

Over The Valley

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Is Elected Delegate—

Mrs. A. G. Conklin, of Cove, who was in Heppner last week attending the convention of the Episcopal church of Eastern Oregon, was given an honor by the convention, which at the woman's meeting on Thursday, she was elected as one of the delegates from this part of the state to the General Convention of the Episcopal church, to be held at Washington D. C., October of this year. Mrs. Conklin is one of the prominent workers in this denomination in this section, being identified with the church at Cove. Mrs. Conklin's connection with this church has been life-long, also. When she came west and to Cove from the east, she was a teacher and came to join the faculty of the Assemblies School for Girls, which at that time was quite a flourishing institution at Cove.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and family, of Pumpkin Ridge were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, near Imbler.

Country Women's Club—

Mrs. John Hamman, living on the Cove highway will be the hostess to the members of the Country Women's club this coming Friday at her home.

Returns to Wallowa Co.—

Edward Forstrom, who was in charge of the Westenshow store in La Grande during its final sale has returned to his home in Wallowa county. He has taken up again his mining operations in the Hurricane creek canyon.

To Lecture on Lincoln—

Tomorrow evening, at the high school auditorium in North Powder, Mrs. Grace Powers, of Medical Springs, is to give a lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln, as a benefit for the school. Mrs. Powers is the daughter of the Hon. Dunham Wright, cousin of the martyred president. It is a very pleasing speaker and her lecture is looked forward to with great anticipation by residents of that part of the country.

Pleasant Grove Grange Items—

Pleasant Grove grange met in regular session Saturday night. Three new members were initiated in the first and second degrees and five applications for membership were presented. The members of the legislative committee who were present, were very much opposed to the \$2 auto license fee, which was discussed to some extent, but will be taken up again at later meetings.

The agricultural committee will place orders for land plow and salt for any farmers who wish it. The house of the grange will, possibly, be closed this evening, Tuesday.

The young people of the grange are practicing on a play "The Time of His Life" which they expect to present some time during the last of February. The exact date will be announced later. The proceeds will be used to buy suits for the baseball team.

The program for the lecture hour, under the direction of Lloyd Woodell, lecturer, consisted of literary selections and several laughable comedies, which were enjoyed by all the contestants as well as the spectators.

The juvenile grange met the same evening and there was a proud and happy bunch of little grangers when they arrived and found that past master John C. Lewis has made and put in their grange room a beautiful desk, containing a drawer with lock and key for each officer, and also an altar. Mr. Lewis has been working on these for some time, devoting his evenings and such time as he could take after his regular work and giving the services free. The only charge is for the materials used, these having been paid by the subordinate grange, whose members appreciate what Mr. Lewis has done for the juveniles, as much as do the juveniles, themselves and their matron appreciate it.

The dance committee announced that there would be a dance next Saturday evening, February 11th.

In Town on Business—
Mrs. John Wagoner, of Summerville, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Heavy Snow Fall—
One of the very heaviest snow falls of the winter was reported to have fallen Sunday afternoon in the Cricket Flat neighborhood. Most of the other parts of the county report a heavy shower at that particular time, but at Cricket

Flat there was snow and plenty of it, and a strong wind to make it that much more disagreeable.

Birthday Surprises—

Wednesday night Mrs. Frank Conroy, who lives on the Cove highway, entertained at a delightful party as a surprise on her son, Grant, whose birthday was to be thus observed. There were about thirty guests and they spent a happy evening. Mrs. Conroy served some splendid refreshments.

Have New Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Millman, of Cove, announce the birth of a nine-pound son, last week.

Sunday Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Gibbs Wagoner of Summerville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monaghan near Summerville.

Old Fashioned Party—

The Ladies Aid societies of Imbler and Summerville are planning for a regular old fashioned valentine party, which they will give at the Knights of Pythias hall in Imbler on next Tuesday evening, February 14th. All the guests are asked to come in old fashioned costumes, to bring with them a valentine and also old-fashioned eats. To this latter announcement the committee says parenthetically, even soup could be brought if any one so wishes. There will be old-fashioned music, old-fashioned games and program, in the latter being the old fashioned valentine box. Prizes will be given for the best old-fashioned costume and also the most comical costume. The committee, which has charge of the arrangements, is working hard to insure success of the event and pledge an evening of genuine enjoyment for all.

Go Into Wallowa Co.—

The Cove high school basketball team goes up to Wallowa county the latter part of the week and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings will meet the Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph teams.

