

Foggy Weather Experienced In Wallowa County

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WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—
The weather still continues in this section of the country with considerable fog, and much before this has been much sunshine. About eight inches of dry snow covers the ground in the hill sections. The depth in the valley is not more than four or five inches. Much heavy feeding is being done at most of the farms but practically all stock are said to be standing in the cold weather in very good shape.

Bruce Fisher and Clyde Brooks, farmers of the Leap section, have been busy the past few days gathering some of their horses from the ranges in the Whiskey creek section. Gathering of the last of the cattle from the summer ranges was completed some time ago, but a good many horses are still scattered over the ranges yet. Horses have been able to do well on many of the ranges up until this time, while the grass has not been covered deeply with snow.

Water is said to be short at many farms in this community. The recent soft spell apparently was not of long enough duration to allow the moisture to go deep enough into the soil to flush the sources supplying many of the wells and springs.

Asa Harmon, who has been at his home in Enterprise for the past two weeks suffering from a severe attack of the flu, has recovered sufficiently to return to his ranch in the Leap section.

A number of grange members from this community attended the meeting of the South Fork grange at Lostine Saturday night, at which time the installation of officers of Southfork grange was the main feature of the meeting.

Roy and Irvin Gastin were business visitors in the upper part of the valley the first of the week.

L. W. Minor and George Cusins have been busy the past several days hauling up a supply of logs for wood.

Bruce Cox was a La Grande business visitor the last of the week.

Frank Walker, of Trout creek, was at his ranch at Leap the latter part of the week looking after some stock. Mr. Walker reports that several members of his family are just recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

A. McAlexander, of Middle valley, is the first farmer in this community to start lambing. He states that nine young lambs which came during the past two weeks are doing fine despite the cold weather. He says that in past years he has experienced good results in lambing in January and February.

Mrs. Belle Pezins, of Leap, who has been quite ill following an attack of the flu several weeks ago, is reported to be much improved in health at this time.

M. E. Wealty and Tom Scott, of Middle valley, were busy the latter part of the week storing ice for next summer's use.

Herman Skala, former business-man of this place, but now living in La Grande, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

Scott Powell, a pioneer farmer and stockman of Lower valley, has been suffering from an attack of the flu recently. He makes his home with his son-in-law E. F. Johnson, of Lower valley.

Road conditions are reported to be excellent in most part of the county. Even where the snow is quite deep cars are still being used on roads that are well broken out.

Bruce Fisher, of Leap, moved a bunch of his horses to Hurricane creek the early part of the week.

Ernest Henderson, who has been working for E. K. Hunter for the last several months, made a trip to Bend recently looking for a location.

Joe Pezins, of Leap, is constructing a new cellar at his farm.

A. W. Johnson, who has charge of cooperative shipping of livestock from this end of the valley, is arranging shipping dates. A number of cars of stock have been handled by the association during the past few weeks, with several large bunches of horses scheduled to go during the next few weeks.

Dream Isle Will Be Recovered By Ohio Contractor

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11 (AP)—
A "dream island" sunk in the Pacific ocean off the California coast is the destination of a cruise headed by B. M. Bramley, paving contractor, who has bought the steam yacht Peary from Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, for the expedition.

The island lies under 20 feet of water. Bramley says it was first revealed to him in a dream while he was in Cleveland. So vivid was his dream and so inviting was the prospect of exploration and discovery in new waters for contractors by ships of every nation that Bramley set out in search of his island while in California.

A ship was chartered and he made soundings for days without success. He gave up the idea and was about to return when persistent dreamings caused him to charter an airplane. He found it plainly visible from the cockpit, he said, in 15 or 20 feet of water.

Now he means to build a break-water about the place, pump sand from the bottom of the sea to make new land, and erect there a fishing and outfitting paradise.

"It may be fantastic," Bramley said, but investigation of stone prices for the wall about his island demonstrated his earnestness to go through with the plan anyhow.

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LaSalle is believed to have discovered the Ohio river about 1870. He left no record of his voyage.

OUT OUR WAY



Ice Harvest In North Powder Is Ended For Year

Mrs. Eathel Forsstrom
(Observer Correspondent)
NORTH POWDER, Ore., (Special)—The P. P. E. Co. completed their ice harvest for this year Monday. The North Powder M. & M. company commenced cutting and loading cars Tuesday, also filling their own ice house for commercial use. Mr. Johnson is using the P. P. E. company electric saw, which will shorten the time of operations of the crop.

The Armor company has purchased the Golden West cream station equipment and will continue to operate under the management of E. F. May.

Maxine Erwin is reported to be much improved. She is ill at the Protestant hospital at Baker.

Among the flu patients who are up and out again are: M. M. Gilkison, C. C. Carr, Guy Taylor, Hugh Erwin and Elola Hood.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGregor, Tom Sencerbox, Roy Gilkison and George Mitchell were Baker visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Leah McGrath accompanied by her father and mother visited in Baker Tuesday.

Lee Sloan transacted business in Haines Tuesday.

Mike Corroll and son, Robert, transacted business in Baker Wednesday.

Oliver Dickerson, son of Mrs. Charles Moore is attending school

here. He was a student in the Baker school.

Charles Swan, of Haines, was a North Powder visitor Wednesday.

A great number of young people are taking advantage of good sleighing as there are sleighing parties into the country almost every night.

FIND REMAINS OF CIVILIZED PANAMA TRIBE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 11 (AP)—Panama was described as the seat of the Western Hemisphere's first civilization by Dr. Ernest Forbes, collector of Indian antiquities, who arrived here aboard the Panama mail liner Colombia with six golden idols to support his claims.

These idols, whose value was placed in excess of \$2,000, were made about 10,000 B. C. Dr. Forbes estimates, and were buried with tribal chieftains. The early inhabitants were reptile worshippers, he said, and designed their idols after snakes, frogs and lizards. The six idols will be loaned to the M. H. DeYoung museum in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, where a number of his Indian relics are now on display.

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