

FARMERS PLEASED WITH RAINFALL

Wallowa County Crops Greatly Benefited by Recent Precipitation.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Farmers of this county are much pleased with the large amount of moisture which fell during the past few weeks. During the past three or four weeks at least one heavy rain has come each week...

of this community during the past week or two. The hay being cut consists of some early patches of alfalfa and chest grass which has become badly started in some of the alfalfa fields.

Several of the farmers of the community were busy delivering fat hogs to the stock yards here the latter part of the week for shipment to Portland. The continued high prices for hogs has led many of the farmers of this end of the valley to expand their hog raising operations to some extent and there has been a very keen demand for pigs and young stock hogs.

Harry Whipple, who has been farming the H. C. Hearing place northwest of Lostine during the past year, was busy moving his family to a place on Parsnip creek where they expect to live for a while.

Mark Schaffer was a La Grande business visitor the early part of the week.

Lee W. Bell, manager of the Warehouse Service corporation here, returned the last of the week from a week's trip to various points in Eastern Washington. He reports none, too favorable crop prospects in some places which he passed through.

L. McGill and wife, of Lostine, were visitors in town the latter part of the week.

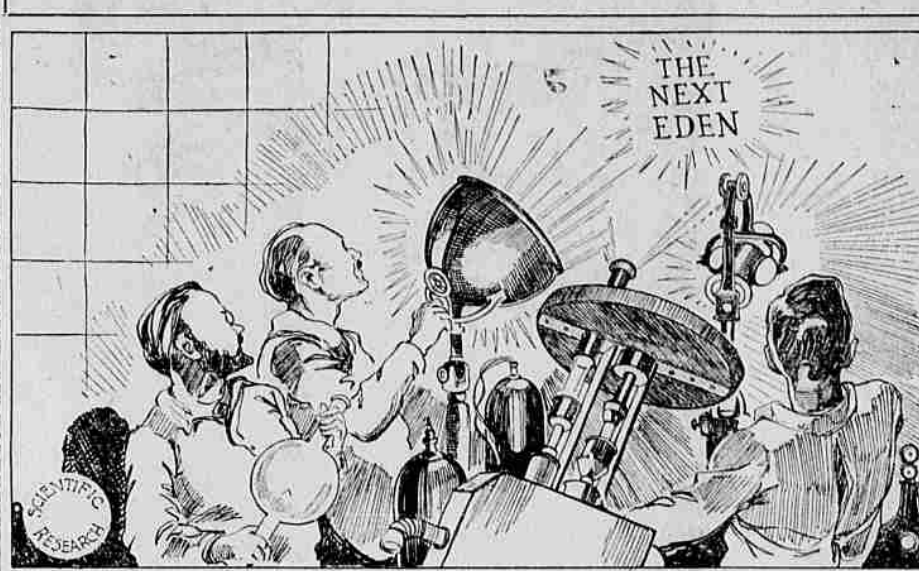
C. W. Mumford and wife left during the middle of the week for a few days visit at Pendleton and other points.

Carliss Maxwell and daughter, Lois, of La Grande, were visiting relatives here the last of the week. Shearing of sheep continues at some of the farms of this community. The cold, rainy weather of the past three weeks has delayed shearing to a considerable extent, some of the flock owners did not wish to shear while the weather was cool, fearing it would prove too sudden a change on the sheep. According to reports from a number of men who sheared during the past few weeks, but little of the wool has been sold yet, owners being inclined to hold in hope some advance in price would be effective soon. Latest reports from buyers of the community indicate that slightly better prices are the prospect, with coarse and medium wool being worth around 18c per pound. Many had hoped the price would pick up until it would be possible to secure 20c per pound for average wool. J. H. Haun who has between 250 and 300 head of ewes which he has been herding on pasture in the Leap section expects to move his sheep to his home ranch near Evans during the coming week for shearing.

