

FARMING BEGINS IN WALLOWA CO.

C. A. Hunter Begins His Spring Plowing—Much Grain to Be Planted

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 18 (Special).—Very backward weather conditions for this season of the year continue to prevail in Wallowa county. The past week has been marked with frequent snow squalls and cold rains which have kept the surface of the ground quite wet. Some drying has resulted the last few days from strong winds which have been blowing, and many of the roads in the hill sections have shown considerable signs of becoming dry in most places.

The past week has seen the start of farming operations at a few of the farms in the surrounding country, the latter part of the week C. A. Hunter started some plowing at his farm east of town, while a number of other farmers have found it possible to plow portions of their fields which are well drained. Farmers in all sections are very anxious to get started as soon as possible, as they feel that with the season getting quite well started, that by the time all spring seeding and summer plowing has been finished that it will be getting quite late.

To Seed Spring Grain

It is expected that more seeding of spring grain will be done in this county this spring than for many years. Part of the increase in spring average is because weather conditions last fall prevented the seeding of many hundreds of acres of land which had been intended for winter wheat, while another larger factor in the increase in average is a general interest in farming again, which has resulted in the renting of many large dry land farms in various parts of the county, some not farmed for many years. It is stated that the desire to lease farms this spring is more noticeable than for some time and all farms which have been offered for rent have been taken up rapidly during the past few weeks.

Prospects of the winter wheat crops look more promising as the weather becomes more favorable for growth of the grain. Many of the brown spots in some of the early sowed fields are showing signs of greening up and some farmers state they do not believe that much is any re-seeding will be necessary. Most of the stock have been moved from feed yards to ranges, where it is said the grass is getting a fairly good start.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special).—The freshmen of the high school have their assignments about completed for the first term and on May 1. As usual, they have a full program and great interest is being shown in the proposed sports.

The student body held a spirited meeting Thursday morning to settle up some old business and to amend the constitution regarding the payment of student body dues.

Miss Louise Weaver, former student at Cove high, who has been



We are going to bring the nail guessing contest to a close the first of the month and if you haven't guessed on the glass jar of nails you had better get busy at once and do so or you won't have a chance to get a \$20 gold piece for nothing. We have also decided that each party that buys a package of the kalamine for 30c a package we will give them the privilege of buying another package at the same price, and then if they further insist we will let them have three packages and then if they are very insistent about purchasing more kalamine at the same price they can take their entire car full for 30c a package.

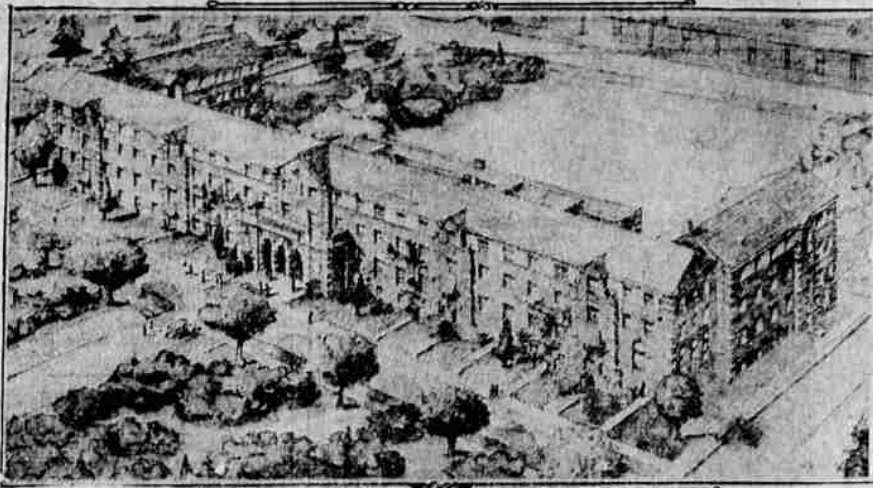
Oh, yes, there is a carload of No. 2 shingles that will arrive here at any moment and you can pick them off at the old price of \$1.95 per M. This is the first time for a long time you have had a chance to buy the No. 2 cedar shingles at \$1.95 per M, so you had better buy quick while you can get them for that price. The La Grande auto camp is certainly making some improvements and from all indications they will be well filled with campers because some of the Miss-sourians are coming West this summer and, of course, they have been used to living outside when they can enjoy the fresh air and cook their own breakfast, besides there will be people traveling from Arkansas, from Maine, from Florida, from Alaska and all over Union county.

