

PICKEL RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. E. B. Pickel has returned from Salem, where he attended the annual meeting of the state board of health...

Annual Report Made According to the biennial report of the state board of health, there were 21,792 births in the state during the biennium...

Believing that some supervision over the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the rural schools of this state is demanded...

Germany Proud of Sea Raiders BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 17, 8 a. m.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool...

Two Million Loss in Pottsville Fire POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire in the business section of Pottsville early today wiped out property valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

ELECTION SAVED MEDFORD PLAYERS ASHLAND CENSOR

ASHLAND, Dec. 16.—The Medford society aristocracy pulled off their show to a packed audience at the Vining theatre in Ashland Tuesday evening.

The ladies refused to get into the censorship clothes and the theater attendees expected to see the whole show pulled any minute.

GERMANY PROUD OF SEA RAIDERS

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 17, 8 a. m.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the Berliner Tageblatt says:

Use Black Silk Stove Polish. A Shine in Every Drop. Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

Get Your Next Suit of CLOTHES MADE BY KLEIN. PRICES \$25.00 UP. Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering 128 E. Main, upstairs

JACKSON COUNTY TO PAY \$97,278 AS STATE TAXES

Table listing tax amounts for various counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

ESPEE TRAINS SAFER THAN ROSY'S AUTO

What is declared to be an unparalleled record for "safety first" operation of a great transportation system was established by the Southern Pacific company during the month of September...

REMOVAL SALE. We will move to larger and more suitable quarters January 1 and will make a reduction on everything in the stock. SPECIAL SALE ON TRAVELING BAGS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS AND ALL OTHER LEATHER GOODS. MEDFORD HARNESS CO. 322 E. MAIN

RAW MILITIA UNDER FIRE OF GERMAN FLEET

HARTLEPOOL, via London, Dec. 17.—The first men of Earl Kitchener's new army to come under fire were the local militia...

TURKISH BATTLESHIP MANNED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 17, 6:13 a. m.—According to the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh, which was recently sunk in the Dardanelles...

REDUCE PREMIUMS ON MARINE INSURANCE

LONDON, Dec. 17, 12:07 p. m.—The government today announced further reductions in the premiums on marine insurance under the war risks insurance scheme.

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made. Easily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective. Santa Claus' Headquarters. Are at this store and he has loads of presents for everyone. RED FRONT 5, 10 and 15c Store

FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED ASSERTS BERLIN STATEMENT

BERLIN, Dec. 17, by wireless to London, 3 p. m.—Army headquarters today issued the following statement: "Yesterday the French continued their attacks at Neuport without success."

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH. Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely.

XMAS SALE 29 NORTH GRAPE Saturday, December 19th Aprons, Fancy Articles, Home-made Candies, etc. Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society



When Setting Your Table for an important event, do not forget that cut glass of good design and pattern always imports that elegance so essential to a brilliant affair.

JUST RECEIVED TWO BARRELS OF THE VERY LATEST CUT GLASS MARTIN J. REDDY, The Jeweler New Location - - 212 East Main

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Car. Effective from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time.

San-Francisco's New Year Celebration is justly famous on the Pacific Coast, and on account of the opening of the big Exposition six weeks later, new glories will be added.

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