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## WILL REVISE WATER RATES

## Council Will Also Amend the Occupation Tax Ordinance

The adjourned special council meeting Tuesday night was called to order by Mayor Jones, and the following members were present: Hosch, Huffman, Lynch, McCaffery and Wells. The following bills were allowed:

G. E. Woodward	\$105.42
G. F. Woodward	5.25

R. L. Skee	25.20
W. D. Hamilton	21.50
Buckley Exp. Co.	16.00
Carl Woods	6.00
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.	5.70
C. A. Adams	6.75
Lee Zumwalt	4.50
S. M. Snider	7.50

The second reading and passage of ordinances Nos. 20-21-22, vacation ordinances, was laid over to the regular meeting in January, the 2d. The railroad vacation ordinance was also laid over to that time.

Ordinance No. 24, providing for amendments to ordinance No. 4, the occupation tax ordinance, was introduced. This ordinance seeks to revise and regulate the rates to be charged business houses as a tax for doing business in the city.

The matter of Lynch & Roberts paying a separate occupation tax

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## DESIRE TAX ABOLISHED

## Numerous Business Men Not in Favor of the Occupation Tax

The question of paying the occupation tax by the business men and merchants of the city is receiving considerable attention these days. The Spokesman has interviewed a number of business men here and a majority who have been consulted are in favor of the abolishment of the tax.

It is claimed that the tax is too high. Councilman Huffman at the council meeting Tuesday night stated that, in his opinion, the tax should be cut down at least two-thirds. Other people who have been paying the tax are of the opinion that it would be better to do away with the tax altogether and raise the necessary money by direct taxation instead of collecting a tax under an ordinance that prescribes fines and imprisonment if same is not paid.

The city council has introduced an ordinance to revise the occupation tax ordinance, and same will be acted on before long. Just what will be the outcome is impossible to state at this time.

Lawyers, physicians, blacksmiths, and contractors and builders are not required to pay any tax, according to the ordinance.

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## Not too Late to Win a Prize

Owing to the great interest taken in our Prize Voting Contest, we have decided to give a third and fourth prize in each class, making a total of 16 prizes.

Now is the time to hustle VOTES for yourself, or friends. The following list contains the names of those ranking twelve highest.

Girls		Young Ladies	
Clela Huffman	929	Miss Mildred Whitney	1020
Harriet Wilcoxon	795	Miss Laura Jones	953
Rachel Case	661	Miss Gladys Bayn	934
Louise Hosch	650	Miss Dunn	649
Gladys Bevard	510	Miss Evelyn Smith	528
Hazel Clark	421	Miss Eva Brown	425
Erma Covert	353	Miss Emma Snider	347
Margery Young	236	Miss Emma McDowell	276
Cynthia Hobbs	181	Miss Doris Stocum	215
Freida Buckley	176	Miss Irma Cook	214
Deila Wyatt	169	Miss Nettie Cast	209
Tracy Newman	168	Miss Nellie Covert	203
Boys		Sunday School Teachers	
Edwin Green	1439	Mrs. McGuffey	1149
Wayne Lauderback	1251	Mrs. Morrill	711
Freddie McCaffery	848	Mrs. Lilly	685
Vivian Young	361	Mrs. DeMoss	692
Leonard Bush	345	Mrs. Gotter	520
Edgar Brown	296	Mrs. Lamb	428
Claude Fry	188	Mrs. Bevard	345
Fritz Newman	180	Mrs. Cook	315
Lionel Hobson	130	Mrs. Norwood	210
Harold Cline	126	Mrs. Ryan	54
Dewey Cole	126	Mr. Collins	145
Elmer Cast	104	Mr. Hemphill	43

The contest closes 2 p. m., Dec. 24th. The result will be announced and prizes awarded as soon as the votes can be counted.

## Mendenhall's

## Everything for the Holidays

We announce the opening of Redmond's Greatest Holiday Bazaar. Our Complete Christmas Stock is now on display, arranged as conveniently as possible for you on your Christmas visiting and shopping tours. You are invited to come and bring the children and to



look and linger as long as you like.

If you are in doubt about what to buy for Christmas, don't let it worry you, but instead, visit the store where you will find thousands of suggestions before you.

Let us show you our stock.



- SILK WAIST PATTERNS
- FANCY COLLARS
- CUT GLASS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SLIPPERS
- NECKWEAR
- KID GLOVES
- JEWEL BOXES
- DOLLS
- PICTURES
- XMAS CARDS

and a thousand things too numerous to mention, which we have all marked at money saving prices



## THIEF GETS POSTAGE STAMPS AND TURKEY

## Tum-A-Lum Co. Office and Oregon Cafe Are Burglarized

Some time last Friday night a thief or thieves entered the office of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. on east E street and made a search for money. The search was thorough but all the burglar could find of money value was some stamps and stamped envelopes, which were taken.

The same thief later on went to the Oregon Cafe adjoining the Hotel Oregon on 6th street, and appropriated a big fat turkey that was confined in a pen in the rear of the cafe. Probably thinking the turk more valuable than the plunder from the Tum-A-Lum Co., or in an effort to pay for the bird, the thief left the stamps he had stolen from the lumber company. Policeman McClay has been working on the case, but as yet has not found the guilty party.

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## ENTIRE LOAD SHOT ENTERS MAN'S BREAST

## Armond Sherar Accidently Kills Himself Near Crescent

Word was received here Sunday that a man named Armond Sherar had been found dead 15 miles from Crescent Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th. The dead body was taken to Bend and an investigation started. The investigation disclosed the fact that Sherar, whose residence is North Yakima, had been hunting alone, and that the entire charge of the gun entered his left breast above the heart. How the accident occurred was not learned. The remains were shipped from Bend to relatives at North Yakima.

J. E. Freeberg, resident partner of Freeberg Bros. of this city, last Saturday night received a wire from Bartlett, North Dakota, announcing that his father was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mr. Freeberg left Sunday morning over the Oregon Trunk to attend his father's bedside.

## TOYS

We want to call your attention to the large and complete Stock of Toys we have for the children's Christmas. We can suit you in this line and invite an inspection of our stock.

## GIFT BOXES OF CIGARS

If your father, husband, son, brother or "the only best one" is a smoker you can make him an acceptable present by buying your cigars in small boxes from us. We have all brands and sizes of boxes.

W. H. ANDERSON

## CIGAR SPECIAL---EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

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