

OVER THE VALLEY

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Completely Remodeled Residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darron, who live on Cove avenue, a few miles out of La Grande are making splendid progress with the extensive repairs which they are making on their home. The old house was raised and a basement 28x32 was excavated and finished. A porch 16x26 was added to the back of the house which is screened in and may be converted into a sleeping porch. A new porch was built on the front, also, six foot deep and when finished it will be completely screened in. Shingle walls have been put on the outside and a new roof tops the building. All the interior of the old house has been remodeled and now includes a living room and dining room, pantry, bath, kitchen and two bedrooms. When all the alterations are completed, Mr. and Mrs. Darron will have a strictly modern and complete home. Mr. Darron, who is a carpenter is doing all the work himself. The Darrons have a vast amount of acreage, which they have heretofore devoted to gardening. They have a large patronage in town for their products. They are considering, however, reverting to dairying.

Company From Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Penland and son, Ward, drove down from Hubbard, Oregon, a week ago and expect to spend the balance of this summer visiting her mother, Mrs. Mito Graves.

Swimming Instructor Leaves.
Prof. C. S. Lear, who conducted classes in swimming last week at the Cove Swimming pool, left Saturday night following the water carnival for his next appointment working up gradually to Canada. Prof. Lear speaks very highly of the Cove pool while there, saying that it was the finest pool of any he had ever swum in. He congratulated Mrs. Jennifer on the way the pool was conducted. The water changes itself every seven hours and twice each week the tank is completely drained and elevated.

Have Fine New Son.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson living in the Dry Creek neighborhood, north of Summerville, are announcing the arrival of a fine eight-pound son, born to them Saturday, August 27th.

Steers Bring Fine Prices.
An indication that conditions are better right now than they were a short time ago and that they are going to be better yet, has been pointed out by business men of Enterprise and vicinity. A couple of Saturdays ago, a bunch of steers were sold at Enterprise at \$8.75, and the bunch averaged \$108 per head.

Visit Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schuler and son, Wayne of Laid Canyon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson of Cove.

Entertains at Home Party.
Miss Edna Wentz of Portland, Willa Hathaway of Westwood, Washington and Turfield Schindler of Salem, drove to Alsea today and will be guests the remainder of the week at a house party given at the W. R. Ledbetter home. The young people of the Ledbetter family and their guests were all college friends at Willamette University. The affairs of the party include a fishing trip to Walla Walla, where they will be joined by Wayne Grove, another Willamette student.

Leave for the Whites.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig of near Summerville are expecting to leave Monday for Toledo, Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Entertains Dorcas Society.
Mrs. Clifford Smith of Cove, entertained the Dorcas society of the Baptist church, Thursday evening at her home. There were ten guests there. The hostess served some lovely refreshments.

Thrashing at Telocast.
The Titus brothers and two brothers thrasher of Jennie Platt, started up last Thursday and are thrashing on the farm of W. F. Titus at Telocast. Mr. Titus is quite well pleased with his crop, which is much better than for several years, but was not so well pleased at the party who visited his thrasher Saturday night, no doubt expecting to find grain, as Mr. Titus believes, and being disappointed in that, took about 80 bushels of grain which had been left there to be filled.

Club Has Picnic.
The Cove Holstein Club held their second annual picnic Sunday, August 28th at the A. L. Becker home in Lower Cove. A large table was prepared on the lawn and a chicken dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Constock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family, Mrs. Leah Becker and daughters, Dorothy and Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel, Mrs. Becker, Charles Becker, Alvin Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dan, daughters, Carmel and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker and sons, Robert and Troy.

Guests From California.
Miss Florence Zunft, accompanied by a friend, Miss Holton

CHARMING FARM HOME



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, residing between Summerville and Pleasant Grove have a very attractive country home. Old-fashioned flowers grow in profusion around the deep, wide porch.

arrived two weeks ago from Los Angeles and Hollywood, California and visited with the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Chennault, near Alsea. They returned to California Saturday evening.

Have Happy Day.
Anita and Harry Hermann of the Cove market road spent Tuesday playing with their cousin, Wilfred Hamann.

Entertains Son and Wife.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure, who manage the A. Stange farm out near Island City, have as their house guests at present, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McClure who drove through in their car, from their home in Pittsburg, Penn. Both families spent Sunday at Wallawa Lake. The trip out included several stops at places of interest, including a tour through Yellowstone Park. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will go on from here to California for a visit before returning to their eastern home.