Farmers in many parts of the community report that they have found conditions very favorable for getting large numbers of ground squirrels with poisoned oats during the past two weeks. Many have made a practice of ground over their fields following the rains and find that the rodents take to the poisoned grain very readily. Frank Walker, of Trout Creek, was busy the first of the week moving part of his household goods and some farm machinery to his ranch in the Leap community where he has about 800 acres of summer-fallow to plow. He has just recently finished seeding a large acreage of spring grain at his Trout creek ranch and reports that the most of it is up and growing nicely.

Haying has been in progress in a small way at some of the farms...

THE RACE



Continuous Rain At Kamela, Ore. During the Week

By Mrs. C. E. Thornburg (Observer Correspondent) KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Kamela has had an almost continuous rain for a week. It is still cold and seems more like April than June. Garden vegetables and flowers however, are growing nicely and some people have radishes and onions ready to eat. If some sunshine comes soon there will be lots of mushrooms. Quite a few are being found in the surrounding woods. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brooks and grandson, Frances, drove to La Grande last Thursday and spent the weekend there. Arden Lockett, of Kamela, has measles and is unable to work. James Baker is taking his place. Miss Nancy Casteel spent last Saturday in La Grande. Mrs. L. Wigglesworth was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon by a short visit from her sister, Mrs. Peterson, of Portland, who was driving to Wallowa, accompanied by her husband and their son, Lilburn Peterson, wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley are visiting in Kamela at present at the home of Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. H. Horstman. They arrived on Friday. Mr. Shirley, of La Grande, master mechanic for the O.-W., spent a short time in Kamela on business Tuesday. After a pleasant visit in Portland with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert and daughter, Lillian, returned to Kamela on Sunday evening. They drove home in their car which had been in Portland being overhauled. Their daughters, Florence and Mrs. Frank Price, also Mr. Price drove with them on Sunday morning as far as Hood River where they had breakfast together. The Portland people then returned home and Mr. and Mrs. Schubert continued home. Mrs. H. Horstman and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley spent Tuesday in La Grande. Mrs. Charlton, of La Grande, spent Tuesday in Kamela visiting Mrs. W. Lane. She returned to La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. P. Blevins. Visitors overnight on Monday at the P. P. Brooks home were Mrs. friend, Mr. King, of Pasco, Wash. Miss Dortha McCoury, of La Grande, is visiting in Kamela at the home of her friends Virginia Wigglesworth and Lillian Schubert. Miss McCoury will be a sophomore in La Grande High school next winter. Mrs. H. Hawes and children, Louise and Bobby, were guests for supper at the Wigglesworth home on Friday. Mrs. A. Kennison and children, Ernest and Iona Maud Brooks, of Meacham, also Mrs. Kennison's mother, Mrs. E. Cook, of Castle Rock, Wash., were guests for dinner Tuesday at the F. P. Brooks home. Mrs. Cook returned with her daughter after a recent visit in Castle Rock and is spending a short visit in Meacham with her. J. H. Smith, who worked in Kamela during the absence of F. P. Brooks last weekend, has returned to his home in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and son, Ian, drove to Elgin last Friday where they spent short time at the cemetery. From there they went to visit Mr. Thornburg's brother and family in Joseph returning on Sunday. Virginia Wigglesworth, who attended La Grande High school last winter, is now at her home here. Warren Hawes, of Kamela, spent a few days in La Grande last week at the home of his uncle, J. Larson. Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton and son, Karlee, also Virginia Wigglesworth drove to La Grande on Monday. Betty Barnes has been quite sick for several days. She has had a bad attack of tonsillitis but is now recovering. As soon as she is well she expects to have her tonsils removed. Engineer McKinney, of La Grande, who worked in Kamela during C. O. Schubert's absence, returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Riggs drove to Pendleton to spend last weekend with Mrs. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heath. Their sons, Jack and Douglas, also their nephew, John Hoehle, of Meacham, returned home with them after a pleasant week with their grandparents. Mrs. H. Hawes, who has not been very well recently, has recovered now. Mrs. H. Hood went to La Grande last Friday. She is taking medical treatments in La Grande and her health is improving. Mrs. J. Carlson and son, John, of Yakima, arrived on Monday morning for a short visit with Mr. Carlson, who works here. Their daughter, Helen, couldn't come because the school she attends is not yet closed. Mrs. Carlson expects a big crop of fruit from their orchard at Yakima. Although the late frosts hit several neighboring orchards, theirs escaped. At present they are thinning peaches. Several loads of sheep have passed through Kamela recently. J. Baker worked in Meacham recently but is now working in Kamela. Erin to Borrow \$30,000,000 (REBELS (AP)—New long-term borrowing is expected to furnish \$20,000,000 of the revenue for the Irish Free State's scheduled expenditures for the fiscal year 1930-31.

