

LIVESTOCK IS IN GOOD CONDITION IN WEST STATES

DENVER, May 11 (AP)—Ranges in western states generally are in need of rain, but livestock is in good condition except in the driest areas, according to the monthly livestock and range report of the U. S. division of crop and livestock estimates here.

Because of the dry weather in April, the report said, prospects for summer feed are not favorable. "Unless moisture is received throughout the great plains area and in most of the territory east of the continental divide, a serious feed shortage will develop," it explained.

The dry conditions are more pronounced in North and South Dakota, Western Texas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, Eastern Montana, Wyoming and parts of New Mexico and Arizona.

Range in Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Eastern Oregon are in fair condition while the range in Western Oregon, Northern California and Washington is in good condition, says the summary.

Sheep losses during the spring are reported as exceptionally light, cattle losses light and calf crop prospects generally favorable.

Annual Field Day Is Held By The Cove Hi School

COVE (Special)—The May day exercises held at the Cove school Friday were very colorful and pleasing. The May Queen, Margaret Aas, and her attendants were entertained by the pupils of the grades. The pupils of Mrs. Powell's room danced a Virginia reel. The boys wore overalls and straw hats and the girls were dressed in bright gingham dresses and bonnets. The boys of the 5th and 8th grades, under the direction of Miss Eivanson, gave some very good tumbling stunts. The 3d and 4th graders wound the May pole and the girls of the 5th and 8th grades sang a song. A double harmonica number was given by the 7th and 8th grade pupils.

Immediately after the program the athletic events were held. Events were as follows: 100 yard dash, Bernard DeBorde, 1st; Lester Robinson, 2nd; Orville Richards, 3d; 75 yard dash, Orville Richards, 1st; Lloyd Mills, 2nd; Lester Robinson, 3d; running broad jump, Lloyd Mills, 1st; Charles Fisher, 2nd; Lester Robinson, 3d; standing broad jump, Bernard DeBorde, 1st; Charles Fisher, 2nd; Lester Robinson, 3d; high jump, Bob Clark and Bernard DeBorde tied for first place; Vernon Goodell, 3d; pole vault, Charles Fisher, 1st; Bernard discuss, Lester Robinson, 1st; Van Robinson, 2nd; Darrel DeBorde, 3d; 3d; baseball throw, Bernard DeBorde, 1st; Lloyd Mills, 2nd; Darrel DeBorde, 3d; shot put, Darrel DeBorde, 1st; Bernard DeBorde, 2nd; George Chadwick, 3d; football throw, Bernard DeBorde, 1st; Lloyd Mills, 2nd. The seniors won the relay race.

The girls' events were: 50 yard dash, Ada Breshers, 1st; Maxine Towle, 2nd; Kathleen Comstock, 3d; high jump, Ada Breshers, 1st; Velma Richards, 2nd; Velma Richardson, 3d; broad jump, Ada Breshers, 1st; Velma Richardson, 2nd; Velma Richards, 3d; baseball throw, Velma Richards, 1st; Kathleen Comstock, 2nd; Ada Breshers, 3d; basketball throw, Velma Richards, 1st; Ada Breshers, 2nd; Kathleen Comstock, 3d; and the girls' relay was won by the sophomore team. The senior, freshman classes won the events of the day.

The baseball game in the afternoon was between the Elgin and Cove teams and was won by Cove with a score of four points to Elgin's two. Lloyd Mills started the score for Cove by knocking out a two bagger when the bases were full. Bernard DeBorde made the only home run of the afternoon in the third inning. Mills again connected in the 5th inning, bringing in a man which made the score four. It was a seven inning game.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Houck went to The Dalles Wednesday. She will visit an aunt, Mrs. John Sheets, at Wasco, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gauke came in from Big Sheep creek Tuesday. They had been out during the lambing season and report good weather and a good crop of lambs.

Ralph Felt, who is with the CCC at Toll Gate on the Blue mountains, was in Joseph over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike DeBois were called to Elgin Sunday by the death of Mr. DeBois's mother.

Larry Allen went to La Grande Friday to meet his sister, Miss Mary Allen, who has spent several weeks with her parents at Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Mixer and Jessa White went out with Mr. Allen.

Waldo Chase, who spent the winter in National City, Cal., returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Ryason, of La Grande, is in Joseph visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ryason.

The Y. P. C. C. met at the home of Mrs. Sam Marks Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marks served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Mixer left Wednesday morning for La Grande where they will be for some time.

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They will live at the La Grande hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mixer have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully. Mrs. Mixer is a daughter of Mrs. McCully.

and Mrs. Henry Allard, who live at the head of the lake, stepped on a nail Sunday, causing much pain. It was necessary to take him to a physician.

graduate address to the class of 1934 Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Chas. M. Mixer gave a violin solo "Meditation," which was enjoyed very much.

The high school faculty has been engaged for next year and some of the grade teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson are leaving this weekend to spend Mother's day with their son, Keith, who is a student at the U. of O.

The rain of the past week has cheered the farmers and stock men, as the water was getting low on some of the range and springs that had never been known to go dry were about to do so.

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