

Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

Alfred Aid—Mrs. Ray Fuller will be the hostess to the Alfred Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at her home on the lower Cove market road, at two o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Misses Roy Wells, Harry Fisher, Everett Wallinger and Fuller. It is desired that there be a large attendance of the members and a most cordial invitation is also extended to the men.

Recovers From Illness—Mrs. Joseph Foster, of the Moss Chapel district is recovering from an illness which has confined her to her home for some time.

Sunday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kiddle and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews, of La Grande, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grinnell.

Move to North Powder—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. DeLap, formerly of Union, have moved to North Powder and opened a bakery in that little city, with output large enough to supply all the wants of North Powder residents in both the bread and pastry lines.

Given Surprise—A company of about twenty friends went in on Mrs. Ray Fuller for Alfred, Saturday evening and took her completely by surprise, reminding her that the next day was her birthday anniversary. The company met at the Harry Fisher home and from there proceeded to Pullman. Minnie was the main diversion of the evening, and some lovely refreshments were served by the guests.

On Business End—L. A. Wright went to Portland Saturday evening on business errands.

Returns From Extended Trip—Mrs. William Hollins and daughter, Miss Mary, returned today from the Middle West where they have been for several weeks visiting among friends and relatives.

Install at Pleasant Grove—Installation of officers was the chief card at the regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove Grange held Saturday evening, and which attracted a large company of the members of that organization. Mrs. Jim Lewis acted as the installing officer and Mrs. Leona Arnoldus was the assistant to the installing officer, properly and impressively inducting the following into office for the year 1928: Master, Miles Woodell; overseer, J. J. Murchison; lecturer, Lloyd Woodell; chaplain, Calvin Cantrell; steward, Virgil Sanderson; assistant steward, Lynn Woodell; lady assistant steward, Mamie McHatten; gatekeeper, Ed Bull; secretary, Vesta Pizakoff; treasurer, Victor Johnson; floor, Vada Shuck; Pomona, Mrs. Maud Johnson; matron of the juvenile grange, Mrs. Katie Woodell. Following the service and with the same installing officers the following officers of the juvenile grange were also installed: master, Marjorie Woodell; overseer, Melva Bull; lecturer, Sylvia Johnson; chaplain, Nellie End; steward, Leighton Johnson; assistant steward, Ralph Fox; lady assistant steward, Elva Lewis; treasurer, Robert Arnoldus; floor, Elva Lewis; Pomona, Berdona Johnson; Flora, Vilda End. Other officers for both the groups who were not present Saturday evening will be installed later. Following the exercises, under the direction of the home economics committee a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

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Sayre Reports On Convention Held In Salem

R. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools of this county has recently returned from a visit to the Willamette valley where he attended a number of gatherings relative to the work of his office. While in Salem, he attended a convention of the county superintendents of the state, which is reported to have been of considerable value to all those attending. Mr. Sayre was a member of the committee on resolutions and handed out a copy of the resolutions which were drawn up, some of which are of special interest to all school teachers and patrons over the county. The remainder had to do with the gathering itself. Those which we are asked to pass on are as follows:

1. Whereas the number of high schools in the state is constantly increasing, we recognize the need of closer supervision than is possible under present conditions, he resolved that we urge the installation of a high school inspector in connection with the state office.

2. Whereas the present district system of levying taxes for school purposes is neither fair to equitable, we favor such a change in the method of distribution of county and state school funds as will make practicable greater emphasis on the county and state as units of taxation.

3. Whereas there is now before congress a bill known as the 'charitable bill,' favoring the establishment of a department of education, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet, he resolved that we go on record as favoring the early passage of this bill.

4. Whereas in order to bring about a more efficient enforcement of the crippled children's law, he resolved that we recommend a revision of said law in which the county shall replace the district in supplying funds for the education of crippled children.

5. RESOLVED: That each year not later than August 1st, the county superintendents write to our secretary, suggesting the name of some county superintendent for some office in the Oregon State Teachers' association, that these names be sent in form of a ballot to all the county superintendents in the state, that we designate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice and return the ballot to the secretary, that she then notify us of the one receiving the lowest score, and that we give support to our county institute to this last choice.

R. A. Sayre,
J. R. Carter,
A. R. Grinnell,
Pearl Hall,
Mary L. Fulkerson.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Duncan, Miss Lela Cummings, of Elgin, and Guy Lockhart, of Arrowood, Canada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who are also from Arrowood, have been spending the last month at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams. They left Saturday to visit Mrs. Williams' parents at Elgin.

