorized by yole of the people, is the lowest in 17 years. Of the total levy for 1930 only \$1,673,473.05 goes to meet legisla-tive appropriations. The remain-der of \$5,295,572.01 is for special bases authorized by the people in excess of the 6 per cent limitation. This includes the 2 mill elementary school levy of \$2,349.977.38, the higher education tax, market roads and veterans ald. Each County Benefits Not only is the lower is the levy

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RAINFALL HERE IN EIGHT DAYS IS 1.47 INCHES

With the mercury still staying With "the mercury still staying above freezing point, additional rains fell in La Grande, Saturday and Sunday, bringing the total for the lost eight days to 1.47 inches, which is soaking into the ground. As a matter of fact, weather bureau records here show that during the order days the mercury nover fell

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H. Ackerman training school with give the Yuletide program, on which the children have been working for the past week. Cos-tancer for the pupils have been anade by the training teachers.

ninde by the training teachers. At this same assembly gradua-tion exercises will be held for the students who tinish this quarcer. This will mark the conclusion of the second quarter in the school's existence, beginning with A the summer term which opened in june. The present quarter opened Sont. 23. The winter quarter is to begin Jan 2 and close on March 21.

With the close of the terms so near, the 250 students of the school are busily engaged concluding their

MEET HERE NEXT

inland Empire Group, at

Session in Boise Satur-

day, Vote for La Grande

Tennyson Speaks

At Lions Meeting

Give Program For Concert In E. O. N. Tonight

The program for the concert to The program for the concert to be given tonight by the La Grande municipal band, was announced this morning by Director Andrew Loney Jr. The concert, which is free to the public and is sponsored by the city of La Grande, will be-gin in the Eistern Oregon Normal school negative X accluek school promptly at 8 o'clock, The program follows: 1. March "On the Hunt"

Goldman 2. Overture to "Oberon".

4. Grand Scenes from the "Bo-5. Vocal (a) "Over the Steppe"

HEAVY STORM HITS LINCOLN COUNTY COAST

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 16 (AP)—Andrew Day admitted to-day to police he had murdered the family and then tried to kill him-TOLEDO, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)-A terrific wind and rain storm pounded the Lincoln county coast over the weekend, causing damage self. mounting to several thousand

amounting to several thousand dollars. The huge refuse burner and one of the smoke stacks of the Pacific Spruce plants were wrecked and a large industrial crane was upset in THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Andrew Day and her seven children ranging in age from one to 14 years, were found dead in their home here today with their

large industrial crane was upset in the Yaquina bay. All telephone and telegraph lines were torn down and Néwport. To-ledo and Waldport were in dark-ness with all power and light lines The wind velocity was more

The wind velocity was more than 50 miles an hoir. Many win-dows were broken and large sec-tions of paper roofing were torn off in Toledo. The weather was moderate to-

day. Four Burned To

Public Speaking Club is Organized

At a meeting of the Inland Em-pire Hatei associatio, beld of Hoise, Iahho Sakurday, Dec. 14, ka Grande was selected as the next regular meeting place. Several of the local hotel men took an active part in the deliberations of the convention. Marcus Roesch and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brady of the Sacajawea and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Devine, W. C. Reck ell and C. W. Heyl, of the La Grande, attending. Mr. Hrady was selected as a member of the constitution and by-have sommittee and Mr. Heyl as a member of the advertising and The Hiu-Wah-Wa club, a publin speaking class, was organized here yesterday afternoon at a nere yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the Sacajawea Inn. Max Sarvis was elected president and Frank Cullen secretary. The organization is to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each meeting.

member of the advertising and publicity committee. At the near close of the convention when a sc-(Continued on Page Five)

It's the healthiest since in the United States you see wreathing the faces of the boy and girl pictured above. They are Flor-ence Smock, of Lake county, Fla., and Harold Deatline of Morgan county, Ind., both 17, who were chosen health champ-ions at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, with scores of 98.7 and 99.2, respectively. Twenty-elgit contestants, rep-resenting 732,000 4-H Club members, competed.

Eight Murdered FIND BONES OF In Three Rivers **MAN'S ANCESTOR** Home: Ninth Hurt

Ten Skeletons, Estimated a Million Years Old, Found in China.

PEIPING, China, Dec. 16 (AP) PERPING, China, Dec. 16 (AP) -A limestone bed at Chow Outlen, 30 miles from here, was believed by scientists today to have yielded skeletons of ten man who probably were among the first ancestors of the human race. Nine of the skeletons were head-here bedieve some to believe the

Nine of the skeletons were need-less, loading some to believe the limestone bed might have been the scene of pre-Neuderthal executions and beheadings. In such a case, since the skulls were not found, it was suggested the heads may have been removed for some strange prohistoric rite.

