

## COUNTY VALUES OVER \$5,500,000

FINAL FIGURES ARE  
GIVEN OUT.

Public Utilities Add \$432,395.42 to  
General Assessments — Valua-  
tions For Districts Now  
Being Worked Out.

The total assessed valuation of  
Deschutes county for the year 1917  
on which the 1918 taxes will be levied  
is \$5,522,425, according to an announce-  
ment made this morning by  
County Assessor W. T. Mullarkey.  
This figure includes the public utility  
valuations just received from the  
State Tax Commission, the total for  
the county being \$432,395.42. Last  
year's public utility valuation was  
\$468,139.

For purposes of taxation the various  
utilities in the county are valued as  
shown in the following list, the amount  
being the county ratio, or 48  
per cent of the actual value, as found  
by the Tax Commission: Oregon  
Trunk Railway, \$279,924; O-W. R.  
& N., \$86,582.40; Northern Express  
Company, \$1253.28; American Ex-  
press Company, \$1253.28; Bend Water,  
Light and Power Company, \$44,160;  
Deschutes Power Company, \$8694.14;  
Mount Pine Telephone Company, \$172.80;  
La Pine and Southern Telephone Company,  
\$50.40; Pacific Telephone & Tele-  
graph Company, \$9816.96; Deschutes  
Mutual Telephone Company, \$823.68;  
Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company,  
\$432; Farmers Telephone Line Number 4,  
\$73.88; Farmers' Telephone Line Number 13,  
\$57.50. Mr. Mullarkey is now working out  
the utility valuation figures for the  
various taxing districts in the county  
which are interested.

## JACKIES HAVE REAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

Bend Boy Sends Menu of "Big Feed"  
On Board the U. S. Battle-  
ship Arizona.

In a letter sent from a Bend boy  
on board the battleship Arizona to  
The Bulletin a menu of the Thanksgiv-  
ing dinner on board was enclosed.  
The writer, who did not disclose his  
name, explains his reason for sending  
the card as follows: "Perhaps it  
might interest many friends and  
parents of the Bend boys who are in  
the navy and who could not be home  
at this time. You can see we had a  
regular dinner, not only on the 'Big  
A.' but on all of Uncle Sam's ships.  
We enjoyed ourselves immensely as  
the meal sort of evened things up  
a bit."

Testifying to the ample proportions  
of the dinner is the menu, which  
includes all the seasonal goodies,  
including oyster cocktail, cream of  
chicken and tomato soups, celery,  
sweet pickles, spiced Virginia ham,  
candied sweet potatoes, caper saucers,  
Princess Anne turkey, giblet gravy,  
oyster dressing, baked new potatoes,  
asparagus tips, cranberry sauce, com-  
bination fruit and mayonnaise salad,  
mince and pumpkin pies, apples,  
oranges, bananas, assorted nuts, cof-  
fee and cocoa.

## Threatened Strike of U. P. Telegraph Men is Averted

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—After eight  
weeks' negotiation which had result-  
ed a complete deadlock with a strike  
on January as a threatened outcome,  
the management of the United Press  
and a committee representing the U. S.  
Telegraphers' union have signed a new  
contract embodying an increase of more  
than \$95,000 above the present opera-  
tors' scale.  
The contract, as finally signed, was  
the result of federal mediation  
brought by Rowland B. Mahany, com-  
missioner of conciliation of the U. S.  
Department of Labor, who had been  
called in an effort to break the  
deadlock. When a break seemed in-  
evitable, Commissioner Mahany dic-  
tated the final draft of an agreement  
which he submitted to both sides  
with an announcement that the en-

## BOMBS FOR AIRPLANE USE



Here are several of the latest air-  
plane bombs invented by Americans  
and accepted by our government.  
They do not explode except when strik-  
ing on their noses.

## LODGE OFFICER VISITS IN BEND

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIVE A  
BANQUET FOR LESLIE E.  
CROUCH—GEORGE HILLSTROM  
IS INITIATED.

As a forerunner of the district con-  
vention which the Knights of Pythias  
lodge will hold in Bend sometime  
next February, a reception was given  
last night for Grand Chancellor Leslie  
E. Crouch, who was a visitor in this  
city yesterday. Following the initia-  
tion of George Hillstrom, who re-  
ceived the third rank, a banquet was  
held in Sather's hall. About 60  
members of the lodge attended. Mr.  
Crouch gave an address.

The chancellor left this afternoon  
for Prineville. While in Bend he  
was taken sightseeing over the town.  
Frank Parker was in charge of ar-  
rangements for his entertainment and  
the banquet.

