

## WEATHER COLD AT WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The weather over this section of the country has been somewhat colder during the past few days. A light blanket of snow fell over much of the higher section of the country during the first of the week, covering the fields and giving a needed protection to the fall wheat from the freezing weather. The ground was frozen some during the past few nights but thawed out during the day. A large amount of frost was drawn from the ground last week while the weather was warm and considerable rain fell, and the moisture now appears to be going into the ground much better. Where the snow was melted off the full wheat fields recently the grain showed up green and thrifty. All fields have an excellent stand this season, and from present prospects the chance for a heavy crop of winter wheat for the coming year are good barring any damage from freezing weather which may come this spring. Many of the farmers are busy at this time finishing up their winter's wood cutting, and cleaning wheat and other grains for spring seed.

West McMillin, of Portland, and Eugene and Dec Gastin spent Wednesday evening at Meek's listening to a radio program from station KOWW at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. E. W. Henkett and son Gerald of Leap, were Enterprise visitors the first of the week.

Roads Muddy

The roads in this section of the country have been very muddy for

## Slayer's Wife May Help Him



Mrs. David L. Marshall, wife of the confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich near Philadelphia, is shown conferring with Abraham Weisbach, her husband's attorney. The conference gave rise to reports that the wife had changed her mind and would help her mate.

the past several days, making travel very slow and hard on horses. When the snow has melted away for a few days the ground appears to be settling rapidly, and with the absence of any large amount of storm the roads would soon be drying and in good condition excepting some washed places where the water followed down the wheel tracks while the large amount was

running off last week. Wort McGinnis and Eugene Gaslin were busy the latter part of the week hunting some of Mr. McGinnis's horses, which he has not found this winter.

This Couch went to her home in Leap, Friday. Miss Patricia Johnson accompanied her to spend the week end.

Miss Mabel Wagner, teacher of Leap school, with her pupils have been preparing a program which will be given at the school Friday, Saturday night, February 20.

Ann and C. P. Harmon, of Leap, were Enterprise business visitors the last of the week. C. P. Harmon has been gaining strength since going to his home from the hospital here about three weeks ago. He is now able to get outside and walk around considerable, but unable to do any work yet.

Squirrels Show Up

Some ground squirrels are reported to be coming out at places over the country. Farmers are

preparing to wage a vigorous war against the pests this season, which are expected to be quite plentiful in many places as large numbers of them weathered the poison season of last year and held up in late summer. Practically all farmers much prefer to use the poison which has been mixed by a man employed by the county court for the past several seasons. This poison seems to be much more effective, and is eaten more readily by the rodents.

The grass has begun to start up on many of the south slopes where the frost has left the ground. The fall rains of the past fall caused the roots of the grass to start work, and with mild weather for a short time, the grass on the hill pastures would be showing up nicely.

George Chasins returned home from Enterprise, the first of the week, where he spent several days visiting friends.

### Social Event Planned

Plans are being completed by Grange members in Lower Valley for holding a linked social at the school house there February 20, at which time a program will be given by the pupils of the school. J. H. Leonard, master of Wallowa Grange, is teaching in Lower Valley school this year. The proceeds from the sale of the baskets

will be shared by the school and local grange.

J. H. Leonard and family and a few others from this section attended the Pontona, Grange meeting held at Alder Slope, last Saturday. Those attending report a good crowd, a fine time and plenty of good eats.

The surface of the highway for much of the distance up the valley is reported to be very sloppy. It is said it is said cuts have been cut, however, reports who have recently inspected the conditions state this does no damage to the road. Equipment consisting of graders and tractors are soon to be placed on the road to keep them smooth and loose surface scraping well into the center of the highway.

Lesson to Meet in Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Ore.—The annual district conference of the American Legion will be held here February 20. From 15 to 20 members

of each of a dozen nearby posts have signified intention of attending and delegations from representative posts have been promised. An old-time fiddle contest and dance has been arranged for the gathering with music prizes offered the first three place winners.

## The Garden

### PLANS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Flower gardeners are placing their season's plans on very practical bases of late years and it is an excellent idea. They differentiate between the flowers they are to grow for bouquets during the summer and the flowers they are to grow for outdoor decoration. A few plants serve both purposes. For the most part, when an ornamental bed is cut over for bouquets its decorative quality is injured or destroyed until a new crop of bloom is produced. Now the practical flower gardener has his cutting patch in which he grows his flowers in rows like vegetables, making it easy to cultivate them with a wheel hoe and to walk up and down the rows to cut them.

Cornflowers or bachelor buttons, not ornamental as bedding plants because of poor foliage are fine material for cutting. They belong in a vegetable row. Mourning brides, pin cushion flowers, or scabiosa as they are known to botanists, are also fine cutting material

and more effective in bouquets than in beds. Astors make a fine display when in bloom, but they occupy their space for a long time without producing blossoms, and their season is short. Magnificent cutting material in a small garden they are best in the cutting garden.

Zinnias and marigolds flower freely enough to give both material for cutting and maintaining a constant display. In fact the more they are cut the better they bloom. California poppies, which make beautiful bowls combination with blue cornflowers, are excellent either for the cutting garden or the flower border.

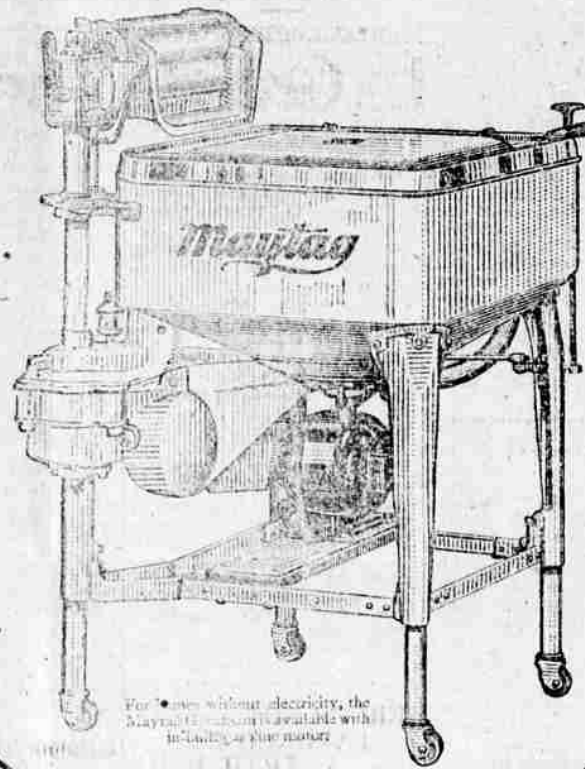
In sitting down to plan the floral campaign for the year, it is a good plan to arrange for the cutting garden first and then decide what plants will be used for the garden beds or borders. An all-season cutting garden will have annual, biennial, and perennial flowers. Zinnias, Transvaal daisies (Dimorphotheca), snapdragons and other staples started as early as the ground can be worked. The early cutting garden can be planned in conjunction with the vegetable garden for convenience. The new compound which is said

### 5 INDICTMENTS FAULTY

ROBERT H. G. Ore.—Circuit Judge Hamilton has instructed Sheriff Starnes to call the grand jury to report Monday at 10 a. m., when four indictments will be submitted for correction. Judge Hamilton ruled that indictments charging possession of a still must show that the still was not registered. Oscar and Fred Warren, Sam Stinner and Henry Stowle, all of Ankeny, were affected by the ruling.

Fred Warren pleaded guilty to liquor possession and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. D. J. McDougall, on a similar charge, was fined \$250 and given 30 days in jail. A. J. Kirby, for having liquor, drew \$250 and 30 days.

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