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Wallowa County Farmers Expected to Thresh Small Fall Wheat Yield This Year.

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cial to all crops. While it came near being too late for the fall wheat it will result in increasing the yield to a considerable extent. Much of the fall wheat had been so badly burned that it would never have come out of the boot without rain. The spring grain has not been greatly damaged, aside from poor germination in many fields, where a good stand covered the ground at the time the rain fell. It is large enough to shade the ground and hold the moisture for some time. Wallowa county generally will no doubt throw the smallest fall wheat crop this year than for a period of several years. The stand over the country at any time this spring has never indicated better than seventy-five per cent of normal, and with the dry weather, and winds, the grain did not stand out. In many of the fields the ground can be seen from a great distance. The rain which fell came in a steady fall, and consequently all of it went into the ground. Various reports concerning the depth to which the ground was wet, have been made. It is stated that in gardens and fields in the valley near Lostine that the moisture did not reach over two inches. While at a number of places in the hill sections, digging into the ground in some of the grain fields showed moist earth at a depth of four and five inches.

Frank Marshall and wife returned home Friday evening from a ten day automobile trip to Portland and other outside points. Mr. Marshall reports that the drought has been even more severe in many other places than in Wallowa county. He says that after leaving Grande Ronde valley the only green vegetation which he saw between there and The Dalles was on irrigated land, the dry sections having been burned brown. Also in talking with farmers of the dry farming sections near Pendleton he learned that the drought had been so severe in that section that the fall wheat crops were totally ruined. While on his trip he exchanged his Chevrolet car which he had purchased early in the year, for a new touring car of the same model.

Charles Henderson was a La Grande business visitor the first of the week. Each day sees increasing numbers of cars from outside points, many of them from long distances, headed for the head of Wallowa lake. On Sunday the highway is well lined with cars going there to spend the day.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the splendid opportunity to work their summerfallow, soon after the rain. The ground has been wet up sufficiently to lay the dust considerably for a few days.

John Steggs has been in town for the past few days. He has been engaged in mine work on Lick creek. He reports prospects for striking ore of high value are promising. One has already been taken from the mines where he is working which has assayed quite high. Plans are under way to do a considerable amount of work there within the next few weeks.

G. C. Meek recently installed a three-tube radio receiving set at his home in the hills a few miles east of town and has been quite successful in tuning in on several distant stations.

Rhyan Reed returned home the last of the week from The Dalles where he attended the meeting of the state grange held at that place June 2 to 4.

Paul B. T. Ballie, agricultural instructor in the local high school here, and four members of his class, Tony Greer, Wade Hall, Aldwin and Marvin Greer, attended the stock show at Union the latter part of the week.

The class attended the show, in the capacity of a competing team in the stock judging contest, and were successful in winning fourth place. One other team from the county was also successful in taking a point in the judging. Entrepreneurs took a fifth place. They report the show very good this year with a large attendance.

Mr. Moore's Succumb. Doc Moore of Lostine passed away at the hospital here about 2 o'clock Monday morning. He had been a patient here for the past two weeks. Mr. Moore was one of the old time residents of the county, coming in this section when few people lived here. For the past number of years he has made his home in and near Lostine. He was about 80 years of age. Mr. Moore is survived by one brother, R. H. Moore, of this place.

Latest reports state that the picnic planned for Monday at the park here for discussion and

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Mepisto in French Offends German Nationalist Critics

BERLIN. (AP) — Nationalistic musical critics are incensed over the fact that Georges Baklanoff, who is starring as guest in the German Opera House, dared sing the part of Mephisto in French. One critic calls this an unheard-of affront to the German people. "If Baklanoff could not sing the part in German, the management ought to have insisted upon producing an entirely different opera. In fact, why produce a work of Gounod at all?"

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The effect is accomplished by Ev placing his lips so close to the microphone that they touch it as he half hums the tune and whispers the words to the piece the orchestra is playing.

The result is rather startling. The voice is plainly audible above the full strength of the orchestra and the words come ringing out of the air loud and clear. But if Ev were in the same room with his listeners and the orchestra were silent, the ear alone could not detect a sound at distance greater than ten feet. So the next time you hear Ev singing you will know he isn't singing at all, he's just humming and whispering right smack up against the "mike."

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