Entertains Lady Friends—

Last Wednesday, Mrs. R. H. Daniel, of near Cove had for her guests all day Miss Hesse Kelly, Mrs. Cassie Olson, Mrs. Dorothy Hallmark and Mrs. Madeline White, the ladies busying themselves with their sewing as they visited. At noon, Mrs. Daniel served a wonderful dinner, to which Mr. Hallmark and Mr. Olson were also invited.

Has Informal Guest—

Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Sanderson in Summerville where they spent a delightfully informal social evening with their hosts. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. David Sanderson and son, Lydie, of Dry Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Bonnett, Mrs. Frank Woodell and Gibbs Wagoner, Mrs. John Wagoner and Raymond Munson.

Entertains School Friends—

Saturday, Mrs. R. J. Baker of Cove entertained a group of the school friends of her son, Lewis Gels, who was celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary.

Wolf Creek Grange—

Wolf Creek grange held an interesting meeting, Saturday, February 4th with a good attendance. One of the features of the literary program was a number of shadow pictures, arranged by the young ladies of the grange. Refreshments consisting of wieners, sauer kraut, sandwiches and coffee were served. Fred Huffman and W. R. Gekeler, of La Grande, were visitors and assisted with the program.

Week End Guest—

Miss Ardath Frizzell, of Pleasant Grove, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Madeline Oliver, of Dry Creek.

Visiting in Cove—

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bailey, of Baker, have been visiting with their friends in and around Cove. Mrs. Bailey, who is the district manager for the Stylax Mfg. Co., has been organizing eastern Oregon territory.

Visit in Summerville—

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neiderer and two sons, of Dry Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Neiderer's brother, John Wagoner and family at Summerville.

Mr. Fannie Grange—

Mr. Fannie Grange will meet Saturday, February 11th and the leading features on the literary program will be certain surprises. An outside speaker will also be present. The grange will discuss the plans of an agricultural and home economics program for the coming year.

To Have First Rehearsal—

Members of the cast of home talent play which is to be put on by the Rebekah club of Summerville, will meet tomorrow evening at the Dry Creek school house for the first rehearsal. The ladies will give "The Winding Road" a royal play, by Lillian Mortimer.

Give Successful Dinner—

Last Friday between the hours of 12 and 1:30, the student body of the Cove high school under the direction of Mrs. Price, assisted by Mrs. Gould, served 150 people at a delicious chicken pie dinner. The proceeds are to go to pay for the balance on the team's football suits. Mrs. Lay had charge of the program, which consisted of piano solos by Clara Roberts, Louise Anderson and Lola Brothers, vocal selections by

Mr. Price and the high school chorus, with Mae Reese at the piano, a violin duet by Robert Gould and Mrs. Price.

Give Third Degree—

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Summerville Saturday evening, one candidate was given the words of the third degree. This was put on by the degree team with Frank Woodell as captain.

Pierce at Wallowa—

Ex-governor Walter M. Pierce was the chief speaker at the regular meeting of the Wallowa county Pomona grange held with the South Fork grange at Louisa last Saturday. About 200 farmers attended the afternoon meeting. J. P. Wright, master of the Blue Mt. grange, E. D. Jasper, chairman of the Union county Pomona grange legislative committee, F. W. Huffman, grange insurance agent and W. R. Gekeler, deputy, attended from this county. County agent, N. C. Donaldson, in outlining the work of the agricultural committee, for the year explained plans to be taken up in asking the merchants to advertise local butter in the place of oleomargarine, as an aid in building up a dairy industry and a more prosperous community. Rev. Fessie, county lecturer had charge of the program which was filled with entertaining numbers.

Visit in Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French of Cove, went to Baker Friday morning and visited with friends until Sunday evening.

Has Charge of S. S.—

Mrs. Ray Duncan has had charge of the Sunday school at the Episcopal church at Cove during the absence of the rector, Rev. William Bradner, who has been attending the church convention at Heppner.

Spend Day in Elgin—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl, and Mrs. Ruhl's mother, Mrs. E. D. Gaskill, of near Imbler went to Elgin Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Improves From Operation—

Mrs. Martha Johnson, who was operated at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande ten days ago is improving quite satisfactorily. Mrs. Johnson lives in the Pleasant Grove district.