Reporting Good Yield.
The report comes from Middle Valley, Wallawa county, that a yield of 50 bushels per acre has just been realized from the Brock-Pass farm, which is a high yield for Wallawa county this year. It is said, The tract consisted of 75 acres and is an old place. This wheat was of the Forty-fold variety.

Muddy Creek Fair.
Next Wednesday and Thursday, the annual Muddy Creek Fair will be held at the Muddy Creek school near Halton and will attract many visitors from this county. A full program has been arranged and the exhibits will be quite complete. The cash prizes this year will total \$300 and there will be, in addition, about \$1000 worth of merchandise prizes. The prize list is the most complete ever offered, officials say.

Rain Will do Much Good.
The rains which struck the valley Monday morning will be much beneficial than any damage they can do, according to one of the most prominent farmers of Union county. The potatoes were badly in need of the rains, the gardens had been suffering greatly. It helped the fall potatoes and the alfalfa and would not so much affect the grain. This, all in addition to partly being the dust on by roads where in some instances it was several inches deep.

Enterprise Cheese Factory.
The Cheese Factory at Enterprise operated and owned by E. L. Chapman is proving to be quite a plant, and is putting out each month about 12,000 pounds of Swiss cheese of a very fine quality, after having been operating a bit less than a year. Natural conditions are almost ideal for such a product as the Enterprise people are turning out. The making of the Swiss cheese requires very careful handling of the milk and with the hybrid of springs and running waters of different sorts. It is an easy matter for the farmer of Wallawa county to have his milk and cream just right. Conditions are much more satisfactory than at Tillamook, which is known for its milk and cream. The factory will open a tour of visitation about the grounds or Eastern Oregon. Besides being exceptionally well known as a factory, Mrs. Bond is also a poetess and writer of no little repute. At this meeting of the Enterprise Grange there will also be announced definite plans for Grange Day which, this year, is to be October 15th.

Visits Her Sister.
Miss Nina Kane is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence on Lower Cove, before taking up her work as teacher in one of the La Grande schools.

Entertains at Home.
The Enterprise Grange will meet on Saturday, September 24th at medical springs, according to announcements made recently by county officers. One of the outstanding features of the meeting will be the presence of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, teacher of the Enterprise Grange, who, on that day, will open a tour of visitation about the grounds or Eastern Oregon. Besides being exceptionally well known as a factory, Mrs. Bond is also a poetess and writer of no little repute. At this meeting of the Enterprise Grange there will also be announced definite plans for Grange Day which, this year, is to be October 15th.

Improves After Tonsillotomy.
Miss Anita Fritz of Dry Creek, near Summerville, is recovering very nicely from her recent operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Returns From Milton.
Miss Marion Goss of Cove, has returned home from a two weeks visit among her relatives at Milton, Oregon.

Boys and Girls in Annual Picnic.
Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs and their families from all over the county met yesterday for their annual picnic at the Eastern Oregon Experimental station near Union. Excursions made by the club members were gathered to

stands out as a very successful leader. Mr. Poagins has on his ranch a fine herd of Polled Angus cattle, about 15 head in all. These are an excellent breed and are very good feeders.

Visits Her Parents.
Miss Lizzie McAllister of North Powder is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, of the Iowa neighborhood, while taking some treatments.

Give Splendid Party.
Messrs. Mack Beck and Dean Buckell of Cove entertained 24 boys and girls at the home of the former on the evening of August 26th. The party was a splendid playing game, after which L. C. Ives and Miss Bessie Kelly served delicious refreshments. All report a very good time.

Entertaining Today.
Mrs. John Schroeder is entertaining today at her beautiful new country home near Island City. Her guests number about 30, and a most unique and enjoyable program is being offered the guests. The society columns of the paper will more properly cover the story.

Some Summerville News.
Edgar Pratt has returned from Halton, having motored there Monday. Mrs. E. R. Long of Cove spent last Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Wayne Park. Mr. and Mrs. Art Furman, of Imbler, were guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Farnham's father, Merrill Burnham of Dry Creek.

Entertaining Guest.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel of Cove, had for guests, Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bewick and son, Taylor of Morrison, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beckwith and son, Thomas of La Grande, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lay and the Misses Carmen and Jane Daniel.

Engineer is Injured.
The engine on the logging train at Pondosa, got off the track last Wednesday, wrecking the train and causing considerable damage to the engineer, George Dearman. He is at the Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande suffering from a broken collar bone, some fractured ribs, together with numerous cuts and bruises.

