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All or most of these fixings you will need for the "Big Meal" so order now.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet in the basement of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. C. Starba is the leader. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. Etta Wines has returned from her vacation at Palmer Junction and is prepared to go out sewing by the day. Phone Black 3522. 1708 N. Spruce st. 12-13-tf.

FITTING AND MAKING GLASSES is not a side line with me. I devote my entire time to the optical business. HEACOCK, Foley Bldg.

Just received at Bohnenkamp's, a large assortment of late Columbia double disc records. 12-13-tf.

McDonald's Chocolates—The Club.

Holly and Fancy Ribbon—just the thing for Christmas packages at Geibel's. 12-13-3t.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting for work on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. All officers and members are requested to be present. By order of Worthy Matron.

MARY A. WARNICK, Sec'y. 12-15-2t.

For sale or trade, a complete movable road building outfit; could also crush, wash and screen gravel for concrete; consist of crusher, elevator, rock bin, electric motor, horse roller, three dump boxes, one grader. First cost \$4100—now \$1450; in good condition. J. L. MARS.

George Kemp, dealer in New and second hand goods, upholstering and repairing done. Phone Red 101. 1420 Adams ave. 10-4 tf.

Christmas China for sale at Blanche Clark's studio, 906 Main. 12-10 to 12-24

Jim-Jam-Jams—The Club.

How to save money—smoke EL TINO CIGARS, a bit smoke for a nickel. 12-12-tf.

Bowling and Billiards—The Club.

Prof. David Haines has a few hours each day he will devote to mandolin and guitar instructions. Call Black 481. Adv. 8-22 tf.

Brick, Stone and Concrete Work. All kinds of repairing, remodeling, underpinning, ornamental and rustic brick or stone work. Fire places, mantels, flues and cel. Work guaranteed. W. C. Hanson, Contractor. Phone R. 3692. Adv. 7-30 tf.

Hot Chicken Tamales 15c.—The Club.

DR. H. S. BROWNTON, Dentist, moved to rooms over The Red Cross Drug store.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

RITTER.

The photographer in your town. 11.12

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Ladies Welcome at The Club.

Salesman Wanted.

Wanted—A good, energetic solicitor to cover La Grande and adjoining territory. References required. Liberal offer for the right man. For full details address, Idaho Nursery Co., Weiser, Idaho. 12-12-4t.

Notice

E. F. Buck has changed his stand from Haisten's store to Kemp's and can be reached by calling Red 101. Also orders for 16-inch dry cord wood. Piano moving with a guarantee that pianos will be moved right. Honest service in all kinds of hauling and transfer. Home phone Red 3662. 11-22-ado-1m

Bible Class to Meet.

The Bible study class of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow night at the Sunday school room of the new church.

FURNISHED ROOMS with heat at 1620 Sixth street. Reasonable. 12-16-3t.

COFFEE.

Good coffee—there's nothing like it under the sun; no drink that can give as much exquisite yet harmless and wholesome pleasure.

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Preserved in its aroma—everfresh. 1-lb, 2-lb and 24-lb cans—moneyback.

PERSONALS.

Dr. H. L. Underwood went to Kamela this morning on professional business. He will return this noon.

Attorney Jno. L. Rand of Baker, was in the city on professional business, returning this morning.

Roy Clark of La Grande, left this morning for Palmer Junction where he is employed in the logging camp.

Mrs. C. E. Bonner of La Grande, went to Joseph to visit with friends for a number of days.

Mrs. Jno. Burnett of Meacham who has been in the city for some time the guest of friends and relatives, departed today for her home.

Miss Rose Hug of Summerville, left today for Walla Walla, where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Nell Randall of Boston, Mass. arrived in La Grande this morning to be the guest of Miss F. Jones of 1512 Adams avenue during the holidays.

L. S. Richardson of Pendleton, who has been in the city on business, returned to his city this morning on No. 17.

Wm. Hull of La Grande went to Imbler this morning to bring home his team of horses. While there he will also transact other business.

Mrs. J. S. Price went to Imbler today to visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Stringham for a number of days.

Mrs. J. C. McIntyre of Wallowa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of La Grande, left today for home.

Mrs. M. C. Alexander left this morning for Elgin, after a delightful visit at the home of friends in La Grande.

Mrs. Edna Breckenridge of Walla Walla, returned this morning to her home after spending several weeks at the bedside of her sick mother, who is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubers of Davenport, Iowa, left this morning after visiting with friends for a number of days. They will go to Portland from here and finally to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

W. L. Meyers and family of Copperfield, Oregon, arrive in the city this morning and went out to Joseph where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hambleton during the holidays.

Mrs. Jno. Anthony and children, Margaret and Wayne, passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Rondonia, where they live. They had been visiting in Baker during the last six weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mrs. James Day of Wallowa, left this morning for Walla Walla where Mrs. Day will take medical treatment. They were accompanied by J. D. Day of Enterprise, who went with his mother to see to her comfort.

