

DEEP MEN FACE GRASS SHORTAGE

Grasses Not Yet in Shape Wallowa County; Cold Snap Severe

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—An immense shortage of green feed in this section presents a serious situation to stockmen, especially those having sheep. With the winter part of the spring lambing season several weeks ago the lambs have reached an age where it is necessary for them to have a good feed in order to make a satisfactory growth. The continued dry weather has not allowed the grass to get any start to speak of much of the land in the county used for early sheep ranges. Some of the larger bands and many of the smaller ones have been kept in the hills during the last two weeks and while they have been able to get some short grass feed it has not been in sufficient quantities to do a great deal of good. It has been necessary to feed hay in addition and it is estimated that the sheep will not catch this at this season of the year. The snow and cold winds of the latter part of the week was very severe on the young lambs which could not be held in sheds. Short hay supplies has made it necessary to put out much of the deer stock recently and many of these are said to be quite thin in flesh and badly in need of good feed. A considerable number of persons in this community have availed themselves of the opportunity of buying a number of young lambs which they are raising by bottle feeding. K. F. Johnson, one of the largest sheepmen of this end of the valley, has been selling lambs from his flock in his flock. Test reports indicate that more than 200 lambs have been sold during the past few weeks. Among those getting a number of lambs are: "Habe" Moore, Guy Over, George West, Mrs. E. G. Over, H. B. Oliver and others. Most instances good luck is being experienced in raising the lambs. Giles Plass and Orin Hudson, have been busy several days the past week rebuilding fences for near Maxwell at the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills. Earl Burchfield was called to La Grande Friday morning to go with his sisters, Mrs. Ellen Parker and Mrs. Burchfield, to Klamath Falls, to see their father Edward Burchfield who was seriously injured in a logging accident there early Thursday morning. Residents of this section were treated to some exceptionally wintry-like weather during the latter part of the week, when as much as six inches of new snow covered the ground in the higher sections of the county. The snow was accompanied by a cold northwest wind which added greatly to the chill. Much feeding of livestock has been necessary since Friday, when farmers have been lucky enough to get some hay. Many have been practically out of hay for the past couple of weeks. All farm work has been stopped at this time and several days drying weather will be required for the soil to become dry enough for working again. But very little plowing of the cultivated fields in this community has been done yet, the ground being far too wet in most places. Those having sod to break have found this an ideal time in which to get it plowed. The roads leading into the hill sections have been made quite muddy again by the last storm. Some of the farmers living in the hills were beginning to lose their cars some during the early part of the week, the most of the deep drifts having melted upon the roads.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

By Williams Cove Delegates To Convocation Are Selected

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore., (Special)—Delegates from Cove to the annual convocation of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church which is to be held at Baker, April 11 to 14 inclusive, are as follows: Mrs. Harriet Thomas, delegate from the Ladies Guild; Mrs. R. I. Barker, delegate from the Daughters of the Nile; and Mrs. A. G. Conklin, delegate from the Ascension church. The Rev. and Mrs. Sturges will also attend as will several other members of the church. The regular services were held at all the churches here last Sunday morning. A boys and girls vesting choir was a feature of the service at the Ascension Episcopal church. The Rev. Mr. Wilson, a Baptist colporteur, who has been here for a few days, conducted the service in that church in the absence of the minister, the Rev. W. Platt who has been in Enterprise for the last week. The members of the Ladies Guild were entertained at the rectory Saturday afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Sturges and Mrs. S. K. Thomas. A dancing party was planned for Saturday evening, April 27 at French Hall. After the business meeting a social hour followed, with bridge as the diversion, three tables being at play. Mrs. T. R. Conklin won high score and Mrs. C. E. Bertsch received consolation prize. A delicious lunch was served after the games. The guests were Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mrs. R. I. Barker, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. Bertsch, Mrs. Royal Conley, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. R. Pulp, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Miss Dorothy Mills, Mrs. Louis Presto and Mrs. J. Goyette. Miss Dorothy Mills, a student at Walla Walla high school, came home Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills. Miss Leona McCorkle, of La Grande, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Helene Lincoln. The Mr. Fanny Grange held its regular monthly meeting at the