Loading Car of Grain.
W. F. Brock, who owns a number of farms in this and Wallawa counties has been at Wallawa the last few days, where he is having a car of wheat loaded from his farm in Middle Valley. The grain is being moved in the car in the bulk. A price of \$1.10 is paid. Wallawa has been paid, the destination being Portland.

Splendid Success With Eggs.
Mrs. A. F. Stein, Cove avenue about two or three miles out from La Grande, has had splendid success with her chickens. She raises White Leghorns for eggs, produce and has about 200 laying hens in her pens at the present time. She also has quite a good many Rhode Island reds of good variety, which they raise for eating. Mrs. Stein reports that they feed their chickens just as much as with corn and they will eat just about anything. She says she has not lost a single egg since she started raising them. She says she has not lost a single egg since she started raising them.

Is Improving.
Mrs. Nora Grotter of the Iowa vicinity is much improved after her recent sickness.

In Portland.
H. H. Watterspoon of Elgin, Union county, coachman and member of the State Horticultural commission is spending a few days this week in Portland, attending to matters of business.

Home From Camping Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker and family of Cove, returned last Saturday after a week's camping trip on the Minam. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Condon and daughter, Wanda Betty, returned from a similar outing.

Visits at Telocast.
Miss Sylvia Jones of Union is visiting with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Titus at Telocast this week.

Landmark Identified.
Of interest to all visitors at Lake Wallawa is an item from the current issue of the Joseph Herald, which has been identified as a landmark carrying unusual significance. We give the item in full on request, or as it appeared in the Joseph paper.

Entertains Aid Society.
Members of the Island City Ladies Aid Society were guests last Thursday at Mrs. Sam Wilson's.

FINE HOME IN IMBLER



When Mr. and Mrs. "Tommy" Ruckman, Union county pioneers, decided to leave the farm and move into town, they purchased this corner lot and erected there a very modern home in Imbler. You pass the house immediately on entering Imbler on the right hand side of the road going from La Grande.

FINE COUNTRY HOME



This is a picture of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Osborne on the market road between Imbler and Summerville. The house is a type of the many fine farm houses found in this locality. It is modern and commodious.

of the old Wallawa hill the first of the week and there identified a landmark that has a bearing upon the early settlement of the Wallawa valley.

In the days when the whites were settling the Grande Ronde valley and Chief Joseph the first of the Nez Perces in this land of laughing waters, the old chiefdom, seeing the danger of white settlement in his previous domain, sought to issue a warning to the invaders. At a point near the top of the old Wallawa hill, grade he erected a monument with a warning to the white to stay on the other side. Early settlers like Mr. Schaeffer saw the monument many times in the early days. After the first white came to this valley there still could be seen the pole the old chief planted on the top of the stone monument. After searching but a short time Mr. Schaeffer and associates found the pole.

Has Time Operation.
Miss Jean Welmer of Cove had her tonsils removed Thursday. Dr. R. P. Landis was the surgeon.

Visits on Mill Creek.
Among the visits Friday from La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Borchert on Mill Creek were Ed Hackman and his sister Miss Emma, Margaret Russell, Myrtle Hoyt, Margaret Klopstein, Donald McKay, Morris Weiss and Mrs. G. Klopstein.

School Head Arrives.
Prof. Jones and family spent the night last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Daniel at Cove. Friday for the school term they will live in the Daniel residence south of the Cove Methodist church.

Remembering Thrilling Days.
Aunt Mollie McDowell of Summerville is very interesting to converse with because she has such a large fund of stories, experiences which were hers, when, as a young woman, she came with her husband from her home in Missouri and located near Summerville. Mrs. McDowell did not come across the prairie and mountains in covered wagons as did so many of the pioneers, but rather came in the old time stage, the journey requiring eight days and eight nights of continuous travel. The only stops made were those to take care of drop of manure, change horses and allow opportunity for passengers to purchase supplies, such as food, etc. When Mr. and Mrs. McDowell arrived in this region, it was a wilderness of little more than a blacksmith shop, a few houses, a store of Dr. E. H. H. Co. and a very few barns, but the night to them they arrived, it had burned to the ground. Summerville was the immediate objective of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, as they had relatives there. Shortly after they became located, Mrs. McDowell rented a second of the elder Mr. Oliver.

