

Over The Valley

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To Address State Grange—

Hon. Walter M. Pierce, local granger, is to be one of the speakers at the Idaho State Grange at its annual meeting held this month. George A. Hamblin, master of the Oregon State Grange, will also be on the program and will visit granges in this part of the state while on the trip.

Imbler Aid—

Mrs. J. A. Andrews will be the hostess to the Imbler Ladies' Aid society at her home this Thursday afternoon, January 5th.

Leaves for New York—

Mrs. Bert Sanders and her four children, Arthur, Nadine, Bobbie and Genevieve, leave their former home at Summerville this week for New York City, where they will join Mr. Sanders and make their city their future home. Mr. Sanders has been in the east for a number of months, that having been his old home. This is Mrs. Sanders' first trip to the east, however.

Winter Editor in East—

The remains of Mrs. Katherine T. Woolley of North Powder, were taken last week to the old home at Ottawa, Kansas, last week for burial. The service was held at Ottawa, the first of last week. Mrs. Woolley, together with her husband, were the editors of the newspaper at North Powder, and she was very widely known. Death came following a brief illness with pneumonia.

Little Boy Ill—

Robert Solderer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Solderer, of the Dry Creek neighborhood, Summerville, has been very ill.

Mr. Fannie Grange to Install—

Installation of new officers of Mr. Fannie Grange, was held at Summerville on Saturday, January 31st. J. A. Nice, of North Powder, W. B. Gekeler, of La Grande, and Ralph Hunt, Imbler City, will be present. Other members also contemplated being present if the weather permits.

Return to College—

Wayne Welch and Russell McKinnon, of Imbler, left last night for Willamette university at Eugene, and O. A. C. Corvallis, respectively, where they will continue their work following Christmas visits at their homes.

Consults Specialists—

Miss Royce, of near Summerville, accompanied Mrs. Royce to Portland week before last, where specialists are being consulted in regard to Mrs. Royce's health. Mrs. Royce has been very ill since late in the summer, and has failed to respond to treatment given her. Her condition has been very grave, and so far its nature has baffled physicians.

Return from Homecoming—

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor, returned Saturday to their home at Allert after a honeymoon spent in Portland and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married in La Grande a week ago Saturday.

Supply Teacher—

The Rev. William Bradner of Cove, had charge of Prof. J. H. Price's high school classes during the latter's confinement in an Ontario hospital, where he underwent an operation. Mr. Price is recovering very nicely.

Buyers Load of Horses—

H. K. Howitt, of Portland, was in the valley last week and bought up a carload of horses from among owners which were shipped out from La Grande to Portland on Saturday.

Give Successful Entertainment—

Last Thursday evening the members of the Parent-Teacher association at Imbler put on a benefit entertainment, which from the first announcement had promised to be rather unique. They had called it a vaudeville, or stunt program and had asked different groups and organizations in that vicinity to assist by contributing some number. There was a very generous response and the result was a very good program, one listened to by an audience which almost completely filled the Wade hall, where it was held, and for which the benefit was given. Mrs. Hugh Huron, P. T. A. president, presided and announced the different numbers. The Rehoboth lodge, women of Summerville gave one of their characteristic numbers, which means that this crowd of women, usually under the inspiration of Mrs. John Waggoner, have been overacting in some eleven stunts lately, and they have invariably been put on well. About a dozen of the ladies had a part in "The Indian Love Call" from Rose Marie. Mrs. Woodell, representing the Grange again gave a reading which was well received. The members of the American Legion, of Imbler, contributed their part to the program in a stunt given in uniform, and this was followed by the one-act play "So's Your Aunt Annie" by the freshmen class of the Imbler high school under the direction of Mrs. Allen. At intervals during the entire evening, an orchestra made up almost entirely of students who are home from college, and with Miss Elizabeth Huron at the piano, offered popular numbers. Hot waffles, maple syrup and coffee, pie and ice

cream were served following the program. A committee, under Mrs. Frank McKinnis, about \$50 was realized from the entertainment which will be applied on the debt on the hall.

Mr. Hulst Improves—

J. E. Hulst, of the Iowa district, has been laid up considerably with rheumatism from which he suffered for a number of days. He is able to be about and doing his chores now.

Has Family Reunion—

Among the many happy family reunions which took place around Christmas time was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine at Imbler, where their father and mother, had around their board all the members of their family—that is their six children, sixteen in all, enjoying the sumptuous Christmas dinner served by the mother. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nodine and their son, of Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cassidy and two little girls from Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Nodine and baby, from Vernonia, Oregon; Clayton Nodine of Oakland, California; Marlan Nodine, who is a student at Baker, and Sam, at home. Mrs. Nodine's father, S. M. Haynes, of Union, was also a guest. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Nodine have had their whole family at home for nine years, and needless to say it was a very joyous occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nodine and family, and Clayton Nodine left Monday for their home at Oakland, California.

