

## Over The Valley

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### Pretty Wedding Sunday—

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker, near Cove, when their daughter, Laura Mable, was united in marriage to Franklin Wells of Albee. The wedding service was read at two-thirty in the afternoon, by the Rev. William M. Bradner, of Cove, who used the single ring ceremony, eighteen near relatives of the young people witnessing the service. The bride's gown was of brown tulle, and she carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. A lovely course luncheon followed and before any of their friends could successfully interfere, the bride and groom made a safe getaway on their honeymoon. Their objective not having been made known. On their return they will go to house-keeping on the farm of the groom's father, John Wells. Mrs. Wells is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker and was graduated last spring from the Cove high school. She is a very talented and capable young woman. The groom is a son of former county commissioner and Mrs. John Wells, and is already known as a successful young farmer.

### Dogs Kill Six Sheep—

It is reported that dogs in the neighborhood last week killed six head of sheep which were pastured on Andy Coe's ranch out from Imbler.

### Bag Two Geese—

Chick Chaver, of Imbler, succeeded in bagging two fine, large geese one day last week. Albert Kiefer also got one.

### Boys New Truck—

Robert Martin, of Elora, in Walla Walla county, stopped off here Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Pleasant Grove. He had driven a new truck home from Portland, and took it loaded with apples from Johnson's to his home.

### Give Minstrel Program—

The Cove high school glee club and chorus appeared in a minstrel show last Friday evening at the Macabee hall, an entertainment which attracted very nearly more than a capacity crowd. A miscellaneous program was given in which were numerous clever local hits. The Cove male quartette consisting of Messrs. Louis Lantz, A. A. Antles, Grant Conley and Tommy Towle sang two selections. The affair was given as a benefit for the football team.

### Babe Buried Sunday—

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, of La Grande, who died Saturday was buried Sunday at the Summerville cemetery.

### Builds New Hog House—

Harvey Johnson, living at Pleasant Grove is improving the efficiency of his farm by the addition of a new hog house. The building is very nearly completed, with only a day or so of rainless weather to call it a finished job. The building will be 24x12 feet, frame constructed on stone piers. A granary is being arranged in the loft.

### Cow Testing Beneficial—

The cow testing association operating in Walla Walla county, with a few members in Union county, has just received returns from the second complete month that the testing has been done by official tester Ahlstrom. Already some of the members have found animals in their herds who were not paying their board and have been disposed of. The high cow in the test produced 514 pounds of milk during the month of October, this containing 65.2 pounds butterfat. The production of milk was lower than the preceding month, the reason having been given that some pastures were quite poor, the cold, rainy weather and inability of some farmers to turn their herd onto stubble fields. Members of the association are quite enthusiastic over the work already accomplished through this organization.

### Threshing Again—

Ray Greiner got out his threshing outfit the last of last week and started Saturday to thresh for John Marchison at Pleasant Grove. It was thought that two days would be required for that job. The grain had been cut and stacked but had grown so in the stacks that much had to be discarded. After finishing at the Marchison place, the outfit will go to Frank Johnson's where threshing will be done before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Johnson hopes because of the mud the machine can not be pulled into the field, but the bundles of grain will have to be hauled to some location where the men can get the outfit.

### Have Basket Social—

Pleasant Grove school, near Elgin will have a basket social tomorrow evening at the school. The school is looking forward to having a Christmas tree and the social is being given to assist in raising funds to finance the project.

### Sprains Foot—

Harvey Pezall, of Pleasant Grove neighborhood, has been suffering considerably from a severely sprained foot. A few days ago he was stepping over a grain chopper, which was not in operation. He lost his balance and his foot was caught with the above results. Doctors found no bones broken, but only the sprain, which has been very painful, indeed.

### Brothers in Wreck—

Virgil and Charles O'Neil, both of Salem were injured in an auto wreck last week, when the Ford roadster in which they were riding went off the highway in Walla Walla canyon. The car was very nearly completely wrecked when it went down the embankment and

turned completely over twice. The older of the brothers suffered the fracture of seven ribs, five having been broken off the spine about an inch from the joining end, and one rib punctured the left lung. Younger brother escaped with a dislocated shoulder which was soon put in place. One of the brothers is connected with the state highway commission. The other is a student. They were taking a short trip over the state and had come that day from Salem. They were on their way to La Grande to spend the night when the accident occurred.

### Pleasant Grove Grange—

Pleasant Grove grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday evening with a good attendance. A number of candidates were initiated into the order. The organization is continually growing both in numbers and interest. It is reported. Plans were made last Saturday for a picnic to be held November 30th and also for another dance to be held in the near future.

### Visitor From Walla—

Ray Johnson came last Saturday from Walla and will spend some time among his relatives in the Summerville neighborhood.

### Grange Will Have Dinner—

Cricket Flat grange, in the northern part of the county will have a Thanksgiving dinner at their customary meeting place. This is an annual event in the history of this group of grangers and is one that is looked forward to. Members of the grange and their families and friends are invited.

### Sells Hogs—

Ed Bull, of Summerville sold a load of hogs the latter part of last week, which were delivered to La Grande.

