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The new Ansco Film, the Speedex, is the most sensitive film yet produced, and gets the greatest amount of detail. They are especially fine for the snow pictures. Let us tell you how to get the best results.—At Silverthorn's.—Adv. 2-5-tf.

NEW DIRECTORY SOON
Home Independent Co. To Issue New Book

Did you ever stop to think that the Telephone directory is the business and social map of the city. If your name is not in it you are practically isolated from your friends and fellow citizens.

We are about to issue a New Directory and wish to request all our Subscribers to notify us at once of any change they may wish to make in their names or addresses. To non-subscribers we would like to point out a few of the many reasons why they should at once have a telephone installed. It puts you in immediate and close touch with all your friends, it places at your disposal the best service of all the leading business men in town; in sickness it may save a dear ones life, and it is a protection against loss from fire and burglars, and all this can be had for the trifling sum of 5c per day. If you have a phone you know what a comfort and help it has been to you in the last few days, if you haven't one you have our sincere sympathies. Come and see us regarding the installing of a phone and get your name in the New Directory.
Home Independent Telephone Co. Adv. 23 tf.

Remember La Grande's biggest snow. Views of the big snow, street

scenes, residences and general views. An assortment of forty different views on post cards. Come in and see them at Silverthorn's.—Adv.

A telegram just received by the Golden Rule company from Mac Wood, who is in Chicago attending the meeting of Retailers' Commercial union, composed of over 400 retail merchants from all parts of the United States forming the largest buying organization in existence states that he will leave for home the first of this week. While in Chicago Mr. Wood is also visiting the National Style and Garment show and is selecting the Spring lines of ladies' ready to wear garments for his firm.

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G. S. Levy, of the Levy-Vogel Drug company of this city, has sold his home in Union to W. H. Hutcheson and will soon move his family to La Grande. They are now in Baker visiting friends and will likely reach La Grande some time this week.

Classy stationery—everything in up-to-date writing materials, correspondence cards, and pound papers at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 1-31-tf

Mrs. W. G. Hunter and daughter, Miss Carrie of Island City, who have been in Portland since the first of the year, arrived home on today's train. They bring the report that everything is still considerably impeded on account of the snow.

J. E. Reynolds, the recently appointed member of the state fair board, has been advised that a meeting of the board is to be held in Salem on the 10th of this month. He is making arrangements to be present at the meeting.

Gilbert Hunter, one of the graduates of the La Grande High school class of 1915, has completed a commercial course in Portland and enters the second semester at O. A. C. He had credits sufficient for a half year at the state agricultural college and was thus enabled to take in the commercial course and still get through at Corvallis on three years and a half.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas left on today's train for Haines to visit her sister, Mrs. DeLong, who is seriously ill.

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Use our Want Ad column.

Arrivals at Savoy.
N. P. Bollinger, Joseph; Frank McKinnis, Summerville; J. L. Nolan, California; E. S. Stineman, Elgin; R. A. Ohms, Elgin; W. E. Orr, Geo. Ruyh, La Grande; Fred Toney, La Grande; E. Hefford, Alice; W. H. Glenn, Imbler; William Valswinkler, Island City;



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Clean-up Prices on Winter Goods

All clean-up prices on winter goods will be continued during this week and next—Come and see how much you can save by buying here.

ALL MACKINAWES Reduced 25 per cent.	MEN'S OVERCOATS Reduced 33 1-3 per cent to 50 per cent
SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced 25 per cent.	BOY'S OVERCOATS Reduced 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.
ALL SWEATERS Reduced 33 1-3 per cent	MEN'S \$2.00 WOOL UNDERWEAR Choice 98c

All Other Winter Lines Reduced Accordingly

The Golden Rule Co.

C. L. Owsley, La Grande; R. R. Murray and family, Enterprise.

Hotel Foley Guests.
Geo. W. Borer, Turlock, Cal.; J. A. Butcher, Walla Walla; Geo. Girder, B. E. Anderson, Cove; Sylvan A. Cool, North Powder; G. A. Stevens, J. F. Lemper, Gooding, Idaho; Carl Smith, Cove; F. E. Graham, Elgin; A. W. Courtney and wife, Evans.

