

JOY BROUGHT BY SHOWERS

MEDICAL SPRINGS—(Special)—Medical Springs farmers are rejoicing over the April showers as they will help the crops in this vicinity very much.

The Medical Springs Grange had its regular meeting Saturday evening. After the business session and banquet dinner was in order and was enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening. The highest guests were the four teachers, Mrs. M. Edwards, of North Powder River, Mrs. O. Owen, of Keating, Mrs. Vera Hogg and Miss Iola Stone of Medical.

Wilson Hayes is a business visitor at Baker this week.

J. H. Wankler is branding cattle at Oliver's ranch.

George Smith was doing repair work on the telephone line Tuesday.

The Medical Springs school closed Wednesday, April 23. The school children are planning a handkerchief shower for their teachers Friday.

Mrs. Foster has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Nelson Foy was a visitor at Mrs. Chad Pinner's Wednesday.

Some of the farmers have planted their early potatoes.

The cherry trees are beginning to bloom at Medical.

The Medical Grange is planning to attend Grange at Richmond Saturday evening.

Pat Powers is breaking up soil.

oral acres of sage brush land, which will be seeded to grain.

Fred Dunson injured his hand while working on the Wilt Duncanson ranch. It will keep him from working for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peters and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wirth.

Miss Edith Turner was a Friday evening guest of Mrs. R. K. Dally, returning to her home late this next day.

Mrs. S. Chosen and Mrs. L. B. Wirth are spending the week of dates with Lloyd Wirth and family.

O. Worsdon, J. H. Wankler and Victon Kennedy were business visitors to Union Saturday.

Mr. Worsdon and Mr. Kennedy purchased a short horn bull from Dick Benson. They returned home by way of Baker. Mr. Worsdon leaving that evening for Cottage Grove.

Under Dunham Wright received a beautiful box of penny plants from Lincoln, Nebraska recently. They are of the large variety.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. von Baker, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane recently.

GUARD UNIT ORGANIZED

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—A national guard unit was organized here with 58 men signed up for the company, which will be a part of the 188th infantry. Officers will arrive here next week to muster in the company, when a captain will be selected.

Plans have been made for remodeling the old school house in the town building for armory purposes. The equipment will arrive in Grants Pass about the time the company is mustered in so no time will be lost in getting into action.

The local company will take part in the summer camp at Medford.

Continental Sensation



Spain is quite excited over Rosetta Mercedes Ferrer, singer of great power and ability, who has given several successful concerts in Madrid.

Italy Hears Queer Tales About X-Words

ROME (AP)—On the heels of the arrival in Italy of the crossword puzzle, the claim is put forward that Italy is the home of an ancient game which, it is asserted, was the parent of the present form of crossword puzzle.

Although admitting that the increasing popularity of the American origin, Italian scholars maintain that a cross-word game, a direct ancestor of the modern pastime, was popular for many centuries in Italy, occupying the leisure hours of the habitues of family estates in provincial villages.

Whether or not the claim is well founded, it is a fact that the American importation is making great headway. Within a fortnight after the first puzzle was printed by a weekly newspaper, two other newspapers, one a weekly and the other a popular daily, followed suit, each

of the three sponsors of the new game advertising heavily their enterprise in introducing the novelty.

In addition three boxes, arrived dozens of newspaper articles from the United States and Great Britain describing in somewhat fantastic terms, and with occasional obvious inaccuracies, the hold which the cross-word puzzle is getting upon the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Packer, bridge and multi-jong, it is said, have been forgotten; family conversations consist merely in requests for advice in solving puzzles and is allowed to accumulate on radio sets, and the authorities are considering laws to force the crazed addicts to return to their accustomed tasks.

If these flixer airplanes become popular there will be a fortune for someone in digging storm cellars.

Don't be too hasty in stepping nosquites this summer. Look first. It may be a flixer airplane.