Redmond and Prineville will par-  
ticipate in the convention early next  
year. The lodge will soon begin plans  
for their entertainment.

## SMALL COUNTRIES CONSIDERED MENACE

May Include Turkey and Bulgaria  
In War Declaration Against  
Austria.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The  
Foreign Relations committee favor-  
ably reported today on the resolution  
declaring war against Austria. Open-  
ing debate clearly showed sentiment  
to be in favor of declaring war  
against Turkey and Bulgaria as well,  
in spite of the recommendations of  
President Wilson.  
Representative Miller declared that  
the presence of Turkish and Bulgar-  
ian representatives in Washington is  
a menace. He said that information  
is reaching Berlin daily through  
them.

## ALLIES SUFFER SLIGHT LOSSES

GERMANS TAKE MANY  
PRISONERS.

Enemy Exert Steady Pressure On All  
Fronts—Several Successful Re-  
treats Effected—Austrians  
Renew Drive In Italy.

By William Phillip Simms,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Dec.  
6.—Crown Prince Rupprecht contin-  
ued a steady pressure against Gen-  
eral Byng's salient today. Heavy  
fighting was reported on both sides of  
the British wedge into the German  
lines. The weather is exceptionally  
clear and cold.

## SMALL GAINS MADE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Southwest of  
Lavaquerri the British lines have ad-  
vanced slightly, according to General  
Haig's report. Near Royelles Sur  
Lencat and Bourlon wood the British  
withdrew slightly without interfer-  
ence from the enemy. Haig said that  
until late yesterday the Germans  
were unaware of this movement.

## SEVEN COMMUNES STORMED.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Austro-Germans  
today renewed the drive against Italy,  
capturing 11,000 Italians and 60  
guns, it was stated. Seven communes  
in the Mellette Mountains were  
stormed, and strong positions taken  
and maintained.

The Germans advanced two and  
one-half miles against the British  
over a six mile front, capturing  
Graincourt, Anneux, Cantaing, Noy-  
elles and the wooded heights north  
of Marcoing. In the Cambrai sector  
9000 prisoners, 148 guns and 716  
machine guns were taken.

## FIGHTING IS VIOLENT.

ROME, Dec. 6.—After unprece-  
dented fighting, the Italians retired  
slightly before the renewed enemy  
drive, it is stated.

## WAR PROBLEMS TOPIC OF SCHOOL MEETING

H. M. Grant, J. Alton Thompson  
and Cary Johnson Are  
Speakers.

An interesting program was given  
last night at the monthly meeting of  
the Parent-Teachers' Association at  
the high school. Principal H. M.  
Grant, County School Superintendent  
J. Alton Thompson and Cary Johnson  
were the speakers on various phases  
of the topic, "War Problems—Our  
Part in Their Solution." The pupils  
in Miss Blackford's and Miss Wilkins'  
rooms gave several folk dances and  
songs, accompanied by Alice Stock-  
man on the piano.

Miss Blackford's room was award-  
ed the prize of a potted plant for be-  
ing represented by the largest num-  
ber of parents.

## FATHERS WEAR STARS FOR BOYS IN SERVICE

Bend Men Who Have Shown Patriot-  
ism In Giving Sons to Nation,  
Receive Badges as Tokens.

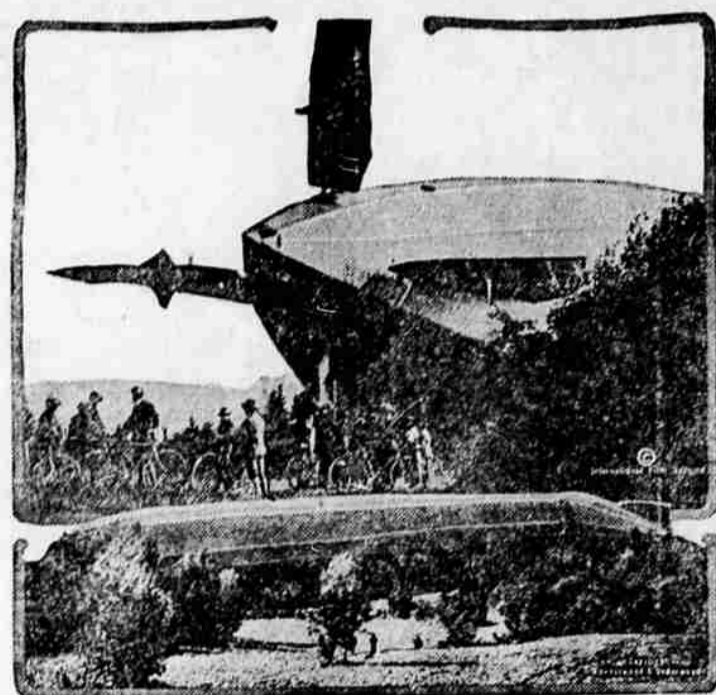
Men who are decorated with one or  
more stars because their sons are  
serving in the United States army or  
navy, are becoming fairly numerous  
in Bend, but there are many more  
who are entitled to wear the service  
badges. John Steidl, Harrison Lath-  
am, and R. H. Deyarmond each wear  
two stars, indicating that each has  
two sons serving their country.

