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Over The Valley
Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

Graduates From Willamette—
Miss Edna Lathrop, residing at Alsea, has recently returned from Salem where on the 15th of this month she graduated from the Willamette University. Miss Lathrop is at present visiting with her sister at Alsea.

Field Dairyman to Speak—
Field Dairyman Jamison, of the Extension Service of O. A. U., who has been around the county and who was to have spoken at the orange meeting at Starbuck, will be at Starbuck in the near future and give the address before the people of that community which was scheduled to have given Saturday.

Appreciate Response—
Over at Elgin Monday there was very genuine and sincere expressions of appreciation on the part of the business men for the manner and character of the response made by the La Grande merchants when they were solicited the day or two preceding for prizes to be offered for different events in their Fourth of July celebration, particularly for the floats. The response was very nearly 100 per cent. 44 La Grande firms contributing some prize, the total valuing about \$225. The Elgin men consider this a very special spirit of cooperation and highly and they appreciate it very much.

An Interesting Green-House—
For eighteen years, O. W. Barlow has been growing beautiful hot house flowers, as well as vegetables and fruits in his hot houses at Elgin. From a small beginning his plant was gradually, yet steadily, grown until now there are required five houses 20x100 and one house 25x100 feet to produce enough to accommodate his trade. During the winter time his beds are filled with the carnations, chrysanthemums, sweet peas, ferns, lilies and dotted plants as their respective seasons come and go, but right now the fascinating thing is the tomato and cucumber business which has come to assume such immense proportions. Mr. Barlow has no water tank of the tomatoes, one house having them grown from the floor, the others from the benches. The cucumbers occupy a much smaller space. With a very small exception Mr. Barlow grows for his table the early Anna's. The plants Mr. Barlow grew from his own carefully selected seed, which he planted January 1st. The little plants were transplanted around Mother's day and Decoration day and now they have grown and are bearing heavily. These plants which are growing from the ground are cut off at about 3 ft. and Mr. Barlow says that the plants push up about two inches per day. The plants in the benches cannot grow so high, but Mr. Barlow allows them to branch out more. The early Anna is not the tomato which is usually raised for the early market, in fact for commercial purposes at all. Mr. Barlow says, it has to be cut off too soon, there is not such quantities of fruit to be marketed. But he declares this tomato has a much better flavor, and is of a better texture, consequently he gives this to his continually increasing trade. The other kinds, usually grown are better, have more seeds and consequently get quite starchy or starchy in a short time or during shipping. Mr. Barlow has perhaps one hundred of the other varieties. The home best, John Rose or Chalk's Early Jewel to carry some of his trade. The fruit on these is much sooner

committee chosen to look after affairs was composed of J. E. Hulse, David Harris and Eddie Hulse. Mrs. Edith Hulse is the secretary. Those who were present during this year's reunion were: Mrs. Viola Lent, Canby, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Barney and children, Parma, Idaho; Mrs. Charlie Knight, Astoria, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Katie Hulse, Astoria, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap, Portland; Carol Harris, Conrad, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hulse and so named daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neat Hulse and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Lyle Shumway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulse and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Weaver and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulse and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hasselt, Mrs. J. Weaver and daughter and Roy Hulse, all of Wallawa; Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. Hans Finstad, of Lodi; Mrs. Robert Kelley, and Mrs. Harry Buckmaster and son, of Boise, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. George Dearman, Medical Springs; Mrs. Roland Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stittling, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMaisters and two daughters, of Union; Dr. Farrow, Hood, Portland; Mrs. Brown and daughter, Ruth and Miss Lois Martin, of Island City; Mrs. Olive Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newbill, of Inbush; William and Jack Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brakes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean and daughters, Mary and Ida Mullenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse, son and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Pratt, C. G. Hulse, W. H. Putten, Mr. and Mrs. Frank German and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse, all of La Grande.

Spreading More Gravel—
Roadmen started yesterday morning to lay new gravel on the La Grande-Wallawa highway beginning at the bridge just at the farther end of the city of Elgin.

Teacher Home—
Miss Myrtle Chandler, who is a teacher in the public schools in Portland, has returned to her home at Elgin for the summer recess.

