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 All Conditions Are Such That Bumper Yield is Assured—Both Fall and Spring Sown Grain in Perfect Shape—Range Conditions are Ideal.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a time in the history of Umatilla county when the crop outlook was as bright as this season of the year as it is at the present time. According to reports from every section of the county the general conditions could not be improved upon and the exceptions are so few as to be insignificant and not worth considering.

There may have been seasons in which the fall-sown grain was more free from weeds and where the stands were heavier but it is not believed that there ever has been a year in which both fall and spring-sown grain so universally gave promise of an abundant harvest. The weedy fields and those with thin stands are said to have been those which were sowed after the cold rains and which—in the language of the farmer—were "mudded in." Those who seeded their fields before the first hard rains came, but have some weeds to contend with, also those who gave the weeds a chance to start before putting their seed in the ground and thereby destroyed the weeds that had started, report the cleanest wheat they have ever grown.

The Helix country, one of the banner wheat sections of the county is said to be remarkably free of weeds and judging from the reports received it is believed that the number of weedy fields is comparatively small.

But it is the spring-sown grain that is so much better than usual. This is due to the ideal weather conditions which have prevailed since the last of February. There has been plenty of sunshine and at the same time there has been an abundance of moisture. Showers have come whenever needed and at the present time the excess precipitation is nearly three

inches. The total rainfall for the present wet season, 14 inches, is equal to the normal amount for the entire 12 months.

According to stockmen there has never been a time within the memory of the white man when the range conditions in the mountains and the foothills were so good as at present. They say they never have seen such grass as is now to be found and with showers coming every few days the grass will undoubtedly stay good for several weeks to come, in the foot hills and it will be good all summer in the mountains.

Last season the summer range was considered the best it had been in many years but it is said that the conditions this year are so far ahead of last year that there is no comparison.

The good grass conditions are not due altogether to the spring rains, for the snow which came early and staid late not only furnished an abundance of moisture but it also supplied a covering which protected the grass from the frosts and enabled it to get a good start before the snow disappeared.

MANY SEE BODY OF W. P. TEMPLE INTERRED

LARGE NUMBER FOLLOW BODY TO THE GRAVE
Funeral Occurs This Afternoon—Masons Conduct Service at the Cemetery—Many Members of Farmers' Union Head Procession.

One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Pendleton, accompanied the remains of the late William P. Temple to Olney cemetery this afternoon. Impressive services were conducted at the church by President W. H. Bleakney of the Pendleton academy. The remains were taken from the home to the church at 2 o'clock and immediately after the service the body was taken in charge by the Masons and conducted to the cemetery where the services were in accordance with the ritual of that order.

A large number of members of the Farmers Union of which the deceased was an active member, headed the procession from the church. They were followed by members of the Eastern Star and the Masons. Then came the ministers and the hearse, followed by a long procession of relatives and friends in carriages and automobiles.

The procession went from the church to Court street on College street, then down Court street to Main, then on Main to Alta and out Alta and West Webb to the cemetery.

The honorary pall bearers were J. H. Raley, E. J. Sommerville, E. W. McComas, Fred Raymond, W. R. Campbell, and C. P. Bishop. The active pall bearers were Horace Mann, Ben Hill, G. M. Rice, R. H. Wilcox, Earl Tullock and Charles Chaney.

The remains were placed in the concrete vault which had just been erected for their reception. For the comfort of the bereaved family a grave tent had been erected to protect the mourners from the sun. Grave carpet had also been spread about the vault while fresh cut grass had been strewn over the remainder of the ground.

Rev. W. L. VanNuy, former pastor of the deceased, who was to have conducted the funeral services, assisted by President Bleakney, was taken ill while enroute from his home at Mt. Hood to catch the train at Hood River and was compelled to turn back home.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George H. Clark of Coe, spent last night in Pendleton.
 A. Harlow of Ukiah, is in Pendleton on a trading trip.
 Charles McLean and wife of Athena, are Pendleton visitors today.
 H. D. Saunders of Westport, Oregon, is transacting business here.
 Mrs. R. B. Stanfield came up on the motor this morning from her home in Echo.
 Attorney Philip Stover of Hermiston, is here for the transaction of legal business.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connor of Helix were passengers on the morning Northern Pacific train.
 Bert Whitman left this morning for Adams, near which place he is doing some assessment work.
 Loren Harris of the Pendleton creamery has returned from a two week's visit to Portland.
 Jacob Sheuerman, the hide and woolbuyer, left this morning for a business visit to Walla Walla.

