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Over The Valley

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Entertains School Children—
Mrs. George South, of Medical Springs, entertained the children of the three school districts, Powder River, Big Creek and The Park, Tuesday at a lovely picnic party in the grove at Medical Springs. Mrs. South, who is the district clerk, had for her guests about fifty children who were spendidly entertained with games of various kinds. Individual lunches packed in ice cream buckets were served by Mrs. South.

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Son Home on Visit—
Gordon Mills arrived home Tuesday from Los Angeles, California, and is having a summer vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills of Cove. Gordon is attending the Occident, a private school at Los Angeles.

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Visiting at Wallowa—
Mrs. Hudson Rebell of Medical Springs went to Lake Wallowa Wednesday where she has been spending a few days. While there she is the guest of Miss Besse Bohnenkamp, of La Grande, who is having her vacation at the lake.

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Visiting Relatives—
Mrs. Lois Selder of Idaho and her mother, Mrs. Mary Jamison of La Grande are visiting friends and relatives in the Big Creek country.

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Comes From Los Angeles—
A. H. Prowell, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few weeks at Medical Springs.

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Blue Mt. Meeting—
The Blue Mountain Grange at the regular meeting on August 20th, will discuss the telephone situation in response to a questionnaire being sent out by the committee, appointed by the governor, to investigate the telephone situation in Oregon. The endorsement of State Master Goss, for director at large of the Federal Farm Loan, and the question of a weekly Grange paper, also the raising of State Grange dues to provide for a special legislative fund will be discussed. Mrs. Frank Wright of Alicel, will have charge of the surprise feature for this meeting.

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To Start Boys Camp—
J. R. Price, assistant principal of the high school at Cove, is progressing very nicely with his plans for a Boys' Summer Camp which he expects to be ready to open on the first of next July. Mr. Price some time ago came into possession of an 80-acre tract on Mill Creek just above the Power Plant at Cove. He has spent his summer in doing considerable preliminary work for a private camp for boys, which he has been planning for, for years. The foundation has been completed for an amusement hall, which will be the first building erected. There will be accommodations for 50 boys and already some reservations have been made for the opening season. The camp will be opened two months during the summer. The program will include all those features which usually go to make up the routine of such an enterprise and there will be some unusual features as well. Mr. Price has installed a 5 horse-power electric plant using the water for power, and has his place brilliantly lighted up.

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School Opens the 5th—
Superintendent Ralph Morgan of the Imbler Public school announces that the school year will open on Monday, September 5th. On that day, being Labor Day, the annual teachers' meeting will be held, and school will start in earnest on Tuesday the 6th. Since registration in the high school was attended to last spring, that preliminary detail will not be necessary this fall, excepting in the cases of those new in the district or who did not register last spring. There are but two changes in the school faculty this year—Miss Cool succeeds Miss Eva Ledbetter, who has taught in the system for three years and Miss Turner succeeds Miss Rosewall. There will be some new courses offered this year, among them being the subject of cooking in the home economics department. New equipment for this course has been installed. The complete teaching force for the year is as follows—superintendent, Mr. Morgan. High school faculty: Miss Cool, English and languages; Mrs. Allen, home economies; Mr. Menegat, science and athletics; Mr. Morgan, Smith-Hughes agriculture subjects. Grade school: Miss Turner, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Nielsen, 5th and 6th grades; Miss DeLap, 3rd and 4th grades and Miss Baxter, 1st and 2nd grades.

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Medical Springs News—
Mrs. J. E. Borders, of West Lebanon, Indiana, is taking treatments for rheumatism at Medical Springs. . . . J. A. Hall, the water distributor is busy these dry days keeping all the farmers satisfied.

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Big State Fair—
Word comes from Salem, that every indication is of one of the biggest fairs ever held, this being the 69th annual fair, and the date September 26th. The advanced registry of exhibits of livestock has already exhausted all accommodations. One large tent has already been arranged for to house the overflow and it is anticipated that one or two more will be necessary. In the ton litter contest for swine there are already 16 entries, making necessary a complete rearrangement. Clifford Conrad of Imbler has a litter of Chester Whites which he will exhibit in this group. The early application for accommodations for dairy herds is also unusually large. In the sheep show there are to be several exhibitors from Canada.

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Two Shifts on Job—
There are two ten-hour shifts, a night and day shift, on the road improvement job on Catherine creek. The night force works by light furnished from a Delco system which has been installed. When completed the six mile stretch which is being improved, will have a bed of eight inches of crushed rock on its surface.

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Grange Day—
Grange Day in Oregon is to be October 15th and will be celebrated in the granges all over the state. A full program of work and special meetings will be arranged for at the County Grange meeting at Medical Springs on Sept. 24th. Every member of the Grange in Oregon is expected to donate that day to work for the Grange, either in assisting in getting reinstated or new members, improving Grange halls, grounds, or community project work, and it is expected that close to a thousand members will be added to the membership in the state that day as considerable rivalry is already being manifested by the different Granges.

