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every member to secrecy. Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus, announced, the secrecy was necessary for the obvious reason that to make the plan public might mean its frustration.

PERSONAL MENTION

Josephine Fox of Baker was at the St. George last evening.
 E. L. Wells, federal immigration agent at Walla Walla, was in the city last evening.
 Robert Coulter, a Weiser, Idaho, realty dealer, is making Pendleton a business visit today.
 H. M. Cockburn, county commissioner, came down this morning from Milton to attend the meeting of the county court.
 G. H. Bishop, freewater attorney, came down yesterday from the east end of the county and was a guest of the Pendleton.
 Henry W. Collins, local grain buyer and warehouse man, returned this morning from Portland where he had been on a brief business visit.
 Col. J. H. Haley is expected home tonight or tomorrow from Portland. He is one of the attorneys for the defense in the murder trial now in progress.
 Employment in Berlin increases. BERLIN, by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Reports of the Municipal Insurance offices of Greater Berlin show the number of persons employed in the German capital in the week of January 16-23 rose by 6785, an increase of .64 per cent.

9 CARLOADS GRAIN SEIZED BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS

CARGO IS HELD UP AT NIAGARA ONTARIO, AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.
 WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—Nine carloads of grain shipped from Port William by the Western Canada Milling Company, were seized at Niagara, Ontario, as contraband of war. It was destined for New York and points in the Baltic.

TO BE ASKED TO INCREASE TRAVELING EXPENSES

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 held last evening unanimously passed a resolution endorsing a larger allowance to cover the traveling expenses of our county school superintendent. The occasion for this increase is the repeal of the county supervisor law whereby the traveling expenses of the superintendent will be much increased. No definite amount was named in the resolution, but the committee appointed to advise you of the association's action suggest that the proper allowance should be actual traveling expenses, provided that such expenses shall not be less than \$600 per annum in addition to the present allowance made for traveling expenses. Very respectfully yours,
 J. V. TALLMAN, President.
 A. C. HAMPTON, LEON COHEN, HARRY GRAY, Committee.

Announcement

• We take great pleasure in announcing to our many patrons, the reopening of our optical department, under the personal supervision of Mr. W. H. Hill.
 • Mr. Hill is a registered optician being a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Eighteen years of successful professional practice has made him capable of handling the most obstinate or difficult cases.
 • We have installed the latest improved methods of refracting and fitting the eye as well as the latest and best machinery for grinding the lenses to fit each individual case.
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 Phone I. C. Snyder, chimney sweep.
 For sale—Piano practically new Phone 236W evenings.
 Phone 411, Kurle & Elliott delicatessen market, for your meats, etc.
 For sale—Good dry wood. \$10 Thompson street, or phone 273J.
 Wanted—Good, clean rage at the East Oregonian office.
 Two girls want to work for board and room. Box 465 City.
 Five room house for sale on north side. Corner lot improved. Address "W" this office.
 Cows! Cows! Cows! Thirty head fresh milch cows for sale. Enquire Gritman Bros.
 Young woman wishes to assist with light housework. Apply Alta House.
 Ukiah - Pilot Rock Auto Stage starts May 1st. F. T. Chamberlain, proprietor.
 For sale—Two modern cottages located on east Court street, seven blocks from Main street. Inquire of Walters mill.
 Old papers for sale; tied in bundles. Good for starting fires, etc. 10c a bundle. This office.
 For sale—Fine dark full blood S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1.50 each. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Nellie Hopkins, Helix, Oregon.
 "Mutt" takes the big loads and "Jeff" shows the speed. Penland Bros. haul anything and reasonable. Furniture van and storage warehouse. Office 447 Main street. Phone 338.
 Found on county road in front of state hospital, purse containing a sum of money and other articles. Owner can secure same by calling at superintendent's office in state hospital and paying for this notice.

