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RAIN DELAYS WHEAT CREWS

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Threshing operations have been somewhat delayed here over parts of the country by frequent electrical storms which have visited this section since the latter part of last week. The rain is reported to have been very heavy in the upper part of the valley Saturday and on Sunday and Monday the rains were very heavy in parts of this end of the valley. Much of the rain appeared to go in streaks soaking everything thoroughly at one point, and not raining a mile or two away. The Haney threshing outfit which has been threshing on Dry Creek have been laid off on account of the rains since Saturday, while other machines a few miles further south toward town have been able to work the greater part of the time. Roy Gastin moved his threshing outfit to the Ora English place on the hill north of town, and has been threshing there the past two days, a crop of winter wheat being threshed at that place is reported to be making a very good yield. A number of machines are busy threshing the crops in the valley section, and with two or three weeks good weather the greater part of the crops in the valley will be finished. Some excellent yields of spring wheat and oats are reported from many of the valley farms.

Carl Dallas of Wallowa has been busy the past several days hauling wheat to the warehouse here for Sam Meek. Mr. Dallas has been busy hauling wheat for a number of the farmers for the past three weeks.

Oscar Maxell has been at the C. G. Couch ranch in the hills the past few days working summerfallow. Mr. Maxwell has rented the ranch for a term of years, and states he expects to commence seeding fall wheat as soon as he can get the fields in shape. He expects to seed about two hundred acres to winter wheat, and leave the balance of the summerfallow lie over until spring for seeding to Hard Federation.

F. A. Downing and wife were Joseph visitors the first of the last of the week. Mr. Stein states that crops in that section of the country are very good, but that only a small amount of the threshing has been done at this time.

Misses Arleta and Iris Couch of Lostine came in the first of the week to enter high school here.

Some of the farmers in the Leap section state that their grain sacks piled in the fields are being damaged considerably by Porcupines which visit the sack piles and cut many of the sacks.

Assistant Commerce Secretary Reviews European Conditions

WASHINGTON (Special)—"There is an unmistakable appearance of fundamentally improved conditions in Europe," said J. Walter Drake, assistant Secretary of commerce, who has just returned from an extensive trip through Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and Italy where he made a study of economic conditions affecting American trade and conferred with field officers of the department of commerce.

"This improvement," Mr. Drake continued, "varies from country to country but none the less there is a gain in industry, in transportation and in commerce, in spite of the adverse factors that have held these countries back since the armistice.

"Generally speaking the agricultural population is all employed with good prospects for successful results this year. In the industrial field, while it is apparent that progress is being made, particularly in some localities, yet as a whole there is nothing that should cause the American business man to be stampeded into the fear of European competition. Typical American production methods have been copied to a somewhat larger extent than formerly, it is true, but there are many reasons why European countries can not compete in a productive way with American industry.

Can't Afford to Rest.

"American business men, however, can not afford to rest on their oars in the belief that this implies easy going for American products in foreign markets. While we have great advantages in our advanced industrial methods and should not underestimate the fine strategic position we occupy in the competition for foreign trade extension, we should not ignore the fact that restored economic activity in Europe means sharper competition for the United States. Our highly developed industrial methods, our strong financial position and sound economic conditions are great elements of strength in support of our foreign trade development. But our producers and exporters need now more than ever before to be alert not only in holding their position in former markets but in active investigation of new potential markets and trade opportunities; and at the same time they must give more careful attention to the simple details of method and practice pertaining to foreign trade transactions. These are not difficult of mastery but they do require certain specialization. Our business men know from experience in domestic merchandising what things they must do and what they must not do, and they must realize foreign merchandising demands equal care to keep the machinery in working order. Some of our foreign competitors whose foreign trade has long been vital to them are traders of great experience in the technical requirements of the business.

