

### Wallowa Farmers Fight Thistle As Menace To Crops

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Many farmers of Wallowa county are cutting the Canadian thistle on their land in compliance with the recent county court ruling which requires all thistles to be cut before they go to seed. It is hoped that in this way further spreading of the weed may be prevented. These thistles are becoming a serious menace to farm crops.

Mrs. C. A. Hunter entertained the bridge club Friday afternoon. At the tables were Mrs. Edwin Marvin, who won high score, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Charles Hap-piche, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. George Dale, Mrs. Irene Stimpin, Mrs. C. B. Smith, who had low score, and Mrs. Hunter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Couden returned Friday from the meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian church at Albany.

Fire destroyed about 100 tons of hay, the entire crop on the J. Dobbins sheep ranch on Tully creek last Tuesday. It is reported some machinery was also burned. The fire is believed to have started from a grass fire as Mr. Dobbins had been burning weeds near the haystacks. The loss is greater because of the fact that it is almost impossible to haul hay into that part of the county and Mr. Dobbins was relying on this hay to winter his sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shell came home Saturday. Mrs. Shell has been on an extended trip through the east and California. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bushman, at Eugene. Mr. Shell went to the meeting of the synod of Oregon at Albany a few days ago, meeting Mrs. Shell in Eugene and they returned home together.

Miss Edith Shell visited her friends, Thelma and Etta Bell Kitchen in La Grande Sunday. She drove out with her brothers, Thorsten and Stanley.

Stacey Caswell, Herman Plass, Verto Baird and Vera McKenna made up a fishing party which went up Bear creek last weekend. They brought home about 100 trout.

The huckleberry season is on and while the berries are large they are very scattered in most places. Large numbers of people are going to the woods every week and to pick them. A party of 12 spent Sunday at the Hunter camp near Maxville huckleberrying but returned with only four gallons.

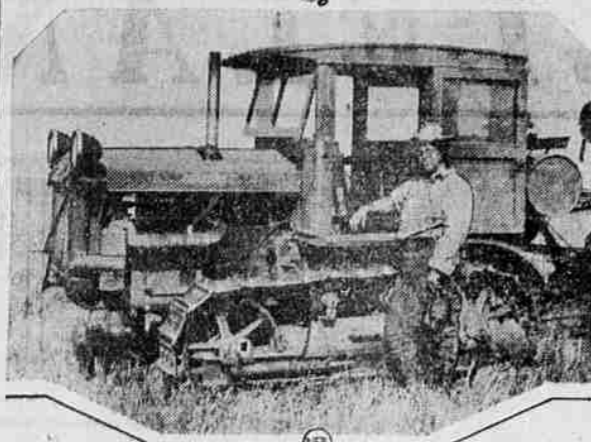
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tully and their small daughter, Jean, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McFanie, have left Wallowa for their home in Sacramento, Cal.

Lillian Dale, who recently had a skin operation was in La Grande Saturday to take her final treatment.

Lee Bell, of Portland, a former Wallowa resident, is in town this week.

Evelyn Hunt, of Hollywood, who is working for the Safety Campaign, is causing quite a build-up in business on Main street this week. Pedestrians and motorists seem to be interested in watching the stopping of motorists by the feminine cop. Many cars are observed to be taking the back alleys.

### Farming Easy for Her



With help of a tractor, Mrs. George S. Ackerson of Fort Benton, Mont., with her husband and their two sons have cultivated 1440 acres of grain. She ran the tractor while her husband operated the harvester behind it. Since the purchase of the tractor, Mrs. Ackerson has helped combine over 1000 acres of grain, seeded 400 acres, and plowed, disked, fluted and harrowed 275 others. In between time she takes care of the numerous household duties that fall to the lot of a farm wife.

