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This is the season when fires are easily kindled. The surrounding desert area and roadsides are perfect tinder for a match or cast away cigarette. Due to a long season of moisture the plains have heavier growth of grass and weeds, and these are now dry. For the first time known, lightning streaked the sage and grass plains near here and set fires. This happens every year in the mountain regions, but is a strange electrical phenomena on the plains or untimbered uplands. For nearly three months this dry condition will prevail in our area, and all citizens, campers, travelers, smokers and homeowners should remember that a match is a very dangerous little thing to use or play with carelessly. That little fiery end, and the butt of a cigarette, contains within them great danger to life and property unless we take heed.

During World War I, the prices of hay soared. Much land was then planted and restored to alfalfa production. This was attributed largely to the demands for butter fat and meats for war needs. The season is on again, but not yet in such a degree, though another year may find the same inflation. With reported shortages of hay and an increased number of cattle and sheep during the last few years, history may repeat itself. Added to the problem is the ever increasing areas in pastures through increased seeding and proper care, which has a tendency to increase the number of mouths to feed on the lucious grasses. Where and how the scales may balance is now unpredictable. Parity makers may find a big job ahead.

HOW TO MAKE HAY WITH FEW MEN IS PROBLEM

Shortage of labor plus inability to purchase new labor-saving machinery are increasing the troubles of Oregon growers in attempting to put up enough hay this season. In some parts of the state extremely poor

haymaking weather has also interfered with early operations. Some suggestions as to how Oregonians can put up hay with fewer men under emergency conditions are given by E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist at Oregon State college.

In cheating the weather more growers than usual have put up grass silage this year. Some who didn't have silos put it in pits or trenches, while some are merely

stacking it uncut and allowing it to form silage that way.

Jackman says that even with stacked uncut grass silage, the loss in feed value isn't half as great as when grass hay is allowed to get so mature that it is worth little more than straw. Any kind of grass silage, however, requires the addition of either molasses or grain to insure the desirable type of fermentation. Any county agent can give directions as to this.

In making alfalfa hay with few men it is possible to cut part of the alfalfa before it reaches bloom stage and keep on until the last is in full bloom, rather than cutting it all at one time in partial bloom. Early cut alfalfa makes the best hay, but too early cutting is hard on the plant, hence it is best to reverse the order of cutting for the next crop, says Jackman. Hauling direct from windrows is another labor-saving device inasmuch as there is nothing gained by shocking and it may even be a detriment in rainy weather.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park moved Wednesday from the Henry Vogler ranch to the Gaylord Madison ranch. Mrs. Park was cooking for Mrs. Vogler and had to quit because of ill health.

Lila Myers and children and Phebe Bartholomew spent Wednesday afternoon at the Sloan Thompson home.

Wheat harvest has started for many in the Pine City district.

Charley Bartholomew is building a grain elevator on his ranch.

Jack Healy surprised his parents by coming in on them from San Diego where he has been stationed and is on a 15 day furlough from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent Saturday and Sunday in Pasco, Wn., visiting their son Earl and family.

Miss Marie Healy returned to Portland Sunday after a two weeks vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family. Miss Healy works in the First National Bank in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty were Sunday dinner guests at the Clayton Ayers home Sunday.

Miss Marie and Rosetta, and Jack Healy spent Wednesday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughters and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty went for their canning apricots at Irrigon.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kauffman left Tuesday for Pendleton with his father, who is to undergo a very serious operation.

Ollie Coryell and Jerry Buell took a trip to Lostine Sunday going by way of Tollgate and coming home by way of La Grande.

Miss Margie Williams, who is employed in Portland, is visiting with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and Doris spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Paul Marlin and daughter Linda returned home Saturday from Portland where she spent a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Kennewick spent the week end here visiting at the Deed Switzler home.

Mrs. Walter Bullard and Patsy, Mrs. Ben Spencer and Edythanne spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Dale Montgomery and Larry returned Tuesday from Portland where they had been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Al Stephens, Mrs. Kate Sherlock and daughter Ann Mary are visiting Mr. Stephens who is working in Pendleton.

The Ladies Aid held its last meeting for the summer Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kester accompanied some friends from Pasco to Lewiston, Idaho, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes spent Saturday morning in Pendleton on business.

Jim Farley spent the week end in Pendleton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark returned Monday from a 10-day vacation.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Elaine Fisher

Mrs. E. T. Messenger and Lois spent Saturday in Hermiston.

