

WALLOWA MAN GIVEN RADIO

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—A large crowd of people from town and the surrounding country were at the McLean's theater Saturday night attending the show, and witnessing the presentation of a radio given away by the city.

The weather conditions over this section have been very much like March for the past week. A cold wind has been blowing much of the time, with occasional snow flurries, which tend to make the wintry blasts more disagreeable. The small amount of snow on the ground in parts of the hill sections continues to melt some each day. The ground still contains much frost in places, and much of the moisture is still running off. Practically all snow is gone in the valley and the ground has settled and dried considerably during the past few days. Roads in the valley are also drying up quite rapidly, at this time, and many stretches will soon be in excellent condition for driving, unless severe storms come. Many of the roads in the hill sections are quite muddy yet, however, there is an absence of the usual amount of deep mud-holes.

Livestock Pastured.—Much of the livestock over the country are now in the pastures. While the new grass has not started up much yet, many of the pastures hold a good crop of large matured bunchgrass, which proves very good feed at this season of the year. Most of the stock appear to be doing well at this time. A. Wilson, who has been confined to his home for the past

month is recovering sufficiently at this time to be able to get down town each day.

Roy Gastin was a Lentine business visitor the first of the week. Charles Klinghammer of Leap was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Meek and sons visited Sunday at H. C. Hearing's. Irvin Gastin has been busy the past few days helping H. C. Hearing haul hay.

H. C. Hearing, who has been visiting the past several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Haxman and family of Leap, left Friday for his home at Prescott, Wash.

H. C. Hearing of Middle Valley is preparing to lamb out his small flock of sheep soon. Conditions in the valley sections are excellent for lambing at this time, as the ground is nearly dry at most places.

Mrs. J. H. Gastin returned home the last of the week from Frank Walker's, where she has been for the past two weeks, helping Mrs. Walker with her work.

Rodents Numerous.—The ground squirrels continue to show up in large numbers at this time. As many had anticipated the supply will be very generous again this season. Some farmers have commenced the work of poisoning the rodents at this time, and believe they will get excellent results, as the squirrels eat the poisoned grain very readily at this time of the year, before the grain feed has started growing.

Glen Plass of Prairie Creek was a business visitor here during the past week.

L. V. and Duane Lathrop of Leap have been busy the past week cutting wood.

James Weaver and wife, who have been visiting at P. A. Downing's for the past two weeks, left the latter part of the week for their home near Enterprise.

Doc Gastin was in town Saturday night, taking in the old-time fiddlers' contest at the McLean theater.

P. A. Downing of Leap was busy the first of the week cleaning seed grain.

Many of the children of this section have been suffering from an epidemic of colds and flu, some of them being quite sick. The attendance at schools in town has withered.

IN A NEW ROLE



MOVIES BRINGING OUT THE OLDEN SONGS OF WEST

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP).—Search for the American folk song, which has brought into relief the negro spiritual and songs of the frontier, has gained aid from an unexpected source—the commonly called silent drama.

Composition of the musical score for a western play sent researchers on a hunt for old songs of the Overland stage and Pony express. They were rewarded by several quaint songs and also the music of the call played by express riders to warn of their approach to a remount station.

Most of the songs of stage coach days have a rhythm that reminds one of the better known "Lone Prairie" of the cowboy. Virtually all of them have a story to tell. Such a one is that of Joe Hawes who, the song tells, came to California to win a stake that he might marry a girl in Pike county, Missouri, only to return to find her the wife of a red-headed butcher. The song, with a bit that almost sings itself, opens:

My name it is Joe Hawes,
I have a brother, Ike,
I come from old Missouri,
Come all the way from Pike.
I'll tell you how I came thar,
And how I came to roam
And leave my poor old mammy
So far away from home.
And so it runs through many stanzas.

Another sings in a tuneful, haunting strain of a thrifty old Indian woman of Albuquerque, known as old Hobby Cox. Only one stanza is now remembered:

"Old Hobby Cox,
Star-wano, come and antee,
She lived in Albuquerque
In a 'dobe' shanty.
She wore a string of beads

And had feathers on her legs
And peddled beads and cucum-
And hard-boiled eggs,
bors.

The poor milking qualities of Texas cows is paid sarcastic tribute in another song; while a fourth tells the dire end of George Edwards who fell from the proud profession of stage driver to that of "whacking bulls" on a street car.

The melodies of these songs of the frontier of the day when spaces were notably wide and open, show that the men who were men had a creditable & primitive flare for music.

Prison Inquest to Continue.

SALEM, Ore. — A coroner's inquest called to investigate the death of Albert Corley, negro, who was shot and fatally wounded during a riot in the Oregon state penitentiary last Tuesday, will be resumed tomorrow. Corley's body will be sent to Portland for burial. His mother and wife are residents of that city.

COVE HOST TO ELGIN PUPILS

ELGIN, Ore. (Special).—A number of the Elgin high school students attended the party given by the Cove high school Monday evening.

Arch Coffee and family, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in Elgin Monday, where they will locate. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallgren have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill were La Grande visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Abbott was in La Grande Monday having a slight

operation performed on one of her eyes.

Ered Savage, of Enterprise, attended the K. of P. convention in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard of La Grande were Elgin visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Y. C. Hill, who has been visiting in Pendleton for some time, has returned to her home in Elgin.

Miss Marie Paxton and Miss Ellen Parks motored to Union Sal-

isbury to attend the teachers' institute.

There were about 50 Pythians from Wallowa county in attendance at the convention held here Saturday.

Miss Veda Patton, who is now working in an Enterprise bank, spent Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

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