J. T. Williamson, an attorney and abstractor of La Grande, is in the city for the transaction of business.
 William Cameron of Athena, came down from that place last evening and is transacting business here today.
 Theodore Howard, the architect, returned this morning on the motor car from a business trip to the west end of the county.
 Dr. M. S. Kern, the dentist, was among those going to Hermiston this morning to attend the strawberry festival this evening.
 John Vaughan, chief of the Pendleton volunteer fire department, went to Stanfield this morning on a brief business trip.

A. B. Steel, formerly local representative for the American Express company, went to the west end of the county this morning on the local.
 Paul Hemelgarn will be among the Pendletonians at the Hermiston strawberry festival tonight, having gone down this morning on the local train.
 James Devlin, the cigar manufacturer, left this morning for the west end of the county and expects to be in Hermiston tonight for the strawberry festival.
 Mrs. A. O. Anderson and Mrs. S. Anderson, mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. L. D. Idleman, are now visiting in the city as the guests of Mrs. Idleman. They are from Kennewick, Wash.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON GOOD ROADS ON MAY 21

As a result of the interest in good roads work for which so much is being accomplished in the state by the State Threshermen's association, the office of public roads U. S. department of agriculture recently tendered Secretary Bates, through Senator Bourne, a series of illustrated lectures and this county has been favored with one of the dates, May 21.

This lecture will be given at Pendleton, is free and every farmer, stockman and business man is invited to be present. The illustrated lecture will be in charge of Maurice O. Eldridge, assistant chief of road management, office of public roads, Washington, D. C.

Phillip S. Bates, the secretary of the State Threshers' association states that Mr. Eldridge has a most pleasing personality and is the equal of any good roads lecturer in the United States. Mr. Eldridge had charge of the exhibit of the office of public roads at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition where he made many friends among the good road enthusiasts of the Pacific northwest. Mr. Eldridge will be accompanied by Hon. Lionel Webster of Portland, the most prominent good roads man in Oregon today. Mr. Webster recently resigned the Multnomah county judgeship to take the chairmanship of the Oregon Good Roads association and in which position he has since been actively engaged in spreading the gospel of good roads. Judge Webster will outline a solution for the good roads problem in this state which may call for considerable discussion and for that reason it is desirable that every voter in the county be present. The meeting will be held at the county court house.

EMPRESS STILL HOPES FOR NAPOLEONIC ERA

Paris—Empress Eugenie, widow of the last unfortunate ruler of the house of Bonaparte, has given proof that she still clings to the hope of seeing a descendant of the great Napoleon on the throne of France.

Through her private secretary she, has a few days ago made an announcement which will bring gladness to those old army veterans who took part in the campaigns of the second empire. An old Alsatian soldier appealed for assistance to the empress' private secretary, and has received a lengthy letter from the latter.

The communication sets forth that the empress intends to remember the faithful soldiers of the Emperor Napoleon III. There will be only one condition attached to her majesty's generosity, it is thus set forth.

"As her majesty admits that every old soldier of the empire has remained faithful to the sacred cause, to the imperial eagles, it is necessary, so that her majesty may be assured of a devotion of which she, or rather the legitimate heir to the throne, will perhaps have need sooner than one thinks, that she receives from you a letter in which she will find the expression of your unshakeable devotion to the memory of Napoleon III, and to the imperial cause, as well as the expression of your mistrust of the present regime."

Mr. U'Ren has acted wisely in withdrawing two of his proposed constitutional amendments. Some of his other propositions would be better sidetracked also.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Official Weather Report.
 Minimum temperature, 43.
 Maximum temperature, 70.
 Rainfall for past 48 hours, .32 inch.

Ankeny Has Auto.
 Nesmith Ankeny of the First National bank, has purchased an auto. It is a Hudson roadster of the same type as that owned by W. L. Thompson.

Two Marriage Licenses.
 Marriage licenses have been issued to Ira Weatherman and Maud Morse and to Raymond F. Ballard and Nellie L. K. Easton. All are of this county.

Return to Pendleton.
 After having decided to make their home in Woodville, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beck have suddenly changed their minds and are again in Pendleton. Both say that they are now here to stay.

Historian Is Coming.
 Major Les Moorhouse is in receipt of a letter from Miss Katherine B. Judson, the historian and author, saying that she expects to be in Pendleton in June. She will be the guest of friends in this city for several days.

