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HUCKLEBERRY CROP IS NOT HEAVY, REPORT

By Mrs. G. W. Wilde (Observer Correspondent)
HOT LAKE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. J. W. Wilde, Dora and Mrs. G. Wilde drove to Mt. Glen Tuesday and went huckleberrying in the near foothills. The crop is light, but they were pleased with the result of their trip. Lowen Wight and Mary Wright, of Haelton, Utah, and Jack Fry, of Brigham City, Utah, have been visiting at the home of the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kufford, who live on Little creek, near Union, Mrs. D. B. Stoddard has been ill at the farm home on Catherine creek but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter Jr., of Union, were visitors at the Stoddard home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, of Kooler home.

Mrs. Vernon De Graw has left Hot Lake and is staying at the home of her father, Mr. J. A. Kufford, who lives on Little creek, near Union. Mrs. De Graw is improving nicely but must return to Hot Lake for treatment twice each week. Ruth Baxter, secretary of Mr. Lilly at Hot Lake, spent Sunday in Union, visiting relatives and friends. Nellie Geertsen, of Union, is working at the sanatorium this summer.

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and most deplorably did, take a 7 on 2 on hole in the last round of a major championship without being in a bunker or other trouble. He missed the simple run-up, hitting softly, and the ball stopped on the slope short of the cup. He chipped 10 feet short of the cup, when he still had a fine chance for the par 6. He went for the putt sincerely, and the ball slipped past, 12 inches. And then he walked up to it and hit it, taking a proper stance all right, but, as I saw it, never looking at the line. And the ball stayed up. It was down in 7.

Lostine Council Pays \$440.10 For Death of Cows

By Mrs. Wm. Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—At a regular council meeting the city council voted to pay Orval McCreer \$440.10 for damages done when Mr. McCreer's cattle got into the city dump grounds and, finding a five-gallon can partly filled with paint, drank out of the can thus causing the death of seven fine Guernsey heifers. The council paid the amount that was asked.

When N. C. Donaldson and family returned from Wallawa lake, they were very much surprised to see a light in their home and upon arrival, found that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donaldson, of Harrison, Idaho, had taken possession. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Donaldson are sisters. They spent several days visiting together.

City Scott has been engaged to run the spray machine for the county in spraying Canada thistles. Some small patches around enterprises are being sprayed in order to see what charge to make for the use of the machine. In Umatilla county, they charge \$1.25 per acre.

Chas. Hansen, who has charge of the forest service work up South Fork, has fixed up the Williamson cabin and has moved his family up there. This is the seventh year that Mr. Hansen has been with the service. He has constructed a telephone line for six miles from the Walker place to the Williamson cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, who have been in Lostine making arrangements for their school work, have left for a short trip to California. They will be back in a few days. The Presbyterian church of Lostine had a potluck dinner here on the 14th. The dinner was given for the benefit of the church. The dinner was a very interesting one. There were 30 young folks present and all reported a very successful and interesting meeting. This was their way of bringing the young people of both places together. Miss Margaret entertained the young folks at her home on Wednesday evening at a song service.

Edgar Hook took his sister, Mrs. Frank Jennings, and daughter, Mrs. Mabel, of Omaha, to Portland where they will visit friends. They will also visit with Mrs. J. J. Hook, of LaGrande, Wash.

Clarence Westfall and wife, of Veneta, Cal., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Nettie Westfall, who lives on Little creek, near Union.

Little Sherman Hawkins is improving nicely from the scarlet fever and is looking forward to the end of the long quarantine period.

Royce Baxter, of Union, stayed at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Wilde, last week while staying at the Wm. Hawkins place. F. Lindsey has moved to their Lake Canyon home for the summer to look after their sheep and stock.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	87
Sept.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Mar.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2

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Price of Butter Advances Cent In All Grades

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 (P)—As indicated by its recent firmness, especially in top grades, the price of butter has advanced 1 cent all down the Portland produce exchange. Extras are now at 32c.

Butterfat has also advanced, the price delivered Portland being 31c. Egg prices were fairly steady, with a strong tone apparent for the top grades. Retail sales were reported good.

Speaking of the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture says: "Portland's supply of tomatoes is now coming almost entirely from the Dalles. California tomatoes are now clearing up, and few additional arrivals are expected. Heavier receipts of the Dalles tomatoes reduced prices 25 to 50c per box, to about \$1.75 to retailers."

Potatoes are now at their lowest level since last summer, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per cwt. for fine-quality local whites. Apples are coming mostly from the Dalles, with a few arrivals from Yakima. There is fairly active demand for apples for home canning, at \$1.05 to \$1.15 per 15-lb. crate to retailers.

Supplies of red raspberries are lighter than were expected, due to cool weather this week, which has delayed maturity. The trade generally believes that raspberry and loganberry prices will remain at agriculture price levels, throughout the season. "First Crowder peaches from California were received today. Alberts will be here in a few days. A carload of Thompson seedling grapes from California, by freight, is selling at lower prices than former express arrivals."

PORTLAND PRODUCE
Butter: cent higher; cubes; extra, 32c; standard, 31c; prime, 30c; first, 27c. Creamery prices: prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs: steady; top cent higher; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30 to \$2.40 cwt. Delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk, \$2.65. Butterfat, station, 29c; track, 31c; deliveries in Portland at 31c.

