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Spring Farming Under Way Now In Wallowa Co.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Warm weather and an abundance of moisture which helps to promote a very favorable condition for the proper starting of growing crops and grass still continues to mark the weather conditions of this community.

While the soil has been too wet in most fields to allow the start of farming operations, a little plowing has been started. With the present weather conditions many will be able to commence on some of the well drained land during the coming week. Stockmen are highly pleased with the start which has been made by the grass on the range areas and hill pastures during the past two weeks.

Much of the young stock from the farms in this community have been placed on nearby pastures and are said to be picking up rapidly. No stock will be moved to the summer ranges for a few weeks yet, according to some of the stockmen, rather than trying to keep the young stock near home where a close watch can be kept until the danger of the hot season has passed. The ticks are reported to be quite bad on some herds and in some instances the calves and other young stock have been sprayed or otherwise treated to kill off the blood-sucking ticks.

Lambing is still in progress at many of the farms and from nearly all come the reports of exceptionally good luck in raising a large percentage of the lambs. Many of the ewe bands have been on grass much of the time during the past two or three weeks and are mostly in fine condition. Some of those who are nearing the finish of their lambing here are: D. E. Heddel, L. W. Miner, P. H. Weinhard and several others. Some of the flocks are just commencing to lamb. Gustav and Casper who have a band of something like 125 head report about 50 lambs. While price prospects for wool and lambs are far from so encouraging as those of a year or two previous, those who are turning small bands of sheep at a sideline to their other farming and stock raising, feel that with good lamb crops and prospects bright for good spring and summer range that the business will have a chance of returning some profit anyway.

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secure a better price for their product in this way. The past few weeks has seen a considerable rise in cream prices locally. The low point, which was reached here in February, was 23 cents a pound while several small advances during recent weeks has again brought the price back to 40c per pound.

Most of the dairymen feel that if prices around this point could be maintained that good management of the herds would make it possible to realize a fair profit from the business. Some of the farmers in the outlying sections report the dirt roads very rough for car travel. Preparations are being made in some communities to do some work toward filling in some of the ruts which were cut by water running off in early spring and doing some dragging in an effort to improve the roads to some extent. While extensive road building work has been going on at many points in the county during the past two or three years and many fine stretches of new roads built and surfaced, many of the dirt roads in the more remote districts have not received much work and in many cases have remained in a very rough condition for the entire year.

It is on some of these stretches that farmers are making an effort to smooth them to some extent through dragging as often as possible. Miss Cora Fisher, of Hurrican creek, has been helping with the house work at the William Downing home in Leap during the past week. Mrs. Downing has been sick from a severe cold and Mr. Downing is just recovering from a serious case of blood poisoning in his hand.

Sam Meek and Earl Burchfield were at the Bill Johnson farm in Lower valley the first of the week buying a sow from Mr. Johnson.

Giles Plass was an Enterprise visitor the latter part of the week. Bruce Fisher and family, who recently moved to one of the Magill ranches in Middle valley, were in the Leap community the last of the week for some of their chickens and other livestock which they had not moved to their new home yet.

Mrs. John Couch, of Leap, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is reported to be somewhat improved. L. V. Lathrop, Fred Hearing, P. A. Downing and other farmers of the Leap community have been busy during the past week repairing and building new fences at their farms.

The Wallowa County Stock Marketing association was active during the past week, sending out a car of fat hogs.

Mrs. Giles Plass, who spent a few days during the past week visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in the Leap community the last of the week.

Joseph Fenton, of Leap, was an Enterprise visitor the first of the week.

Some of the farmers in this community who are engaged in the poultry business quite extensively have been busy recently making preparations for the arrival of shipment during the next few weeks. N. C. Donahoe, county agent, was a business visitor in this part of the valley the latter part of the week.

Miss Bethel Fishman, of La Grande, was visiting relatives in this community over the weekend and interviewing directors in school district No. 40 in regard to securing the school there for the coming year.

Misses Muriel Lathrop and Lela and Charlie Couch, of Leap, who attend high school here spent the weekend at their homes.

H. C. Boggs, of Lower valley, and some friends from town, spent Friday evening at the L. W. Miner home in the hills east of town.

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TO GIVE PARTY

By Mrs. Edna Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — The junior class of the high school will present the comedy entitled, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," Friday night in the gym. Miss Olive Banks is coaching the play.

