

VETERANS HEAR OF FREE BENEFITS

Large Number Attend Mass Meeting Here Saturday Evening.

The mass meeting held at the court house in Heppner Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Red Cross and Salvation Army, was well attended by ex-service men and their families. There were representatives present from Blalock, Arlington, Hermiston, Ione, Lexington, Hardman and Heppner.

The speakers of the evening were George Love and Carl Moser, commander and adjutant of the American Legion, department of Oregon. The speakers were introduced by C. L. Sweek of Heppner who also served as chairman of the meeting. Commander Love explained in detail the many benefits to which the ex-service man is entitled through action of the federal government, giving particular emphasis to the free hospitalization and doctor's care which are provided by act of congress. He urged every veteran to become familiar with the benefits to which he is entitled and to make use of them. His talk was full of information and he brought out many things not generally known by former service men.

Adjutant Moser explained the purpose of the mass meetings being held throughout the state, stating they were the result of the experience of the Red Cross and Salvation Army finding in their work that a great many of the ex-service men with whom they came in contact did not know of the things to which they were entitled. The meetings were planned with the object in view of informing them of their privileges. Mr. Moser stated that the meetings had the hearty endorsement of Governor Patterson and the regional heads of the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

The state adjutant called attention to the various official acts of the state government for the benefit of the service men and urged them to take advantage of them. In a short address of welcome to the visitors, Mr. Sweek eulogized the American Legion and urged that all ex-service men become members of the organization, stating it as his belief that within a few years those men who are now eligible to membership will have very great influence in the business and political life of the nation.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary club of Heppner sang two numbers which were well received.

TOM O'BRIEN INTERVIEWED.

(Tuesday's Oregonian.) Men who are in the sheep industry in eastern Oregon are feeling optimistic for this coming year, judging from the observations they have made while on visits to Portland. The business, by and large, is most encouraging. The range is coming along, the sheep came thru the winter fat and buyers are nibbling around making offers for wool and lambs at prices which the producers appear to consider as about right. Thomas J. O'Brien, who has been in the sheep business in Morrow county about a dozen years, and whose home ranch is on Little Butter creek, is among those who sees a pleasing prospect. Mr. O'Brien says that he has contracted his lambs for August delivery and has contracted his wool clip. For his wool the contract price is 33 cents, but he says that he knows of one grower who has received 34 cents. Mr. O'Brien takes his sheep through the north fork of the John Day, up through Ukiah and across into the Green Horn mountains and delivers his lambs at Baker. The O'Brien lambs are all sent to the market at Chicago, none coming to Portland. According to Mr. O'Brien, Morrow county produces about 1,000,000 pounds of wool. Formerly, much of the wool of the John Day country was brought into Heppner by teams, but with the construction of the highway this wool now goes to Condon.

SPARKS FROM CAMP FIRE.

The Cheskeham group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Stanley Moore, Wednesday, Feb. 23. It was decided to make the last meeting of each month a social meeting. Therefore next Tuesday the girls will take sandwiches and after a short business session will have a general good time. The entertainment will be under the direction of Viola Brown and Margaret Missidine. We are glad to welcome three new members to our group. At the last meeting we arranged a program for a half year. The first meeting in March we will make a program for children in hospitals. The second meeting of the month is study meeting. The third meeting of the month will be devoted to nature study and health. The fourth is the social meeting and when there is a fifth meeting a special program will be given.

CLUB WORKER COMING.

Dr. J. C. Allen, assistant director of state club work for boys and girls, will arrive in the county for the purpose of visiting all the agricultural clubs on Feb. 28. He will be accompanied on the rounds by Chas. W. Smith, county agent. A good many new clubs are being organized and Mr. Smith hopes to have a report of the progress made ready for publication after going over it with Dr. Allen.

ACTOR COMING



JOHN B. RATTO

JOHN B. RATTO, well-known impersonator, is to appear here in the near future. He is an artist of high standing in his own particular field of platform entertainment. He presents his characters in make-up, done in full view of his audience. Each character stands out distinctively in appearance, speech, action, and with a personality all of its own. Ratto has long been a headliner in the field of impersonative art.

Lexington Bank Settles In Full With Depositors

The final payment to all depositors in the Lexington State bank was made this week, upon the order of Circuit Judge Fee, we are informed by W. O. Hill, cashier.

