

CALVES BRING FAIR RETURNS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Wendel Burleigh and other stockmen from the Joseph Creek country, were in this section during the past week marketing cattle. While here they purchased a bunch of spring calves of purebred Hereford stock from Mrs. McDonald. The price paid for the calves is reported to have been \$20 a head. The calves were branded and driven through to winter range the latter part of the week. Mr. Burleigh reports range conditions in that section of the country excellent at this time with the new grass coming along nicely. Young stock cattle appear to be very much in demand in this section of the country this fall. H. C. Heggs of Lower Valley recently purchased 20 head of spring calves from George Cummings, at prices ranging from \$18 to \$20. A number of stockmen of the county have disposed of a large part of their mature stock this fall, and are getting into the business again, with young stock of good quality, and are firm in their opinion that prosperity in the entire industry is not far distant.

Gus Behrens, long a resident of this county passed away at his home here about noon Friday. Mr. Behrens has been in failing health for several months, but has been able to get out the greater part of the time. He was on the streets talking with friends on Thursday before his death. For a number of years he has been employed with the logging crews of various lumber companies in this section. He is survived by his widow and a son Archie Behrens of this city.

The "Radio Bug" has been very active in this section of the country during the past several weeks. A number of farmers in the surrounding country have purchased radio receiving sets, while a number have also been installed in and near town, with others contemplated.



Miss 1926

Finished phases ought to go over big next year. Here's Miss Dorothy Chandler of Los Angeles, married as Miss Anson expects, says the flapping of 1926 will be garbed.

ing purchases. H. C. Heggs of Lower Valley has ordered a fine set which he expects to install soon. A. V. McAlexander of middle valley has recently installed a set, as well as Ed Hook, Will Dougherty and others.

The Wallowa Grange met here Saturday with a fairly large crowd of members in attendance. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made at this meeting and the following were elected: J. H. Johnson, G. E. Hoel, A. W. Johnson, G. L. Martin, Overseer; Alvin Reed and Jack Gillespie, Treasurer; Roy G. H. Poore and Mrs. William McKenzie, Steward; Alvin Reed and Sam Meek, Assistant Steward; Miss Edna Isel and Ruth Morrison, Chaplain; the Rev. G. H. Poore, Treasurer; C. H. Thorp, Secretary; G. L. Martin and G. C. Meek, Gate-keeper; Frank Reed and Sam Meek, Lady Assistant Steward; Mrs. J. H. Leonard, Mrs. C. H. Thorp and Mrs. G. L. Martin.

Nominations for Executive committee were: H. B. Oliver, A. W. Johnson, E. F. Powers, T. G. Johnson, G. E. Hoel and T. G. Johnson, G. L. Martin. A special meeting has been called for Saturday Dec. 12th. At which time the election of officers will take place. Voting for state Grange officers will also be done at this time. All members who are interested in the progress of the organization are urged to be present for the meeting which will open at 2 p. m. in the basement of the M. E. church.

John McDonald has had teams busy the past week doing fall plowing at his ranch in the hills north-east of town. The ground has only recently become wet enough to admit plowing good. A number of farmers are still busy plowing both in the valley and hill sections. The weather of the past two weeks has been very mild for this season of the year, and the ground has

frozen but very little so far. All dirt roads are very muddy at this time, making travel with auto in the hilly sections somewhat of a task. The highway is very slick with this mud at this time.

John Britton is reported to be considerably improved at this time, from a stroke of apoplexy he suffered about three weeks ago.

Eight Cows Killed

H. C. Hoarding who lives in the valley a few miles east of here reports a considerable loss in his flock of sheep, from either sheep killing dogs or coyotes. He has not been able to determine which. Eight fine ewes were killed and a number of others injured considerably. Coyotes have been unusually plentiful in this section of the country during the past few months doing considerable damage to sheep and poultry.

E. L. Rucker and family of the Parents Creek section were Wallowa visitors the last of the week. They returned home the past week from a several days auto trip to Willamette valley.

W. B. Hunter of Lostine was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Roy and Eugene Gastin commenced work at the Bowman-Hicks mill here during the past week.

H. O. Anderson and family were La Grande visitors the later part of the week. Mrs. T. M. Gastin who has been visiting with a daughter living in Idaho, returned to her home here with them.

Ira Lichtfeld and family spent the week and visiting with relatives at Lostine.

J. P. Gregory of Smith Mountain was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Many people over the country have been suffering from severe colds during the past week. The weather of the past two weeks has been very damp and foggy for much of the time.

Smallpox Case Develops

May, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Chuch of Leap has been with the past week with smallpox. This is the first case of the family which has come down with the disease during the past six weeks.

Bob Henderson came into town the last of the week from near Maxville, where he has worked. He reports the weather's change in the weeks and circumstances, at this time, a considerable amount of snow has fallen during the

past two weeks, but has melted off rapidly leaving the ground very muddy. He states that a number of contractors are busy getting out logs.

George Harting of Minam, was here the last of the week, being called here by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Gus Behrens.

John Couch of Leap, butchered a geef the first of the week for the Wallowa Meat Market.

Bruce Fisher of Leap was an interesting business visitor during the past week.

Ira Fisher of Harricane Creek spent a few days the past week visiting with friends in the Leap section.

Mrs. E. A. Downing has been visiting the past week with her son, F. A. Downing and family of Leap.

Friday is one of the seven days on which it is unlucky to act so darn foolish.

Nothing ticks a girl more than having a date with a man who has a mustache.

Overcoats Mean Little To President Coolidge

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—President Coolidge seems as impervious to cold as a polar bear. He has an overcoat—in fact, several—but he appears to wear one only for show, as he wears a plug hat on formal occasions. When he goes for a walk, for pleasure or exercise, no. He almost invariably is overcoatless.

The secret service men who accompany him aren't so weather-proof, husky as they are. They've been piling on mittens, mufflers and overcoats for weeks now. They worry considerably about the president, too. Hadn't he better put something on, they suggest as they start out. It's pretty chilly. But the president shakes his head nearly always. "Don't need anything."

He walks fast, but apparently it isn't to keep warm, for he walks fast in hot weather also. And even as he doesn't shiver in December or January, nobody ever saw him in a perspiration in the dog days.

Curiously enough, indoors the president is a good deal of a salamander. He likes plenty of heat in the White House.

It's related of him by those who know him during his earlier years in Northampton that one of his favorite ways of spending an evening then was to sit and think—nothing but think—from right after dinner until bedtime with his stockings fast in the oven.

No oven's available at the White House—available to the president, that is to say. There's one there, of course, but the national chief executive can't spend his evenings

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