### Successful Father-Son Banquet—

Saturday evening at Wade Hall at Imbler, a very successful "Father and Son" banquet was held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of that place. About seventy of the men, fathers, older and younger, assembled at seven o'clock and a little later were seated about four long tables, and a two-course chicken pie dinner was served by the women of the association, under Mrs. Hugh Hutton, the president. Presiding the banquet and also all during the banquet, there was spirited group singing led by W. W. Nishbaum and there were also solos by Miss Baxter of Imbler, and Mr. Nishbaum Jr., of La Grande. Bobbie Hutton very cleverly and enthusiastically toasted the fathers and Frank McKinnon, who also presided during the evening, gave a talk to the boys. The principal speaker of the evening was Superintendent Longfellow, of La Grande, who brought a practical message which was thoroughly appreciated. A group of the little boys from the first grade also contributed to the program with some stunts given under the direction of their teacher, Miss Baxter. Those responsible for the banquet, feel that it was a genuine success.

### Leave For California—

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Albee, left last week for points in California, where they contemplate spending the winter.

### Mrs. Raye Better—

Mrs. Mike Royce, of Dry Creek, who has been quite ill for several weeks is reported to be improving at her home. Miss Anna Hooke is attending her as nurse.

### Preaching Services Sunday—

Dr. H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent, will hold services and preach at the Methodist church at Imbler, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Loose Good Cow—

Mr. Vanderhulst, living north of Island City on the market road, had the misfortune to lose a good milk cow last week. A number of his cows got in some grain which had been left in the field and foundered on it, but all the other animals were saved excepting this one.

### Visit At Johnson—

Harley and Ed Connell, of Ladd Canyon, spent Sunday at the Frank Johnson home, at Pleasant Grove.

### Shopping in La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver of

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### A SEASONABLE RECIPE

#### Grape Juice Fruit Salad

Soak a package of gelatin in water enough to cover, for 10 minutes.

Heat four cups grape juice, adding hot and dissolve in it the gelatin, stirring until it is perfectly melted. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup canned pineapple juice, 1 cup sugar.

Strain and set away to chill. Chop 2 slices canned pineapple, the pulp of 1 orange, and a dozen maraschino cherries. When the jelly is almost firm, stir in the well-mixed fruit and turn into a mold, set with ice water, or arrange in layers in the mold with a little jelly turned over each layer and allowed to harden before the next layer of fruit is put in. Let set over night in refrigerator.

Unmold and surround with lettuce leaves and serve with a mayonnaise, to which a cup of whipping cream is added at the last minute.

These quantities make sufficient for 15 guests or more.

## REBEKAHS FROM ALL OF VALLEY ATTEND SUMMERVILLE MEET

One hundred and thirty-five members of the Rebekah lodges from over Union county attended the county convention held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the Summerville lodge as hostess.

With the large attendance of enthusiastic members, with a splendid program planned by the Summerville people, and with a most inspiring exemplification of the initiatory work in the evening, those who were present are very generous with their reports of the successful gathering.

The convention opened at one-thirty o'clock, all sessions being held in the Masonic hall, a tavern shown by Summerville Masons, which was appreciated greatly. The afternoon was spent in the regular business of the convention, important parts of the lodge work being demonstrated in a beautiful and impressive manner by members of the different lodges represented.

A sumptuous banquet was served in the dining room of the Masonic hall at six o'clock. The guests were seated at long tables, prettily appointed, and with garden flowers for decoration. The banquet was served by the members of the Summerville drill team. Mrs. Perle Wagener, the county chairman, gave a toast to the Rebekahs and this was happily responded to by the president, Mrs. Sanderson. The dinner hour was made all the more enjoyable by various clever yells given by the Summerville members.

The evening session was called to order at eight o'clock and it was this session which will probably linger longest in the minds of all those present. Among the prominent features of the evening were the presentation of some gorgeous flowers to the president, Mrs. Sanderson by the hostess lodge, the songs, skits and talks by members of the various lodges, and an address by Mrs. Rodgers of Enterprise, a past grand officer.

The outstanding feature, however, was the exemplification of the initiatory work of the order by the Summerville drill team. Everyone present was delighted with the beautiful manner of presentation. This was the first time any of the other lodges had witnessed the work of the newly organized Summerville team, and all remarked at what this small lodge has accomplished in so short a time. The twelve members of the team were dressed alike, with dresses of a pretty white material, all made from the same pattern, a very becoming one, all the same length from the floor, and with soft tucks of pink and green, the lodge colors. The members were Mrs. Perle Wagener, captain, Mrs. Emma Fisher, Mrs. Katie Woodell, Mrs. Etta Choate, Mrs. Lillian Neiderer, Mrs. Violet Bay, Mrs. Etta Welch, Mrs. Mable Hardy, Mrs. Texie Smith, Mrs. Irene Conrad, Mrs. Anna Park, Mrs. Mary Woodell and Miss Zelma Goup.

The convention next year will be held in La Grande and officers serving for next year will be—chairman, Mrs. Mattie Gubben; vice chairman, Mrs. Mae Hunsaker; secretary, Mrs. Mable Prager; treasurer, Mrs. Delap. The chairman and vice-chairman appointed the following officers of the convention—L. S. to N. G. Mrs. Delbold; chaplain, Mrs. Baird; conductor, Mrs. Kelly; warden, Mrs. Hardy; L. G. Mrs. Miller; O. G. Miss Huz; H. S. to V. G. Mrs. Vandorner; L. S. to V. G. Mrs. Eva Richards.

Of the 135 visitors present Saturday, 45 were from La Grande, 25 from Elgin, 5 from Union, 25 from Cove, 25 from Summerville, and nine outside visitors, including some from Washington, Idaho and other points in Oregon.

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