

RAIN WELCOMED BY WALLOWA MEN

Condition of the Winter Wheat Improves Due to Saturday's Moisture.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Incidents of this community were treated to a sudden change in weather conditions the last of the week when the warm summer weather was replaced by much cooler conditions and accompanied by a fairly heavy rain Saturday night. The added moisture is greatly welcomed as the moisture supply was too scant to allow fall sown wheat and pastures to make much of a growth. The wheat situation is somewhat improved in most parts of this community according to farmers and the greater part of the wheat is said to be coming up and with more rain likely to be felt that the amount of the grain will get up before the freezing weather sets in and prevents further growth. General range conditions are still better than that of the average fall season, however, the new grass has begun to start quite good in many places and is providing fairly good feed for some of the small bands of sheep which are owned by farmers of the community. Many of the ewes which were very thin a few weeks ago when the lambs were weaned are getting into fairly good shape.

John Bezes who is herding sheep for L. W. Minor on Whiskey creek has had some good success lately in trapping coyotes on his range. During the past week he has caught two large coyotes.

Sam Meek and Roy Gastin were business visitors in the Powatka section the early part of the week.

The Wallowa County Stock Marketing association have been quite busy recently shipping stock to market. The list of the week's shipment of both cattle and hogs was made to Portland and with many large bunches of hogs being fattened off at this time it is expected that the shipments for the next few weeks will exceed those of the past several months by considerable.

Glen Plass and wife left the latter part of the week for Yakima, Wash., for a short visit with their daughter Mrs. Leonard Evans and family. They expect to be gone about ten days. Leroy Plass and family are staying at the farm looking after the chores while they are away.

W. M. Downing and wife, of Leap, were Wallowa visitors the early part of the week.

J. P. Greaney, of Smith Mountain, was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He reports conditions quite dry on the Mr. and that the fall sown wheat is spotted. Some of the wheat in this community was seeded in August and is not all up yet. Mr. Greaney is much impressed with the possibility of growing alfalfa on the dry land and has been successful in getting a good stand on a small plot of land seeded during the past year or two. On some of the other farms in that section he says two good cuttings of hay have been secured in some years as well as much good fall pasture.

Water is still quite short in many parts of the hill sections. The rains have not been enough to cause the wells and springs to begin to raise any yet. L. V. Minor who has his sheep on ranges in the Whiskey creek section has found it necessary to build water a distance of about three miles for the sheep.

Mrs. M. A. Peterson who has been a patient at the hospital here for the past several weeks has recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home on Whiskey creek. She is reported to be much improved at this time.

A dance was given at the T. J. Hodge home on Dry creek Saturday night and was well attended by people from town and the surrounding country. Those attending report an enjoyable time.

Elmer Osborn, of Parish creek, was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He and his partner Glenn English have been busy recently building a cow barn at the Mann ranches in that community which they are farming. They also expect to build a barn for their work horses if weather conditions remain good for the next week or so.

Miss Mae Hales, of Enterprise, has been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. C. Gettings, of Middle valley, the past few days.

Kenneth Keefer and wife are visiting at Oscar Maxwell at Middle valley at present. They recently returned from a visit to Milton where they spent a few weeks visiting Mr. Keefer's father and family.

Prof. C. A. Thompson and his stock judging team left the latter part of the week to attend the Portland stock show. The team was in camp in the Jubilee event.

Doc Gastin has been working for H. H. Bernal of Middle valley the past few days.

Ed Bell and Doc Gastin have been busy the past several days.

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cleaning loose rocks from a portion of the Whiskey creek road. This road has been used in moving many of the large bands of sheep during the past several months and was badly filled up with rocks which had been rolled off the hill sides. A grader was used in clearing the rocks from the road-bed and required two trips over before all of them could be cleaned out. Charles Johnson, of Lower valley had contemplated doing some logging in the upper Whiskey creek section during the coming winter and having the low hauler over the Whiskey creek road with auto trucks, however, latest reports indicate that he has changed his plans and will log a tract of timber on Smith Mountain during the winter and reserve the Whiskey creek timber for logging next summer.

A. W. Harmon and two children, of Leap, were visitors in town the last of the week. Mr. Harmon reports that fall wheat in that community appears to be coming along in fairly good shape.

Miss Laura Gregory who is teaching the Leap school this year spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory on Smith Mountain.

Woods Bros. of Powatka Hills, were visitors in town the last of the week having brought out a bunch of cattle for shipment to market.

J. R. Williams who lives in the valley near Evans has been busy recently putting in a logent foundation for a sheep shed at his farm. The new shed when completed will be 70 feet in length. Mr. Williams has 100 head of well bred black-faced ewes which will be quartered in the new building during the winter months.

R. F. Johnson, of Lower valley, returned home from La Grande the latter part of the week which he has been in attendance at a suit between Mr. Ingalls against the county arising over a road contract.

Dorothy Henderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson has been quite sick the past several days suffering from an attack of the "flu".

Lawrence Ford, a farmer of the Powatka section, was a visitor in town the last of the week. He helped Woods Bros. in bringing out some stock for shipment.

Japan's Premier



Yoko Hamaguchi, premier of Japan, is shown above as he left his official residence to attend the funeral of Baron (Gichu) Tanaka, his predecessor in office. Baron Tanaka died suddenly shortly after resigning from office.

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Miss Estelle Stokes, whose face on posters appeals for Red Cross memberships.

