

Over The Valley

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Re-Oiling Road

The crew of men who have been working on the La Grande-Walla-walla highway, putting a new surface on between Island City and Elgin, started yesterday to put another treatment of oil on the entire length of the strip. It appears that not enough oil was put on when the re-surfacing was done in the first place and a considerable part of the gravel has worked out and loose.

Guests From Iowa

The Misses Betty Irwin and Margaret Godfrey of Washington, Iowa, were guests Wednesday of Mabel Morton, valley editor, on their way home from Long Beach, California, where they had been spending the summer months and from brief visits with friends in Portland and Seattle. The young ladies went on east. Miss Irwin is in Washington, Iowa, where she is secretary to the superintendent of schools and Miss Godfrey to Pappin, Kansas, where she is a teacher in the schools.

Recover From Measles

Wayne Parks, residing near Summerville has been taking a brief vacation from his strenuous farm duties, during which time he entertained a case of the measles. His illness was of a short duration and he has been able to continue harvesting his wheat. Some of the wheat on his place was down quite badly. When it was found impossible to save the grain in any other way, Mr. Parks and his brother, Hugh, went into partnership and purchased a new Holt combine, of quite good size. Delivery was made yesterday.

Club Post-pones Meeting

The meeting of the Women's Club of Muddy Creek which was to have been held yesterday in La Grande with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Woodell has been indefinitely postponed on account of a death in the family of one of the members.

Improvements in Summerville

Some improvements have been made in Summerville, especially which have changed the appearance of things considerably. The Masonic Temple has undergone repairs including a nice coat of white paint. The Methodist parsonage has been similarly improved.

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Alfred, Imbler and Summerville Ladies Aids were to hold a joint picnic. Next day the ladies began to arrive and the crowd numbered 185! The committees from the three societies came with delicious articles of food which were deposited on a table—sandwiches, lovely home made cakes, raspberries and cream et cetera, et cetera. The committee was busy preparing the trays and Miss Geneva Sayre was in the midst of an inspiring address when there was a bang and down went half the table. One large aluminum kettle of pure juice, turned immediately upside down and was eagerly drunk by old Mother Earth; three cakes were scattered hurriedly to the ground and had they been eggs, they would have been described as "scrambled"; the sugar intended for the lemonade was poured in little mountains on the plates of red raspberries that had just been cleaned and served; silverware was scattered through the grass and a pile of drinking glasses were gathered up in a quantity of plow. The small boy would doubtless have described the sight as "game men." However Ladies Aids are quick to adjust themselves to any situation and the large crowd did not go to retirement. Mr. Welch, who was present came quickly to give first aid and with the assistance of snobs and additional lumber made the table safe for edibles. Mr. Welch's assistance was appreciated and the table stood firm, though it must have groaned even under the load of the food which remained.

Visit of Early Gov.'s Widow

Mrs. L. L. Geer, of Portland has returned to her home in Portland following a visit with her niece, Mrs. Grace Wright Powers, of Medical Springs, and members of her family, and also with friends in other parts of the county. Her late husband, Ex-Gov. Geer, was the first man to occupy the governor's chair of this state, who was born in the state. He took Mrs. Geer to the governor's mansion as a bride and at that time they were referred to as the tallest couple in the state. Mrs. Geer belonged to one of the pioneer families in this county, and his father, Herman Geer, was the first nurseryman in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Geer returned to her home by the way of Wallawa.

Spends Week Home

Miss Ruby Leaning of Halos is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter at Alibel.

Mill Running Now

The new mill of the Grande Bonifis Lumber Co., at Pondosa is running regularly now and all dealings in that part of the county are reported to be running by whistle.

Go to Portland

The Misses Florence and Clara A. McClure who have been spending the summer with their parents at Dry Creek, have gone to Portland. Miss Florence returns to her work there, but Miss Clara will return in a few weeks to this community.

