

### CHICKS ARRIVE IN WALLOWA CO.

#### Egg Producers Order Several Hundred—Conditions Seem Favorable

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)  
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Bruce Fisher, of Leap, has received a shipment of 1000 White Leghorn baby chicks and G. C. Meek also received a shipment of 250. Other smaller lots have also arrived here, during the past two weeks. Reports from those who have received chicks recently indicate that very good luck is being had in getting them started. Local conditions at present give promise of being somewhat better for egg producers than last year. During the heavy spring production the price did not reach the low point of last season and during recent weeks there has been a shortage of several cents per dozen in egg prices. This condition together with comparatively low feed prices will no doubt give a chance for slightly better profits for the poultry owners.

With the desire to secure more and better pasture for their dairy herds, some of the farmers of this section are doing some experimenting with various classes of pasture crops this spring. Ben Curtis and L. T. Powers, farmers in the Lower valley community, are each seeding a few acres of Ladino clover which is said to have proved to be an excellent pasture producing plant in other sections of this state. A number of the farmers in the dry farming areas have been busy recently seeding a few acres of yellow blossom sweet clover on their farms. Some of the seeding was done quite early in the spring before all the snow had melted. In hopes of getting this slow starting plant started before the surface of the ground became too dry. In some instances the seed which was sown on the snow has sprouted and is taking root at this time.

L. W. Minor was busy the latter part of the week marking up his flock of lambs. Much of this work was done several weeks ago on the early spring and winter lambs. Many of the early lambs which have been on grass for the past month have reached a nice size. Irvin Gastin, who has been working in lambing camps on Snake river for the past three weeks, returned home during the past week. Mrs. Ann Murphy, of Presawater, Ore., who has been teaching school in district No. 40 the past term, has been re-elected to the same school for the coming school year. School will close in this district May 1.

Miss Olivia Birchfield, of La Grande, visited Sunday at Mrs. Meek's. Guy Chapeau and wife, of La Grande, visited the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vance, home-coming visitors. Many of the farmers of this section have been combatting the ground squirrels which have appeared in large numbers again this season. While a considerable amount of poisoned grain has been used this spring, some of the farmers state that they have found the use of poison was much more effective at this season of the year than the ground still wet the gas, when once put into one of the burrows, puts an end to all rodent life in that place. With an abundance of green food at this time, the squirrels do not take readily to the poisoned grain. When the first of the young commence to appear seems to be the best time in which to secure best results in poisoning.

Mayo Walker and wife, of Enterprise, had a rather unusual experience recently and are now favorably impressed with road conditions in parts of the hill sections at this season of the year. Sunday evening they drove to Mrs. C. F. Harmon's home in Leap to spend the evening and when on the road toward town about 10 o'clock had the misfortune to have their car drop into the mud so deeply that it was impossible to get it to solid ground without the aid of a team. Not wishing to awaken someone at that hour of the night to get out a team and pull their car out they decided to sit in the car and await daylight when Mr. Walker walked back to the Harmon farm and secured the help of a man and team with which to get the car on solid footing again.

Mrs. Leslie Bell and children returned here recently from Flora, where they have been for the past three weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—E. B. Warrington, head of the department of religious education at Oregon State college, will give the commencement address at Cove Thursday evening, May 16.

The winners in the picture contest held Friday in Mrs. Mills' room were Jean Baum, Bertha Nieger and Eleanor O'Brien. These girls will compete with the girls from Union at the federation convention which will be held in La Grande May 4. The three girls of the Union team which will enter the contest were visitors in the eighth grade Friday. Mrs. Ed Miller brought them over for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Powell, who was re-elected at the Shanghai district, has resigned and Mrs. Udell Hibbard has been elected to fill the position.

The committee for the memorial day program has been appointed. Mrs. Georgiana Chadwick was made chairman with Mrs. Emma French, Charles Handcock, Harry Weimer and P. F. Sturges as the remaining members. The dinner

### OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WED LIKE TO LIVE OVER.

### By Williams

### Annual May Day Event Held At Cove Wednesday

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The May Day fete at Cove was the most interesting event of many weeks. Under a bright sun everything was happily tuned for this spring opening. The program began at nine o'clock with a song "Boasting Our Old High" which was followed by another song, "Beautiful Oregon Rose." The Herald (David Arnett) announced the coming of the queen, Grace Hartley, who was preceded by the flower girls, Opal Milman, Bernetta Musgrove, Jean Williams, Hilda Harris and Levenne Smith. Betty Orton was crown bearer and Monty Davis, trainbearer. Chester Baum and LaVon Koger were guards. The queen was attended by her maids, Esther Anderson, Hilda Baum, Dorothy Barker and Elsie Anderson. With a pretty speech, Esther crowned the queen, who responded in a charming manner. The following program was given: chorus "We Greet Thee"; highland fling, Wanda Betty Orton, Irene Hafer and Lois Jean

ear which he left here when he was taken to the hospital several months ago. Mr. Hurdick, who is now located at the Rock Creek plant, is leaving on his vacation.

