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The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at the Co-operative store.

La Grande's water supply is again low because of excessive snow and careless waste in letting it run to prevent pipe freezing. The big snow will help some but La Grande people should remember that the demand for water in prohibition year is greater than usual and therefore it should not be wasted.—Baker Herald.

Come on, I am hungry. I'll meet you at The Home Restaurant near Grand Ronde Valley house.—Adv. 1-15-16



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Fred G. Schilke, traveling engineer, went to Pilot Rock this morning to assist in getting things in smooth running order at the new terminal.

The very latest things in stationery and correspondence cards at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 1-15-16

To United Artisans Lodge No. 39. All dues to the above organization should be paid to the Secretary on the first day of each month. The Secretary, Mr. John Cochran, may be found at Smith's garage. If it is not convenient for you to call in person, please mail dues to him, or notify him of your whereabouts and he will call on you.

JOHN COCHRAN, Secretary. 1-15-16

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Don't forget that Silverthorn's Family Drug store carries a complete line of ledgers and journals, all kinds of prices.—Adv. 1-15-16

Chas. Mizogouchi, well known Japanese colony head here for a number of years, is in the city from Grants Pass today. He is now located there, where the new sugar factory is being constructed, and says it will be a larger plant than was built here. He also reports plenty of cold weather from the Southern part of the state.

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Price & Dutli, Bakers, phoned—rush us more flour—we wish to say that we really enjoy phone orders. 1-15-16

That an effort will be made to secure a delegation of Baker businessmen and Baker county farmers, to attend for at least one day the Eastern Oregon Farmers' and Home Makers' conference to be held in La Grande from January 31 to February 5, was the announcement made this morning by Walter E. Meacham, of the Commercial club. No definite date for the visit has been arranged. Speakers during the conference will be drawn from the United States department of agriculture and from the faculty of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis.—Baker Herald.

Running for a state office has driven County Clerk Ed Wright into line in a photographic way. In all the time that he has been in office he has steadfastly refused to be photographed for a newspaper cut, but he has now broken over the line and Sunday papers in Portland all published his photograph as candidate for Eastern Oregon member of the Public Service commission.

Several La Grande people have been called to Portland as witnesses in the federal case against H. H. Riddell charged with fraudulently using mails to dispose of land in this county. Among those who were called to Portland last evening were County Judge Phy, J. R. Oliver, Miss Bollman and C. R. Hibberd. Cecil Gallows of Elgin was one of the several called from the northend to testify.

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LOST—Between N Fir and Golden Rule, small purse containing a \$5 bill, \$1 bill, a penny and a broken gold ring. Leave at Observer and receive reward.—Adv. 1-17-16

WILL PUT UP ICE.

Contractor J. L. Mars Has Extensive Work for W. D. Grandy.

J. L. Mars, the contractor, is getting ready to do a big piece of work putting up ice for W. D. Grandy. The scene of operations will be at the Julius Roesch ice pond in the western part of town. Both the big ice houses located at the pond are to be filled to their capacity, and this means the storing of hundreds of tons.

Mr. Mars will assemble the machinery and equipment as early as possible and work will proceed with a when it is once started. The weather conditions have been ideal for an immense supply of natural ice, and John Mars and his men will do the rest.

Ten Pin Tourney to Open at Pittsburg (By United Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—The big ten pin tourney of the Pittsburg Bowling association is to open here this week with crack teams from Wheeling, W. Va., Columbus, O., Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown and other important bowling centers within striking distance of Pittsburg, booked. Sport men assert the coming contests are looked upon as the biggest and most interesting of any yet held here.

British Diplomacy Criticized. London, Jan. 6.—(By mail)—British press and British public are saying uncomplimentary things just now about British diplomacy Facetious re-



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marks about American diplomacy, which, from the earliest days of the dollar brand down to those of the W. J. Bryan grape-juice variety were wont to filter through the British press, have given place to others which strike closer home. England holds English diplomacy responsible for the situation in the Balkans. England diplomacy, it is charged, should have won the support of both Turkey and Bulgaria, or at least, kept them neutral; while Greece should now be an open ally. Having failed in all this, British diplomacy is in for a bitter scolding. German diplomacy is admitted by some to have bested English, notably in the case of Turkey. For years England had welded great influence at the Sublime Porte. Yet it permitted the Germans to gradually gain the ascendancy and at the last moment, when a proper diplomatic effort had prevented, allowed Germany the victory. This is only half the charge. When, as a result of this initial blunder, the question of a campaign against the Dardanelles was broached, it was again to the Foreign Office and its diplomatic service that the nation turned for guidance. Downing street is said to have been little informed on the subject. The Dardanelles blunder was committed. Open charges have been made that at the moment the supreme struggle was on at Constantinople to win or restrain the Turk, England had in its embassy there an ambassador and three secretaries not a one of whom knew Turkish, Turk or Turkey. It is said the Embassy had had a chief interpreter, who did know Turkish and the Turk. Mr. Fitzmaurice knew so much that he acquired the sobriquet of "The Man Who Knows." When he was on vacation, the Turkish Minister at London requested the Foreign Office not to let him return. The Foreign Office consented.

