

WALLOWA WOOL IS PURCHASED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Several of the farmers owning small flocks of sheep, were busy the first of the week delivering their wool to the warehouses. A part of the wool is being sold to wool buyers, while some belongs to the wool growers' association. Some contracting of wool was done in this section of the country a few weeks ago, at prices ranging around 42 and 43 cents per pound. Some of the farmers were fortunate enough to avail themselves of these prices, while others who did not contract have sold for less since the drop in the price of wool.

T. G. Johnson, G. P. Reel and S. T. Hallie were named as an agricultural committee at a recent meeting of the grange here. George Cussins visited the latter part of the week with his brothers Bert and Norris Cussins of Lostine.

Volunteer Wheat Up.
Some excellent fields of volunteer wheat are up to be seen over various parts of the county this season, some of the fields present a more uniform stand than other fields which were seeded last fall. Practically all the fall wheat in this section of the country is headed out at this time, and should the warm weather continue, harvesting will no doubt be slightly earlier than last season.

Many people from all parts of the surrounding country have attended the carnival which has been going here during the past week. The farmers in the valley section are busy irrigating at this time. The recent warm weather has caused a considerable rise in the river, as the snow has evidently been melting rapidly in the high mountains. No tears are entertained for shortage of irrigation water this season, as a large amount of solid snow is reported by those having made recent trips into the mountain sections.

Wallowa grange No. 603 held an all day meeting here last Saturday, attended by a fairly large crowd of grangers. Dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the organization. A business meeting was held during the afternoon, at which time a number of things of interest to farmers were taken up for discussion. One meeting a month will be held during the busy

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

Carnivorous Fish of River Of Doubt Shown on Screen

BIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — An educational film has been exhibited in Rio de Janeiro showing the wild life and frontier industries in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso. This is the second largest state in the union, being more than twice the size of Texas.

There are plenty of Indians living in Mato Grosso, most of them in the hunting and fishing period of civilization. The men of the Bororo tribe, which was shot for the picture, use no clothing, but the women have been taught by Federal Indian service to wear a simple form of dress. The most popular style in necklaces is made by stringing a collection of the teeth of wild jaguars, powerful and dangerous animals of the cat family which kill livestock through a great part of central and northern Brazil. A peculiar wedding custom was filmed, showing the return of a young man with the hide of a jaguar, killed to prove his bravery, a necessary action before the right of marriage is given to a man.

Another feature of life in the interior, mentioned by the late Theodore Roosevelt in the account of his trip down the River of Doubt, are the piranhas, the flesh-eating fish which inhabit some of the interior rivers. The operator threw a calf into the stream. It was eaten with astonishing rapidity by an enormous school of these voracious fish. Alligators are numerous.

Edges of the forest bordering the rivers are in many places white with herons. The species are famous for their exquisite feathers. There is a law in Mato Grosso preventing the killing of these birds. They have a market price of approximately \$150 a pound.

Diamond mining seems to be flourishing in the picture showing one village where, it is said, there are more than 2,000 men washing river gravel and sediment by hand. Gold is washed by machinery. The mine are stocked with cattle, one zone having 400,000 head. Much of the meat is prepared for market in the form of jerked beef.

Holday Takes Family

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Louis J. Prestonik was held up and robbed of his wife and three children in his home, he told police. He said Dominick Diaz, who lived in the same building, pressed a revolver to his head and ordered him to surrender his family. Diaz and the family left, and police feared that the family's baggage was checked to Ocean Springs, Miss., where police have been asked to apprehend the man.

STORM HITS PILOT ROCK

PENDLETON, Ore. — A cloudburst that struck near Pilot Rock, accompanied by a violent thunderstorm and some hail, did considerable damage according to advices received here. Over quite a large area the growing wheat was lodged down by the violent downpour and some harm was caused by hail.

Gulches from three to seven feet deep and up to 40 feet in width were reported washed down wheat fields west of Pilot Rock. In Pendleton there was no rain, only a stiff gale that brought clouds of dust from the hill lands. The thermometer yesterday stood at 104 degrees, the hottest day of the year thus far.

