

SHEARING SHEEP IN WALLOWA CO.

Wool Clip is About Normal—Best Price Offered Less Than 30 Cents.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Much shearing of sheep has been done here during the past ten days, the most of the large bands have been sheared with shearing outfits, while some of the smaller bands have been sheared by hand. Dan Clark has been busy with a shearing outfit shearing the M. J. Sevier bands and a few other smaller flocks in this community. The wool clip is said to be about a normal one from most flocks. Some of the flock owners who do not belong to the normal one from most flocks. Some of the flock owners who do not belong to the wool marketing associations and who did not contract their clip early in the season are facing the possibility of having to take somewhat lower prices than those received last season. According to reports from some of the buyers recently the best prices being offered for wool in the county at this time is less than 30c per pound. At one time early in the spring offers to contract the clip at prices around 24 and 25c were made by some of the local buyers.

LeRoy Plass and wife and baby of Enterprise were visiting Sunday at the Giles Plass home in Leap. Some of the farmers who have done some experimenting with alfalfa on dry land this season report good stands. In a number of instances Grimm and Cossack alfalfa have been seeded, these types are said to be quite suitable to dry land conditions if a good stand can be secured. Some of the farmers who seeded several acres of sweet clover this spring report good stands on the ground which did not dry off rapidly.

A number of 8th grade pupils in the rural schools in this end of the county wrote on the state examinations May 16 and 17. Three days of school was held in district No. 40 for the eighth grade class there for review work before the examination, the regular term of school in that district closed May 1.

Bruce Fisher and wife were visiting relatives in the Joseph community the early part of the week. L. W. Minor has been busy plowing summerfallow during the past week. John Couch and L. V. Lathrop, farmers of the Leap community were business visitors in town the latter part of the week.

The weather in this section has been quite warm during the past week, allowing the grain crops to make an excellent growth. Much of the early sown winter wheat is jointing at this time being a foot or more in height. Practically all seedlings of spring grain is up or coming up and even stands are seen in nearly all fields. With the

soil still holding plenty of moisture and much of the grain becoming large enough to shade the ground aiding in holding the moisture near the surface, present indications point toward good crops generally in this section, if the remaining part of the growing season proves to be anything like a normal year. The bulk of the potato planting has been done in this community during the past week, reports from farmers over the community indicate that the plantings here this season will not be large. The largest planting being made in this end of the valley is that T. G. Johnson who is finishing planting 14 acres this week. Many of the farmers in the dry farming sections of the county are busy with the plowing of summerfallow. On some of the smaller farms the most of the plowing has been finished, while some of the larger farmers, many of whom have done a considerable amount of spring seeding are just getting started with their summerfallowing. The soil is said to be in excellent condition for plowing in most places yet, not having dried out much except on the light thin soil.

Pasture crops on irrigated lands of the valley are making an excellent growth since the weather became warmer. The bunch-grass on dry land has made a fine growth with the grass being nearly a foot in height on tracts which have not been heavily pastured. Cleaning of irrigation ditches is occupying the attention of some of the farmers in the valley. Some of the alfalfa and pasture tracts are said to need irrigation in order to promote a good growth.

The county road building crew has been busy recently making some small changes in the road location running from the river ridge near the H. G. Masterson farm through the valley south to Lostine, some of the steep pitches have been eliminated and the most of the grading finished at this time. A part of this road was gravelled last year and when finished will serve a considerable number of farmers in that community.

Charles Horner of Powwatha ridge was a business visitor in Enterprise the last of the week. Mr. Horner says the grass is fine in that section now and that the greater part of the spring seeding of grain has been finished. It states that some of the winter wheat did not come through with very good stands and that some of the farmers have found it necessary to re-work portions of their fields and seed in some spring wheat. He also reports that alfalfa in that community has made a good growth with much of it being a foot or more tall at this time.

Oscar Maxwell commenced plowing summerfallow at the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills east of here the first of the week. Mr. Maxwell has been busy doing some spring seeding at the farm during the past ten days.

Farmers are finding this an excellent time to get in some good work poisoning ground squirrels. The young squirrels have made their appearance in large numbers during the past two weeks and are

Stockingless Fad Adopted By Tennis Stars

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—The stockingless fad may be the mode among women players at Wimbledon this year. While Helen Wills was appearing bare-legged in Paris today, Helen Jacobs and two English women tennis players arrived from America declaring their intention of not being "handicapped" by hose in this year's international competition at the famous English stadium.

"This stocking business is merely a question of comfort and greater freedom on the courts," said Miss Jacobs. "In California this year nearly everybody played without stockings and it undoubtedly helps one's game. At Wimbledon I shall not wear stockings."

Miss Evelyn Colyer and Mrs. John Hill, Miss Jacobs' English companions, who have been visiting the United States, expressed the same attitude. "Mrs. Hill and I are determined to play at Wimbledon this year without stockings," Miss Colyer declared. "I do not mind what anybody says."

RESCUER DIES

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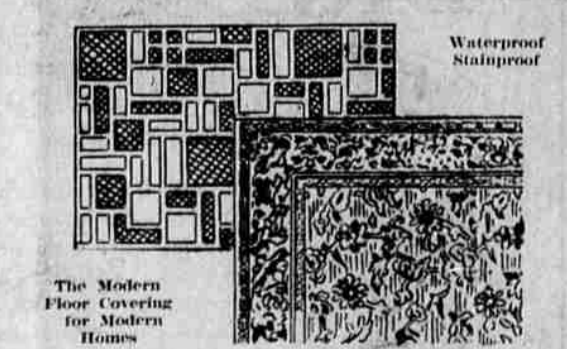
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28x5.50 4-ply	10.00	1.90
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30x4.50 6-ply	9.25	
30x4.75 4-ply	8.65	1.55
30x5.00 4-ply	8.85	1.60
30x5.25 6-ply	12.00	
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