

### Imbler School Preparing For Closing Events

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER (Special) — The junior-senior banquet will be held in Imbler this year instead of La Grande. It will be held Saturday evening, May 16. A dancing party will follow the banquet.

The baccalaureate service will be held in Wade hall May 17. The name of the speaker has not yet been announced. School will close May 22. A ball game is planned to take place after the class exercises in the afternoon. Commencement exercises will be held that night. The speaker has not yet been secured.

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An Alice basketball team managed by Sam Ruckman played the Imbler town team managed by Eugene McGoldrick Sunday afternoon. Both teams went on a hitting spree but the Alice boys preferred their hits in bunches so they trimmed the Imbler team 12-7. Batteries: Alice, Fritzell and Welch; Keltner and Fuller; Howell and Conrad for Imbler.

The Legion auxiliary is doing much to lessen the suffering of the needy. The local organization would like to have old shoes, clothing and overalls and men's trousers that are discarded or outgrown. They may be taken to any place for them. Donations may be left with either Mrs. Anna Pratt, the child welfare chairman, or Mrs. Edna Conklin, the auxiliary president.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, of La Grande, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Fox. Prof. Sawingens, Norris Woodell, Eford Smith and Don Brown returned Sunday morning from Corvallis where they have been attending the Smith-Hughes convention. They report the program very instructive. Of especial interest to most of the boys at the conference, they state, was the old-time farm machinery, seen by the old-timers for the first time. The replica of the original reaper was of much interest to every one. The progress of farm machinery since the invention of the reaper, in 1831, was impressively depicted in the pasteurizer.

Mayor and Mrs. Claude Hale had 69 guests at their home last Sunday. They were from Cove, Wallowa, points in Idaho and one way from New Zealand. Of common interest to them is religious work of a non-denominational character. Ten ministers were among those present. The one from New Zealand presented the Hales with some magazines from that country containing much of interest and many excellent views of the recent earthquake disaster at Napier.

Prof. Harry Johnson, Vergella Bond, Grover Hardy and Howard Wilson left Friday afternoon for Spokane. Mr. Johnson took the boys to many places of interest in that city. They visited radio station KHQ where they learned some radio mechanics and technique. The Davenport hotel extended their hospitality to the boys and gave them courteous conduct through their hostelry from basement to roof. They were shown a wedding cake in the form of a stage coach drawn by a four-horse team, made at a cost of \$125. They were much interested in the room where Lindbergh once spent the night. They also visited the Columbia basin where Mr. Johnson gave them lessons in geology and paleontology. Prof. Johnson made a short trip to Walla Walla where he visited with his old friend and former teacher, Dr. Brown, who is a noted astronomer, but now retired. Mr. Johnson purchased the telescope from Dr. Brown that is the largest amateur telescope in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. He plans on a trip to Walla Walla next weekend to bring it to Imbler for the benefit of his pupils interested in astronomical observations. It is of German manufacture and is the refracting type.

Mrs. Daniel Westenkow has been getting along so well that she has been moved from a hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neator in La Grande. Mrs. Ernest Richeson has been brought home from a La Grande hospital and continues to improve rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of La Grande, were weekend guests of Mrs. Hanna Henry.

**TRAIN PHONE SERVICE** BERNE (AP) — Employees of the Swiss Federal railway now transmit telephone messages given them by travelers on a telegram form. The message is telephoned by a railway official at the station nearest to where the message was given.

**CONDON MAN ELECTED** SPOKANE, May 6 (AP) — Announcement of the election of D. M. McKay of Condon, Ore., as a local director in the third division of the 12th district Federal Land bank was made here yesterday. He succeeds E. E. Dent of Jefferson, Ore. McKay is prosecuting attorney of Gilliam county and is secretary of the Condon National Farm Loan association.

### Co-op Creamery At Wallowa Is Likely, Belief

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Present prospects appear quite favorable for realization of a co-operative

creamery here, according to N. C. Donaldson and a number of others who have been giving part of their time to this work during the past few weeks. It is felt that a sufficient number of cows can be signed to assure the completion of the purchase of the local plant. A somewhat different matter has presented itself which has had a detrimental effect on the creation of the co-operative creamery here, this being the establishment of the Enterprise creamery. It is stated that many of the dairymen in that end of the valley are very slow to sign up and it is felt that the greater part of the cows will have to be signed up in this end of the valley. No large amount of time or effort has been put forth by anyone yet in securing signers, although plans are being made to push the membership campaign along as rapidly as possible during the next few weeks. The official fire season started on

the local forest areas May 1. The local forest has been fortunate in starting the season without any fires and, with a full crew of lookouts, rangers and fire patrol officials, it is expected that fires will be held to a low point. H. O. Anderson and family were the victims of a rather serious wreck Saturday when driving on the Diamond prairie road near the Cameron hotel, when their car was struck by a car driven by Albert Vest. The Anderson car, a sedan, was quite badly wrecked and all occupants of the car were bruised and shaken up. Part of the county road maintenance crew has been busy on the dirt roads in the Leap section. Both the grades and drag have been in use in many places and some excellent work has been done in putting the badly rutted places into good shape again. Giles Plass has been seeding some spring barley and pasture at his farm in the hills during the past few

days. C. W. Marshall, of Maxville, was a business visitor in town last week. He has been working for the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company during the past few weeks, marking division lines between various tracts of range land on the company's holdings. H. C. Hearing and wife, of Evans, were Sunday visitors at L. W. Minor's. G. C. Meek received a shipment of 200 White Leghorn baby chicks from Tangent, Ore., the latter part of the week. Oscar Maxwell, of Middle valley, has been moving some machinery and feed to the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills, where he has a considerable acreage of summerfallow on which he expects to commence plowing soon. Ed Bell has had a rather large force busy on his summerfallow plowing at the C. A. Hunter ranch in the hills. During the past several days his force has consisted of a three-

bottom gang, a two-bottom gang and one three-horse outfit. Leslie Bell and Irvin Carlton have been helping him. Mrs. John Couch, of Leap, was a visitor in town the latter part of the week. A. W. Johnson, of Lower valley, was a business visitor in the upper part of the valley the first of the week. Many young ground squirrels are seen in various parts of the community at this time. Some farmers are availing themselves of the opportunity of getting rid of many of the rodents while they are small and appear to take to poisoned grain quite readily. A vast difference in the numbers of squirrels between now and what they were several years ago is seen. The campaign which has been waged against the pests through formation of rodent control districts and better cooperation between land owners has resulted in cutting the numbers greatly. But little grain

is destroyed at farms in this community at this time, when a few years ago many acres of grain was practically taken each year by the squirrels.



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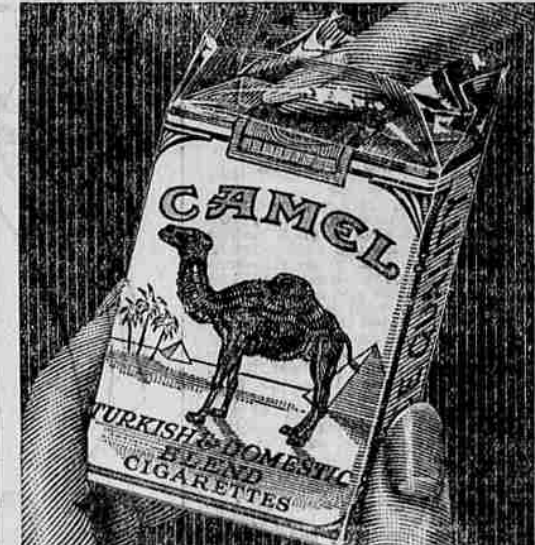
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