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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon; Probably rain tonight. Tuesday generally fair with heavy frosts in the morning.

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WARM DAYS WANTED BY FARMERS

Past Week of Rain Stops Spring Planting and Plowing

AIDS FALL WHEAT, HAY AND GRASSES

April Showers to Date Have Resulted in Nearly Two Inches of Moisture for Valley.

With a few warm days, with plenty to sustain, the farmers of Union and Wallawa counties will just about be satisfied.

The rains during the past week have given great impetus to the growth of grasses, hay crops and fall wheat but also resulted in holding up the planting of spring wheat and other crops.

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RAIN, SNOW AT WALLAWA

WALLAWA, Ore. (Special)—Farming operations have been delayed somewhat here during the past week as the result of heavy showers and occasional snow squalls.

Beneficial Fall Wheat

The stand of fall wheat in many sections is very good.

SENIORS WIN MASCOT FIGHT

A group of boys dressed in all sorts of queer clothes, orange trousers, overalls and nondescript garments of all descriptions with determined expressions on their faces, scrambling upon the high

Clean Up Time Is Here; Citizens Given 2 Weeks

La Grande's clean-up period, this time lasting nearly two weeks, started today.

Cove Looking For Big Crop Of Cherries

Fruit Grower Believes That 1925 Yield Will Exceed Earlier Expectations.

R. H. Daniel, cove fruit grower, was in La Grande Saturday on a business visit.

COUPE DITCHED NEAR HOT LAKE; NO ONE INJURED

A slight accident occurred on the highway near Hot Lake Saturday night when a Dodge coupe, driven by Roy Stoddard of Baker, skidded off the highway into the ditch.

Club Members to Meet In Cove on Wednesday

The boys' and girls' pic and club will meet at the J. E. Mills home in Cove Wednesday afternoon.

Agricultural Committee To Meet at Hot Lake

The agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce will meet tomorrow evening at Hot Lake as guests of Dr. W. T. Day, chairman of the committee.

Union Livestock Show Meeting Wednesday Eve

The Union Stock Show association will meet at Union Wednesday evening.

Golf Meet Called Off Because of Snow Storm

A snow storm at Baker effectively dismissed the contemplated golf match between the La Grande and Baker country club teams.

Many Attend Sunday Evening Song Service

HOT LAKE (Special)—A large crowd attended the Sunday evening song service at Hot Lake.

Miss Blanche Howell, of the Hot Lake staff, gave a very interesting talk on the Bible as literature.

Planning Commission Head to Present Plan

H. E. Dixon, head of the city planning commission, will talk before the chamber of commerce at the noon luncheon Tuesday.

Grain Planting Halted Near Pumpkin Ridge

Grain planting in the Pumpkin Ridge district may be delayed from a week to ten days by the excessive rain recently.

LA GRANDE WINS FIRST BALL GAME

Walla Walla Shut Out by Hein in Tight Contest Yesterday.

TWILERS HAND OUT FEW BINGLES

Pendleton Defeats Baker 7 to 4 in Game Featured by Dunlap's 17 Strikeouts.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

SUNDAY GAMES

With the team playing excellent baseball the Pirates succeeded in shutting the Walla Walla Bears out on the short end of a 3 to 0 score in the league opener yesterday afternoon.

Hein in Good Form

Hein, the Pirates' new moundman had the game well in hand from the start.



about six feet three in his stocking feet and uses every bit of it.

Other trials were equally interesting and when court finally adjourned they had a large sum of money on hand collected as fines from the unucky defendants.

BENEFIT PLAY IS THIS WEEK

Because of the inability of several members of the cast to appear two nights "A Show Off," a modern American comedy is to be presented under the auspices of the La Grande American Legion.

Feeding and Pasturing Conditions Excellent

W. E. Green, a raiser of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle was in La Grande this morning.

Millinery Class Work Proves Successful

Miss Esther H. Cooley of the O. A. C. extension department, who has been conducting schools of training in dress making and millinery during the past few weeks reports that this season has been the most successful in her experience.

SEWER SYSTEM STARTED

MONMOUTH, Ore.—Work on the modern sewer system was begun this week by Elk & Lin of Portland, the contractor whom

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'Wet' Cargo Confiscated By Officers

London Newspaper Tells of Sir Hartwell's Ill-Fated Seventh Shipment.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The Daily Mail asserts that Sir Frederick Hartwell left England a month ago to superintend the delivery to an American syndicate of his seventh and largest liquor shipment.

'FAKE' COURT TRIALS HELD

IMBLEE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The Pythian Sisters were the guests of the Knights of Pythias here recently.

Woman Admits Poisoning Seven, Officers State

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Mrs. Della Sorenson, 28, of St. Paul, who was arrested Saturday on charges of killing by poisoning seven persons, three of them members of her own family, over a period of seven years, Sunday signed a complete confession to the crimes before County Attorney Doherty.

Government Wins First Point in Shipping Suit

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The government today won the first point at the hearing on the Pacific Mail injunction suit when Justice Hitz, in the District of Columbia supreme court, decided to proceed with the government's motion to dismiss the suit.

Residents Would Join City

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Residents living outside the city limits to the south have signed their intention of circulating a petition asking that a special election be called to give them an opportunity to vote themselves into the city.

Stunt Jumper Killed When Parachute Fails

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—D. D. Koplé, 28, a professional parachute jumper, was instantly killed at the flying field near Tulsa Sunday afternoon when his chute failed to remain open.