The plant consisted of an acre of ground, now which was run by a water pump. Mrs. McDowell says she never saw anything better than what was put out by her late husband. The grain in it was beautiful. And there was a great demand for it for the pioneers were building. The demand became so heavy that it was necessary to work night and day, running two shifts and Mrs. McDowell's share of the burden was preparing the meals for both shifts. Summerville was then considered a town and it was claimed to grow becoming quite a thriving center. Mr. McDowell did not retain the soil very long and the family moved up to the old site at the present time. That was a very important move, as it was followed by the freighters bringing in the freight which had been conveyed by boat as far as the timber line. Mrs. McDowell recalls the heavy and better times of that section, and how after she would look out from the top of her window and see the path of the freighters with their loads trailing along in the top of the snow and ice, a good many feet in thickness. She recalls one especially heavy snow which went off in a hard rain and which washed everything in its path away. It was while the family was living at the old site that the outbreak of the Pugetian Indian occurred, along in your age or thereabouts. No doubt to you that that early morning, the fifth of July, when a horse and rider from Wallawa near Curry

reaching the last year of her normal tenancy at the Washington State Normal located there, Miss Cleaver had her first year's training at Ashland.

For the Jersey.
Ray Bell, one of the most enterprising and successful breeders of Jerseys in this county has prepared an article on this particular breed of dairy cattle, which we submit to our readers. The true purpose of the dairy cow is profit. All that enters into breeding, feeding, milking, care and management of the dairy herd is provided for the sake of success, based upon expected and justified profit. A breed of cattle that has won such widespread distribution as has the Jersey, and has persisted wherever introduced, must possess extraordinary qualities; for everywhere, it has been placed in competition with other highly developed dairy breeds, which have their particular claims upon the attention and patronage, both of breeders and of commercial dairymen, whose herds are their principal source of profit. No one particular quality could insure for a breed world-wide attention under the very diverse economic, climatic, vegetation and agricultural conditions which prevail in the many countries where dairy animals are used. Suitability to all climates and adaptability to all conditions are primary requisites of a breed to merit and attain wide extension. It must be able to, at least, equal, but not surpass rival breeds in earning a profit over the cost of the feed and care, expended. It must be able to maintain its good qualities and to hand them on to its off-spring, though living under very different conditions, than those of its original habitat. It must be able not only to survive anywhere, but it must be successful and flourish everywhere. The qualities which have established the Jersey breed of cattle in so many countries, which have gained for it the patronage of so many farmers, dairymen, agriculturists and stock-owners, are adaptability, precocity, early maturity, long life, persistence in milk, food value of milk, value of the dairy, economy of production, normal resistance to bovine diseases, dairy type and beauty. Constructive breeders of Union county are adding to their herds, cattle bred for a high degree of precocity, inherited from the leading families of the breed, families that excel both in type and official production records.

Return From Vacation.
County Agent and Mrs. Harry Avery returned yesterday from an outing of a few days at Wallawa Lake.

Attends Conference.
Mrs. Garrett VanBokland, of Island City has gone to Burleigh, Idaho, to attend the Methodist Episcopal conference, now in session there. Miss Esther VanBokland is expecting to go soon to Gooding College, a Methodist college in Idaho, where she will begin her collegiate work. Miss VanBokland was graduated from the La Grande high school last spring.

Entertains Daughters.
Miss Adella Stonedahl, a trained nurse of Boise, Idaho and Miss Elsie Stonedahl of Brainerd, Idaho are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stonedahl on Catherine Creek. The latter daughter stopped off here from Seattle where she had been spending a part of her vacation.

Guests Return Home.
Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen and baby have returned to their home in Portland following a visit of two weeks at the home of their friend, Miss Elizabeth Huron of near Imbler.

Lives Oregon Pioneer.
Young Fred Weatherford of Oakland, California, eight years old, spent two weeks this summer visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman of near Island City. Fred, above every other child here, seems to come to his grandparents and live on an Oregon farm. During his last visit he attempted to negotiate a deal, whereby he should come into possession of the Holman farm, while the Holmans should get in exchange his father's home in Oakland. On his recent visit here, he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Fred Weatherford, his sister, Evelyn, and his baby sister.

Will Attend O. A. C.
Robert Woody, who has been serving as night clerk at Telocast, is spending his vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Benwick Clark, of near Chapel. He expects to enter O. A. C. this fall.

Returns To Los Angeles.
Constance Mills has been having a two weeks vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, near Cove, returning Monday to his school work at Los Angeles, California.

Visit To Idaho.
Miss A. B. Macdonald and daughter, Mary and son, Ted, of Alsea, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Corpe, who made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

To Attend Church Normal.
Miss Lydia Crocker of Imbler leaves next week for Cheney, Washington where she will con-

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