Frank Graham arrived this morning from Portland to which point he shipped a car of stock from Elgin about a week ago. He was not disappointed on account of the blockade as his family is living in Portland this winter so he was at home, anyway. He says there is still much evidence of the storm in Portland. In many places the snow is banked up and presents about the same appearance it does in La Grande.

There was a very general response on the part of the school pupils of Union county to compete in the Good Roads subject, there having been received sixty-four these theses already in the office of School Superintendent Ivanhoe. There will be no awards made until opportunity has been had to hear from all contributors as it is presumed that on account of the storm not all the papers have yet arrived.

H. L. Graham sends word from Elgin that a stock barn near that town collapsed yesterday from the weight of snow on the roof. There were several head of cattle in the barn which was being used as a feeding place. Fortunately the timbers of the roof partially sustained the weight of the crash and none of the cattle were injured, although it was a very narrow escape.

Miss Edna Mason, a teacher in the La Grande schools, left today for Portland having received the sad information that her father, S. A. Mason, had passed away. His death occurred Wednesday of last week and the funeral was deferred awaiting the arrival of the daughter from La Grande and a son who lives in the east. The remaining members of the family are the mother and a brother who live in Portland. The family lived for several years in Union county, making their home the most of the time in Elgin. Two years ago they removed to Portland, but the daughter, who is quite well known among the school teachers of the county, remained in La Grande the principal part of the time.

J. A. Russell left by train today for Cove where he will look after the shipment of a car of hogs which were recently purchased in that locality for the Grande Ronde Meat company.

The branch line train did not undertake to make the trip out Sunday and left today at 11 o'clock with the posted schedule of making the round trip to Elgin only.

THANKS EXPRESSED.
Commercial Club and College Voice Gratification.

The La Grande Commercial club desires, by this means, to thank the citizens of the City of La Grande, for their interest and work in connection with the Farmers' and Homemakers' week.

And especially do we wish to thank G. M. Richey for the use of the beautiful Ivers and Pond piano; the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, for the use of an electric range; and the good people of this city who so kindly opened their homes for visitors.

This week had promised to be a banner one for the city, and would have been such, but the Weatherman decreed different without consulting us or obtaining our consent. However, it could have been a banner week, only with the hearty co-operation and assistance of the people of the city, and we feel grateful for the spirit of loyalty shown by our citizens.

We take this opportunity to thank the members of the various committees who assisted in the execution of the plans for Eastern Oregon Farmers' and Homemakers' Conference week. We realize fully that the

extremely unfavorable weather conditions alone prevented there being a large representation from this part of the state in attendance.

We especially want to thank the papers of Eastern Oregon that boosted for the meeting. The La Grande Y. M. C. A. and churches that threw open their doors to accommodate the sessions, the various club and farm organizations that co-operated with us so heartily; Mrs. A. L. Richardson who provided the musical features for the meetings. Each and every committee member was a worker and we sincerely thank all for their co-operation.

Your local paper is your community index. La Grande and Grande Ronde valley can congratulate themselves upon having a live, forceful and sympathetic paper in the Observer. The Observer did itself proud in the manner in which it came forward and boosted the good cause along. They spared nothing to make it a success.

In behalf of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college we thank you one and all who contributed to the success this meeting merited, we hope, but unfavorable conditions prevented.

Yours for service committee in charge, J. E. LARSON, Chairman.

Mr. SNOGGRASS MOVED.
Grocer Now in New Quarters, and Last Load Is Hauled.

The J. G. Snodgrass grocery store is now in its new quarters in the Gangloff building. The work of moving was commenced last week and was finished up early this morning.

LAND OFFICE EXPLAINS
Roseburg Officials Issue Circulars Dealing With Land Grant Cases.

