

Over The Valley

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Return Home From Salem—

Gordon Barker, who has been spending the summer and early fall in Salem, has returned to his home at Cove.

Large Hay Barn Burns—

Last Saturday night, the large hay barn on the J. N. Ogilvie farm near Cove, caught fire, in some manner, and was burned to the ground together with all its contents. The barn is not on the farm on which the Ogilvie family are at present living, but on the old Ogilvie farm. The fire was well under way when it was discovered. It was a hay barn and was filled with this year's crop. It was a total loss.

Gets Large Buck—

Will Rodden, of Imbler, has secured one of the largest bucks, reported this season. The animal brought down, week before last, weighed 271 pounds dressed.

Take Trip to Gray's Harbor—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pryor and children, Miss Isabel and Marvin, of Imbler, drove last week to Aberdeen, Washington, where they visited a few days at the home of their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Lynn Haddock, for a few days.

To Attend O. E. S.—

Members of the Order of Eastern Star all over the valley are planning on attending the district meeting to be held in La Grande, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Purchase New Furniture—

A complete new set of furniture has recently been purchased for and installed in the Moss Chapel school near La Grande. The list included a new teacher's desk, new desks for the pupils, bookcases, blackboards etc. The former furnishings were very old and had long since passed their period of usefulness. The board of directors of Moss Chapel are Jim Dobbin, chairman, Steve Hyatt and W. A. Zurbick. Miss Dorothy Smith is the teacher.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Avery and two daughters, and Miss Hilda Blockland of Island City were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, near Cove.

Ladies Aid Society—

Members of the Summerville Ladies Aid Society are reminded of the meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Sanderson in Summerville. This is the first meeting for some time and it is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

Meeting Post-poned—

The meeting of the Pleasant Grove Grange called for last Sunday to meet with Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, State Lecturer, was postponed on account of the fact that so many of the members were busy in the harvest field. The meeting will be held on next Saturday, October 15th. The luncheon which the grange is to serve to the members of the Chamber of Commerce of La Grande is set for Tuesday Oct. 26th, at the Pleasant Grove grange hall.

To Give Dance—

High School students at Cove, are planning for a dancing party which is to be given at the Macdonald Hall in Cove within the next few weeks. The dance will be a

benefit for the high school football team, it is announced.

Celebrates 37th Anniversary—

Sunday was an unusually happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, residing near La Grande, as on that day Mr. and Mrs. Hughes celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary and that day was also the birthday anniversary of their son, George Hughes. A company of their relatives, particularly the members of their own family, were invited in for the day and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served, plates being laid for 24 guests. The Hughes home and the tables were very beautiful with their decorations of the fall flowers and foliage. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married in the same neighborhood where they now reside in 1890 and since their marriage have lived in their present home, with the exception of about one year.

On Grange Business—

State Lecturer Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Eugene, and State Deputy W. R. Clecker of this locality are spending today at North Powder where they are meeting with the North Powder grange. Tomorrow they attend a similar meeting at Haines and the following day go to Umatilla county where they spend the remainder of the week.

Entertain Guests Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon of Allice had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hiron and son, Bobbie and Miss Anna Brooks of Brookside Lane.

Mrs. Shaffer Improves—

Mrs. Oda Shaffer of the Moss Chapel neighborhood has been numbered among the sick recently. She is reported as being improving at the present date.

Building Fine Cabin—

In a recent issue of the Observer, an account was given of the sale of the 250-acre ranch of Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, near Walla Walla. While Mrs. Macdonald, who is well known in this county also, anticipates spending considerable time away from Eastern Oregon, she also announces that she will spend at least her summers in the vicinity of her old home and for that reason is erecting one of the finest cabins to be found at Walla Walla. The cabin which will be the first one on entering the park, will be built up on the hillside on a beautiful spot overlooking the lake.

From the garage, built into the hill, a flagstone path will wind up to the steps of the front porch. The porch will be supported by cobblestone pillars and will be wide and the full length of the cabin, 28 feet. The cabin, however, will be 28 feet square, double-walled, with a living room clear across the front end, 28 by 15 feet, and having a cobblestone fireplace at one end. Additional rooms will include a bath, bedroom and kitchen, the latter to have all built-in features, closets rooms and other built-in features also provided.

The inside finish will be rustic, and the exterior will be of stone, the exterior with stained shakes. French windows and doors will be used.

Visiting With Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klopferstein of La Grande are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Klopferstein's sister, Mrs. Chris Bertsch on Mill Creek, above Cove. While there they are assisting with the gathering of the potato crop on the Bertsch ranch.