The affairs of the bank can now be closed up, and this will be done by the selection by the stockholders of a trustee to care for the assets of the bank, amounting to some \$12,000. It is expected that a goodly portion of these assets will be realized upon, and will be returned to the stockholders, who voluntarily assumed themselves in order that the depositors of the bank would not suffer loss because of the closing of the institution.

JERM O'CONNOR BENEDICT.

At the Dalles on Thursday, Feb. 16th, occurred the marriage of Jerome O'Connor, prominent sheepman of this place to Mary Glavey of the Dalles. Father P. J. O'Rourke of the Catholic church of that city performing the ceremony. Mrs. O'Connor recently visited in Heppner for a while, having a number of friends here, and she impressed all as a woman of excellent qualities. The congratulations of the many friends of Mr. O'Connor are gladly extended. We understand a new home is to be erected on the ranch of Mr. O'Connor and be the future abode of himself and bride.

ELECTROLA COMING.

The Victor company's very latest instrument, said to be the last thing in music reproduction, will be demonstrated at Gordon's confectionery store Tuesday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. This machine, entirely automatic and run by electricity, plays an hour's concert without being touched once by human hands. A number of records, chosen before hand, are placed in a compartment for the purpose, the machine is started and for one solid hour an uninterrupted program is played. The machine is in charge of the Pendleton Music house and will be in Heppner only during the hours stated.

PLAY TO CONDON MARCH 2.

The recent presentation of the play, "Prairie Rose," at Heppner high school auditorium, met with such splendid endorsement that the cast has been prevailed upon to repeat the performance at Condon. They have consented to this and will go to that city on Friday evening, March 2nd. They should be greeted by a fine house. A number of records, chosen before hand, are placed in a compartment for the purpose, the machine is started and for one solid hour an uninterrupted program is played. The machine is in charge of the Pendleton Music house and will be in Heppner only during the hours stated.

LEXINGTON ELKS ENTERTAIN.

In line with the entertainment plan being carried out in the local lodge, R. P. O. E., the Lexington members of the lodge will be hosts this evening. On the program is a smoker and "feed" and a royal time is promised all "Brother Bills."

Supt. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess gave a delightful party at their home on Friday evening, when four tables of bridge were in play. First honors went to Mrs. W. E. Prun and Geo. Thomson, and Mr. Prun received the consolation prize. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prun, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buhn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

John J. Kelly, sheepman and wool buyer, returned from a trip to Pendleton on Monday. John is contracting for some wool, and on this trip signed up for the clip of Mike Marshall at Boardman, some 15000 pounds.

Local Men Organize Investment Company

The Heppner Investment company, comprising 25 stockholders, which held a meeting last evening at the office of C. L. Sweek for election of directors, has been granted articles of incorporation by the state of Oregon. It is capitalized at \$15,000. Directors are C. L. Sweek, Gay M. Anderson, J. O. Hager, H. A. Cohn, D. T. Goodman and Earl Hallock. Officers will be elected by the board of directors and the investment policy of the company will be determined by them.

The organization of the company has been fashioned after that of similar companies at The Dalles and Dufur which have made quite a success during their short existence, and I. C. Davies, president of the Dufur Investment company, was present at the meeting last evening to assist in the initial organization. The company was conceived as a savings club for its members, each member paying for one share of stock on a monthly payment plan.

Six Team Baseball League In View for 1928 Season

Six teams, representing four counties, will play out a schedule of baseball games the coming season, if plans laid at Arlington Sunday materialize. The towns mentioned were Condon, Arlington, Wasco, Ione, Heppner and Umatilla. The proposed schedule includes ten games, the first to be played April 15 and the last June 17.

Dean T. Goodman, president of the last year's Morrow-Gilliam county league, called the meeting and representatives were present from Ione, Heppner and Arlington. The other towns mentioned had signified their intention of coming into the league, however, and they were included in the proposed schedule.

Earl W. Snell, vice president of the Morrow-Gilliam league and director from Arlington, Walter Cochran, Ione director, David A. Wilson, Heppner director, Jasper V. Crawford, secretary, were present besides the president. Copies of the constitution and by-laws, proposed schedule and acceptance form have been mailed to the various towns, and it is hoped a definite announcement can be made in a short time.