C. W. Mansford returned from Pendleton Saturday where he had been for several days on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jones motored to Pendleton Saturday morning and remained until Sunday evening visiting in the Round-Up city.

Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, of Eugene, arrived in Wallowa Sunday to remain while her mother, Mrs. P. P. Shell is at the hospital. Mrs. Shell was taken to the hospital Monday for a minor operation.

Virginia Hunter and Lillian Dale, students of the University of Oregon, who spent the spring vacation at home returned to Eugene Saturday. They were accompanied by Carson Matthews, of Eugene, who came to Wallowa with the girls and spent the week as a guest at the Hunter home. On Wednesday evening Virginia entertained three tables at bridge with the following young people present: Dick Banke, Katherine Galbreath, Lucille Morton, Rosemary McAllen, Lillian Dale, Donald McDaniels, Stanley Shell, Shirley Caswell, Tony Geer, Ray Johnson and Carson Matthews. Miss McMillen was high scorer for women and Donald McDaniels and Shirley Caswell among the men. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

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Catherine Creek Road Is Graded By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent)

CATHERINE CREEK (Special) — The Catherine creek road is being put in fine condition by the contracted grade this week.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept.

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Spring in all her joyous array of flowers, green grass and warbling song birds is here.

Barton Conner spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Max DeVore.

Miss Thelma Sutherland, of Touchet, Wash., came in last Sunday to visit for some time at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fiekle and other relatives at Union.

Ben Stonedahl moved to the Guy McNear ranch last Tuesday where he will plant about 35 acres of spring grain.

Mrs. Elmer Swiger and son, Earl, were business visitors in La Grande last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Griggs and son, Larry, were visiting at the E. T. Miles home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Fiekle, Mrs. E. O. Zeek and Miss Thelma Sutherland were business visitors in Baker last Friday.

Roy Wheeler, of Union, moved his tractor to the Ed Miles ranch where he did some plowing.

Gooding College Group to Stage Drama at Union

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — Monday, April 7, a delegation from Gooding college, located at Wesleyan, Idaho, will be in Union to put on a program at the high school gym. The entertainment will probably be a play which will be staged by students from the Methodist college.

Will Compton came down from his ranch near Haines Friday for his mother who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charley Castor in Union. Mrs. Castor and son Charles returned to Haines with them, coming home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Compton will remain with her son for the summer.

Clard Wilcock was in Union Sunday visiting and looking after a business matter. He is running an auto repair shop in La Grande.

Guy McMillan, of La Grande, was a visitor in Union Saturday at the home of E. R. Gilne.

Union Lodge No. 23, Odd Fellows will have work the second degree Friday night of this week and a full attendance is desired. There will be four candidates for this degree.

Union has experienced a regular epidemic of garage and oil station robberies during the past few days. Both the Standard and Fletcher stations have been entered, besides a number of raids on service stations and other business houses.

Active work of building cottages has been resumed at the Smith camp ground in North Union since the weather has moderated.

Substantial improvements are being made at the intake for the city water supply located on the Busick ranch about two and a half miles east of Union. The work includes a concrete dam and other work to make the intake more sanitary and permanent.

Garden plowing, yard clearing and penning of trees and shrubs are in order in Union this week.

A party of Union young men, members of the local national guard company, celebrated the fourth anniversary of the organization of the unit in Union by making a trip to La Grande last Thursday night. They attended one of the theaters and afterwards enjoyed a supper at a restaurant. The party included Lieutenant Goodbar, Griggs, Johnson, Cox, Connor, Benter, Stratton, Hutchinson, Crater, E. VanHouten, G. VanHouten, Gilkinson, Bassett, Shanks, Tolbman, Parent, Dobbins and Badger.

ATHENS, Greece, April 1 (AP) — A sharp earthquake was felt Monday at Volo and surrounding villages. Five successive shocks caused several houses to collapse and did much other damage. Inhabitants fled into the streets in panic. None was injured.

NEGATIVE ROOF TIP AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The tip of an onion's roots, says Gordon Marsh of the University at Texas, usually shows a slight negative charge of electricity. Higher up the root is positive.

THREE MORE SEEK OFFICE IN DISTRICT

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the members of the county court have worked in complete harmony, accomplishing much in furthering the county road program as well as in taking care of other county problems. Practically all roads needed have been built whenever county funds permitted, and the others are on the program for the future. Work is being done at Summerville this year and work is also starting on the Pondsosa and Starkey roads, although this will probably require a few years to complete. It is said.

