

Hay Is Scarce In Wallowa Co. At The Present

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WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Ideal winter weather has prevailed over this section of the country during the past week or ten days, with practically no storms or winds. The ground in most parts of the county is covered with a light coat of snow, but much of the large grass in some of the pastures is still providing good feed for horses, and in a few instances cattle are still providing good feed for horses. In good condition for this season of the year with it still possible to use automobiles on practically all roads. Since heavy feeding has been necessary reports from laymen indicate that there has been a considerable call for hay from various parts of the county, and no large amount of available hay is heard of. Reports from some who still have some hay for sale are that the prices being asked for hay in the stack are from \$12.50 to \$15 per ton. There appears to be but little change in the prices of feed grains locally, with most classes remaining at about the same figure which they were started at harvest time.

L. W. Minor moved his sheep to range on Whiskey Creek the early part of the week, and has been busy part of the time hauling a supply of feed from his ranch

for use later in the season. Fred Hearing and L. V. Lathrop, farmers of the Leap section, were business visitors in town the first of the week. A considerable number of persons in the Leap community have been having a case of the "flu" during the past week. Among these who are recovering at this time are: W. M. Downing and family, F. A. Downing and wife and Cecil Fisher. It is stated that school attendance has not been interfered with as greatly during the past week or two as during the first week of the outbreak, when nearly half of the high school students were absent for several days. While no serious cases are heard of at this time, many are quite sick for two or three days.

Sami Meek, G. E. Roel, H. D. Roel and a number of other farmers from the surrounding country were delivering fat hogs to the stock yards here Wednesday for shipment by the co-operative stock shipping association.

Today has been set as a date for a meeting of the farmers of the county at the court house at Enterprise to complete the organization of the Co-operative Live Stock Shipping Association, which has been in progress during the past two months under the temporary leadership of N. C. Donaldson, county agent.

Ray Gastin has been busy the past several days repairing some sleds.

Elmer Southwick, rural carrier on route No. 1, had the misfortune to break a front wheel off his car while making the trip on his route Thursday. Joe Foudrin, of Leap,

Friends—But Not in Ring



Friends when they are not working, but bitter rivals in their profession, are J. Roy Ross, Hildert Wolzard and Willie Davies, as they appear, left to right, in the above picture. They are contenders for the world's flyweight championship, which is disputed by Izzy Schwartz and Frankie Genaro, Genaro having the support of the National Boxing Association. The three little fighters appeared in a tournament recently in Toronto, where the picture was taken.

brought Mr. Southwick and the car was brought into town for repair the last of the week.

Doc Gastin has been at the George Houser farm near LaGrande the past few days helping with the

Cove People In California For Winter Season

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
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COVE, Ore. (Special)—J. R. Love is leaving on Thursday for California where he will spend the winter. Several more Cove people are spending the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left early in November for Pasadena where they have a winter home. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, and Eugene and Louise Anderson, left here in October and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell and their two daughters, Gertrude and Roberta Bell, went in late November and are now in Los Angeles and vicinity.

The young people from the various schools and colleges are returning for their Christmas vacation today. Misses Thelma Anderson, Carmen Daniel and Geneva Murchison are coming from Monmouth, Miss Jean Weiner, Russell Paige and Lester Peterson from O. K. C. and Miss Dorothy Mills from Walla Walla.

The population of Cove is steadily increasing. A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorman on Sunday, Dec. 16. Sunday, Dec. 9, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Van.

The boys and girls of the high school are enjoying the winter weather, especially on account of the skating which is quite good. Skating parties are being held almost every night.

A basketball game between Cove and Elgin is scheduled for tonight to be played at Elgin. This is the first game of the season.

Mrs. T. R. Conklin was very happily surprised Tuesday evening by a party of friends gathering at her home. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils with their teachers, Mrs. Ruth Springer and Mrs. Alice Mills, will give a Christmas program. A morning performance will be given for the primary grades and again in the afternoon for the high school. Visitors are urged to attend either time.

Miss Alice Marquardt, of La Grande, was a visitor at the Cove school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howarter, who have been in Idaho for several months, returned here last week. They will live in the J. R. Love home this winter while Mr. Love is in California.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. R. Conklin will entertain the Ladies Guild at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Conklin on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, Archie Antles and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin will spend Christmas at Yakima with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Antles and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell. Mrs. Kall and H. D. Antles and daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Antles and a sister and brother of Mrs. Conklin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Presby, of Baker, are guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sturges.

- room temperatures.
1. Lack of sufficient humidity.
 2. Chilling or wetting of the feet.
 3. Fatigue and lack of sleep.
 4. Overeating and an improper diet.
 5. Defective air passages, diseased tonsils, adenoids, and sinus infections.
 6. Faulty elimination.
 7. A run-down condition with a special susceptibility to catching cold.
 8. Presence of an epidemic of colds that are highly infectious.

scheduled ten round main event here last night. Lenhart was complete master of Ryan all the way and scored three knockdowns before Ryan went down the last time in the seventh. As he was being counted out by the referee, Ryan's seconds tumbled in the towel.

Steamboat Jackson, Kellogg welterweight, won a six round decision over Young Carman, of Wallace.

USING WHITE GLOVES
CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—White boxing gloves, after a two weeks tryout in Illinois, are still on trial with conflicting opinions regarding their desirability.

"The glove will be given sixty days trial," said Paul Pechu, chairman of the Illinois state athletic commission, today. Dye in colored gloves is believed harmful.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—R. B. (Pete) Reinhart, who several months ago was rebuffed as an officer of the state traffic department because of an alleged infraction of the state game law, has been reinstated, according to an authoritative announcement. Reinhart was accused of killing a deer at night, but the charge was not substantiated.

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