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Forecass for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland, Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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First Pictures of Earthquake Stricken Ital/

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cused of Wrecking Bridge.

One-Fifth of Total Taxes.

HE CLAIMS IMMUNITY HERE ASSESSOR GIVES FIGURES

Maine, Says He Merely Committed Political Crime for Which He Cannot Be Sent Across Line - Action Awaited at Washington.

Werner Van Horne, Under Arrest in Rolls are \$100,000 Less Than Last Year-This is Part Duc to Smaller Tax Upon Irrigation Districts-\$372,593.91 Will go for State and County Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The state Umatilla county will this year pay department was prepared today to re- \$660,694.29 in taxes, according to the ceive from the British ambassador a figures compiled by Assessor C. P. request for the extradition of the al- Strain preparatory to turning his rolls leged German dynamiter who at- over to the county treasurer. This tempted to wreck the bridge over the is nearly \$100,000 less than the rolls St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, last year called for, the grand total The arrow indicates a place in which into Canada. The attempt resulted in then being \$755,545.48. However, the 48 people perished. At the bottom, a partial demolition of the bridge on 1913 total included a tax of \$34,- right the scene reveals soldiers and the Canadian side. It was admitted \$\$4.56 upon irrigation districts where. survivors removing dead victims at here that the question of extradition as this year only about \$6000 is taxed Avezzona. involved delicate international prob- against these districts. lems.

The alleged dynamiter, Werner The star, 242, 314, 31 valuation of the Star, 242, 314, 31 valuation of the County property this year, this city CHICAGO PIT GOES Van Horne, claims immunity, main- the \$49,242,314.31 valuation of the taining that as a Germn he merely county property this year, this city comitted a political crime for which has but \$5.746,806.00 so that with he cannot be extradited. He main- only about one-ninth of the property tains that he has a right to seek ref- in the county Pendleton will pay over uge in a neutral country and that he one-fifth of the total taxes. The cannot be delivered to a belligerent Pendleton tax for city purposes amounts to \$51,721.27, her special school, by this nation. tax totals \$53,830,22 and her share

Ambassador Spring-Rice is expect-Ambassador spring-rice is expect-ed to formally present his request for 607.43. extradition during the day.

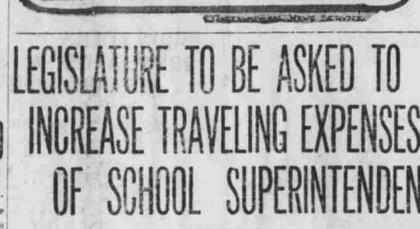


What was formerly the main street in Avezzona is now a mass of ruins.

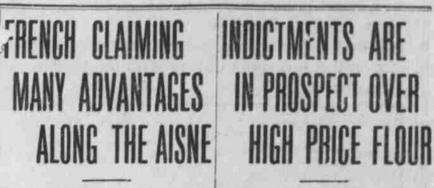


year, \$372,693.91 will go for state and county purposes. Last year the to-CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- The most rital state and county tax amounted to otous scenes on the board of trade \$457,467.30. This state and county since the famous Patten-Leiter deals fund this year is divided as follows: State tax \$136,604, county general were witnessed today when May tax \$63.640, county school general tax wheat opened at \$1.62 and then sud-





Anticipating that the present leg- do a great deal of traveling and he vance upon Warsaw. It was officially \$69,756, road tax \$101,773.91 and li- denly dropped to \$1.54 1-4. As sud- islature will abolish the rural school declared it was an injustice to him announcerd. Pressing toward Warbrary tax \$\$20. Total \$372,593.91. denly again it leaped to \$1.65 1-2, es. supervisory system, the Pendleton to ask him to defray his own expenses saw the Germans engaged the Rus-Members



Artillery Battling is in Progress But, Attorney General's Department is According to Paris, German Fire Actively at Work Gathering Mater-Proves Ineffective. ial for Prosecutions.

BRITISH FIRE ON OWN MEN BREAD PRICE UP IN CHICAGO

Mistake-Gunboats Finally Drive Moslems Off - Germans Report Capture of Village in Eastern Theater-Press on to Warsaw,

PARIS, Feb. 3 .- Artillery battling along the Aisne, with the Germans dictments were in prospect in connecdirecting a violent cannonade neat tion with the federal investigation of Colssons was reported in dispatches wheat and flour prices. Attorney from the front. The German fire is General Gregory would not admit his ineffective it was said. The French department was entirely ready to act. gunners responded by sllencing sever- but intimated that action may be al German batteries. Near Lens, taken soon. He suggested that de-French artillery was successful, forc- partment evidence does not warrant ing a German battery to retire. The indictments at great grain trading French repulsed an infantry charge centers, but hinted that some of the near Perthes and made slight gains practices outside the big cities might in a counter attack, taking a number soon come in for them. In the meanof prisoners. Heavy fogs caused a time, he announced, his department cessation of operations in the Vosges will prosecute its inquiry vigorously. and in Alsace.

