

Over The Valley

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Returned From Valley

Phil Pryor and Bert Tucker of Imbler, returned the last of the week from last of friends in Portland and Monmouth.

Approve Budgets

Both the city and school budgets of Union have recently been passed upon favorably. The school budget according to authorities is very nearly \$1000 less than the budget of last year. It is also reported that the bonded debt of that district will be entirely wiped out in two years.

Entertain Guild

Mrs. Chris Bertsch and Mrs. H. H. Daniel entertained the guild of the Episcopal church of Cove, Saturday at the home of the former on Mill Creek road. The afternoon was spent at bridge, there having been three tables at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Hallmark was successful making the high score, and Mrs. J. E. Mills, the lowest. The decorations, prizes and refreshments anticipated the approaching Christmas festival. The luncheon was excellent, served in two courses.

Buy Gurnsey Bull

Claude Revick of near Enterprise, recently purchased a fine Gurnsey bull in the neighborhood of Saffery and had it shipped to his dairy farm south of Enterprise. The Gurnseys have many champions in the Willamette valley and they are increasing in number in this and Wallawa counties also.

Seeks Information

A series of questionnaires have been sent out to all sweet clover growers by the county agent to secure figures on the returns secured from this crop. Close to 70 farmers were trying to plant sweet clover this year. Most of these farmers are sweet clover. In fact, farmers attending a dairy meeting at Union, decided that dairying could not increase here because of the lack of summer pasture. It appears that sweet clover or other tame grasses have solved the problem.

Shopping in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cusstock, of above Cove, were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Some Snow

Yesterday afternoon late, a very general snow storm was expected over the valley. It was accompanied by considerable wind and heavy rain on the high peaks, especially driving west, quite difficult at times.

Expect Active P. T. A.

With a very large charter membership considering the size of the community, it is expected that the newly organized Summerville parent-teacher association will be one of the most active in the county. While had roads, etc., detained many of the school patrons from attending the meeting held last Thursday evening at the Robeson hall for the purpose of perfecting the organization, all those who attended gave their names for membership in the new organization. Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Paus and Mrs. Alexander of La Grande were there to explain the workings of the organization and to assist in the preliminaries. The children of the school under the direction of Geneva Sayre and Lottie Black, gave a program wherein they displayed some of the work being done in the school this year. W. E. Brock was made president of the association, Miss Geneva Sayre, vice president and Miss Lottie Black, secretary-treasurer.

Senior Class Play

The members of the senior class of the Imbler high school who have parts in the class play are working almost nightly on the production, "The Girl Who Forgot," which is to be put on in the near future. Miss Cool has charge of the rehearsals.

Bell Herd, High

According to a recent report, the herd of Ray Bell, of near Cove, was the best herd in the Union-Wallowa cow testing association. In speaking of the report, the following statements were made: In the monthly report of cow testing associations of the state, issued by the O. A. C. extension service, the poor showing made in October by dairy herds of Union and Wallowa counties is made very clear. The average pounds of butter fat of the 64 cows in this association was 21.25, the lowest in the state. Associations reported that Tillamook, 26.22; Multnomah No. 2, 26.19; Clatsop Valley, 26.12; Columbia, 24.45; Central Oregon, 24.22; Baker county, 23. November Wallowa, 21.26. The local association dropped again, as shown by advance figures of E. H. Ahlstrom, tester, as the average of butterfat was only a little over 19 pounds. The best herd in the association in October was that of R. M. Bell of Cove with eight cows which made an average of 23.8 pounds. The champion herd of all the associations was that of Ben Monson of Malheur, scoring 47.1 pounds from 17 Jersey cows.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, of Summerville, gave a lovely dinner on Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, who leave Saturday on their trip to California. Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mr. and

At this time of the year, when Mr. Anderson's business, that of stamp-making as well as his duties as a teacher are very heavy.

Several Burglaries

Last Thursday evening two burglaries were committed in Elgin and two in Imbler. Not much was secured at any of the four places entered. The Kelly store and the Corner filling station at Elgin were the two places where valuables were sought. At Imbler entrance was gained into the store of Bert Tucker through a rear door. Nothing was missed by Mr. Tucker except a number of cartons of cigarettes. At the McKinns garage the thieves entered the office and jimmied the cash register but found that the proprietor was not in the habit of leaving his cash in the register at night.

Guests From Aberdeen

Mrs. Lynn Washbrouk and baby son, Jack, arrived Sunday from Aberdeen, Washington, and will visit until after Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pryor, at Imbler.

Still Having Trouble

Press Hugh of Summerville is still having very serious trouble with his hand. The hand became infected several months ago, and does not respond to treatments as he, and his friends, would wish.

Aid Bazaar Tomorrow

The Methodist Ladies of Cove will hold their Christmas bazaar tomorrow Wednesday at the MacFarlane Hall.

