COUNTY COURT FIXES TAXES FOR

The county court has fixed the tax levy for Jackson county for 1923 at 26.7 mills, for outlade of high school districts, and 26.6 mills for inside high school districts, a mill less than last year. The levy for Ashland, 25.4 mills, that city being exempt from the county library levy of two mills, as it maintains one at municipal expense.

The levy will raise a total of \$723,831, the heaviest item being the general fund, which includes the state tax, the exact amount not being fixed as yet. The general levy is 16.5 mills, and will raise \$461,943. It includes \$39,063 for road work, and \$130,000 for the county administration, which includes the spense.

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to \$1000 per month, the bill for No wember being \$1008.

The levy for schools is 3.9 mills, divided 2.5 mills for the school fund, to raise \$69.855, and 1.4 mills for the high school funds, to raise \$25,385. This levy is for districts maintaining no high school.

The levy for the Pacific Highway interest fund is .7 mills, raising \$19,-Interest fund is .7 mills, raising \$19.536, and the levy for the Crater Lake highway interest fund, is the same, for the same amount. The Market road levy is 15 mills, and will garter \$41,886. A 1.4 mill levy is fixed for the Ashland-Klamath road, and will net \$8,382. The Pacific highway redemption fund levy is 1.4 mills, and will produce \$39,063.

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M'KAY AND ORTEGA FRANK BRANCH RILEY SIGN UP FOR 10 ROUND GO DEC. 22

cisco gangsters, K. O. Kruvosky and "Spud" Murphy. This should be the greatest ten-round mill ever staged in a Medferd

Jack Edmundson the "Fighting Manager," will entertain Tom Shar-key in the semi-final and from all in-dications Mr. Sharkey is going to have his hands full. Edmundson scales 169 pounds, but hits like a heavyweight.

also be a four-round curtain raiser.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND SPLIT (Continued from Page One)

British officials that the United States officials at least will be will ing to attend a conference at which such a proposition could be thor oughly discussed. It was also stated mtlls, and will produce \$39,063.

The county library levy, (Ashland exempted) is 2 mills, to raise \$5,080. The Medford Armory levy is .3 mills, to produce \$8,382. "Under this levy \$95,240 is raised for schools! \$159,084 for road work and the payment of interest and bod it was explained that it was on the

In conference quarters it was the the general view that France had in-Special convocation Dec. dicated her willingness to give up 12th, 8 p. m. Royal Arch military penalties in return for the 12th, 8 p. m. Royal Arch
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here Tuesday evening to attend the

Crater club meeting. Wednesday noon Mr. Riley will address the cham-

ber of commerce forum at the Medford botel and Wednesday evening at the

Riley lecture is sufficient to fill the

largest auditoriums in any of the east-

ern cities. He is the one outstanding speaker whom the two houses of the

TO GIVE HIS FAMOUS

ADDRESS HERE DEC. 13

accredited delegates of international labor organizations and national farm groups attended. Among the prominent leaders here are Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Sydney M. Hillman, New York, president of the Amalgamated Clarks. dent of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Edward Keating of Wash-ington, editor: Morris Hillquist, New ington, editor: Morris Hillquist, New York, member national commission of the socialist party; Benjamin C. Marsh Portland. The Coollidge name is a Washington, farmers national council; familiar one in this locality among J. G. Brown, Chicago, national secreting the earlier residents. tary farmer-labor party; Fred C. Howe New York; H. F. Samuels of Idaho, representing the national non-partisan league and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Womens Trade Union league.

No Third Party Prior to the convening of the conference, Mr. Johnston and other leaders said the formation of a third political party was not contemplated, Mr. Johnston said that "we are committed to the principle that the primary is a distinct institution and that it is in tended as a means whereby voters can ce their candidates in nomination, and we intend to use our power in the primaries to nominate the right men regardless of political faith."

It was said, however, that some of the rank and file were strongly in

favor of a third party movement.

Demand for the primary nomination of candidates in states where there is no primary was made in the annual report of the national committee of the conference, which states that "through the primary ballot, progressive candi-dates can be nominated." The convention demanded that in those states where the primary law does not exist a demand for the enactment of such : law should be made on the incoming legislatures; in states where the law is defective efforts should be made to perfect them and that efforts of big usiness and politicians to abolish o devitalize the primary should be de

1923 BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

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132 passengers carried on steamboats for each life fost, according to the re-rens being built four years ago under

FREE INSPECTION OF ASHLAND COWS **NOW IN PROGRESS**

ASHLAND, Dec. 11.-Preliminary to the enactment by the city council, December 19, of an ordinance combecember 19, of an ordinance complete the lectured for the Northwest Tourist bureau and in spreading the fame of the northwest Riley has himself become famous, though, paradoxically enough, he is more famous and known to more people in the east than in his home state—Oregon.