Visited at Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, of Imbler, drove to Baker Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Is Improving—

Mrs. Jack Butler, of Perry, who has been quite ill during the past few weeks is reported as being much improved.

Adding Planer Mill—

A planer mill is the latest addition to the manufacturing equipment at the Grande Ronde Lumber mill at Pondosa. Some of the preliminary work looking toward the immediate erection of the plant is already being done, the site being south of the mill, between the mill proper and the office and store. It is reported that the new mill will provide work for the remainder of the year used at Perry. This is considered a very big addition to the already large plant at Pondosa.

Allice Aid to Meet—

Mrs. J. W. Lytle, 1298 O Avenue, La Grande will have as her guests, Thursday afternoon, the members of the Allice Ladies Aid Society.

Potato Digging—

Yestoday many of the large potato growers commencing to dig the spuds. In the localities up to and near Allice, Indians from the reservation are doing the work and are living in their tents on the ranches of their employers. The major part of the potato crop this year was reported this year, and while few of the fields were passed for certification, yet the yield is reported as being very good, and the quality excellent.

Judges at Hermiston—

County Agriculturalist Avery went to Hermiston, Friday where he served as one of the judges at the Dairy and Hog Show staged there on Friday and Saturday.

Much Wheat Out—

According to very good authorities, there is still out in this county about 250,000 bushels of wheat. That statement was made last week before the recent and very brief clear spell of weather. In a number of sections over the county harvesting started in again on last Sunday although the grain

was scarcely dry enough for working. Yesterday saw combines and stationary outfits busy on all sides. It was also stated that about two weeks would be required to see the work of harvesting entirely finished. The heavy rains of last night which were general over the county, put a stop to work once more, much to the discouragement of all concerned.

Expected Home—

Mrs. Edna Stonebreaker and young son, who have been spending the last two months in the middle west are expected home soon from Duluth, Minnesota.

Gives Fine Party—

Holbert and Russell Page gave a splendid party recently at their home at Cove, the affair having been in the nature of a surprise on Lester Peterson, who was celebrating his seventeenth birthday anniversary. There were 20 of his friends, boys and girls, present and they spent a happy evening with dancing and cards. The refreshments served were lovely.

Boys and Girls at the Fair—

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, who has been visiting his relatives at Cove, and who had charge of the boys and girls livestock exhibits at the recent state fair had some things to say regarding work done there. The largest number of livestock entries ever brought to the state fair by the boys and girls were there this year. There were more than 400 livestock entries shipped there by boys and girls and this was exclusive of poultry and rabbits. We had an entire curd from Union county, and another from Josephine county, and every county in class was well represented. Every class was well represented and the stock was high grade. We had three and a half barns full of stock and never before had we used more than three barns. To this statement by Mr. Allen, we add some figures secured by County Superintendent E. A. Sayre, who was at the fair with the Union county exhibit. According to Mr. Sayre, 1400 boys and girls had exhibits; 478 animals were exhibited; 500 chickens; 100 rabbits; 19 counties had booths by the boys and girls, out of a possible 36. In division II sewing, there were 158 exhibits, for which nine places were given and in the showmanship there were 346 contestants for nine places.

Reports Large Yield—

During the dry spell a few weeks ago, when several days were suitable for harvesting, a field of 26 acres of Soft Federation wheat were harvested on the farm of W. A. Zurbick, in Moss Chapel neighborhood. The yield of grain on this one piece averaged 42 bushels per acre. The quality also was very good, and while it had been injured some by the rains, it was not nearly so badly damaged as in some other localities. Alvara Hewick was harvesting in this same neighborhood this week, finishing the Zurbick wheat at Hawley and moving onto the Ed Hawley place.

Week-End Guests—

Mrs. Keller Strickland and small son, of Imbler, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barker at Cove.

Purchase Sheep—

W. H. Vogel recently purchased four car loads of sheep in Walla Walla county which he has had placed on his ranch near Union.

On Hunting Expedition—

Roy Lay of Cove left last week for Walla Walla where he was joined by Herman Tripper and together the two went on a hunting expedition to consume a week or more in Eastern Washington and Idaho.

Is Improving—

Isaac Shaffer, a young man residing near Moss Chapel, is improving in a satisfactory manner from the recent accident which resulted in a fracture of his right leg. The fracture was just below the hip.

