WALLOWA SPUD CROP PLANTED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Eugene Gastin returned home the first of the week from Powwatka Ridge, where he went last week, taking cattle there for summer range. He reports the grass good there, and states that spring crops in that section are growing nicely. A number of heavy showers of rain have fell there during the past week, wetting the ground up deep.

George Cussins commenced planting corn the first of the week. He expects to plant about 25 acres this season.

Many of the farmers have been busy the past few days planting their potato crops. Seed potatoes have been quite scarce in this section of the country this spring, with prices ranging from $2 to $3 per hundred.

Practically all dirt roads in this section of the country are very rough following the recent rains.

Willard Bell has been layed up for the past few days as a result of stepping on a rusty nail.

Sam Meek suffered a sprained shoulder and a painful cut in his right leg by being thrown off a gang plow the first of the week.

Methodist Pension Fund in 1924 Totaled More Than $3,000,000

CHICAGO (AP) — There were 8,268 claimants on the pension fund of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1924, to which $3,252,613 was contributed, Dr. J. H. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the board of pensions has announced. Since 1885, when the board was organized, the annual distribution has increased $2,645,259.

"The total received last year was $251,349 more than in the previous year," Dr. Hingeley said. "The claimants included 3,456 retired ministers, 3,989 widows and 854 children.

"In the first quadrennium, 1900 to 1902, the total amount of pensions paid in the four years was $1,183,088 and in the sixth quadrennium, 1920 to 1923, it was $9,840,066."

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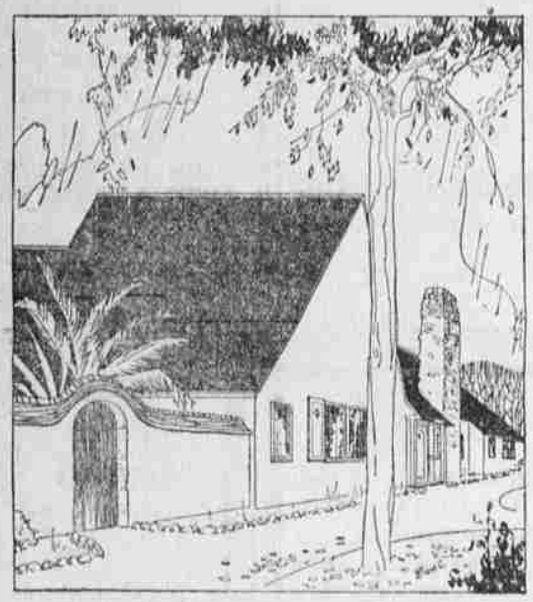

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P-T MEETING CLOSES YEAR

IMBLER (Special to Observer) —The last meeting of the year of the Imbler Parent-Teacher association was held Friday evening at the high school. During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. W. Cleaver, president; Miss Eva Ledbetter, first vice president; Mrs. H. F. Green, second vice president, Mrs. Frank McKennon, secretary; Ralph Morgan, treasurer. It was also decided that the association would sponsor the play "A Kitchen Cabinet," to be presented later by the ladies of the Baptist church of La Grande. An interesting program was then given. A flag drill and song, recitations by Florence Irwin and June Childers, pupils of Mrs. C. C. Hammerly; recitations by Malvina Land, Eddie Land, Lawanna Myers, Nita Wilson and Karl Ross, pupils of Mrs. G. E. Conklin. The evening closed with a social hour and refreshments served by Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, Mrs. Clyde Myers and Mrs. Sam Ruckman.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnis were dinner hosts at their home Saturday evening, complimenting the Imbler high school baseball team. As one of the team remarked "Men like to get together once in a while and have a good time," and it was noticed that the dinner was decidedly a "man affair." Between courses, songs were sung and stories told and a regular good time was enjoyed by all.

The senior class of the high school presented its class play "The Arizona Cowboy" Wednesday evening at the Imbler amusement hall, before a large audience and proved that the members of the cast are capable of attaining great dramatic success.

Owing to the rain the picnic which was planned for last Friday by Mrs. C. C. Hammerly and Mrs. G. E. Conklin for their pupils, was postponed until Tuesday. They will go to the city park at La Grande and as many parents as possible will go with the children to help make it a happy day for them.

Last Saturday evening the juniors of the high school were hosts to the seniors at the junior-senior banquet held at the K. of P. hall. The hall was artistically decorated in pink and white, the senior colors. May poles were placed at each end of the tables with pink and white streamers leading to the favors which were in the form of kewpie dolls dressed in the senior colors. The placards were small photos, cleverly mounted so as to show the characteristic pose of the guest. Russell McKennon presided as toastmaster and responses were made by members of the classes and faculty.

