

Wallowa County Gets Its Share Of Bad Weather

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — The weather in this section has rather rather backward during the greater part of the past week. A number of light skiffs of snow fell during the week and what it soon melted out in most places, some of the high ground in the hill sections were blanketed with snow for two or three days. The result indicates appears to have had a more softening effect on many of the dirt roads than the melting of winter's snow earlier in the season. Some of the roads are said to be nearly impassable. John Stein, who recently moved to his farm in the Leap section, was a visitor in town the latter part of this week and reports road conditions much of the way to the farm to be very bad. He became mired in a deep mud hole on the Whiskey creek road and was compelled to get a team to pull the machine to solid ground. Most of the roads in the valley section appear to be well settled and smoothing of the surface of many of them with the county grading outfit has been in progress recently and plans had been made to do some much needed work on some of the dirt roads leading into the hill sections as soon as the weather in a suitable condition for working. The stormy weather has held up this work to some extent and it is probable that the work on many of the dirt roads cannot be done until next month.

Spring feed conditions are becoming excellent at many places. The past week has seen many of the fields moved from the feed yards to pasture on early bunch-grass in the foothills. The grass has made a steady growth since the snow melted away several weeks ago and in many places is better than in former years at the first of May. According to word of some of the forest rangers, the grass is well started on much of the forest ranges and preparations are being made to put some of the larger bands of stock on these ranges soon.

There have been few reports of stock being bothered to any great extent with ticks so far this spring. Many of the stockmen have held their stock near at hand in order to watch for ticks which were exceptionally bad last spring, resulting in the loss of some cattle in this community.

A good deal of lambing is still being done at some of the farms in this community. Lambs which are a month and more old are being ranged on grass at this time and are making an excellent growth.

Miss Ila Couch left the early part of the week for La Grande for a short visit with relatives in that section.

Henry Lathrop, of Joseph, who has been helping his uncle, L. V. Lathrop, of Leap, with his spring work, returned to his home the last of the week.

A number of the women of this community have been securing eggs for setting their incubators. Mrs. Kate Gustin reports an incubator hatch of chicks coming off now. From reports of several who yearly raise several hundred chicks, not nearly so many orders for chicks from outside concerns are being placed this season. With the extremely low price of eggs many are inclined to feel that they can do their own hatching cheaper than buying day-old chicks.

Arthur Knight has rented the residence of Mrs. John Couch here and expects to move his family into the house about April first.

Clarice and Lois Couch, who attended high school here, spent the weekend at their home in Leap.

J. P. Gregory, of Smith mountain,

was delivering wood in town the latter part of the week.

Sheriff A. B. Miller, of Enterprise, was in town on official business last week.

The school board of district No. 17 held a special meeting at the Joe Feagin's home in Leap Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting a teacher for the ensuing school year.

Guy Downing, who has been confined to his bed much of the time during the past two weeks from an attack of rheumatism, is reported to be slightly improved.

Koy Gasin has been busy recently strapping posts and other material for building new fences at his farm in the hills east of town. He reports that practically all frost has left the soil and that conditions are good for fence building.

Sam Meek was at H. D. Bechtel's first of the week purchasing a hog.

H. G. Masterson and J. L. Maxwell were handling hay from the H. A. Bright farm last week for the benefit of their band of cattle at the Masterson farm. They expect to be able to get them onto pasture in the hills soon.

Mrs. E. A. Downing, who has been visiting at the home of her son P. A. Downing, of Leap, for the past few weeks, returned here the first of the week and is staying at Guy Downing's on the Dr. George farm. Mr. Downing, injured his back recently and has been confined to his bed much of the time since. He is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Belle Peagin returned to her home in Leap the early part of the week after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. The Valley at Enterprise.

Ed Minor reports that he is getting well along with lambing operations and that excellent luck has been had in saving the greater part of the lambs. The sheep are being ranged on green areas.

James Crowley has been spending the greater part of his time recently at the H. D. Bechtel farm, where he is helping with lambing.

Eggs are at the lowest figure to be experienced here in the last 25 years. During the past week local stores have been paying 13 cents per dozen and 10 cents cash. Many of the producers are wondering when the bottom will be reached in farm products.

Mrs. Dorothy Livingston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Minor, since November left the early part of the week for Seattle, going for medical treatment. She expects to remain there for several weeks. Her small son is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Tennant, who is staying at the Minor home.

