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## LOCALS

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All kinds of school supplies at the P. O. news stand. 1-11-1f

Tomorrow night is the date set for the annual fire department ball at the Elks hall. Good music and a general good time assured every one.

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Loose alfalfa hay for sale cheap. Delivered to any address. Apply at Sugar factory.

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Tickets are being taken up rapidly by business men and residents in general in support of the fire department ball to be given tomorrow night.

**CIGARS**  
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**PIPES** **CIGARETTES**  
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The concert announced tonight at the Christian church has been postponed until January 24th.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

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Our specialties are dinner parties and first class service. Foley Grill.

## New Arrivals

Extra Fine Country Club French Peas  
Ehmanns California Pipe Olives in glass and bulk  
Oregon made Spaghetti  
Mustard Pickles in Seal Fast Pint jars  
Hot Tamales 12 to 14 to the can  
Dried Beef & Boiled Ham  
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F. S. Bramwell wants to purchase some chickens. Apply in person or by telephone. 1-16-2t

Dancing at Rink every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 12-6-1f

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**SOMETHING NEW.**  
**Foley Bros' Cigar Store.**  
**SOMETHING NEW.**

Rescue Hose company No. 1 meets tonight for business session.

Gregg and Pittman—the best systems—taught at La Grande business college. 1-5-1f

D. Stanley and Bill Wade, the latter of Wallowa county, were fined by Police Judge Humphreys this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Stillwell and three children have returned from a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

G. G. Conley and T. B. Johnson were over from Cove today transacting business matters.

D. C. Wilson, who has been teaching school at Kamela, was in the city this morning, staying at the Sommer.

Sam Wade and wife were over from Enterprise yesterday, being guests at the Sommer.

A. J. McDaniels of Rock Creek transacted business in the city this morning, being a guest at the Sommer.

George Stoddard, general manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, leaves tomorrow morning for California on urgent business matters.

Attorney T. H. Crawford arrived home this morning from an extended visit to California where he was the guest of his son, Attorney Clare Crawford.

Prof. J. Francis Maguire who has been making his home in La Grande since June has been elected to a regular professorship in the University of Idaho. Mr. Maguire will lecture on musical subjects, including history, theory and composition and will also teach advanced piano classes, beginning his work there on Feb. 5th. Mr. Maguire has appeared before the La Grande public at various times since coming here and has won an enviable popularity in musical circles.

**Governor Brewer Takes Office.**  
Jackson, Minn., Jan. 16.—The inauguration of Earl M. Brewer of Clarkdale as governor of the state of Mississippi today was attended by the usual ceremonies conducted in the presence of members of the legislature and many other spectators. Following the installation of Governor Brewer the oath of office was administered to Theodore G. Bilbo, the new lieutenant governor.

**Goes After Violet Buehler.**  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Herman Buehler, who was found in New York yesterday where she had gone because she was infatuated with a waiter, started for New York today to claim the girl. "I want Violet back," she said. "I did everything a mother could do, but perhaps I have been too careful in raising her. I am sure she will want to come home."

**Master Printers' Convention.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—A Master Printers' Cost congress met in this city today with leading men of the trade in attendance from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The sessions will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of a uniform price scale and the exchange of ideas on other matters relating to the printing business.

## TOMFOOLERY ANGERS.

**Roosevelt Denies Charges of Steel Trust Backing.**

New York, Jan. 16.—"There are depths of tomfoolery to which I cannot go. I certainly have not the time to discuss a pipe dream of this character." This is Roosevelt's comment today when asked regarding the truth of the story that the steel trust is backing him in an effort to secure the presidential nomination.

## LIFE ON A BOER FARM.

The House a Chamber of Horrors, the Housewife Hopelessly Dull.

An American woman traveling in South Africa was detained by floods and compelled to spend a month on a Boer farm. "The first night's monotony," she writes, "was broken by the roaring of the ostriches under our window. We thought it was a tame lion. The farmer and his family lived chiefly on sour bread and sour skum-milk, and I was therefore hungry most of the time, and the ripe figs hanging in clusters were pretty alluring. After pushing back the skin of the fig and enjoying the soft fruit, with its tropical taste, I had a refreshing night's sleep, only to awaken in the morning pretty well scared, for my tongue was so swollen and black that I could not talk.