Will Ship Body to La Grande.
 The remains of Mrs. Martha Smith, who died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday morning, will be shipped to La Grande tomorrow for interment. The deceased was a widow woman, being 76 years of age and having served in the capacity of housekeeper for O. M. Moon, the veteran engineer on the Pilot Rock run.

An Action for Money.
 A. A. Cole versus A. R. Turner is the title of an action for money filed today in the circuit court. Cole alleges that through an agreement with Turner he secured a transfer to the Umatilla Railway & Electric company of all the survey and right of way secured by the Farmers' Railway company and that for this service there is due him the sum of \$291.33.

Captain Applegate Here.
 Captain O. C. Applegate, the well known Oregon pioneer and Indian fighter, who is in charge of the Indian census in Oregon, is again here to confer with the Indians and George strand, who is the official census taker on the Umatilla Indian reservation. For some unaccountable reason the local Indians seem disinclined to give the census man the information desired.

Etta Bell Swaggart Dead.
 Etta Bell Swaggart, daughter of Link Swaggart, died at the home ranch north of Athena, today at 1 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Christian church of which organization deceased was a member. Rev. A. McKenzie Meldrum will have charge of the services. The deceased was 15 years of age and has resided in the county during her entire life time.

Special Train to Field Meet.
 At the high school today the students are being canvassed to ascertain how many will make the trip to Athena for the big county field meet Saturday. It is the intention of the local athletes and their supporters to go to Athena on the regular morning train which leaves here at 7:30. Returning, however, a special will be used and it will leave Athena about 10 p. m. In order to secure this train it is necessary for the students to guarantee at least 65 passengers. They are now trying to raise this number and the assistance of local people outside the school is solicited in the matter.

Wants to Meet Mullin.
 Walter Burgo, formerly of Boston, but at present located in La Grande, is in the city today for the purpose of arranging for a bout with Barney Mullin if possible. Burgo is a well known figure in the fistie arena, having during his career met such pugilists as Sam Langford, George McFadden, Joe Grieg, Ed Kirby, and Joe Grim. He has heard of Mullin's prowess in Pendleton and is willing to wager from \$100 to \$1,000 that he can win a decision over him. He prefers that the contest take place during the bankers' convention in this city or on the Fourth of July. Burgo is appearing under the management of A. Buckley, assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N.

A Roseburg livestock show committee wants 44 young ladies not over 50 years to ride ponies in a parade. Up in Roseburg a woman of 49 is yet young.

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CALEDONIAN REUNION.

Athena Will Entertain Scottish Clans May 20-21.

At Athena active preparations are now being made for the Caledonian reunion and picnic to be held there May 20-21. It is to be held in the Athena park and the very best talent available is being secured for the occasion. Henry A. Barrett is now at work upon the program and expects to have it all completed within a day or two.

The coming together will be under the auspices of the Caledonian club of this county and for two days Athena and vicinity will be in the hands of the Highlanders. Scotch games will be played and baseball games will also be played both days on the new grounds, now being prepared for the Saturday field meet.

The managers of the reunion have arranged for a one and a third fare on the railroads for those attending. Those who go to Athena for the Caledonian are asked to take a receipt for their tickets from their home agents. These receipts when properly countersigned will entitle the visitors to a one-third rate on the homeward trip.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB IS PREPARING FOR RECITALS

Rehearsals by the young ladies' glee club, directed by Miss Edna Gates of the academy musical department, are now being held every day in preparation for some recitals the club is to give in other towns throughout the county. It is now the intention to have the first recital at Athena, after which other towns will be visited.

In the glee club there are so many talented local vocalists that a splendid program is assured wherever the

organization may go. Among the soloists will be Miss Edna Zimmerman and Miss Gates. Than these two Pendleton has never had more popular singers. The complete personnel of the glee club is as follows:
 First soprano, Bertha Anger, Nona Johnson, Ina Cherry, Elizabeth Sawtelle, Edith Johnson and Ida Cherry.
 Second sopranos, Ermal Mann, Mildred Magoon, Jennie Perry, Hilda Hale and Inez Makin.
 Alto, Edna Zimmerman, Mary Zurcher, Hazel Nolin, Edna Gates and Miss Young.
 Miss Norma Alloway is the business manager for the club and is now arranging for the recitals that are to be held.
 A Spokane man named Ham wants to run for congress. But he may be handicapped because his name is suggestive of the high cost of living.

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