# **BITY TAX LEVY**

BIG CUT MADE IN THE ESTIMATE.

Hope to Economize in 1917-Debt is **Big-Marshal Recommends In**stallation of Police Signal System-Bills to Be Paid.

The tax levy for the coming year was set at 18 mills at the regular meeting of the council last evening. The total is made up of three items, one mill for the library, seven mills for sewer bonds interest, and 10 mills for general purposes. The levy for the current year was 15 mills on a valuation of \$461,584. valuation for 1916, on which the new levy is made, is \$532,700.

In setting the levy at 18 mills, the council trimmed seven mills from the tax proposed in the figures prepared by the Ways and Means committee, published in The Bulletin in November. The reduction comes holly on the levy for general purposes, the library and sewer fund millages remaining unchanged.

Only two taxpayers attended the meeting to express their views on the proposed levy. Of these, V. A. Forbes, when asked for his opinion said that he though the proposed should not be levied.
"With the school district levy at

17 mills, and the county promising to be 27 or 28 mills," said Mr. Forbes, "if you place the city tax at 25 mills, you will get a total of 70 mills or more, which means a but it is sure to scare away the inyestor who comes here looking for
business opening, in spite of the
fact that our valuations are low."

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at night. The marshal also recom- dying here in September, 1914, at mended the construction of a cement the age of 71 years. He was a nasidewalk on the east side of Wall tive of England. street, between Oregon and Green-

council grant the use of the council Cooper, and Misses Edith and Lillian room for a rest room was referred to Cooper, of Bend. Miss Lillian Coopthe committee on public property.

The elections committee canvassed the Tuesday's vote and declared the

result.	
Bills were ordered paid in	regis-
tered warrants as follows:	
R. R. Gould, city eng.	\$ 48.22
M. Mirich, street work	
N. Mirich, street work	30.70
Bend Press, adv.	2.40
M. E. Coleman, treasurer	26.20
L. A. W. Nixon, police	100,00
Hend Bulletin, printing	10.55
Oregon Transfer Co., dray	26.00
A. B. Gertson, jitney	4.00
H. O'Kane, rent	47.25
Henry Tamm, police	12,00
F. F. Hubbard, Jabor	
M. J. Main. supplies	3.75
Skute Hardware Co., supplies	
Geo. Barelay, fitney	
Hond Huyer, adv.	25,00
H. C. Ellis, recorder	23,62
Ray Thorson, police	1.55
B. W. L. & P. Co., light and water -	
Owl Pharmacy, supplies	1.46
F. L. Kalp, police	90,00
R. R. Gould, engineer	2.61
Bend Hauling Co., garbage	28.50

# GERMANY'S ANSWER

Note Asks for Proof-Government Officials Say German Case Weak.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—
The State Department today made public Germany's answer to Amer-is believed in the public density is believed in the public density in the public density is a public density of the public density in the public density is a public density of the public

of the steamer "Arabic" by a German of the steamer "Arable" by a German submarine. The German answer contends that the vessel was a troop DAILY BULLETIN INVADING ARMY transport. However, the statement fransport. However, the statement proceeds that Germany agrees to "promptly draw appropriate conse-quences" if the United States proves that the ship was an ordinary pas-

senger liner. From official sources it is learned that the American government regards the German explanation as weak. The government has no facts to disprove the German claim, but does not regard the situation as es-sentially delicate. Officials refuse to indicate whether a break in diplo matic relations will result if Ger many's case is proved too weak,



S. C. CALDWELL, Maxor-Elect of Bend.

#### MRS. COOPER DIES

Aged Resident Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke-Funeral to Be Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Cooper died suddenly 79 mills or more, which means a 7 per cent tax, or better. Now this yesterday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Cooper paper, which was issued together may be needed to run our affairs, had been in a weakened condition with the regular 16-page weekly pa-

Marshal's Report Read.

The report of the city marshal was cand, the most important feature being a recommendation that the city install an electric police signal system for use in calling the officers and the city install an electric police signal system for use in calling the officers and the city install an electric police signal system for use in calling the officers.

The church.

Its. Cooper was born on March 19. 1435, in Childrentie Ohio, and was married on December 21, 1872, at Mason City, Illinois, where she was teaching school. The family came to Bend a few years ago and took up a homestead, Mr. Cooper was born on March 19. 1435, in Childrentie Ohio, and was married on December 21, 1872, at Mason City, Illinois, where she was teaching school. The family came to Bend a few years ago and took up a homestead, Mr. Cooper was born on March 19. 1435, in Childrentie Ohio, and was married on December 21, 1872, at Mason City, Illinois, where she was teaching school. The family came to Bend a few years ago and took up a homestead, Mr. Cooper was born on March 19. 1435, in Childrentie Ohio, and was married on December 21, 1872, at Mason City, Illinois, where she was teaching school. The family came to Bend a few years ago and took up a homestead was teaching school.