The U. S. mail carrier here, Wes Adkins, and family, have moved to Union.

H. S. French, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. McKennon, at Clarksville, Ark., expects to remain there another month.

Mrs. George Baker has been taken to Hot Lake sanatorium for medical treatment.

The juniors of the high school are beginning to gather material for the junior vaudeville, which will be given early in March.

The Cove High school basketball team has scheduled games with La Grande, Union, Wallawa,

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Chocolate Doughnuts
2 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup milk.
4 cups flour.
1/2 cup melted butter.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.
2 tablespoons cocoa.
Heat coals and sugar.
Stir 2 cups of the flour with the dry ingredients. Add alternately with liquids. Add as much of the remaining flour as needed to make stiff enough to roll.
Roll out about 1/4-inch thick. Cut with rather a small cutter.

Enterprise and Joseph.
The student body, assisted by the faculty, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Lay, and Mr. Bradner, will give a program at French hall Saturday night. The program will be followed by a basket sociable, the proceeds to go toward the fund for football suits.
Miss Lola Brothers has been suffering from blood poisoning in her arm, but is much better now.
The Cove high school basketball team will play the Union team Friday evening.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—The arrest and taking of Ralph E. Connors to La Grande last Saturday came as a surprise to many people of this community, where the arrested man had made his home for several months. He had rented a building and was engaged in garage work. His wife and two children, who recently joined him here, are still at Union.

A large airplane, presumably from the new aviation school in La Grande, has been making flights over Union during the past week. Enthusiasm and stunts furnished entertainment for the school children on two different days.

Degree work was put on at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows at their hall, Friday evening. A chicken dinner followed the lecture. Among the out-of-town visitors were H. H. Little, of Cove;

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Ray Fuller.

Frank Gibson, of Joseph, is helping Reed Taylor with his sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor spent several days last week visiting relatives at Joseph.

Routh McKennon is shipping some of his potatoes this week.

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 10 (AP)—Chauncey A. Clark, 35, watchman at the Long-Bell mill here, who fell 40 feet Sunday to a concrete deck, breaking his back, and both arms, died last night.

A major operation was performed yesterday in an effort to save his life. A widow and two small sons survive.

The great trouble with misplaced confidence is that you can seldom find it where you put it.

CRITICALLY HURT
LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 10 (AP)—Leo Hathaway, of Ridgefield, Wash., internally injured yesterday when caught by a cable and dragged into the hold of a vessel, was in a critical condition today at a hospital.

At every funeral you will see a lot of people congregated to pay their respects to the dead who never think of paying anything to the living.

On May 1, 1840, the British post office put on the first postage stamp.

THE WORSE THE BETTER.

WHY ALLERS GIT ME T'WRITE YORE LETTERS T'YORE GAL? ALL O'TH' OTHER BOYS IS BETTER LETTER WRITERS TH'N ME.

OH, I DASSEN GIT NOBODY ELSE, MIST CURLY. SHE KNOW DAWGAWN WELL I'SE TOO DUMB TER WRITE ANY BETTER DAT.

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GRANGES OF COUNTY WILL MEET JAN. 19 WITH H. C. BALLARD

A meeting, which will probably be quite important to each of the eight subordinate grange organizations in this county has been called for the 19th of this month. Because of the absence of the county agriculturalist, Harry Avery, from the city, the exact time and place of the meeting cannot yet be announced, although in all probability it will be in the county agent's office. The group which is to meet, is the county agriculture committee of the grange, made up of representatives from each grange and with Mr. Avery as chairman.

State leader, H. C. Ballard, of Corvallis, will be here for this occasion and in conjunction with the representatives from all over the county, a plan will be outlined for work throughout this present year. This plan is one to be followed by each individual organization. It will include demonstrations, field days, experiments of various kinds.

Mr. Sutherland, of Baker, and Mr. O'Toole, who is visiting for a short time in this neighborhood.

John Green, local insurance agent, spent most of last week in Portland attending a convention of life insurance agents.

Mrs. Nellie Vaden, who has been confined to her home for the past week, owing to an attack of flu, is much improved and able to resume her teaching in the city-grade school.

Ed Wolf spent Friday transacting business in North Powder.

ALICE PERSONALS
ALICE (Special)—Ruth McKennon and Carl Fuller helped Sam Ruckman butcher last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Ray Fuller.