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### HAY DEMAND INCREASES IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Product Satisfies Eastern Buyers and One Firm Wants Five Thousand Tons

By L. A. Hunt  
The Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers have adopted a policy of selling only a certified product. This service is being appreciated by all dealers. Every dealer has been well pleased with the quality of hay received and we are assured by our salesman, Mr. Shrock that the sale of hay will be very much simplified if we can continue to supply the certified product which we have been, so far, sending.

According to state law, every ton of hay which goes to Portland for delivery must be inspected by an agent of the public service commission and by a special arrangement with the commission the association in securing the inspection of this hay at loading points and every purchaser, no matter where located receives the benefit of this service.

During the last three weeks the demand for hay has materially increased in Willamette valley territory it is estimated that it will not reach its maximum for another sixty days. That our hay is giving satisfaction in the east is attested to by the fact that we have had an offer from one firm to take as much as five thousand tons of northwestern hay. It is not likely that we will take on the whole amount but will have this privilege, should we wish to do so.

### HERMISTON PEOPLE IN WRECK

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upon pocket flash lights and they even struck matches. The two engines had crashed together. The forward coach of 17 which fortunately was empty had been splintered almost beyond recognition.

Dr. Prime believes that if this car had had people in it they would have all been killed. The smoker was thrown clear off the track. One was killed and nearly all in the car were injured. The front end of the first chair car was caved in and three people were killed.

Dr. Prime says that contrary to some of the newspaper reports there was little groaning and that everyone kept his head remarkably well. This was especially true of the train

men who did everything possible for the passengers. The rescue work was carried on under great difficulties on account of the darkness, the cold and the water in the ditches on both sides of the track.

### Relief Train Comes

Two of the coaches were used as hospitals and were filled with wounded. After five hours of waiting a relief train arrived from The Dalles and took the passengers there. They had breakfast and those who were not too badly hurt to travel proceeded to Portland.

The great tragedy was not without its comic side. One man in the sleeper slept through the entire affair and only woke in the morning when the relief train was about to leave for The Dalles. When told what happened he said he thought he felt a jar once during the night.

Dr. Prime says No. 17 was making fast time and was probably going 40 miles an hour when it struck, though no one can do better than guess as no one was paying much attention to the speed until it struck and after that there wasn't any speed. The wreck occurred on a curve. The doctor felt no jerk by brakes before the main crash and is sure the brakes were not applied. The east bound train was traveling more slowly than Special music by the ladies chorus. Morning theme "Patience."

Evening service. Desiring and receiving better things. A Christian welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Don't forget the sale at Sapper's store of Xmas goodies on Dec. 24. Work is begun on the Xmas cantata "Xmas ship." There will be sailors, children from Norway, Japan, Ireland, England and others to welcome Santa Claus. There will be brownies and fairies to see the American Santa Claus. Committees will be appointed to decorate the tree and keep watch to make sure that Santa doesn't go by Hermiston. The program will be Xmas eve.

There will be a sacred concert Christmas evening by the choir. The evening will be given over to special music by the choir and singing of Xmas carols by the congregation. Further notices will appear next week.

The high school students paraded Main street at noon today, the occasion being their play to be given Friday evening.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Boardman, Ore., Dec. 15--Farm loan appraisals for the federal farm loan are being made in the Boardman and Irrigon districts the board of appraisers being E. K. Kulkey and Robt. Wilson of Boardman and Ray Slocum of Irrigon.

I. Skovbo, O. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and S. H. Boardman were Heppner visitors on Monday Mr. Skovbo was applying for his final naturalization papers.

Red Cross seals are on sale at the school. If every one on the project would buy five cents worth it would take care of our quota.

Friday, Dec. 16 it is expected that the high school basketball team will play Irrigon. A school bus will make the trip for ten dollars. Any who wish to go should see members of the team for reservations.

Saturday, Dec. 17 the Boardman Post of the American legion will give a masquerade dancing party in the auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 3 the primary pupils will give their Christmas program. They will not come to school for the remainder of the week as Mrs. Watkins will be absent at examination.

Friday, Dec. 23 from 2 to 3 Christmas programs in the other rooms of the school. In the evening there will be a Sunday school program with treats for the kiddies.

On Jan. 6 the basketball team expects to play in Arlington.