The badges are oblong in shape,  
neatly enameled in red, white, blue  
and gold, and bear one star for each  
boy enlisted. Bend fathers are justly  
proud of the decorations and their  
significance.

## LITTLE GIRL VICTIM OF SCARLET FEVER

Funeral services were held this af-  
ternoon for little Fay Logan, the  
small daughter of E. O. Logan, who  
died yesterday from scarlet fever.  
The tot was ill two weeks. She was  
the youngest of Mr. Logan's two  
children and is survived by her par-  
ents and a nine year old brother.

## ZEPPELIN CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH



Two views of the great new type Zeppelin which was brought down  
practically uninjured by French aviators when it was returning from a raid  
over London. It came to ground near Bourbonne-les-Bains.

## Air Raiders Active; German Bombs are Dropped Over Kent

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Twenty-  
five enemy airplanes made sim-  
ultaneous attacks on Kent this  
morning. Lord French announce-  
ed. Two German machines  
were forced to land, and the  
aviators were captured. A heavy  
fire was directed against the  
raiders during the two and one-  
half hours through which the  
raid lasted.  
Lord French announced that  
seven were killed and 21 in-  
jured.

## BRITISH RETALiate.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—British  
aviators bombed Sparappel-  
hoek and dropped explosives on  
a train and munition dump at  
Eugel, the admiralty announced.

## LIBRARY PURCHASES 18 POPULAR NOVELS

Some Will Be Placed On Change  
List—All of Them Are Re-  
cent Editions.

Eighteen new books were placed  
on the library shelves this morning  
and may now be taken out in cir-  
culation. Some of these will be on  
the charge list, the borrower paying five  
cents for the first day the book is  
kept and three cents for each succeed-  
ing one. The books were brought up  
from Portland by Mrs. E. M. Thomp-  
son on her recent trip to the city.

The list is as follows: "The Love  
of a Bishop," H. G. Wells; "Chris-  
tine," Alice Cholmondeley; "My  
Home in the Field of Honor," Fran-  
ces Wilson Huard; "The Circular  
Staircase," Mary Roberts Rinehart;  
"Laddie," Gene Stratton Porter;  
"Martie," Kathleen Norris; "Anne's  
House of Dreams," Montgomery;  
"Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," Rob-  
ert W. Service; "Tarzan of the Apes,"  
Edgar Rice Burroughs; "The Seed of  
the Righteous," Juliet Wilbur Tomp-  
kins; "Mistress Anne," Temple Bal-  
ley; "In Happy Valley," John Fox,  
Jr.; "Beyond," John Galsworthy;  
"The Light in the Clearing," Irving  
Batcheller; "The Landloper," Homan  
Day; "The Heart's Kingdom," Maria  
Thompson Davies; "The Major,"  
Ralph Connor; "Nobody," Louis Joseph  
Vance.

## TRAIN WRECK KILLS TWO IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
REDDING, Cal., Dec. 6.—Two were  
killed and eight injured this morning  
when the California express was  
wrecked two miles north of Sisson.  
Two trains with their locomotives  
were derailed.

## PEACE ATTEMPT IS EXPOSED BY PAPERS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Foreign  
Minister Trotsky has published secret  
diplomatic papers revealing Ger-  
many's endeavors to obtain peace  
through Spain last August.

## HALIFAX IS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

CITY ENTIRELY ENVEL-  
OPED IN FLAMES.