Betty Vogel, of Union, and Jean Koger were visitors at the camp the meeting Tuesday evening. It was decided to postpone meetings until the close of school as the last of the school year is such a busy time it is hard to crowd in time for any extra things. Each of the members are to write a paper on some one of the things which the camp fire has done for a permanent record.

which has become an annual event, will be served at Maccabee hall by the cemetery association.

Mrs. Lou Payne, who has spent the winter in Walla Walla, returned home Sunday morning. Her son, Ed Payne, and his wife brought her over, returning to Walla Walla Sunday evening.

A joint meeting of the Holstein calf clubs, grade and registered, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Comstock Sunday afternoon. Those present were Orval, Jean and Chester Baum, Troy and Robert Becker, Ruth, Frances, Kathleen, John and Harold Comstock and LaVon Koger. Mr. and

Mrs. Wray Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and Elsie Anderson were the guests. Mrs. Comstock served ice cream to the members and visitors after the meeting.

Evening meetings at the Baptist and Methodist churches have been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock during the summer months. The Baptist young people's meeting which has opened at 5:45 will now begin at 7:15 o'clock. Committees have been appointed in both churches for the preparation of the children's day program which will be given the second Sunday in June.

A new back wall has been put

up on the hand ball court at the school house.

A number of men from Cove attended the meeting of the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association which was held at Hot Lake Tuesday.

Ice cream and cake were served to all the pupils in Mrs. Helen Conklin's room Monday in honor of the birthday of Monte Davis, who is six years old. Mrs. K. J. Starkland served the children.

Mrs. Richard Tapp and Nora Haag went to Baker Tuesday on business. Carl Hurdick, who was operator at the Cove plant last winter, returned with them for his

Baker; rag doll dance, Sarah Brothers; Winter's Lullaby; dance, Iva June Allen; song, Edwin Towle and Betty Orton; Jack Frost Song and May pole dance.

A truck meet was held in the afternoon, the different events being won as follows:

Boys' high jump, Eugene Robinson, Parker Severs, Darrel Weimer.

Boys' 100 yard dash, Edward Bloom, Royal Hoerkgreen, Eugene Robinson.

Boys' pole vault, Parkers Severs, Ward Paige.

Boys' baseball team, Archer Antlex, Darrel Weimer, Edward Bloom, Eugene Robinson.

Boys running, Parker Severs, Archer Antlex, Darrel Weimer.

Fifty yard dash, Edward Bloom, Archer Antlex, Eugene Robinson.

Boys shot put, Eugene Robinson, Edward Bloom, Royal Hoerkgreen.

Girls 50 yard dash, Frances Comstock, Eloine Witty, Dorothy Barker.

Girls 100 yard dash, Eloine Witty, Frances Comstock, Dorothy Barker.

Girls shot put, Frances Comstock, Esther Anderson, Dorothy Barker.

Girls high jump, Dorothy Barker, Veronaa Goodell, Frances Comstock.

Boys 220 yard dash, Archer Antlex, Edward Bloom, Darrel Weimer.

Swimming event: Boys race, Darrel Weimer, Ward Paige, Cecil Richards.

Girls candle race, Nora Haag, Dora Lloyd, Rita Baum.

Boys underwater, Warren Laird, Girls underwater, Nora Haag, Dora Lloyd, Eloine Witty.

Boys diving, Ward Paige, Chester Baum, Lowell Weimer.

Girls diving, Dora Lloyd, Rita Baum, Eloine Witty.

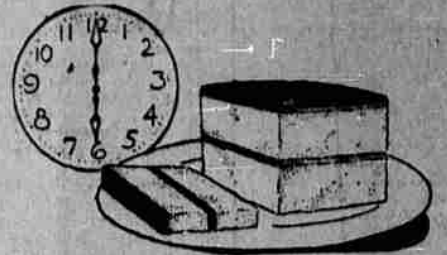
The meet was won by the Freshman-Seniors with 110 points. The Sophomores-Juniors had 83 points.

Frances Comstock carried off the honors for the school with 22 points. Edward Bloom was high

point boy with 13 points. The program for the Young Peoples' conference to be held in Cove Saturday and Sunday at the Anglican Grove is as follows: The theme of the conference will be "The King's Business." Saturday, May 4, 11 o'clock, registration; 1:00, luncheon; 2:00, conference; (1) worship; (2) address, "The Field of the King's Business," the Rev. Herbert Pressay, Baker; (3) reports

of the chapter; (4) discussion on finding better ways to do the King's Business through the following methods: (a) Worship, La Grande; (b) Study, Pendleton; (c) Service, Baker; (d) Fellowship, Cove and Union. 5:00 o'clock recreation, Sunday, May 5, 7:30 a. m., cooperative communion; 11:00 a. m., service led by the young people. After lunch the young people will return to their homes.

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