

### HAY DEMAND IN WALLOWA HEAVY

#### Straw Supplies Nearly Exhausted; Local Hay Priced at \$18 to \$20

By G. C. Meek  
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WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Colder weather has created a wide spread inquiry for hay from farmers in many parts of the county. Various reports state that hay supplies at a number of the local farms have been rapidly depleted during the past few weeks when very heavy feeding has been necessary. Straw supplies at many of the farms are said to be nearly exhausted and this may call for more feeding of hay during the remaining portion of the winter. One car of hay is said to have been shipped into the county by farmers in the Lower valley section and present prospects are that more will be purchased in this manner soon. Only a few small lots of hay are for sale in this end of the valley and prices being asked for this is said to be around \$18 and \$20 per ton.

An additional fall and several inches of new snow during the early part of the week has covered much of the pasture in the hills too deep for any kind of stock except horses to do much good. Up to this date stock of all classes are said to be doing good, there has been but few losses of stock this winter.

The use of cars in many parts of the county near the highway and market roads has not been possible during the past few days because of some deep drifts at many places. Elmer Southwick rural carrier on route 1 has laid his car off for the winter and is using a horse and sleigh. In the lower portions of the country where roads are well broken out many cars are still in use.

Proceeded for several days by almost clear bright weather the temperatures here took a nose dive Saturday night going to the lowest point for the winter. Reports from various sections of the county vary some in the number of degrees, from the Leap section about ten miles east of here it is said that the thermometers registered 14 degrees below zero at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, while figures reported in town were 22 degrees below, the lowest record for this and last winter. On Sunday the sky remained perfectly clear giving no indication of any early abatement in the cold wave.

A number of men who have been engaged in hauling logs with trucks from various points in this section, report that road conditions for this class of work has been ideal during the entire fall and winter season. At present the roads where a large amount of hauling of this kind is being done are nearly as smooth as pavement making it possible to haul larger loads and make better time than in the summer when many of the dirt roads are full of ruts and dust holes.

F. A. Downing and wife, of Leap, were visiting at the J. H. Fisher home at Hurricane creek Sunday. They report several members of the Fisher family just recovering from severe attacks of the flu. J. R. Williams and wife, of near Evans, returned home this latter part of the week from a few days visit with friends in the Precorner district. They report some snow over the mountains, but state that road conditions were very good on the entire trip. While there they visited at the T. J. Dryden and R. E. Heskett homes. Both these families were pioneer residents of the Leap community.

Miss Ernestine Harmon, of Leap, spent several days the past week visiting friends in Enterprise. A considerable number of pupils of the local schools wrote on the state examination questions for the eighth grade Thursday and Friday of last week many of them writing only on Geography tests.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lathrop, of Leap, Jan. 21. J. C. Flippen a resident of the Upper Whiskey creek section for many years, but recently returned here after a visit of several months at his old home in the east, is staying at the J. R. Williams home at present.

H. N. Williams, of Parsnip creek, left recently for a visit with a sister living at Ingleswood, Cal. Fred Weinhard and family of Dry Creek were Sunday visitors at J. W. Minor's.

F. A. Downing has been helping his brother W. M. Downing cut wood. Many persons in this community

### Wins Farm Prize



George M. Putnam, 64-year-old farmer at Council Bluffs, Ia., and head of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Experiment, has been awarded the distinguished service medal of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Putnam is nationally known for his outstanding work in favor of everything that helps the farmer.

### Engineering Magic Transforms Everglades



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### PERRY FAMILY IS RECOVERING FROM THE FLU

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall  
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PERRY, Ore., (Special)—Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Perry and their children, who have been ill of the flu for several weeks, are able to be up again and the children are back in school.

Loren Harris recently returned from Emmett, Idaho, where his family resides. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kall and daughters were dinner guests at the W. L. Robertson home one evening last week.

Mrs. Swartz, who is house keeper for Mrs. Mary E. Cox, was a recent caller at the Howard Smith home.