Entertains Aid—

Mrs. C. C. Welch, of Imbler entertained the members of the Imbler Ladies Aid society Thursday at her home on the highway. Twenty-two ladies were guests of Mrs. Welch at this time. A business meeting was held early in the afternoon, presided over by Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, president. A number of matters of business were discussed. Among these was a Valentine party which is being planned for Valentine week and which will, probably, be a joint party with the aid society of Summerville. The business meeting was followed by a program of several numbers which was thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. Welch, assisted by Mrs. Albert Kelter served some lovely refreshments in which the Valentine idea was carried out.

Three More Interviews—

Luther Hindman of Elgin, in speaking of the proposed \$3 auto license for says, "Am strongly opposed to the proposed \$3 auto license tax to replace the present license fee. Our roads have been built by bonded indebtedness. They must be maintained and improved and new ones constantly built to meet new demands. All these call for money and the present scale of auto license fees is the way to raise the necessary funds. Besides, the present scale includes a property tax on the cars which each owner must pay in order to use his auto. This is dodged by a portion of tax-payers under other methods of taxation. Let us maintain our present fee and have still better roads."

Rather Heavy Shipments—

Reports of several shipments of livestock, principally hogs from Joseph are reported in spite of the low prices prevailing at present. Five carloads of hogs were shipped from that center. That county it will be remembered is the first county in the state for raising

Feb. 14 Banquet Program Is Now Being Arranged

Sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers will celebrate February 14th, the 65th anniversary of Oregon's admission as a state with a banquet and elaborate program, to be given at the MacJannet Inn. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the various committees working on the project held last Saturday afternoon. This is the 14th celebration of this kind held in Union county and an invitation is extended to all pioneers, their sons and daughters, residing within the confines of the county.

While the details of the program are not yet ready for publication, it is announced that it was to be very attractive, will be of a miscellaneous character with very unique features. The membership of the committee which is working on this end of the evening's affair are Mrs. L. E. Russell, chairman, Mrs. Harriet McDonald, Mrs. Hattie Kelliey and George Currey.

The attendance has been rather variously estimated. In former years it has run up in the hundreds, with last year's ticket sale amounting to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50. Those on the committee feel, that for a number of reasons the celebration held this year will far exceed any previous year. They are making preparations for a banner crowd.

The committees are also making the request that those pioneers residing out over the county secure their tickets as early as possible, as they will have the preference, to a certain extent. Tickets will be ready for distribution about the middle of this week, and may be secured at one of the following places:

Island City, The Reynolds store. Alieci, Mrs. Ella Case and the store.

Imbler, Mrs. C. C. Welch. Elgin, Lynn Hill's store.

Summerville, Jap Bonnett. Cove, Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

North Powder, Mrs. Forstrom's store. Medical Springs, Dunham Wright.

Frank S. Johnson, Pleasant Grove, I do not believe that a change in the automobile license fee would be advisable, as I think it would work a hardship on the tax-payers of the state and would upset the road program of the State of Oregon.

Goes to Portland—

Routh McKennon of Alieci, went to Portland Saturday night, accompanying a car load of horses and remained in the city for a few days combined business and pleasure trip. The horses were purchased in this and Wallowa counties for George Howitt, a horse buyer of Portland, who has made periodical trips into this county for the last twenty years.

Build Machine Shop—

Henry Hermann, who lives on the Cove highway from Island City has been making some improvements on his place during the less busy winter season. A large machine shop has recently been built, bordering on the highway and adjoining the garage.

Returns From California—

Mrs. U. G. Couch, of Island City, has returned from California where she had been for a number of months seeking benefit for her back. She returned home with her husband, Judge Couch at the time he returned from attending the state convention held recently in Portland.

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Date Cake
1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup shortening.
1 egg.
1 cup boiling water.
1 cup cleaned and chopped dates.
1 2-3 cup flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 cup broken walnuts.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

hogs. Shippers found a comparatively poor market. The five cars were shipped by S. D. Houck, Wm. Beaudoin, Freedenberg Bros. and O. E. Gorsline, the latter having had one single deck and one double deck car. A carload of beef cattle also went out from Joseph Saturday.

Itch Appears—

Old fashioned itch has been reported in a number of the schools over the county, and pupils sent home, until the diseases disappears. This is one of the unpleasant maladies which is quite infectious.

Imbler Ladies Improve—

Mrs. Charles Cleaver and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, both of Imbler, who have been reported recently as being ill, are considerably improved much to the gratification of their friends.

Move to New Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Salviey, of Union, expect to move soon to their new home on what is known as the George Wilkinson ranch on Little Creek, in the southeast part of the county.