In Bulgaria the situation has been considered even worse, October 1, the day Bulgaria mobilized, Sid Edward Grey arose in Parliament to say that while so far as he knew Bulgaria had no hostile intentions, still if she did have, England would be forced to act.

During the first 14 months English and German diplomats had labored at Sofia to win the support of Bulgaria. At the end of that time England's Foreign office did not show that it knew Bulgaria was tied hand and foot to Germany. The English press has just pointed out that while Czar Ferdinand was prosecuting supposedly since negotiations with the Entente he must have been laughing up his sleeve at England's simplicity.

Two months before the Bulgarian mobilization England changed ministers at Sofia. The one recalled was Sir Max Ironsides.

Also exasperating to English public opinion just now is the failure of its diplomacy to secure more of Greece than "benevolent neutrality."

Bugs Now Quoted on the Open Market

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—If anyone happens to have a hundred live erred bugs handy and is willing to admit it, Professor P. B. Wiltberger of the Ohio State University will pay a dime for them. Prof Wiltberger believes they transmit trouble such as the southern mosquito was shown to have transmitted the yellow fever. The

existence of this new market was disclosed to fond Columbus fathers and mothers recently when they heard their little boys talk of taking advantage of it. Others saw the Professor's ad in the local papers: "Wanted—Live bed bugs for experimental purposes. Will pay ten cents a hundred. Bring to Ohio State University—P. B. Wiltberger." Prof. Wiltberger's interest in the winkleless, hemipterous insect familiar to him as a cimex lectularius, was occasioned, he said today, by the "peculiar ferocity of these found in certain hostels." Some idea of the sort of nights the professor passed in these places may be gotten from his statement that "while giving a series of lectures in an eastern state" his trips brought him "into such close contact with the pests" that he decided "their mission in life is worse than commonly supposed." The professor said that such things are scarce in Columbus. When he decided to study the bug, the professor went from door to door asking strangers to search and see if they had any. He says they not only considered him a worse bug than the variety he sought, but "evinced pronounced hostility at my suggestion that there might be some in the house." In despair at last the professor went peering through all the vacant houses he could find. The net catch of this hunt was only three live, adult gentlemen bugs. So now he's advertising. He wants to give the bug its place in medicine. He has quite a family of young and old gentlemen in minute glass houses now, but he wants some more, preferably not gentlemen. He says however, that he finds the gentlemen reasonably content so long as he keeps them supplied with a sumptuous repast of guinea pig whiskers. The professor runs the barber shop too, keeping his customers in little pens, busily engaged in growing square meals.

Savoy Hotel Guests.

Edwin O. Heath, Portland; Albert E. Hubbard, Portland; P. R. McMillan, Alice; C. Gazel, Portland; A. Runenburg, Wallowa; Nellie Rush, Elgin; Hazel Smith, Elgin; C. H. Finn, City; R. S. Tobin, Enterprise; J. Jensen, Cove; Henry A. Inwal, Portland; L. N. Steers, Palmer Junction; L. R. Morelock, Elgin; W. D. Crawford, Walla Walla; O. Baker, Argyle, Minn.; R. H. Chester, Pendleton; A. B. Anderson, Weiser, Idaho.

Foley Hotel Guests.

F. M. Naughton, Spokane; G. E. Johnson, Portland; H. L. Hall, C. M. Lee, San Francisco; J. P. Bigelow, Portland; W. C. Cooper, Portland; Clifford Wade, Enterprise; E. Friend, New York; Jay H. Dobbin, Joseph; R. A. McKenzie, Spokane.

Somer Hotel Guests.

L. C. Ewen, Boise; Ben Gletton, W. B. Wood, L. C. Buffman, Portland; M. W. Kiddle, Jas. H. Irwin, Island City; H. B. Hagen, Spokane; F. W. Whiting, Elgin; N. E. Tully, Wallowa; W. B. Duncan, Salem; J. A. Masterson and wife; D. Sommer, Elgin; Miss E. Leslie, Dallas; T. H. Austin, M. B. Renshaw, Portland; J. H. Slack; Clay Rinehart, Wallowa; A. R. Langworth, Rochester, N. Y.; Earl Sandis, Portland; Edward Coleman, St. Louis; E. B. Jacob, San Francisco; Frank J. Jeeter, La Grande; Max Stiefel, W. Wemy, Chicago; B. F. May, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, Boise.

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