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To Enlarge Warehouse—
H. H. Weatherspoon, apple expert of Elgin, plans to begin soon the erection of an addition to his warehouse at Elgin. An addition 25x50 feet will be made to the present building, which is 50x250 feet. The gathering of the apples will begin in a little over a month now and the fruit will be stored in the warehouse and packed there, the packing to continue until well after the first of the year. Around 30 car loads have already been sold for exportation.

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Sixteen Standard Schools—
According to the last report of County Superintendent of schools E. A. Sayre, there are in Union county some 16 standard schools. Standardization is based on a number of things, including the condition and equipment of the school house and grounds, the preparation of the teacher, the average attendance etc. The report also showed daily attendance throughout the county was 94.6 per cent.

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Taking Off Honey—
Mr. Rollins, the bee man of Imbler, has been taking off some of his honey this last week. It is of a very splendid quality. All of honey for this season was sold by Mr. Rollins some time ago.

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Ridit Yields Big—
Ray Griener's bumper yield of 66 bushels of Ridit wheat to the acre seems to be the top yield reported so far this season in this county. This variety of wheat is the same which is grown extensively over in the Walla Walla section and which reported yields of above 60 bushels this year also.

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State Grange Lecturer is Coming—
Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, lecturer of the Oregon State Grange will visit the granges of Eastern Oregon the last of September and the first of October. The first meeting will be with the Union County Pomona Grange at Medical Springs on September 24th. The next week will be spent with the granges of Baker and Wallowa counties, dedicating the New Promise Grange hall the latter part of the week, and attending the Dry Fork Grange in Morrow on September 29th. Morrow Pomona will be visited on October 1st and the dedication of the Rhea Creek hall at Heppner will be on the second. The following week will be spent in visiting granges in Umatilla county and her closing meeting will be to attend the Umatilla Pomona Grange meeting at Camas Prairie Grange of Ukiah, October 15th. There she will hold a conference of the lecturers of the county as well as speak on the program of the open meeting. On Sept. 21st, Mrs. Bond will give the first of the Grange programs to be broadcast this year over station KOAC at Corvallis. These programs are being given in cooperation with the extension service of the college. Mrs. Bond is a widely known Grange lecturer, and is also quite a well known poet and writer.

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To Make Second Inspection—
Prof G. R. Hyslop, of OAC., professor of farm crops is expected in the county soon, and assisted by county agent, Harry Avery, will make the second inspection of the potato fields for certification. Mr. Hyslop made his first inspection in July and the last inspection will be made after the spuds are in the bins.

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Returns From Visit—
Mrs. Mary South, who spent a few days last week in Elgin, has returned to her home in Medical Springs.

The stout women are not often willing to tell their ages in round figures.

Schroeders Erect Beautiful New Country Home Near Island City

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, of Island City, have every reason to be proud of their wonderful, new country home. The location, the home itself and its furnishings are such as would justify a little pride on the part of the owners. One reason, perhaps, is because the place stands as a monument to hard work, good management and careful planning. It is another instance of where a man has started at the bottom and worked up until while he may not be "monarch of all he surveys" he is at least the owner of a beautiful home on a comfortable acreage and also of two good sized farms in one of the richest sections of the county.

First as to situation. The new home, which Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder built last year is on what is better known as the old Caviness place, but which came into Mr. Schroeder's possession a few years ago. It lies just at the outskirts of Island City, adjoining the section where the city school is, and across the road from the La Grande Golf and Country Club. Here Mr. Schoeder owns a tract of 50 acres. A second farm consisting of 160 acres and a third, of 240 acres, known as the old McCoy farm are on the Cove market road farther out in the country. Both of these are under competent management.

The new home on the Island City place is a beautiful eight-room dwelling, of bungalow type and of frame construction. It has every modern convenience and has built-in features almost to the limit. On the first floor are a large living and dining room opening out onto a fine screened in porch. A large kitchen, such as is required in a country home, two airy and light bedrooms, a bath with hot and cold running water, a long hall with various linen and other supply closets, and an enclosed rear porch make up the rest of the first floor. Sleeping rooms are also on the second floor. The basement has a large apple and potato cellar, a fine fruit closet, a modern laundry room and the furnace room. Electricity furnishes the light and power. The water supply comes from a well which is spring-fed. It is splendid tasting water and the supply has never been exhausted, although the water has been used generously. In time, the lawn about the house will be landscaped. A miniature pond which is fed by the spring will be included in the plans for a lovely garden. In mentioning the furnishing of the home, the wonderful new baby grand piano which occupied a spacious corner in the living room has recently been purchased for the daughter of the family.

