

Wallowa County Farmers Buying Squirrel Poison

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
 WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Many of the farmers of this community are finding it necessary to spread large amounts of squirrel poison in order to prevent serious damage to their grain crops from the vast hordes of squirrels which seem to be moving into the fields from all directions. Some of the farmers in the hill areas say they do not remember of having seen the squirrels so numerous for many years as they are this season. Usually the rodents do not seriously damage the grain by cutting it until it has attained considerable height

several weeks later in the season, but this season they already have done much cutting in many of the winter wheat fields. No one here reports very satisfactory results in poisoning yet this season. Apparently the squirrels do not take to the poison very readily during the cool weather. Some state they have made some fairly good kills where the poison was distributed after a rain.

One of the county road grading outfits were busy filling in ruts and smoothing some of the dirt roads in the Leap section the latter part of the week. Up to this time weather conditions have not been such as to allow any great amount of road work and many of the dirt roads of the community are in a very rough condition and badly in need of improvement.

Many of the residents in and around town have been concerned

about the smallpox which is said to have broken out in a number of homes in town during the past week or two. The disease is said to be in a mild form in most cases, but nevertheless is greatly dreaded. Several people have been vaccinated recently.

Irvin Gastin, who has been working for some of the sheepmen on Snake river since early in March, returned to his home in the Leap community the latter part of the week. He reports that some of the bands are being trailed out at this time to shearing corrals and will soon be on their way to mountain ranges.

Mrs. Nora Anderson and children, of Enterprise, left the latter part of the week for a few weeks visit with relatives at Oakland, Ore. Mrs. Anderson has been hired to teach in district No. 40 during the coming year.

L. W. Minor, who has been at his sheep camp in the Dry creek section shearing, came home the last of the week to wait for the weather to fair up before finishing his shearing operations.

the aid of farmers battling a cricket horde in the Tyne section near here. They arrived in increasing numbers from the American Falls reservoir and immediately fell upon the insects.

Nature also lent her assistance with cold rains and lowering temperatures, which quieted the movements of the grasshoppers. A return of warm weather is expected to revive them and increase their numbers.

Farmers whose lands are affected joined forces with officials of Bannock and Bligham counties and the Fort Hall Indian reservation and more than 200 men were stretched along a 20-mile front, contesting the advance of the winged army.

Senator John Thomas telegraphed from Washington that \$500 had been made available by the government to fight the hoppers, and Bligham county commissioners appropriated \$200 to buy poison bait.

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You Can't Marry

by Julia Cleff-Adams

SYNOPSIS: When George Revelt, Townsend, leaves on a business trip with her employer, Gratton Matching, her cousin Jenny is left to look after George's new husband, Eddie, who has had a nervous breakdown. George has told Matching that Jenny is Eddie's wife, in order to keep her job. Jenny secretly loves Garth Arney.

Chapter 11
 HOLIDAY FROM FLYING

JENNY set her lips and unlocked the door.

There was no scuffling behind it this time—Eddie eagerly faced her; color was in his face and light in his eyes. Except for the bandages, he looked, for this moment, the big, confident, rather dense Eddie—the wonder "bird-man" who had held George's love. Jenny's heart ached for him.

"She—had to dash straight off. On business," she said slowly; and added, hoping that she might be given the blame—"Perhaps I made a mistake; I told her you were asleep."

"And she went away?"

At Jenny's nod, he sat down again in the battered old chair. When she removed the wreckage of the first cup of coffee from the floor and poured him a second, she looked at him timidly.

"I wasn't asleep exactly," he said.

"I certainly won't tell her if you don't want me to."

"Thanks. I don't fancy George will have much use for me now, you see."

"Fancy?" She poured it, her heart a little lighter. He refused to believe, apparently, that it was she who had kept George from him; but he was not angry with George, either, for going away without a good-bye. Or—was he angry? He looked unusually thoughtful.

"When George gets back," he said suddenly, "there's no reason why she and I shouldn't have our honeymoon and then settle down somewhere. Is there? After all, she was only going to keep on with this job of hers until I got back from Mexico—and I shan't be going to Mexico now."

"Don't you think," she ventured "that just because you can't go to Mexico, George had better hold on to her job for a time? Then you could keep your money—some of your money," she amended hastily as his frown deepened—"until you're flying again or—doing something else. In the meantime, you could rest and get your nerves back to normal. You need a holiday badly."

"Yes," he agreed. "I need a holiday from flying. That's all—a holiday." He caught at her arm—his own shaking. George seemed to slip from his mind. "They can't expect me to fly the Old Man to-night when I need a holiday so darn badly, can they?"

"Mr. Matching is going by train," Jenny reassured him. Then she grasped at an excuse for George that ought, she felt, to have occurred to her before. "Mr. Matching came in with George just now, Eddie, and waited to take her in his car. I refused to open this door and let him talk to you; and so George couldn't get in, either."