Expecting Guests Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and daughters, Eva and Edna, are expecting tomorrow as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills and their daughters, The Misses Camilla, Thelma and Mildred Mills of Forest Grove, who will stop off here on their way to Lake Mary, Iowa for a short outing. The Misses Thelma and Mildred Mills were close college friends of the Ledbetter girls of Willamette. The Misses Camilla and Thelma Mills have just recently arrived in this country from Peking, China, where they have been the former Misses 1922 and the latter the last two years, having been granted a leave of absence from her teaching duties at Raymond, Washington. Miss Camilla Mills and Miss Ava Milton, dean of home economics at O. A. C., went to China five years ago and had the honor of introducing home economics to China. Three years ago there were no home economics departments in China, at present Yenching College, Peking, is offering six courses with the foundation laid for a full four year course. This work has been accomplished through the efforts of these two young women with the backing of the student body of O. A. C., which was able to fall in line when the full significance of the work Miss Milton and Miss Mills were doing, came to them. Miss Milton felt that one of the great needs was Chinese leaders trained in home ec. courses. Consequently, this department at O. A. C. raised \$1200 and brought a Chinese young woman to this country to study. An additional \$200 was raised to keep her after her regular course was completed. She has now returned to China and one other worker has come to America for advanced work. This movement on the part of O. A. C. has attracted national-wide attention among other colleges and universities and will doubtless be but the beginning of a great work of the same character to be done in the future in China.

Guests From La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. John Caprell of La Grande were guests Thursday of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver at Dry Creek.

Comes From Far Away

Phil Rainville of Boston, Massachusetts is spending several weeks at Medical Springs having found that the waters of the west and of Union county, Oregon, have more healing power than hospitals in the east. Mr. Rainville, who is an engineer from New Bedford, Massachusetts has been crippled with arthritis, which is rheumatism in a milder form and was a patient for months in the Massachusetts General Hospital. In some way he learned of local health resorts and came west and after a week in this vicinity is tramping over the hills in the extreme southeastern part of the county.

Returns From Enterprise

Frank Hensley has returned to his home at Summerville from Enterprise where he has been working for the East Oregon Lumber Co. The mill has shut down until fall.

An Expert

Wednesday evening on the streets of Imbler, C. C. Welch took the conductor of this column to task for overlooking to mention the fact of his skill as a carpenter, and if the tinkle in his eyes had not been so evident, it might have been thought he was in earnest. In any event, the plain facts of the case are to be recorded. One week before, exactly, Mr. Welch, with his good wife, who is the efficient president of the Ladies Aid society at Imbler, drove out to the woods near the Dry Creek school house to inspect the premises, equipment, etc. before the next day when the

Two Red Barns Are Being Built By C. McKenzie

"At the sign of the two red barns" This was a stranger directed recently to the farm of Clyde McKenzie in the Pleasant Grove district. Of these two red barns, one is not completely finished yet, but when it is completed it will shelter some of Mr. McKenzie's fine pure bred Hereford cattle. Mr. McKenzie is interested especially in this breed of cattle and has 25 head of registered animals on his place, besides 75 head of range cattle. He has a well planned and well equipped barn. It is on this place that the splendid piece of Markton Stout Proof oats is to be seen. The grain stands between five and six feet in height and has been described by county agent Harry Avery, recently, as one of the best pieces of oats he had seen. Mr. McKenzie was one of the first to experiment with the Markton oats and last year from his field was able to supply many with the certified seed. The McKenzie farm consist of 200 acres and diversified farming is followed. Mr. McKenzie has a flock of beautiful barred rock chickens. They have a hard time of it in Mr. McKenzie's field of rank oats, but have acquired quite

Cove and Union Honor Old Folks; Picnics Attract Crowds of People

Two communities in the valley have especially honored their older citizens within the past few days. Wednesday was Old Folks Day at Cove and the annual picnic held, which was sponsored by the town and enjoyed by around 150 people. Yesterday Cove similarly entertained their guests being those who had passed the 60 year mark and some 92 registered during the afternoon. The informal visiting in connection with each of these was perhaps enjoyed as much as any other feature and the guests lingered long renewing old acquaintanceships and in reminiscing. The picnic at Union on Wednesday was held by the lake side in Goodbird Park at the edge of the city. While the picnic was given by the entire community, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were the hostesses having charge throughout. The program was given under the trees and presided over by Roy Conklin. Mayor Levy made a happy address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Belle Wright, Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Robert Wytchcombe, Rev. Mr. Lee, C. L. Chadwick and others. The picnic was an art of jumping for the grains of oats.

