

NEWS of SOCIETY

LITTLE SNOW AT THE PARK

Fields and Side Hills Reported Bare — Moist Ground Is Drying Rapidly.

THE PARK (Special) — The snow from the last snowstorm here in all gone. The fields and side hills are again bare and drying fast due to the excessive winds which are usual at this time of the year around this locality.

The creek has risen only once to be noticed this spring, although the snow is nearly gone from the foothills and very little is left on the mountains. No great fear of floods is to be anticipated down the valley. This retaining of the waters by the soil, will in all probability secure a normal amount of moisture for the land in the upper part of the country, insuring another average crop, while farmers here below, who irrigate should prepare for a dry season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrin, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Darrell Vanderventer and Everett Vanderventer came by auto from Baker Sunday. They had an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vandover, returning to Baker in the evening. Mr. Herrin and Mr. Edwards live in Baker. The Vanderventer boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanderventer of Liberty Bond, Wash. Their father is now ill at a hospital in Hood River. The party reports a most delightful trip, exciting at times as the roads are in some places very muddy.

Ed Gillespie is plowing on his farm on the Creek.

Buster Godsey finished the wood cutting and hauling and is now getting ready for the farm work.

The illness prevailing in the Tom Lay family, is all over and all are well again. The men are at work and the children going to school.

Bert Vanderventer boasts of a fine bunch of fat cattle, and several fine calves as an increase.

Clarence Vandover has butchered

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 128, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the offices of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful, and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. April 2nd, 1924, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of ten per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. It is ordered by the Commission March 19th, 1924.

J. E. STARNES, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

2-21-101

Chicago, (AP) — American women are the best cooks in the world, and American men the best eaters, in the opinion of Ad Draxler Stearns, chairman of the home economics bureau of the American Gas Association.

The average American woman is happiest when she prepares food in her own kitchen and sits down with the family to enjoy it, she adds.

Hoopes are being turned out by the thousands and sold, looted by the hundreds, yet the supply can not keep up with the demand, Miss Stearns declares, leading her to believe that never before has there been such an interval manifested by women in cooking, serving and home-making.

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"Queen of Bachelors"



Mrs. Marie Relyea (above) of Pensacola, Fla., was chosen as queen of the "Bachelor Ball," an annual event in the Florida metropolis.

times, too, have many silver touches.

Scarier Important Feature.
New York. — The scarf is far bolder just now. On the spring coats of brick, henna and the wild but lovely plaids, the scarf is an important feature.

Slave Chain in Evidence.
New York. — The mass chain is being slinked here and there. It is a heavy, large linked affair, usually gold plate. It is a bracelet, a giraffe, or the handle to a watch box, according to how the slave idea strikes one.

The Garden

HOW THE HOME GARDEN SAVES

Paying for the family dinner becomes more and more of a problem in this era of high prices. Together with high prices is the constant problem of varying the diet. Thousands of families, particularly in the city and suburban districts, have a ready means of reducing living expenses by utilizing backyard space. Besides reducing the price of food in dollars and cents, the backyard offers a means of providing variety and quality that cannot be secured readily by depending upon the limited stock offered by the stores.

Almost any kind of ground that has sunlight for the greater part of the day will grow vegetables of some kind, provided only that it is not perpetuated with grass or composed of tin cans and ashes. No one who has as much as five feet square of available ground need go without some fresh home-grown vegetables.

Not only the price that doesn't go up in the price of needs. They are always the same and from five to ten cents will provide seed for the smallest plot. For those who are more fortunate and have a lot 50 by 100 or 150 the problem is easier. They need not be without vegetables for the entire summer of a quality that cannot be bought. By the first of May they may have radishes, young onions and spinach.

And so on throughout the season, following with green peas, sweet as sugar, that cannot be bought, tender and stringless beans, young carrots, young turnips, tomatoes. Lima beans, always an expensive luxury and last and most gratifying of all the vegetables, sweet corn that is really sweet.

If the lot is only half the size mentioned there is still opportunity for a bountiful supply. On smaller plots, the family must limit its list to only those vegetables which most apply to its appetites.

Madonna Blue.

London. — Madonna blue is among the new favorites, containing for favor with powder blue and turquoise. Madonna blue is a heavenly shade, light and clear.

Much Silver in Evidence.

London. — A great deal of silver is in evidence today, perhaps as a phase of the Oriental mode. Braid bracelets of tarnished silver, with bright silver chains and earrings of exquisite filigree. Cos-

Conservative



This conservative but smart dress varies a little from the straight up and down policy. The collar is finished with a straight band and the cuffs with circular cuffs. The small pocket offers a last for use of the restful hat. Bunches that are the mode.