Mrs. Gladys Ford spent the week end in Walla Walla.

There are several cases of chicken pox on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Leo Root and Pauline Smith spent Saturday in Hermiston where they attended the show in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rands returned to Pendleton Saturday where he is employed.

Edwin Ball was home from Fossil Sunday where he is working in the harvest.

Donald Ford is now employ on the oiling crew which is working on the new highway.

Pvt. David Sheets and wife moved from the Thorpe place into town last week.

Arthur Allen spent Sunday at his home.

Pvt. Harmon Rose was entertained at dinner at the R. S. Wilson home in honor of his birthday Sunday.

Mrs. David Johnston and daughter left for their home in Miami, Ariz., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson have re-

ceived word that their son Dallas has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Richmond Army Air Base, Virginia.

Josephine McIntyre was called here from Portland due to the illness of her mother who was in the hospital. She is much improved now.

Robert Wilson motored to Arlington Monday with a load of potatoes.

Henry Phelps and family are home after spending three weeks in Colorado.

Mr. Dillon, who is in the Hermiston hospital, is greatly improved.

Chat Attebury of Payette, Idaho, visited his mother Mrs. Olive Attebury over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skoubo of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson of La Grande spent the week end at the Charles Andregg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolf spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Shirley Barbara Andregg spent her birthday with her grandmother in Sacramento, Calif.

Carol Walpole, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walpole, is quite ill with chicken pox and whooping cough.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Co. B. Oregon State Guard is sponsoring an entertainment at the city hall July 24 at which "Grandma's Album" will be the main feature. A dance will follow the performance.

Water was turned into the Stanfield irrigation company main canal Monday for the first time since the series of breaks south of Echo the last of June.

Turning of water into the recently repaired Stanfield ditch was delayed one day this week by a boy who couldn't resist the temptation to take a swim in the backed up pool. To suit the pool to his convenience he lowered the headgate, permitting a flow of water over a newly laid concrete patch in the ditch.

Echo men, who are employed as guards at the Ordnance Depot, report that they have been shifted to a 7-day a week schedule, starting Monday.

A war department crew of five men is making a flood control survey of the Umatilla river in this neighborhood and incidentally platting farm land and city improvements and streets adjacent to the river. Presence of the survey crew in the streets has prompted a flood of rumors regarding contemplated local federal improvements.

Troy Coleman started harvesting on his Stage Gulch ranch Saturday and will be through combining barley by the end of this week so he can begin the long run of wheat harvesting Sunday.

John Correa has purchased the old school building at Nolin from district 28 and is moving it to the ranch where the material will be used for construction of a dwelling.

There are no huckleberries in the usual patches in the Meacham country, according to C. B. Greene, who went berrying over the week end. Old timers told him the late frost this

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spring killed all the huckleberries in that district.

Echo's contribution to the scrap rubber drive was slightly over 10 tons, all of which passed through the Murl Berry service station in this city. On a per capita basis this is more than 70 pounds per person.

Lester Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts, has been called for service and will leave Pendleton Thursday for Portland for induction. He has been employed at the Safeway store in Pendleton.

Sloan Thomson and Joe Middleton left Sunday for Portland where Mr. Thomson will consult a physician. He has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Fish of Coquille is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. Della Bartholomew, who formerly operated a lunch room in Echo, has joined the WAAC and has been promised overseas service, according to a letter from her this week.

George Roberts of Camp Ord, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts, returned to camp Thursday after enjoying a ten day furlough with his parents. George entered the service in January of this year and is a corporal now. He expects to be sent overseas very soon.

Cliff Patterson and family of Bremerton visited at the home of Mrs. Martha Scrivner the past week.

Mrs. Ben Crockett and daughter Shirley of Caldwell visited at the Sherman Roberts home while her brother, George Roberts, was here on a furlough. She also spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bloom.

Mrs. Joseph Cunha Jr. and other

friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson of Butter Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Carol, to Guy Wilna Gorrell of Umatilla. The wedding will take place at the Thomson home August 9.

Mrs. Grace Rogers reports that her son Harle has been transferred from Fort Sill to Camp Carson, Colorado, only 17 miles from Pike's Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coleman and daughter have moved from Echo to their Stage Gulch ranch where they will spend the harvest season.

Mrs. Dorothy Black of Jackson, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marian George. Mrs. Black was in Echo about 15 years ago when her brother Fred George was living.

Mrs. Martha Scrivner left Monday for Tacoma with Robert Brassfield and his brother Don for a visit with relatives.



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