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Wallowa, Ore., May 8.—The next big horse sale will be held May 25-26 at the corral in the west part of town. The sale will be managed by A. B. Hall. Mr. Hall states that there will be a thousand head of the different classes of horses here on that date, and that there will be more than fifty buyers here. The sale will probably be the biggest ever held in Wallowa county. The farmers and horse raisers are at present rounding up the range horses, to have them in readiness for the sale.

The local forest office started out six men with eight pack animals, Tuesday morning, for the Millard ranger station on the Minam. They will make topography maps of that portion of the forest reserve, and will also make a different kind of grasses, weeds and etc., as to feed values, and how many cattle, horses, and sheep, can be pastured without depelling the hange for further use.

The sophomore play "All a Mistake," which was given at the gym Thursday evening, was seen by a large attentive audience. A neat sum of money was cleared, and this will go toward paying the expenses of the gym. All the plays given by the high school this year have been well acted.

The graduating class this year numbers 15, though of these graduated at the end of the first semester, and this is the largest class that has ever graduated. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Cook, in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 16. The Tuesday evening following will be class night, and the next night the diplomas will be presented. The Alumni banquet will be held Thursday evening, May 20.



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WILSON TALKS OF POLICIES.

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later by one of his closest advisers as "humanity first." While it has not been determined, he said, what steps will be taken in the present crisis, the idea uppermost in the president's mind was to show that whatever course is adopted, no matter how vigorous, it will have as its objective the good of humanity. The president left at midnight for Washington.

Official Messages Come.
Ambassador Von Bernstorff today handed to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, the cabled messages from the German foreign office expressing regret at the loss of American lives on the Lusitania. The meeting between the secretary and the ambassador was cordial.

Will Avenge Death.
New Britain, Conn., May 11.—To avenge the death of their brother, Isaac Trumbull, a Lusitania victim, Trumbull Brothers, a manufacturing company, will produce and sell munitions of war to the allies. "In the past we have refused such orders," said John Trumbull, "but as the result of the death of our brother we have determined to go into the business in the near future."

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Grasshoppers Threatening.
Will there be a grasshopper pest in the county this summer, asks the Enterprise Record-Chief.

This, the greatest question in the minds of the farmers for some months is still a problem. But there are signs that give ground to hope the peril will be escaped. With a large acreage in wheat, and prices certain to be high, and with the farmers needing the money and feeling it almost in their grasp, the grasshopper subject is of vital importance to all.

Last fall the hoppers were very numerous in a large area in the hills. They destroyed all the crop on many farms, and did more or less damage on others. They did not visit all sections alike. In a general way they were very destructive in the hills but did not go to the immediate surroundings of town.

In the latter part of the season they worked to the border of the hill country, and descended into parts of Lower Prairie creek, where they stoned countless eggs, have been found this spring in the earth, around the roots of the grass. These eggs were abundant on Fred W. Falconer's ranch, and also farther east and south, in the Three Lakes district. They were found also in the hills of O. K. Gulch, and a few days ago John E. Patterson brought in samples from his ranch north of town on the Ant Flat road. Grasshoppers also have been reported on Elk mountain.

So it is apparent the eggs were widely scattered, and the lower part of the county seemed in for a destructive visitation. A couple of weeks ago the eggs were hatching out. Mr. Falconer found the small insects in myriad numbers on his ranch, and they appeared farther east, but not in the south. No traces were found on farms of H. T. Mitchell and Dr. Ault the track had the hoppers gone on through Prairie creek.

But here is the reassuring fact. Last week before the storm, Mr. Falconer noticed the great majority of the small insects had died. Where before a swarm had jumped up as he walked over the land, he had to look closely to find any. The snow last week may have killed some, but it is not believed to have had much effect.

Mr. Falconer believes the parasites which have saved the farmers in the east repeatedly the third year of the grasshopper pest are at work here and have killed the hoppers. In the fall he noticed a swarm of small flies hovering over the hoppers, and later many were found infected with the parasite. This appears as a small worm that is born and lives under the shell of the grasshopper, and is seen when the head is pulled off.

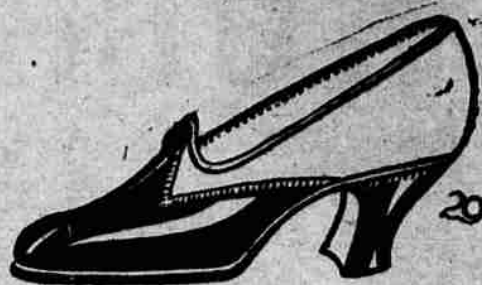
Many persons found these parasites late in the fall in the grasshoppers, which died in large numbers at the time. So the hope is cherished that this natural enemy of insect pest will save the grain and hay fields of the county.

This is the only foe of the grasshopper known here. In the east much effective work has been done fighting hoppers with poisoned bran. W. L. Mulky tried this last fall, but it proved useless. If all the land were in cultivation, field against field, such a method of warfare might prove effective. But here there is so much of land where the pests can live and deposit their eggs, that it is practically out of the question to make any campaign with poison.

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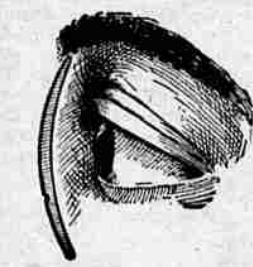
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