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WARMTH, RAIN
BRINGS GRAIN,
FRUIT ALONGCrop Outlook in County
Brightens With This
Weeks SunshineRECENT FREEZE
LEFT NO MARKSWinter Wheat, Fruit and
Vegetables in Other
Parts of State, Suffer
Much Damage

So far this season crops in Union county appear to be doing well, no damage resulting from last week's severe frost, which chilled the wheat crop in Union county considerably. No complaints as to poor crop conditions have been received in the county agricultural office here, the farmers of the valley desiring now to see more of the favorable weather of the past few days, accompanied by showers and no frost.

Cherry trees and other early fruits are beginning to bloom, the first cherry blossoms being noticed today. The warm weather of the past few days brought out the blossoms, the buds being too small to be damaged by the frost a week ago. A hard frost now, however, would probably cause considerable damage to the fruit.

The cherry crop is not expected to be large, many of the buds having been killed during the fall or winter. It is not known whether the buds were killed by the fall frost or during the severe cold of the winter but it has been known by cherry growers for several months that the crop this year will be less than normal.

The few apricots and peaches grown here were probably also damaged to some extent at the same time as the cherries.

No damage to other crops has been noticed, however, and if weather conditions remain favorable through the season, the valley is looking forward to a good year.

WHEAT DAMAGED SOME
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Some damage was done to winter wheat in the mid-Columbia counties by the severe cold early last week, says the Oregon wheat crop report issued today. Seeding of spring wheat is complete in places and progressing rapidly elsewhere. Growth of cereals has been slow, due to cold weather, but was somewhat accelerated by higher temperature at the close of week. A little corn has been planted in western localities.

Extensive damage was done by frost to peaches and apricots and some to strawberries, cherries and pines in the Rogue river valley. Unmatured pear orchards suffered some injury. Prime thrives have done much damage. Toward the close of the week the weather was very favorable for pollination.

Considerable loss of lamb has resulted from cold weather and (Continued on Page 5)

**STATE HEAD OF
W.C.T.U. COMING
HERE APRIL 29**
Mrs. Mary L. Mallet, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in La Grande Friday and will speak at the extension institute to be held all that day in the Christian church here.

"Is National Prohibition a Failure" will be the subject of the institute and Mrs. Mallet will discuss the pros and cons of the question. Her subjects will be: "Our Machinery and How to Use It," "Department Work" and "Children's Farm Home at Corvallis."

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BOTH
WAYS**
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Route by Hundreds of
Farmers and Citizens—
at Boardman Today.

The Union Pacific-Oregon Agricultural college dairy special is being greeted with enthusiasm all along the line en route to La Grande, according to word received here. Monday it stopped at The Dalles, where 550 were present to see the train, and at Hood River, where 454 persons witnessed the demonstrations.

Yesterday the train went to Central Oregon, stopping at Bend, Redmond and Maupin, the attendance record being broken at Redmond, where 678 farmers turned out, the official count showed.

The train stops today at Boardman, Irigoin, Hornadon and Stanfield, then to Pendleton tomorrow morning and La Grande tomorrow afternoon, 1:45 to four o'clock. The train will also stop at Elgin that evening and go from there to Walla Walla, where it will be all day Friday.

Several speakers of interest are accompanying the train.

C. R. O. Injunction
Denied By Judge
In Circuit Court

Last week A. W. Middleton, as director and manager in office when the governor dissolved the Central Railway of Oregon Jan. 7, 1924, brought an equity suit, as trustee, against C. L. Cadwell, of Union, and the Ray Woodbury company to restrain the defendants from operating the railroad system between Union and Union Junction and for an accounting. The railroad was bought by the city of Union and the Woodbury company at a sheriff's sale for four years delinquent taxes several months ago, the Woodbury company later purchasing Union interests.

A hearing was held today by Judge W. W. Knowles on a citation to the Ray Woodbury company to show why the temporary injunction should not be issued. Judge Knowles declined to grant the injunction.

Things will remain as they are while the suit is being tried out. The damage action for destruction of the track between Union and Cove, filed by Middleton, will progress at the same time.

Other Suits Pending
The affairs of the Central Railway of Oregon are still further complicated by several other pending proceedings in some of which no action has yet been taken.

Lewis Z. Terrill, of Union, is representing Middleton and Cochran and Eberhard, of La Grande, represent the Woodbury company.

Two Fined \$200
In Liquor Case

Louis Iowa and Pedro Sanchez, arrested over the week end in a police raid at the former's home on Monroe street, were found guilty in municipal court of possession of liquor and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 each.

Neither could raise the amount of the penalty and both were confined in jail to serve out the fine at \$2 a day.

Legion Auxiliary
Dance Is Tonight

The American Legion auxiliary hope chest, which has been on display in the local store windows for several weeks, will be given away this evening, when a dance will be held at Legion hall.

The presentation of the chest will be at 11 o'clock.

Auxiliary members are looking forward to a large crowd at the dance, more than 500 tickets having already been sold. Good music has been secured and a good time is promised. All proceeds from the dance will go to the legion convention fund.

PIONEER DIES
PENDLETON, Apr. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Coffey, 79, pioneer of Union county for 50 years, died at her home in Adams yesterday.

SEEKS RAIL
CONNECTIONS
TO LEWISTONProposed Line Would Go
South Along Snake to
Homestead, Ore.CONFERENCE SET
FOR NEXT MONTHJoint Meeting of Oregon,
Idaho & Public Utility
Commissions Planned
for May 5.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—A joint conference between public utility commissions of Oregon and Idaho with a view to ultimately establishing direct rail connections between the Eastern Oregon country and Lewiston, Idaho, as well as connecting the northern and southern sections of Idaho, will be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland on May 5, if tentative arrangements between the two commissions are carried through.

A letter from the Idaho commission was received here this morning by the Oregon commission suggesting the time and place.

The proposal to be considered by the two groups involves filing a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that the Union Pacific system of which the O-W-R & N is a branch be required to build a line along Snake river from Homestead, Ore., north to Lewiston. There is already a branch line from Huntington, on the main O-W-R & N line, to Homestead.

Has No Railway
At present the section in Idaho around Lewiston has no railway outlet south, the shortest connection between that section and the southern part of the state being west into Washington down through Eastern Oregon and east into Idaho. The new line would practically follow the Oregon-Idaho boundary directly north and south.

The line would open up the Lewiston country to Eastern Oregon as well as to Washington. It would connect eastern Oregon and South (Continued on Page Five)

TOMMY BRUCE IS
STUDENTS' CHIEFElected President for
1927-28—Annual Mas-
cot Fight Held

Tommy Bruce was yesterday elected student body president for 1927-28 by a majority over his two opponents, Marion Grove and Kenneth Owen. A total of 268 votes were cast by the high school students.

Morris Baker was elected vice president by a plurality over Lawrence Ray