

Over The Valley

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Visit In Baker

Miss Frances Russell, Mrs. Nennon of Baker, drove to Baker, the latter part of last week, where they spent the week and visiting with relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Turner, a teacher in the Baker schools, who visited at her home there.

Completing Memorial

The fair memorial, which has been in process of erection in the city park at Union is rapidly nearing completion. The three large lights resting on the pillars, which form the background to the memorial and the three colored lamps drinking fountain have been recently installed. The memorial is being built by the city as a recognition of their appreciation of the gift of the park made by the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Purcell.

Go To Cheney

The Misses Elizabeth Heron and Lydia Chavez left Friday night from La Grande for Cheney, Washington, where they entered the Washington State Normal College, for their year's work. Miss Heron is entering the college for her first year's normal training, while Miss Chavez is completing her work, having had her first year at the Ashland Normal school, Ashland, Oregon.

Was Price

Members of the division of the Women's Club of Coos, headed by Mrs. Chris Heron had some very excellent displays at the Muddy Creek fair held last Wednesday and Thursday at the Muddy Creek school. The display of baked goods far exceeded any other competing exhibition, consisting of a wide variety of cakes, pies, etc., and failed in receiving the first prize only because a few of certain varieties required were not included. A large number of blue ribbons were secured on separate articles and food cake, light fruit pie, etc. The ladies also had a beautiful cut flower ex-

hibit. Among the flowers was a basket of dahlias from the garden of Mrs. Earnest Bell, which won the first prize over everything in the flower exhibit. They also secured the first prize in pantries. There was a large company of people from Union county attending the Muddy Creek fair this year, and among them it was the consensus that the fair was one of the best in eastern Oregon. The "fair" idea was strictly adhered to, with exhibits of livestock, farm products, poultry, handicraft, baking, canned goods, flowers, logs and grain club products, camp-fire stoves, etc. A program was held each evening and races for young folks were staged the two afternoons. All the visitors remarked that above everything else, the special spirit of cooperation and sacrifice which all the residents of that locality made in order that the project might be successful. About \$1500 in prizes were awarded, and it is reported that the fair was a financial success.

Return Home

Turfield Schneider, Willis Hathaway and Miss Edna Wertz of Baker, Washington, Washington and Portland, respectively, left early Saturday morning for their homes after having visited among Willamette college friends in this and Willamette county for the preceding ten days. They were accompanied to Salem by Glenn Ledbetter, of Alton, and Harry Allen, of Loring, who were looking after preliminary matters in connection with their year's work at Willamette University.

Cooperative Association Picnic

Farmers in the south and eastern parts of the county, who hold membership in the Payette Cooperative association, held a picnic Saturday at Union, with about 150 people in attendance. Following the dinner at noon, there was a program which consisted of musical numbers and also talks by sec-

retary of the representative dairy-men. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Payette were present. Mr. Wagner is the manager of the Payette Creamery. It might be mentioned that Mr. Wagner brought with him 15 gallons of ice cream which made splendid dessert for the dinner. The program was followed by an inspection tour to the dairy barn and the perfection of the Union-Wallowa Cow Testing association, are expected to be carried out within the next few days, according to Carl A. Griggs, state-hygienic instructor at the Union high school, who, together with county agricultural Harry Avery, have the affairs in charge. These preliminary steps have all been taken in Wallowa county, and it will require the finishing up in this county until the cooperative association is completed.

Visits Her Son

Mrs. Josephine Stackland Pratt, of Coos, went to Vale, Oregon, Saturday where she will visit with her son, who is employed there.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Mrs. Frank McKennon, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Fourth McKennon and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter will be the hostesses to the members of the Ladies Aid. All meetings on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fourth McKennon. A large attendance of the members is hoped for.

Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West and two daughters of Pumphrey Ridge have returned from their visit trip to various cities in western Oregon, including Portland, Salem, Woodlawn and Oregon City.

Returned To Charge

Miss Alice Payne, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Coon for the last conference year, has been returned to the charge for another year by the annual conference recently in session at Burleigh, Idaho. Miss Payne is spending the winter with her returned from Burleigh the past week, reporting a very profitable season.

Home From Hospital

Ivin West-Iskov, of Imbler, who was operated for appendicitis at a La Grande hospital last week, has been removed to his home. His recovery from his operation has been quite encouraging.

Pulling Beams

Ray Hunt, with a group of helpers, are busy last week, when the weather permitted, pulling the beams in his 30-acre bean patch. Like all others, right now, Mr. Hunt would appreciate some bright, drying weather.

On Fishing Trip

Frank McKennon and Don Rusk, and Charon Keenan went on a fishing expedition last week, returning from beyond Florida, was their object.