COVE TO HAVE MAY DAY FETE

COVE—(Special)—Webster Home Jimmy presented by the Senior Class of the high school was a very interesting comedy and was well received. The entire class is small this year, consisting of only four students, Gladys Peterson, Daisy Hershauer, Lillian Miller, Lester Peterson, Willard Cook, and Earl Surly. Gladys Peterson was the high school orator.

The school has arranged a May Day program, with a Queen of May and a May pole dance, and other interesting features. Trust Clayton has been chosen as queen and her attendants are Mildred Phipps, Lillian Hershauer, Lillian Miller and Margery Van Buren. The guards will be Gordon Jiles, Willard Cook, Victor Hershauer and Lillian Miller. The flower girls and other attendants will be Fanchon Phipps, Verne Walker, Virginia Goodell, Lee-Elise Hershauer, Gertrude Peterson, Lillian Miller, Lena Driscoll, Margery Goyette, Velma Richardson, Velma Richards, Leonard Thom, Morton Larson, Jay C. Richards and Junior Van Buren.

The Commercial club will entertain the High School students Monday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Thom is organizing a club after a severe illness for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lamb, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamb, of Newport, Idaho, a few days last week.

Little Edwin Thorne, who has been raised by Mrs. Andrew, died his mother's illness in of home again.

Orin Robinson occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of Reverend Clayton.

Max Ernst of Bell went to Walla Walla, Washington Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dehman and family, Mrs. Elaine Geer and daughter, Miss Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, Miss Iren Brown and Jack Randall, of Walla Walla, Washington spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell. Miss Brown is a pianist and Mr. Randall has a very good voice. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foye joined them at the Bell home and the afternoon was spent with a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley and Mrs. Lloyd Carter, who are at present living at La Grande, came to Cove Thursday for the meeting of the Ladies Guild.

Imbler again did the crowing. Next Friday, the local team will meet the Heils high at Helix, and on Saturday will tackle the Unaspine high at Unaspine.

The Imbler Parent-Teacher association met Friday evening at the high school. Dr. Ray Murphy of La Grande spoke on "Diet and the Care of the Teeth." Miss Myrtle Hanks and Miss Hilda Mexico sang, accompanied by Miss Helmes Strickland. After the program a social hour was enjoyed by all, while delicious refreshments were served by the committee, under the direction of Mrs. William Westerman.

Convention Held.

The first annual district convention of the Fifth Ward was held at Walla Walla, Guyton, on April 19th, conducted by Grand Representative Mrs. Geo. Stiles of Elgin. After a short program in the afternoon, order of business was conducted by the grand representative. At 8 o'clock dinner and entertainment set on the dinner table in a very creditable manner, after which Walla Walla Grand representative, from Interoceanic, made a speech. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. McChesney, Mrs. Ella Walker, Mrs. Stone Childers, Mrs. Clayton Fox, Mrs. Vera Hogg, Mrs. Wesley McDonald, Mrs. Chas. Kings, Mrs.

ROSE BUSHES IN BLOOM

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Buena Vista addition of Oregon City has the honor of producing the first rose of the season in Clatsop county. Mrs. Fiva Williams of Sixteenth and Madison streets has a beautiful climbing Hermosa rose in bloom, the blossoms making their appearance Easter Sunday. Mrs. Noble W. Charles, a neighbor of Mrs. Williams, has a climbing Caroline Testout rose in bloom.



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1-LB. CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER	25c
12-OZ. CAN ROYAL BAKING POWDER	35c
10 CANS, SMALL, VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS	79c
3 CANS, MEDIUM, VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS	29c
2 CANS, LARGE, VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS	39c
SHRIMP, PER CAN	15c
3 CANS BABBITT'S OR REX LYE	29c
LARGE BOTTLE HEINZ CATSUP	29c
LARGE BOTTLE DEL MONTE CATSUP	25c
9-LB. SACK PEACOCK ROLLED OATS	54c
10 BARS CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	39c
8 BARS PALM OLIVE SOAP	49c
RAMONIA FLOUR, EASTERN WASHINGTON HARD WHEAT, PER SACK	\$2.44

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2-LB. CAN SNOW DRIFT	49c
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