"Locked the Old Man out, did you?" Eddie threw his head back and gave his old, familiar roar of laughter. "Marvelous kid! Go on, let's hear about it!"

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after a gulp of coffee. "I sort of collapsed. My nerves seem a bit upset. I get unable to move, even when I want to. . . I say, Jen, this coffee is coffee. Got any more?"

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Seagulls Lend Aid To Idaho Farmers Fighting Hoppers

POOATLELO, Idaho, June 2 (AP) — Seagulls, which turned back the grasshopper pest that threatened the Mormon pioneers' crops the year after their arrival in the great salt Lake valley in 1848, have come to

Alfonso Gonzales Beaten by Steele

SEATTLE, June 2 (AP)—Alfonso Gonzales, Los Angeles welterweight, was added to Freddie Steele's list of victims in a six-round boxing bout here last night.

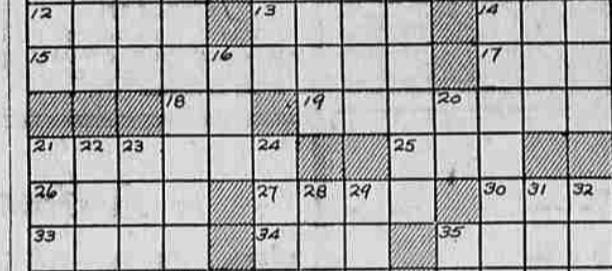
The Tacoma two-listed puncher captured every round and floored Gonzales for a nine-count in the second. The Californian appeared afraid to open up and Steele gave him a severe beating. Gonzales scaled 148 1/2 pounds and Freddie 147.

Rosalio Caballero, Sacramento bantamweight, buried his head in his

Domestic Felicity

A man is so unreasonable that he can get a heap more pleasure out of earning money for a good cook to spend than he can for a good bridge player to blow in—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Girls! Like to Take the Heir?



Smith Reynolds, 30, said he was willing to fall in love—but had never been sought out (up to now) by the ladies. His statement was made at Seattle, Wash., as he boarded a plane for New York after a 'round-the-world' tour. What makes it important is that he is the heir to the millions of his father, who founded the R. J. Reynolds tobacco company.

Georgia Wins Hands Down



Meets Topsy of Topsy and Turvy, who in real life is none other than Georgia Coleman, national woman's diving champion. Between training seasons at the Olympic games pool in Los Angeles, Georgia posed for this picture in what she termed a "dry dive."

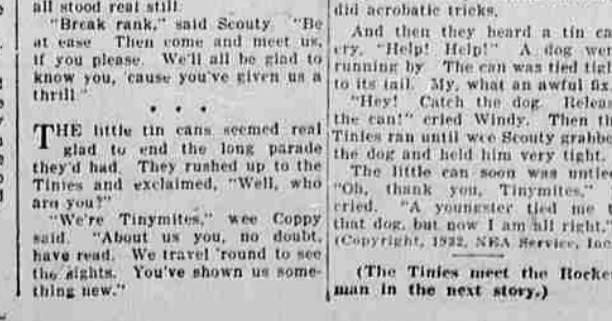
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THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE tin cans that were on parade, at very dandy shawing made. Of course they looked quite funny to the band of Tinsmities.

The way they formed was quite a stunt. One type of cans was up in front. Then came another row of cans. Of all the crazy sights!

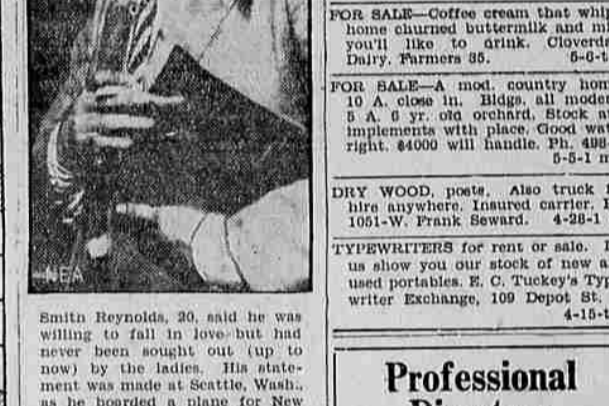
King Sardine can soon shouted, "Hey! You've marched enough now, for one day." And then he loudly cried out, "Halt!" The cans all stood real still.

"Break rank," said Scouty. "Be at ease. Then come and meet us, if you please. We'll all get to know you, cause you've given us a thrill!"

THE little tin cans seemed real glad to end the long parade they'd had. They rushed up to the Tins and exclaimed, "Well, who are you?"

"We're Tinsmities," wee Coppy said. "About us you, no doubt, have read. We travel 'round to see the sights. You've shown us something new."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Back Home



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