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**Learn to Run Tractors.**  
CORVALLIS, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Farm tractors, combines and milking machines, are among the most important machinery now being brought into Oregon in large numbers to overcome the threatened labor shortage. Farmers who wish to learn, or have their hired man learn, how to operate and care for the tractors may do so by sending them to the Short Course Tractor School at O. A. C. Many farmers are doing so.

**Big Italian Ship Sunk.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The big Italian steamship *Milazzo*, 11,477 tons gross register, was sunk during the early part of December by a German submarine while in the Mediterranean waters, according to word received in shipping circles yesterday. It is understood no lives were lost.

### NEW TODAY

**LOST—MONEY**  
Lost on Thursday, probably on the street, a roll of money, containing about \$150.00, mostly in 10-Dollar bills. A substantial reward will be paid for return to Foley Hotel. 1-11-31

**WANTED**—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-18.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. E. Helmer, of Kamela, is in the city shopping.  
Mrs. B. E. Campbell is making her regular trip to Alsea today when she is the music director of a church club.

## SENATORS AND BAKER CLASH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Baker is under the Senate military committee fire for his rosy review of the supplies situation yesterday.

Senators Chamberlain, Wadsworth, McKellar and Weeks are attacking his declaration that the army's initial rush needs are met.

Baker held his report was on the conditions of troops abroad.

Attackers hold he created the impression everything was fine and there was no need of further haste, when in reality we are approaching history's greatest crisis with the next eight months' tasks bigger than ever, and said it was unwise to create a false security impression.

Baker reiterated that the initial rush needs had been met. All in France are fully equipped; there are plenty of artillery there, and production is rapid. He admitted the armaments were not fully equipped with ordnance, saying the ordnance department working at full blast since April couldn't supply all the artillery and ammunition needed.

### MARRIED MEN MAY VOLUNTEER IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Regulations for volunteering in the regular army have been modified for the period of the war to permit married men to join the colors.

### BULGARIAN LEGATION IN WAR TIMES

(United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—To the uninitiated it is just an unpretentious cut stone residence. To veterans, those fortunate enough to have an entree, it is the potential scene of a story in the making. Entente statesmen pass it by with an impatient shrug while Balkan diplomats silently mutter a curse when business leads their paths by the Bulgarian legation.

Theoretically Dr. Stephan Bourgeois and Dr. George Poulieff sit side the representatives of King Ferdinand's nation in the American capital. Actually they are residing here as private citizens.

Since war was declared, according to the Bulgarian officials, not a single line has been sent to or received from home government, except through their government, except through the American state departments. So far as knowing the condition of affairs in Sofia, they might as well be located on Mars.

But that fact makes Bulgarian presence no less welcome in entente circles. Though British, French and Russian statesmen bow in recognition when the Bulgarian minister observes the weekly "calling day" at the state department, the representatives of the Teutonic alliance are persons not great at diplomatic social fareings. And realizing the anomaly of their position, they are content to remain all dolled up with no place to go.

How long this government will tolerate the Bulgarians is a much mooted question in congressional halls. Senator Lodge calls down Rooseveltian vituperation upon the "unitchamber" in the Senate, while in the lower chamber Representative Flood sends for the President's policy of

### NINE YEAR OLD GIRL SLOWLY PETRIFYING

(United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—"Progressive mycosis ossificans" one of the rarest pathological manifestations known to science, has put in its appearance again.

In plain every day English "progressive mycosis ossificans" means gradual transformation of tissue and cartilage into bone. A little nine-year-old girl, whose name is withheld, is now in the Jefferson Hospital awaiting the day when she will be completely petrified. This, according to surgeons studying the case, is probably but a few years off.

The case—the second of its kind known to Dr. John Chalmers Da Costa—came to this city from a Wilmington, Del. hospital as soon as the nature of the ailment became established. Prof. W. W. Hawke has the child under special observation, and will conduct a series of experiments to analyze the patient's digestive processes.

The disease is thought to be caused by the improper functioning of the parathyroids, small masses of glandlike epithelium lying beneath the thyroid glands in the neck. It is the parathyroid glands which control the supply of lime salts, or bone-building elements to the body, and if these glands are removed death invariably follows.

The child appears normal to the untrained eye, but when one touches the muscles of the neck, arms, and back they are rigid and hard as stone. The disease attacks progressively all the voluntary muscles of the body. The involuntary muscles are unaffected, death resulting from inability to eat or move any portion of the body.

Dr. Da Costa places the outside limit to the age which the child may attain at 20 years.

"hands off." State department officials, usually reticent, fall by the wayside for the pressure of "a friend of the enemy" in the national capital.

"We're too busy with Germany to bother. Anyway, we have nothing to do with Bulgaria," is Counselor Polk's laconic reply to inquiries.

So despite the discomfiture of the Bulgarians and the insistent demands of the Greeks and Rumanians that Uncle Sam strike the Federal of the Balkans from his list of guests, for past a little while, at least, Bulgaria's assiduous representatives will continue to enjoy American hospitality.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, this community, and especially the members of the Army and Navy Auxiliary, have been called upon to mourn the death of Bert Anderson a member of the La Grande hospital unit now in France,

Be it Resolved, That in his death the nation has suffered the loss of a loyal son; that the city has placed upon its roll of honor the name of its third martyr to the cause of world's Democracy; and be it further Resolved, That the Auxiliary extend to the bereaved family of the deceased the heart-felt sympathy of its members in their hour of sorrow and commiseration to them the only true source of comfort—our Heavenly Father.  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS**  
Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1461 and No. 1539, Inclusive.  
There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.  
Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.  
Dated Jan. 9, 1918.  
J. GARFIELD KING,  
Member of Local Board

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday school room Saturday, January 12, at one o'clock.  
It pays to advertise.