On all of Mr. Schroeder's places he has come lately to confine his efforts on grain raising. He has had some hogs and cattle in the past, but has eliminated these gradually and followed the one type of farming.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—The Anderson sisters arrived here Thursday morning from Hot Lake. They will visit about a week and then they will leave with their mother for Salt Lake City, Utah. They have been employed at Hot Lake for the past five months.

Gerald Tuttle and son were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Pat Ballard passed through here Thursday morning en route to Enterprise. Mr. Ballard had an accident last week and broke his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howell are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound baby boy, born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital August 17. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Elders, of La Grande, called on their mother, Mrs. Hannah Heard, last Wednesday evening.

Ray Norval left for Medford last Thursday. He recently underwent an operation to relieve ulcers of the stomach and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnaugh were business visitors here Thursday.

Grant Tucker had the misfortune to break his big toe this week. Mrs. Grant Tucker and little girls are on the sick list this week.

Ray Blanchard, the Raleigh man, was transacting business here this week.

Mrs. John Skillings, and children, of Wallowa, passed through here Thursday enroute to La Grande on business.

A hot south wind struck this vicinity Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock and the thermometer registered 95 in the shade. However, clouds soon appeared in the west and it soon commenced to get cooler.

Mrs. C. C. Conrad was calling on friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cap Tuttle and mother and Mrs. J. L. Andrews motored to La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Haskill Andrews and daughter were visiting relatives here this week. Her home is in La Grande.

ISLAND CITY PERSONALS

ISLAND CITY (Special)—Miss Sarah Doubt and her mother, of Topeka, Kan., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Hall K. Wallis over the week end.

John Marks and family, of Enterprise, were visitors at the Ray Marks home Monday.

Miss Edith Moser, of La Grande, is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Wardell this week.

Miss Lela Martin, of Cove, visited at Island City yesterday with Miss Ruth Brown.

Mrs. Audrey Sellers has returned to her work at Reynolds' store after a short vacation.

Miss Lydia Prouty is taking her vacation this week. Miss Prouty is employed at the J. C. Penney store.

Mrs. Ed Prouty, of La Grande, and her daughter, Ida Mary, visited Mrs. C. C. Prouty Thursday.

The Island City Epworth League business meeting will be held at the parsonage Friday evening. It is being held one week earlier than usual in order that the Rev. Mr. Wallis, who will be away next week, may attend.

CHICAGO (AP) — Women between the ages of 20 and 50 set the world's styles, says one of Chicago's most famous fashion creators.

For that reason, she asserts bobbed hair is here to stay.

It is charity to help a man up, but not to prop him. While there's a prop he never will learn to stand alone.

Your Store

We are not altogether in order yet, but we want you to come in and get acquainted. The store is yours to look around in. If you see a shoe you like, feel free to go back and try it on. Of course you will always find us glad to help you in every way we can when you want help . . . but always bear this in mind—that the lower cost of operating our way means saving to you.

A Few of Our Regular Values

BOY'S Bib Overalls, ages 6 to 10 .... 79¢
Ages 10 to 16 .... 89¢
BOYS' Slip-on Sweaters, attractive patterns, ages 6 to 12 .... 98¢
WOMEN'S Arch Support, two-button Slippers in black kid—a good arch and heel fitter $3.98
WOMEN'S Patent Strap Slippers with Cuban or low heels $2.98
MEN'S Heavy Outing Bals $1.89
MEN'S tan calfskin, welt, Dress Oxfords $2.98

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Men's Dress Sox in varied color combinations .... 29¢
Men's Leather-faced Canvas Gloves, with or without gauntlet .... 29¢
Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, brown and white, values to $4.50 .... 98¢
Children's White Canvas Slippers, leather soles, sizes 7 to 10½ .... 15¢

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Across From Bohnenkamp's

What Doctors Say About Smoking and Throat Protection

An advertisement based on the opinion of 9651 physicians*

Mary Lewis, Famous Metropolitan Star, *writes:*

"Because they never irritate the throat and because of their finer flavor, Lucky Strikes are my favorite and of all whose voices are precious."

Mary Lewis

"Can I really smoke without irritating my throat, even if my throat is unusually sensitive, and even if I smoke as much as I please?"

A number of physicians, many of them leading physicians, in various parts of the United States, were recently asked these two questions:

Q1—In your judgment is the heat treatment or toasting process applied to tobaccos previously aged and cured, likely to free the cigarette from irritation to the throat?

9651 doctors answered this question "YES".

Q2—Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

11,105 doctors answered this question "YES".

You have noticed in the newspapers and magazines the opinions of many whose voices must be maintained unimpaired—opera singers, actors and actresses, men prominent in public life, radio announcers. These opinions are confirmed by the opinions of those *whose business it is to know.*

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

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