### Hay Crops Said Very Heavy In Wallowa County

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Ideal harvest weather still continues to hold sway in this section of the county. Farmers in most parts of the county are now engaged in some close of harvest work. The large haying jobs on the irrigated farms are in full blast at present and all available men are busy. Some farmers have not been able to find sufficient men to start stacking and are compelled to wait a few days until some of the jobs are finished in order that there will be some idle hands which they can pick up. Many of the hay crops have been very heavy this season and with the small crews at first sufficient to require considerably more time to get the hay crops taken care of. Harvest work has been in progress in the dry farming areas for the past ten days, all haying of winter wheat, consisting mostly of huckwheat for combines have been cut and some of the spring grain is being hayed at this time. The hot, dry weather has caused the grain crops to come along very rapidly and much of the wheat is dead ripe in most parts of the fields. Combining will start on some of the early fields during the next week, according to some of the machine men. The first combining of fall wheat in this community will probably be that of H. D. Hechtel's a few miles east of town, he has some early sowed wheat on dry land which he expects to have combined within the next week. The greater part of the grain harvest in this community will be done with combine harvesters again this season, several farmers who have machines and do considerable outside cutting have been busy recently repairing their machines and getting ready to start as soon as the grain is ready. Some binding of wheat is being done in parts of the community and if weather conditions remain as they are it is probable that some of the stationary outfits will be starting by the 10th or 15th of next month. Pastures in many parts of the county have been hard hit by the dry weather and many of the farmers in the hills are having considerable difficulty in keeping their dairy herds producing at this time. The grass and other vegetation in the timbered areas is said to be getting very dry at this time making the range conditions poor for sheep and other livestock which are being grazed there. Many farmers have been getting their grain crops insured against fire since the dry conditions have set in.

H. D. Bechtel and L. W. Minor, who each have a small band of cows which they have been grazing on Whiskey creek hills, were busy Sunday moving the sheep further up the creek to better feed. They also purchased about 100 head more ewes recently which they have taken to the hill.

H. C. Anderson and wife left the latter part of the week for their home at Fayette, Idaho. After a few days visit at the home of Mrs. J. T. Rustin.

Miss Zelma Plass of Chicago, arrived here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Plass, and other relatives in this community. This is Miss Plass's first visit home in two years.

Mrs. Glen Plass, Zelma Plass, Herman Plass and wife and LeRoy Plass and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn Burdett home in Middle Valley.

Two car loads of cattle were shipped from this county the last

### Society News

**Miss Thelma Bray Is A Bride At Church Wedding**

St. Peter's Episcopal church was the scene of a very beautiful wedding last evening, when Miss Thelma Bray and Wiley M. Gordon were united in marriage by the Rev. M. G. Tenneyson. The altar was banked with a profusion of garden flowers and before it, the simple ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was read. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bray of this city and has a host of friends among the younger people here. She is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1928 and has been for the last two years, in the employ of the J. C. Penney & Co. The groom was born and raised in the valley and is a graduate of the Kinn high school. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Spokane on a short honeymoon trip and to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold G. Anderson of that city. They will make La Grande their residence and will be at home to friends here after the fifteenth of August.

**P. E. O. Members Afternoon Guests**

Mrs. Julia Cunningham entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Ivanhoe, 1503 Fourth street, as a compliment to her sister, Mrs. Fred Eyer of Golden, Colorado, the guests being members of the local chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood and other P. E. O.'s visiting in La Grande. Mrs. Eyer has been very prominent in this organization, not only in her home city but also in the state of Colorado. The afternoon was spent in an informal social fashion and in entering into a number of splendid games and contests which had been arranged. At these, Dr. Margaret Ingle and Mrs. Lynn Wright were the winners. The afternoon was concluded with delectable refreshments. Other visitors were from Oklahoma City and Oakland, California.

**Many Picnics Held Now At Parks**

The warm days and evenings have been cause for the planning of scores and scores of picnic parties and swimming parties, the city park, the various creeks and woody places about La Grande being most alluring and attractive. Last evening Pine Cone camp, both picnic grounds and plunge, were the scene of at least eight or ten parties of smaller, or larger proportions, every nook and corner of the place being filled with happy groups of town folks who were endeavoring to escape and forget the heat.

**Will Honor Dr. Ida Belle Lewis**

Under the sponsorship of the Ida Belle Lewis Circle of the First Methodist church, the members of the Methodist church and their families will participate in a breakfast Friday morning at seven o'clock, to meet Dr. Lewis who is stopping off here for a couple of hours only, on her way from her home in Sioux City, Iowa, to her home in Sioux City, Iowa, for which city

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