Walla Walla Co. Discouragements—

N. C. Donaldson, county agriculturalist of Walla Walla county has the following to say regarding the discouraging agricultural conditions in our neighboring county:

"Shipments of beef cattle and sheep have been quite heavy the past month and conditions continue to be good for livestock production. The abundant fall rains have assured a good growth of grass on the ranges for this fall. Because there is so much spoiled grain in the county the demand for feeder hogs has been quite active and in several cases farmers are turning hogs into their fields to harvest the grain which cannot be cut.

"The outlook for farm crops in Walla Walla county is very poor. Rainy weather during most of the past month has delayed harvesting and has done a great deal of damage to hay and grain crops. Fifty per cent of grain on the dry lands has been harvested, but only small percentage of the irrigated grain has been threshed. Some of it is still standing and the ground is so wet in some places that it is impossible to get into the fields with a binder or harrow.

"A heavy freeze the early part of the month did considerable damage and a good share of the Federation wheat on irrigated ground was frozen. Most of the second crop of alfalfa was cut at the time that the rain started and while part of this has been put up it was badly colored and will make very poor hay. A little hay is still standing out and this will probably not be fit to stack. The situation is becoming serious as there is no let-up in the wet weather and much of the grain is sprouting."

Recommend Turkey—

J. H. Kilby, residing near North Powder in Wolf Creek district has an opinion regarding the remunerative possibilities in raising turkeys as a side line. Mr. Kilby has a flock of about 100 fine birds which will be ready for marketing about Thanksgiving time, which he reports to have been raised with

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Picadilli
1 pk. green tomatoes
2 medium heads cabbage
6 carrots
4 red peppers, and 4 green peppers

6 or 8 onions
3 bunches celery
2 dozen cucumber pickles
Soak tomatoes over night in salt water, drain then grind the tomatoes, cabbage, onions and peppers through a grinder. Cook carrots and cut in small cubes. Cut celery in small pieces and slice cucumbers in thin slices, mix all together and cover with vinegar and sugar and spice to taste, let come to a good boil, put in cans and seal tight.

Turning Their Attention More To Dairy Cows

Mr. and Mrs. John (Edna) Murchison (Collins), who live two miles north and east of Cove on the old Sellers place, are among the number of farmers over the valley and particularly in that section, who are turning their attention more during these days to the dairy and the farm business. Heretofore, they have dealt largely though not exclusively, in fruit, especially in cherries, for which their section is so famous. Their farm consists of about 280 acres and is very well adapted to the dairy farm business they believe.

Mrs. Collins was one of a party, who recently received from the Walla Walla valley, several head of Guernsey cattle, her share of the shipment being 12 head of grade Guernsey heifers and one registered. These, with the eight head of mixed cattle previously kept on the farm, constitute the herd which they now have. All the latter eight are A. No. 1, but they are being disposed of gradually, that the Collins herd may be kept pure Guernsey. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been convinced that this particular breed of dairy cattle is the one which they are most interested in, and will do the best on their place. During their years of experience they have had other breeds, but their choice now is the Guernsey.

The cattle barn on the Collins farm has stanchions for 21 head of cattle. An adjoining silo has a 75-ton capacity and the 15 acres of corn will completely fill this and furnish ensilage until the early spring. The cream is sold sweet, and is gathered up three times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins also have on their place some fine registered Dupree-Jersey hogs and hope to increase this end of their farm business. They have at present 19 shoats, 5 sows and 15 little pigs.

Along with the dairy business goes chickens, so Mrs. Collins figures and she has chosen the Anconas, as the kind which she will deal with exclusively. She has a goodly flock of the birds now but plans to increase the number considerably.

LADD CANYON PERSONALS

LADD CANYON. (Special)—School was closed Thursday and Friday while the teacher, Mrs. Edith Baxter, attended the teachers' institute in La Grande. The school is now the smallest in Ladd Canyon history there being only 11 students at present.

William Crouse, has sold his ranch on the foot hill to Mr. and Mrs. Nantz, of North Powder, and they have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotner, who have been residents of this neighborhood for several years, are moving back to La Grande due to Mr. Cotner's ill health. Their niece, Miss Olive June Cotner, has been very ill and will also be near medical advice.

There are many acres of grain unthreshed in this community due to the rain and the owners are very discouraged as some of it has gone down and is sprouting or taking second growth. If the present sunshine continues they expect to resume harvesting soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beale drove to Walla Walla Tuesday where they spent the day with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Conley.

Mrs. Henry Council has received word from her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Griswold, that she arrived safely at her home in Texas. Mrs. Griswold spent the summer here with Mrs. Council and at Loomis with her son, George Tilton. She made many friends here who regretted her departure.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mr. Murelio, a Philippine who is making his home at present at the Hot Lake sanatorium, Sunday morning transferred his church membership from the Methodist church in the Philippines to the local church.