Kendalls On Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kendall, of Walla Walla, were visiting among their many friends in the Summerville neighborhood during holiday week. Mr. Kendall, who has been residing in hospital treatment for so long following severe burns has recently been transferred from a hospital in Spokane to Walla Walla for further treatment. At the time Mr. Kendall left the Spokane institution he had been receiving hospital care lacking one day of a year. He is improving but very slowly.

Visit In La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, of Dry Creek, have been visiting at the home of their son, Elmer Baker and family in La Grande. The Misses Ava and Marjorie Woodell have also been guests there.

Return from Kansas—

Mrs. E. B. Long, of beyond Summerville, returned the latter part of last week from Topeka, Kansas, where she had been visiting with relatives for a number of weeks. Mrs. Long had been called to Kansas by the illness of her daughter.

New Baby Daughter—

Relatives over the valley have received word of the birth of a baby daughter, on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodell, at Baker. The little girl weighed seven pounds and has been given the name, Donna Margie. Mrs. Woodell will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Baker.

Does Not Improve—

Word from Will Sion, formerly of Pumpkin Ridge, now living at Wilmington, California, is not very encouraging. Mr. Sion has been ill for some time and does not improve.

Has Operation—

Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder of near Medical Springs, was taken quite ill with appendicitis last week. She was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed, from which she is reported to be recovering nicely.

To Move to La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClay and

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Filled Cookies

2 cups oilmeal.
2-3 cup sugar.
1-2 cups corn syrup.
1/2 cup thick sour milk.
2 1/2 cups flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup shortening.
1/2 teaspoon soda.
Filling:
1 cup sugar.
1 cup chopped figs or dates.
1 cup water.

and son, Francis, of Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinnis and son, Philip, of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnis, of Imbler, Frances, Catherine and Keith, all at home. Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and baby, have returned to their home at Huntington.

Newlywed Given Party—

Last evening a company of neighbors and friends went in on Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor, at the Taylor home in Allert, and welcomed them quite heartily. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are to go to housekeeping in the home of Mr. Taylor's uncle, Mr. Murphy at Allert.

Return To School—

The Misses Carmen and Jane Daniel, of Shoshone district, returned this morning to La Grande where they attended high school. They spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel.

Schools Resume Work—

Most of the schools over the county resumed their routine work this morning or yesterday after having been closed for the Christmas week.

Returns To Eugene—

Miss Wilma Gasdill has returned to Eugene to continue her work at the university. Miss Gasdill has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gasdill, near Imbler.

Experiences of 50 Years Ago—

(By M. L. Carter)
"Eighteen seventy-seven was the year that the New Perceps of Walla Walla went on the warpath and we read all the news of the outbreak with interest. Dawson Payne's father-in-law used to inform us occasionally that he wouldn't want any better fun than to be up there among those fellows, with an old gun. The next year when the Indians were on the warpath, he changed his tune. In the fall of 1877, two miners, Jim Welch and John Donovan, discovered some good placer diggings near Upper Salmon Falls at the upper end of what is now Hagerman valley. A man by the name of O'Connor started a store in a tent on the opposite side of the river, and he announced that his place was open for business when his stock of goods consisted of a gallon of whiskey and a deck of cards. Between the two attractions, he managed to get possession of all the money the miners along the river had, so that a year from the time he started he had more of a variety and a pretty good supply of goods."

"A number of people were killed in that vicinity the first year I was along Snake river, with no investigation of circumstances by any authorities that I ever heard of. Payne sent me to fix the crossing at Mud creek, five miles from the ferry. Two miners, named Capt. Jack and Billy Maynard, lived in a dugout near the crossing. After I had worked a short time, Capt. Jack came out of the dugout and called for me to come up there. I paid no attention until he came to where I was and explained that he had 'bet Maynard' 110 against his watch that I was working on the crossing and wanted me to prove the case. I saw that he was half seas over, so thought it best to humor him. I

BINGAMANS, DAGGETTS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bingaman, of Imbler, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary in an exceedingly happy fashion last Thursday by giving a dinner to a group of their friends at their home. The company had been planning a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman, but the latter very unwittingly got in ahead and proved themselves to be the most gracious of hosts and hostesses. At noon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bingaman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Welch, all of Imbler and Allert, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, of Elgin were guests at a splendid dinner and then spent a happy, informal afternoon at the Bingaman home. Mr. and Mrs. (Mrs. McKinnis) Bingaman were married in the vicinity of their present home and have always lived in and around that place. They have raised a nice family of children, have been good neighbors, and now, after their home has been established for 30 years, are active in the social and church life of their community. Their many friends have been to offer their sincere congratulations and wish for their continued happiness.