State Grange Election—

In the recent bulletin of the Oregon state grange, a report is given of the primary election held in subordinate granges over the state. As Union county was especially interested in a number of different offices, inasmuch as Union county men's names appeared on the ballot, the results for those different offices is given herewith.

For master of the state grange, the name of Walter M. Pierce appeared, in spite of his request that this be not done. Mr. Pierce received 550 votes from a total of 4511, the present incumbent, George Palmer receiving over 3,000.

For overseer, W. R. Gekeler received 1217 out of a total of 4519, the present incumbent, M. C. Glover being the high votegetter.

For membership on the executive committee, Mr. Gekeler also received 2109 votes.

In an interview with Mr. Gekeler, shortly before the election in the individual granges, he expressed himself as being much more satisfied with his present office, that of State Organizer, which carries with it some remuneration and is rather pleasant work. This year he has also filled the office of steward.

Have Week End at Home—

The Misses Carmen and Jane Daniel, La Grande high school students, spent the week end at their home near Cove.

Alieci Aid—

The Alieci Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday, February 9th at the home of the Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor, in Alieci. This will be an all day meeting and all members are requested to bring their thimbles and needles as there will be quilting.

Blast Out Ice—

Roadmaster Morgan, county commissioner, Ledbetter and a force of county road men spent most of the day, Saturday attempting to relieve a condition in the river at the Sam Ruckman place near Alieci. The ice which had jammed earlier in the season at the junction of the river and the big ditch, had frozen one layer on top of the other until it had reached a depth of thickness of probably seven or eight feet. Ice

J. E. MILLS' HERD OF REGISTERED JERSEYS HIGH IN 2 COUNTIES

J. E. Mills, of Cove, with six grade and registered Jerseys, had the high herd in butter fat production for the month of January, according to the report recently made by E. H. Ahlstrom, tester for the Union-Wallowa Cow Testing association. Mr. Mills' herd had an average of 38.07 pounds of butter fat.

In the herds of 20 cows, C. P. Edvason, dairyman living on the Catherine creek road up from Union, had the high herd. Mr. Edvason's herd produced an average of 27.05 pounds of butterfat. The high herd, in those numbering from 12-20 cows was that herd of W. E. Boner, of Wallowa county which averaged 35.61 pounds.

Mr. Boner, of Wallowa county, also had the high cow for January. A three-year old registered Holstein that gave 1.561 pounds of milk containing 62.6 pound of butterfat was the high animal. There were 68 cows in the association that gave over 40 pounds of butterfat during the month.

The report shows that 39 herds were tested, and these were made up of 6,664 cows. Of these 117 were dry. The total production for the month was 289,034 pounds of milk and 14,455 pounds of butterfat. The average production for the month, this including the dry cows was 433.98 pounds of milk.

In the river was about eight inches thick. The ice pack at the mouth of the ditch was blown out in order that, when the river rises, as it will soon, in all probability, there would be some outlet through the ditch, constructed for that specific purpose. The ice in the river was removed as a precautionary measure as the Fay bridge was threatened. Eight or ten shots were required to do the work.

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Crux, our own brand. A clean wholesome product.

5 Lbs. 89c

Eggs

Strictly fresh standards.

2 Doz. 49c

Hams

Sugar cured, sweet meat, 1/2 or whole.

Pound 21c

Lard

Armour's Star. Large No. 10 pail.

Each \$1.49

Coffee

Safeway Blend. Sure is good. Try a pound today. You will like it.

1 Lb. 50c

3 Lbs. \$1.47

Bread

Large 1 1/2 lb. loaves. Your choice of white or health.

EACH 9c

Butter

Safeway brand. Made from the purest of cream which is churned fresh every day, therefore assuring you of the best that is possible to be had.

2 Pound Roll 92c

Lettuce

Large 4 dozen Imperial.

3 Heads 25c

Celery

Large well bleached.

EACH 10c

Bananas

Nice firm golden ripe fruit.

2 Lbs. 19c

Oranges

Sunkist sweet juicy fruit.

Dozen 45c

1 Lb. 43c

2 1/2 Lbs. 95c

Pineapple

Large No. 2 1/2 size. Slightly broken slices.

3 Large Cans 65c

Peaches

Large No. 2 1/2 size. Sliced or halves.

3 Large Cans 65c

Ketchup

Heinz large size.

Each 25c

Syrup

Karo Blue Label, large 10 lb. pail.

Each 69c

Fluff Cake

Large size package.

Each 27c

Baking Powder

Schilling's

1 Lb. 43c

2 1/2 Lbs. 95c

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