"The advantage already mentioned will not of themselves insure the continuance or growth of our foreign trade. We must send our goods when, where, and as they are needed. We must not be dependent upon our competitors for control of the facilities of transportation and merchandising. Too much attention can not be given to the grading of goods, to packing, prompt delivery and others terms that enter into foreign shipping and merchandising. The effort of developing potential demand in a new market, of turning up specific trade opportunities, may well be wholly wasted unless the business transactions are so handled as not to impose upon foreign distributors and buyers just the sort of hindrances and embarrassments that domestic distributors and buyers would not tolerate.

Working Day and Night.

"The offices of the department of commerce in Europe are doing their utmost to assist American business and it is gratifying to know that they are given the credit for their efforts. It is also significant that tributes of efficiency are coming from our foreign competitors. Officials of this service in Europe are literally working night and day in London, Paris and other trade centers upon the continent. Their work in economic investigation and trade promotion is being widely used by American firms who find that the expert assistance both in finding trade opportunities and in the technique of trade transactions is invaluable. The extent to which this service is used and the results it is accomplishing, measured in the unquestioned volume of business, are conclusive evidence to the department of its efficiency."

Wants Seclusion

Thomas Watson, California hermit has decided to move to Mexico to obtain real seclusion. For years he lived "undisturbed near Newport Beach, Calif., but a little publicity caused the curious to flock to his hut. He says they asked so many "foolish questions" he decided to move.

10 Years Ago Today---

Novel Party Friday Night

The La Grande Tennis Club is now sending out invitations for a large informal dance to be held on its cement court on Adams avenue opposite the greenhouse.

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Sword Swallower Is Forced to Have Blade Removed by Surgeon

COLUMBUS, O., (AP)—Convincing work in his amateur sword swallowing act at a theater here accomplished full results in the way of thrills for his audience, but threatened to end disastrously for Jack Hill, 24, of Edgerfield, Ohio.

Hill swallowed the sword all right—a nine inch case knife, but in his stomach the knife remained until surgeons removed it several hours later.

Apparently Hill's act went over smoothly, ending in a demonstration in which the knife disappeared down his throat. He bowed as he left the stage without restoring the blade to view.

Aware of his predicament Hill went to a hospital. An X-ray revealed the knife, the blunt end down, and the point piercing his esophagus.

Through an abdominal incision the blade was removed.

Rain Delays Medical Springs Threshers

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—The rain Sunday evening delayed the threshing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South motored to Huntington Sunday and spent the day at the ranch.

Bert Wirth is teaching school in district No. 27. He left Sunday afternoon for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan was called to Baker Sunday afternoon by the serious illness of C. Tucker.

Miss Irene Hack left Sunday for Union. She will attend the Union high school.

Mrs. George [illegible] has moved to Baker. She will stay there all winter so her two daughters can attend the Baker high school.

Bert Van Kennedy and Merton Bennett passed through Medical Sunday evening on the way home to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner spent Sunday at Baker.

J. F. Kennedy is having his [illegible] painted. L. S. Wirth is doing the work.

Glen Harwin left Monday afternoon for Baker to attend the Baker high school.

F. Wallace and son, Clifford, and Roy Wirth spent Saturday in the mountains.

BUTTONS OF SERVICE

Buttons have not much connection with [illegible], as a rule, but they were the cause of at least one tribe of North American Indians passing up their chance at salvation. The Indians asked the missionary the significance of the two buttons placed on the back of his coat and when he was unable to tell them, the symbol-loving savages refused to place any interest or confidence in his word.

These two buttons have not been worn on suits as a general thing for several years and are obsolete except on frock coats for formal wear or as part of the livery of man servants. Servants seem to inherit the trimmings of their masters' clothes, especially in the matter of buttons. The little pages and bell boys of England have so many rows of them all around their uniforms that they are invariably referred to as "buttons," just as we call all porters "George."

