

Over The Valley

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Give Party as Surprise

The Misses Pluma Shaffer and Margaret Zurbick, of the Moss Chapel community, gave a very splendid party last Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter, as a compliment to their friend, Miss Charles Taylor, and also as a surprise on her. Miss Charles is soon moving from the neighborhood into the Moss Chapel community. They spent a happy afternoon together with party games, the afternoon concluding with refreshments suggested by Miss W. A. Zurbick, Mrs. John Schroeder and Mrs. Isaac Shaffer.

Witness Rainbow Work

Mr. and Mrs. L. Denhart, J. Y. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker were among the people from Elgin who witnessed the rainbow work at the Masonic temple in La Grande Saturday evening.

Nearly Lost Thumb

John Collins had a very painful injury last week while cutting corn in the process of filling his silo. The thumb on his left hand was caught by the knives and so nearly severed from the hand that it hung by a mere thread. Mr. Collins was taken immediately to La Grande, where several stitches were taken. It is knitting and healing nicely now, though Mr. Collins came nearly being permanently crippled.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leennig, of Muddy Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leennig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter at Elgin.

Halloween Social at Grange

This coming Saturday, October 29th, is to be a busy day for Blue Mt. Grange near La Grande, as it will not only be the day the local grange entertains the County Grange Conference, but it will also be a time when the speakers, poets, witches and black cats will all be out in numbers. There will be a Halloween social in the evening. The committee in charge is not telling all they expect to have "doing" but announce that there will be plenty to keep all guessing. Miss Sarah Williamson, Mrs. Stella Huffman and Miss Minnie Holman will have charge of the arrangements for the games for the evening, while Mrs. R. A. Masterson, Bert Grout and William Taylor will officiate on the cats and the witches. All attendants attending the conference and the people of the neighborhood are invited to attend the social in the evening. Plans are being made by the Blue Mt. Grange to entertain over 100 members of the grange at the county conference and are urging all granges to send their lecturers, masters, committee members and as many of their other members as possible to take part in the day's program. All the various lines of grange work will be taken up and discussed and several county committees are scheduled to meet during the day.

Entertain Dinner Guests

Mrs. W. S. Snooks of La Grande and her daughters, the Misses Emily, Blanche, Grace and Alice, were recently guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamann on the Cove road. Mrs. Hamann served a delicious chicken dinner at noon and the remainder of the day was spent visiting. In the evening the company was joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphrey, also of La Grande.

Spent Week End at Home

The Misses Carmen and Jane Daniel, who attend the La Grande high school, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daniel near Cove.

Forum Luncheon Today

Members of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce held their regular weekly luncheon today at the Pleasant Grove grange hall, the ladies of that organization.

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Older Sherbet

One cup elder.
One-fourth cup brown sugar.
One-half cup white sugar.
Boil elder and sugar five minutes and cool. Then add three cups elder, uncooked.
Four tablespoons lemon juice.
One-half cup orange juice.
Freeze slowly in eight parts ice, one part salt until it commences to freeze. Then stir in stiffly beaten white of one egg and one-fourth cup whipped cream. Continue freezing.

The movement toward the dairy end of farm activities, which seems to be well started with increasing rapidity in the next few years, is being followed by four boxing bouts, some music on the horizon, by W. C. Lavigne, and the refreshments, which, on this occasion, consisted of elder. This (hub, so recently organized) has had a very healthy beginning and likewise for a very healthy outlook. Henry Reuter, is the president, and he presided at the recent meeting, introducing Mr. Avery. Don Wilkinson is vice president, Ralph Taylor is secretary-treasurer and Leslie Reuter is publicity man. The boys will publish a paper, covering their various activities from time to time and have chosen Conrad Cross to be its editor and Glenn Taylor its manager. At their meetings, which will be held regularly during the school year, they expect to have leading farmers and extension workers as their special guests and speakers.

Weekend in Portland

Supt. Robert Wittycombe was a visitor in Portland from Friday until today, combined business and pleasure.

Portland Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pendergraph, of Portland, have been guests the first of this week of Mrs. Harry Sanderson at Summerville. Mr. Pendergraph has been in La Grande for some time employed on the new hotel.

Enjoy Organ Recital

Rev. William Bradner, Mrs. Lydia Lantz, Jane and Carmen Daniel, Mrs. Fannie Conklin, Louisa Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin were among those from Cove who drove to La Grande Sunday evening to hear the organ recital given at St. Peter's Episcopal church by Mrs. Remington, wife of Bishop W. P. Remington, of Pendleton.

Attend Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lundmann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, of Summerville, were among those who attended the birthday surprise given Saturday evening for E. G. Lovely, at his home in La Grande. The party which was arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Ray West, was enjoyed by a company of about fifty of Mr. Lovely's friends.

Cemetery Ass'n to Meet

A meeting of the members of the Highland cemetery association has been called for this Thursday, October 27th at the home of Mrs. Jesse Breshears, near Elgin. A large attendance is urged.