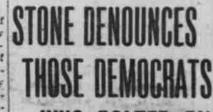
BAGDAD, via, Berlin, Feb. 3 .-Surprised in a night attack by Turks, cago bakers have raised bread prices two English battalions at Korna, at the junction of the Euphrates and Ti- extra penny goes to the bakers, who gris givers, fired upon each other, in- raised the price to the retailers from flicting severe losses, according to four and eight to five and ten cents dispatches received here. At daylight a loaf, English gunboats drove off the Turks.

BERLIN, Feb. 3 .- The capture of the village of Humin, east of Bolomow and the taking of four thousand prisoners marked the latest successes of General Von Mackenzen's new ad-

Attack by Turks Results in Costly Flour and Wheat Soar and Bakers in Windy City Increase Prices to Six and 12 Cents a Loaf-Federal Investigation Will Be Thorough Declares Gregory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Some in-

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- Due to the high price of flour and wheat, Chito six and twelve cents a loaf. The



Encouraged over the passage of the measure giving eastern Oregon a representation on the state railroad commission, which measure in the house yesterday won a victory by a vote of 36 to 19, Representative Rit- reaches new record price, ner in a telegram to the East Orethe bill will pass the senate. The question. governor will sign the measure, it is toward it.

follows:

"The bill giving eastern Oregon a railroad commissioner was passed in the house by a vote of 36 to 19. The railroad commissioners fought the bill strenuously. It will pass the senate with 18 votes. The governor favors the bill.

He's 57 Today.

his 57th birthday anniversary.

NEWS SUMMARY General Chicago pit in wild scene as wheat might. The pit seethed with excite-

Case of alleged German dynamiter gonian this afternoon declares that may involve delicate international metrically opposed in their effects on

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Local.

Whole day spent in securing jury to try Burke murder case. Pendleton to pay over fifth of \$660,as president of Commercial club.

Achievements of Commercial club pointed out in secretary's annual re-DOPL. Move afoot to increase county su-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .--- Senator McCumber of N. D., today celebrated perintendent's traveling expenses if supervisor is abolished



Joseph V. Taliman was last night, last evening, the matter of securing re-elected president of the Pendleton new quarters for the association was Commercial assocition for the ensuing again brought up for discussion. R. year, the membership unanimously Alexander started the discussion by selecting him for a third term in ap- declaring that the principal reason preciation of the energy and accom- for the decrease in membership lies in plishment which have marked his the fact that the present rooms are a administration. His re-election was disgrace to the association. Inasmade over his own protest that he much as the association has practishould be relieved of the innumerable cally agreed to take the second story duties of the office and his consent to of the new K. of P. building in the serve again was given reluctantly, event that it is constructed, he urged

Mr. Tallman was also given the that the members of the association same assistance in his work, all of give every possible encouragement to the other officers and directors be- that lodge and called attention to the ing re-elected unanimously with the membership campaign now being conexception that Roy Alexander was ducted by the Knights of Pythias. chosen to the board of directors in James Johns and Frank Frazier place of his father, R. Alexander. thought the association should con-The officers of the association for sider seriously the matter of building the next year are, thus as follows: | quarters of its own. A building com-President, J. V. Tallman; vice presi- mittee has been serving for some

dent, A. J. McAllister; secretary, C. time and this suggestion was referred K. Cranston; treasurer, John Dick- to it, son; directors, George Hartman, Jr., Upon the motion of Leon Cohen, it W. J. Clarke, C. M. Bishop, Sam R. was voted to install drop lights over

Thompson, F. E. Judd, J. F. Robin- the present reading tables, and son, L. G. Frazier, W. N. Matlock and Frank Frazier donated five dollars Roy Alexander. to be used toward this purpose. President Taliman will make some Inasmuch as a dollar a month from

changes in his committees for the 177 members will hardly pay the ensuing year but does not anticipate monthly expenses, at the suggestion of that the list of chairmanships will be Messrs. Cohen and W. L. Thompson. it was voted to request the business affected

men members to pay the extra dues Discuss New Rooms. Following the election of officers which were paid in 1914.

The total city taxes for the eleven tablishing a new high record. This Commercial association last evening incorporated towns amounts this last sudden rise came within 15 min- voted to petition the legislature to in- Umat'lla delegation, he said, had writ- few miles south of the Brura. utes after the drop, following the op. crease the traveling expenses to the ten Supt Young, declaring their read- Russian night attack along the Brura

board of trade.

and screamed and yelled with all their ished,

ment Rumors and reports were so diathe wheat pit, that the sensational

wobbling in prices, which acted like after the first half hour of rioting, to declare they were not greatly amaz-

ed.

ening of the market, and was marked superintendent of this county, and a lness to help in securing additional was repulsed. by scenes almost unparalleled on the committee today prepared a letter to expense money for him but had rethe members of the Umatilla county quested some local endorsement.

