

# WATER LACK IS RELIEVED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The water shortage confronting the town of Wallowa has been temporarily relieved, for the balance of the season at least.

No water has been available for the past several days for irrigation of gardens and lawns in town on the city made arrangements the last of the week whereby the water rights for a considerable acreage of land on Fairwood terrace had been secured for this use for the balance of the season. This will give ample irrigation water for use in the city three days each week. The dry weather of the past week has caused many gardens to begin to dry. Shade trees have also begun to show signs of suffering from the lack of sufficient moisture.

C. H. Deane and H. O. Anderson commenced cutting grain on Mr. Anderson's farm the last of the week with a combined harrow, reaper, from various parts of the county and that several combines will start cutting the first of the week.

R. McLean returned home the last of the week from Baker where he has been for the past couple of weeks taking treatment. He reports a considerable improvement in his health.

Burton Miller and family returned home the latter part of the week from West Graysen, where they have been for the past several days picking buckberries. Mr. Miller reports an excellent crop of berries in that section of the county.

Mrs. Emma Gastin and daughter Gladys of Lostine are visiting at the J. H. Gastin ranch this week.

Mr. Oliver Woods was brought from Lostine to the hospital here early in the week, she is reported to be improving at this time.

J. H. Gastin, Earl Shered and others loaded a couple of cars of cattle here the last of the week for the Portland market. The stock were recently brought from the range on lower Howwatha.

J. P. Spencer is reported to be seriously ill here, having suffered a paralytic stroke Friday night. Mr. Spencer has been a resident of town for many years doing janitor work at a number of places in town.

N. T. Balle drove to Prussia Saturday attending the meeting of the Pomona grange at that place.

Carl Ingram was a visitor in town the last of the week, having come from Corvallis, Oreg. across the mountains by horseback, making the trip of some 60 miles between that place and Lostine in one day's ride. He reports the mountains very dry, with no snow on the summit, where there is usually considerable snow at this season of the year.

Toy Gastin went to Prussia the latter part of the week to move his threshing outfit to the hills northwest of town where he expects to begin threshing the first of next week. Practically all fall wheat which will be bound here has been cut and stacked. The weather has been very dry, and much of the grain has shattered considerably in handling.

The Wallowa County Pomona grange met at the Prussia school house Saturday, August 2, 1924, for their regular quarterly meeting. About one hundred grangers from various parts of the county were in attendance at the meeting. Only two of the subordinate granges were represented at the meeting, those of Liberty and Lostine. The business of the session was remarkable for many people being unable to attend. The meeting was called to order early in the forenoon by Master C. P. Davies, at which time matters of business coming before the meeting were taken up for discussion. A resolution was introduced for the purpose of holding the yearly dues of the order from \$10 to \$20 per year, also providing for an installment fee of 25 cents each for new members taken into the order. The measure received the favorable support of the meeting and

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was adopted. Another resolution relative to providing a rest room at the county fair at Enterprise this fall for the convenience of grangers coming from a distance, a considerable amount of discussion being received, although no definite action was taken on this matter. A. C. Miller, secretary of the Wallowa County Fair, gave a very interesting talk along lines dealing with the county fair. He assured the meeting that the promoters of the fair were very desirous of obtaining the full support of all grangers of the county in helping along with the work of putting on a fair which will please all. A committee was appointed to confer with the fair board at an early date regarding steps to be taken by the grangers in aiding the work of the fair, also regarding prizes to be offered for exhibits, etc.

A beautiful dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the Prussia grange.

Following dinner the meeting was again opened, when the balance of business coming before the meeting was attended to.

One of the interesting amusement features of the day, was a baseball game between the Prussia team and the Liberty team.

Due to the business of the season many of those attending from more distant points of the county were compelled to start for their homes early.

W. H. Pickler, deputy state master of La Grande, was in attendance at the meeting. It was his first time at the meeting of the Pomona grange held here, probably at Lostine early in November.