Return From Hunting

Leroy Lay and John Mitchell, who had been on a three-week's hunting expedition over in Idaho, returned to their homes at Cove Friday night. They each brought back a fine buck.

Benefit Party

Under the direction of the two teachers, the Misses Sayre and Black, a Halloween party will be given at the Summerville school next Monday evening. There will be a few "pay" features, the proceeds to go to purchase a basket ball for the school.

G. N. and N. P. Rail Hearing Continues

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 25 (AP)—Opening economies possible under the proposed union of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways were stressed by witnesses for the roads before the interstate commerce commission here today.

C. O. Jenks, vice president of the Great Northern in charge of operations, and H. E. Stevens, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, continued the roads' presentation of testimony in support of their application for permission to merge the lines.

Women, Weak, Tired, Run-down and Nervous

or who suffer ovarian pains, pains in the lower part of the stomach, bearing down pains, female weaknesses, headaches, backache, melancholia, despondency, nervous derangements, flushes of heat, fainting and indefinite pains, whites, painful or irregular periods, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lavell, 1666 Mass. Kansas City, Mo.

She will entirely FREE and without charge to the inquirer advise of a convenient home method whereby she and other women say they have successfully relieved similar troubles.

Mrs. McComb Is Guest Speaker At Conference

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Prosser, state chairman of the home economics department of the state grange, and Mrs. Jessie McComb, of the home economics extension department of O. A. C., were the principal speakers at a conference held last Friday at the Pleasant Grove grange hall. The conference was intended for the principal speakers at a conference held last Friday at the Pleasant Grove grange hall. The conference was intended for the principal speakers at a conference held last Friday at the Pleasant Grove grange hall.

Mrs. Hugh Huron, chairman from the hostess grange, acted as presiding officer and introduced Mrs. Jones who spoke rather briefly. It had been Mrs. Jones' plan to call together these county leaders in a group meeting to be addressed by Mrs. McComb, and they in turn were to carry to their local granges the enthusiasm and inspiration thus received. Mrs. Jones after questioning the different representatives present as to their idea of the proper function of this committee, and what was actually being done in the groups they represented, stated it to be her idea that the home economics committee had for their specific task the promotion of the grange educationally and socially and also to develop leaders. In elaborating on this, she briefly mentioned a number of projects carried on in different localities which brought forth definite and tangible benefits. Among these were the serving of hot lunches at the rural schools, cleaning up the highway (not literally, but creating sentiment and launching movements which brought about this result) sewing for orphanages and hospitals, nutrition courses, the improvement of boys' and girls' club work, etc., etc. She made it very emphatic that this group of women had a broad field, but an important one in the workings of the grange.

Mrs. Jessie McComb, of Corvallis was the chief speaker. This was not her first visit to this county, so she did not come as a stranger. Mrs. McComb possesses an unusually attractive personality and her enthusiasm was of the kind that begets enthusiasm. Her decidedly original way of presenting her ideas made her address, as the women afterwards remarked, one of the best things they had heard along the line. Mrs. McComb made it very clear at the beginning that she believed that home making, in this day of big commercial enterprises and projects, was or should be the women's industry in the world. She deplored the fact that in the matter of boys and girls' clubs, the emphasis seemed to be invariably placed on the livestock clubs, the money-making end of home-making, and she devoted to the home-making, arts, sewing, cooking, home arts, etc., were given only a small place, if any at all. She insisted that the latter should

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The Imbler Delegation

Emory Oliver, Lyle Ledbetter, Zerk Pugh and Marion Pugh will go to represent Imbler. Their points for the contest in which they have figured so far are respectively, 761, 734.4, 766.3, 705. The team was definitely chosen following a very good judging contest held last week on the Frank McKennon farm, when the whole group consisting of these four, Rex Ott, Exford Smith, Leland Hudson, Harold Cole, John Leslie, Claren Rollins, Lyle Slack, Everett Holmes, Ben McCoy, Charles Lewis and Leaman Goodwin judged Clyde's horses. Leland Chalm

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New "Dawn" Engine Rushed to Maine

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 25 (AP)—An express train bound from New York to Portland today bore the new Wright motor which Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her two fellow adventurers in the non-stop, the "Dawn", hope eventually to span the Atlantic to Copenhagen in spite of three previous disappointments if attempted take off.

Boy, 13, Missing For Nearly Week

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 25. (AP)—A new ray of hope cast its light down over the hills of the Seaside home country last night where searchers have five days been looking for Earl Pierce, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, 107 Washington street, Eugene.

Just as the most ardent searchers were beginning to be a little doubtful and when the brave spirit of the little mother was about to break under the strain, this new hope dawned over Kirby camp, search headquarters, and set all there on a keen edge to await day-break today in order that they might comb an altogether new area.

SMOKE ROOM FOR GIRLS

POUGHKEEPSIE. With approval of the faculty the girls of the senior class at Vassar college are raising \$1,000 for a smoking room. Two hundred dollars will be spent for a ventilating fan, the rest for furnishings.

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