N. P. Barlow of Greenville, Michigan, arrive in the city last night en route to Elgin, where he will be the guest of his son, O. W. Barlow, who operates a greenhouse at that place. Mr. Barlow states that in all of the states through which he came they are having the same good sort of weather which has been the good lot of Oregonians.

PROMINENT CITIZENS CAUGHT.

A gang of highly respectable men caught last Saturday, 2:30 A. M., which at this time no names are mentioned. But if such should occur again no mercy given. These men are men with good families and are known by our city police and were caught filling up sacks and wheeling them away. Some 500 sacks that night were handled, yes, it's the night men at the La Grande Milling Co.'s plan, who each and every night pack and wheel away that number; it consists of "Sea Foam," "Royal Patent," "Jersey Cream," "Blue Stem," and "Cash Special." Every grocery in town sells, delivers and guarantees these brands; it's like sugar, it's always on hand. Yours for good flour, prices the least, and made-at-home kind, without freight added.

Respectfully,
LA GRANDE MILLING CO.
Adv. 12-16-2t.

Painters' Tragedies.

The painter Boecklin's wife would never allow her husband to bring a model to his studio. "That is the tragedy of my life," said Boecklin. "To create without a model is almost impossible, while to employ one would at once mean to break with my wife." The episode is recalled by Dr. Angelo S. Rappoport in "Famous Artists and Their Models."

Another story is of Lucretia del Fede, the cold, unympathetic, exacting woman who was adored, married and immortalized by Andrea del Sarto. She outlived her husband by many years, dying at the age of eighty-seven in 1570. Long after Del Sarto's death Jacopo di Empoli was one day engaged in copying "The Birth of the Virgin" in the Church of the Annunciation, Florence, when an old woman on her way to church stopped to watch his work and, pointing to the central figure in the painting, said, "That is my portrait." At eighty-six she was proud to proclaim herself the widow of the immortal artist to whom she had given so little peace when he was alive.

Good Tempered Turtles.

Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forbearance which is exhibited might well be a lesson to man. Big and little will crawl about, heedless of each other's comfort or security from harm. A small painted terrapin, for instance, will clamber solidly over the head of a vicious snapper, and the chances are that the latter will merely duck its head or move to one side so that the claws of the former will not injure its eyes. There seems at such times a look of patient resignation or sullen submission, which would immediately change to savage resentment and fierce attack if a man made a hundredth part of the commotion. These creatures appear to be able to distinguish between "no offense meant" and intentional mauling. While they submit to the one, they will fight over the other, if fight has not been previously thrashed out of them.—Kansas City Star

A Story of Labouchere.

Labouchere's popularity at Frankfort, according to his own account as given in "The Life of Labouchere," rested on a very simple basis. Great Britain was represented at the diet by Sir Alexander Malet, one of the most popular chiefs to be found in the service.

"But I was even more appreciated than my chief," he would relate, "and this is why: Sometimes there was a ball at the court, which we were expected to attend. At my first ball supper I found myself next to a grandee, gorgeous in stars and ribbons. The servant came to pour out champagne. I shook my head, for I detest champagne. The grandee nudged me and said, 'Let him pour it out.' This I did, and he explained to me that our host never gave his guests more than one glass. 'So, you see, if I drink yours I shall have two.' After this there used to be quite a struggle to sit near me at court suppers."

Stopped His Talking.

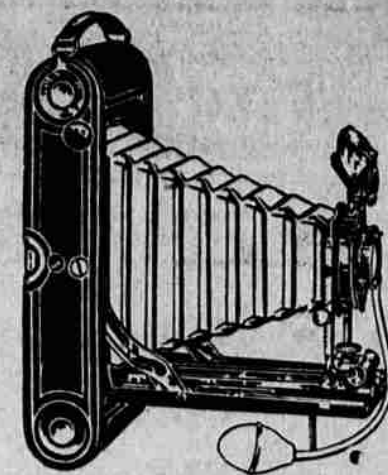
In the memoirs of Li Hung Chang the great Chinese viceroy, commenting on his visit to Russia, refers to the manner in which the czar and all the high officials appear to be surrounded by would be assassins. "I do not think I would like to exchange positions with the czar even to have the fine czarina as wife and my choice of the rarest tea," says the statesman. He adds the following anecdote, which seems to show that he would have been quite at home in the atmosphere of assassination which he believed to exist in St. Petersburg: "Once in Tientsin a low fellow came into my courtyard and told the banner captain in charge that he intended taking my life. He had a long piece of wire and said he was going to hang me to my own gateposts. I had to have his head cut off before he would stop talking."

Matrimonial.

Many a man who fears he will not win her after he knows her a little while fears he will.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man perfects himself by work much more than by reading.—Carlyle.

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