

RAIN ASSURES GREEN RANGES

THE PARK. (Special)—The rain soaked the dry earth for the last few days. The grasses are sprouting anew insuring a good pasturage for the stock until the ranges are covered with snow. Snow has already made its appearance on some of the high peaks and bald spots of the mountains, but it is almost a certain thing that we will have a long fall.

Lee Oliver attended the Round Up at Pendleton. Jay Oliver tended camp for the sheep during his absence.

It was reported that the Oliver band of sheep had mixed with one of Miller's bands at the Meadow Mountain allotment. Jay Oliver and Jack Hunter Jr. were up there for a couple of days separating the bunch. But they found that only about a dozen head were in the Miller band.

John Allen came down with his band of sheep from the Mtn. The ground was covered with snow, and the feed had been somewhat short, so he left the mountain for the low land pastures, passing here, Friday.

At Kamona, camp-tender for Miller, moved John Allen's camp down stream, Saturday.

Bert Healy, went up the Creek to Johnson sheep camp, Thursday.

Albert C. Brinker, is up at the Park, working improvements on his soldier's right claim on the South Fork. Albert has a real nice little log cabin and is very comfortable in his new quarters.

Animal Signs. Several holes and many signs of bear have been reported around the Park recently.

Bill Doherty, camp-tender for Miller, bagged an enormous large buck, and coddly enough it was fat and real tender. Many of Bill's friends snatched their lips over the pile steaks.

Joseph Lay has also had the luck of bringing down a good sized buck, while the neighbors all enjoyed a taste of the choice venison.

Bob Wanker, of Big Creek, also bagged around to friends and neighbors a good chunk of deer meat having shot a fine buck.

Deer Plentiful. There are a good number of deer, but one must have the patience, and enduring qualities to go after them, as they are far in the mountains just at this season.

There are not so many hunters as one would imagine this fall, but occasionally a shot is heard here and there.

More partridges are in evidence this season than heretofore. In fact, there are more birds of all kinds.

The school board met one day last week when they signed the contract with the teacher, Miss Della Miller.

George McIlwaine, went to La Grande one day last week on business.

Kenneth Vandorfer, Willis Hays, Lester Miller, Miss Elva Vandorfer and Miss Mary Vandorfer, went by auto to Baker on a joy ride one evening last week. They returned home, reporting a splendid time.

Mrs. Eva Hunter, was visiting with "Aunt Maud" Vandorfer all day Monday, reporting a jolly and friendly meeting with her neighbors.

Bert Van went to Pleasant Valley, Sunday morning returning Wednesday.

Working On Road. Frank Wigglesworth is working on the road for the county. With Clarence Vandorfer, they have cleared the road of rocks and boulders from the summit down through the Park, putting the road in first class condition.

Kenneth Vandorfer and Willis Hays are working on the road in the Big Creek district. They are guarding at Kenneth's home, Clarence Vandorfer, driving to and from their work in Mr. White's car.

Mrs. Ross Lay and "Aunt Maud" Vandorfer, are running competition in having the best chickens. Both have a hen that came out with several healthy chickens last week.

George McIlwaine, Mrs. Eva Vandorfer and Miss Della Miller, went to Union Monday night. They autoed down in Mr. McIlwaine's car. In Union, Mr. McIlwaine had the precaution of filling the tank full of gasoline—10 gallons, but when they undertook to motor back to the Park, when they came near the Hall Ranch it stopped. After investigation and much conjecture, they found out that the gasoline had been drained out. So they had to abandon the auto, and walk home a distance of five or six miles, arriving home at

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Joe Mad-Wa-Osh, a Cloquet (Minn.) Indian, is seen here winning the log-rolling contest for the world title at Eau Claire, Wis. Two men get on a log and spin it with their feet. The first one in the water loses. Joe, although 42, ducked dozens of younger men, although the picture shows he didn't win the final heat by much.

about one thirty in the morning. Clarence Vandorfer, while hauling grain to the flour mills at Union, supplied several families of the Park with fine prunes that he hauled back from the packing house.

Elmer Swiger and family, with dairy outfit moved to the Sunnybrook Farm Thursday. They have been on the Hall Ranch all summer. The pasture being rather short at this place, they were constrained to move to their winter headquarters for the winter milk-crocks in the season.

