

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—J. H. Haun, of Lostine, was in the hills the first of the week rounding up some of his cattle which had gotten out of the pasture, and repairing some fences.

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

Ans. Harmon, of Leap, was a visitor at the hospital here Sunday with his brother, C. F. Harmon, who has been sick for the last several weeks. His condition is reported to be about the same.

Fred Himmelwright, of Joseph, a candidate for nomination of joint representative from Union and Wallowa counties, was meeting the voters in this end of the valley the last of the week.

L. W. Minor recently purchased a 50-acre tract of land from U. A. Hunter, from his extensive holdings in the hill section northeast of town. Part of the tract is farming land which Mr. Minor expects to work in connection with his farm nearby.

Giles Piana was busy a few days the last week harrowing his winter wheat crop. The wet weather this spring appears to have caused a crust to form on the surface of the ground, and some farmers are harrowing for the purpose of breaking up this crust.

G. C. Meek and Roy Gastin each received a shipment of 200 special mailing leghorn chicks from the Inwood leghorn farms at Corvallis, during the last week. Good success has been experienced so far in setting the chicks started.

Roy Gastin, who is working for the Harmon Bros., of Leap, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. A. Downing, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Knott, here for the past several weeks, went to the P. A. Downing home at Leap during the last week, where she expects to visit for a time.

Mrs. H. G. Anderson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Gastin, for the past several weeks, has been busy getting their household goods ready for shipment to Payette, Idaho, where her husband is working for the railroad company.

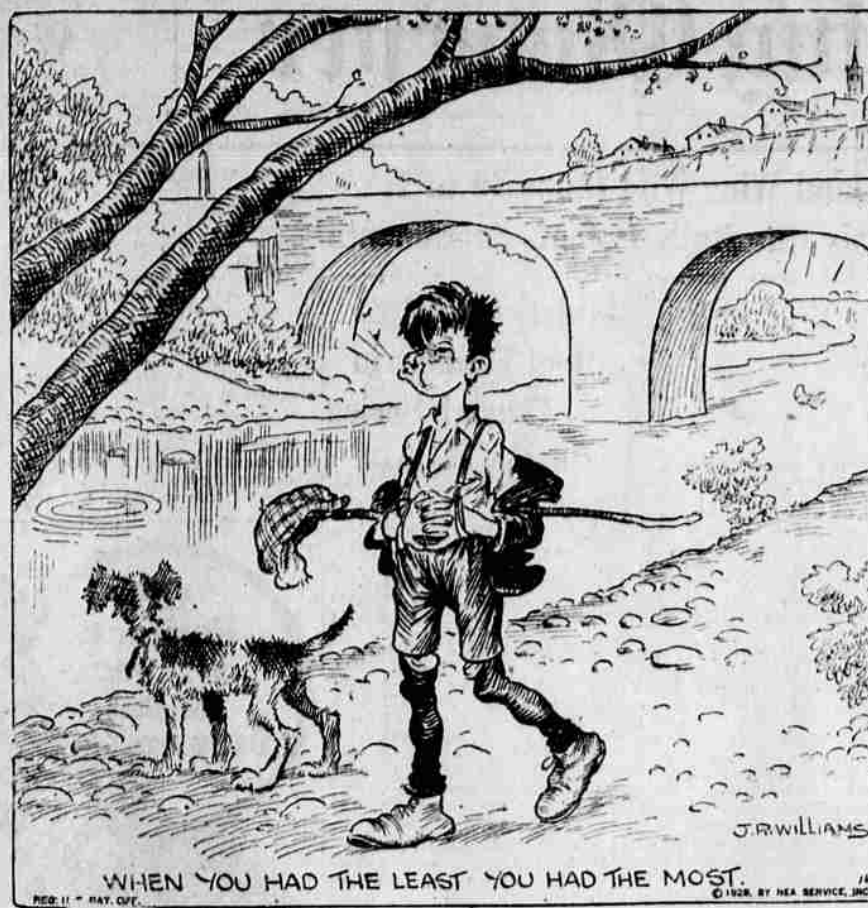
Mrs. Elmer Osborn, of Parsnip creek, was a visitor in town the last of the week.

A considerable amount of early gardens have been planted here during the past week, since weather conditions have become warmer. Fruit trees are getting into full blossom, giving prospects of a heavy crop of fruit if no damaging frosts occur later in the season.

Farming operations are well started in all parts of this community. There have been no storms to wet the ground, to speak of, during the last two weeks, and with drying northwest winds which

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHEN YOU HAD THE LEAST YOU HAD THE MOST.

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

J. WILLIAMS

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ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

have been blowing during the past

several days has caused the thin

ground to become quite dry in

places. Some farmers who have

been plowing summerfallow during

the past week say that rain at this

time would be quite beneficial to

plowing in these places. Much of

the spring seeding has been finished

at this time, and some of the

first fields to be sown are coming

up nicely. Winter wheat crops give

prospects of a good chance for a

full crop. Recent warm weather

has caused the grain to grow rapidly

and some pasturing is being

done in some of the early sowed

fields to prevent it getting far

enough along to be in danger of

being damaged by a freeze, should

it occur later in the season. There

has been practically no re-seeding

of winter wheat in this section of

the country this spring; many of

the fields presented quite a thin

stand at an early time in the spring

but much of the thin grain has

stood out, making a good stand.

