

SPRING WORK GOING AHEAD

Farmers Plowing Near Wallowa—General Farm Work Is Being Done Throughout the County.

WALLOWA, Ore.—(Special)—Frequent snow storms have been the order of the day for the past couple of weeks, although the snow has not laid on the ground for any length of time. The roads have been greatly delayed in drying, being quite muddy for a few days after each storm.

A considerable amount of farm work has been done at points over the county. W. H. Wainward, living on the foothills northwest of town, has been breaking sod for some time. Neil Baker has plowed some on his farm in the valley east of town.

Ed Dell has been plowing summer fallow on the C. A. Hunter farm in the hills for the past week. While the ground is yet quite wet in many places, some farmers having large tracts of summer fallow to plow, are eager to get started and get as much of their plowing done as possible before the dry season comes on.

Where the plowing is delayed until late in the spring, many farmers find the ground becoming dry before they can finish.

The measles epidemic is still going strong in town. An estimate of some fifty cases was made the first of last week. The number of cases has shown a decided gain during the past week, with many new cases being reported. The school attendance has been materially thinned by so many of the pupils being out on account of measles.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Al Snyder and wife, at their farm home a few miles east of town Saturday night, when about thirty-five friends gathered at their home, and the evening enjoyed at dancing.

Many Favor County Agent

At meetings of various kinds which have been held in the county during the past few months, in discussion of farm problems, a considerable number of those present have expressed themselves in favor of county agent to direct the work along agricultural lines, one of the first meetings at which this movement was brought up, was a meeting of the Wallowa County Pomona grange, held at Wallowa in February.

At a recent meeting of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, the question of the grasshopper menace facing the farmers was raised for discussion.

"Ed ever doubtless, me," quipped Jassett, of the biologist survey, again pointed out the need of



Flare

This evening stock of white satin shows considerable loss about the feet and shins that white leeds are not the latest style of fashion, they may be put on in a different way and achieve the effect of some thing else.

overcoming the ground squirrels. With the poison mixed and distributed by a man in charge of the work farmers have been able to secure the poison at all times and have been able to do more effective work than with other kinds of poison.

On portions of the forest reserve where the squirrels have been doing damage to the grain on the farms, the forest service has distributed much of this poison, doing very effective work in destroying the rodents.

Several government hunters, connected with the biological survey work, have been busy in the county during the past several months and have met with splendid success in killing predatory animals.

E. Serrat, who has had charge of number of poison stations on the poisoning campaign, placed a partridge lamp, in different portions of the county, very in the winter, results are said to have been very satisfactory. With the mild winter and very little stock lost, the animals have been driven to feed on the poison stations.

Floyd and Marion Hammock of Lostine, were among the Wallowa business centers during the past week.

J. H. Jackson of Lostine was a Wallowa visitor Saturday.

May 2, 1924 has been set as the date for holding the next meeting of the Wallowa County Pomona grange, which will be held at the L. O. O. F. hall at Enterprise, Liberty and Trout Creek granges are furnishing the entertainment for the occasion. A program is being worked out. Efforts are being made to make this the best meeting of the organization. A dinner will be served at noon. A night session is contemplated for the purpose of putting on special efforts work, at which a large class of candidates will be initiated into the order.

The grasshopper have been gradually increasing in numbers for the past several years. Much damage has been done by the pests in destroying gardens and other crops. The fall seeding of wheat has been delayed to a considerable extent each fall, due to the great numbers of grasshoppers, which come in from the bunch grass pastures and take a strip several feet and even rods in width along the edges of the grain fields, doing a great deal of damage to much of the early sowings.

The rodent campaign which has been carried on in the county for the past several years, has done much in obliterating the farmers in



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SPORT NEWS

NOW GROOMING PROSPECTS IN TRACK SQUAD

Many Men Out for Each Event — Pre - Season Dope Points to a Winning Aggregation.

