

**ADRIAN NEWS**  
By MRS. CLARK ENOS

Mrs. Jesse Marker and baby son of Ontario were Tuesday callers in the Chas. McConnell home.

Messrs. Gottfried, Gunnerd and Frank Johansen are remodeling the rear of the Eder Hardware and Grocery store.

The fine rains of this week are greatly appreciated by everyone.

Mrs. Earl Sparks and Mrs. James McGinnis attended the Jolly Janes club meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe King in Big Bend Thursday.

The Bill Olson children are out of school at present with chickenpox. The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newton also have the Chickenpox.

Several from here attended the play put on by members of Miss Louise Blackwell's Scarlet Masque dramatic club of the College of Idaho at the Kingman Colony school house Thursday evening. The proceeds of the evening go to the local girl scouts troop. Miss Alice Hashitani in her role of the village gossip proved a mirth provoking character.

John Jarvis and John Enos have been assisting in the moving and cleaning up of the Eder Hardware remodeling.

Mesdames Gerrit Muntjewerff, Mitchell Gaviola and R. C. Enos stepped in Ontario Friday and called on Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Paul Hatch.

It's not a laugh. It's a scream. Oregon Trail Schoolhouse Friday, April 16.

Mrs. Earl Sparks and baby returned to their home in Emmett Saturday via Boise. Mrs. McConnell accompanied them as far as Boise to visit relatives.

Watch Dick make love by the brook in the sunset at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse, Friday, April 16.

Those from here who attended the smoker put on by the Nyssa high school boys at the gym report a splendid evening of entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerff were Sunday dinner guests in the Case Muntjewerff home in Big Bend. Mr. and Mrs. George Bartshe of Homedale, Idaho were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newton. They also called at the Gerrit Muntjewerff home.

Harold Hatch installed an electric range in the Gerrit Muntjewerff home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Johanson and Freddie Jurrles of Parma and Miss Sally Slinker of Wilder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch Sunday afternoon and evening. They drove to Owyhee dam in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holly and William were Boise visitors Saturday.

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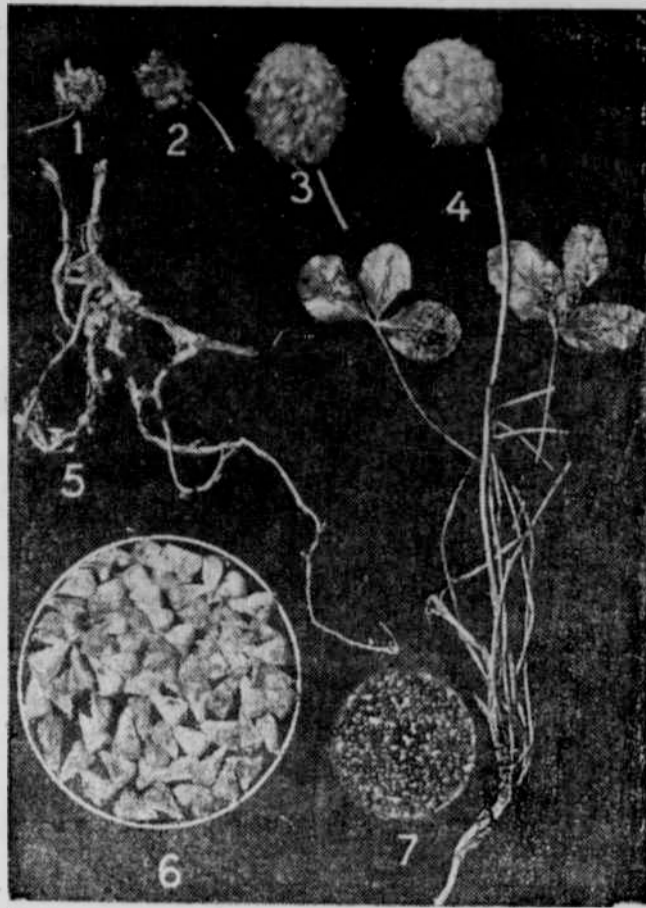
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Strawberry Clover—A New Forage Recommended for Seeped land. (1) The flower resembles White Dutch Clover and is pink. (2) As the color fades, the flower-head changes to a ball. (3) The ball, when mature, is about 3-4 inch in diameter and resembles a green strawberry, hence the name Strawberry Clover. (4) The foliage is similar to White Dutch Clover. Creeping runners, strawberry fashion, establish new plants wherever the nodes contact the soil. (5) The roots are shallow and there being no long tap root injury by hard subsoil is unlikely. (6) Balloon-like pods from the matured ball contain the seed, there being two seeds in each pod. The pods have a tough silky shell and float easily on water. (7) The circle, which contains the seeds of one ball, is the size of a 50c piece and thus affords an idea of the size of the parts