A man calls a spade a spade

until his wife bids two clubs.

Range condition are ideal for

livestock.

Farmers of this section are con-

fronted with the ground squirrel

situation again. While the squir-

rels have been out for the last sev-

eral months and a considerable

amount of poisoning done on the

farms, many of the old ones have

escaped the poisoning and are

raising large litters of young

which are just coming out in large

numbers. Much poisoning is being

done now.

The monthly meeting of Wal-

lowa grange will be held at the

basement of the M. E. church here

Saturday evening, May 19. A sup-

per will be served by the women

of the grange following the busi-

ness meeting. The Rev. G. H.

Pease will attend the state grange

convention to be held at Rainier,

Ore., June 4 to 9, as representative

of the local grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, of Pen-

dleton, were in the city over the

weekend, having come on account

of the illness of Mrs. Wade's

mother, Mrs. H. C. Cranner, a

pioneer resident of this city who is

quite sick at their home here.

Hundreds of cars visited Wal-

lowa lake Sunday and many fish-

ermen were seen strolling during

the day. Some very good catches

were reported, one of the best be-

ing of C. H. Zuercher, clothing man

of this city, who landed among

others a 20-inch minnow that put

up a magnificent battle and gave

the boys in the boat with him a run

for their money.

Daniel Boyd, well known local

attorney, who is candidate for the

republican nomination for con-

gressman at the coming primary

election, has returned from a trip

over the district and comes home

much encouraged at his prospect

of winning the nomination and the

election. The Boyd-for Congress

club of this city have been making

an active campaign and the offi-

ials of the club are confident of

success.

Mrs. Roy Reed underwent an op-

eration at the Enterprise hospital

the latter part of the week and is

reported to be recovering nicely.

The celebration of the comple-

tion of the Enterprise-Flora high-

way has been set for June 12th to

be held near Appleton with Enter-

prise and North End residents in

charge of the affair. County Judge

J. E. Jordan and a committee of

Enterprise business men made a

trip to Flora Friday and conferred

with committees of that section

and it is expected that this will be

one of the biggest events ever cele-

brated in the north end of the

county as it marks the end of the

isolation of that rich agricultural

section which has existed for so

many years because of lack of an

adequate highway.

The fabric of a kimono sleeve

will not draw if the seam is slash-

ed at the curve.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

ST. PAUL ISLAND, Bering Sea,

May 16 (AP)—A violent earth-

quake shock was reported felt on

board the Japanese vessel Erie

Maru about midnight, ocean time,

last night. The vessel's position

was latitude 56 longitude 179,

which is close to the tip of the

Aleutian Islands. Wireless des-

patches said the effect was as if

the vessel had run ashore.

W. S. WILEY

Republican for

CONGRESS

A trained and experienced man in public land, highway and irrigation problems.

For several years an attorney in the Interior Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., with a wide acquaintanceship in the Nation's Capital.

For several years an attorney for the Pacific Division of the United States Reclamation Service.

Southern Oregon has never been represented in Congress. In the spirit of fairness, they should be. W. S. Wiley is a man capable of representing us and one who should be elected.

Write His Name on Your Ballot and Put
(X) Before It, Thus

(X) W. S. WILEY
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Opposed to Road Bonds

To Union County Home Owners:

Following a petition filed in your County Court by certain voters of your County, steps have been taken whereby the voters will determine at the primary election to be held May 18 (next Friday) whether further mortgage indebtedness is to be imposed upon your home and your property.

You may say that there is no mortgage standing against you, but if you think this is the case you are in error, the fact being that every bond voted for state or county purposes imposes a lien on your property until the debt is paid. Bonded debt, although voted by your neighbors, is as burdensome and destructive as any mortgage you can place on your property.

Without taking into consideration your municipal or local improvement indebtedness, there is now standing against the homes and property of Union County a bonded debt of \$2,260,021. This debt consists of (1) Your County Road Bonds \$830,000; (2) Your County's share of the State Soldiers' Bonus Bonds \$661,896; and (3) Your County's share of the State Highway Bonds \$768,125.

On top of this debt, some of your neighbors propose to vote additional bonds to the amount of \$440,000. During the current year just closed your County has exacted from its people in taxes \$890,000. La Grande has a tax levy of 60 mills.

Can you prosper if you continue to increase your burdens and mortgage the future? No emergency appears requiring the issuance of further bonds at this time.

Commencing with the year 1919, funds have been raised in your County, and contributed to by the State, for the construction of your Market Roads to the amount of \$507,315, or an average per year from this source alone of \$56,368. From 1920 to 1927, inclusive, your County has expended for road purposes a total of \$2,263,209 or an average expenditure for roads annually during the last eight years of \$251,467, and you have set aside for road expenditure in your County during the year 1928 approximately \$124,219.

If you continue to raise and expend on account of your highways \$125,000 a year, isn't this about all you should do, at least until you have paid off some of your bonded debt and reduced your tax rate? Furthermore, we call the attention of the voters of La Grande to the fact that our High School is growing and in the course of a year or so will demand an investment of \$200,000 or more for a new building, a demand which we must grant when it comes.

We urge you to think the matter over and record your decision, whatever it may be, May 18, 1928 (next Friday).

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