Baltimore Fire

been removed for some strange prohistoric rite. One Skull Pound One skull was discovered, a Chinese geologist uncarthing it. He claimed is belonged to a species of the famous "Peking man," the "Sinathropus Peking man," the down skull and the Java ape man. Many of the bores discovered were broken sharply, as if by human hands. The scientists in reconstructing the life of the Bild-down skull and the fava ape man. Many of the bores discovered were broken sharply, as if by human hands. The scientists in reconstructing the life of the dis-tant day, suggested the ancient man might have done this in order to get the marrow, probably con-sidered a delicacy. The scientists who have worked in the limstone excavations have been sworn to secrecy, but they prograd the discoveries as the great-est human find of its kind ever made. Both the skull and the ten skeletons are in a splendid state of preservation. The discoveries were made in the

skeletons are in a spiendid state of preservation. The discoveries were made in the same limedione quarries where "monkey man" jaw teeth were found in 1928. The scientists be-lieved that with the discovery of the skeletons, site of a prehistorie mone of a distinct time of primi-tive man has been uncovered. To Reconstruct Colony Thio scientists believe they have

The scientists believe they have enough material to reconstruct the entire life-drama of the prehistoric colony, or at least to sketch a por-trait of man as he existed near Peiping more than a million years

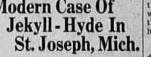
ago. Some other bones were discovered also, among them the fossil skull of a rhinoceros, and heaps of bones believed to be those of other animals. Many of these were

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bill.

Major Larre-Borges, before leavbill. Senator Warson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, entered into this agreement with leaders of the Democratic-Republican Independ-ant coalition during a discussion Major Larre-Borges, before leav-ing Spain, announced that he planned to make a non-stop flight if conditions were favorable and his appearance over the Cape Ver-de islands indicated he would make no stop in Africa but would con-tinue straight across the South Atlantic for Natal, Brazil.

if conditions were favorable and his agreement with leaders of the Democratic-Republican Independents to stop in Africa but would only ont condition during a discussion of the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for condition during a discussion of the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for condition during a discussion of the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for condition during a discussion of the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for the program on the senate floor. Confort With Hoover for the program was discussed of approprision bills after the holday recess until the long pendent, and given notice during the discussion that after the recess he would object to legislation except the taiff. Senator Borah, of Idaho, another for the Independenta, asked Senation Watson replied that such a program was just what he was proposing. A resolution to carry out President Hoover's request for appropriment of the weak proposing. A resolution to carry out President Hoover's request for appoint.



A resolution to carry out Presi-dent Hoover's request for appoint-ment of a join congressional com-mittee its consider the reorganiza-tion and concentration of prohibi-tion and concentration of the sent to the house. Final action on the nomination of Al Offedal to be collector of in-ternal revenue at San Francisco which has been opposed by Senator Johnson, of California, has been held up pending an investigation to determine whether he is a citizen of California. Senator Johnson at hearings on the nomination has vigorously op-posed Offedal's confirmation and Chairman Smoot of the finance commission suid today that the California senator had presented to the conjunities a statement that Offedal was a resident of Maryland and therefore was not legally qual-ified for the California post. ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)--While police throughout the Middle West were seeking Frederick Jane today, as a murderer and bank robber, acquaint-

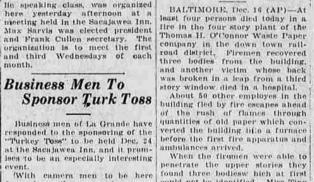
story. Dance got into a tight place Sat-urday night and showed his true self. After a minor traffic acci-dent, he shot and fa/ally wounded Charles Skelly, 30, motorcycle patrolman, rather than go to po-lice headquarters for questioning. He forced three persons to aid him in memory for wraching bis day in escaping after wrecking his own

in escaping after wrecking his own car in his getaway. Police found sarage bills in the car to identify the driver as Dane, and raided his mansion on Lake Shore Drive. There they found \$319,859 in securities stolen Nov. 7 in a holdup of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Jefferson, Wis, Two miashine guns, a sawed-off shoigun, two high powered rifles, bags and cans of shells and tear bomba also were discovered

bombs also were discovered Wife Arrested

BATIFY DEBT SEPTILEMENT WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)— The senate today ratified the French war debt settlement pro-viding for the funding of the \$4,-025,000,000 over a 62-year period.