Professional Trainer With Swaggart Horses

A trainer of many years experience, in the person of Jorgene M. Christiansen, is now employed at the Eastern Oregon Stock Farm of B. F. Swaggart of Lexington, and he expects to be there in charge of training of a number of the horses which Mr. Swaggart expects to place on the circuit within the coming months. Mr. Christiansen will work at the Swaggart ranch for the next four months, at least, and during this time expects to have a number of the horses in ship shape. Mr. Christiansen was horse trainer for the Ringling Bros. big circus from 1923 to 1928, during which period he trained some 200 head of ring horses. Under his immediate training and charge were 24 stallions that appeared in one act of the circus, and these animals he personally exhibited for four years while in the employ of Ringling Bros. Mr. Christiansen, with members of his family were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

LEGION AUXILIARY.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion hall with its members present. The gymnasium class for women was again discussed, and Thursday night was decided upon as the time for the classes. This work will begin March 1st in the high school gymnasium. The legislative committee gave a report and Mrs. Dave Wilson gave a talk on Radicalism and Pacifism; this was the third in the series of talks on Americanization. The next talk, entitled "Eldae," will be given by Mrs. Crawford. The president read a tablet on what it means to be an Auxiliary member. Mrs. Wilson was appointed to fill the chair of cooperative chairman, in place of Mrs. Ramsey, who has removed from the city. Mrs. Phelps and Miss Elizabeth Phelps, hostesses, served delightful George Washington refreshments. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Richard Wells and Mrs. Glen Jones. Every member is requested to bring a gift not to exceed 25c in value for the kiddies at the meeting on March 6.—Helen Cohn, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary in Charge. Church school begins promptly at 9:45. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Mr. Moore may not be able to conduct the services but there will be special music and the members of the Young People's Fellowship will read morning prayer. Young People's Fellowship meets at 6:30 in the parish house. At 7:30 there will be regular evening service conducted by the young people. The church door is always open for prayer, meditation and worship. Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buhn this week were Mrs. T. Kierulff and Miss H. Christensen of Portland, sisters of Mrs. Buhn. The ladies were accompanied by Mrs. Kierulff's son and Charles Sullivan.

RATTO, THE ACTOR COMES WITH TREAT

Last Lyceum Number Is Event of Wednesday Evening Next.

If reports are true, Lyceum patrons can look forward to a genuine treat on the evening of February 29 when the last number of this season's series, John B. Ratto, will be presented.

Ratto and his entertainment are not strangers to Heppner people, as he appeared here several years ago when the lyceum was under the management of S. E. Nelson, and was given in the old gymnasium, which later burned to the ground. At that time the hall was packed and everyone present was enthusiastic in their praise of the entertainment.

In the first place, Ratto has extraordinary ability as an impersonator and a reader of dialect. This in itself is no small accomplishment for it takes one with a keen insight into human nature to speak the patois and brogues of different people.

Add to this the fact that as a "make-up" artist there are few actors in America who are his equal. He has made a life-long study of this important feature of an actor's life, and the results he achieves are wonderful.

He "makes-up" in full view of his audience, keeping a lively story going all the while. Then with a deft adjustment of his wig he turns and presto! a new character stands before you.

On many lyceum circuits Mr. Ratto is almost a "requirement," returning year after year to the same city.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. R. Shreve, of the Shreve Produce company of Portland, spent Friday and Saturday here, looking up business for his firm. Mr. Shreve was accompanied to Heppner by Jim Huddleston, who has been spending the winter in Portland, but who will soon return to his Lone Rock ranch to superintend his sheep during the lambing season. The gentlemen returned to Portland on Sunday, being accompanied by Mrs. John Wightman, who expected to visit in the city for a few days and then go on to Corvallis for a short visit with Marvin and Anna, students at O. A. C.

The Heppner telephone exchange now serves a total of 400 telephones according to D. J. Butcher, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at the Dalles. The exchange has been experiencing a very satisfactory growth, in fact, comparable to that experienced in some of the most progressive communities in the state. The number of stations mentioned was reached on February 1 according to Mr. Butcher who expressed himself as very well pleased with the telephone growth in Heppner during the past year.