December 19, of an ordinance compliting all who seil milk or its products, to conform with testing and sanitary inspections of their dairy cattle, opportunity is being offered today to have these requirements complied with free of charge, mass much as Dr. H. C. Bishop, federal inspector, is at present working in conjunction with the county agent. Necessarily the testing drive had to be a speedy one, and in order to exmuch as Dr. H. C. Bishop, federal inspector, is at present working in conjunction with the county agent. Necessarily the testing drive had to be a speedy one, and in order to expedite operations no less than three convenient centers were named where owners could easily have their dairy lows on hand ready for the inspectors. Beginning early this morning. tors. Beginning early this morning, the initial tests were made at the Baughman premises near Hawthorne school, this being termed the south precinct, at 10 a. m., inspection shifted to a central location at the Smith barn, near entraince to the parks; and in the afternoon the tests were completed at the Morgan barn, intersection of Wimer and Almond streets. Neglect to take advantage of this opportunity free of expense, will imply a hardship financially later on in the way of employing special experts to pass upon the inspection work.

The current issue of the Rogue News, a publication which reflects the activities of the local high school, made its appearance the last of the week. This early in the season a rep-resentative from a Portland engrav-ing house was here interviewing the management of the customary junior innual regarding illustrations for

The Modern Woodmen meet Monday evening, December 11 when officers will be elected for ensuing

Some folks are cogitating regarding important decisions which Judge-elect Thomas will be called upon to render in assuming office. From appearances there will be several divorce cases from this locality, some already instituted, while others are in the stage of contemplation.

The residence annex to the Ideal Grocery has been vacated by the Fred Wilson family who will move to one of the Ogg tenements on Bush

On Saturday evening this week United States congress convened in the armory, this entertainment being joint sension to hear, and who enthralled statesmen whose lives have gion lyceum course.

In making it possible for Medford with the extending of the freedom of people to hear Mr. Riley the Crater club believes they are performing a service that will be approximated and business service that will be approximated and business services that will be approximated as the services of the content of the co people to hear Mr. Riley the Crater club believes they are performing a service that will be appreciated by the public.

AFTER BOTH OLD PARTIES

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here today with representatives of labor, the farmer-labor and national non-partisan league groups, progressives and socialists in attendance to map out a policy for present and future political action.

Approximately 200 delegates from nearly every state in the union, mainly accredited delegates of international labor organizations and national farm labor organizations and national farm sentation of a key entitile literary, social and business activities is the presentation of a key entitile sentation of the privileges of the community center. This "freedom of the privileges of the community center. This "freedom of the privileges of the community center. The p

D. L. Minkler, well known resident and a confirmed invalid who is con-fined to the home surroundings on C

As an assistant in its sales depart-ment, Mary Leach is now with the Electric Bakery, a new business en-terprise which was launched last week

Among prizes galore awarded by Among prizes galore awarded by the Winter Fair, one of the most notable as involving a major display of canned fruits, was won by Wilma Nutter, she having exhibited no less than forty-one distinct varieties. This little miss is eleven years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nut-ter residence. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nut-ter, residing in the west Ashland dis-trict, and is as proficient in her school studies as she is in cultivating the activities connected with domes-tic science, being an ideal little house-keeper. A nominal cash prize sup-plemented the coveted blue ribbon with which the exhibit made by Wi'ma was decorated.

A successful and interesting baby clinic was held here last week, the initial one held within the surroundings of the Civic club house equipment. Miss Falldine and Miss Pool were present in their official capacity, the medical s id dental examiners heins Drs. Swe..onburg, MacCracken. Shaw, Gregg, Woods and Phettiplace, assisted by a number of local women



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Rev. P. K. Hammond, chairman, has called the annual meeting of the Ashland branch of the American Red Cross for Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Civic club house, all sub-scribers invited to attend.

On Monday evening the Art club meets at the Civic club house. On Tuesday afternoon the Eastern Star embroidery club meets at Masonic half. Also on Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. has a gathering at the Riley home on High street.

An initial rehearsal of "The Cap-tain of Plymouth," high school operetta, was held recently, the for-mal presentation to be given Decem-ber 22, on the eve of the Christmas hollday season.

year engaged in Chautauqua platform work under Ellison-White auspices, hence the family home for several years past has been under lease. At last accounts he was on the southern California circuit, where Mrs. Beed will join him, their absence from Ashland to be an indefinite one.

Briquettes are again on the market as a leading fuel accessory. They were handled extensively several years ago, but have not been available for some time past until this scanon.

Among attendants at the recent annual meeting of the State Dental Society in Portland was Dr. F. H. Johnson, local resident, but now prac-

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