J. M. Upton, register, and R. R. Turner, receiver, of the Roseburg land office have issued circular letters concerning the G. C. land grant lands. The circular goes on to say:

This office is daily in receipt of a number of inquiries relative to the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands, asking information as to the status of these lands, their location, character, when they may be entered or purchased, etc.

This circular is intended to reply to these letters of inquiry and to give out such information relative to these lands as may now be stated.

A list of these lands by township and range has been prepared for each of the several counties within the Roseburg Land District, containing these lands. These lists are intended to give merely an approximate area of such lands in each township, based on the list of lands given in the decree of the federal court.

This list for any county or counties will be furnished on request.

This office has no map for distribution, nor does it prepare blue prints, but will furnish township plats showing location of all vacant land and unsold railroad land, at \$1.00 per township.

In ordering township plats, both the range and township number must be given, and remittance should be made by certified check or U. S. Postal Money Order payable to R. R. Turner, receiver. Personal checks may not be received in payment.

list given in the suit, but coming as well under the decree. The approximate areas of such lands are as follows: Coos, 15,000; Douglas, 65,000; Josephine, 17,000; Curry, 15,000; Jackson, 20,000.

There is still a certain amount of unsurveyed lands in several of the counties, namely: Curry, Douglas and Josephine. These lands when surveyed will come under whatever plan of disposition Congress may provide.

John Spain, the noted round-up champion, is down from Telocaset today.

SCHOOL LUNCHES LIKED
Food Value Said to be More Than Three Times as Great as Elsewhere

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—Can a high school student getting a lunch in the school get more than twice the value of lunch secured elsewhere at the same price? That this is actually the case is shown conclusively in a comparison of foods and prices made by the department of Domestic Science at the Oregon Agricultural College. According to this list the following food and prices are obtained at the high schools, having a food value of 700 calories.

In a typical school lunch the following items at the prices given are procured: cocoa and whipped cream, 3c; egg sandwich, 4c; banana, 1c; four dates, 1c; 3 cookies, 1c; total 10c.

Of the usual lunches purchased elsewhere the following is said to be typical of those bought by high school students: 3 crackers, 5c; cup of coffee with cream and sugar, 5c; total 10c.

The food value of this latter lunch is 250 calories in comparison with 700 calories of the typical school lunch. Reports from some of the schools of Oregon where lunches are served, show that there are other advantages connected with the practice of furnishing the school lunch. It affords a means of furnishing instruction and training in preparing and serving meals economically and wholesomely. It also lends additional attraction to the work of schools and tends to keep attendance and interest at the best. Teachers are frequently regular customers of the school lunch which they find to be helpful and pleasant in comparison with the cold lunches which they might otherwise have to eat. The following is a typical menu of the Keaton school of Portland:

One apple; 2 slices of bread and butter; 2 crackers; and a bowl of thick soup.

PAT FOLEY IN CHICAGO.
Got President's Preparedness Issue From Original Source.

The Observer is in receipt of a brief line from Pat Foley, which was written "en route" from Chicago. He says: "Had the pleasure of seeing President Wilson and of hearing him on the preparedness issue. He sure has some good dope (for a democrat) and he does not miss an opportunity to get a crack at Bryan or Roosevelt. "We are sure having some trip and Mrs. Foley and myself are both enjoying it wonderfully. We expect to see Mr. Stange tomorrow at Merrill, Wis., and then we go to Mrs. Foley's home in Pennsylvania—at Scranton."

DEATH OF JOSEPH DESMOND.
Deceased Was Former Railroad Employee at La Grande.

J. H. Pearce has been advised of the death of Joseph Desmond which took place at St. Paul last Friday. The deceased was formerly employed as a locomotive fireman at La Grande but left here about four years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. John Snodgrass. Joseph Desmond was about thirty years of age and was a member of the Council of Knights of Columbus and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of La Grande. No particulars regarding his death have been received but the funeral was held at St. Paul, so his local fraternal friends have been advised.

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