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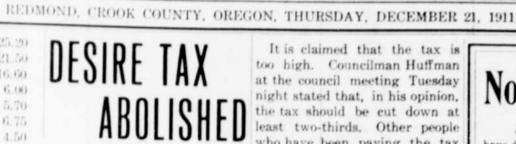
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ng Tuesday night was calllowing members were preffery and Wells. The folbills were allowed: Woodward....\$105.42 Woodward. 5.25

25.2021.5016.606.00 Tum-A-Lum Lumbr Co 5.70 C. A. Adams 6.75-4.507.50The second reading and passage of ordinances Nos. 20-21-22. 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. he adjourned special council 4, the occupation tax ordinance. was introduced. This ordinance in the city.

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Not in Favor of the **Occupation Tax**

order by Mayor Jones, and seeks to revise and regulate the and merchants of the city is recupation tax by the business men rates to be charged business ceiving considerable attention possible to state at this time. Hosch, Huffman, Lynch, houses as a tax for doing business these days. The Spokesman has interviewed a number of business smiths, and contractors and build-The matter of Lynch & Roberts men here and a majority who ers are not required to pay any paying a separate occupation tax have been consulted are in favor tax, according to the ordinance, 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. ABOLISHED 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 Cuncil Will Also Amend vacation ordinances, was laid Numerous Business Men necessary money by direct taxatax altogether and raise the tion instead of collecting a tax under an ordinance that prescribes fines and imprisoment if same is not paid.

The city council has introduced an ordinance to revise the occu-The question of paying the oc- pation tax ordinance, and same will be acted on before long. Just what will be the outcome is im-

Lawyers, physicians, black-

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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		Miss Mildred Whitney	1020
Harriet Wilcoxen	795	Miss Laura Jones	
Rachel Case			
Louise Hosch		Miss Dunn	
Gladys Bevard		Miss Evelyn Smith	
Hazel Clark	421	Miss Eva Brown	425
Erma Covert		Miss Emma Snider	347
Margery Young		Miss Emma McDowell	276
Cynthia Hobbs	181	Miss Doris Slocum	
Freida Buckley		Miss Irma Cook	
Della Wyatt		Miss Nettie Cast	
Tracy Newman	168	Miss Nellie Covert	
Boys		Sunday School Teachers	
Edwin Green	1439	Mrs. McGuffey	1149
Wayne Lauderback	1251	Mrs. Morrill	711
Freddie McCaffery	848	Mrs. Lilly	
		Mrs. DeMoss	602
Leonard Bush		Mrs. Gotter	
Edgar Brown		Mrs. Lamb	
Claude Fry		Mrs. Bevard	345
Fritz Newman	180	Mrs. Cook	
Lionel Hobson	130	Mrs. Norwood	
Harold Cline		Mrs. Ryan	
Dewey Cole		Mr. Collins	
		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



Tum-A-Lum Co. Office and Armond Sherar Accidently Kills Himself Near **Oregon Cafe Are** Crescent Burglarized

Some time last Friday night a Word was received here Sunthief or thieves entered the office day that a man named Armond of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. Sherar had been found dead 15 on east E street and made a miles from Crescent Saturday afsearch for money. The search ternoon, Dec. 16th. The dead was thorough but all the burglar body was taken to Bend and an could find of money value was investigation started. The invesme stamps and stamped en- tigation disclosed the fact that Sherar, whose residence is North Yakima, had been hunting alone, to the Oregon Cafe adjoining the and that the entire charge of the Hotel Oregon on 6th street, and gun entered his left breast above appropriated a big fat turkey the heart. How the accident octhat was confined in a pen in the curred was not learned. The rerear of the cafe. Probably think- mains were shipped from Bend

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



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look and linger as long as you like.

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velopes, which were taken.

The same thief later on went ing the turk more valuable than to relatives at North Yakima. the plunder from the Tum-A-Lum Co., or in an effort to pay for the been working on the case, but as party.

J. E. Freeberg, resident partbird, the thief left the stamps he ner of Freeberg Bros. of this had stolen from the lumber com- city, last Saturday night receivpany. Policeman McClay has ed a wire from Bartlett, North Dakota, announcing that his father was seriously ill and not yet has not found the guilty expected to live. Mr. Freeberg left Sunday morning over the Subscribe for The Spokesman. Oregon Trunk to attend his father's bedside.



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