

Dr. E. B. Pickel has returned from past year. New officers were electney.

Annual Report Made

biennium which came to a close September 30, 19194. Of this number females. During the period there was a total of 12,538 deaths, of which number 7,572 were males and 4,966 were females. The number of marriages during the period aggregated 10,546.

The report declares that 1,784 cases of tuberculosis were reported, and that there were 1200 deaths from this disease. There were 708 cases of typhoid fever, and 137 deaths. The diphtheria cases aggregated 557 and there were 51 deaths. The scarlet fever cases 1135, and there were 38 deaths. There were 4379 cases of measles and 65 deaths; 1596 cases of smallpox and four deaths, and 321 cases of other infectious diseases and nine deaths, making a total of 9450 cases of contagious diseases and 1504 deaths. Discussing school inspection the report says:

What Schools Show,

"Believing that some supervision over the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the rural schools of this state is demanded, the board proared the services of two graduate the officiall -scribed costumes nurses trained in school inspection would not fit the Medford artistswork, and during 1913-14 they in- they were not constructed that way. spected the rural schools in 26 of With this state of uncertainty the the 34 counties of this state. Little show began unwinding itself and the or no attention was paid to any in- nip and tack election returns between spection of the children, save for man- Johnson and Basta were read he ifest deformities and skin diseases, tween acts, with no clue as to which but particular attention was paid to nolicy would prevail, yet it was nothe sanitary condition of the buffd- ticeable that the Few Clothes family ings, grounds, water, supplies, and on the stage were cheering for Banta, sanitary facilities. The law provid- notwithstanding prudence and staid ing that before any school can draw politeness suggested neutrality. its proportion of the state fund it The entertains, nt was one of the

ASHLAND, Dec. 16 .- The Medvice-president, and Calvin S. White, secretary. The other members are Drs. E. B. Pickel, Thomas J. Hug-gins, Andrew Smith and Alfred Kin-the system, that he 'could interpret Ashland better than Ed Andrews ed a total tax of \$4.165,000. The less to make a reply, as the firing had Rheims were destroyed, could divine Japan. Ben got to be state tax each county must pay next to be left to the heavy guns,

the rage and informed the show folks year follows: According to the biennial report of that O. H. Johnson was the mayor Baker . the state board of health, there were who organized a police force pat- Benton 21.792 births in the state during the | terned after Anthony Comstoch's de. Clackamas sign, and that C. W. Banta was op- Clatsop posing him on a single plank plat- Columbia 11,290 were males and 10,502 form; that he would get the mayor's Coos . goat (Chief of Police Porter) an I Crook hang him in the city park at high Curry noon. Mrs. Reddy wanted to know Douglas what was Mayor Johnson's principal Gilliam . reform measure. It was explained by Grant Medford's charter expert that the Harney piece de resistance of his municipal Hood River bill of fare was the board of censor- Jackson ship, which had refused to permit the Josephine "New York Society and Underworld" Klamath films to be exhibited a week ago, and Lake would defend a damage suit with Lane which the city was to be served soon ; Lincoln that the mayor had strict old New Linn England ideas as to just how far Malheur vandeville stants were to be pulled Marion off or put on; that the theater man- Morrow agement had the ordinance and also Multnomah carried in stock the feminine costum- Polk ing permitted. Sherman

The ladies refused to get into the Tillamook censorship clothes and the theater at- Umatilla taches expected to see the whole show Union pulled any minute. Ed Staples acted Wallowa as intermediary and explained to the Wasco censors that the car containing the Washington trunks of the ladies had broken down Wheeler somewhere on the road and declared Yamhill What is declared to be an unparal-

leled record for "safety first" operation of a great transportation system must comply with certain sanitary re- swellest performances nulled off in was established by the Southern Pa-

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.- Announce- HARTLEPOOL, via London, Dec. BERLIN, Dec. 17, by wireless to Salem, where he attended the hunual ford society aristocracy pulled off ment has been made by the State Tax 17 .- The first men of Earl Kitchen- London, 3 p. m .- Army headquarters meeting of the state board of health, their show to a packed audience at Commission that the state levy for er's new army to come under fire tolay issued the following statement: of which he served as president the Vining theatre in Ashland Tuesday 1915 would be 3.34 mills and that were the local militia, who were sent "Yesterday the French continued evening. The performers arrived in the total state tax would be \$1.053,- out to man the defense trenches on their a tacks at Neinport without the mineral water city in the after- the total state tax would be \$1.053,ed as follows: E. A. Pierce, Port- noon and caught the town in the Jand, president: W. B. Morse, Salem. throes of the annual cive election. levy for next year is based on a to-vice-president, and Calvin S. White, Mrs. Ed Hanley asked "What's the

