

Over The Valley

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Anticipates Visit of Son—

Mrs. Edna Walker, of Imbler, is expecting her son, William J. Kewen, from Los Angeles soon, for a visit of a month or more. Mr. Kewen is an artist, interior decorator and the painting of stage scenery being his specialty. He is at present in San Francisco finishing the interior of the new commercial club. Just preceding that he made the curtain for the Elks temple in Los Angeles, the curtain being 35x100 feet.

Go to Grand Lodge—

Logan Anderson, post master at Cove, is in Portland this week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oregon.

Elgin Wins Game—

The Elgin baseball team defeated the U. P. club of La Grande Sunday by a score of 11 to 5.

Held Daily Bible School—

A Daily Vacation Bible school was started for the children of the Union Sunday school on the lower Cove road yesterday. The school is under supervision of the Rev. Howard Smith, with Edith Hubert and Ida Childress as the instructors. School is held three hours each morning and the course will continue for two weeks, closing with a program and an all-day picnic.

Improve Highway—

County highway men are making an improvement on the highway just this side of the bridge over the Grande Ronde river beyond Elmhurst. A retaining wall of stone has been built and inside this a guard rail.

New Feature for Celebration—

There are all sorts of amusement features provided for the celebration at Elgin July 2-4, but the latest is a water fight. Four of the employees at the Hugs' change have issued a formal challenge to any team of four men to meet them in a water fight on the fourth. They state in their challenge that no one is barred.

Are Visiting Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap are here from Portland for a visit of a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse, in the Iowa school district.

Big Gooseberry Harvest—

They are busy gathering gooseberries on the Gearhart Stockland fruit farm at Cove. Monday of this week the pickers brought in a ton and a half of the berries.

Eight to Enter College—

Of the 14 young people graduating from the Elgin high school the 8th of last month, eight of them are planning to enter college this fall.

Ladies Aid to Meet—

The Ladies Aid society of Summerville is to meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne Parks, the hostesses being Mmes. E. E. Condit, William Baker, J. J. Wagner and Wayne Parks. This society is a very lively organization of the ladies in the Summerville community and they have to their credit many fine pieces of work, and much splendid assistance rendered. One of their latest gifts is that of \$25 which was given to the flood sufferers. They meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month, the meeting which was to be held last week being postponed until this week on account of the Union stock show.

Called to Clarkson—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, of Imbler, were called to Clarkson early this week by the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Hardy's mother, Mrs. William Hardy. Vernon and Grover Hardy are staying at the D. H. Choate home near Summerville during the absence of their parents.

Busy in Gardens—

The E. P. Whitting gardens up in the Mt. Glen neighborhood are busy places at present. Mr. Whitting specializes in pansies, carnations and the Pottsville peak which come on later in the season. Mrs. Whitting reports the wheat to be coming along fine, though the storm of last week took the heavy wheat down some.

Builds New Granary—

Charles Hamilton, living on the Lower Cove road, is just completing a new granary. It is a double one with a driveway in the center. The construction of this building, Mrs. Hamilton has had in mind some idea of stopping the ravages made by the English sparrows.

Epworth League Institute—

Epworth Leagues over all the valley are very enthusiastic over the approaching institute at Watkiss lake, which this year is to be held from July 11 to 13. An attractive program has been constructed and the different groups are holding rallies to stimulate interest and make the attendance as large as possible.

Sleep Coming to Hills—

Residents of Summerville report that sleep is beginning to appear in the reservations which opened June 10, and many bands are proceeding up toward the Palmer Junction territory. Charles Johnson, of Pendleton, went near Summerville early this week with a large band.

Visitor From Lodi—

Miss Loretta Gray, of Lodi, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nora Cook, on the Lower Cove road.

An Active Association—

The Cemetery association of

Summerville is a very active organization and their operations, all designed to benefit the little community burying ground, are quite noticeable. The association built the chapel which stands in the midst of the ten acre plot, a very creditable building, and is also employing permanently a caretaker. For years these people have given a large dinner to raise funds for this particular piece of work and the date is always May 20—Memorial day. This year the splendid sum of \$415 was cleared off the dinner, the largest amount ever having been cleared previously by \$250. The splendid community spirit is also shown in another way. In carrying flowers to the graves or in setting out plants, there seems to be an effort on the part of all to see that no grave is left unadorned. The idea as it has been worked out seems never to have been for each person merely to care for his own lot, but rather to see that every lot has its share of flowers and plants.

