

CROP OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

WALLOWA, Ore., June 29 (Special)—Crop conditions in general over this county appear to have shown a slight improvement during the last week. Two heavy showers of rain fell over portions of the area early in the week and were beneficial in supplying much needed moisture.

The past few days have been hot and a drying wind has blown much of the time, sucking the moisture from the ground rapidly.

Many of the fields of winter wheat show signs of much damage from lack of moisture, although spring crops seem to be doing very well without the rain. Many fields of the latter have come out wonderfully during the past fortnight and the majority of the grain is coming out into full head.

Many farmers believe that the spring wheat has the better chance of making a good crop. Little spring wheat in the hill sections show any signs of frost damage. Some fields in the valley, which were badly frozen, are slowly coming out again.

Franklin to Make Run In Low Gear—at 15 Per

Starting tomorrow, a Series 11 Franklin Oxford sedan, driven by Frank E. Booker, will travel to Walla Walla by way of Pendleton entirely in low gear, being required to travel at a minimum speed of 15 miles an hour. It is announced by G. McClure, dealer in this territory.

The run will be made in connection with similar events over all the nation in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Franklin motor car. The sedan will be brightly decorated and will be here for some time before the start, the time of which is as yet unannounced.

Couch Reunion Held At Leap; 31 Attend

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Relative to the number of 31 gathered at the John Couch home at Leap, Sunday June 26 for a family reunion arranged in honor of Mrs. J. P. Robertson, of Portland, who has been visiting in this and Union county the past few weeks. The gathering included all immediate members of the families from both counties. The heads of the five families present being: U. G. Couch and wife and Mrs. M. L. Carter, of La Grande; Mrs. J. E.

A Moving Picture Tragedy In An Ancient Castle



Rabbs Castle in lower Austria, relic of medieval days, is the scene of a sensational tragedy, involving three titled Europeans, that rivals the movies. The Baron Klingler (shown at left with his son) and his beautiful wife (center) lived there happily until they invited Prince Cyril Orloff of Russia (right) to visit them. Orloff forced his attentions on the baroness; she complained to her husband. The baron and the prince fought a duel. The prince was killed and the baron seriously wounded. And the baroness, overcome by the tragedy, locked herself in her room and killed herself.

Robertson, of Portland; L. Couch, of Wallowa and John Couch and wife. Mrs. O. K. Smith, of San Francisco, Cal., a niece of Mrs. U. G. Couch, was also present. The rest of the crowd was composed of children of the families represented. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

TO SCULL 1,000 MILES
HOSTON—Two Harvard men are to scull their way 1,000 miles. Dr. Thomas K. Richards, who looks after the health of the football team, and Ed Waechter, who teaches rowing and basketball, plan a trip from Norfolk to Boston in a ferry, hoping to scull 50 miles a day.

VOTE FAVORS BRIAND RULE

PARIS, June 29. (AP)—The chamber of deputies today voted confidence in the new Briand government giving it a full majority of 182.

PARIS, June 29. (AP)—Parliament will soon be called upon to take the responsibility either of ratifying or rejecting the Washington debt funding agreement.

The government declared that settlement of the international debt is one of the factors on which the proposed stabilization of the franc depends.

Text of Declaration
The text of that part of the declaration referring to the debt agreement reads: "The government knows that in order practically to accomplish stabilization of the franc international aid will not be useless. But in no case will it consent to the slightest infringement upon the full sovereignty of the country."

"It does not overlook the fact that the settlement of the international debts is one of the helps necessary to a sound reasonable stabilization. Consequently the urgent duty of the government is to put parliament in a position to decide this great question. It is already before the houses, and they will very soon have to take their responsibilities upon it."

APPELLANT LOSES

SALEM, Ore., June 29. (AP)—The supreme court today affirmed the lower court of Multnomah county in the case of the Pioneer Real Estate company, appellant, vs. the City of Portland. The opinion upholds the right of the city to construct a sewer and intercepting sewer and drain system and to construct a seawall along the water front at an estimated cost of \$2,948,629.

THE VALLEY OF THE GRANDE RONDE

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Crandall's place. And down B. street was the O. K. store, which was also used as a Methodist church and schoolhouse. Mr. Wilkerson owned the four mill on Mill creek. One of the first doctors was Dr. Payton, who lived where Robert Deal lives now. Mr. Ben Brown was first justice of peace. S. M. Black was first county clerk. Mrs. J. L. Curtis married in the spring of 1866. Her father lived in a log cabin across from the old Wapnick place.

The first land plowed in the Grande Ronde valley was on Bob Deal's place in 1862. They sold vegetables by Green Arnold. A. Gangloff started a nursery in 1864, and sold trees and seeds to anyone. Two large poplar trees that stand on the old Slater place were bought from A. Gangloff. All the hillside of south La Grande was once an orchard. A few of the trees still stand but the fruit is very small.

The first stage barn was built by Raban's big gate. It was put together with wooden pins. Mr. Joe Weathers was one of the stage drivers. Before the stages, everything was packed by mules.

Parts of the first stage barn is out on the Weather's place in the valley. Ed Patterson built the first plank house on C, and first about who was the first child born in Grande Ronde valley, B. Thomas or Ada Ferguson.

The facts I have written about were gathered from Mrs. Ella Russell, Mr. Jim Slater, and Mr. Ben Brown's daughter, Mrs. Hester Ellsworth.

Mrs. Ellsworth said the first Christmas in the Grande Ronde valley was something different from the Christmas of the modern times. Her father made a doll from a stick of wood with a pencil for the eyes nose and mouth. He made a chair from a clapboard such as they used for the roof of their houses in those days, and they were just as proud and happy with them, probably more so, than in later years with expensive dolls.

The Indians were not wild at this time. They came from Umatilla to fish and gather camas,

eat. Mrs. Brown told him she had thrown in the oven baking and just as soon as it was baked she would give him something to eat. But the Indian wanted it then, so he grabbed Mrs. Brown by the shoulder. Mrs. Brown had a stick of wood which she was going to put in the stove, so when he grabbed her, she beat him with it. There were several young braves outside, and they sure had a good laugh over the young Indian.

Ed Patterson came to this valley in 1861. M. Baker came in 1863.

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ment and turn to gas in my stomach, and the pain it caused me was just almost unbearable. I felt weak and worn out all the time, yet I couldn't get a restful night's sleep, and I hardly knew which way to turn for relief.

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