"There is no news on the cast and

The officer in command had a nar- west Prassian frontiers. The Rusrow escape when a shell struck the sian offensive against Silesia and 29,423 earth mound, burying him and three Posen has completely broken down. 11.842 men in the trench. Fortunately all In the whole of Poland the enemy was 77,837 four were unburt. forced to retreat after fierce and The casualties in the trenches were stubborn fron al battles, and is being

65,676 seven killed and fourteen wounded, pursued everywhere. 48,429 most of these in a single company. 12,174

70,546

48,2248

29,094

23,138

33,264

97,278

48,413



LONDON, Dec. 17, 6:13 a. m.-28,413 According to the Petrograd corre-122,803 spondent of the Post, the Turkish 24,012 battleship Messudich, which was re-99 211 cently sunk in the Dardanelles by a 39,896 British submarine, had been recently 138,444 newly arthed with an entire set of the 31,394 latest big guns especially sent from 1.182,012 Germany, and the erew, as well as the 56,710 officers, were Germans, 28,400



69,273 LONDON, Dec. 17, 12:07 p. m .---The government today announced urther reductions in the premiums on narine insurance under the war risks. psurance scheme. The rate on a ingle voyage is reduced from 20 to 15 shillings and on a round voyage of three months the poney is reduced rom 40 to 30 shiftings.

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quirements has been honored in the the Granite City, and though it is a cific company during the month breach rather than in theo baery- puzzler how it got by the censor September, which shows how much ance. The blame for this condition board, Judge Withington declared safer joy rides over the Southern Palies largely with the local clerks and | Ashland secretly liked it and would cific are than in Rosey's safety first boards of directors. Many buildings eat out of the hands of the perform. auto. The announcement reads: were found unkept and dirty; inade- | ers after they got a few tastes of real

quate, and in many instances, no art. water supplies. Considerable im-

selves, some interesting facts have been deduced. For illustration: Number of counties inspected, 26; number of schools inspected 683; number of pupils inspected, 36,254; impetigo, 456; scrofula, 2; eczema, 20; scables, 80; ringworm, 189; possible trachoma, 11; defective sight, 1770; defective speech, 50; defective hearing, 163; mentally deficient, 77; inflamed eyelide, 170; cleft palate, 12: tuberculosis suspects, 16; blind, 1; partially blind, 1; crosseyed, 7; chickenpox, 6."

Appeal to Legislature,

The report shows that 30 asteur treatments were administered in the offices of the board, and that in all the cases no untoward symptoms of any kind have resulted. Twenty-sevfree.

A decision was reached by the board to ask the Legislature to pass a bill providing that the plans of cities and towns for water supplies and sewer systems 'shall be approved by the board prior to their installation. Further, it was decided to ask the Legislature to amend the present law so that the state's streams cannot be polluted by cities emptying their sewage into them.



POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17 .- Fire in the business section of Pottsville early today wiped out property valued at nearly \$2,000,000. An entire block of business buildings stocked with holiday goods was destroyed.

Twenty stores, the Pennsylvania National bank and the Academy of Music, one of Pottsville's leading playhouses, were among the buildings destroyed. The postoffice caught Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering fire, but was not badly damaged.

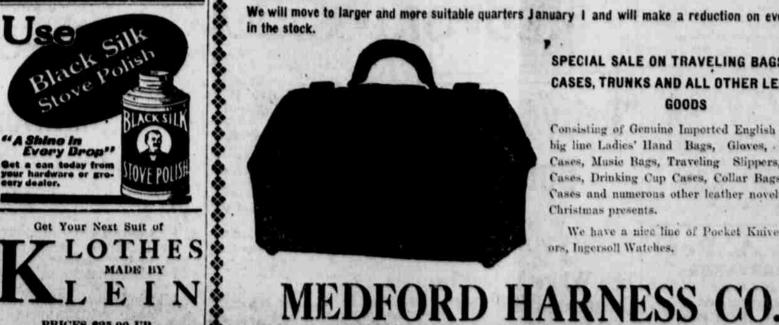


BERLIN, via Amsterdam and Lon- company operated 6522 miles of raildon, Dec. 17, 8 a. m .- Concerning the road. It carried 3,133,910 passenshelling of Scarborough and Hartleshelling of Scarborough and Hartle-pool, the Berliner Tageblatt says: "Again our naval forces, facing danger of the scattered mines in the North sea, shelled English fortified places." The Deutches Tages Zeitung ex-presses satisfaction with the attack especially immediately after the naval battle off the Falkland islands. The Berlin Neusten Nachrichten

The Berlin Neusten Nachrichten has this comment:

"This time it is not a daring eruiser trick with the transitory bombardment of fortified places, which is a new voucher for the gallantry of the navy."

The Boersen Zeitung says: "The bombardment is possibly the herald of greater events."



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pleted yesterday with the following showing : In the month in question the

round trips from the earth to the moon and 4500 trips around the earth at the equator. round trips from the ear.h to the at the equator.

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