LONDON WOMEN HOLD HAIRDRESSING PARTIES

LONDON (AP)—"Hairdressing parties" with gramophones, wine and sandwiches, have become very popular in the West End of London. Society women find that so much time has to be spent in hairdressing that they have determined it shall not be wasted. "Come and have lunch with me at my hairdresser's" has become a common form of invitation. While one woman is having her hair done and waded the gramophone amuses others who are waiting, and there is an interval for lunch while the permanent wave is being set.

Thrown From A Horse

Little Miss Genevieve Sandora, nine years old, of Summerville, was thrown from a horse a few weeks ago and for a time it was feared that she was considerably injured. Medical assistance was called and it was found that none of her injuries were at all serious.

Guest From Sioux City

J. A. Toye of Sioux City, Iowa, has spent two weeks in and around Union and Medical Springs on business and pleasure.

Sunday at Landon Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Billard Chonten and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Woodell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park drove up the Toll Gate road last Sunday, the two first named families going especially to see Lloyd Woodell and Albert Baker who are working in that vicinity. They drove 18 miles beyond the toll gate on the Pomroy road to Bone Springs where they had their dinner. They returned to Landon Lake where they ate supper. During the day they met Mrs. Floyd Kendall and children, Thelma and Raymond, of Walla Walla, who formerly were residents of La Grande and Summerville. They said that Mr. Kendall was at present in a hospital at Spokane where he seems to be responding to treatment which he is receiving for the severe burns, suffered when he came in contact with an electric wire December 13th. He has submitted to skin grafting and also stitching of five lacerations in the hand that was burned. The latter has reported to be knitting satisfactorily. Mr. Kendall had been in a Walla Walla hospital until rather recently when he went to Spokane.

Portland Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larned of Portland visited the Powers home

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Which the whole company sang "America." A poem to those who had gone before was read by Mrs. Ledia Lantz. The Junior Improvement Club gave a playlet entitled "Then and Now." There was a song by Dr. H. H. Little and Rev. Frank Roberts, formerly Baptist minister in Cove, offered prayer. There was a short time allowed for visiting and then all the guests were seated at long tables and served sandwiches, home made ice cream, cake and coffee. The food was delicious and the tables were beautiful with their decorations of gorgeous bunches of sweet peas in the bright colors. There were 57 present over 40 years of age and 25 present under that age. Mr. Otto Ekersley, 87 years of age, was the oldest man and Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Tom Johnson, 85, the oldest lady present. Mr. Sneed, who was 81 and who passed away last February was greatly missed. Resident residents of Cove there were present, guests from Passadena, Cal., Portland, Salem, Ontario, La Grande, Elgin, Imbler, Pendleton and New Mexico.

The ideal kitchen floor is durable, comfortable to walk and stand on, smooth, but not slippery, easy to clean, not injured by grease and water, and is attractive in color and appearance. The wooden floor finished with oil or paint, or covered with a good quality of plain or tiled linoleum, meets many of these requirements.

"Warfield's advice decided me on Luckies"

At the Fairfield Country Club Hugh Beaumont explains to Miss Ethel Burnside how he came to prefer Lucky Strikes.



The Noted Actor, David Warfield, writes:

"Among other things, when young actors come to me for advice, I always say, 'Take care of your voice, cultivate it—and watch your smoking.' Usually they eye the cigarette in my hand with some suspicion. And then, I offer them a Lucky Strike—a cigarette I smoke freely, and have yet to feel the slightest effect on my throat. I've been told that toasting does that for this cigarette. When I smoke 'Luckies' my throat is beautifully clear and unirritated."

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