A part of the rural route No. 1 was treated to some exceptionally fast mail service Tuesday evening, when Mr. Southwick's horse became frightened at a point near the Gastin and Gustin place and in trying to run broke some of the harness so that the driver lost control of him and was compelled to jump out and let horse and rig go. The runaway was caught by someone on the market road, a couple of miles east of town. One wheel was broken from the buggy and a part of the contents of the rig scattered along the road. Roy Gustin brought Mr. Southwick on into town with the mail.

H. C. Beggs, of Lower valley, was visiting at the L. W. Minor home the last of the week. He made the trip with his car but found the dirt roads were soft and badly washed out in places.

The county road grading outfit has been busy on some of the roads in this end of the valley recently.

Joseph Peagin and John Bales, of Leap, were busy the early part of the week breaking some young horses for Mr. Bales. He has rented the Bruce Fisher tract in Leap and expects to farm it this spring.

Ted Landis, who has been working for John Couch, of Leap, for the past several months, returned recently from a few days trip to Pendleton and other over-the-mountain points. He reports spring work getting well

LOCAL TEACHERS WILL TAKE PART

(Continued from Page One)

science teacher is chairman of the department of science teachers, and will be present at the convention. Mrs. Gladys Douglas, supervisor of art and penmanship in La Grande school, will also attend.

Mrs. Douglas will be in charge of the La Grande section of a mammoth art exhibit composed of specimens of painting, drawing, cutting and creative work selected from kindergartens, grade schools, high schools and normal schools of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. This exhibit is held under the supervision of fine arts department of the association. La Grande schools have contributed to this annual exhibit each year for the past five years.

The concert will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will come to its climax in the evening of the 29th piece Northwest High School orchestra Thursday evening school will play in this orchestra. Five students of La Grande High School will play in the orchestra. The concert will be broadcast over the NBC coast chain.

Another conference to be held in connection with this Inland Empire meeting is the United States department of music in the La Grande schools, under the supervision of the organization of the orchestra and in the drilling of the brass section. The concert will be broadcast over the NBC coast chain.

Another conference to be held in connection with this Inland Empire meeting is the United States department of music in the La Grande schools, under the supervision of the organization of the orchestra and in the drilling of the brass section. The concert will be broadcast over the NBC coast chain.

Union High Will Stage Play On Friday Evening

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — What promises to be an innovation in high school plays will be staged at the school gym Friday night, April 3, by a cast from the Junior class of the Union high school. It is a three act comedy of the newer type with snappy action and fast clean fun. There will be cabaret scenes with their attendant specialties, songs and dances, and decorations suitable to the occasion. Intermission numbers of the same type are being prepared by the school. The program will begin at 8 o'clock with Amos and Andy coming in on the air. The cast includes: Mrs. Leighton, a wealthy young widow — Kathryn Green; Lenore Leighton, her stepdaughter — Thelma Irwin; Tony, her brother — Melvin Hess; John Cheselden, attorney — Dale Baxter; Miriam Denison — Velma Peterson; Hugh Halliday — Roy Conklin Jr.; Nora, the maid — Thelma Van Houten; Barney Gilroye, Nora's friend — Forrest Barnhart; Dr. Sanborn, a comfort to the widow — Elsworth Halsey; Gimpy, a fool that is wise — Fred Peterson; Angus, the gardener — Florian Hall; Perry, the house man — Roy Baxter; Arville and Elvira, Leighton twins — Iola Adkins, Wyneth Aekley; Mrs. Chandler, who came here from Walla Walla recently to visit with two sisters in Union, Mrs. J. I. Sturgill and Mrs. John Clark, and with another sister, Mrs. Elliott, who is ill at Hot Lake, lets this week for a visit with relatives in Nampa, Idaho, before returning to her home.

The local high school boys are turning out on alternate afternoons for track and baseball practice and the coach expects to have a ball

team and several participants in the track and field meets this spring.

Mrs. Flora Keilblock who has been visiting with her two sons Darrell and Clifford Irwin, in Walla Walla, for the past few weeks, arrived home Saturday night. She was accompanied by her daughter, Kathryn Keilblock who will visit with her parents for a few days before returning to Walla Walla.

The Woman's club literary program which that organization had planned to give at the Methodist church Sunday evening for the benefit of the league, had to be postponed owing to the illness of Mrs. Edith Phy and others who had parts in the entertainment.

Born Friday at Baker, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wulf, a son. This is the word received here by the little fellow's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wulf. Mrs. Irvin Wulf was formerly Miss Marjorie Chisham, of Union.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Rev. R. C. Lee of the local Methodist church, sustained a fall at her home Saturday, receiving a severe injury on her hand and is confined to her home as a result.

til learned, doing it when the bird's attention is not diverted to other things, explain the bureau's biologists.