NEW YORK (AP)—Estelle Stokes, whose pictured face is urging Americans to join the Red Cross before Armistice day, is a "poster girl" in more ways than one.

Miss Stokes, who was chosen by Hayden to be the Red Cross girl for 1929, is an artist herself. Many of her advertising posters are seen along the highways.

When commissioned to make the Red Cross poster Mr. Hayden looked among New York models. Not finding the girl he sought among regular models he asked Miss Stokes as a fellow artist to assist him.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Lew Bloom has as her house guest her sister, Mrs. Eva Burbank, of Ellensburg, Wash. Mrs. Burbank will remain until after Christmas.

The Woman's club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the library Thursday afternoon. At this meeting Mrs. W. T. Pity of Hot Lake was the main attraction, but was prevented by illness. The program consisted of demonstrations by the Camp Fire girls. Their guardian, Mrs. Kenneth La Violette, was present. Miss Thelma Anderson, who is assistant guardian, demonstrated the making of baskets of pine needles. Jean Baum gave a short talk on health. Dora Lloyd, nature study; Rita Baum, a demonstration of business; Dorothy Barker, "How to Interest Girls in the Camp Fire Work"; and Maxine Towle, a very practical demonstration of cake making. The women of the club who are sponsoring the Camp Fire work felt very proud of their progress. Seventeen club women were present. A motion was passed to start an active campaign for club members. At the next program of the club, on November 26, the Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Pierce will be speakers.

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Aged Resident Of Union Dies; Funeral Today

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., (Special)—Mr. Nerval, an aged man of North Union who has been in poor health for several months, passed away Saturday. The funeral services were held here today.

According to a news item in the local Republican Miss Jane Smith participated in a dramatic recital of Greek plays in Idaho. Two Union girls are attending the college this year. Miss Jane Smith is a sophomore and Miss LaVerne Clark is a freshman.

Mrs. Charlie Hill, her daughter Wanda and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Avon Hill were down from Telecast Saturday. They returned home the same evening.

Ellis Mitchell, who recently moved to Baker county, was down Saturday looking after some crops on the ranch he had lived on here. He has some into the sheep business and already has a band of several hundred ewes. He still has about 12 of his dairy cows and will continue to handle cream for a while at least.

Work is progressing on the Smith auto camp grounds at the north end of town just where the highway joins Main street, the main building being almost finished. It is reported that work will soon be started on the grounds across the street from the Union hotel which the Union oil company has purchased from local people. This will make three camp grounds for Union when these two places are open for business.

This year the local school has provided for gym and other athletic exercises for the upper grade boys and girls. The seventh and eighth grades have two periods each week for this work under direction of the high school athletic coaches. For the present the grade boys are getting some instruction and practice in football.

Snow Flurries At Kamela With Air Cold, Wintry

By Mrs. C. E. Thornburg (Observer Correspondent)

KAMELA, Ore., (Special)—Late Saturday night it rained quite heavily here and on Sunday morning it looked and felt like snow. Shortly before noon there was a slight hailstorm, but so far the snow has not come to stay, though almost all day Monday there were snow flurries and the air was cold and wintry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tomeris and their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Glasson drove to Pendleton on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Weiser and daughter Jeannette returned from La Grande on Saturday after visiting friends there for a few days.

Miss Laveta Thornburg, of Parma, Idaho, spent the weekend

visiting at the home of her uncle C. E. Thornburg. She is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande.

Mrs. Muriel Brooks, of Meacham, was a Kamela visitor on Saturday.

Art has not been given much attention in Kamela school for the last few years. This year Miss Tamers, the teacher, is introducing it and a few other things which the children are enjoying. The little ones are being taught to cut out and make paper toys.

Mr. and Mrs. Castille and daughter, Bernice, of Meacham, passed through Kamela on Monday on the way to La Grande on business.

A. J. Smith, well known sheepman of Meacham, was a Kamela visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. Barnes and daughter, Betty, drove to La Grande where Betty paid a visit to her school friend, Lillian Schubert, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and son, Ian, also drove to La Grande on Sunday taking their niece, Laveta Thornburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly, of Goldendale, Wash., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Horstman. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Horstman are sisters.

Marion Pilecock, daughter of Engineer Pilecock, of La Grande, spent Saturday visiting her former schoolmates in Kamela. She stayed overnight at the Horstman home and returned to La Grande Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peterson and baby, Ann, of Meacham spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Abbott and Miss Alta Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Brooks, who is the Sunday school superintendent, was unable to hold Sunday school on account of illness.

John Huchao and his baby sister, Lorraine, who have been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huchao in Meacham.

Mrs. J. H. Robinette, of Albany,

widow of the late Dr. Robinette of that city, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes, of Kamela. She was accompanied by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinette, also by Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey, all of Meacham. Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. E. E. Robinette are sisters and Mr. Casey is their brother.

Cave Men
The trouble with some of us has hands is that we are too good. This causes our wives to find a lot of fault with us, and some of them almost wish they were rid of us. What we need to do is to be mean and trifling; then our wives will cling to us as if we were something valuable.—Vernon Lender.

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Little Betty Jane, six years old, came home from school one day recently, and told about leaving the "birdman" talk to them about feeding the birds during the week. Betty Jane said she was so much enjoying the bird man, she just had to feed those little sparrows. She just had to come in our yard looking for something to eat.

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