"The Boer wife laughed and enjoyed my discomfort and explained that the skin of the fig had numerous fine thorns and I had not been careful to remove them when eating.

"When I told the farmer's wife that I liked buttermilk in quantity I noticed that I had a cupful or so given me, but she threw it by the painful to the pigs. They were of far more consequence to her than I, for they would stay longer with her and were her familiars. I was not.

"Then, again, when I was hungry for butter on my bread a white, clammy substance made from sheep's tail fat was handed to me, and I could not allow the farmer's wife to see me quiver. She sold her butter in the village close by at 75 cents a pound, more or less. Sour bread and green strawberries (plenty of them) were considered good enough.

"This Boer family was one of the wealthiest of their kind. There was not a ripple of fun or exuberant life in anything but the live stock. Conversation was a dead language—unknown.

"The women are mute beings, accepting their destiny with deep stillness. The wife gives up her strength to the limit, and dies after giving birth to a dozen or more children, to make way for wife No. 2, who gives another dozen children to her country. Her adobe house, with its dirt floor made of ant hill clay mixed with beef gail, is a chamber of horrors to an American traveler.

"The farmer depends upon his ten or eighteen children of all ages to help him. A Kaffir as an employee is dependable as the winds that blow. Yet that Kaffir is the hired man in the mines and elsewhere in South Africa. The white man as a day laborer is a general failure. He cannot be worked in droves like the Kaffir from the interior, whose language, in clicks and vowel sounds, is hardly human.

"The Boer is not long lived. One seldom met an aged Boer of the old stock. Oom Paul Kruger, who was seventy-five years old when he died, was an exception. Hatred toward the outsider and the lust for gold and power were what kept the fires of life burning at white heat within him."—Health Culture.

## Oratory No Longer Soars.

"Oratory is a lost art," said a Cleveland man the other day. "I used to go down to the courts just to hear the lurid speeches. Nothing doing in that line any more. The lawyers do not talk about dowers, rainbows and sunbeams today.

"There was a lawyer in Cleveland years ago—Bill Robinson was his name—whose addresses to a jury always attracted a crowd. I will forever remember one of his sentences. The man he was fighting in the suit had a reputation as something of a miser.

"Who is this man—who is he?" thundered Robinson. "You know and I know that he boils his potatoes in widows' tears."

"This phrase caught the jury, and Robinson won his case, but one does not hear any such 'oratory' as that nowadays."—Case and Comment.

## The Real Trouble.

"Oh, doctor," sighed the patient, "I am so glad you have come. I feel dreadful, and I don't know what in the world is the matter with me. My husband says it is nothing but nervous indigestion, but his mother is positive I am going to have appendicitis, and my mother declares I have intermittent fever, and my sister says it looks to her like creeping paralysis, and Aunt Henrietta says I've got malaria. What do you think I've got, doctor?"

"Well," frowns the physician, "from these symptoms I should say offhand that you have too many relatives."—Chicago Post.

## Dancing and Kissing.

The old time ballroom smacked of the kiss. Without it the dance was incomplete. It was claimed as a right. And given freely. The very idea of such an omission would have caused a strike, as these lines foretold:

But some reply, What fools would dance  
If that when dance is done  
He may not have at lady's lips  
That which in dance he woo?  
—London Tatler.

## Jolting His Lawyer.

Church—What was the name you called your lawyer?  
Gotham—Necessity.  
"But that's a funny name. Why do you call him Necessity?"  
"Because he knows no law."—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Matter of Fractions.

Biggs—My half brother is engaged to my wife's half sister. Diggs—When will they be made one?—Boston Transcript.

An evil speaker only wants an opportunity to become an evildoer.—Quin tilia.

## Parliament Buildings, Teheran, Where Persians Defied Russia



**A**LTHOUGH the average American knows little more about Persia than that it is "the place where the rugs come from," the recent news dispatches from Teheran detailing the plucky if not altogether tactful opposition made by W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, to the dictatorial demands of Russia have been read with intense interest, nor can Americans fail to sympathize strongly with the Persians themselves, who, having expelled their dissolute and autocratic shah, are trying to conduct a constitutional government and apparently look upon the young American who has worked wonders with their revenue system as their financial savior. Russia at first peremptorily ordered the dismissal of Shuster, and the national assembly refused thus to renounce its independence. This action was taken at a special session while thousands of patriots thronged the precincts of the parliament buildings. Later, however, the Russian foreign office manifested a more conciliatory spirit, possibly on account of the spirited interpellation of the government in the British parliament, many of whose members are hostile to the partition of Persia even if England gets a slice.

