

WALLOWA IS TO HAVE A GRANGE FAIR

WALLOWA, Aug. 23.—The Wallowa community fair is now an established fact. T. Baillie, the agriculture instructor of the high school, has been appointed general manager by the local grange. He has chosen his various committees and with their help and the assistance and cooperation of the Wallowa and "Promis" Granges, the schools and the local community, will put on a fair that should surpass anything Wallowa has ever seen.

The fair will be held in and around the high school gymnasium on September 29 and 30. Ample space will be provided for all exhibits, both from the farm and kitchen. Prizes will be given as far as funds are available and ribbons will be awarded to all exhibits placing.

A varied and appropriate program is being planned. Demonstrations and noted speakers, such as Hon. Walter Pierce, Bruce Dennis, State Grange Master, C. E. Spencer, H. G. Avery, county agent of Union county and Miss Mayne Peterson, county health nurse, and many other local and outside speakers of interest will appear on the program. A grange dance is promised for the night of the 29th.

Many stunts and educational features are being planned by students of the high school.

A premium list will be printed and available for distribution soon. The following committees have been appointed: General manager, S. T. Baillie; secretary, D. M. Major; finances, C. T. McDaniel, Edgar Marvin, Glenn Sherrod; exhibits, C. H. Thompson, L. T. Powers, Grover Johnson; library, C. H. Powers, G. C. Meek, Robert Hendron; sports, L. W. Willett, Coach S. B. Mayo; home economics, Helen Robison, Mrs. S. T. Baillie, Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

SUMMER HOMES FOR ANEROID

JOSEPH, Aug. 23.—In response to a growing demand for the privilege of erecting summer homes at Aneroid lake, the forest service is plating the meadow land in the basin in lots. Several applications for permits to construct cabins have already been received by the department. When a certain number of these applications are received the forest service has a ruling that the land involved shall be platted and equal privileges granted to all.

Interest in the mountain lakes is growing yearly and the time has come when better accommodations are sorely needed. The government, through the forest service, has come to realize this need and some of the resources of the department are being appropriated along lines that will encourage the development of the scenic resources of the mountains. The appropriations for roads and trails into the high mountains were heavier this year than formerly and eventually it is planned to build a road to Aneroid so that automobiles can reach that spot in the summer. Such a road can be built by extending the Lick creek road and it is stated that this is the plan the department has in mind.

With a five-foot trail in the road fork from Wallowa lake, an entrance to the lake basin will be made easier for those who are not accustomed to rough mountain hiking. This will also make it feasible to erect cabins along the shores of the several lakes in the basin, thus extending the camping and recreational facilities of the country.

WHEAT BETTER THAN EXPECTED

WALLOWA, Aug. 23.—The return from the wheat harvest in the region around Wallowa are much better than was expected.

The wheat is about all No. 1 in quality, and the threshing is progressing rapidly. Forty-bushel wheat is reported from the West, Scott and Tom McKeown farms, while thirty bushels and over seem to be the average yield from the Leap country and the Best, Frazar and Herring farms. George Best who is threshing in the hills north of town, is threshing on the average of a thousand bushels a day. Spring wheat is being threshed in the Pineswaka country at 26 bushels to the acre. Crops also seem to be good in other sections to the north. The honor of being the first to haul his wheat in the wire house goes to Bert Bliss.

Although the dry weather shortened the crop, no serious pests or seed trouble have been experienced. Grasshoppers have done little damage, and the best seed has not

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GRANGE HALL HAS A PARTY

GRANGE HALL, Aug. 23.—On the 9th of August after sundown school services were held at the Liberty school building by Rev. Dwight Randall, missionary of the American Sunday School. Then the crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer where a sumptuous dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Spencer's 37th birthday. Those present were "Grandma" Spencer, Fred and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and family, Mildred, Donald, Lee and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Smutz, Dee, Dorothy, Lynn, George and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Smutz, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Mrs. all, Velma and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Spencer, Lorine, Lynn and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, Helma and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Vm. Hughes and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Frances, Raymond and Velma; Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Edson, Edson and Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. Lopper, Wm. Gikeler, Ernest Ragdin, Mrs. Ed Stringham and Ralph, Mrs. Colver and Fern Luton.

WRONG TRAIL IS TAKEN BY GIRLS

ENTERPRISE, Aug. 23.—Twenty young women, who returned on Tuesday to their home in Walla Walla, have learned that it is not safe to ramble out into the Wallowa mountains without full camp equipment, food, blankets and food. The visitors, Mrs. M. B. Allen and Miss Darl Allen came to the lake park for an outing and after a few days were ready to go to lake Aneroid, to see their uncle, Charles Seeber. Inquiring the way, they started up the mountain trail. All the afternoon they climbed higher and higher but the lake did not come into view. They hiked on until twilight which was followed by dark, and the damp coolness of the high mountains. They thought they had traveled farther than the distance to Aneroid, when they gave up and sat down to rest and gather their thoughts.