Mr. Dennison, who has the old Miles place rented down on the creek, took a load of supplies with team up the South Fork for Albert Brinker, who is proving up on his claim at that place.

Sheep moving back to the valleys is in progress now. Several outfits will pass here on their way to Baker and Eagle Valleys.

Cattle Took O. K. While the cattle on the range are not quite so fat as usual at this time of the year, they are nevertheless in fair condition. In fact they are much better than anticipated after such a dry season.

The creek has risen a little since the last rain and snow that was in evidence in the mountains.

But there is still good fishing in the several streams around the Park and vicinity.

Oakville Prune Drier Burned. ALBANY, Ore. — Damage of more than \$5000 resulted from a fire at Oakville, about 12 miles south of here, Sunday when a prune drier, valued at \$5000, and

12 tons of dried prunes were destroyed. The drier was built last year and was partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

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PENDLETON BUYS LOTS.

PENDLETON, Ore. — Purchase by the city of a block of land comprising 66 lots adjoining the present city camp grounds was authorized when an offer to sell the land for \$8500 was made by Sherwood Williams. The land will be used by the city as additional space for the camp grounds, present spaces being inadequate.

The council also cited the proprietor of a pool room and the proprietor of a lodging house to appear before the council next Wednesday night to show cause why their city licenses should not be suspended. Both places were reported by Chairman Penland of the police committee to have given the police trouble during the round-up.

ARREST LEADS TO SUIT

PENDLETON, Ore. — Damages of \$1000, which he declares were suffered by him as a result of his arrest December 10, 1923, on a charge of larceny in a dwelling were asked in a suit filed in circuit court by James Henry. The charge of larceny was preferred by

Ruth Lufon, according to the plaintiff's complaint, and after his examination in the justice of the peace court he was released.

He made the statement in his complaint that malice prompted the woman to bring the charge and that it was without foundation in fact.

MILLION TROUT PLANTED.

ASTORIA, Ore. — The planting of 1,000,000 baby trout, raised at the Necanicum hatchery in the various streams of the county was completed this week under direction of Deputy Game Warden Smith. Mr. Smith reports

that recent rains have driven many silverides into the Necanicum river and sportsmen who have been angling in that stream during the past few days have been making big hauls.

Dr. Abraham Withdraws. SALEM, Ore. — A. C. McIntyre, who was nominated at the republican election for the office of district attorney of Umatilla county, has withdrawn from the contest.

The formal announcement of withdrawal was received at the office of the secretary of state.

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Imbler 9:30 1:00 4:00 1.50

Elgin 9:30 1:20 4:20 1.75

Minam 10:00 2:00 5:00 1.75

Wallawa 10:40 2:40 5:40 2.25

LaGrande 11:00 3:00 6:00 2.50

Enterprise 11:20 3:20 6:20 2.50

Joseph 11:50 3:50 6:50 2.25

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LEAVE: No. 2 No. 1 No. 4 Fare

Joseph 1:30 10:30 2:30 \$ 1.00

Enterprise 2:30 10:50 2:50 1.50

LaGrande 3:15 11:15 3:15 1.75

Wallawa 3:25 11:25 3:25 2.25

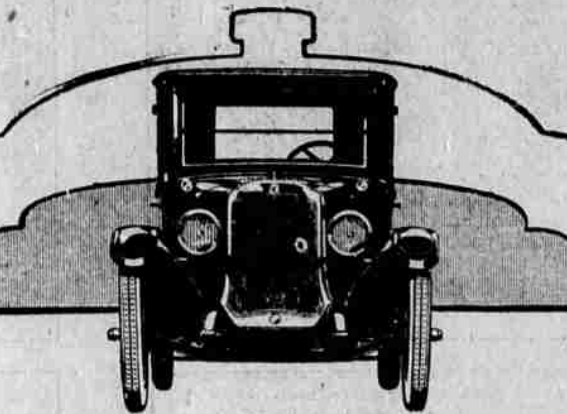
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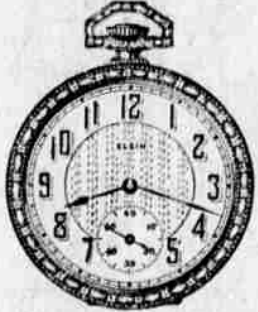
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