Seven childern survive, being Mrs. W. P. Coble, of Ashwood, Ore-A request from the Ladies' Auxil-jary of the Commercial club that the Zippwold, of Chicago; Roy and Ralph er is a teacher in the Bend schools.

# WHEAT FOR ENGLAND

By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 7 .- advices received here by private grain dealers indicate that the British government will soon send a fleet of mer- arisen in connection with the prochantment to Portland to carry away posed county budget, the county This move has been contemplated ting the levy for next year. It is for some time, the delay in the an- new expected that the millage may nouncement arising from the fact not be fixed for several days. Atlower grain prices. agents, according to the word re-ceived here, are empowered to draw of the questions which are up beon the Bank of England for all sales.

# VILLISTAS HANG FOREMAN

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.-Two minera coming in from the interior of Mexico report that bandits under the command of Francisco Villa tortured and hanged Howard Grey, an employe of the Alvarado Mining company upon entering Parral a month ago. Grey was the acting foreman of an American owned mine.

Reporting to the owners on the condition of their property, a native foreman telegraphed "Everything is safe except Grey, He's dead." It is believed that the report is au-

# Convict Says His Invention Keeps German Zepps Going A graduate of Exeter, the school where Tad Jones drilled football around Harvard's right end, shaking players and made them future greats around Harvard's right end, shaking off three tacklers in his sprint, run-

vict-inventor, Dr. Emerich W. 1015 anging to the control of the country of the co

all that saves them." spiracy charge, is the inventor of Germany and our ancestral estates, Germany's liquid tire. Both inven-confiscated in 1848, will be returned tions mentioned, and others he had to us when the war ends."

the game with Yale. Given a real but always there is a next year backfield star to help him out, Casey to football, and next year, it seems, might have kept up that string of this Casey person will be a force to tions mentioned, and others he had to us when the war ends." perfected and presented to Germany from his cell in state's prison here, ally is a genius with chemicals,

"There is no gasoline and Ger COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7 .- Would many's aerial and undersea activitermany's U-boat campaign; Zeppe- ties depend on my invention. The and made it stick, despite his light- continuing 70 yards to a touchdown, lin raids and other aerial activities Deutschland is fed on my product, ness. vict-inventor, Dr. Emerich W. Rit- longing to former Ambassador Dum-

when I am released in January. My did some starring, and he virtually wife is being paid \$30 a week by was the entire Harvard backfield in Germany and our ancestral estates. The Edwin A. Hughes and Hamilton Holt.

At noon today and each noon until ball back, and penalized Harvard 15 tions in the United States with a total evangelistic metings will be held in verting natural gas into gasoline is making my gasoline in this country Dr. Ritter, imprisoned on a con-wife is being paid \$30 a week by

Prison officials say Dr. Ritter re

NEW PAPER.

Merchant and Laborer, Alike, Show Their Pleasure Upon Receiving Copy of Central Oregon's First Afternoon Paper.

"What do you think of this?"-"More Bulletin enterprise."

"Just what this town needs"terday afternoon. To everyone presented with a copy of The Daily Bulletin, the first Central Oregon daily newspaper, the change was a big sur

Within a few minutes after the the hands of newsboys, The Bulletin many of its patrons.

Already merchants have expressed themselves highly pleased with the transition, as the columns of The their advertising. The laborer, also, expressed his delight that now he would have an evening paper to greet him upon his return from his day's and the biggest happenings from the world at large.

Yesterday was a busy day in the died. Bulletin office, making preparations for the initial appearance of the new

understood to be anything that is of interest to any of its readers. A departure of a friend or an acquaintance to another town, or the arrival of a friend or an acquaintance from another part of the country, illness, a death, a birth, a social function, the weekly happenings of the various fraternal orders, a real estate transactions, announcements of the erection of new buildings, or improvements in the buildings standing, is The Bulletin will appreciate calls from officers of church socie-

ties telling of their meeting dates. attention if you will take down the Roumania, was made here today. receiver of the telephone and call

# COUNTY BUDGET DELAYED

PRINEVILLE, Dec. 7 .- Because of various legal questions having available northwestern wheat, court has been forced to delay set British for the trial of a case before Judge C. M. McKay, H. E. Allen,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ley, of Ohio State.

Casey, of Harvard, is One

# IS SURPRISE CREATES PANIC

been taken.

sweeping Roumanta.