Fashionable dressmaking, Apt. 3, Opera House Apts. Phone 286M.
 For sale—Fine stock ranch at Richfield, Idaho; 256 acres tillable, part in alfalfa. Will consider part trade. Write S. E. Simonton, Adams, Ore.
 The Alta House and Barn. Headquarters for farmers and stockmen. Call and see us. Stephenson & Englar, proprietors. Phone 447. 702 East Alta street.
 Several small farms on Umatilla river particularly adapted to hogs, dairy or poultry, \$750 cash, balance on or before 10 years. 7 1-2 per cent. See Berkeley.
 For rent—2 sections well improved land, 800 acres plowed, seed and feed on farm. For particulars write to Clyde Weittenhiller, Ontario, Oregon. B. L. Allen, Laurens, Iowa, or A. F. May, Pendleton, Oregon

Alfalfa Hay for Sale.
 Farmers north of Pendleton on the O. W. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific railroad, I can furnish you choice alfalfa hay, cheap freight, quick delivery." E. C. Burlingame, Farmer, Walla Walla, Wash.—Adv.

Notice.
 Special invitation is extended by the Knights of Columbus to all members of St. Mary's church and their friends, with or without invitation, to attend the K. of C. informal dancing party at Eagle-Woodman hall tonight. (Adv.) COMMITTEE.

NEWS OF FARM AND RANGE

Cow Bitten by Rabid Coyote—Smith Bros., well known John Day stockmen, lost a cow last week after it had gone mad from a bite by a rabid coyote. The animal was bitten while on the feed ground on the Smith ranch. The cow was first noticed to be acting dull and stupid and shortly afterwards became crazy and fought the other cattle and went through fences wherever she came to them. It is feared that others of the herd will also become infected.

Three Apply for Land—Jas. P. Enright, of Albee; Willie E. Jones, of Monument; and Jeremiah B. Tainter of Walla Walla; have today filed applications with the local land office for homestead entries in this district. —La Grande Observer.

VOYAGE

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 The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Eklund, 711 Cosbie street, at a silver tea. After the usual period of study a short business session was held and this was followed by refreshments and an impromptu program. Mrs. D. B. Waffle sang "Tim Nolan," a popular song, and a quartet composed of Mesdames Sam Jinkins, W. J. Stockman, Geary Kimbrell and Huston, sang a number of selections. An original poem, "The Test of True Love" was recited by Mrs. Eklund and this was followed by a roundtable of anecdotes. A very liberal silver offering was made to the missionary work.

DENONCES DEMOCRATS.

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 Last night it was said a plan which they guarded with the utmost secrecy was adopted by administration Democrats of the senate in caucus today to break down opposition to the ship purchase bill.
 The program includes parliamentary maneuvers which would be started in the senate, according to leaders of the party, is calculated to bring support for the measure to offset the democratic revolt last Monday.
 After reaching an agreement the caucus adopted a resolution pledging

AMERICAN WOOL BEING SHIPPED TO GERMANY

7,000,000 POUNDS RECENTLY PURCHASED; COARSE WOOL NINE CENTS ABOVE 1914 PRICE.
 That American wool is being exported to Germany regardless of the war and the blockade is the statement contained in a letter of Jan. 30 by the National Wool Warehouse & Storage Co. to the shareholders of that concern. It is stated that three million pounds of U. S. wool was shipped from Boston week before last and that last week about four million pounds additional was purchased for German users.
 The Warehouse Company's letter also contained interesting data as to the present prices offered for wool as compared with the prices ruling a year ago. Montana fine and fine medium staples, sold a year ago for 13 1-2 cents now brings 24 cents. One-half blood staple sold a year ago for 20 cents is now selling at 25 cents. In the coarse wool business the advance in prices is more marked. Three-eighths blood, sold a year ago at 20 cents, is now selling at 28 cents a pound. One-quarter blood which sold January 1, 1914, at 19 cents is now worth 28 cents, a straight advance of nine cents a pound.
 The heavy demand for coarse wool is attributed largely to the war and to the fact that all over the world present conditions are such that the demand is for wool that will make durable clothing rather than the softer, finer garments.