Community Picnic

A community picnic will be held at the high school grounds Friday. A cordial invitation is given to all to fill a big basket and be at the picnic. At noon the baskets will be emptied and contents placed on a big table from which a buffet dinner will be served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter was the scene of much merriment Sunday morning when the senior class of the high school was entertained at breakfast. Rising with the sun, to prepare bobs and shiek coiffures and with a ride in fresh valley air, the seniors were prepared to do justice to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter.

The Order of the I's of the Imbler high school will hold a reception at the Country club Friday evening.

Hammerly to Leave

The Imbler Sunday school met as usual Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This was the last Sunday that C. C. Hammerly, the Sunday school superintendent would be present, since he will leave Imbler with the closing of the schools. Mr. Hammerly gave a farewell talk to the children and parents, thanking them for their cooperation during his work in the Sunday school. In behalf of those present, C. W. Cleaver expressed the sincere appreciation of the people for the good work of both Mr. and Mrs. Hammerly and the regret of the community in their going. C. W. Hale was chosen to take Mr. Hammerly's place as superintendent.

Mrs. G. M. Strain and children of La Grande visited at the greenhouse last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle R. Riddle motored to Pendleton Sunday to see the La Grande-Pendleton game. Mr. Riddle reported that it was a Pendleton-La Grande game, and the next time he was going to take the Imbler baseball team and change the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stringham and Mrs. H. L. Andrews went to Hot Lake Sunday where they called on little Helen Prescott who has been a patient there for some time. Helen is much improved, and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott expect to take her to the coast soon.

Mrs. Ray Norval is seriously ill at Hot Lake with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. McGoldrick and Mrs. M. Elledge left this week to attend the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows at Ashland. They will also attend the farmers' union state convention at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hammerly, Rester Kasinger and Jay Hammerly motored to Wallowa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and daughter called on the cashiers at the Imbler bank Monday.

Hugh Davis of Enterprise visited relatives in Imbler this past week.

A. P. Wilson who has been ill for some time, was taken to Hot Lake Monday for treatment.

A. W. Nelson of the Nelson Printing company and son Russell took in the sights of the village Saturday.

News from London. Rainbow shoes are the fad. Hot dogs!

Brooklyn (N. Y.) clock fell out of a tower, striking one.

FARMERS WORK DESPITE RAINS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Farming operations were resumed in this section the first of the week. The ground is still quite wet yet in many places from the hard rains of Saturday. Summerfallow plowing is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Oscar Maxwell and Gilbert Baker of Middle Valley have been busy farming at the J. G. Couch ranch in the hills the past several days. A part of the ranch is to be seeded to spring grain, and due to the rainy weather this part of the work has been delayed considerably as the ground is too wet to work in many places. The men have been plowing summerfallow until the ground became sufficiently dry to work. About 300 acres of the ranch is to be summerfallowed this season.

A food sale was conducted here Saturday by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, the proceeds going into the treasury of the Ladies' Aid.

John Couch of Enterprise was a Wallowa visitor the last of the week. His daughters Adela and Inal who have been attending school here returned home with him. School closed here Friday.

Various sections of the country were visited with heavy showers of rain Saturday. The hard part of the storm seems to be southeast and passing through a stretch of country from Parsely creek toward Whiskey creek in a northwesterly direction was very severe, the ground in many places in this stretch was covered with water several inches deep for a short time, washing the newly plowed fields considerably in places. A part of a recently planted potato patch on the Meek ranch was considerably damaged by part of the seed being washed away. Practically no damage resulted to the fall wheat in this section, as the ground was too solid to wash easily. Whiskey creek and other small creeks which were nearly dry carried a large amount of muddy water for several hours following the storm. A heavy rain fell in parts of the country Saturday night. The ground has become well soaked up, and should not become dry for some time at least.

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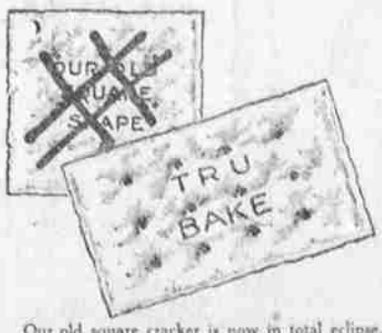

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