**NOTICE!**  
To all members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club. Your dues for 1918—\$1.00—are due. Please pay A. D. Andrew. Notice of the annual feed to be given in about a week will be published later.  
1-11-31 AL D. ANDREWS.

The story hour committee of the Neighborhood Club have arranged to tell stories at the library every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Murphy will have charge tomorrow afternoon and all children are cordially invited to be present.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 507 Adams, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Epworth League Pastored  
The Epworth league meeting which was scheduled for Friday night has been postponed for one week.

**Y. M. C. A. Class in Telegraphy**  
Class meets at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, two hours each evening. Six more students wanted. Call at Y. M. C. A. building evenings for particulars. Students placed in positions as soon as they qualify for either railroad or Western Union positions.  
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**C. W. B. M. to Meet.**  
The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, 1765 Washington avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

**THE EMPIRE CAFE**

is now under new management, and after Friday, January 11, we will be open evenings until 12:00. We hire white help only. Shell fish in season.

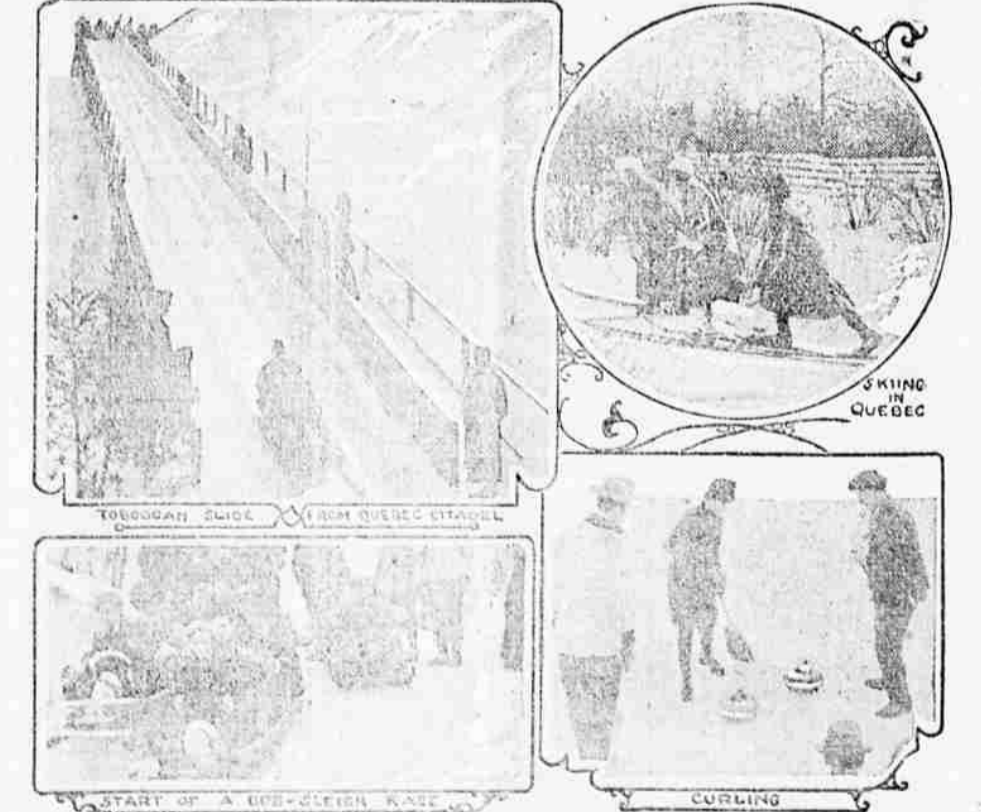
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### CANADIANS—YOUNG AND OLD—NOW WELCOME WINTER SPORTS



There is a hustling and bustling across our northern border these days. It is in preparation of the coming of the Winter Sports season. Young and old are busily engaged in overhauling skates, skis, sleds, sleds and snowshoes; inspecting hockey sticks and lacrosse mallets; wondering if last year's brightly colored sport outfit will stand another season's wear. Wartime urges this economy.

Winter months do not spell close housing for Canadians. Quite the contrary! Every possible hour is spent in the open in the pursuit of some popular sport. This outdoor life results in rosy cheeks, happy spirits and rugged health.

No particular locality has a monopoly on these sports, nor is the season a brief one. From first fall of snow until skates and sleds go into retirement because of disappearance of ice, you will find Canadians enjoying outdoor recreations.

Americans who visit Quebec in winter time are astonished at the number of the famous three-track toboggan slide on DuRoiis Terrace overlooking Lower Town and the mighty St. Lawrence. All day long and late into night toboggans may be seen gliding from the Citadel Heights, past turreted Chateau Frontenac and on down the Terrace at a forty-mile-a-minute clip.

Banff in the Canadian Rockies, is known far and wide as a summer playground whither thousands annually wend their ways. Banff is not dead in winter. No indeed! The transcontinental traveler who drops off there in winter will find her very much alive and indulging in every known winter sport. He may take his choice of unrivalled skating rinks, toboggan slides, curling rinks, skiing routes, and what is to be found nowhere else on this continent, outdoor bathing pools of warm water in which he may take a plunge in comfort while ringed about by snow and ice and envious fur-clad spectators. If you doubt this, drop off and see for yourself.

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