Cricket Flat Elects

Cricket Flat arrange of north of Elgin met last week and elected to serve them in the various stations for the coming year, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, Miss Woodell; Lecturer, Lloyd Woodell; Chaplain, Cal Cantrell; Overseer, John Murchison; Gatekeeper, Ed Bull; Steward, Virgil Sanderson; assistant steward, Lynn Woodell; Ladies assistant, Mrs. Roy McPherson; Pomona, Vada Slack; Flora, Maude Johnson; Secretary, Vesta Frizzell; treasurer, Victor Johnson. Three new members were also received into the grange. Members present also balloted on state officers at this meeting.

Grange Elects

At the regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, Miss Woodell; Lecturer, Lloyd Woodell; Chaplain, Cal Cantrell; Overseer, John Murchison; Gatekeeper, Ed Bull; Steward, Virgil Sanderson; assistant steward, Lynn Woodell; Ladies assistant, Mrs. Roy McPherson; Pomona, Vada Slack; Flora, Maude Johnson; Secretary, Vesta Frizzell; treasurer, Victor Johnson. Three new members were also received into the grange. Members present also balloted on state officers at this meeting.

To Move to New York

Mrs. Bert Sanders, and children, of Summerville, are expecting to leave very soon after Christmas for New York City, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mrs. Sanders went to New York, where his brothers and sisters live, some time ago, and Mrs. Sanders and the children will join them in that metropolis.

Blue Mt. to Meet

Tomorrow will be regular meeting day for the Blue Mt. Grange. It will be an all day meeting and Jack is expected that officers will be elected at this time.

Wind Does Damage

Wind did considerable damage to the large hay barn on the Frank Johnson farm in Pleasant Grove neighborhood last week. A greater part of the roof of the large structure was taken off. The barn was filled with hay having about 100-ton capacity.

Return From Corvallis

Sup. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, and son Billie, returned Saturday from Corvallis where they had been called to work before by the death of Mr. Morgan's mother, following an operation for gall stones.

Spend Sunday

Stewart Sanderson, and children, Verla and Phyllis, La Grande were most Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wayne Park, at Summerville.

Returns Today

W. R. Gekeler, who has been on an extended trip in Southern Oregon called by date at his home in Cove, his office as state organizer, for the grange, returned home today.

Will Sign It

Relatives and friends of Wilk Sien, expect very much the news recently received of the serious illness of Mr. Sien at his home at San Pedro, California. The Sien family were formerly residents of this county, having lived in the Summerville and Pumpkin Ridge neighborhoods.

For Imbler Ladies

Ladies in Imbler and vicinity are urged to remember the demonstration to be put on next Tuesday, December 13, when Miss Lucy Case of the extension service of O. A. C. will be present. The morning subject will be "Milk Demonstration" while in the afternoon Miss Case will give her lecture on "Teaching the Family Correct Habits of Eating." The sessions will be held in the domestic science room at the high school. Each lady coming (and all are invited) is asked to bring her plate, knife, fork, spoon and glass.

Receives Severe Injury

Logan Anderson, postmaster at Cove, is suffering very much following the accident which befell him last week. He was starting to work unusually early on Thursday, December first, and was out in the yard before it was quite daylight. He ran into a wire clothes line which is strung on the Anderson yard and it happened to be a place where the wire, which was a sort of cable, was unwinding and some of the loose ends were protruding. As Mr. Anderson walked into the wire, the loose end caught in his eye ball and tore an angry wound out from his eye. He was hurriedly taken to La Grande for medical attention. It will not be known until tomorrow, when the dressing is to be changed, or perhaps later in the week, whether or not the vision of that eye will be permanently impaired. The injury is exceedingly painful. The accident is especially unfortunate coming at

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Editor J. Y. Wright of the Elgin Recorder, in his last week's paper had an article that was of intense interest. With the assistance of some business men of Elgin, a quite accurate estimate of the value of products of Elgin and that vicinity was ascertained and the figures given were quite a revelation to one who had never given the matter any considerable thought, and had not realized the productive wealth of any one community in the county.

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his check as soon as his butterfat is tested first weighed. This means money three times a week, or as often as the rancher brings his cream to the local station. The eggs produced find a ready market in the local groceries and a considerable number are shipped during the year.

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E. A. Sayre Issues An Interesting Paper On "By-Products of School"

County superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, recently issued a bulletin to the teachers of Union county, on the subject "By-Products of a Modern School." A copy of this bulletin has been handed us for publication in order to reach all patrons of the schools as well as the teachers. Mr. Sayre's message follows:

This leads us to wonder how desirable are new residents to a community who are not sufficiently interested in their children to inquire regarding school advantages before establishing a new home. It has been said, "We can judge of a civilization as well as an individual by the way childhood is treated."

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

- Oatmeal Cookies
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup chopped nut meats
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup oatmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon spice
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup ground chocolate
2 cups flour, or enough to make a stiff batter.

A BEAR LOVE AFFAIR

PHENIX LICK, Ind.—Murphy and Betty got along very well for a long time till Murphy began to show attention to Betty's rivets. Then the female of the species drowned him after a two-hour battle and received serious injuries herself. Murphy and Betty, polar bears, belonged to John Robin's circus.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5 (AP)—Police were at a loss today to explain mysterious circumstances surrounding the injuring of Basil Beer, 25, who was found unconscious on the Linnton road nearly two miles from the point where his wrecked auto was located.

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