

WALLOWA ROAD WORK PLANNED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The weather has been springlike here for the past few days. The surface of the ground and roads was very muddy for several days the first of the week, following a rather severe snow storm which struck here Tuesday, leaving four inches of snow over parts of the hill sections. The new snow and practically all old snow has melted away, however, and the frost is rapidly leaving the ground. Roads and fields are beginning to dry out. Road crews in this end of the valley expect to do some repair work on the Wallowa-Pow-wah market road the coming week, if weather conditions remain fair. This road has been cut through the gravel in a few places. The new gravel road leaving the main highway in Lower Valley and going to Maxville, is reported to be in a poor condition at this time. The heavy traffic has cut deep ruts through the gravel. Ward Hec- cock, stage driver from here to Maxville, reports roads in that section bad at this time. The main highway up the valley is also reported to have been cut in a number of places.

Several families in Middle Valley have been suffering from the flu during the past week. F. F. Johnson, and other sheep owners, expect to commence lambing soon after the first of the month.

Plowing Begins
Reports from up the valley tell of farming operations having started in that section. A considerable amount of plowing has been done on the hills west of Enterprise. Should the weather remain fair for a few days, some of the well drained land in this locality could be worked.

Dr. Ault of Enterprise, has made two trips to Ana Harmon's of Leap, during the past week, to see their small daughter, Viola, who has been very ill of intestinal flu. She is reported to be considerably improved at this time.

H. Z. Downing, arrived here the last of the week, from Idaho for a few days visit with friends. He is visiting his brother F. A. Downing of Leap, at this time.

L. V. Lathrop and family of Leap, have been sick the past several days with flu.

John Couch of Leap was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Eugene Gastin left the latter part of the week for Snake River, where he will work for L. C. Johnson, through the lambing season. Sam Mock was busy the past week trimming his orchard.

A number of farmers are busy at this time distributing poisoned grain to the ground squirrels which continue to appear in large numbers. Some of the farmers report they are meeting with good success in getting the rodents with poison.

Mrs. J. H. Gastin, recently received a trio of Nargansett turkeys from Missouri.

T. J. Ellredge and Mayor Edwin Marvin were busy with a tractor and steel drag the last of the week working the streets here.

H. G. Masterson, returned home on Saturday's start, from a few days visit to outside points.

J. E. Gregory of Smith Mt. was a business visitor here the last of the week.

A considerable amount of logging operations have again been resumed in the woods near Maxville, since the weather has become settled. There is said to be considerable snow in the woods yet.

H. C. Hearing and wife of Middle Valley were visiting at Mrs. J. B. Gastin's Sunday.

George Cusack, butchered some hogs the first of the week.

FIREMEN TAGGED.
PALM BEACH.—Speeders note: "Members of the Palm Beach volunteer fire department composed of wealthy young scions have been given tags which will allow them to exceed the speed limit. "Every fireman has an automobile and some have two or three," the chief proudly boasted.

The first sign of spring is when the lawn mower makes a face at the coal shovel.

OUT OUR WAY



Farm Pointers

European canker, which is wide spread in western Oregon, occasionally causes severe damage to certain pear and apple varieties. Specimens of pear cankers referred to the experiment station at Corvallis for free diagnosis receive prompt attention. These cankers increase from year to year and a control consists in the thorough cutting out and disinfection of the existing cankers, followed by a summer bordeaux spray as employed for anthracnose.

Protection of Oregon stone fruit orchards that are subject to brown rot against early infections originating from the spore cups developed by the old mummie in the ground is advised by the experiment station. By continually harrowing the orchard soil throughout the blossom period, when these cups are developing, they may be destroyed and thus prevent spore discharges. This stirring of the soil should be repeated every two or three days, for best results.

A good wool has plenty of length, density, and character says the extension service. Character refers to the color of the wool. Uniform, sound, and lustrous fibers are desirable. The best fleeces are free from black fibers and breaks, with the wool evenly distributed over the body. The grade of the wool over the rump is practically the same as that over the shoulders.

Accumulations of lichens and moss in old and neglected orchards of nut plantings in Oregon, which are not sprayed frequently, may be quickly cleaned up by using lye, at the rate of one pound of lye, to six or eight gallon of water, or lye may be added to the dormant lime sulfur spray.