Feeding Sheep Because of Cold, Wintry Weather

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore., (Special)—Robert French, who fed his sheep at North Powder during the winter, moved them onto the range near Pandosa last Tuesday but owing to the continued cold and snow he is compelled to feed them hay. Jack Fletcher is also feeding his sheep hay again after having had them on pasture, on his place above Cove, for several days. Mrs. Minnette Sentner spent several days in Pendleton visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Van Orsdale, and family. Mrs. L. M. Laird and son Robert accompanied Mrs. Sentner. Robert acting as chauffeur. Mrs. Laird and her son visited with Mrs. Margaret Heilbranson, a daughter of Mrs. Laird. They returned to Cove Sunday. S. K. Thomas has been away a week or ten days on a business trip which has taken him to Bennett, Wash., and the Pendleton country. The Rev. T. P. Graham is taking the members of the Epworth League to Hot Lake this evening. Mr. Graham will give a lecture on his experiences in Seeward, Alaska. Miss Dorothy Mills, who is taking post graduate work in the Walla Walla high school, returned home for the spring vacation Wednesday. Her father, J. E. Mills, drove to Walla Walla for her. She will have all of this week at home returning to school April 14. The Guild will give a dance in the near future. It was decided at the regular meeting held Saturday at the home of Mrs. P. P. Sturges. This is an annual affair and has proven very popular in the past. The work for the mission box, which was done during Lent, was collected and is ready for mailing. This being the first meeting after Lent, bridge was resumed with three tables in play. Mrs. Helen Conklin won high honors, and Mrs. Amelia Bertsch received the consolation. The two guests present were Mrs. Vera Pulp and Miss Dorothy Mills. Tea, sandwiches and cakes were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harriet Thomas.

DEATH IS MYSTERY

LONDON, Apr. 10 (AP)—Sporting and military circles were mystified today at the strange death last night of Captain John Pitt Deane, international polo player. Not until the inquest Friday, it was believed, however, would all the circumstances explaining the tragedy be unraveled.

Murder Charge Is Filed In Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 10 (AP)—A charge of second degree murder was filed late yesterday against Ted Captain, Indian, slayer of Morris Lotches, fellow tribesman. Lotches was shot to death on the Captain ranch near Modoc Point last Friday. Captain contends the bullet was meant for another Indian who had been molesting Captain's mother and sister, and that Lotches, Captain's friend, stepped into the path of the bullet. Preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner has been set for April 25.

TO BUILD CHURCH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 10 (AP)—Plans for the construction of a \$60,000 Catholic church are being completed here and ground will be broken for the structure within six weeks. A new parish house will be constructed adjacent to the new church.

CURTIS AWARDS CUP TO SEGRAVE



One of Vice President Charles Curtis' first public acts was the awarding of a trophy to Major H. G. D. Segrave, British speed demon who drove 231 miles an hour over Daytona Beach, Fla., in a new automobile speed record. Pictured here on the steps of the capitol building, Washington, are, left to right, Vice President Curtis, Mrs. Segrave and Major Segrave. Note the remarkable resemblance between the vice president and Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who stands directly behind Major Segrave. Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen is standing behind Mr. Curtis.

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Grange hall Saturday evening. After the business meeting a short program in memory of Miss Ida Roberts, deceased, was given. Mrs. C. G. Springer who has been chairman was elected lecturer and Everett Powell was elected Chaplain. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell and two daughters, Gertrude and Roberta, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are expected to return to their homes here tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell have two daughters and one granddaughter in California. They are traveling by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parks have purchased a ranch about a mile east of Cove known as the Andrew Anderson place and will take possession immediately. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breshers have moved their household goods into the vacant building next to the post office and are living with Mrs. Breshers' mother, Mrs. J. S. DeLong. Mrs. Cora Bloom has moved into the house she recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Breshers. Mrs. Nellie Martin now occupies her old home in the telephone exchange which was recently vacated by Mrs. Bloom. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mansk are now living at the old S. H. Weimer place. The family of Frank Millard have all been ill of late. They are now reported to be on the way to recovery. Harvey Pulp has accepted a position with the government in the forest service and will be located at Mendow Mountain, east of Cove. Russell Pulp is employed by the Morning Glory Weeder company in La Grande. This company was organized last year, but is reported to be growing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertsch were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertsch's sister, Mrs. J. Klopfenstein in La Grande Sunday. The high school seniors are now

at work on their play which will be presented some time next week. The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades making the best average grades at their last six week examination were Billy Duncan, 95, Nellie Moroney, 93, Velma Richardson, 92 2/3, Laura Nelda Price, 92 1/4. For the sixth grade, Besse Goley made the highest average with 90 1/4. Mrs. Suda Comstock with her twin daughters, Lola and Louine, Mrs. John Ittler and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton May, of Baker, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill. The young women, Miss Lola and Louine Comstock will spend the week here.

Detective Touched By Evanston Crook

EVANSTON, Ill., Apr. 10 (AP)—Detective Sergeant Ben Gandy was out scouting around and saw a pickpocket. "I know you," he said. "Come along now." "Aw, sergeant, please don't run me in," pleaded the pickpocket. "I'm reformed. Been on the level for a year. Got a sweet little wife and working regular." The sergeant was touched, and he let him go. He could not get rid of the idea,

however, that the man was a pickpocket. He felt certain of it when, upon reaching the police station, he discovered his watch and chain were gone. NEGRO ARRESTED NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (AP)—A negro pool office porter, who on Sunday "discovered" a bomb addressed to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, was arrested today as the man who mailed the package. The porter, Thomas J. Colley, denied the charge, but postal inspectors and police said they were convinced he sent the bomb in the hope of winning promotion by "discovering" it.

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