**Strawberry Clover  
New Forage Crop**

Tests of Strawberry Clover to study its value for pasture on irrigated lands which have proved too wet or alkaline for other crops, will be continued this year by the Bureau of Reclamation. Experiments to date indicate that with this crop certain types of waste land can be made to yield good returns.

A small quantity of this new seed is being furnished each project for trial plantings.

On projects where CCC camps assigned to the Bureau, are reasonably close to seeped land, CCC enrollees will plant and care for demonstration plots of this clover. On the other projects, farmers having seeped areas will cooperate with Bureau superintendents by planting trial plots on their farms.

Observations will be taken during the growing season to learn how high a content of alkali this plant can tolerate and how it adapts itself to the soil, climate and growing conditions of arid lands under irrigation.

Strawberry Clover, as a crop which might prove of immense value in converting seeped waste lands into profitable pasture, was brought to the attention of officials by the Bureau of Reclamation through experimental plots of this clover growing at the Newlands Experiment Farm of the United States Department of Agriculture, Fallon, Nevada. After discussing with E. W. Knight, Superintendent of the Experiment Farm, his observations on the adaptability of Strawberry Clover to the growing

conditions in that irrigation district Bureau officials in 1935 decided to sponsor trial plantings of this clover on all Bureau projects.

A small supply of seed was obtained in 1936 for trial plantings and distributed to persons interested in crops adapted to seeped land. A report recently published by the Bureau, which summarizes the results from these plantings, states: "While Strawberry Clover seed is scarce and relatively expensive, only a small quantity of seed is required to start a stand, provided reasonable care is given to it while it is getting established. It spreads by seeds and creeping roots and a small initial stand can be developed into a fine pasture. It grows luxuriantly on wet land and will stand more alkali than any other useful plant as far as known at the present date."

Recent inquiry among Bureau superintendents discloses that this new clover is growing in scattered areas on 5 Bureau projects. On one project a farmer is growing this clover for seed and reports that he is enthusiastic about it for swampy and alkali soils and plans to increase his acreage.

Reports have also been received that dairy farmers in several places are growing this clover for pasture on wet land. One dairy farmer has 5 acres on land that a few years ago was greasewood wasteland but which during 1936 furnished pasture for 18 head of mixed cattle.

Several superintendents of the Bureau report that volunteer stands of this clover are being discovered on project farms. Farmers state that the plant has been growing on their farms for several years and they had observed that their stock grazed it in preference to other forage but they were not aware it was the

valuable Strawberry Clover. They did not know how the stands were started or where the seed came from. The superintendent on one project estimates there are about 25 acres of volunteer stands mixed with other grasses and growing on both good soil and seeped alkali land.

Observations by the Bureau up to the present time indicate that Strawberry Clover will find an important place in irrigated pastures on Bureau projects. Best yields are obtained where there is plenty of moisture either from seepage or from irrigation, though it is reported to be able to stand drought conditions for a limited time.

Strawberry Clover spreads rapidly owing to the many seeds per plant and to the runners which strawberry-fashion creep in all directions and establish new plants. It forms a dense mat of forage which has a high carrying capacity and it is highly relished by both livestock and poultry. It has been observed to establish itself in fields of salt grass and apparently chokes out wire grass, fox tail, and salt grass. Under conditions that suit its habits of growth, its introduction will undoubtedly be the means of converting many otherwise idle areas on irrigated farms into profitable pastures.

Farmers interested in crops adapted to seeped lands, especially those somewhat alkali, are invited to watch the demonstration plots of this clover on Bureau projects during the coming season and observe how it adapts itself to the soil and growing conditions of their locality.