Care must be taken to protect the skin against the caustic action of the lye. Although the lye causes quick crumbling and removes the lichens it is not permanent in its action. Experiments conducted by the station at Corvallis show that Bordeaux mixture when thoroughly applied will kill the lichens and protect the branches from renewed infestations for a number of years. The dead moss will not disappear at once, but will gradually wither away.

All shriveled fruit and dead twigs and spurs left in the top of Oregon, prune, apricot, and cherry trees are best removed at pruning time as they may be a serious

source of blight and infection, even the excised material.

Wales With Wing in Sling

CHICAGO, Mar. 3. (AP)—Robert Scott arrived here this morning from California in the custody of an investigator of the state's attorney's office to face murder charges growing out of the killing of a drug clerk in a holdup two years ago.

GUO, SHOW ATTRACTS COUNTRY

NEW YORK—An offer of a job in a very girly show is tempting Count Guo from the path of duty—namely, back to Europe to conduct himself for Davis Cup tennis. Possibly he noted recent reports that his strange countess had stage ambitions.



The Prince of Wales (left) wears his broken arm to a Leicestershire Farmers union dinner, his first public appearance since his last tumble from his horse.

Wife Welcomes Hero



Mrs. George Fried, escorted by Admiral Plunkett, greets her hero husband, captain of the steamship President Roosevelt, as his vessel arrives in New York from the European voyage on which it rescued crew of the Antioch.

By WILLIAMS

Union Man Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

UNION, (Special)—Last Saturday evening George Schbird entertained several of his men friends at a birthday dinner. After dinner, which was served at 6:30 o'clock by Mrs. Schbird, bridge was played. Those present were L. Z. Terrill, L. A. Wright, Will Vogel, J. F. Hutchinson, M. S. Levy, A. B. Davis, E. M. Fox, G. E. Hall, S. E. Miller, Walter Cook, C. L. Cadwell and the host.

Among those from Union, who attended the Knight of Pythias meeting at Elgin last Saturday were E. B. Kline, James Webb, Walter Stevens, Newell Martens, Roy Conklin, Ed Sherman, George Delap and Bernice Stonedahl.

Flax Price Guarantee May Stimulate Growing

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. Mar. 3. (AP)—A guaranteed price of \$2.52 a bushel for flax seed, F. O. B. Portland is included in a contract between the American Linseed Oil company and the college, authorized to stimulate production of a local supply of seed for the Portland linseed oil company. The contract was made with the provision that in the case the market price at the time of delivery is higher the grower may decide to take the closing cash on the Duluth market on the day of delivery.

"This arrangement means much to the Willamette Valley, where some of the normal average of spring oats may well be turned to seed flax production," said G. H. Hyalon, professor of farm crops.

Resigned Instructor En Route to Canada

PORTLAND, Ore. Mar. 3. (AP)—J. E. Alsworth Johnson, instructor in Greek at the University of Oregon, who resigned and left the campus yesterday on account of incompetent capability passed through Portland last night en route for Canada, and reported to W. T. Watkins, assistant district director of the immigration service, for the purpose of straightening out the records in connection with entry and departure.

The immigration service will take no further steps in the matter beyond the completion of its records, so that it may have all necessary data at hand in the event of the desire of Johnson to return to this country.

Very few people who want to be movie stars could stand the strain of getting married every month.

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Flashes Of Life

(By the Associated Press)

WHY NOT KAYO 'EM?

CHICAGO—After visiting the stockyards Lady Cynthia Mosley is wondering why hogs are not knocked unconscious before they are killed.

"COULD NOT BE WORSE."

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FILMS SEIZED.

PARIS—Films of a fatal at-

tempt to fly through Eiffel tower electricity as a joke, is suing a company and several individuals for \$20,000.

LIGHTS HURT EYES.
NEW YORK—For burns and eye troubles which they say they received by working all day under unshielded kilig lights, 160 movie extras are seeking a total of a million from a producing company.

LOS ANGELES—Ramona Ber-gore, screen actress, who thinks she was humiliated by sitting in a chair which had been charged with

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