In spite of the handicap of a rough field and no track to practice on, the La Grande high school athletes are working daily in an effort to get ready for the interclass meet, which is to be held April 5.

Until that time it will be difficult to get much of a definite line on the individual men because many who are now showing up well in the early tryouts may crack under the strain of competition.

However, Coach MacTavish has quite a squad of veterans to work with and with the great quantity of material that is turning out the prospects look good for a winning team. The difficulty, at present, if there is any, is the placing of the green men in the events in which they will have the best chance and to which they are best adapted.

In the sprints at the present time Jacobson, Glass, Steinbeck, Smith and Hughes are making the best impression and showing the best form. Steinbeck is good for about a 22 second 220 and is just fast in the century. Smith and Hughes have not been clocked as yet but are showing up well and should be good for points. Jacobson ran the distance last year but is being groomed for the sprints this season although it is possible that he may be used in the longer runs at times during the season.

Zimmerman is being trained for the mile and can be counted on for points in this race. He placed second in the mile event in the Eastern Oregon meet last year. Gates, Cullen and Smith have not won their spurs yet in actual competition but are all showing good form.

For the 880 a trio of new men, Strand, Childers and Brown, are being developed. A number of other men are trying out for this distance also and it is quite probable that a dark horse or two will be uncovered in time for the first meets.

Captain Clark Price can be counted upon to win points in the 440 yard dash. Childers will be used in this race as well as in the half mile according to present indications.

For the weights Coker, Stager, Steinbeck, Williams, Keltz and Sherwood are all hurling the shot and the discus for good distances. "Tubby" Zundell is clearing the

hambion in the high jump in good style for so early in the season and should ring up a few markers in this event in nearly every meet this season. McKennon, Webb, Brown and Williams are also potential possibilities in high jumpers.

Lynch, Kerr and Funk are doing the pole vaulting as far. Lynch has won a number of points in the pole vault in various meets for the past two years. Records show Funk on the tally lists several times last season. Kerr is new at the game but is showing good stuff and as soon as he gets a little more training should be a dangerous man.

Lynch, Owen Price, McKennon and Zundell are expected to bear the brunt of the work in the long hurdles. Lynch is a sure point winner in most meets and the other boys will develop more speed in clearing the bar before the season is much further along.

A number of possible candidates for the high hurdles are in sight among them being Steinbeck, Lynch, McKennon and others. Lynch has already made his mark in this event in former meets.

The breast from last Hughes, Webb, Kerr, Smith, Glass and Jacobson. From this group and a few others who are trying out it is probable that La Grande's representatives for this event will be picked.

Coach MacTavish is stressing in the training and development of a number of men for each event and trying to get away from the one or two main teams that have been seen in former years. It should be understood that the lineup as now given are strictly pre-season dope and may be changed later on as MacTavish goes further into the work. Other men not mentioned here are expected to develop later on and all likely prospects will be carefully groomed to uncover any ability they may have in this direction, according to MacTavish.

LEWIS RETAINS HIS TITLE; THEN WINS A WIFE

CHICAGO, (AP)—Ed "Burrhead" Lewis, world heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title against Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion, when he won two out of three falls Tuesday night by applying his holds instead of his famous head lock. It was the seventh meeting of the pair. Lewis has been the victor on five occasions.

Mat Champion Marries.
CHICAGO, (AP)—Ed "Burrhead" Lewis, world heavyweight wrestling champion, was married here late Wednesday to Miss Beanie McNear of Kansas City, Mo. His manager, Lewis' manager, to whom the champion is under contract, not to marry while champion, was kept locked in a hotel room by Lewis' friends until after the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Frederick Stone at the First Methodist temple in the heart of the loop. Lewis and his bride were

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stratfield, of Chicago.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to their hotel bringing shoes and rice and grinning broadly. Sandow who had been threatening to kick in the door of his room if he was not released, was then freed. "It's the first time I've ever doubtless, me," quipped Jassett, of the biologist survey, again pointed out the need

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