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attending Ellensburg high, returned home Monday. She is now at Hot Lake sanatorium recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lee-Ellen Breashears has been elected "May Queen."

Cove will play the next baseball game with Imbler at Imbler on Thursday, April 19, and will play Elgin on the Cove grounds on Friday, April 20.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—C. F. Harmon, who has been ill for the past several weeks at his brother's home at Enterprise, became worse during the early part of the week and was brought to the hospital here. His condition was considered very serious for a few days, but latest reports state that he is improving rapidly.

Bruce Fisher and Mrs. E. A. Downing, of Leap, were visitors in town during the week.

Oscar Maxwell, who is farming the large U. G. Couch farm in the hills several miles east of here, started an eight-horse outfit plowing and during the past week. With the ground just getting soft enough to get teams over it in good shape, it is an ideal time for sowing.

Many farmers have been busy recently distributing poisoned grain to the ground squirrels, but reports from some state that not very satisfactory results are being obtained with the poison. Since the new grass has become started the squirrels do not take to the poison readily. Large numbers of the rodents are in evidence in practically every part of the country, and with the season near at hand when the young will be appearing, it is certain that their numbers will be numerous to cause much damage to grain crops, unless much fighting of them is done during the next two months.

H. G. Anderson arrived here Saturday evening from Payette, Ida., for a short visit with his family, who are staying at Mrs. J. B. Gastlin's at present.

Mrs. Susie Meek and son, Sam, were visitors in town the last of the week.

Thomas Whitmore, of Enterprise, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

F. A. and William Downing, of Leap, who had each ordered 500 white leghorn chicks from the Oregon-Corvallis hatchery, were somewhat disappointed recently on hearing that the hatchery had been destroyed by fire. They expect to receive shipments from other hatcheries during the next few weeks.

H. G. Pass and wife were visitors in town the last of the week.

The pie social and entertainment put on by Wallowa grange at the Lower Valley school house Saturday night is reported to have been well attended, and a good time enjoyed by all. A regular monthly business meeting of the grange will be held Saturday evening, April 21 at the basement of the M. C. church here.

Slaying Suspect



Arrested in St. Paul, Minn., on a charge of forging postal money orders, F. W. Edel, above, now is under suspicion as the slayer of Mrs. Emaline Harrington, actress who was found murdered in her New York hotel room. This picture shows Edel just before he was taken to New York for questioning.

Will Build Home For Nurses And Asylum Employees

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 18 (AP).—Construction of the home for nurses and employees at the state hospital for the insane, for which the 1927 legislature appropriated \$125,000, was authorized yesterday by the state board of control.

This building, along with the Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande and some other state construction has been long deferred by the state board of control. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, recently conferred with the board concerning the crowded condition both of the state hospital here and the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton, a condition that demanded immediate action.

Frank H. Struble of Salem has been employed as architect for the building.

The building will remove the necessity of housing employees in the main hospital building and will make room for an estimated 145 more patients.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox returned Tuesday evening to their home here after visiting in Walla Walla since Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Reschauer. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. A. P. Wilson, of Imbler.

The senior class of the Union high school spent Tuesday at Hatfield Springs, where they held their annual picnic. Roy Conklin, class

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ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher plan to move soon to the Kiddle farm south of the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were married in La Grande last week and their friends are extending their best wishes to them.

A number of members of the local Masonic lodge attended the county meeting held last Saturday night with the Summerville lodge. A bounteous banquet was served by the members of the Summerville lodge and society. Those attending from Elgin were Earl Chandler, Worshipful Master of Elgin lodge, H. H. Weatherspoon, George Smith, Joe Hallgarth, Bernad D. Hurr, U. F. Weiss, secretary of Elgin lodge and Scott Harris.

