

WALLOWA WHEAT OUTLOOK GOOD

Plenty of Moisture Stored in Soil—Heavy Yields are Indicated.

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WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—“Twenty of the most successful in the soil to practice heavy seed crops of winter wheat” is the comment heard from many of the farmers of this section. The past week has been warm and all crops and grain has made an excellent growth, which was made by the heavy fallow of fields and farmers have been busy with the past week cultivating the fields in order to get the weeds before they become too large to kill easily with weedy and barbed. The greater part of the heavy seed winter wheat has been cut and in most instances the heads appear to be exceptionally large. Indicating heavy yields on fields having good stands above the next few weeks prove favorable for falling. This seems to have been an ideal season for spring seed grain on the dry farms in this county. All fields are looking fine with the grain high and having a dark green color. While a northwest wind has been blowing much of the time during the past several days and drying the moisture from the plowed fields to some extent, the grain fields are still in the holding the moisture well as the grain is large enough to shade the soil and prevent it from drying out rapidly. The greater part of the summer fallow plowing has been finished in this community. The rain proved a great help to many of the large farmers who were quite late with their plowing and had not done a great deal before the rain when the soil was becoming too dry for a good job of plowing in many places. The soil in the fields here has worked poorly during the entire spring and all fields which are cultivated a number of times during the summer are now in the best condition for fall seeding. Hay crops have made a good growth recently, giving prospects of a normal first cutting in most fields. Some of the Diamond Prairie and Middle Valley farmers are getting ready to start cutting their first crop. Usually but little hay is done in this end of the valley before the month of July, however several state they expect to start with it the next week. This spring and summer has been an exceptional one so far as detaching frosts are concerned, no damage to speak of has been done to even the most tender vegetables grown here this season and most orchards are well loaded with fruit.

Quits Priesthood To Get Married



In order to marry, Albert Nezahquet, above, who is said to be the only full-blood American Indian ever to become a Catholic priest, renounced his priesthood vows. He then married Mrs. Edith Nezahquet, a widow, above below, at Fort Worth, Texas. Nezahquet's father struck oil near Abilene a number of years ago and he is very wealthy. He and his bride live at Oklahoma City.

this time. During the past week Mr. Thompson states that on several different days he has shipped out 15 and 20 gal. cans of cream. Frank Wilson, of Dry Creek, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week.

J. G. Henderson, of Whiskey Creek is reported to be quite poorly at this time. Mr. Henderson is past 60 years of age and has been in ill health for the past several months.

Alvin Campbell, of Hood River is working for G. L. Martin, of Dry Creek, at this time. Mr. Campbell's parents live on Whiskey Creek previous to moving to Hood River a number of years ago.

Over the Valley

Huber Conrad families had a picnic the first of this week at Wallawa Lake.

Visits in Valley—Harley Allen, of Wallawa, city attorney for that city, was a business visitor in the valley yesterday and called on a number of friends during the day. Mr. Allen, who was admitted to the bar a year ago, is making a splendid start in his professional work in the neighboring country.

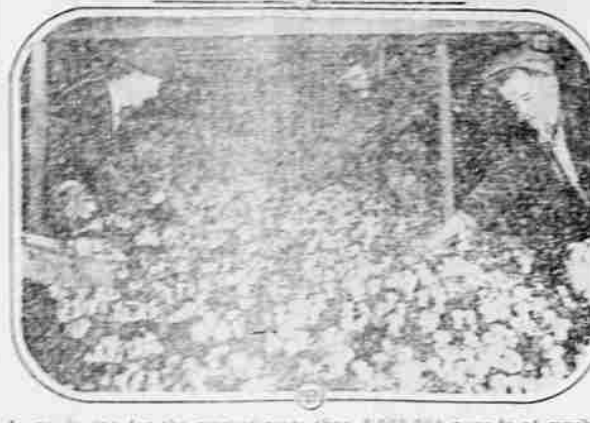
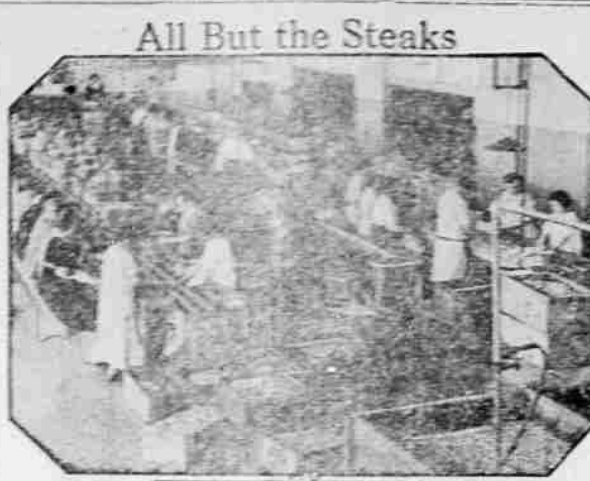
CLUB MEMBERS RETURN HOME FROM SCHOOL