**IRONSIDE NEWS**  
By MRS. E. J. BEAM

This section of the country had a wonderful rain lasting two days and one night which made things look more favorable towards a crop. The grass is starting and the hills begin to look green. Several of the larger cattle men have had several hundred head of cattle each out on pasture where there is old feed for the past two weeks.

Those attending the Forest Reserve Stock meeting at Unity last Friday were S. A. and Earl Lofton, W. R. Lofton, Wm. Woodcock, Gordon Dickson and Arthur Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grabner made a business trip to Seneca last week.

Boys do you want to learn to make love? Be at the Oregon Trail Schoolhouse Friday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Buren were Ontario visitors last Tuesday.

A community dinner sponsored by the Eldorado Grange was held at the schoolhouse on Easter Sunday. A large crowd was present to enjoy the sumptuous dinner. An egg hunt was arranged for the small children causing much merriment. The larger children and young folks enjoyed a ball game. Earlier in the morning when the crowd was first assembled Sunday School was held with the superintendent Mrs. Arthur Van Buren in charge.

Coy Wise spent several days in Baker on business last week.

The Ralph Beam family of Unity attended the Easter dinner here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grabner were Boise visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lofton and sister Bessie Kerr were Ontario shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Lofton and sons Richard and Wayne and the latter's wife went to Ontario last Saturday where Wayne had a tonsil operation. They returned home the next morning.

Chas. Van Buren, a former Ironside resident, is very ill of pneumonia in a Portland hospital. His home is at Tigard. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Eldorado Grange gave another one of its successful dances on the 3rd. A good crowd attended and an enjoyable time had.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ljackson attended the Malheur county grange council meeting in Vale on Saturday and report a fine meeting.

Miss Hazel Rose of Vale was a week end guest of her cousin Ina Rose and attended the dance here Saturday night.

Several families from here attended the play and dance at Brogan Saturday night.

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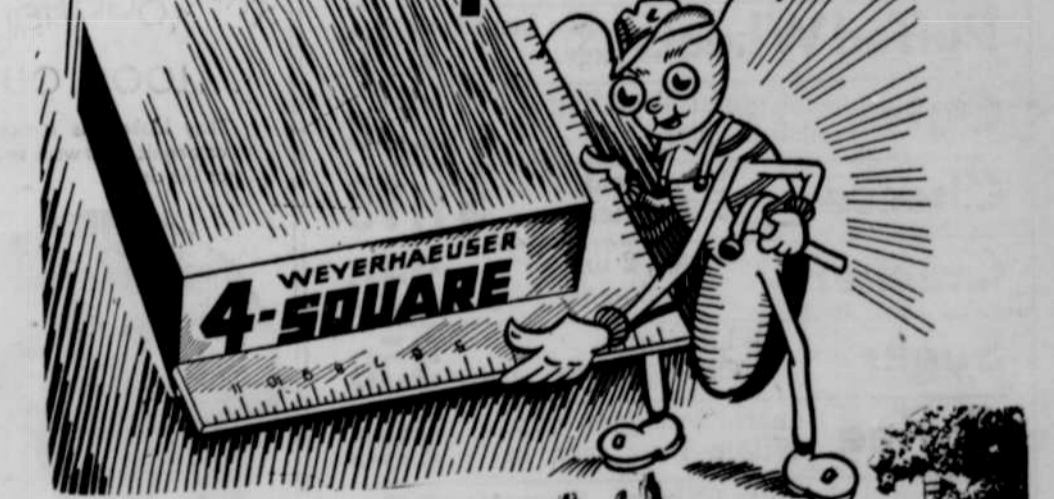
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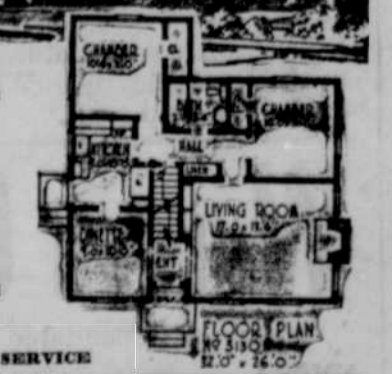
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