

# Personal Mention

J. M. Henderson of Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande last evening to visit his son John, of this city.

Mrs. W. Sexton of La Grande, returned from Prairie City, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lilly of Hilliard, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting.

W. F. Goff of North Powder, was among the guests at the Savoy Saturday.

Weiner was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by H. P. Gilliam.

George Beach of Caldwell, Idaho, is in La Grande today looking after business interests.

M. T. Froyd of Masville, was among the out of town guests at the Savoy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Enterprise, were among the Sunday guests at the Savoy.

Phyde Baxter of Union, was a visitor in La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers left this morning on No. 24 for Baker, where she will visit for a short time.

Elgin was represented among the guests at the Savoy Saturday evening by Roy Townsend.

Mrs. John Zoller of North Fork, returned home after a short visit in La Grande.

B. C. Hamilton, Nash auto dealer from Baker, was in La Grande Saturday transacting business.

H. P. Rowe of Enterprise, was among the week-end visitors in this city. He was registered at the Savoy.

Mrs. Bessie Whitmore was down from Enterprise Saturday shopping and transacting business. She was registered at the Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson came down from Lathrop last evening on a short business and pleasure trip. While here they are stopping at the Savoy.

Sylvia Freeman arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 18 from Mountain Grove, Missouri, to visit her sister, Mrs. James Murr, of this city, for several weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and children returned to their home at Parma, Idaho, this morning after spending the holidays in La Grande with relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Frazier of Enterprise, is shopping and visiting friends in this city for a short time. While here Mrs. Frazier is registered at the Savoy.

Miss Barbara Crabb, V. F. Harding and N. O. Reider, were among the Baker guests at the Savoy last evening.

Mrs. B. W. Cherry and Miss Frances Cherry were down from Wallawa Saturday shopping and visiting friends. They stopped as guests at the Savoy.

E. R. La Freniere of New Castle, Wyoming, returned home after spending several weeks in La Grande.

Miss Helke of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Centralia, where she will visit for several days.

Wade Brooks, merchant of Enterprise, is among the business visitors in this city today. He is registered among the guests at the Savoy.

Berlin Babies Get Queer Names.

BERLIN. (AP)—Berlin's crop of founding's particularly plentiful just now, will have a strange lot of names when they grow up.

At a loss for names for the youngsters and desiring to show some originality, the heads of Berlin's largest orphan asylum revived the old idea of naming foundlings for the streets of the district in which they were abandoned.

A baby boy discovered recently tucked into a basket in Alexander Platz was given that name exactly, and a baby girl picked up on a door step in Charlotten Street was christened Charlotte Strasse.

One boy introduced the name of Unter den Linden, Berlin's best known thoroughfare, and another that of Koenigs Allee, also being the German for a wide street or avenue.

The little things count most. In a world full of peace and prosperity, a man could be unhappy with a tick in his shoe.

"Button, Button"

The fashionable tonic dresses are growing longer and longer. Very few models show just a few inches of undergarment below the hem. True, a good bit of the under-dress may be seen from the sides in those models that have ruffled waists, but that is just a better opportunity to contrast harmoniously colored materials.

5-room plastered home, newly finished inside, located on West Main street. Large lot \$2850. Owner very anxious to sell and at the present time \$200 will handle this. Total price \$2150. If you want to investigate this you will have to act quick.

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## This Is the Life!



Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did, made up for lost time. At Lake Placid, N. Y., many prominent folk are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Pictured in March in '09. Left to right you see: Mrs. Mary Lou MacDaniels and sister Margaret of Lake Placid, Mrs. Arthur E. Dow, Jr., of Philadelphia; Grace May of Brownsville; Viola Brown of New York.

## C. E. SPENCE IS INDIGNANT

### Difference of Food Product Prices in Communities and Cities is Scored.

At Imbler in Union county, recently, 150 farmers and their wives gathered at a farmers' meeting, at which a dinner was served. Nearly everything on the tables was the product of the farms, and the cost per plate was computed, based on prices the farmers received for the food products, plus the labor cost of preparing the meal. The actual cost per plate was 16 cents. This same menu was then compared with Portland restaurants when the cost per plate was figured out at \$1.25—a difference of \$1.09 between the farm price and the Portland eating houses. In other words, it cost \$24 to feed 150 persons in Eastern Oregon and \$225.50 in Portland—a spread of \$205.50, states C. E. Spence, state market agent.

Farmers do not want other standards pulled down to their level, but they ask that theirs be raised to conform with other industries. They know there should not be a difference of \$1.09 between a dinner in Union county and Portland. In such a "spread" they know the consumer pays far too much and producer receives far too little—in justice to both.

Farm products pass through too many hands, and too many profits are taken between the grower and consumer. Recently the state market agent followed a sack of potatoes from the grower just outside of Portland to the retailer on Eighth street and the price more than doubled in the 12 miles of handling. Yet each middleman showed that he had not made more than a fair profit on his share of the handling. The trouble was that too many hands touched the sack of spuds, too many take-offs were taken.

There is no good reason why farmers should not handle their food products in the same way that big factories handle their food products. Shoe factories do not ship their output to the jobbers and wholesalers and take the "market price." They fix the market price before the goods leave the factory. They do it through combination strength. They can always get a profit price by refusing to sell for any other price. They are in control of the supply.

In Washington state there is much progress being made in co-operation between producer and consumer. There are no co-operative stores in that state, and the matter of shortening the route and reducing the number of profits between the farm and the kitchen is now being worked out. It is slow work because of the opposition of the middle interests and the agents of the consumer, but the movement is growing.

When evaluation is started into

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grand mother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that precious color, that beautiful dark sheen of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by adding it to any drug store jar, bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By mousing the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

## New Russian Coins Minted.

PETROGRAD. (AP)—The Petrograd mint has finished the execution of the order made by the commissariat of finance for the minting of gold chebervants, and also silver coins with denominations from 10 kopecks to one rouble.

No copper coins have been minted. The coins have not yet been put into circulation.

Scientists have found a purified skull. The strange part is that they found it in Central America instead of an information bureau.

Department of justice investigations are very annoying. They give the graft away, and then competition cuts the profits tremendously.

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## Foreign Colleges Call For German Teachers

TUBINGEN, Wuertemberg (AP)—German scientists still are well considered in the outside world, for no fewer than four prominent savants recently have been called from Germany to learned institutions abroad.

Professor R. H. Schmidt of Tubingen university, an archaeological has sailed for New York to deliver a course of lectures at Yale and Columbia universities. Professor Schmidt has conducted excavations in Wuerzburg and is an authority on prehistoric man.

Professor Yan Hayingin-Hoene, also of Tubingen university, has sailed for Buenos Aires where he will conduct researches on auran fossils under the auspices of La Plata university. Prof. Hoene is the head of the geologist-paleontological institute of his home university.

Dr. Anton A. Dampf, for many years leader of the Zoological Institute of Koenigsberg university, has received a call from the Agricultural College of Mexico City to take over the post of professor of applied zoology and state entomologist. Dr. Dampf was formerly on the staff of the colonial government of German East Africa.

College eligibility rules are getting so strict that a student who bats 100 in trigonometry has more chance than a guy who nifts 400 in baseball.

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