Poultry: country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 (P)—Sugar: steady; (packed basis) cane, 11c; beet, 10c. Flour: steady; (city delivery prices) family, 48c; extra, 47c; whole wheat, 46c; Graham, 45c; 20-lb. sacks, 44c; 10-lb. sacks, 43c; 5-lb. sacks, 42c; 2 1/2-lb. sacks, 41c; 1 1/4-lb. sacks, 40c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 (P)—Cattle: 75 calves 10 quobly steady. Steers 80-200 lbs. \$9.75 to \$10.75. Sheep: 100-150 lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.75. Hogs: 100-150 lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.75. Cows: 100-150 lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.75. Pigs: 100-150 lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.75.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 (P)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 61.05. Soft white 91c. Western white 91c. Hard winter 91c. Northern spring 89c. Western red 89c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$27.00. No. 2-38 lb. yellow \$27.00. Wheat 46, barley 1, flour 4, corn 3, hay 1.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 (P)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 37c.

RABBIT FUR BEDSPREADS FOR MODERN BEDROOMS
PARIS (AP)—Fur bedspreads are not for the many but more than a few have them. Furriers have added the bedspread of pelts to their list of manufactured articles. Rabbit, with hair long or short, is the favorite fur for the bed coverings. But there is ermine for the exclusive. The bedspreads are also a favorite. Fox beds and couches the short haired pelts, including gazelle and sable are sought for modern interiors.

Cherry Growers Welcome Cooler Weather at Cove
By Mrs. A. G. Conkitt (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The extremely hot weather of the first of the week was very damaging to the cherries, as they were almost cooked on the trees, so that the growers have welcomed a slight change to cooler weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler, parents of Mrs. J. R. Price, of Weiser, Idaho, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird.

Imbler Couple Wed In Ontario, Ore.
By Leitha Cleaver (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Miss Lydia Cleaver and Ivan Biggsman, both of Imbler, were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Ontario, Ore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver accompanied the young couple, but returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Biggsman will take a trip for a few days up into Idaho. They will be at home in Imbler to their friends after the 21st of July. Their many friends extended their congratulations.

Wolf Creek Personals
By J. A. Nice
WOLF CREEK, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Anna Dale, of Baker, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mize's home a few days ago. Miss Edith Wilkinson and Bertha Bents went to LaGrande for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schuchman, of Portland, were in Wolf Creek recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Edna, went to Idaho for a few days.

Mrs. Wanderhall, of Muddy Creek, was a visitor here recently. Miss Hazel Hand went home with her. Mr. J. A. Nice was a LaGrande visitor last Saturday. Mrs. Nels and daughter, Elsie and Virginia, were at Cove last Sunday, after church. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Charles Nantz, and Isaac, Jasper and Albert, of Oregon, were at Wolf Creek Canyon visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Nantz's sister, Mrs. Henry McClure.

Chris Johnson was a visitor here last Monday. Mattie Nice and Walter Cook are putting in J. A. Nice's cupboards for him. Lawrence Burback's hand was set out cut last Sunday, while putting a cycle in a mower. Those who spent Sunday at Catherine Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herby, of LaGrande, with George Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. family who accompanied them to Catherine Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorham and children, Lorretta, Orvan and Roland, Charlie Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edith John, Daugherty, Mrs. Lou Daugherty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hastings and son, George and Albert and Homer and Barbara Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Buylee Cole, Hank Simons, Floyd Cole, Charles Nice, Jesse Smith, Lou and Theresa Harney, Matt Simmons, Mrs. Oep. Harrison, A. E. Gilkison and William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Abbott and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilkison, Mrs. O. M. Gilkison, Olive and Audrey and Lorenz Gorham.

J. S. Dyke, of Baker, has delivered lumber to John Nice, as he expects to start building a new house soon. Walter Cook spent Sunday at the North Powder lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spillan and Mrs. Spillan's mother were visitors at the Matt Nice home Sunday.

NUT CROP AT 600 TONS
SALEM, Ore., July 17 (P)—W. H. Bentley, manager of the Washington Nut Growers' association, estimates that the association's walnut and filbert crop this season will total about 600 tons, and thinks no difficulty will be found in marketing the nuts. Eastern demand for Oregon nuts, he says, is rapidly increasing.

FIRM SEES PERMIT
SALEM, Ore., July 17 (P)—Logan & Bryan, New York finance firm, today applied to the state corporation department for a permit to operate as stockholders in Oregon.

Wife Boasts Pitcher
WASHINGTON (AP)—Adolph Liska, pitcher on the Washington baseball team, receives applause and cheers from his wife when he finds a batter. She seldom misses a game when the team is in Washington.

Farm Women to School
RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—More than 1000 farm women are expected to attend the first of a series of short courses for state college during "Farm and Home" week, July 29 to August 1.

Mrs. Earl Robinson was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital early Tuesday morning for an appendix operation. Mrs. Roy Baker is at the hospital at Hot Lake, where an operation is pending. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robinson, who have been living with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, have moved closer to town and are now living in the Ramsted house.

Miss Mae Stearns, photographer of LaGrande, was in town Tuesday to take some pictures of the cherries, the cherry pickers and cherry packers. Miss Jane Daniel who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel and her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, for the past two weeks returned to her home in Muddy Creek Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Daniel gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Feldman, who is visiting here. Other guests were Richard Feldman, Mrs. Bertha Proctor, Richard Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lay, J. B. Breshers, who was very seriously ill Sunday, is somewhat improved in health. His children were sent for and were nearly all here. W. F. Breshers, his daughter, Lee Ellen and son, Dell came up from Eugene, but returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wittly, Elaine, and Robert Wittly, of Pendleton, came over and are still here and Mrs. Annie Cruckshank of the highway above Union is also here.

Mrs. Cora Richards, of Portland, and her granddaughter are in Cove visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McCool of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests, early in the week of the Forest Ranger and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McCool. The small daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McClain Sunday, July 15, weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was named Ellen Oneda. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Wardell are camping on the Minam.

Mrs. Ivy Feldman, of Portland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel spent the last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel of Muddy Creek.

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