In a statement issued by the com

manding officers, the bravery of the

invading forces of Turks, Austrians and Germans is praised. Turks are

**DALTON STEALS WATCH WHICH** 

Former Restaurant Man Finds Assaulting His Attorney Expensive When Time Piece is Dropped.

When George Dalton started to

handle his attorney, A. J. Moore,

roughly Tuesday evening, by using

abusive language, little did he think

off for getting up Mr. Meore's ire,

but also that he would have to serve

Dalton will not serve one year in

Meore, but he will find the taking

It appears that on Tuesday even-

torney, who has been defending him

in former suits, had some words.

Dalton was under the influence of

liquor, and his language was any-

thing but pleasing to Mr. Moore.

While the men were scuffling, a

watch dropped from Dalton's pocket.

tification. When Frank Kulp, night

Shortly before the altercation, Levi

MANY CONGRATULATE ROUMANIANS ARE MAD WITH TERROR.

> Government Orders Abandonment of Homes and Starving Refugees Crowd Roads-Children Die -Gypsies Looting.

> > By Carl W. Ackerman, (United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(From Head-quarters of General Falkenhayn, in And many others, were expressions which greeted a representative man advance through Roumania has sions which greeted a representative created unbelievable panic. The inof the business section of town yes- habitants of the country are mad Anarchy and chaos that he would not only be the worse with terror. reign, while the misery of the people is terrible.

As the invading armies progressed 365 days in the county jail. on their swift advance, the Roumanian government ordered all civilians first issue appeared on the streets in to abandon their homes and the roads the county jail for assaulting Mr. became blocked with crowds of reftelephone, 561, was ringing, and the ugees. Wildest discrete prevailed. paper was heartily congratulated by In the villages, streets were littered of Levi Ruthruff's watch rather exwith household goods, papers, win-dow curtains, dead horses and dogs. It app

With the suspension of governtransition, as the columns of The ment control, gypsies appeared, smashing windows, plundering houses and looting everything.

To provide food for their starying bodies, the refugees stole cattle wherever found, but food was not work, with news of his town fresh enough, and on the long marches over muddy roads, dragged along with their parents, many children

In the rioting, numerous buildings Ruthruff complained to the city auwere fired and burned furniture was thorities that he had lost his watch strewn by the roadside. dogs devoured half-dead horses and and that he presumed it had been stolen. Ruthruff gave marks of identhe crows picked at their eyes.

#### RUSSIANS COVER RETREAT.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—The evacuation of Bucharest occurred Wednesday noon. During the retreat the Russian army covered the flank of the Roumanians, according to a statement of the war office, the protecting force retiring successfully.

#### LOSS OF BUCHAREST IS ADMITTED BY ALLIES

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) PARIS, Dec. 7.—The first official admission by any of the Ally powers These matters will receive careful of the fall of Bucharest, capital of

> statement is made that the Rouman ians evacuated their capital in good order, saving the army, which it was feared would be caught in the German trap. The retreat was covered by a rear guard which fought strenuously to protect the main army.

# GERMANS SWEEP ON

Towns Beyond Bucharest are Cap-

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(Via wireless to Sayville, Long Island.) -The vic-P. C. Garrison, Anton Aune, and G. torious German army has not stayed S. Young are here as a delegation its advance with the capture of Buchfrom the Bend Commercial club to arest, troops having swept on bediscuss budget matters with the youd the capital city and captured Gampina and Sinaca, beyond the cap-

Casey isn't of the plunging, smash-

ing type. His lack of weight pre-

of Foot Ball's Marvels

NEW YORK, Dec. 7-Eddie Casey, vents any such tactics in his play. the young backfield star of Harvard, But he can hit a line, and hit it

is one of the most remarkable foot- hard. He is a good ground gainer

ball players of an age. His weight, anywhere. His specialty, however, 155 pounds, is the only thing that is the long, swooping end runs, elud-

with Oliphant of the army, or Har- twisting forward for gains almost be

before he took up his duties with off three tacklers in his sprint, run-

Yale, Casey went to Harvard, insist- ning into another nest after a 30-

ed that he was a football player, yard dash, shaking them off, and

ness. Percy Haughton sprung him which, so far Casey's work was con-on Cornell with a surprise that was cerned was legitimate. The thick-

so sudden that Cornell hasn't fully ness of a Harvard lineman, who dis-

recovered its breath yet. He simply covered a Yale player in the way and

lievable.

#### policeman, picked up the watch which dropped from Dalton's pocket, he noticed the marks on it, given by Ruthruff. Dalton was arrested, tried betore Judge J. A. Eastes, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail.

Dalton, with several others, was formerly tried before City Recorder H. C. Ellis on a gambling and perjury charge. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Moore suffered a badly sprain-

ed aand in the affair.