Traders on the floor acted like wild delegation asking its co operation in Other members spoke in favor of hilation of an entire German battalion nen. Spectators in the galleries securing this increase in the event the contention and a great deal of fighting in the Carpathians is claimcaught the spirit of the excitement that the supervisory system is abol- praise of Supt, Young was sounded ed in official dispatches. An official ed as traitors and virtually read out Principal A. C. Hampton of the perintendent. Leon Cohen and Fred- contain the confirmation of a report

high school brought the matter to the crick Stelwer were among those en- that the German armies are concenattention of the association. If Supt. dorsing favorable action by the as- trating southeast of Behkid Pass and Young is deprived of his assistant, the sociation and, upon their motion, it cooperating with the Austrians in the present rural supervisor, it will not was unanimously decided to send an defense of Hungary, only increase his duties but will ne- endorsement to the Umatilla delega-

sovernor will sign the measure, it is believed, as he is favorably inclined who joined republicans in shipping ibil controversy. Senator Stone denounces democrats who joined republicans in shipping ibil controversy. Senator Stone denounces democrats denly turned on full and then sud-traders. At the present time, committee to draft a letter and today his expenses. At the present time, committee to draft a letter and today of Africa, according to advices rety much more and will thus increase and Harry Grav were appointed a have left Lisbon for the Portuguese that Stone was violating the rules by said Prof. Hampton, with the limited they sent the following message to of Africa, according to advices reamount of traveling which he has to Senators Burgess and Barrett and ceived here. German colonial troops do, Supt. Young is spending from Representatives Stanfield, Ritner and now occupy the greater part of An-

\$100 to \$150 a year out of his own Hinkle; pocket over and above the \$200 he Gentlemen

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- May wheat is allowed for expenses. The school The Pendleton Commercial Associa-000 to be collected in taxes by county, closed at a dollar fifty nine and a industrial fair which is to be held at tion at the regular monthly meeting J. V. Tallman elected for third term quarter. July closed at a dollar thir- the state department of education, he said, will demand that Supt. Young ty eight and five-eighths.

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Remarkable Picture of Germans in Charge



This photograph, said to be the from the fact that the camera shows danger of the photograper accounts stamped Pendleton as one of the most attention will serve as an indicator first of an actual battle scene in the men falling within a short distance graph, for there are few who would present war, was taken by an Ameri- that the photographer himself was take careful pictures under such con report is a financial statement. It can photographer. It is apparent under the fire of the French. The ditions.

of the sians northeast of Bolomow and

gola

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The dem PETROGRAD, Feb. 3 .- The anniocrats who joined the republicans in the ship purchase fight were denouncwir Magers for his energy and efficiency as su- statement said that the dispatches of the party by Senator Stone in the senate today. Stone's speech was regarded by some republicans as an admission that the administration has been whipped on the ship purchase bill.

> So strong was Stone's language that Senator O'Gorman, one of the personally abusing his fellow senators. Stone's apology hardly avoided being an evident sneer.

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C. K. Cranston Shows How Welfare of City Has Been Promoted During Last 14 Months-Variety of Undertakings Surprise Many of the Members-Financial Standing is Excellent.

If anyone doubts that the Commer- | total receipts from all sources, incial association is a very active or- cluding the net proceeds from "Happy canization and is performing a most Canyon" amount to \$4712.53. Of this important function in the life of the amount \$1200 has been placed in a city, a perusal of the annual report sinking fund to be used in furnishing of Secretary C. K. Cranston will new rooms in the future.

speedily remove those doubts. Last The active paying membership of evening at the regular meeting of the the association is 177, which is 26 association, he submitted an extend- less than there were on the rolls on ed report, summarizing the achieve- November 1, 1913. This decrease was ments and efforts of the organization made the subject of some very pertifor the past 14 months or since he nent comments and it was suggested took office, November 1, 1913. Many that a perusal of the secretary's reof the members even were surprised port should convince some of the busat the variety of undertakings in iness men of the city, who are not which the association has been engag- members, that they should bear a part d for the benefit of Pendleton These undertakings range from The following is Secretary Craned for the benefit of Pendleton.

the staging of "Happy Canyon" and ston's summary of the work done dura miniature Round-up for the enter- ing the past 14 months:

tainment of the Milwaukee merchants During the period embraced by this and manufacturers to the promotion report the association has taken an of the jackrabbit drives for the elim- active and more or less prominent mation of a pest that is doing much part in most of the enterprises of a damage to the farmers, and Secretary public nature which have been pro-"ranston's very able report shows posed or considered by the people of that the association started or assist Fendleton. The following list of the ed in almost every move that has subjects which have received official rogressive cities in the west. of the varied character of the matters

The first part of the secretary's which have been presented. shows that during the 14 months the

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