UMATILLA COUNTY PAYS \$660,694.29 TAXES THIS YEAR

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 year to \$84,179.32 against \$80,709.17 for last year. The following are the amounts which will be turned into the various town treasuries: Adams \$999, Athena \$7,256.32, Echo \$2,367.27, Freewater \$3,982.75, Helix \$1,456.60, Hermiston \$4,708.65, Pendleton \$51,721.27, Pilot Rock \$1,669.24, Stanfield \$2,548.08, Umatilla \$3,201.86, and Weston \$4,228.28. The city of Milton levies and collects its own taxes so that the county authorities take no cognizance of them.
 The total of the special school taxes for the 118 districts of the county is this year \$182,295.54. Last year the total was \$182,492.55. It will be noted that there is an increase this year in both the city and school taxes.
Two New Taxes.
 A new feature of the taxes this year will be the collection of a forest patrol tax and a county high school tax for the first time in history. A levy of a cent an acre is made upon certain forest lands, there being this year 33,655 acres of such land in Umatilla subject to this tax. This land will thus yield \$336.55 in forest patrol taxes. Several districts about Helix have combined to levy a special two mill tax this year for the maintenance of a high school at Helix and this tax will yield \$4296.54. A total of \$1896.09 will be collected from property in the Teel Irrigation District for irrigation purposes and a similar collection of \$4186.04 will be collected for the Paradise project.
 A recapitulation of the taxes shows the following:
 State and county\$372,593.91
 City taxes \$4,179.32

ANTI-ALIEN AMENDMENTS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

BUT SIX MEMBERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF SCHUEBEL'S JOINT RESOLUTIONS.
 SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—The house defeated Representative Schuebel's two joint resolutions placing on the ballot constitutional amendments looking to the exclusion of aliens from holding property in the state. Only six members voted in favor of the measure.
 The house indefinitely postponed action on Representative Horne's bill calling for one day's rest in seven.
 The senate referred to committee Garland's bill giving the county authority to construct bridges by labor in the event a satisfactory bid could not be obtained from contractors.
 SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—As a special order of business on Friday afternoon the house decided to consider the amended prohibition bill as recommended for passage by the committee on alcoholic traffic. Chairman Littlefield stated his belief the bill will pass unanimously. Some of the committee are planning to insist on a call of the house to put every legislator on record.

CRY FOR HELP SENT OUT FROM STARVING POLAND

• BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Poland is crying for food. Women and children are dying of hunger. • The soil is drenched with blood. • The best of her youth are being sacrificed to the slaughter, • while thousands of people, driven from homes, are facing death by starvation. This is Poland's plight as leading women of the warwept country pictured it. Through the chief of the Polish national committee they have asked the United Press to make a public appeal to the women of America to do all in their power to aid starving Poland by sending gifts for relief to the "Chief of the Polish National Committee, Neuhofgasse 9, Vienna, Austria-Hungary." From Vienna the contributions will be sent to the starving refugees.

Keep the Children Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.
 The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs and its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

SLINGSBY CHILD HELD TO BE LEGAL HEIR TO ESTATE

PROBATE COURT IN LONDON UPHOLDS CLAIM OF SON TO BIG FORTUNE.
 LONDON, Feb. 3.—Teddy Slingsby, four, was declared to be the legitimate heir to the Slingsby fortune by a probate court decision. The court overruled the claims that the infant was a San Francisco changeling. The court's ruling established Teddy's right to the estate of the Rev. Chas. Slingsby, his grandfather which yields an annual income of more than \$50,000. Rev. Slingsby bequeathed the estate to the first male heir of the family. Lieutenant Chas. Slingsby, his eldest son, claimed it on behalf of Teddy. The younger son

WOUNDED STRIKERS TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY



Trio of workmen wounded by armed deputy sheriffs on January 19, at Roosevelt, N. J., photographed after they appeared before the grand jury at New Brunswick, N. J. From left to right Andrew Gauchos, George Eadner and Louis Markl. In all two strikers were killed and twenty were wounded in the fight with the deputy sheriffs, many of whom are alleged to have been New York gunmen.

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"The Lion, The Lamb and The Man."
 A drama of modern life which switches back to the stone age.

"The Useless One."
 MURDOCK MAC QUARRIS doubles in this play, playing twin brother.