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### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SCORED

#### Sheepman Tells Pendleton Rotary Club of Ruination Staring Grazing in Face Because of Policy

PENDELTON, Apr. 21.—Dan P. Smythe, prominent local sheep man and attorney, addressed the Rotary club on behalf of the Forest Service supervision of national forests as against dominance by the National park system. He contends that the national park movement proposes to use the Diamond Lake bill introduced into the senate at Washington, D. C. as an opening wedge, the ultimate purpose of which is to convert all of the mountainous sections of the Cascade range to recreation centers and scenic wonders for tourists.

"The Sierras fed victim to the national park movement and if the McNary bill passes the Cascades will be headed in the same direction," said Mr. Smythe. "Poxy-pickers think that sheep and cattle ruin our mountains for scenic effectiveness and they would relegate industrialists to the lowlands. Their success in this movement would eliminate thousands of head of sheep from grazing in the forests and also thousands of head of cattle. They are not satisfied to take Diamond Lake but object to grazing on mountain ranges nearby."

Mr. Smythe urged the necessity for action in Eastern Oregon, saying that he does not believe Senator McNary understands the seriousness of the situation. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Fred Steiwer, G. W. Phelps and James Sturgis, a resolution will be drawn up stating the position of the Rotary Club.

### MANY PRISONERS ARE RELEASED

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Apr. 21.—More than 1,500 political prisoners have been released in various parts of Russia since the announcement in February that the Cheka had been abolished and a state political department created in its place.

Last January there were 1,848 political prisoners in Soviet jails according to a statement by M. Kur sky, commissioner of justice, but all have been liberated with the exception of 307, and many of these are expected to receive their freedom within the next few weeks. Some of the cases, however, will not be disposed of until tried before the Supreme Revolutionary Tribunal, the highest court in Russia.

JAZZ PROFANE  
PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 21.—Jazz music is comparable to swearing, in the opinion of Miss Elizabeth Latta, president of the Pennsylvania fed-

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### TOBACCO MEETS A REAL FRIEND

BERKELEY, Cal., Apr. 21.—While holding that smoking is not injurious unless carried to excess, Prof. David P. Barrows of the University of California Thursday warned men students that in "running out between classes to get your smoke" they were binding themselves in a slavery that would be difficult to throw off later.

### EXCLUSIVE BOOTLEGGERS

BOISE, Idaho, Apr. 21.—Bohe bootleggers are exclusive in that they have an "automatic delivery" system. In the waiting room of a local electric interurban line are luggage lockers where, upon depositing a package a key is released.

### SUITS FILED

DULUTH, Minn., Apr. 21.—Suits totaling approximately \$5,000,000 were filed in district court here today by 46 plaintiffs against the United States railroad administration and several railroads. The suits are for losses suffered in the forest fires of 1918.

RAGS Wanted at The Observer.

### TEAM RUNS AWAY WITH BOY

(Special to The Observer)  
WOLF CREEK, Apr. 21.—Mrs. James Gilkerson has a Christmas cactus that bloomed Christmas and now is in full bloom again. This Christmas weather we have been having even fooled the cactus. What might have been a very serious accident Sunday proved to be quite a lucky one for little Charles Nice when the team he was driving ran away throwing the little fellow into the wire fence cutting quite a large gash in his head and bruising his shoulder quite badly. The bridle bit broke and frightened the horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hastings ate Easter dinner with Mrs. Halting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison.

Will Gorham is moving to North Powder, where Mr. Gorham and son Voyle will be employed by the P. F. E. for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Standley and Mrs. Will Lovern called on Mrs. Gilbert Gilkerson one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice were Sunday visitors at Oscar Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Simons were visitors at Walter Standley's the first of the week.

Wolf Creek Grange met Saturday night, April 15. There were 38 members present. After the regular routine of work was dispensed of, the following program was given. Recitations by Virginia Nice, Charles Nice, Leo Mann, James Hand, J. A. Nice, Alton Gilkerson; songs by Ruby Nice, Ethel Simons, Olive Gorham, Jack Gorham, and a song by Mrs. Ruth Gilkerson's pupils. Mrs. Lettie Nice was elected secretary of our Community fair to be held here this fall. Brothers Earl Smith and Walter Standley were reported on the sick list.

Walter Standley received word here of the marriage of his brother, M. E. Standley to Mrs. Viola Layton of Baker. They are going to Portland to live.

Quite a few of the farmers are plowing, but the ground is pretty wet yet.

### CONDITION IN CAUCASUS BAD

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Apr. 21.—Advices received here from the American Near East Relief organization at Tiflis depict terrible conditions in the Caucasus, where starvation, overcrowding in the towns, severe weather and attacks by wolves are causing great distress.

The central government is making efforts to secure food supplies from Persia and Turkestan and several small shipments have arrived from Persia, but the difficulty is to find a medium of exchange which the Persians will accept.

Migrations of starving peasants from the villages owing to the exhaustion of food stocks are causing acute embarrassment in the towns. Fifteen hundred of them have arrived at Alexandropol, where the Near East Relief organization is already feeding 5,000 refugees and 20,000 orphans.

Severe temperature and heavy snowfall are threatening to delay the spring farming. The snow is now six to nine feet deep in the eastern districts, where the villagers are terrified by incursions of wolves. Two soldiers on outpost duty near Darachichak were eaten by wolves after a desperate fight. Near Alexandropol five peasants lost their lives when a band of wolves attacked their village.

The Passover.  
The Jewish feast of the Passover is one of those unifying links that bind together this very old world. It is the oldest religious celebration known to mankind. It had its birth on the banks of the Nile 4,000 years ago in the twilight of history.

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New Asparagus, pound	30c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound	25c
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