DEAD NUMBER 400

Munitions Transport Collides With  
Vessel and Causes Tragedy—Hos-  
pital Trains and Supplies  
Are Rushed to Relief.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
AMHERST, Nova Scotia, Dec. 6.—

Honor was wrought in Halifax this  
morning following the explosion of  
the cargo of an American munitions  
ship and another steamer near Rich-  
mond. Scores of people are dead in  
Halifax, hundreds of buildings have  
been destroyed and a section of the  
city is afire as a result. Both of the  
vessels which caused the tragedy  
were instantly blown to pieces and  
their crews killed. Many nearby ves-  
sels and docks were damaged.

Latest reports state that the death  
total will be more than 400.

One report said that a British  
cruiser struck an American munitions  
vessel. Now the entire city is  
reported on fire, and a large section  
of the city is entirely demolished.  
The fire is spreading rapidly.

A message from the Grand Trunk  
railroad asserted that the bodies of  
200 railroad employes had been lo-  
cated in the North street station.  
Four hospital trains with nurses,  
surgeons and supplies are being rush-  
ed to Halifax, while another train car-  
rying fire fighting equipment, is on  
the way.

## BODIES CLUTTER STREETS.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, Dec. 6.  
—Half of the suburb of Richmond in  
Halifax, where the munitions ship ex-  
ploded, was razed. Fire was still  
sweeping the city when communica-  
tions were reestablished this after-  
noon. Bodies clutter the streets and  
hundreds of injured residents wander  
about moaning and hunting the dead.

## SOCIALIST PROPOSES PEACE RESOLUTION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—  
Representative Meyer London, social-  
ist, introduced a peace resolution to-  
day, favoring the immediate estab-  
lishment of an international league  
to secure peace.

## ARMISTICE TO LIMIT TROOP MOVEMENT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—If a Rus-  
sian armistice is effected with Ger-  
many, Trotsky will insist that none  
of the Teuton troops now on the east  
front be transferred to the west front  
against the allies, according to a  
declaration he made today.

## DISTRICT VOTES SCHOOL BUDGET

LEVY WILL PROBABLY BE 20  
MILLS — ONLY 17 BALLOTS  
CAST AT SPECIAL ELECTION  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Year	Tax	Levy
1918	\$54,155	17
1917	29,687	17
1916	16,475	12
1915	9,544	7
1914	20,146	15 1/2

With a unanimous vote favoring it,  
the \$54,155 school budget carried at  
yesterday's special election held dur-  
ing the afternoon in the council  
room. The balloting represented the  
votes of only 17 tax payers in the  
district.

Because of a law passed by the last  
legislature the tax is set this year in  
dollars and cents and not in mills, as  
in past years. The amount to be  
raised is then reported to the county  
assessor who fixes the amount of the  
millage necessary to raise the tax  
decided upon. Because Assessor Mul-  
larkey has not yet received from the  
state tax commission the amount of  
the public utility valuation in the dis-  
trict it is impossible to make an exact  
estimate of the millage figure to be  
set by him. It is apparent, however,  
that to raise the \$54,155 voted yester-  
day a levy of between 25 and 27  
mills will be necessary, the district  
valuation, exclusive of utilities, being  
\$2,700,805. Last year the levy was  
17 mills on a valuation, including  
utilities, of \$1,746,350.

The polls were open yesterday from  
1 o'clock until 6 and were in charge  
of an election board of five.

## Must Win War in Both U. S. and France, Writes Soldier

The war will be won in America  
just as much as in France. This is  
the statement implied in a letter just  
received in Bend by R. W. Wilkinson  
from Captain A. E. McKennett, for-  
merly of this city, now of the Eigh-  
teenth Railway Engineers. The abso-  
lute dependence of the troops in  
Europe on the efforts of the civilians  
is clearly shown in Captain McKen-  
nett's letter.  
"Just three months ago today I  
left American Lake, and just two  
months ago today I arrived at my  
present location which is 'somewhere  
in France,'" he writes. "Now I will  
try to tell you what little I can with-  
out violating the censorship rules.  
"Our trip across the water was  
safely made with nothing more ex-  
citing than a few scares, frequent  
deviations from our course, and boat

drills. For five days we wore our  
life belts continuously, the officers  
armed and maintaining a large armed  
guard all over the ship for subs. The  
second night from land we were  
warned of some subs close to us and  
by changing our course, evaded them.  
We finally landed 'somewhere in  
England,' and after a short period in  
a rest camp, crossed to French soil.  
Thence a 40-hour trip to our present  
location which is a considerable dis-  
tance from the front.

"We are engaged in an important  
work, the nature of which I can, of  
course, not divulge. So far I have  
enjoyed my experience, and we are  
well fed and comfortable. The coun-  
try where we are located is very  
beautiful, and of great historical in-  
terest.