But to return to the two buttons on the back of the coat. They originally had a very definite service to perform. Men traveled everywhere on horseback and the back of the coat was partly split up so that the tail would fall easily on each side of the horse's back. This slit was convenient when swords were worn and the blade stuck out behind. Then it was found that the perspiration from the horse's body [illegible] the fine [illegible] and, consequently the coat tails were buttoned back out of the way to these two buttons put here for the purpose.

Later the two corners of each coat tail were buttoned to one another for the same reason and as this custom [illegible] the part that was thus folded back was finally cut away altogether, making what we know as the cut away or swallow-tail coat.

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SUGGESTIONS.

Let us help you with your problems of interior decorating and the little finishing touches in the form of pictures and objects of Art that go to make the Home Beautiful. The beauty of your home can be greatly enhanced by the correct usage of pictures and artistic effects. We specialize in this line. Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 9-10-1t

Dr. Ingle has returned to practice. 9-9-6t

Rummage Sale.

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will hold a Rummage Sale at Hooan Hall, Friday, September 11 beginning at 10 o'clock. 9-8-3t

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Mrs. Hodgin will open her kindergarten Monday, Sept. 14. For registration call 422-W. 9-7-6tp

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NOTICE.

No hunting will be allowed from September 10th to October 20th on company lands along Five Points creek or in that territory because of danger to company employees working in that section—all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Joseph L. Foster, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Joseph L. Foster of La Grande, Union county, in the State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 1925, the aforesaid Joseph L. Foster was duly adjudicated bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, September 22, 1925, at 10 A. M., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 9-10-1t

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that County Board of Equalization for the County of Union, State of Oregon, will meet at the Court House in said county on the 14th day of September, 1925, (being the second Monday of said month), and continue in session, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from day to day, for a period of one month, for the purpose of examining and making necessary corrections in valuation, description, quantities of land, and lots and property as shown by the the assessment roll as compiled by the assessor.

All persons interested or having grievance in their assessment should attend and present their claims as required by law.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1925.

D. H. PROCTER.
County Assessor.

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PUBLISHED SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County:

Hudson A. Shropshire, plaintiff, versus the unknown heirs of Lelia L. Wormley, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Thomas Lafferty, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louis A. Lafferty, deceased, Rube A. Lafferty, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, to-wit: S½SW¼, Sec. 24, N½NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp 2 S. R. 36 E. W. M., defendants. Summons.

To each and all of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are each hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which is Thursday the 27th day of August, 1925, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint herein, which substantially is for decree adjudging plaintiff Hudson A. Shropshire to be the owner in fee of the following described real property, to-wit: The South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25, in Township 2 South, Range 36 E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, being the land described in the complaint; and further decreeing that you and each of you have no right, title or interest therein, and barring you of all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest therein, and for additional equitable relief.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in La Grande Evening Observer by order of Hon. J. W. Knowles, Circuit Judge, dated and filed herein August 26th, 1925, prescribing six weeks' publication hereof in said newspaper, commencing with the issue dated August 27th, 1925. Dated and first published this 27th day of August, 1925.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Residing at La Grande, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Lot L. Snodgrass, administrator of the estate of Eleanor Church, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Union county, his Final Account as such Administrator, and that the County Court of Union County has fixed Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time when it will hear objections to said Final Account and will settle and determine the same.

LOT L. SNODGRASS,
Administrator.

ROBERT S. EAKIN,
Attorney for Administrator.

Aug. 27—Sept. 3-10-17-24.

White Pelicans for National Zoo

RENO, Nev., (AP)—Twenty white pelicans from the breeding grounds on Anaho Islands in Pyramid Lake, Nevada, are to be shipped soon to the National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C. Young pelicans which have just graduated from fuzz to feathers, but which are still unable to fly, will be selected.

Honolulu's Population Increases

HONOLULU (AP)—Annual preliminary population estimates compiled by S. W. Tay, sanitary engineer for the board of health reveal that the population of Honolulu has probably reached 169,000. The estimates are compiled from the health board's statistics covering births, deaths, and arrivals and departures throughout the islands.

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