L. A. Wright, local druggist and a member of the state game commission, left Union early this week to visit in Umatilla county and in very little time. At the price which turkeys command at this particular time of the year, a flock of 100 will bring quite a neat sum to the farmer. Mr. Kilby points out, a side line such as this with a small outlay, and with practically a minimum of care, is very much worth while, he believes.

And now comes some kind friend who upsets all the dope by declaring that so far as he knows, the Avery-Huron-Hudson hunting party never got any deer at all. "Request in Face."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS MAKE READY FOR PORTLAND SHOW

Following the splendid record made at the recent state fair at Salem, members of the Boys' and Girls' clubs over the county, in looking for more worlds to conquer, have their eyes on the approaching International Livestock Exposition, scheduled for the latter part of this month and the first of November, in Portland. A meeting of the Union County Beef club held Sunday at the home of J. E. Mills, near Cove, discussed a number of plans, etc. for the coming exposition.

It is expected that a car load of livestock will be sent to Portland to be exhibited by different club members. In this car will be Conard Conrad's Chester White pigs which brought him so many awards at the state fair. Also Miss Jane Daniel, of Cove, will send a pen of four fat barrows (Herkshire). Jane will also send her Holstein heifer, and Miss Carmen will enter a Holstein cow and two Holstein calves. It is reported that all the members of the Baby Beef club will have some entries. Short-horns, Aberdeen Angus etc. Members of the club, together with their leader J. E. Mills, expect to attend the exposition as well as enter their calves, the club's membership being made up of Virgil Conley, two Tiedys, two Mills, two Blocklands, two Prathers and Darrel Welmer.

Since the other meeting was in progress, County Agriculturalist Harry Avery called in the members of the Cove Livestock Judging team, who go to represent the county in the contests in Portland, Carmen and Jane Daniel and Frances Constock. As a practice for the coming contest, the team judged two classes of cattle, Aberdeen Angus and purebred Jerseys.

Besides the Beef club judging team, Mr. Avery and Mr. Mills, there were present at the meeting Sunday, Leonard Allen, assistant state club leader, of Corvallis, Charles Green and Mr. Prather, of Union. All these gentlemen present gave very helpful suggestions to the boys and girls in regard to the work which they hope to accomplish at the International.

Portland. He will stop for a day or two in Pendleton, then go on to Portland for a meeting of the commission, afterwards returning to Pendleton for a couple of days' bird hunting.

The local Odd Fellows lodge was very graciously surprised on Friday evening, when on closing their lodge session, they were greeted by about 20 of the Rebekah women, who had been waiting in the ante-rooms with a delicious covered dish lunch. Soon tables were spread and the members of the two orders thoroughly enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. V. V. Connor and daughter, Ruth, and son, Ray, were visitors in La Grande last week. They went to La Grande Thursday morning and returned home Friday evening.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS. (Special)—Mrs. Vernon Johnson and baby visited with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Wirth, recently.

Farmers in this vicinity are cutting their third crop of alfalfa. Wilson Hayes, recently bought a four-room house from Vivian Kennedy.

Urdel Lay took Wilson Hayes to Union recently to look over some milch cows. They also stopped at the Chet Johnson place on the river.

Lew Fiske is working on the Medical Springs road between Whitten's place and Pondosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten motored down to La Grande and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy recently at their new home.

Henry Wanker's brother and nephew and their wives, of Portland, are making him a few days visit.

L. S. Wirth, accompanied by Gov. Patterson, went to the head of South Catherine recently after a clock to measure the creek with. They reported that six inches snow was on the ground at the Taylor Green place and the thermometer read 12 above.

Kenneth Vanorder, accompanied by his bride and Lester Miller have gone to the mountains to build corrals for cattle.

Bill Burke sold and delivered a wagon load of potatoes at the Pondosa mill recently.

Bob Wanker got another big brown bear last Sunday.



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NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER. (Special)—The North Powder football team was defeated by Enterprise 36 to 0 last Saturday afternoon at Enterprise.

The Correll family motored to Union Monday.

Raleigh Thus returned to Halfway recently after a week spent visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Titus.

Andy Tempy has rented the Fortes ranch on Wolf creek. The Kravin family, of Wolf creek,

has moved into town for the winter. Mayor Palmer, of Baker, was visiting his son, Charles, Monday.

An unofficial American trade union delegation, after studying conditions in Russia, reports serious unemployment. Well, isn't that what Russia wanted?

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