Entertain Washington Friend—

Mrs. Pauline Pettinam, Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Mrs. Miller and their brother, G. E. Starkland, of Cove, have been having as their house guest Miss Ina Hartsook, of Puyallup, Wash. Miss Hartsook was for some years superintendent of the Burge Memorial girls school at Bangalore, Central Province, India. This was a government grant-in-aid with 25 teachers and 200 girls in primary and middle schools. Anglo-vernacular and vernacular, and also normal school. Miss Hartsook concluded her two weeks visit here Saturday.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Booth and Odell Miller and Glase Vaden, three boys from the Methodist Sunday school, staged a unique show during the last week when the stock show crowds were in town. They built pens in an empty store room and filled them with animals, including snakes, rabbits, a peacock and a cat and charged a small admission fee to all comers. The boys, assisted by Mrs. E. Edwards Miller, raised about \$25 to add to a fund the primary department of the school is raising to secure a bell or chimes for the church.

J. Y. Wright and family of Elgin, were in Union today in the stock show. Mr. Wright is editor of the Elgin Recorder. Taylor, Corvallis, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, arrived home last week. His brother, Cecil, went to California to study and will work there during the summer.

Professor Porter, who was here during the stock show holding live stock left early Friday morning for Corvallis. Miss Pearl Hayden is here from Baker visiting with friends for a few days.

Special services were held at the Methodist church Sunday, the morning sermon of the Rev. Mr. Lee being on the subject of "The Education in this country, while in the evening the children gave a short program, which was followed by a lecture by Mr. Lee on the subject of "A Trip to the South Seas, or Around the Horn." The lecturer was formerly a sea captain.

George E. Dickson, representing the Idaho Stateman, was in Union during the stock show and over the week end, in the interest of the paper he represents.

As is the usual custom, there were many visitors in Union during the past week. Many who have relatives and friends here make it a point to be here for this particular week.

There was music at the three days of the Union stock show this year. On the opening day, Thursday, the La Grande band was here and furnished an almost continuous concert during the entire afternoon. On the second day, Friday, the band and orchestra went their parts, the latter aggregation being on a booster trip. These two bands kept things going during the day. On the final day the local band boys gave the concert, this being the first time in several years that Union has been able to send a band to the show. La Grande also repped up the show by sending their guard drum corps and ladies auxiliary and the male quartet, for which splendid entertainment, the stock show officials feel deeply grateful.

Rumour has it that a prominent Union couple were married about a week ago while on a trip into Idaho. The newbrides are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fugit, the bride being formerly Miss Edith Miller, who was a junior in the Union high school last year.

An annual school election is also verified for next Monday, June 20, at which time there will be elected a school clerk and one director. The retiring member of the school board is S. E. Miller. Other matters of special interest to the voters of the district will be brought up at this meeting.

The headquarters company of the national guard which is the company at this place, has been recruited up to about 25 members and practically all the boys left this week for the camp at Chasap, in charge of Lieutenant Raymond Pitts.

Mr. Winslow, the new man in charge of the standard oil station here has brought his family to Union and located in the Dr. Dean house in North Union.

The annual school picnic of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges has been set for Sunday, June 26, and will be held in the city park here at Union. There will be a picnic, dinner, amusements and a business meeting to lay plans for a contest meeting later in the year. Delegates are expected to be present from all the lodges in the county.

Miss Cleo Spencer, who has been



MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, of Union, motored to Medical Springs and spent the day with friends. They were accompanied by their father, T. H. Kennedy, who has been at Union attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm and daughters, of Echo, and Mrs. A. Kennedy, of Union, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy.

Mrs. B. Harrison, of Hot Springs, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. South spent Sunday at Huntington at their ranch. Everything is looking good and strawberries are getting ripe.

Mrs. Gladys Long had the misfortune to break her arm while driving

ing the car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George South, Mr. Christensen and Mr. Newland spent Friday evening at the J. P. Kennedy home. The evening was spent with music and singing. Ice cream was served.

Medical Springs had quite a severe electrical storm Tuesday evening followed with hard showers of rain. No damage was reported.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Winkville, were Medical visitors Sunday evening. Mr. Fox had charge of the services at the school building. He will speak Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several from this community attended the stock show at Union last week.

Vivian Kennedy purchased 42 head of sheep from J. C. Lay, of the Park last week.

