

TABLE ROCK Field Crops Need Rainfall

By R. E. NEALON
 Table Rock — Spring sown crops here, such as grains and alfalfa, which farmers were forced to sow late owing to the excess moisture left in the soil by the heavy winter rains, are now badly in need of rain. If the dry sunny weather continues for any length of time it will mean short grain crops.

Some fields of grain haven't sprouted as yet and in most places where the plants are beginning to show up the stand is spotted and thin. Some farmers with irrigation equipment have begun to sprinkle fields of newly-sown alfalfa clover, and in some places grain fields.

Barbara Wheeler is confined to her bed with her right leg in a cast, owing to a fracture received when she and sister Judy

the Walter Pirky farm, formerly the Stanley Vaughn farm, are going through here to the Kogap saw mill.

Among those getting river bottom top soil for their lawns this district are Robert Sage, Steve Wilson and Glenn Holst.

Bill Bishop writes from Kansas City that the weather is fine, he is batching and working six days a week. He is employed by an uncle, who operates a lumber business and has a number of farms.

Several from here attended the meeting of the local Ladies club, held Wednesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Francis Russell west of Medford.

There will be some famous cowboy singers and a barbershop quartet on the program at the next community meeting Friday night, April 27, according to the program committee.

The Retired Teachers association of Jackson County met April 9 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson with some 25 in attendance, including 23 school marm and two past school masters.

Charley Hoover, the Republican optimist, whose farm income has been shrinking the past few years, met us at Bill Bray's auction sale the other day, and called us a Democrat. He said he got the idea from our writings, which he thought leaned too much toward the New Deal. Then he patted me on the back and said he never missed reading our stuff, said it was the most interesting part of the paper. So, if Charley thinks we are a Democrat, maybe we had better change our registration.

Since at this time the Republican goose is hanging high, and they figure to be sure winners in the next election, no one could say we were leaving a sinking ship, and with a farmers' chances of making money what they are, they couldn't say we were quitting while we were ahead.

Smudging festivities were held Tuesday morning in Table Rock pear orchards. As the old Indian said, "Heap big smoke, little fire."

The committee appointed by the president of the Table Rock Community club to investigate the possibility of acquiring the school building for a community center met with the school board of District 6 April 9. At this meeting it developed that the consensus of all board members was that the building should be turned over to the Table Rock Sunday school, which has ap-



WINNERS—Prize winners at the re-opening celebration of the Medford Furniture Store here the first week in April were Mrs. Inez Hagerty, Dixie Lane, and Richard Farrell, 511 Dakota street, both of Medford. Mrs. Hagerty, center, was winner of a new Philco television set and Farrell, right, was awarded a Kroehner deavenport and chair. Robert Rector, left, owner and manager of Medford Furniture store made the awards last week. The location at 220 North Bartlett st., which housed the firm during the rebuilding of the fire-damaged main store, is now the location of the Medford Furniture Saving Center, featuring new and used home furnishings.

Firecrackers Used To Scare Elk in Clatsop

Astoria—(U.P.)—A new twist in keeping roving elk away from farm fields is being tried out in Clatsop county.

They're using firecrackers. Members of the Astoria Rod and Gun Club are trying the experiment out on the Jack Burkhardt farm. They put strings of the noisemakers around Burkhardt's fields. The firecrackers are attached in strings of a dozen to a long rope fuse. The rope smolders all night and at inter-

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plied for it, and be used for a community center. The board agreed to release their claim when it is shown that the ones who are legally heirs will agree to deed it to the Sunday school.

During the past few weeks the grim reaper struck down several persons we have known a long time, and learned to respect very much.

There was Bob Fowler, county agent for many years, doing many tasks outside his regular duties. We remember him during our term on the county court, directing the planting of shrubs and lawns at the new courthouse. He was always pleasant and quiet during the confusion of that time, and a great help to the court.

Diamond Flynn we first met in the depression days when he sold us, on time, a pressure water pump and installed it, being very thorough in his work. In our many meetings since, we found him a charming person to deal with and always ready to help with his community's projects.

There was the tragic death of Beulah Faber, a member of the Faber family we have known and respected from back in 1909, when the late E. C. Faber, with his uncle, started a store in Central Point. Beulah was always pleasant and kind to everyone, a tireless worker, and a great help to her husband Everett, and his brother, Don, in their business enterprises.

Then there was Eddie Carleton, a resident of our community for some 30 years. During that time he was growing a fruit orchard and taking an active part in community affairs, helping to organize the present Community Club. He was thorough in his work and honest in his dealings, so thorough that some said he was too much so.

Time marches on, and one who has spent many years in the same locality is apt to feel a bit lonely, as old time friends and neighbors pass over the great divide.

Boy Scouts

Troop 16
 Troop 16 held their annual overnight camping program on Thompson Creek, April 14 and 15. Thirteen boys were present. They were Dennis Hammond, Larry Bostwick, Gary Nelson, Alfred Mercer, Bill Olsen, Wayne Couch, Eugene Keller, Melvin Comstock, Paul Ryan, Ted Vansickle, Tommy Stephenson, Gordon Schroeder, and Grant Schroeder.

Assistant Scoutmaster Don Fredenburg, and Committeemen John Schroeder were in charge. Outdoor work was done by the boys on their first and second class ranks.

Three Men Report Snake Killing Here

Three men Friday reported what they think may be this area's first rattlesnake killing of the season on Table Rock rd.

The trio, Lushwell P. Landergren, Mountain City, Nev., Jim Fierling, 2422 Reed lane, Medford, and Gene Cherry, Dixie, Ida., were snake hunting when they spotted the reptile. They displayed the victim's tail, containing 10 rattles and a "button," in the Mail-Tribune office.

The snake had been feasting on rabbits shortly before the hunters shot it, they said.

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NOMA Schedules Patton as Speaker

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Officers for the coming year will be nominated.

All office and personnel managers are invited, and reservations may be made by calling Miss Norma Burroughs at the Groceteria, 3-1932.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
 Ernest Clifford Conrad, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 William Tom Hamlin, excessive noise (tires), \$10.
 Gerald Dwayne Green, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 May Kenzel Goble, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
 Irene Marie Schroeder, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Claude De Vere Morgan, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Marilyn Ruth Williams, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Clifford LeRoy Echil, violation of basic rule, \$10; failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
 Erwin R. Hollister, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Genevieve Cy Wong, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
 Lloyd Allan Shreeve, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
 William Emerson Ellingsworth, one license plate, \$10, bail forfeited.
 George Alfred Lewis, truck speeding, \$6.
 Douglas Neal Butts, truck speeding, \$10.
 Robert Charles Sanderson, over-width, \$15, bail forfeited.
 Gene William Wellman, following too close, \$10, bail forfeited.
 Delvin Lee Elder, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10, bail forfeited.
 Oleta Woodward, no operator's license, \$5.
 Alan Murray Bishop, defective emergency brake, \$5.
 Zelda Janet Anderson, one headlight, \$5.

CIRCUIT COURT
 Maude Belle Akins vs. William D. Akins, divorce complaint.

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