Home From Alaskan Trip—
"If you want a vacation that means a real rest, by all means, take the trip to Alaska," says Miss Eva Ledbetter, of Alsea, who has just returned from a very wonderful trip up to that northernmost part of the United States. "Alaska is not like I expected it to be. Things are growing and green and it is a wonderfully beautiful country. We all enjoyed the long days." In company with six friends, mostly Willamette university friends, Miss Ledbetter sailed from Seattle on the Alaskan Steamship Co.'s "Northwestern". The entire trip planned by them occupied ten days out from Seattle. Other side trips were possible at the pleasure of members of the party and one of the most thrilling in which Miss Ledbetter and her friends shared was the one from Juneau, which took them to Auk Lake and the Mendenhall Glacier. The itinerary took them up as far as Skagway and Sitka. Accommodations provided at the very best, in fact Miss Ledbetter has nothing but warm words of praise for every bit of her vacation trip.

Hug Reunion—
Grandma Hug, of Elgin, 81 years of age, June 26, was the central figure about which things happily moved at the annual get-together and reunion of the members of this family held Sunday at Elgin. Originally planned for the far-grounds the inclement weather drove the guests inside but they were afforded comfortable and commodious shelter in the fraternal building at Elgin, which was so generously offered them. They were gathered together to participate in the pleasures of the day some 285 people, of whom 125 were of the Hug connection and 75 were visitors. The reunion occupied the entire day, the company assembling in the morning, enjoying a wonderful buffet dinner served buffet style at the noon hour and contributing to and listening to an excellent program in the afternoon. This program was opened with a concert by the Elgin Concert band, some of the numbers having been given outside and then later within the hall where the balance of the program was offered. Among the numbers which made up the scheduled program were these—Gustav Sion offered a splendid piano solo, a number of his own composition. Mr. and Mrs. Vera Hug sang two pretty vocal numbers with Miss Ruth at the piano. William Roniet gave a reading; Mrs. Juliet Graf of St. George, Utah sang two songs; a group of nine or 10 from La Grande and Sumnerville gave several songs and were obliged to respond to a number of encores. Arthur Hallgarth gave a humorous reading, being an Englishman's description of an American baseball game. Conrad Neider sang an interesting descriptive solo; this song, as it was explained, was an attempt of the composer to describe his reaction when walking among the trees in Switzerland. The trees there are beautiful beyond description and the cherry trees grow to an enormous height, high as high as a tree, as the Hug are at Seaside, and, this number was especially enjoyed. Albert Houser, of Pomatola, Idaho gave a reading; there were two dialogues, the first by Ruth Hug, Howard Cates and Sarah Wickens, the second by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Houder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hug and Miss Mabel Henshader. Dr. A. N. Mayville, of La Grande, offered a reading, also Miss Ruth Hug. The two boys of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hug had a boxing match in which the younger very feebly outlasted his older brother. Three women, Mrs. Juliet Graf, Mrs. Jake Hug and Mrs. Clara Neider sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." J. H. Bieman, of La Grande, presented a song which he himself had composed and dedicated to the Hug family. It was unanimously accepted. Dr. Mayville read a history of the Hug family which had

been written by Mr. Biemanstein. As has been the custom for a number of years the program closed with "Das Schmitzbank" a descriptive song which was read by Conrad Neider. Officers chosen by the association are—president, Vern Hug, Elgin; vice president, Lee Neider, Dry Creek; secretary, treasurer, Edith Hug, La Grande; historian, Bertha Hug, Elgin. This piece of meeting will always be Elgin as long as the family has Grandma Hug with them. Guests Sunday from a distance were Mrs. and Mrs. Juliet Graf and daughter, Mrs. Rachel Graf of St. George, Utah and Albert Roniet, of Pomatola, Ida. The unanimous opinion of all who were present Sunday was that this year's reunion was the best this particular family has ever had.