The state was represented by Deputy District Attorney Chas. W. Ers kine, and Dalton, by F. S. Hale.

# According to it, the authoritative GRAFT IN ARGENTINE

National Capitol is Said to Be the Source of Loot.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7 .- The ventilation of scandal as awful or worse than the Pennsylvania state are unable to till shipyard jobs, and, house scandal, connected with the as a result, much suffering is reconstruction of the Argentine nation- sulting. al capitol today promises to be an tured-Roumanians in Flight. early incident of Hipolito Irigoyen's recently-begun regime as president.

Work on the capitol was started about 10 years ago. It is nearly, but not quite, done.

The original plans was to spend

pesos, or \$5,280,000 was "graft." Fruewir It is understood that President Munich. Irigoyen is getting ready to start civil and criminal proceedings against dress in which he will outline the clude some big contractor and num- ities as soon as possible.

because it cost so much.

# ital city, according to official announcements made here today. The defeated Roumanian army is reported to be retreating along its whole Reports from the Ninth German army state that 9,200 prisoners have IN NEW CABINET

POSITIONS OFFERED BY LLOYD-GEORGE.

COSTS 365 DAYS IN JAIL Membership Not Yet Announced-Commons Meet for Two Minutes and Adjourn-Charges Against Germany.

> (By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) LONDON, Dec. 7 .- The House of Commons met last night for only two minutes, being called to order and adjourning at once until Tuesday, without having any announcement made concerning Lloyd-George's new ministry.

That the labor party will participate in the new government appears in an announcement from the official press bureau. According to the announcement, the labor party has agreed to participate in the new gov-

The Central News says that Lloyd-George has offered the labor party ing, Dalton and Mr. Moore, his at- two cabinet places, one position in the war council and three under-sec-retaryships. Confirmation of this report is found in the fact that Lloyd-George has conferred with William Henderson, the present labor member of the cabinet, holding the office of president of the Board of Education. Others present were Bonar Law, the Conservative leader, and Sir Edward Carson.

That Germany fears Lloyd-George's leadership appears in the charge, made in the Evening News, that a powerful German propaganda is operating against him.

# TO ISSUE FARM BONDS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .-It was learned today that early next year, probably in February, the Federal Farm Loan banks will declare a bond issue of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of setting the farm loan law in action. It is planned to issue the bonds in denominations of from \$25 to \$100. They will bear interest at four and five per cent.

# LABOR SITUATION CRITICAL

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) SALEM, Or., Dec. 7 .- Exaggerated accounts of the magnitude of the newly developed shipbuilding industry of Portland have created a serious situation, according to state-ments made here today by Labor Commissioner Hoff. According to Mr. Hoff, these accounts have at-tracted a large number of workers, glutting the labor market. Many of the unemployed are unskilled and

#### POPE TO PRESENT RED CAPS TO TWO NEW CARDINALS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) ROME, Dec. 7 .-6,000,000 pesos, or \$2,640,000 U.S. nals were given the red cap by the money. In fact, 32,640,000 pesos Pope at his public consistory here or to be exact, \$14,295,696.80, has today. Both new cardinals are forgone into the building. It has been ber papal nuncios. They are Mgr. charged in print and practically admitted, that of this sum 12,000,000 papal nuncio at Vienna, and Mgr. Fruewirth, former papel nuncio at

Pope Benedict will deliver an adthe persons accused of sharing in Vatican's neutral attitude in the war the plunder. They are said to in- and pray for a cessation of hostil-He will erous politicians of great prominence. make a plea for the continuance of The building is a small edition of Catholic prayers for peace through the Washington capitol and is popularly known as the "palace of gold" tory follows the secret consistory of the Pope on December 4.

# Federal Council of Churches keeps him from being rated on a par ing bunches of tacklers, spinning and Has Big Business Session

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

Christ in America, today settled down drix, Prof. Edward A. Steiner, Bishop to the transaction of business. The Edwin A. Hughes and Hamilton Holt.

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Rev. Charles S. McFarland, Dr. Fred-ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7 .- With the erick Lynch, Gifford Pinchot, Rayorganization and other preliminaries mond Robins, Fred B. Smith, Dr. completed at the opening yesterday Charles L. Thompson, Dr. Robert E. of the Third Quadrennial meeting of Speer, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, Bishop the Federal Council of Churches of Samuel Fallows, Bishop E. R. Hen-

backfield star to help him out. Casey might have kept up that string of victories for the Crimson over the New Haven buildogs.

But aways there is a next year interesting of the extraction of the casey person will be a force to be reckoned with by Harvard's opponents.

But aways there is a next year millions.

Some of those who will address the sessions are William Jennings president of the Council and will president of the sessions.