Miss Vera Satterley recently called on Billie Scott here. Estella Warren, of La Grande, visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perleho were recent business visitors in town. Harry Coatswell was a La Grande visitor one day last week.

Mr. Williams made a trip to La Grande last Monday. Miss Lois Bayliss is a student who was placed in town recently.

Dr. G. Johnson, representative of the Wallowa and Union counties, had been selected as a member of a committee to study the flu epidemic at the legislative session now going on at Salem.

Professor Campbell, of the local high school, together with members of some of the high school classes spent one or two days the past week at Enterprise hearing some of the circuit court proceedings.

Mrs. Susie Davis returned home during the past week from Pendleton, where she spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard McLean, and family.

Mrs. Bruce Fisher, Mrs. Emma Harmon, R. C. Dunlap and Asa Harmon, all of Leap, were visitors at Enterprise Thursday of last week.



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### Ole Carlson, Of Lumber Co. Camp, Suffers Injury

By Verna Welmer  
(Observer Correspondent)

HILGARD, Ore., (Special)—While loading logs at the M. Emily camp, Ole Carlson was caught by a rolling log and suffered a broken leg. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Carlson will live in the hospital.

Mrs. Howard Barrett and daughters Doris and Virginia left for Portland on train No. 23 Friday evening to be gone a week. While away, they will consult a specialist about Virginia's health.

Ian Sanford has returned to his home in Hilgard after a short visit with his daughter in Los Angeles, Cal. His son, Frank Sanford is ill at the hospital in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Nephil Coombs, of La Grande, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese.

Glenn Culp and Arthur Cantrell were Hilgard visitors Saturday.

Miss Lola Martin spent the weekend in La Grande.

Mr. Shangehouse has been ill for the last several days.

Miss Eva Thornbue, Mrs. J. W. Cartwright and Mrs. Joe Young are all reported to be ill this week.

The coldest weather reported at the Five Point service station was 20 below zero on Sunday morning and at the depot it was reported to be 24 below. There is about 14 inches of snow and J. S. Williams has been clearing the roads with his sleigh to make traffic possible.

Fred Haggy made his regular trip to Hilgard from Starkey Saturday with the mail.

Elmer Falk, Charles Weaver, Guy Thornbue, Carl Salling, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collis, Angus Morrison and Jess Wagner were among those who were out from camp Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Welmer and Verna and Stowell went to Cove Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Miles returned to Mt. Emily camp last Monday, taking with her her three weeks old baby boy. The boy has been named Gary.

Macey Thompson, of Tacoma, Wash., was visiting friends in Hilgard recently. He came to see his brother who is in the hospital in La Grande.

Verna Ferguson is spending a few days at Meacham with her brother and his wife.

Mrs. Ed Salling went to La Grande Thursday to meet her little grandson, Edward H. Hillan, who came in on the train from Ogdon, Utah. He will visit his grandparents here for some time.

### 17 Congressmen At Coolidge Breakfast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Seventeen members of the house, including Speaker Longworth, Majority Leader Tilton, and Minority Leader Garrett were guests of President Coolidge at breakfast today at the white house. Hawley, of Oregon, was among the guests.

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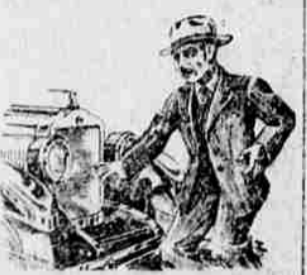
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### SENATE PUTS ITS OKEH ON DRY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The senate late yesterday adopted a proposal by Senator Harris of Georgia, to give the president \$24,000,000 to be used under his personal direction to enforce the prohibition laws. The house still must act. The vote was 59 to 27.

### KING MUCH BETTER

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP)—It was officially stated at Buckingham palace this morning that King George's progress was being maintained. It was not expected that any further bulletin would be issued before tomorrow night.

### FOOT PASSES GOOD NIGHT

PARIS, Jan. 23 (AP)—Marshal Foch passed a good night. It was learned when his three physicians visited their patient this morning. No communique was issued today.

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