

PROMISE HAS FALL OF SNOW

PROMISE (Special)—There was a little snow on the ground here Sunday morning. Later in the day it turned warmer and rained Sunday evening and Monday. Tuesday was a nice day, but since then it has been clear and colder. It has been nice weather here all fall and farmers have their work well finished before winter comes. Fall wheat is growing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed gave a dance at Perry Carper's place Saturday night.

Mr. Potter went to Wallowa Monday to have some dental work done.

Jarrett Kenworthy and Theo Carper who are working at the East Oregon camp came in Saturday to attend the dance.

O. W. Jones, formerly pastor of the La Grande Christian church, came in last Saturday and preached at the Promise school house Saturday evening, Sunday morning and afternoon. He returned to Wallowa Monday evening.

Emilio Courtney visited Wednesday night with Mrs. Lucy Reed.

A crew of men started out Monday to put up the fence along the new highway. They have five miles of fence to put up. The highway will then be ready to travel as far as the old road at Rock creek just above the Cox place. This will be a great improvement over the old road.

Miss Lora Carper and Theresia Smith spent the week end with some folks returning to Wallowa Sunday evening.

Frank Hightower and Mrs. Dorcie Stanley came in from La Grande Monday evening and visited at C. P. Carper's and E. S. McDonald's until Wednesday. Mrs. Stanley is a niece of Mrs. Carper and Mrs. McDonald and lives in La Grande. Mr. Hightower is their cousin and came here from Spokane, Washington on his way to Mountain Home, Idaho. This is the first time the cousins had met for 25 years.

American Students in Paris Call on Parental Pocketbook

PARIS (AP)—Those American students in Paris who confidently told their parents that living here was so reasonable they could surely do two years work in one, already are writing home for increased allowances.

In the famous Latin Quarter, prices of board and lodging have

Retain Poise as Murder Trial Opens



Displaying no traces of emotion, Mrs. Clara Harco, above, and her youthful-appearing step-father, Arthur Holt, below, went on trial in Wallawa, Ill., for the murder of Mrs. Lillian Holt, her mother and his wife. The state charges they were enmeshed in one another. On trial with them is Albert Harco, Mrs. Harco's husband, who is held to have had knowledge of the alleged plot.

gone up appreciably. Furnished apartments which once cost 500 francs a month now are renting for twice this sum.

The long colored glass of appetizing mixtures that costs the French student one franc and 70 centimes—leaving him the extra 25 of his two francs for a dinner—the obviously American nation three francs fifty, with the implied obligation of tipping the boy 50 centimes.

D'Annunzio and Duse Obits To Be Written by Traversi

ROME (AP)—Cimili Antonia Traversi, whose dramatic works were well known in Italy a generation ago, is embarking on the task of telling the life story of Gabriele d'Annunzio, as well as writing the biography of Eleonora Duse, the actress. Traversi, for 25 years has been a resident in Paris. Of the two works, that of 'An-

nunzio will be the more difficult, Traversi believes. "To write the life of such a great living author is a difficult, audacious and perhaps courageous enterprise," he said. "I do not know a life more varied, more beautiful or more romantic. My work will be in many volumes."

The book on Duse, which Traversi already has begun, will be called "Eleonora Duse, Her Life, Her Glory and Her Martyrdom."

Denominational Institutions Now Operating 600 Hospitals

CHICAGO (AP)—The 600 hospitals operated under the auspices of denominational institutions having a property and endowment valuation of \$250,000,000, are cited as evidence of a unification of religious objectives and an adjustment of differences.

"Theological dogma has found common ground in our attempt to meet a world need for physical and social reconstruction," said Dr. R. E. Davis, president of the American Protestant Hospital association. "The association has developed a mutual dependence among the many religious organizations, which has aided in unifying our objectives."

A German, Dr. Karl Muehler, claims to have discovered a process whereby it is possible to reduce metal foils to transparency. This will greatly benefit the telephone, radio and musical industries.

There are so many other football games going on we don't know if congress is in session or not.

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Tennessee Public Schools to Profit from Old Land Sales

NASHVILLE (AP)—Tennessee public schools will benefit from the sale of "unclaimed and vacant" lands when a defect is cured in an act passed by the state legislature in 1923 making it mandatory on the state to sell unclaimed lands.

Under the provisions of this old law the untitled properties which are considered state possessions must be sold for cash and the proceeds revert to the state treasury for the benefit of the schools. But the law failed to designate any certain officer to conduct the sale. There are many thousands of acres of such lands in the state, some tracts wealthy in mineral de-

posits and some containing valuable stands of timber and others rich agriculturally.

Means of Bettering Society Of Man Sought by Students

CHICAGO (AP)—If the church is an adequate means of contributing toward a better society for man, other agencies will be sought at a conference of 1000 students from colleges and universities to be held in Evanston during the Christmas holidays.

Denominations to be represented include the Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational, Universal, Evangelical, Quaker Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal.

South. Others are expected to participate.

Matters pertaining to the student and the church, reports from students who have been conducting investigations as to what the church is doing in various fields, and ways and means of the students acting through the church will be discussed.

Monmouth to Greet Farmers

MONMOUTH, Ore.—A letter has

been received by E. M. Ebert, president of the Monmouth Commercial club, that Monmouth has been selected for the next state convention of the Oregon State farmers' union, to be held some time in May. About 75 delegates and several hundred members are expected to attend the session, which will last two or three days. Plans are being made to entertain the visitors and provide suitable accommodations.

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