Dmascus chapter No. 40 R. A. M. held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening. The following were chosen: C. H. Skinner, E. H. P. L. Brownell, K.; A. F. Blesse, S. Thos. D. Worster, Treas.; A. W. Prann, Sec.; F. C. Woughter, C. of H.; Carl Voyer, P. S.; C. Seitz, R. A. C.; E. C. Grownell, M. 3rd V.; H. J. Belcamp, M. 2nd V.; W. B. Spinning, 1st V.; R. F. Paulu, Sent.

There will be an all day service at the Baptist church Sunday. This is "Join the church" Sunday. New members will be received at the morn-

ing services. The ladies chorus will render special music. Following the morning service dinner is to be served in the basement. The church and friends are asked to bring basket dinner. Following the dinner there will be speaking and a discussion of plans for evangelistic meetings. The young people will remain for the afternoon.

### COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. E. E. Graham entertained at a dinner party Monday in honor of her husband, Mr. E. E. Graham, and Mr. Jim Taber. The event celebrated the birthdays of the two gentlemen who are the same age. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hadlox and sons, William and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugaman and daughter, Betty, and Messrs. Haines and C. E. Spencer.

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Reid Dec. 14. The afternoon was spent in making candy bags for the Christmas trees and discussing problems connected with the park.

Little Jean Walter, who had the misfortune to fall on a stick and cut her mouth quite badly, is much improved now.

W. W. Felthouse made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Leslie Qinder of Weiser, Idaho, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. O. Felthouse, last week.

Laura Phipps, who has been attending Whitman College in Walla Walla, is expected home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Jim Whitaker is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. Leather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommerer and Ann were Sunday dinner guests at the R. C. Canfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beddow motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

Columbia is planning a community Christmas tree to be given at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 23. The school, with the co-operation of

both Sunday school and the Neighborhood club is arranging a program and tree with treats for the children. Mrs. H. J. Ott, F. Waugaman and Ray Goode are on the "treats" committee and are busy this week soliciting.

### R. ALEXANDER PREDICTS BIG FUTURE FOR PROJECT

To the Editor of the Hermiston Herald:

The writer of this letter has been confined to his home for the last seven weeks with a fractured limb, and while being confined, which has been much against my own desires as I have always led a very active life my mind has been going over the history of the development of the country surrounding the town of Hermiston, as the town itself.

Well do I remember the conditions there before the United States government undertook the project of the storage of water for the irrigation of the lands. Desolate waste of sage brush and sand met your view on every hand, and one sometimes wondered if the application of water coupled with earnest endeavor, would ever be able to reclaim that section, but other sections of country that were similarly situated and soils identical in character had been brought to a high state of cultivation and this inspired the settlers in this district to take on the project. During all these years I have been a visitor to Hermiston and its surrounding country, and I have watched the efforts of the people to improve their ground, and to those who had the tenacity to stay with it and devote every ounce of their energy success has crowned their efforts, and today there is no better community or one more stably fixed than yours and I predict that in the next ten years you will see a greater advancement and a higher state of cultivation than you have even today.

The community is not only to be congratulated upon the success that it has made from the agricultural standpoint, but its citizenship is composed of the very highest class of people and one of which Umatilla county is very proud.

It has been my custom to visit Hermiston at least once a month where I met with business associates and the curtailment of these visits by reason of my confinement has taken one of the bright spots out of my life, and, and I look forward to the time when I will be able to visit you again and I trust that it is in

the near future. I have a warm spot in my heart for Hermiston and its surrounding country and bespeak for it a more wonderful advancement in the future than it has had in the past.

With kind personal regard, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
R. Alexander

### BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hiatt had the misfortune to break her collar bone one day last week. The break was quite a bad one and necessitated taking the child to Portland to have it properly set.

Hugh Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea, will arrive home Sunday from Corvallis where he is attending school. He will spend the holidays here.

Harry Humfield of Portland spent several days here and at Stanfield last week looking after the business interests of his father, J. Humfield of Portland.

Mrs. L. W. Kieth went to Pendleton Wednesday returning Thursday.

Roy Newton of Umatilla spent Sunday with Pete Sheridan.

Ralph Stanfield and Joe Cunha of Echo were among the sportsmen who were duck hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voliva of Hermiston visited at the P. F. Shaw home.

The Westland school is arranging an Xmas program which will be given on the Thursday night before Xmas. The school children have also been selling Xmas Red Cross seals the past week.

Helstand Moore has disposed of his large herd of sheep which he has been feeding at his ranch.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets  
"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.