Ah! Backache Gone Rub Lumbago Away

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly! — Yes. Almost instant relief from stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless, backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN PRODUCTS

They are always the best

Blue Mountain Creamery

R. F. Tyler, Prop. Main 60 1109 Wash. La Grande, Ore.

ed another of his fat heaves, dispo-
siting of it at Union.
Frank Wigglesworth has the old
South place cleaned and repaired
and somewhat renovated all
around. His family will occupy it
soon.
J. W. Day, the small man, has
turned a bunch of horses loose on
the ridge of the old South place
near the summit.
Back Hunter ran across the
tracks of three cougar white going
from his home at the Park to the
Park school Monday morning.
There has been a number of these
cougars this winter but they are
very hard to approach. Tracks
have been in evidence and their
screeches have been heard on sev-
eral occasions. Next to man, the
cougar is the greatest foe of the
deer.
Frank Wigglesworth and Char-
les Vandover went to Union
Tuesday. They transacted busi-
ness at the store there.
Mary Vandover, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Vandover, was
taken ill Tuesday morning but it
is hoped that it will not be seri-
ous.
Kenneth Vandover was visiting
his parents Sunday.
A. J. Vandover was at the
Spring Tuesday transacting busi-
ness at the store there.
Mrs. Lydia Vandover re-
ports that her family is all feeling
the end has recovered from their
late sickness, which affected the
whole family.
It is reported that activities have
started on the building of the rail-
road from Union to the Park.
Outside of preparing for the
spring work on the farms, every-
thing is generally quiet in this lo-
cality. Everything is in tip-top
shape. The cattle and horses can-
not be better. The feed has been
liberally scattered during the win-
ter, with a large amount left over.
The fields are full of good things
to eat, such as potatoes, vegetables
and fruits of all kinds, while the
home-cured hams and bacon, fit
for the table of a king.
'Twas ever thus. When Noah
built the first foot, the humble
taxpayer got soaked.
A woman never thinks she mar-
ried beneath herself if the dot she
collected can make money.

FOR SALE

This is a real bargain for some
one who wants a real home place
and has a little money to invest,
where you can get nearly double
for your money. 2 acres of land,
2-room house, two pantries, a
woodshed that will hold 9 cords
of wood, tool shed full of tools,
a good barn that will hold four
head of stock and 4 tons of hay,
now in the barn. One good mare
and one good cow, also a good
pig or hog house, that will hold
6 grown hogs. One hog goes, a
large cellar for roots, etc. 30
prime trees bearing, 18 apple
trees, bearing, 240 peach trees,
3 years old, 8 peach trees, 2 years
old, 1 peach tree, bearing, 2 pear
trees bearing, 1 peach plum tree,
bearing, 4 cherry trees, bearing,
and the following trees set out
last year: 2 apricots, 15 Royal
Anne cherry trees, 5 apple trees,
about one acre of black caps, red
raspberries. Blackberry irriga-
tion ditch runs through the place.
Also has pump for irrigation.
One set of double harness, 1 sin-
gle harness, large wood wagon,
1 buck, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 cul-
tivator, 1 seeder, and numerous
other tools and equipment. All
goes for the extremely low fig-
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miles from Cove.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT
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CHORUS

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We have arranged with La Grande's best
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Fresh Taffy, Nut Brittles, Cream and Nut
Caramels. This candy will be made in the
morning and sold in the afternoon along with
our Oriole, True Fruit Chocolate Creams of
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Whipped Cream, Mints and our own Milk-
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Watch our window for new good things and
don't forget the Saturday and Sunday Specials
of the highest grade Chocolate-Creams for

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THE MESSAGE OF SPRING--

Spring is a sort of starting all over again. It is the opening of a new year as well as a new season so far as styles are concerned. It is the opening of another year so far as home and household needs are considered. With yourself as with ourself, good planning will make the coming months all the more enjoyable and for better planning one must see all that is newest and best. That is why we have been so very careful to have all that is most fashionable, as well as all that we know to be most desirable for you during these Spring Opening Days. A visit to our store to inspect the new goods will be appreciated. Come often.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

PUTMAN'S

AND MILLINERY

Meet Us At The Auto Show March 27-28-29

Our Franco-German Gap Closed
PARIS (AP)—French and Ger-
man bicycle riders have signed to
ride in the countries of each other
for the first time since 1914. Karl
Leipold April 13.

Now you'll like Bran!

Post's Bran Flakes with Other Parts of Wheat promotes healthful regularity in a natural way.

Crisp, delicious and rich in food value—it tempts you to regularly eat enough bran to be effective. A substantial food for nourishment and satisfaction.

Post's Bran Flakes

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Have you seen our windows? If not, make a special trip. It is worth your while.



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