Purchase Blackland Herd

Graham and Son of Elgin have purchased the herd of registered Hereford cattle formerly owned by Blackland brothers, said to be one of the best herds of the kind in eastern Oregon. It is not the entire state and will sell the animals as fast as possible. One agreement has already been sold to Jack Tippet, of Enterprise, who is looking for a herd of starting bulls. They were shipped to Enterprise last week and will be disposed of to livestock men in that locality.

Go To Seattle

The Misses Edna and Beth Miller, of near Union, left the latter part of the week for their "congregate" car to Seattle, where they will soon take up their year's school work. Both will attend the University of Washington, and in addition, Miss Beth will continue some of her work at Cornish.

Large Aid Dept.

According to Carl A. Griggs, South-Hughes instructor in the high school at Union, the enrollment in the agriculture classes this fall is three or four times as large as the same classes this year.

At Hot Lake

M. Wheeler, of north of Coos, who has been in the hot lake for some time, has been taken to the Hot Lake Sanatorium for medical attention.

Five New Teachers

All previous enrollment records of the Imbler high school have been broken this year. It is reported, with a dozen or perhaps more high school students than have been accommodated in previous years. Classes were found to be overcrowded and the teaching force not large enough. Mrs. Thomas of La Grande was hired by the board the last of the week and commenced her duties yesterday, having classes in the commercial department.

Visitors Portland Relative

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Summerville, were in Portland for a few days last week, visiting with relatives.

Flag Two

What comes that one group of visitors from around Island City and Imbler are having a grand success this week. A company of several outside broke themselves in the mountains early last Saturday, and two of the party were successful in bringing down their game. It is reported that county agent Avery and Hugh Harco have returned to civilization to put their traps in a cold storage, leaving for other members of the hunting party at their hunting grounds, whose geographical location has not been divulged. Mr. Avery and Mr. Harco joined their party the first of this week again.

Arbiters Report Saturday

Sam Buchanan, J. A. Goodell and C. C. Welch, arbiters appointed to adjust matters concerning the location of the rock crusher on the Calhoun creek road, went over the premises and made their report to the county court Saturday night. After what had been considered by the court as proper consideration,

UNION-WALLOWA COW TESTING ASSOCIATION WORK IS PROGRESSING

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The process was first made in Wallowa county where, week after week through the efforts of Carl A. Griggs, state-hygienic instructor from O. A. C. with the assistance of the county agricultural S. C. Donaldson, in various ways, a number of Wallowa county farmers and dairymen are testing their milk. A meeting of the association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fourth McKennon. A large attendance of the members is hoped for.

With 24 testing days in each month, and 18 having been started up by Wallowa county dairymen, there remains but eight days to be taken by Union county dairymen, and these dairymen have already been tested. When the list is complete, the Union county members will meet and elect their directors. Two being the number. Those will then meet with the three chosen from Wallowa county and the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer elected. There have been some interesting discussions during the last two weeks, but Mr. Griggs states that the matter will be attended to very shortly.

E. H. Ahlstrom, of Lake county, a graduate last spring from O. A. C., has been secured to carry on the work in these two counties. He is already on the ground and started in last week on the herd of E. K. Hunter of Wallowa, comprising 14 pairs. Mr. Ahlstrom is the largest dairy herd in Wallowa county. As stated before, Mr. Ahlstrom will spend 24 days testing, 18 in Wallowa county and eight in this county. One whole day will be devoted to a herd, if it is large enough to warrant it—smaller herds will be taken two days. In Wallowa county, 25 herds are being tested, and those whose herds are sufficiently large to require the work of the tester a full day will pay at the rate of \$5 per month; those requiring but half a day will pay \$2.75.

The entire object of this project is to ascertain for the dairy-herd owner the quality of his milk. The rock crusher was placed on the site of J. A. Payne, despite his absence. Upon Mr. Payne's return an agreement could not be reached as to the price to be paid by the county for the rock removed. Last week both parties agreed to put the matter in the hands of arbiters for settlement. As stated above, the arbiters are presently canvassing the situation Saturday, turned in their report to the county court, that the price of one cent per yard would be a fair compensation. About 5000 yards have already been removed, and it is the estimate of the court that in all about 12,000 yards will be required to complete the improvement project on this particular road. The crushed rock has been put on the surface, from the further extreme this mile out down about to the Nosedahl farm. A bed of clay was found in the vicinity of the Ed Miller place, which has proved to be an exceptionally good material for the purpose. Splendid progress has been made on this improvement, it is said, with two miles working part of the time, and it will not be long until all the gravel is on. Those who have been over the road say it is a good road, even now.