The wild dog, sleeping in the open, had first to beat down the thick grass to make his bed. He did this by turning round again and again, his weight pressing down a nest for himself as he does today through instinct, inherited through the ages.

Chairs last longer if tacks are placed upright in the seat.

POLICE DELAY TOURIST.
SALEM, Ore. — Tourists traveling through Salem should carry at least two suits of underwear to insure them against arrest.

This was the statement made here by E. F. Willett, assistant sales manager for the Yakima Fruit Growers' association, who was arrested and held for investigation.

Mr. Willett, when arrested, was taken to the police station where he was searched. In his traveling bag the officers found only one suit of underwear.

Mr. Willett told the police he and his son had started on a vacation. The police doubted this statement and the suspect was confronted with evidence that he carried only one extra suit of undies. Four hours of questioning followed.

Finally, Mr. Willett and his son were released and allowed to proceed on their way.

SENATOR VISITS SALEM.
SALEM, Ore. — Samuel W. Shortridge, United States senator from California, who served as a janitor here in 1874 and 1875, arrived in Salem in connection with investigations now being made by the senate naval affairs committee.

Senator Shortridge first arrived in Salem in 1874 and later accepted employment as caretaker of the old East Side school. He served in this capacity for two years, when he moved to California with his mother.

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part of the season, the next of these meetings will be held July 18th, in the evening.

Elmer Osborne moved his plow outfit and horses home from the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills the first of the week. He has been helping with the summerfallow plowing there for the past few weeks.

F. A. Downing and family of Lostine spent Sunday visiting at W. M. Downing's on Bear creek.

Oscar Maxwell and crew finished plowing summerfallow at the U. G. Couch ranch the first of the week. Those finishing up plowing state the ground plows very hard at this time, despite the large amount of rain during the past few weeks. The vegetation on the ground has become so rank that it is very difficult to cover with the plows.

Heavy Rains Sunday.
Reports from the upper part of the valley tell of an unusually heavy rain in that section of the county Sunday afternoon. The storm is reported to have assumed cloudburst proportions in places, causing a large amount of water to run in places for some time following the storm.

The ground squirrels are still very active in many parts of the farming country and are doing considerable damage to grain crops in places. Many farmers are busy distributing poisoned grain to the rodents.

Ed Bell and son Leslie finished working their large tract of summerfallow down the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Gastin and sons Roy, Doc, Eugene and Irvin visited Sunday at Mrs. H. W. Meek's.

Prof. S. T. Baile and wife left recently for Pullman, Wash. They have been engaged as teachers in the schools here for the past three years, but intend teaching elsewhere next year.

Many of the dirt roads in this section of the country are in a very rough condition at this time, due to being cut up during the stormy weather. The road crews have been busy with work on new roads the greater part of the time and have had but little time for work on some of the roads leading into the farming sections.

E. L. Holmes of La Grande, was a business visitor here the first of the week. Mr. Holmes reports crop conditions over the territory over which he has traveled during the past few weeks to be the best he has ever seen.

Music Lovers Worship Amid Nature's Beauty

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (AP) — A capacious and probably unique, natural amphitheatre, distinctive in its setting 7,000 feet above sea level in the wooded heart of the San Bernardino mountains, on what is known as the "Rim of the World," was opened recently with a musical program novel in itself.

This huge out-door theater can accommodate an audience of 20,000 persons or more. The seating arrangements include everything from the natural pine needles, collected to form a seat, to cushioned chairs.

Instead of one stage there are many. They are composed of platforms of table-shaped rocks artistically placed by the hand of nature about the large amphitheatre. On one, hundreds of feet above the audience, a violinist standing in the shafts of colored lights blended with the moonbeams through the branches of great trees on the mountain side above him, rendered music from the masters of long ago. From another, across a ravine on a precipitous mountain side, a string quartet played softly while choruses sang from half hidden caverns.

Vari-colored lights playing about the amphitheatre created a fantastic effect.

Cost of a chicken dinner depends on how many chickens you invite.

