

THE WEATHER

Rain, possibly snow, in Eastern Oregon; fresh south winds in interior; south gale along the coast.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Today's Weather—Maximum, 40; minimum 21.

Fred N. Wallace is up from Tumalo today on business.

Dell French, of Powell Butte, is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Dr. and Mrs. Barney Berrell have moved into their new home on Harrison street.

Grant M. Raymond returned last night from Prineville, where he attended a special session of the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Easton and Miss Elsie Olsen were dinner guests of M. A. McEachren at the Altamont last night.

Philip Brooks left last night for Vancouver, B. C., after spending yesterday in Bend looking over the work on the Pilot Butte Inn.

City Engineer Robert B. Gould has received copies of prints showing the type of septic tanks which have been adopted by the State Board of Health.

Mrs. J. W. Taggart, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pringle, for several months, left this morning for her home in Portland.

Reports from the country up the river say that there are about 16 inches of snow on the ground in the vicinity of the Big River ranger station.

W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, and his assistant, V. V. Harpham, will attend the session of the stockmen of the Sisters range tomorrow, at which details for the coming winter and spring will be considered for grazing stock.

The ladies of the Baptist Women's Union will hold their annual bazaar next Tuesday afternoon in the Bennett store, in the O'Kane building. During the afternoon, sandwiches, tea, coffee and wafers will be served and there will be special attractions for children.

F. L. Young, of Spreckels, is in town today on business connected with the American Soda Products company. Mr. Young says that some of the development work which has been going on during the summer months will be temporarily suspended. H. L. Emerson, John D. Spreckels' representative, will be in Bend in about two weeks to look over future work plans.

Bend Doings

for next seven days

FRIDAY
Rebekah Lodge—Sather's hall, 8:00 p. m.

SATURDAY
Masked Carnival—Hippodrome, Skating, 9:00 p. m.
Formal opening Dream Theatre—O'Kane building, 7:45 p. m.

SUNDAY
Preaching services in all churches, morning and evening.

MONDAY
Order of Eastern Star—Masonic hall, 8:00 p. m.

Moose Carnival—Hippodrome, all evening.

TUESDAY
B. M. & P. Union—Labor hall, 8:00 p. m.

Baptist Women's Christmas bazaar—Louis Bennett's store.

Moose Carnival—Hippodrome, all evening.

WEDNESDAY
Commercial Club luncheon—Wright hotel.

Moose Carnival—Hippodrome, all evening.

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YOUR TAXES.

City	18 mills
School	17 mills
County	26 mills
Total	61 mills

COUNTY TAX LEVY

IS SET AT 26 MILLS

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PRINEVILLE, Dec. 8.—(Special)

The county court this afternoon agreed on a tax levy for the coming year of 26 mills, the same as for the current year. As the county valuation is slightly higher this year than last, an increased amount will be raised by this levy, the total general tax being \$220,895, as against \$205,757 for 1916.

In setting the levy at this figure deep cuts were made in the budget estimates. The rodent bounty was placed at \$5,000 instead of \$50,000 estimated, care of poor at \$2,900 instead of \$7,000, for debt \$25,000 instead of \$45,000. A proposed levy for land classification of \$10,000 and one of \$1,000 for tax rebates was eliminated.



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CENSUS SHOWS 4,000

The census of the city, which is now being taken in connection with the annual school census, will show a population of approximately 4,000, according to estimates made by the enumerators. Complete figures will not be ready for several days.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The War Department announced today that 6,000 border militiamen will be returned to their homes immediately and mustered out. The order includes the Second Idaho Infantry.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES HOME

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The German undersea liner, "Deutschland," is reported to have arrived safely at her home port, Bremen, today. Word of the safe arrival has been anxiously awaited here.

ELKS CIRCULATE MANY PETITIONS

ACTION TAKEN TO OBTAIN LODGE.

Strong Facts Supporting Establishment of Bend Chapter Set Forth and Will Be Sent to Head Officer, When Census is in.

Active campaigning among members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, resident in Bend, to procure a lodge here was begun this morning through petitions which are being circulated among the members. When completely signed up they will be dispatched, immediately upon the completion of the school census now being taken, to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the order, at New Orleans.

Reasons are Given.
The petition states that Bend's population exceeds 5,000 inhabitants and that there are approximately 150 Elks in this community and that there are 200 citizens who would join provided that the lodge is established; that Bend, situated on the east side of the Cascade mountains and practically in the center of the state, is remote from the nearest lodge, at Klamath Falls, by 160 miles, the two towns not being connected by a railroad, and that the next nearest lodge is at The Dalles, in the extreme northern part of the state, a distance of 175 miles from Bend; that Bend has had a most remarkable growth in the last two years by the coming of large industries, payrolls and other development, sufficient from an economic standpoint to support a lodge of this order, and that, as conditions are now, members are almost prohibited from the privileges of the order, owing to the distance necessary to travel.

Will Rush Action.
The campaign is being conducted under the direction of V. A. Forbes, who says that he is confident that if the population requirements can be met, the charter will be granted, and that this action will come shortly after January 1, as the order acts expeditiously upon such petitions.

Before anything of a definite character can be accomplished by local Elks, the census now being taken will have to be completed. Elks in Prineville and Redmond will be asked to be signers to the petition which will be sent to the head officer of the Elks' lodge.

WOMEN WOULD END WAR

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Formulation of a list of proposals to congress looking toward termination of the world war, will constitute the principal business of the Women's National Peace Party, which convened here today for a three-day session. Among the proposals to be considered, as already announced, are: One—Creation of a joint commission of experts representing Japan, China and the United States, to study issues between the countries.

Two—Recommendation of action toward immediate convening of the third Hague conference.

Third—The principle that foreign investments be made at the risk of the investor.

Fourth—Passage of the law advocated by the American Bar association, providing federal control of aliens.

Miss Jane Addams will preside and address the congress on phases of "Internationalism."

PRISONERS ESCAPE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 8.—Four prisoners who were awaiting a hearing before the grand jury in the Umatilla county jail, battered a hole in the wall and escaped. Posses are hunting the fugitives.

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