**LAUNDRY RUN BY PEER DRAWS LARGE PATRONAGE**  
LONDON (AP)—Although the occupations of members of the peerage are many and varied nowadays, Lord Cecil Douglas has checked the others in his class by opening a laundry under his own name. Lord Cecil is a brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, and the interest which his business venture has aroused has already been gratifying to the earl of the establishment. The members of the Queensberry family have always been noted for their eccentricity. Lord Cecil's father emigrated to America when he sought an unprosperous "new life." Lord Cecil Douglas was called "Patsy English" a great uncle entered the petroleum business and was a hotel owner and his grandfather was a patron of boxing and author of the famous "Queensberry Rules."

**Automobile Clashes Wildcat**  
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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP)—Victor Douglas, a miner, was driving with a companion in an automobile near here recently when a wildcat crossed the road in front of them and climbed to a ledge on the cliff above the road. Douglas started the team with a long stick and falling wire. The enraged cat sprang, but Douglas charged and was able to keep it from striking the car by whirling it around him at the end of the wire. Finally Douglas began to grow dizzy, and giving the wire a final swing, he hurled it against the cliff and dashed for his car. But the feline did not move. The men found it had been choked to death.

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## APPROVAL OF PACT IS AIM

GENEVA (AP)—When the Council of the League of Nations meets in August, just before the assembly which opens September 1, it will be asked by Great Britain to approve a draft instrument setting forth the conditions under which England is expected to carry out the mandate over Iraq, or Mesopotamia. Instead of the customary mandate arrangement which applies to the Pacific Ocean islands and other mandated lands like Syria and Palestine, Great Britain has insisted her mandate obligations in a bilateral treaty which the British parliament recently ratified.

The council will be requested to agree that the mandate shall be implemented by a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Iraq, and to approve an arrangement by which the treaty of alliance shall terminate when Iraq becomes a member of the League of Nations. In any case the treaty of alliance comes to an end not later than four years from the coming into force of the League of Nations. The content of the covenant is required for any modification of the terms of the alliance, and England promises that if any dispute should arise between England and any other member of the league over the interpretation of the alliance, it shall be submitted to the world court of justice, if it cannot be settled by direct negotiation.

The military agreement which forms an annex to the main treaty provides that Iraq accepts full responsibility for the maintenance of internal order and for the defense of Iraq from external aggression. With this end in view, it is agreed that the material support now being rendered by Great Britain shall be progressively reduced with all possible expedition. Future British assistance will take the form of stationing adequate British forces in Iraq, of the granting of facilities for military and aeronautical

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instruction of Iraq officers in England, and the furnishing of arms, ammunition and aeroplanes for the Iraq army.

Article six of the main treaty stipulates that the King of England undertakes to use his good offices to secure the admission of Iraq into the League of Nations as soon as possible.

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## THRESHING TO BEGIN SHORTLY

COVE (Special)—Farmers are busy with the harvest. A threshing machine is expected to start up in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Nelson Kight is the proud possessor of a new Ford touring car.

Joe Smith and family, who have been picking cherries here left Saturday for Brewster.

V. S. Alton, of Baker is visiting at the J. H. Tallent house. Miss Francis Troy of Pleasant Valley, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Becker. Miss Troy will teach Shaught school which begins September 8.

Mrs. Wolfram of Pendleton is visiting with her friend Mrs. A. L. Becker.

Mrs. Waldo Richardson and children Thida and Lyle, returned to their home at Leavenworth, Wash., recently.

Mrs. E. W. Berggren and family left recently for Leavenworth, Wash., after a three weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Berggren spent the time with her father George Chadwick at Hot Lake who is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Lee Miller of Harmony county is visiting his uncle, George Miller and other relatives here.

J. J. Chadwick and family moved to Hot Lake Sunday.

T. B. Johnson and wife were business visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kight and Mrs. Nathan Daron and daughter Ethel spent Sunday in the mountains looking for buckberries.

R. W. Koser was a business visitor to La Grande the fore part of the week.

L. D. Sutherland is again on the mail route after a two weeks vacation.

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ing to a petition prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of Glamorgan, Wales, which has asked the government to restore conditions pertaining prior to the war when farmers were permitted to brew beer for their families and workmen without payment of taxes.

**Australians Increase.**

MELBOURNE (AP)—The population of Australia as of March 31 was estimated at 8,777,282. This is an increase of 241,528 over the last official census, taken in April, 1921.

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