Taking stock of their possessions, they learned they did not have a blanket or a bit of "sag" or a match. They had no choice but to "rough it out," lying down occasionally and trying to sleep, and sitting up or walking between times. When daylight came, they returned to the park, to discover that they had been directed to the wrong trail. Instead of climbing to Aneroid, on the east fork of the river, they had taken the lee lake trail, considerably longer and on the west side of the valley. They went to Aneroid later. Before their departure for Walla Walla, they were in Enterprise on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. McClellan.

STOCKING WITH TROUT
WALLOWA, Aug. 23.—Game Warden George Rogers left Wednesday with ten pack horse loads of brook trout for the region around Eagle Cap. He plans to stock Fraser, Douglas and Glacier lakes with the 15,000 young fish secured from the Fenton hatchery. He will go from there to Cove, thence he will take a load of 10,000 cut-throat trout to Diamond lake.



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LOGS FROM SWAMP CREEK
ENTERPRISE, Aug. 23.—Logging at the Swamp creek camp of the East Oregon company, after taking a rest in the spring was resumed in earnest the first of July and has reached the point of quantity production where the mill is getting all it can handle. A few months ago before the camp had got going strong, it frequently happened that there were not logs enough to keep the axes going all day, but this is under.

The slide leader got restless a couple of weeks ago and slipped from its moorings and turned cartle. Had he this looked, the machine was back on its car by night of the day the accident happened, without much harm being done. L. P. Cronmiller is in charge of the camp.

WORK IN THIEF SOON TO START

NORTH POWDER, Aug. 23.—A crew of fifty men and possibly more will be put to work in Thief Valley as soon as they can be found. Drilling machines and operators are ready to start now. A regular camping outfit is being prepared and the men will eat and sleep in the wilderness.

Upon the outcome of the findings of the drillers depends largely whether or not the dam will be built, but judging from current reports there is hardly any danger of not finding the proper quality of bedrock needed for a purpose of this kind.

After finishing this season's work, we are told, there will be nothing doing on the project until July 1st of next year, when it will be known for certain whether or not the project will go through.

Already people from other towns are becoming interested in North Powder and the project, and it is almost certain North Powder will put on a new front, adding to its population and its business district.

The increased crew will add greatly to the prosperity of this city, as it is going to add a substantial payroll from now until freezing weather.

MICE INFEST FRENCH FIELDS
(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Aug. 8. (By Mail).—The valley of Ajoie, on the Swiss-French frontier, has been invaded by thousands of mice and the rodents are doing much damage. They are believed to have come from the tranches in Alsace. The village authorities have arranged drives by the people, offering half a cent for each dead animal. Poison gas is being used and the method is to inject this into the subterranean galleries built by the mice. It has proved most effective; 27,000 dead being the record for one day.

RUSHING WORK ON BUILDING

WALLOWA, Aug. 23.—That the school building will be finished by October 1 is the opinion of the architect, H. W. Hatch, and the contractor, R. C. Shattuck. The work is being rushed; two more brick layers, another carpenter and a helper, having been added to the crew this week. The wall is well above the second floor and the window frames are being placed. The east stone arch over the entrance is now in place, and some of the other ornamental features are being put in place.

Janitor Johnson is getting the white building in shape for the opening of school. The furniture is being washed, and the seats are to be varnished and stained. Two rooms are also to be papered.

It is estimated at Seattle that \$5,000,000 worth of property and timber has been destroyed by the state of Washington this season by forest fires.

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ARRESTS A "GHOST"
HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 23.—A man who gave his name as John Smithson, but in whose pockets officers found a passbook on an Astoria bank, was arrested today at 3 a. m., in the county library building. The nocturnal prowler had attracted the attention of residents neighboring the library by flashes of his electric torch as he investigated the book shelves. Officers were notified that a ghost was in the building.

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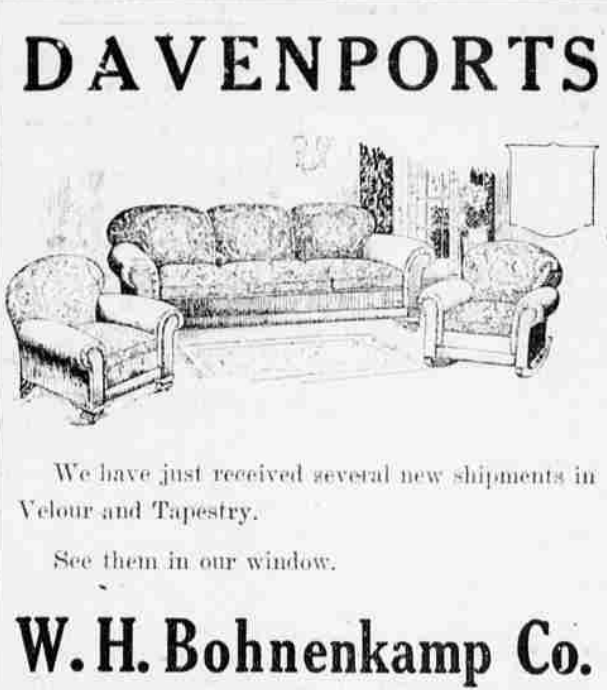
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