Union Brothers Both Married On First Of June

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Two weddings of much interest to Union and La Grande people were those of James and Clarence Rosewell, sons of Mrs. Effie Rosewell, of Union. Mrs. Rosewell and Clarence drove to La Grande Sunday morning to attend the wedding of James Rosewell, of Enterprise, and Miss Dorothy Cushman, of Pendleton. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Hertzog at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore a beautiful gown and was attended by a Pendleton friend, with Mr. Hart, of Enterprise, acting as best man. Following the wedding the bridal party went to Weston where the second wedding took place. Miss Virginia Key and Clarence Rosewell were married at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Key. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of about 20 guests with the local Methodist minister officiating. A delicious wedding dinner was served and soon afterwards the young couple left for Seattle and Portland on their two weeks honeymoon trip. After that they will return to La Grande where Mr. Rosewell has a position with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company. Miss Key taught in the grade schools in Union the past two years and made many friends while here. Miss Cushman, formerly a popular teacher in the Union High school, has taught the last two years in the Pendleton High school. She will complete her school work in Pendleton this week and will go to Eugene to visit her mother two weeks before going to Enterprise to make her home. James Rosewell formerly worked in La Grande but now owns a barber shop in Enterprise.

Couple From Ladd Canyon Wed Sunday

By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observer Correspondent) LADD CANYON, Ore. (Special)—Raymond Lee Council and Miss Lillian Elizabeth Sloth were quietly married Sunday, June 1, in the chapel of Our Lady of the Valley church, in La Grande, with a few relatives in attendance. There were: Mrs. Mary I. Council, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rohan. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Self of La Grande and the groom, the son of Mrs. Mary Council of Ladd Canyon. Ray is one of the head employees at the Stange mill and his bride has been employed in Dr. A. M. Moore's office for several years. Following the marriage ceremony at 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Self served a lovely dinner, the couple departing immediately in their car for Boise, Idaho, where they will spend a short honeymoon. They have apartments in La Grande, where they will receive the good wishes of all their friends upon their return.

Judge Campbell's Majority At 23,665

SALEM, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Judge J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, received a majority of 23,665 votes over George S. Shepherd, of Portland, in the contest for the republican nomination for the supreme court at the May 16 primary election, according to complete official returns received by the secretary of state. Campbell's vote was 72,311 and Shepherd's 48,646. Congressman Franklin F. Koroll, of Portland, ranked a majority of 8043 over L. B. Sandblast, his nearest competitor for the nomination. Koroll received 31,429 votes, Sandblast 15,386 and R. G. Duncan 11,473.

FAVOR LICENSING CONTRACTORS

SALEM, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Salem contractors went on record here in favor of legislation requiring that Oregon contractors be licensed. It was said a bill will be introduced at the 1931 legislative session.

OSTEOPATHS ELECT

SALEM, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Dr. P. Don Bayor, of Salem, was elected president and Albany selected for the 1931 convention city at the close of the two-day annual meeting of the Oregon Osteopathic association Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Dr. G. E. Holt, Pendleton, vice president, and Dr. G. L. Jordan, Albany, secretary.

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DEATH PARTS SPEED BROTHERS Paul Marshall (right), mechanic, was killed and Cy Marshall, driver, brothers, was injured when their racing car plunged off the track and over a wall during the Indianapolis 500-mile race. Paul was from Detroit, Cy, Indianapolis.