No Statement Mr. Ledbetter is making the race on his record and has no statement to make.

Judge L. Denham, republican incumbent, has filed for the position of La Grande justice of peace, the only man to enter this race. He was appointed by Gov. Patterson last year when Judge H. E. Brady resigned.

Completing Organizations In addition to the above filings, a number of candidates for election as precinct committeemen have been filing during the last few days, both parties desiring to complete their organization in anticipation of spirited contests preceding the November election.

In the state race, outside of the gubernatorial contest, most interest in Union county is centering on the Oswald West-Walter Pierce fight for democratic national committeemen. Both are former governors.

Butter Market Is Somewhat Weaker

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP) — The butter market appeared weaker today than at any time in the last 10 days, but prices remained unchanged. Supplies were more generous than the demand.

Despite continued heavy receipts, eggs were holding steady, with much of the product going into storage.

Fresh fruits and vegetables were balanced between supply and demand and no changes were announced.

Wheat Strong And Higher At Close

CHICAGO, Apr. 1 (AP) — Drought complaints from Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, hoisted wheat values today, especially during late transactions. There were also reports that the wheat stabilization corporation had sold 500,000 bushels of wheat to mills in the southwest and northwest. North American wheat export business was again slack, totalling approximately 200,000 bushels, most of it Canadian.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/2¢ to a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Corn advanced 1/4¢ to 1 1/2¢ up, oats 3/4¢ to 1 1/2¢ up, and provisions showing 7-20c gain.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP) — Cattle and calves: generally 25¢ lower for steers, steady to 25¢ lower for better grade sheepstock; receipts cattle 75, calves 19. Heifers good \$10.00-\$10.75. Cows, good \$7.50-\$9.00. Medium \$5.50-\$7.00. Cows, good \$2.00-\$3.00. Common to medium \$1.50-\$2.00.

Hogs: steady, 10¢ to 25¢ lower; receipts 225. Heavy weight \$9.00-\$9.25. Medium weight \$8.75-\$9.10. Light weight \$8.50-\$8.75. Packing sows, \$8.00-\$9.00. Slaughter pigs \$9.75-\$10.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roost pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: quotations steady; receipts 75. Lambs, good to choice \$10.00, \$8 to \$2 lb. \$8.75-\$9.75. 92 lb. down, medium \$8.50-\$9.25. All weights, common \$7.00-\$8.50. Yearling wethers \$8.50-\$8.50. Ewes, medium to choice \$5.00-\$6.00. 120-150 lbs. \$4.00-\$5.50. All weights, cull and common \$2.00-\$4.00.

BULLISH MOVE CHECKED

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP) — The assumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market lifted more than 50 issues to high levels for the year, but the advance encountered heavy profit taking and occasional short selling which brought about a few substantial declines. Trading started off at a brisk pace but slowed up in the early afternoon when the ticker caught up with the market for the first time in about a fortnight.

London — Government announces deficit of more than \$72,000,000 in British national budget for past financial year.

STABLING IN IOWA

KEOKUK, Ia. (AP) — Large flocks of a bird new to Southeastern Iowa are identified as starlings in a report to the American Ornithological Society by the University of Science by Clyde E. Elinger, M. D., a bird expert.

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WADE TO COACH AT DUKE

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Promise School Board Selects Miss Ballard

By Mrs. Bertina Carper (Observer Correspondent)

PROMISE, Ore. (Special) — The directors of school district No. 45 held a special meeting at the school house recently and signed a contract with Miss Sybil Ballard to teach the school again this coming year.

Mrs. Bunkie Carper came over from Eden Tuesday evening where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney. She remained at the C. P. Carper home until Thursday when Mrs. Courtney took her and Mrs. Edith Lindsey to Maxville where they expected to spend the night and go to their home in La Grande Friday.

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SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP) — Sugar: (sacked basis) steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$5.20 per cwt. Beet sugar \$5.10 cwt.

Flour (city delivery prices) — steady; family patents, 49¢, \$7.40; whole wheat, 49¢, \$6.50; Graham, 49¢, \$6.50; bakery hard wheat, 98¢, \$5.80; bakery's bluestem patents, 98¢, \$6.80; pastry flour, 49¢, \$6.90.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP) — Butter: weak, unchanged. Eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, casara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 1 (AP) — Butterfat, c. b. San Francisco, 44¢.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

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