## FOREST FIRES.

**They Are Sometimes a Gain to Those Who Own the Timber.**

People who have read accounts of great forest fires may be surprised to learn that, in place of loss, such fires are sometimes a gain to the owner. The loss in lumber if cut within a few years is small, and the removal of underbrush reduces the cost of lumbering.

"That a forest fire could in any way be a benefit and not an injury seems so novel that some proof is necessary. The statement has been made that more timber is destroyed by fire every year than is converted into lumber. As a matter of fact, the report of the forest service declares the actual fire loss in national reserves for the last three years has amounted to only one-tenth of 1 per cent. From some fifty lumber companies the highest admitted loss from fire is 2 per cent in twenty years. Another company estimates its fire loss for fifty two years at 1 per cent, and another, during sixty, has had an annual loss of one-sixteenth of 1 per cent. Twenty-eight companies report their loss since organization as "hardly worth mentioning."

The point of these reports, so surprising to those unacquainted with the lumber business is that the fires, while they kill the trees, do not consume the trunk. The less severe fires do not necessarily kill the trees. Worse fires do this by burning the underbrush around the trees and perhaps the tops of the trees. But the trunk of the tree, the log from which the boards are to be cut, is seldom touched. The killed timber makes as good lumber as the other, the only difference being that it is necessary to cut it within a limited time.

White pine or hemlock in the upper Mississippi valley must be cut the first or second winter following the fire or worms will injure the lumber. The two year period applies in the "inland empire" and to the hemlock on the slopes of the Cascades. Western spruce need not be cut for three years and western fir for four years. Red cedar has no limit, and trees burned fifty years ago are now being turned into shingles.—Jonas Howard in Chicago Tribune.

## Knows No Pity.

"Is he very bitter against the man who ran away with his wife?"  
"Almost too bitter. He insists upon getting a divorce so that she can marry him."—Houston Post.

## Good.

"He has a good wife, hasn't he?"  
"I should say so. He can always borrow money from her when he goes broke himself."—Detroit Free Press.

## Florida Democrats.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.—The Florida State Democratic committee went into session here this afternoon to select the date and make other arrangements for the coming state primary election to name candidates for governor and other state officers and members of congress. Whether a presidential primary for the selection of delegates to the national convention shall be held also will be determined by the committee.

## COCHRAN IS NOW IN RACE

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or power. In my opinion, our present law against trusts, monopolies and combinations is entirely insufficient. You may dissolve the corporation, and in name "bust the trust," but the combination still remains, for the men who formed that combination still exist. It is necessary, therefore, to have some national legislation that will prevent over capitalization, watered stock and the arbitrary fixing of prices, and all those things which render the trusts obnoxious to the rights of the common people. Experience has taught us that there is no philanthropy in monopoly, and that the distinction between good and bad trusts is a fiction only. A beneficent policy today may easily be an oppressive and injurious one tomorrow, and the law should be so framed as to be a constant protection to the people, a plain definition of business rights.

## Race Narrows Down.

Mr. Cochran's definite announcement it is generally agreed, is the signal for the retirement of a handful of runners-up in the big string of starters. Roughly speaking, the race has slimmered down to Jerry P. Rusk, speaker of the Oregon House, and Cochran. Politicians who are shoulder to shoulder with the foremost developments of the political alignment which to the public generally is unknown, agree that the republican entries are thinning out. S. F. Wilson of Athena, say well grounded reports, is one of the avowed candidate who will leave the field to Cochran and Rusk yet Senator Sinton of The Dalles is yet to be reckoned with. From this place, time and date, Sinton is not rightfully catalogued with those who have tossed ambition aside, but on the other hand it is definitely known that such a step is being considered. Should he and Wilson retire—and it is generally thought certain that Wilson will—the field will have narrowed down to a dual race with each striving to gain the pole at this early day for the final spurt of speed up the primary stretch will not be recruited just now. Men in close touch with affairs assert the process of elimination is well under way and within a week or ten days the political alignment of Republican candidates will be definitely and finally known so far as the representative race is concerned.

Madison, Wis., is to vote next month on the commission form of government.

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