Flower Show Called Off—The annual flower show at Union, which was to have been held on last Saturday was called off, on account of the weather.

Re-elect Officers—Mrs. H. H. Westerspoon, of Elgin, was re-elected president of the county organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at their recent meeting. Mrs. Margaret Morris, of Elgin, is the secretary. Mrs. Della Wright of Union is treasurer. There are four local chapters in the county. The presidents of these are the vice-presidents of the county group and are: Mrs. Hardesty, La Grande; Mrs. Parker, Union; Mrs. Hall, Elgin and Mrs. Johnson, North Cove.

Imbler Reception—The Imbler Parent-Teachers association will give a reception on this Friday evening in honor of the teachers of the Imbler school. To this all patrons and friends of the school are given a cordial invitation.

Those Gunners—J. N. Ogilvie arrived in La Grande the middle of last week with the car load of Gurnsey cattle, which he purchased in the Willamette valley and regarding which this column has previously spoken. The car brought in 24 head of this purring breed of dairy cattle. The first registered bull was purchased by A. Stange to be placed on his farm near Island City. The grade cows went to Mrs. Collins of Coos and the registered animals to the Ogilvie farm, also near Coos.

Visits Sister—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter, daughter, Miss Marie and son, Lyle, went to Hamon Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loring. Marie remained there and will spend the next two weeks visiting with her sister.

Much Harvesting Yet To Be Done In Grande Ronde

A drive through the country reveals the fact that there is a vast amount of harvesting yet to be done, and that the rains which are falling daily and generously are not doing the wheat and other grain crops any good. One county by county, it is authoritatively stated, that about two-thirds of the crop is harvested, with one-third still out, or in speaking in terms of averages, about half of the wheat in acres has been harvested, the difference being in the fact that what remains is very largely spring wheat which yields not so heavy as the winter wheat. Another point to the fact that while all this is true, the wheat which has now actually been harvested, equals the crop in its entirety last year.

The rains of the last two weeks, and a little over, have stopped all harvesting of every manner, perhaps excepting in one or two instances, where the grain was cut, bound and stacked rather than shocked. Here threshing was possible for some time after the rain had put a quietus on all other forms of harvesting. One farmer who has a large acreage still standing, but of spring wheat, made an examination yesterday and found that as yet no damage had been done and that with a cessation of the rain within a day or so and a little sunshine and wind, the crop would be unharmed. Others, who have their winter wheat still out are fearful that the loss is considerable, they say. Several fields where the wheat had been down badly, it is reported that some of it has sprouted.

It is also reported that conditions in Wallowa county are even more discouraging than in this county.

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William Rollin, Albert Keefer, George Hardy, Marvin Squire and Kenneth Wilson went to the mountains Friday evening to be in Pendleton for the deer Saturday.

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Four Club Girls and Stock Judging Team Win Trip to Oregon State Fair

Miss Myrtle Ward, of Prineville, Miss Augusta McCoy of Mt. Glenn, Miss Leffler Groschows of Coos and Miss Carmen Kappel, of St. Paul, and Miss W. to the State Fair, at Salem, are representatives of the boys and girls clubs of Union county. The announcement is being made today for the first time by county superintendent of schools E. A. Payne and county agricultural Harry Avery, who have charge of the "club" work in the county. There will be also a stock judging team of three members, who will be selected by Mr. Avery, three to be announced later.

Each year an appropriation is made by the county court to send the most outstanding members of the boys and girls clubs over the county to the State Fair. By outstanding is meant, the ones who have done the best work during the year just finished in their local department. A number of the special entries in the making of the exhibit, especially the exhibit made for the time of the annual picnic, which accompanies the exhibit. All this work has been carefully inspected, following the choice of the best exhibits made the last of last month. None of these four young ladies have ever been sent to the fair previous to this year. According to a ruling made, they cannot be sent again, unless it be in a member of the judging team.

Miss Ward has been most prominent in First Division sewing. Miss McCoy, this year, excelled in Third Division sewing. Miss Kappel was her trip to Salem through the work which she did in poultry and sewing clubs. Miss Leffler, while a member of seven clubs, and a leader also of many, excelled in work done in the stock club this year.

The boys in the judging team, accompanied by Mr. Avery will go to Salem in order to be there the first of the week for the state judging contests. They will be accompanied by the boys and girls department, one of the outstanding buildings on the State Fair grounds, up to Wednesday morning. Because of the large number of boys and girls in attendance, it is necessary for them to finish their work and be out of the dormitory in time for the representatives of the clubs to come. Therefore, County Superintendent Avery will take the four girls to Salem to be there by Wednesday, the 25th and they will return home on Saturday.

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