Found Maynard sitting on the bed considerably drunk. He said, "What's the matter?" I answered, "I was fixing the crossing. 'Elle' (Jack) all right, and I went back to work. The next morning, the stage driver brought down word that Maynard had shot the top of Capt. Jack's head and it looked like he had done it as Capt. Jack lay in bed asleep. There was a miner by the name of Wilson, who had followed mining along Snake river for a number of years and was reputed to have considerable gold dust, cached away. Two Swedes went into partnership with him. Not long afterwards Wilson was shot. The Swede's story was all the evidence there was. Many thought they had gone into partnership with Wilson to find out where he cached his gold and when they accomplished this, killed him. But no one interested themselves further. Frank Reno had come during the summer from Kelton to a horse ranch near Rock creek. A freighter coming near threw his stock onto his ranch for pasture. Reno, having been left in charge ordered him to take the stock away, but the freighter paid no attention. Then Reno told him he would shoot him, to which he replied, "I have heard dogs like you bark before." Reno got his gun and faithfully carried out his promise.

On Monday, Dec. 26, a three-course dinner was served to a smaller company of old friends and children. Thirty-eight guests were present. The afternoon was spent with music, recitations and songs. Mrs. W. E. Daggett, who is one of the best readers in Joseph, gave three humorous selections. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Daggett were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, not only from their children but from others as well. The complimentary card of Joseph, presented them with a lovely reading lamp. The American Legion a postcard, while the guests of Monday afternoon brought a fine electric persicator. Mr. Daggett, who is now 81 years

Beau Brummell Jr.

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Miss Minnie Henry returned to her home in Portland Sunday evening. She visited during the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Keller.

Miss Fay Foster left Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster. She is attending college at Caldwell, Ida.

Attorney L. Denham returned to La Grande after spending Sunday with his family.

Miss Evangeline Phillips returned Sunday to Denham to resume her duties as teacher. She spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Henry Hug was a La Grande visitor Sunday evening. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wade and son, Arthur, left Sunday evening. Mr. Wade will visit in Portland while Arthur will resume his studies at Oregon State college.

The students of the Oregon normal at Monmouth who spent the holidays visiting with their parents at or near Elgin were Miss Anna Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carson; Fay McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre; and Sarah Wickens, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wickens.

Miss Myrtle Chandler returned to Portland after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Chandler. Miss Chandler is a teacher in the Portland schools.

Hill Hill left Sunday evening for Corvallis where he is attending Oregon State college. He spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

Mrs. Henry Sommer left Sunday evening for Portland where she will visit. Mr. Sommer accompanied her to La Grande returning home Monday.

Hubert Sias left Sunday for Eugene where he is attending college. He spent his vacation visiting his sister, Miss Greta Sias.

Eugene Hux Jr., went to Enterprise Monday where he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plass and Miss Marjorie Busser were passengers on the incoming train Monday morning.

Mrs. Lynn Hill spent Sunday evening in La Grande returning Monday. She was accompanied home by her son Frederick, who had been visiting for several days with his grandmother.

Ralph Jones returned Monday after spending the vacation with his parents at Preewater.

Miss Elsie Paxton left Sunday evening. She has been visiting relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Pollock, of Vale, visited several days with friends. She left Monday evening for Monmouth where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman, of La Grande, arrived Monday and will visit relatives several days.



That's John Canidage, beaming in rascally coat, smart tie and pearl belt, as he pauses for the camera man while on Christmas shopping along F street, Washington

of age, and his wife, who is 77, came to this section from their old home in Iowa over 20 years ago. The change was made on account of the health of the husband, who was troubled with asthma. He is now enjoying the best of health for his years, and according to reports from Joseph, he raises a whole block of the most beautiful flowers every season, together with vegetables, berries and other fruits. There is one of the finest homes in Joseph. Mrs. Daggett, also, is very hearty for her age, and does her own housework every day. With a lovely home, thoughtful and loving children, good health, hosts of good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Daggett are journeying along the sunset side of life in happiness and peace and comfort. On all sides, they have received the congratulations of their friends, neighbors and fellow-townsmen.

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By Williams



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