There is no excuse for a bachelor's being a good liar.

Distant Seas Send Vast Stocks of Fish To Fulton Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Governor Alfred E. Smith, son of New York's east side, once was asked of he had a college degree, according to a favorite story of the town. He replied gravely that he had and, when asked what it was, said: "U. S. M."

This he translated with a broad smile: "Fulton Fish Market." The governor had worked there as a fish packer in his youth.

Fulton Fish Market, now in its second century, continues as in young. It's Smith's time to be the country's greatest crossroads from fishing smack to dinner table.

Located in the lee of Brooklyn Bridge, its annual business is estimated at \$20,000,000. It handles from 250,000,000 to 400,000,000 pounds of sea food year in and year out, which it receives all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Great Lakes to the Gulf, Bering Sea to the Grand Banks, the fishermen say.

The market sends this tremendous tonnage forth again over a much shorter radius, however. So dense is the population in the eastern area which Fulton Market supplies that the bulk of the shipments scarcely gets more than 100 miles from East River before it is absorbed, it is said.

When Fulton Market was opened in 1822 its 340 original stands were taken largely by butchers. But early defaults on saw and cleaver leases, together with growing business among the hustling fishermen and oystermen caused the city authorities that October to set aside the vast, or Beckmann wing "for use of sellers of fish."

Wholesale activity developed, and six years later the fish industry moved to a shed of its own across South street, opposite the main market, on the water. Ice, then

was unknown commercially, and fish were kept in floating "cans" which were suspended in the slip below, bobbing against the hulls of the smacks. Today, ice is used in thousands of tons. Save for the period from 1842 to 1869, the name, with different, poofs has haunted the wholesalers to this day.

Much of the deep sea tang of Fulton Fish Market is felt to be lost with the passing of the old time fishing boats. Craft like the old Gloucester smacks have largely disappeared. Power engineering with blasts of gas and smoke carried away the rigging that endured a hundred storms. Magneto and carburetor, trolley and derrick, have ruined the old shanty heaves on jib and sheet, topsail and staysail. Fleets still follow bluefish from Hattaras to Montauk, mackerel from Cape May to Nova Scotia, and haddock and cod off the Banks. But Fulton Market itself admits they are different fleets.

Jilts Kid



Dagnar Dahlgran, actress, promised Kid McCoy, former boxer, to wait for him when he entered the California penitentiary for manslaughter. But he's going to be in for a long time, so the other day she and Alex Kipper, her vaudeville partner, were secretly married at Riverside, Calif.



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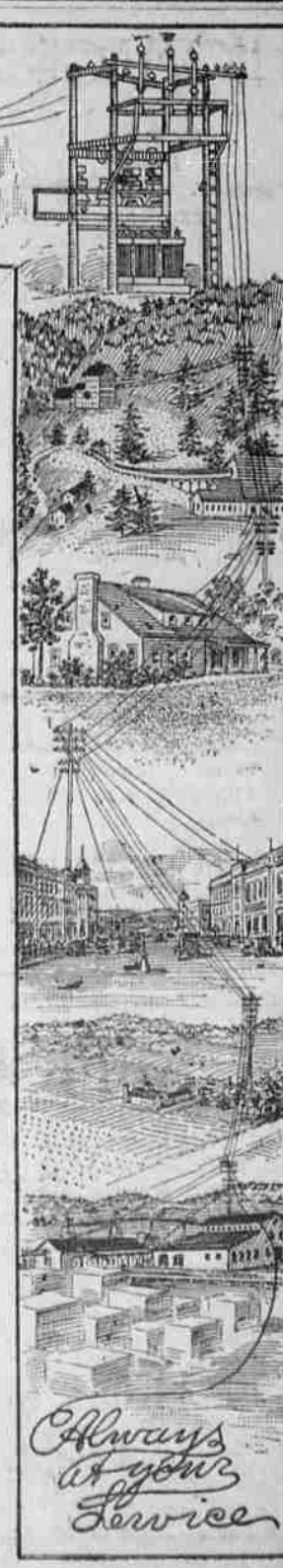
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