It may be a good plan to place the parrot in a room by itself and stand out of sight, or do the teaching in a darkened room.

Kathleen and LeRoy Rochester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Minnie Stewart is absent from school, on account of whooping cough.

John Treaser, of Prosser, Wash., was calling on friends in this community last Friday.

Scott Bunton, of Fruitdale, was a dinner guest at the Ed Clark home last Friday and incidentally visited the Alice school with a view of becoming acquainted with school conditions in order that he may serve the district more profitably for his has been secured as instructor for the coming term.

Bruce Arnold and Oscar Webber, of Portland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ketter and family.

Mrs. Cecil Lovel and small son, Stewart, returned to their home in La Grande last Friday after having spent the last week at the Mel Stewart home here.

ALICE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)

ALICE, Ore. (Special) — Mrs. Carl Fuller and son, Claire spent last Thursday and Friday visiting friends at Baker.

Mrs. Graham and two small daughters, of Elgin, were brought to the home of Mrs. Otis Buchanan last Monday.

The Alice school held its annual school exhibit and also exhibited the 4-H club sewing last Friday. Several patrons were present to view the children's work. The girls of the sewing club served refreshments following their final business meeting of the club.

James Houck is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wills.

Mrs. Burt Kall was agreeably surprised last Saturday by the arrival of her father, J. D. Broughton and his son, George, of Roseburg. The visitors will be in the county for several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. Broughton has been ill for several months, but has so far improved as to be able to drive his car up here. He formerly made his home at Cove.

Frank Gibson is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital where he is receiving treatment, following an operation on his nose.

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, visited the Alice school last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cartwright and the triplets were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Cancer Problem May Reveal The Secret Of Age

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 (AP) — A possibility that scientists seeking cancer cures will unfold the secret of old age and perfect a medical means to prolong the span of life by many years was mentioned by Dr. Charles Mayo, distinguished American surgeon of Rochester, Minn., upon his arrival here from the east.

"Cancer reacts on the human system similar to old age," Dr. Mayo said yesterday. "Both cause disintegration of cells. For that reason more people are dying of cancer today because they are living longer. The longer we live, the more we are subject to cancer."

He said but five per cent of cancer cases occur under the age of 35 and the dangerous cancer age may be said to be from 55 to 70 years of age.

What this country needs, Dr. Mayo said, is more physicians and surgeons to reach the public. There is much truth in the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." He said there was too much talk of cures and not sufficient public understanding of diseases and treatment.

"The average American takes better care of his automobile than himself," the surgeon said. "When one hears a knock in the motor," he takes it to a mechanic at once, but when one feels a knock in his machinery one just lets it keep on knocking until the machine is broken down."

THOR SILVER JUBILEE SALE

Now! A THOR WASHER

\$4.50 Down

\$99.75 CASH

\$6.00 Per Mo.

More Time For You

when a THOR AGITATOR WASHER does the work

Save by buying a THOR during April

The first time we have ever offered a genuine THOR for less than \$100.00.

See the Thor Agitator Washer. Ask for a free demonstration in your own home. We have an attractive payment plan to meet your convenience. PHONE US TODAY!



A tub made of cold drawn Armeo iron, with a thick, durable covering of baked-on vitreous enamel. Rustproof and non-corrosive. As easy to clean as a china dish.

An Agitator producing a remarkable fast-washing action. A load of clothes is washed spotlessly clean in less than five minutes.

A pressure cleanser having "balloon" rolls which press out the loosened dirt as your garments are fed through them. Heavy blankets or dainty underthings are washed spotlessly clean with a gentle saftness that has won the enthusiasm of over 1,000,000 house wives.

OVER THE COUNTER SPECIAL

60c DOWN

HOTPOINT PERCOLATOR

Aluminum — Butler Satin Finish. Just the Perc for Everyday Use!

\$1 PER MO.

See THOR'S Newest Washer

Come in and see this new, larger THOR! It is an achievement in value and quality that is taking the country by storm. Women everywhere marvel at its ability to wash clean and fast without TANGLING the clothes.

4 BIG FEATURES

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

If it is a sport drawing by Werner Laufer it is unusual, both as to idea and technique. His daily "Brushing Up Sports" feature is the delight of millions of fans; suggestions for drawings are mailed to him from nearly every part of the English speaking world.

It is Laufer's hobby to seek for unusual feats in the world of sport. To illustrate them as he does requires a talent that is possessed by few in his field.

Follow "Brushing Up Sports" daily in THE EVENING OBSERVER

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

"Wash the THOR Way"