

COVE FAMILY IS VERY ILL

(Special to The Observer.)
 COVE, Mar. 21.—George Thomas and his children are seriously ill with colds and grippe. The entire family with the exception of one daughter is ill. Delilah has pneumonia. Dr. Gilmore is in attendance. Mrs. Delaney is there in the capacity of nurse and general housekeeper.
 Mrs. Guy Barker is recovering from her recent illness.

The Epworth League held a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hefley. The evening was spent in playing games and having an exceedingly good time. Notwithstanding the storm there were about 30 present.

Mrs. Mary H. Geer who is doing business in La Grande came over to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. J. Conley returned from La Grande Saturday. She has been spending several days there with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, who have been in California since Christmas, are expected home next week.

T. H. Conklin was a La Grande visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Eva Millman, who spent a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Orin, in Astoria, is at home again. During her absence she visited another daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Toftin, at Pendleton.

Mrs. L. M. Conley is ill with a gripe.

A fire in the residence occupied by H. H. Davis caused quite an excitement on Thursday evening. A hole was burned in the roof but the water used to extinguish the fire caused more damage than the fire.

Mrs. Delians came home from her school in High Valley on Friday night.

The family of A. Hartley have all been ill with colds and gripe but are better now.

Mrs. Bert Peterman and Mrs. Cora Bloom entertained the Ladies' Aid at the residence of the former, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tawle, who have been spending the winter in California and Arizona, are expected home next week.

Mrs. Chas. DeHaas will entertain a small dinner party on Saturday evening.

The road north of town has been closed all week. Work has been going on there, to make the road fit for travel.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. H. H. Davis on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. H. Conklin entertained the Ladies' Guild at the residence of the former, on Thursday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. A. G. Conklin, president; Mrs. J. J. Conley, vice president; Mrs. T. C. Hefley, secretary and Mrs. T. H. Conklin, treasurer. The home was decorated in green, shamrocks being very prominent. Mrs. A. H. Orin won first prize at a little guessing contest and to Mrs. L. H. Carter fell the consolation. Refreshments suggesting St. Patrick's day were served.

Ed Boswell has a bunch of 200 head of Hereford cattle that he is feeding on the Van Dong ranch. His cattle have been above them for some months, but they were brought back to Cove some time ago.

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ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

ISLAND CITY, Mar. 21.—The basketball game between the Hustlers class of Island City Sunday school and the Sunday school class of the La Grande Methodist church played at the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night was the first of a series. The second game will be played next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
 The first game was of considerable interest. Each one of the Island City boys made a basket but Roy Williams was by far the leader. On the La Grande side, McKennon and Headley scored the largest number of points. The score was 40 to 35 in favor of Island City.

ITALIAN COLONY BEGUN

VALE, Ore., Mar. 21.—N. Pardo, with a delegation of 12 Portland Italian settlers, arrived in Vale Wednesday for the purpose of forming the nucleus of an Italian colony on the Warm Springs irrigation project near Vale. Mr. Pardo is employed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of establishing this colony of Italian farmers in Malheur county. He will work in conjunction with the Vale Commercial club, which is already busy locating these colonists and arranging locations for other settlers as they may arrive.

This is the first step in the Portland Chamber of Commerce scheme for colonizing eastern Oregon and overcoming the topographical barrier which separates this part of Oregon from the western slope.

Mr. Pardo expects to secure a colony of 200 families of Italians familiar with vegetable farming to which the soil and abundant supply of water, together with the climate, makes this section of Oregon so well adapted. Eastern Oregon lettuce brought a premium price of from 50 to 75 cents per crate on the market last year because of its high grade. Some farmers raised as high as 800 crates per acre, the average production being about 500 crates as compared with the average yield of 200 crates in the Imperial valley.



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LUMBER WORK IS ON AT WADE

WALLOWA, Mar. 21.—The logging operations of the Grande Ronde Lumber company go merrily on. A cat tractor bringing logs down the hill to Wade siding lost about all of its nine lives this week when the hook attached to the cable which held the sleds broke. The driver escaped, but the cat became junk underneath the wood pile.

Over four million feet of lumber have been taken from Water Can-

yon since operations were started last December. About a million and a half feet remain to be taken out this spring. Two camps have been established, one on the river, about six miles west of town, and the other about a mile and a half further up the hill. A log chute is being built to skid the logs down the hill. An excellent road has also been constructed for the use of the tractor. About 50,000 feet of lumber a day is the average load taken to the mill at Perry.

Congressmen are not unique. Noah and his folks were the only dries at one time, and he got soaked at the first chance.

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