Ora L. Barlow was a visitor at Heppner Saturday from his home at Hermiston. He reports the arrival of a new son, born on Jan. 31st. The young man weighed 7 pounds, and his name is Billie. Mrs. Barlow came over with her husband for a visit with friends at Ione. Ora is now Maytag agent at Hermiston, and says he is enjoying a good business.

John Michelbook and wife arrived at Ione the first of February to locate on the Dwight Misner wheat ranch out north of that place. Mr. Michelbook was a visitor in Heppner on Monday, and this office acknowledges a pleasant call from him. These people formerly resided at McMinnville.

Many people suffer from headaches, nervousness, stomach disorders and other ills which are caused by eyestrain. Have your eyes examined. Dr. Tyler, eyesight specialist of Bend, will be at Buhn's store, Heppner, March 5 and 6. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Harwood store is being closed up this week and Mr. Harwood will retire from the jewelry and music business in this city. A part of the goods and fixtures were shipped out Wednesday, Frank Turner taking them to Portland in his big truck.

W. O. Bayless is now in charge of the filling station that has been run the past year by Creed Owen. Mr. Bayless bought this business last summer from Ferguson Bros., and since that time it has been in charge of Mr. Owen.

P. M. Gemmill was in Athena Monday to attend the district conference of the American Legion. He accompanied Commander George Love and Adjutant Carl Moser of the state department, from Heppner on Sunday.

Clarence Bauman, O. B. Flory, J. G. Cowins, Milt Spurlock and Spencer Crawford made up a party of Heppner Legionnaires who attended the district conference of the organization at Athena Monday.

Frank W. Turner made a trip to Portland during the past week, going down with his truck with some machinery for delivery in the city.

Perfect Score Recorded At First Tourney Shoot

Five Heppner nimrods of the 13 who participated in the first shoot of the Oregonian statewide trap-shooting tournament Sunday, turned in perfect scores of 25 straight breaks. These were Chas. Vaughn, Earl Warner, Adam Knoblock, Lester Doolittle and Frank Shively. The first three won the shoot-off and their names were sent in to the Oregonian as the team to represent the local club. In Sunday's shoot Heppner tied with her opponent Coquille and defeated the Yamhill County Sportsmen's association and Prineville who turned in scores of 70 and 67 respectively.

Charlie Latourel, president of the local club, who has been doing some artistic shooting at Del Monte, Cal., also turned in a perfect score Sunday to be counted for his team if needed. Charlie broke 96 out of 100 in the big shoot at Del Monte on Friday and 98 on Saturday. He is expected home tomorrow. Scores of other shooters at the traps here Sunday were Glen Hayes 24, L. L. Gilliam 22, C. L. Sweek 22, L. E. Bissab 19, O. B. Flory 19, Roy Ohleschlager 18, A. H. Johnston 17, Marshall Fell 17. Other teams turning in perfect scores Sunday besides Heppner and Coquille were Portland and Medford. Heppner's club won the championship cup in 1926 and at the pace set at the start should make a strong bid to "take it away from Coquille where it has rested the last year.

A MESSAGE FOR LENT.

We welcome Lent, because if rightly used the season means much for our lives. The withdrawal from worldly pleasures, at least in some degree, gives opportunity for attention to nobler things, as prayer, good reading, cooperation in some form of work the church is seeking to do for mankind. Please accept this as a personal invitation to yourself and each member of your family to come and worship with us, not only during Lent, but throughout the year. If you have no regular church home, it is our especial desire to have you know that a most hearty and cordial welcome will be given to you all. We sincerely wish to have everyone feel that our church is his or her spiritual home and we ask you to help us in making this a reality by coming yourself and bringing your friends with you to any or all of our services.

The church door is open to all—reminding us that God the Father is always ready to hear and help His people. When heavy of heart, or lost for guidance, enter His presence and open your heart to Him. Our special desire is to minister to the sick, the infirm, the lonely and those in need of any form of spiritual or temporal aid. Send us word of any we can help in this way.

God has given everyone something to do for Him. He wants the help of His people. We have many kinds of organized work, and have a spot in which your talents will find, and where you can enjoy full opportunity for using them for the glory of God and the benefit of His children. We need your assistance. More than anything else we wish to be helpful to the children and show them how to lay strong, enduring foundations upon which to build lives of righteousness, purity, and truth, in real, living union with the Son of God. We aim to make Christian living a reality to them.