Seven Union county boys and girls returned home near the weekend from Corvallis where for two weeks they have been having one round of classes, lectures, games, communitarian, movies, excursions, etc. However they had won scholarships for some outstanding piece of work or exhibit those boys and girls were given a scholarship to the summer course held each year at the state college for members of 4-12 clubs over the state. This year 700 boys and girls from the four corners of Oregon were present. Of the 700, 115 were their representatives at the 1928 state fair.

There were a number of features which the boys and girls tell about with enthusiasm. They were very busy during the week at the school which seemed to be staged especially for their benefit the day the trip was planned to the coast. While some of the things planned for that day were of necessity eliminated, yet everybody got a thrill over the terrific gale which swept that particular section of the coast.

Two hundred and fifty boys were entered in the final stock judging contest which is reported to have been one of the best ever held with the winner taking \$75 prize. Judge report that it was most successful in the fact that the boys showed more real knowledge of the stock being judged.

The children, being in the fallow, if the wife is reproduced, she loses all relationship with them.



In producing for the market more than 2,000,000 pounds of mushrooms a year, Edward H. Jacobs calls himself king of the fungus raisers in this country. His "farm" consists of 100 frame buildings in West Chester, Pa., housing beds with a total area of 800,000 square feet. In the upper picture is a crew of women at work cutting and grading the mushrooms and below Jacobs, on left, is directing two of his men in picking the fungus.

Bird Statistics
The most abundant birds in the United States are the robin and the crow. The robin has a population of 100 million in Washington.

Not a Valuable Flour
Although flour does not compare at all favorably with the cereal foods or meats and at least must have large proportions of other foods mixed with it before it can be good for baking.

Industry, Trade Active In The Twelfth District

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27—In the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, industry and trade were active at high levels during May 1929 and there was some increase in commercial demand for bank credit. The agricultural outlook continued to reflect unfavorable weather conditions and persistent decline in prices of agricultural products and their manufactures.

During early May, there was some improvement in the credit situation and member banks reduced their borrowings at the Reserve Bank. During late May and early June, however, there was evidence of considerable tightening. Commercial loans of reporting member banks increased further their deposits were reduced, the ratio of loans to deposits rose, interest rates hardened and borrowings at the Reserve Bank rose from the low levels established in mid-May. The volume in commercial banks during recent months has been particularly character and has reflected more active trade and employment. Retail and wholesale trade and sales of new commercial automobiles increased during May. International trade and sales of new passenger automobiles, while slightly smaller than in April, are

Future Edison?



Seventeen-year-old Barton Power, above, is Kansas' choice for Thomas A. Edison's successor. He is a student at the University of Kansas. Power will go to the Edison laboratories to stand final examinations with boys representing other states. Friends of the youth insist that he bears a strong facial resemblance to the inventor.

Power's father, a farmer, has been a member of the Edison Society since 1900. He has been a member of the Edison Society since 1900. He has been a member of the Edison Society since 1900.

Industry was well maintained at high levels but scattered signs of slowing up appeared during early June. Manufacturing activity was active during the previous months and building of agricultural products, particularly fruits, are now getting under way. Crop production forecasts prepared by the department of agriculture indicate that supplies of raw materials for these activities are plentiful this year than last. Non-ferrous metal or greater than seasonal fluctuations in activity appeared in other industries—fishery, non-ferrous metals and building—which have all the exception of building, been profitable or at least, received or capacity levels during recent months. The volume of employment increased during May as compared with April, reflecting chiefly an increase in seasonal activities. The volume of the production and shipping and processing of agricultural products.

Growth of grain, fruit and other crops and of food on livestock farms has been slower than usual during the past three months, principally because of subnormal temperatures. Unusually heavy rainfall in the three coast states during recent weeks has also been to some extent particularly so in many fruit crops.

Longer One Needed
A new form composition is said to be so difficult that very few students can play it. This is a reprint of a story in the "Life" Magazine.—London Humors.

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Opposite Observer

"I always insist that the soda crackers be crisp and fresh... no single item is more important"

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