

FARMERS START CUTTING ALFALFA

Hot Weather in Willowa Valley Causes Crops to Make Good Growth.

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WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Very hot weather has prevailed over this section of the country during the past several days, and has caused the grain and hay crops to make a fine growth. Some hay is being started on some of the valley farms at this time, with the first cutting of alfalfa being made. Other classes of hay such as timothy and clover will not be ready to cut for some little time yet. Some of the farmers having hay of this kind say they expect to start cutting the first week after July 4. Most of the hay fields give appearance of fairly good first cuttings despite the fact that but little warm weather up until toward the middle of June was experienced here. The soil in the hills seems to be well supplied with moisture yet from the heavy rains of two weeks ago and all grain crops are looking fine at this time. With a large acreage of spring grain sown in the dry farming areas this season, farmers feel they hit the thing dead center for once. The spring sown grain has made an excellent growth and much of the early sowings is better than two feet in height at this time and has a dark green color. Winter wheat crops are also looking good, but many of the fields do not appear to have very good stands, and this in the opinion of some will be the cause of light yields on much of the winter wheat acreage, even though the grain does fill out well. The last of the summer fallow plowing is being finished up in this community at this time, some who had large tracts to plow have been quite late in getting through, but with the unusually large amount of rain during the month of June have been able to get the plowing done in good shape. Farmers who were able to get their plowing done in April and May have found this the best season for a number of years to get the seed to germinate and come. Many have been kept busy much of the time since the rains cultivating the fields in order to get the weeds before they became too large to kill good with weedeaters. The ranges are reported to be staying green well, with much of the late summer range in the timbered sections being at its best at this time. Many large bands of sheep have been moved through this end of the valley recently on their way to summer range in the mountains and timbered sections northeast of here, where a number of large tracts of range lands are owned by large sheep owners.

MISSED BY A FOOT
 PINNACLES, N. C. (AP)—A visiting polo player made arrangements for his ponies and his mallets but had to forego his game when he discovered his boots had been left behind. He could not be fitted from available stocks which carried no No. 11 sizes.

Rain Makers
 The United States weather bureau says man cannot make rain. Apparently the bureau has never tried leaving rubbers or umbrellas at home on a spring day.—St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.

A man advertises in the papers for a girl who is domesticated, pretty, loving, economical and good-natured, with the idea of marrying. Some fellow planning bigamy?

Oil Gushes Again In Region Whence Residents Fled in 1829

BURKESVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Recent highway improvements have added to the value and the development of the Burkesville oil field, where in 1829 an oil well blew in and was described as a "complete phenomenon" and an expensive nuisance. Burkesville claims that the first oil well in America was brought in here 190 years ago last March. Not much was done with this natural resource because little was known of its value. The oil, which was struck by men drilling for salt water, gushed out of the well, overflowed the country side and coated Cumberland river for several miles with a black film. A letter dated March 15, 1829, tells of the river having been "set on fire" with the result that it "burnt for at least a mile." The spectacle of the burning river, according to local legend, aroused superstitious fears in many residents, some of whom are said to have fled. The letter, the original of which is preserved, said the oil "burns well in a lamp and is said to paint well and oil leather and I have no doubt it will be a good medicine for many complaints, particularly the rheumatic pains. The whole atmosphere is perfumed with it. It is a complete phenomenon."

While the coming in of the well caused some trouble, it probably proved a source of revenue to some men who bottled a quantity of the oil, and sold it at \$2 a pint as a cure-all. Some of it was shipped to England and hundreds of bottles were disposed of in this country. Some of the bottles, into which had been blown the label, "American Medicinal Oil, Burkesville, Ky., 1828," have been handed down to present citizens of Burkesville. Returns from the medicine probably made up to some extent for the disappointment of the two drillers over failing to find the concentrated saline solution from which they hoped to produce table salt, a valuable commodity in those regions because of the high cost of transportation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants, which were issued more than seven years prior to the 1st day of July, 1929, and which have not been paid, will be paid by the County Treasurer if presented for payment within sixty days from July 1st, 1929; and if said warrants, or any of them, are not so presented for payment within sixty days from July 1st, 1929, they will be cancelled by the County Court and payment thereof will be therefor refused.

Date Issued	Number	Favor of	Amount
July 6, 1921	1812	C. R. Shinn	4.29
July 6, 1921	1888	Jack Stone	2.20
July 6, 1921	1895	J. L. Smith	2.20
Aug. 3, 1921	2209	A. P. Martin	4.40
Nov. 2, 1921	2871	George Vorres	5.80
Nov. 2, 1921	3896	E. L. Brown	2.20
Nov. 2, 1921	2967	George Vorres	7.60
Mar. 1, 1922	475	Jay Taylor	2.20
Mar. 1, 1922	481	E. E. Southard	2.20
Mar. 1, 1922	594	James Lee	2.20
Mar. 1, 1922	509	Viola Goodwin	2.20
Mar. 1, 1922	517	Jerome Meukel	2.00
Apr. 5, 1922	750	John Patten	1.00
ROAD FUND			
Aug. 3, 1921	1063	S. A. Beauchamp	8.63
MARKET ROAD FUND			
Aug. 3, 1921	2391	H. Welmer	44.39
Nov. 2, 1921	3074	E. H. Miles	11.97
Dec. 7, 1921	3251	Donald Gale	2.99

WITNESSES my hand and seal of said County Court this 19th day of June, 1929.
 C. K. MCCORMICK, County Clerk

Oil continued to be produced from time to time in wells drilled for salt water, and when the commercial value of petroleum was recognized many wells were drilled in Cumberland county. But in the meantime railroads had been built at other places, but not within 45 miles of the site of the original well. More accessible fields were found, and Cumberland county never profited as did other oil communities. Recent building of roads, however, has added to the value of the field, and there now are a number of producing wells. Coincidentally with the resump-

tion of interest in oil, Burkesville soon is to have the benefit of oil's companion, natural gas. A Kansas City syndicate is drilling a gas well on the farm of W. L. Carter, three miles from Burkesville, where the first oil well came in. The Texas legislature has rectified a mistake made 71 years ago when "Zavala" county was created. The extra "l" has been deleted and the first vice president of the Lone Star republic properly commemorated.



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