A. H. Parsons, of Cricket Flat, spent Sunday in La Grande with Mrs. Parsons who is convalescing at the home of their son, Aldon Parsons, following an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Dr. P. L. Tribe, of La Grande, was at Elgin last Sunday on professional business. While there he also spent some time at the greenhouses owned by O. W. Harlow and always a point of interest, especially to those who come from out

of town. Dr. Tribe was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon were in La Grande Saturday on business.

Ray Bault and Earl Chandler spent Sunday at Cove making the trip over in the interest of some of their livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benschneider and children made a trip to La Grande Thursday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler attended the G. A. R. benefit dance at the Sacajawea Inn last Friday evening.

De Mayville has been at Elgin on business for several days during the past week. Lawrence Galloway, son of Cecil Galloway, who has been ill for the past year is showing a decided improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patten and daughter, Marilyn, of La Grande, spent Sunday with the R. L. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patten families.

A number of Elgin people took advantage of the nice weather Saturday to make the trip to La Grande. An added attraction also was the automobile parade. Rex Istalet, of Cricket Flat, David Wink, of Elgin, and Brook Galloway were among those who were in La Grande.

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Mrs. Joe

Hallgarth and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen were Saturday visitors in La Grande.

C. E. and C. D. Bean were transacting business in La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shelton and son, Donald, of La Grande, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Elgin.

Hugh A. Bodmer, formerly of La Grande, was at Elgin Monday. Mr. Bodmer has just returned from an extended visit in the east. His daughter, who is a very successful physician and is now practicing in Indiana, a few years ago began her practice in La Grande.

crowded upon "lawless commercialized rodeos as a form of public amusement," and urged more stringent enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and the federal narcotic laws.

The question of dress for high school girls created considerable discussion. A resolution asked for "uniform" dress but the word "appropriate" was substituted for "uniform" by amendment.

Idaho P. T. A. Hits Low-Neck, Short Dresses

POCATELLO (AP).—Short skirts, low neck dresses and silk stockings for high school girls were denounced at the closing session of the twenty-third annual convention of the Idaho Congress of Parents and Teachers here Saturday afternoon.

Senators Borah and Capper were recommended for their attempts to outlaw war.

The convention by resolution

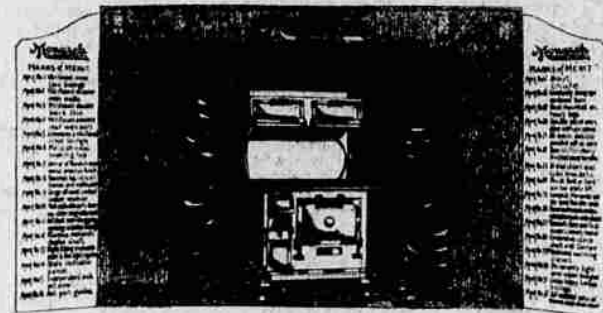
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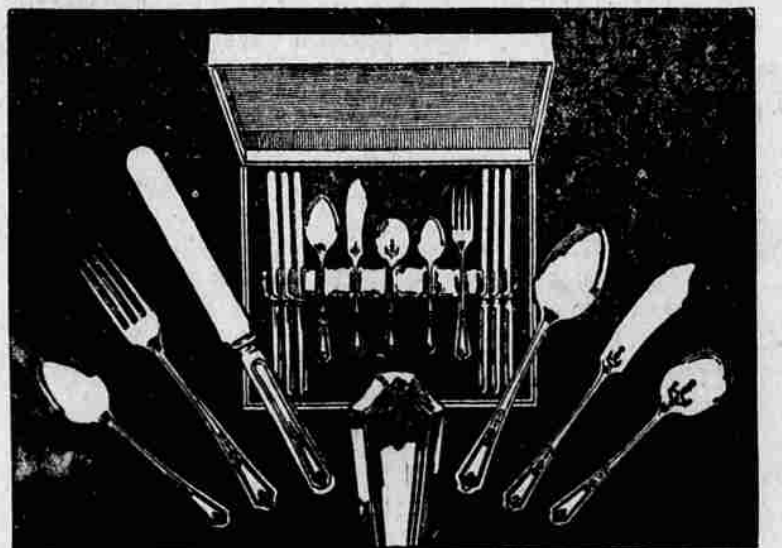
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