The Medical Springs club met Wednesday for its regular session. There was a good attendance. It was decided to give an entertainment to raise money to furnish the things that have been stolen recently. After the business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Davidson.

The contractors have moved to their camp grounds and expect to commence work on the road this week.

Hammerty grocery, of Union, runs a truck to Medical twice a week with vegetables and groceries. Several other vegetable trucks deliver here also. A meat truck from North Union comes twice a week.

J. R. Winkler killed the first bear of the season Sunday.

P. Whitten was in Baker Monday getting supplies for hay and also a mower.

LACOSTE TURNS WRITER

PARIS (AP)—Rene Lacoste, France's ranking tennis player and champion of America, has agreed to write a series of articles on tennis for a weekly publication. There is no "player-writer" rule in France. Lacoste will receive 5,000 francs for his articles without endangering his status as an amateur.

Too many boys are training for the white collar jobs, says a professor. Well, somebody has to do that kind of mental labor.

For the Thirsty—in Ontario



Here's the first truck full of liquor to be received at Windsor, Ont., under the new law. It is part of a shipment of government spirits consigned to Windsor liquor stores. (N.E.A. Detroit Bureau)

System To Grade Corn For Brooms Is Established

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—A new broom sweeps clean? was an adage which circulated widely and was accepted without question until the government began an investigation and found that some new brooms did not sweep clean. The result was the establishment of a system of grades for broom corn and after being in operation a year, the system makes it possible for one to quote the adage with more assurance.

Seven grades were established by the government to fill a long felt need for standardization in

the industry. Classification is based on the weight of seed and the color, texture and length of the straw. Since the grading was begun thousands of carloads of broom corn have been inspected and graded.

Although a broom is found in almost every home in the country, production of broom corn is concentrated in small areas. Eighty per cent of the broom corn in the United States is raised in a circle 130 miles in diameter which has 130,000 acres as its center. This circle extends into Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas.

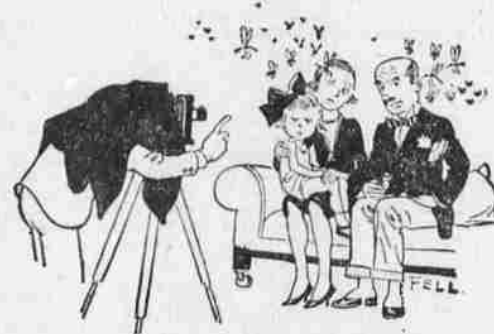
About 15 per cent of the crop is raised in three Illinois counties around Mattoon and the balance is found in Texas, Arizona and Missouri.

More than 60 per cent of the nation's crop of about 60,000 tons is handled through Wichita, making it by far the largest terminal market in the country.

For sweetening fruitades and punches, make a syrup, using two parts sugar and one part water cooked together about 10 minutes and cooled. This is more economical than sugar alone and sweetens more uniformly.

Two Kinds

There are two kinds of broom



A moving picture of the Buzz Family

MOSQUITOES and Flies—how everybody hates them! Kill them at once, with Flit.

Flit spray clears the house in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies, mosquitoes, bed bugs, roaches, ants and fleas. It searches out the cracks where insects hide and breed, destroying their eggs.

Flit kills moths and their larvae

which eat holes. It will save your clothing, furs and rugs. Clean and easy to use. Will not stain.

Flit is the result of exhaustive laboratory research. It has replaced old ineffective methods. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Recommended by Health Officials. Buy Flit and Flit sprayer today. For sale everywhere.



The "Walk-around"

Remember it? You perched on the hard, blue circus bleachers. The band struck up. And out poured the galaxy of wonders... clowns, lions, Mme. Whoop-la of the tight-wire, acrobats, tumblers and the dusty, plodding elephants. All circling the main tent in the traditional "walk-around" that started the big show.

Advertising is the "walk-around" of the things life is made of. The things you eat, drink and wear—the luxuries and the necessities. And to watch is not merely to be entertained, but to learn how to make your dollars do their best.

You can study advertised products, compare them, weigh the advantages of one against the other. Unhurriedly you can select exactly what you want in the full knowledge that what you select will be good. For no product that does not give value received can keep its place in the open comparison and competition of the advertising procession.

Advertising introduces you to the things that make life easier

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE



How in the world can a young person expect to become "popular" unless there is a Telephone in the home?

We don't say it can't be done. It might. But it's doubtful.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!