

WALLOWA LAKE SEASON OPEN

(Special to The Observer)

JOSEPH, June 15.—The head of the lake dancing season opened with a bang Saturday night, June 13. It was a warm evening and everyone went. The music was excellent and everyone had a joyous time. The camping season has also opened much earlier than usual. The dance last Saturday evening was not so well attended owing to a cool wave and some rain. From now until autumn the lake will be the most popular place in Wallowa county. Manager McInturf is taking splendid care of the tourist trade and the lake pasture is being as nearly completed as possible for the camping season.

The Annual Epworth League Institute opens June 20 and continues until July 3. A splendid program of work and play, study and recreation, music and sports has been prepared with some very able instructors in charge. Rev. Wullis is business manager and proved himself a most efficient one last year.

The recent rains are a boon to crops especially in the hills. There has not been a heavy rainfall as yet but present indications are that there will be sufficient moisture for hill crops and range crops are looking fine. Alfalfa is a splendid crop and spring grain is coming on nicely.

The new highway is being extensively used and a try-out of the valley is such a common event that it passes unnoticed—a decided contrast to the times when the roads out of the valley were in condition for travel when they were good and ready. When the

old Wallowa hill grade is cut out and the highway actually finished we will never remember we are in a still pocket.

A number of people attended the show at Union, among them being Dan Womack, Ralph Pitt, Delbert Mitchell, Steve Houck and family.

The J. Kuipers and three granddaughters were recent La Grande visitors, as were R. L. Walker and the Jean Branson family.

There have been three June weddings—Miss Ruth Yeager and Clarence Tompkins were united in marriage first, Miss Sara Kennedy became the wife of Clarence Carpenter, of Oregon City, June fifth, and three days later Mrs. Lola Walker and Wesley Quinn became man and wife.

Promise News Items

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THEMISE, June 15.—We have been having a nice rain which has greatly aided the crops.

Rev. James A. Painter is holding services in Promise this week.

The Promise Lumber Co. has started sawing again.

David Garrett was a Wallowa visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Ballard of West Graceland visited in Promise Sunday and went to Enterprise Monday to take teachers examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roop came in Tuesday to get the rest of their furniture.

W. P. Bennett was a passenger on the Promise stage Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of boys went to the lake near C. P. Clapper's Sunday. R. L. Thompson and J. W. Trump were in condition for travel when they were good and ready. When the

NEW CONSTITUTION

(City Associated Press)

LONDON, June 15.—The constitution for the Irish Free States will be made public tomorrow. Colonial Secretary Churchill announced today. The constitution conforms to the Anglo-Irish treaty, he said.

Some Draft Evaders Need Fear No more

PORTLAND, June 15.—Draft evaders, slackers and others of their ilk

who sought to dodge conscription in the days of 17 need no longer haunt the hidden alleys in fear of the law. For by it known that they are as safe in the open sunlight as the doughtiest service man.

This fact was brought to light by the attempted arrest of A. Gerald Paffenbarger, founder of the Bergdoll-Paffenbarger fund, on a charge of draft evasion. Federal Officer Tom Word, who attempted the arrest, was forced to withdraw his charge because of statutory limitations.

To prosecute a draft evader, a prosecution or information must be filed against him within three years of the crime, according to a statement given out by Assistant United

States District Attorney Maguire. On July 11, 1918, all slackers who have not been fugitives have technically been free from prosecution since last November.

In a separate class are men who registered for the draft and failed to respond. Such men have been listed in the service and are charged with military desertion and are still punishable.

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