Our Sunday school is well equipped for this purpose. We have a fine body of teachers, a carefully graded course of study and the worship period makes the spiritual life attractive and helpful to children. Give time to your child's spiritual needs.

Lent should be real to everybody, but the same regimen could not be prescribed for all, for we are constituted differently and have varying spiritual needs. However, we all need more prayerful lives, more spiritual reading, more unselfish service for man in the spirit of Christ. Lent is an opportunity to face our sins, and to try with God's help to conquer them. Take time to discover sins, not in other people, but in ourselves. When definite sins are discovered, make them the subject of definite repentance, and don't be kept down by defeat—rise on our dead selves to higher things. Repentance is more than sentimental sorrow. It means change of mind, steady bracing of the will toward amendment. This is not the work of one day. This is why we have forty days of Lent.

The first Lent was spent by our Saviour in the desert. Denied all human companionship, hungry and thirsty, sorely tempted of body, mind and spirit, there he fought the first battle in the war for our freedom. And now he would keep us other Lent; this time he longs to keep it in the hearts of the people. He so loved and loves; He must fight more, but because He wants to help us in our struggles; He wants to share his company with us and take us apart with Him this time. That is what Lent is for—to draw Jesus and realize His presence in our hearts. Times and people are precious, we only pass this way once; be Christlike.

Your Friend and Missionary, STANLEY MOORE

FOR RENT—3500 acres sheep pasture, stock fence, good grass, plenty of shade and water. Good chance to add 2000 acres more if leased soon. Joins county road from Heppner to Ritter, telephone number see C. O. DININS, Writer, Ore.

BENEFACTOR



Amadeo P. Giannini, son of an Italian vegetable grower and founder of the Bank of Italy and its associate corporations, who never did have ambitions to be a millionaire, will give away his personal fortune to aid farmers, dairy and livestock men.

Nutrition Specialist To be at Rhea Creek

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from Oregon State Agricultural college, will be at the Rhea Creek Grange hall on Rhea Creek, February 29, for a demonstration meeting. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and though it is being sponsored by the Home Economics club of the Grange an urgent invitation is extended to the public to attend. This meeting, the first of a contemplated series of three meetings taking up various phases of the culinary art, will feature preparation of lunch goods for the noon lunch. These will be furnished by the ladies attending. Later utensils will be supplied and more advanced projects will be gone into. Miss Case is an expert in her line and has much worthwhile information for every housewife.

SELLS BIG RANCH.

The L. J. Padberg ranch, seven miles southeast of Ione has been sold through the real estate firm of J. H. Harbke of Portland. Four hundred acres was sold to Dee Cox, who owns an adjoining ranch, for a consideration of \$10,000. The remaining 1740 acres went to W. A. Wilcox and Clyde Dennis of Estacada for \$47,000. The new owners will take possession at once. Mr. Padberg will move to Estacada and plans to engage in the real estate business in Portland.—Ione Independent.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Buying only the best bee supplies, is the practice of successful growers. This is especially important when purchasing hive bodies and frames. A metal telescope cover is found far superior to any other, particularly in the damper sections of Oregon. By ordering supplies early everything is ready before the rush of spring work.

Mrs. Thos. Hughes returned from Portland early this week. Mrs. Hughes spent several weeks in the city, making selection of her millinery stock which will soon be on display in the McMudde building.

Miss Sadie Reynolds, with the Blair Reas Co., Portland, Oregon, is with Mrs. Curran for the spring millinery season. Miss Reynolds was formerly with Mrs. Herren here.

J. W. Vaughan is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Iler in this city. The old gentleman is suffering an attack of influenza.

The local teachers' institute will be held at Lexington tomorrow, the teachers of the Lexington school being hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Quackenbush departed for Portland the past week where she will spend a short time visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn returned home from Portland Monday, having spent a week in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine were visitors in this city from their farm home near Lexington on Saturday.

For Sale—Hard and soft Federation seed wheat. Also loose and baled hay. E. W. Moyer, Heppner.

F. R. Brown was a business visitor in Pendleton on Monday, going over with a truck load of pelts.

Anson Wright and son Clyde, Hardman stockmen, were attending to business here on Tuesday.

Billy O'Rourke, manager of the Pendleton creamery was a business visitor in Heppner on Monday.