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Whether he inverted the name of the company as a plaintiff because he was told by Mannix that the latter had authority to represent the company or expected to get such authority, Corises could not result.

At the conclusion of the Mannix trial the referees, Judges G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles and H. D. Norton of Granis Pass, will take

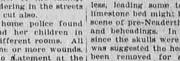
the state supreme court.

In their home here today with their throats cut, apparently with an ax. Day, the father of the family, was found wandering in the streets with his throat cut also. At the Day home police found the woman and her children in beds in three different rooms. All had received an or more wounds

had received one or more wounds. Day made no statement at the hospital. He is expected to re-

. Death Today In

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)-At



 (AP)—Charged with "conduct un-becoming an officer and a gentle-min" and leaving the country without permission. Licutenant Harold W. Northcuit, of Norfelk, Va., was before a courtmartial here today. Trial staffed at 10 o'clock this morning. Northcuit, who was discovered in Vancouver, B. C. in November after having disappeared from his post at Nor-folk in October, has spent most of
Humson, arrested in Under night: bond set at 150 bit Sheriff Explain License Ris Steriff Jesse Breshears
Hows to the effect the set of folk in October, has spent most of his time in detention here playing solitates. He has refused to dis-cust his case or avail himself of counsel of fellow officers for his trial.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m. 41 above. Minimum: 39 above. Condition: cloudy WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 48. minimum Condition: rain .38 of an WEATHER DEC. 16, 1928

Maximum 31, minimum 26 Condition: clear.

Sheriff Explains

Sheriff Explains License Rulings A letter has been received by Sheriff Jesse Breshears from Hal E. Hoss to the effect that either new registrations or re-registra-tions of motor vehicle licenses in the state will be allowed to oper-ate under 1959 ficense beginning Dec 29. New Insurance Co. Is Organized Here

New Insurance Co. Is Organized Here A new fire insurance agency has been opened in La Grande, located at 180352 Adams avenue, under the name of the Basker Insurance agency. E. b. Hurby, district manager for the Bankers Life, and Henry T. Hill, real setate, will also with the E. Henry Wennine company as have their headquarters in this office.

Cruiser Galveston

SAJEM, Ore, Dec. 16 (AP)—R, supreme court. His using the shipped to Patrbanks, reassembled and flow either to Nome or Tell-cution in the Thomas Mannix dis-barment trial will not inject an submission to the court he referred submission to the court he referred submission to the court he referred to the as "may unfortunate insdeer."

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., Dec. 16 (AP)-A coronerá jury was called today to inquire into the death of Bichard Nolan, 15, and William Boyd, 32, who dled under their automobile after it clicked hub caps with another car and went over a grade. George Gehring, Coeur d'Alene restabrant owner, driver of the Car Will Leave Haiti

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)-

washingfrox, per, is (AF)-The cruiser Galveston, which was ordered to Hait at the outbreak of the recent disturbance, is to be withdrawn from Haitian waters to-

VANCOUVER MAN KILLED PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP) --Ceell A. Boost, 30, Vancouver, Wash., was killed yesterday when an automobile driven by Edward morrow. The state department announced today that Brigadier General John H. Russell, American high com-missioner in Halli, had reported the situation in Halli was quiet.

under advisement the large grist of evidence used in both the Jos-eph and the Mannix trials before making their recommendations to

Egg Prices Drop



IN CAR WRECKS IN NORTHWEST



Boyd, 23, who died under their nutomobile after it clicked hub caps with another car and went over a grade. George Gehring, Coeur d'Alene which passed the one in which No-tan, Boyd and Miss Ethel Mocal-lum were riding, between this city and Spokane, Wash, said that he did not know the contact was more than a 'elick'' until his left front wheel fell off.

had walled patiently since dawn cheered the ship enthusiastically

when Thieves Enter 3 **Portland Churches**

an automously of the second se PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)-Thieves preyed on three South End churches over the weekend. Burglars broke into a Jewish



919.10. 919.10. A contract to grade 1.9 miles of the ranger station-Bryant hill sec-tion of the Santiam highway in Linn county was awarded to Har-mon & Title of Eugene, bidding \$57,935.50.

\$57,935.50. A contract for construction of a bridge over Rogue river at Grants Pass on the Pacific highway was awarded to the Northwest Con-tract company of Fortland, whose bid was \$119,860.

Shopping Days to Christmas/

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