Home From Oregon—
Miss Beulah Smith, a student at the State university at Eugene is

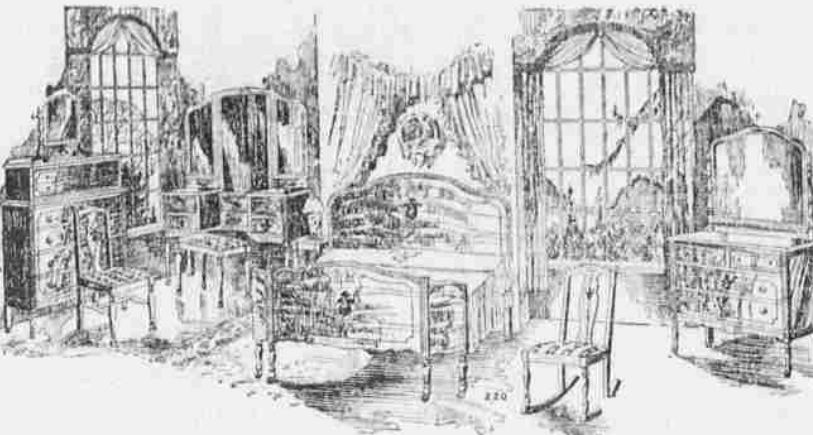
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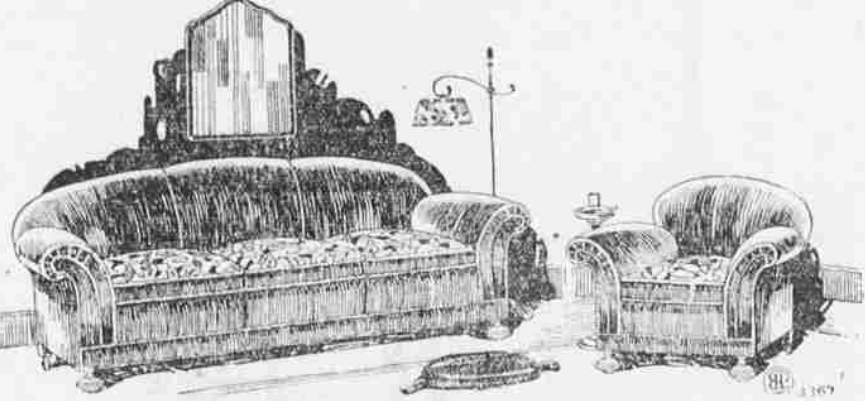
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Beem-Tracy Wedding—
Miss Vera Beem, of Pumpkin Hugs and Joe Tracy, of Elgin, were the principals in a pretty wedding Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Beem, of Pumpkin Ridge. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. V. Dunn, pastor of the Christian church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tracy, of Elgin. They will reside in the Pumpkin Hugs neighborhood.
Fine Exhibitions Promised—
Some real bucking contests are promised the folks who attend the patriotic celebration to be held at Elgin July 2, 3 and 4. John Spain who has the contract to put on the contest, has a string of horses which are said to be invincible and Mr. Spain himself is a world champion cowboy, having the rec-

ord of having won more riding trophies than any other rider or cowboy in the world. He has among these trophies, seven splendid saddles. Mr. Spain will have charge of the arena each of the three days and will also give exhibitions of riding each day.
Items Always Wanted—
If you have any interesting items for this page which from now on will appear in the Observer on Thursdays and Fridays, and the valley editor does not happen to stop at your home on his weekly rounds over the county, write it on a card and mail to Box 523, La Grande. The receipt of such will be greatly appreciated.
Start a compost heap, with lawn clippings. It has been a good reason for rippings. Save them.
Now is the time when you find the soap in the water.

IMBLER PERSONALS
IMBLER Special—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckman called on Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buckman Sunday afternoon.
Miss Hester Kashieng arrived home last Sunday evening from Los Angeles. Miss Kashieng has been visiting two of her sisters there for several months.
Edith M. Walker and son, Charles, were sleeping in La Grande Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buckman and Mrs. Sam Morris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckman last Friday. They returned Grandma Murray, who is a cousin of Mrs. Buckman, very much improved.
Mr. and Mrs. William Byers, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Behrens, of Sumnerville,

called on Mr. and Mrs. Ish Little Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Byers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Behrens.
The two young sons of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth, on her patch north of here.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson and young son, of La Grande, dined at Mother's Inn Sunday.
Mrs. Lucy Allen spent Sunday at her home, now visiting her sister, Emma Fisher.
Orie Buchanan and Clarence Keown were in La Grande Sunday evening.
Harwood Keown, of La Grande, spent Sunday at home with his mother, Ella M. Walker. He was accompanied by Gene Metcalf. Both men are employed at the Grande Foods Meat company.
Several lumber people were fighting last Sunday on Catholic creek.