Mary Pickford in MY BEST GIRL, by Kathleen Norris, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Stanley Moore has been confined to his home this week, quite ill from an attack of influenza.

George Hayden, Rock creek mill man, was in the city yesterday from Hardman.

Mary Pickford in the type of role that made her famous, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

LAMBING EWE LOSS MAY BE PREVENTED

Experience of C. A. Minor Verifies Information By Veterinarian.

The loss of ewes at lambing time this season, reported to be quite heavy in some parts of the county, is due to pregnant ewe paralysis, according to Dr. H. H. Green, assistant state veterinarian, who made a survey of conditions in this county last week. This ailment is a development of the last few years in this section, brought about largely by the change from lambing on the open range to the sheltered feed lot, says Dr. Green. It can be successfully combated if proper measures are taken.

In his investigation here Dr. Green found invariably that dead ewes were carrying twins or triplets, which combined with the fattening feed and lack of exercise in practically all instances, checks with what veterinarians have found to be the cause of pregnant ewe paralysis. Dr. Green also encountered the first case of lung worms ever to come to his notice in Eastern Oregon while making the investigation. It is believed these were brought to the county by imported rams from the Willamette valley and were picked up by the sheep affected at some swampy watering place during the summer. The lung worm is quite easily handled and is known not to thrive readily in Eastern Oregon, hence little alarm need be felt from this source.

An explanation of pregnant ewe paralysis, its causes and means of prevention are set forth in a pamphlet issued by the Oregon State Livestock Sanitary board, as follows:

"Pregnant ewe paralysis and conditions due to advanced pregnancy are becoming more common yearly. Doubtless this condition bears a relationship to the high price levels of sheep. At least part of the disorder is due to errors in feeding brought about by a desire to get a maximum lamb crop by saving a large percent of hte twins. In an effort to so feed the ewe that she may give a goodly milk supply the feeding is occasionally pushed too far and the ewe becomes too fat. The large amount of fat around the kidneys and on the gask, together with the pressure from the growing twin or triplet lambs, makes a condition present when coarse, bulky feeds are used as roughages, that causes uremic poisoning or uremic coma and is probably caused by so much pressure being forced against the kidneys that they cannot function.

"There is another condition in old ewes that is due to undernourishment and is a paralysis of exhaustion, being unable to stand and carry the large lamb or twins. Treatment of these cases will be purely that of good care and nourishing food.

"Treatment in those cases of pregnant ewe paralysis that are due to errors of diet, nothing will afford relief but to change the method of feeding and handling of the herd. In pregnant ewes a reasonable amount of exercise is necessary. Fattening feeds should be avoided and ewes should be forced to take exercise. Feeds in which there is a liberal supply of lime and sugar or molasses, will be found beneficial. Rough coarse hay such as some of the first cutting of alfalfa hay and wild feeds and swamp grass will cause a paralysis of pregnant ewes. Whether this is because of the indigestible nature or due to its lack of lime content or whether because of its lack of nutrient elements, is difficult to say, but it is the experience of many breeders that coarse and wild hay will cause a paralysis in pregnant ewes. Exercise and a change to some of the more nourishing and succulent feeds generally affords relief.

"The experienced feeder will have less of this trouble than the sheep owner who is making his first change from range lambing to winter lambing. There is always that desire to get the ewe to that stage of condition where she will secrete a goodly amount of milk. Corral feeding is not conducive to exercise and lack of exercise is conducive to constipation which is closely associated with auto-intoxication and albuminuria and uremic poisoning, which all produce a paralysis that is highly fatal. Probably an insufficient amount of drinking water is productive of constipation. Ewes should be encouraged to drink generously of water. A tank heater to warm the water during cold weather will insure increased drinking during cold spells. Much of this pregnant ewe trouble is seen immediately after cold rains in western Oregon and cold snow furries in eastern Oregon. When paralysis appears from over-feeding and under-exercising cut the feed to less than one-half, reduce roughages, increase concentrates and cause the animals to exercise by driving them two miles or more per day through lanes or on the range. In one or two days added improvement will be noted and new cases will cease. Grain doses of morphine hypodermically given by veterinarians have often proved successful treatment for alling animals. Also a proper course of laxatives have often been beneficial. Care should be used in