UNION BOY GOES EAST

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—Eugene Haggerty of Union, a junior in the business administration department at the University of Oregon, attended the national convention of Theta Chi fraternity at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 18, 19 and 20.

COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

OAKHEDGE, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home April 7.

A Serious Business Task

The average business man who advertises—and who knows the power of what he is doing and realizes the thousands to whom he is talking—spends a lot of time and thought on his advertising message.

Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service

FIVE SLAIN IN WEEK-END CAR WRECKS

Mrs. George Swinheart, 35, Killed at Cottage Grove This Morning

YOUTH CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS

Two Portland Residents Listed Among Casualties Resulting From Oregon Accidents.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN AUTO WRECKS

Mrs. George N. Swinheart, aged 34 years, of Black Butte, was killed at Cottage Grove this morning when a car driven by C. H. Busse, of Cottage Grove, swerved to avoid hitting a truck, striking her.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Automobile accident fatalities over the week-end totaled five.

RUSSIA 'OUT' OF ARMS MEET

GENEVA (By Associated Press)—Soviet Russia has refused to participate in the forthcoming conference on control of traffic in arms.

SIX HURT IN SUBWAY PANIC

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Six persons were injured when a subway train containing more than one hundred passengers partly fell the rails today.

CONFINED TO ASYLUM

ST. PAUL, Neb. (AP)—Mrs. Della Sorenson, who yesterday signed a confession that she poisoned eight persons, seven of whom died, will be taken to the state insane asylum today, in accordance with a ruling by the county insanity board.

AFRICANS IN RIOT

BLAMPINGTON, Orange Free State, South Africa (AP)—A serious situation exists in the native quarter here, where, after disturbances, police fired a volley into a crowd of 4000.

Lisbon Revolt Halted, Advices to London Say

LONDON (By Associated Press)—The latest advices from Lisbon today indicate order has been restored after Saturday's revolt.

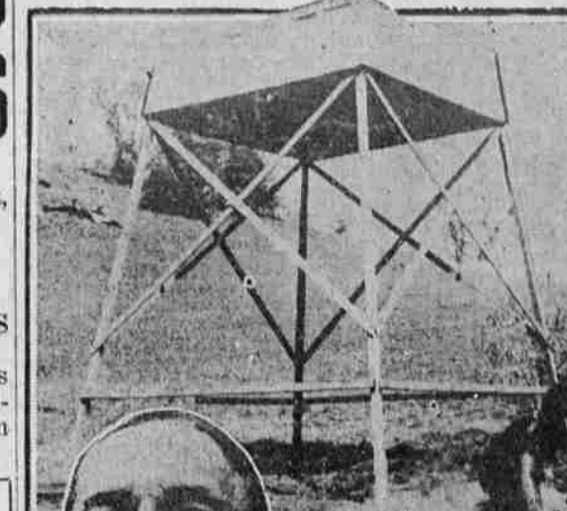
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'Rainmaker' Wins \$8,000 For Breaking Dry Spell



It doesn't look like much but farmers near Coalinga, California, respect it mightily and pay dollars for it. It is a "rainmaker."

Below: Charles Hatfield, the inventor, who lives nicely from his profession as rainmaker. He recently banked another \$8000 for breaking dry spells.

XTRA

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY CONCORD, Mass. (AP)—A salute of 150 guns today began a spectacular celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

MAY ENLIST MORE MEN FAIRBANKS (AP)—The Alaskan government has asked the allied council of ambassadors for permission to add 10,000 men to its military.

PENNSYLVANIA AFFECTED HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A score of houses and farm buildings were unroofed by a heavy wind-storm which swept down the Kishacoquillas valley west of Lewistown Sunday afternoon.

SNOW FIVE INCHES DEEP CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—A snow storm which swept over this section of New Hampshire Sunday in gusty flurries had piled up five inches by early evening.

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED ST. CLAREVILLE, O. (AP)—A terrific wind and rain storm visited here during his African tour.

STEPHENSON ARRESTED INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—D. C. Stephenson was arrested today on first degree murder charges in connection with the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer.

COOPER APPOINTED NEW YORK (AP)—Kent Cooper has been appointed general manager of the Associated Press by the board of directors, succeeding Frederick Roy Martin, resigned.

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CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—A severe wind and rain storm, approaching proportions of a tornado in some localities, swept a destructive course from the Mississippi river to New England yesterday.

Several persons were killed, about twenty injured and property damage is estimated at \$1,500,000.

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Two persons were killed at Peoria, Ill., when a building collapsed. One man was electrocuted at Macomb, Ill., when he picked up a wire blown down.

WHEELING, W. Va. (By the Associated Press)—A severe storm swept eastern Ohio and the West Virginia peninsula early Sunday afternoon and wrecked business buildings and residences at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Ten persons were injured, two of them seriously, at Wheeling and unconfirmed reports from Ohio indicate many injured. No fatalities have been reported.

WHEELING'S STREETS WERE LITTERED WITH DEBRIS. ROOFS WERE BLOWN FROM BUILDINGS. A HEAVY CORNICE WAS TWISTED FROM THE UNION TRUST COMPANY BUILDING AND FIVE AUTOMOBILES ON THE STREET BELOW WERE CAUGHT IN A FALLING MASS OF STAIN AND TIMBERS AND THEIR OCCUPANTS INJURED.

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