

Over The Valley

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Country Women's Club—

Fifteen members and one guest were present when the Country Women's club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hamann, on the Cove highway. Mrs. Robert Masterton, president of the club, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Bert Groat gave reports of secretary and treasurer. In these two officers were unable to be present.

Following the business session, the president had charge of an interesting program, the subject being "Oregon History." Mrs. Sam Williamson gave a short talk on the habits and customs of the early settlers of the Grande Ronde valley. Mrs. Masterton read a short sketch of the history of Oregon. Mrs. Bert Groat read a poem entitled "The Indian Song of 1878" and Mrs. Charles Tait read another, "The Grande Ronde Valley" by Ella Haglund.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Laura Taylor served refreshments during the social hour which followed the program. The club will have its next regular meeting with Mrs. Ira Kennedy, February 24th.

Fire at Imbler—

Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, Miss Nelson, one of the teachers at the Imbler school, noticed a fire at the Imbler property, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cole and family at Imbler across the tracks. She notified the telephone operator and the alarm was spread but too late to save the house or remove any of its contents. All were a total loss, the neighbors endeavored to remove the piano, but without success. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family, who occupy the house, were absent at the time. The origin of the fire is not known, neither at this writing is it known whether or not the loss will be covered by insurance.

Visit Old Friends—

"Spec" Keene, coach of Willamette university, Salem, and Charles Reynolds, of La Grande, visited Sunday with friends at North Powder.

Taken For Hickman—

William Tweedie, member of the Willamette basketball team, who was a guest at the Ledbetter home Sunday, has not yet forgotten his experiences while trying to return from his home at Naches, Wash., to Salem after the holiday recess. This was at the time when Hickman was being so hotly sought after, and Tweedie answered somewhat to descriptions of the Fox. Three times he was snubbed by officers, and three times it was necessary for him to secure proof that he was not the man being hunted. Tweedie is quite a violinist and always carries his violin case with him. At one of the times when he was taken for the man he had his instrument with him was thrown up to him as being a ruse, inasmuch as the officers asserted that Hickman could not play a violin. At that time, Tweedie opened the case, turned his violin and always carries his violin case with him. The young man finally reached Willamette, but not at the time set by "Spec" as the dead line for return of all members of the squad.

To Attend Banquet—

Residents from all over the valley are coming to La Grande this evening to attend the second annual banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers association. Unusual interest has been displayed in the event, which is to be held at the new Sarawacca Inn.

Cattle Win Honors—

Herbert Chandler, of Baker county, who is one of the annual exhibitors at the Union livestock show has recently returned from Denver, Colo., and Ogden, Utah, where he showed several head of his purchased Hereford stock. At Denver, Mr. Chandler won two blue ribbons and his cattle won other special awards.

Have Interesting P. E. A.—

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Visits Parents—
Mrs. Henry W. Loennig, of Haines, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter, with her sister, Miss Eva Ledbetter.

Club Meets—
The Women's Improvement Club, of Elgin, held a splendid meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown, with a program which was exceptionally fascinating. The club is making a special study of Oregon and the topic discussed Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Brown was "Early Fur Trading Days." At the close of this part of the program, Mrs. Floyd Galloway gave several musical numbers. During the business meeting, the play which the ladies are planning to give during the latter part of March was discussed. The one selected for presentation is "Clipping A Husband." This is to be a benefit for two worthy projects, first the Scholarship Loan Fund and second, the local library. There was a very good attendance at the meeting.

Boys Band of Sheep—

Leo Neiderer, of Dry Creek, went to Elgin last week and purchased a band of over 40 head of sheep. Mr. Neiderer heretofore had had a very few head of sheep and is now going into sheep-raising on a bit larger scale.

Entertains at Dinner Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter, of Allied, entertained at a dinner Sunday at their home in honor of their son, Glenn, a member of the Willamette basketball squad, who spent Sunday in this vicinity. A lovely chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Ledbetter. Guests from away included Mrs. Ruby Loennig, of Haines, Miss Eva Ledbetter of Moscow, Washington, Howard Hawk, of Peoria, Ill., George Glass of Bluffton, Indiana, John D. Minto, of Gurnee, Flesher, Dwight Adams, all of Salem, Ed Cardinal, of Portland, Kenneth Littlefield, of Portland, William Tweedie, Naches, Wash., Meredith Woodworth, of Portland, "Spec" Keene, Salem. The latter group of men were the members of the basketball team, business manager and coach from Willamette university. The boys went on from here yesterday morning to Caldwell, Idaho and will return through here again tomorrow.

Mr. Young Quite Ill—

Henry Young, a resident of Fruitdale, has been ill at his home all winter. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Returns to Work—

Stewart Sanderson who has been ill for several months, and recuperating at the home of relatives at Summerville has returned to his work at the Smith Garage in La Grande.

Announce Marriage—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, of near Imbler, announced last week the marriage of their daughter, Lola M., to Walter A. Hutchinson at Walla Walla, February 6th, 1928.

Enlarge Shop—

Mitchell and Perin, who have the large machine shop on the highway at Island City, are making an addition on the east end of the building, 28x30 feet.

Visitors Day—

Wednesday was visitors day in the Elgin public schools and the attendance of parents and friends was quite gratifying to the teachers and school officials. A reward had previously been offered to the most visitors, and Miss Flora Kieckheaf's room received the

ward having had 42 visitors during the prescribed hours.

Record Breaking Jersey—

There are in Union county, a large number of enthusiastic owners of Jersey herds. With the increase in the dairy business in this locality within the last few years, this number has increased. Hence, the recent account of the breaking of all previous records by an Oregon Jersey will be of considerable interest not only to Jersey owners, but to other dairy-men and farmers as well.

In her seventh official production test, just completed, Poot's Mabel Mowat shattered the 305-day world record for Jerseys of all ages by producing 833.23 pounds of butterfat and 14,915 pounds of milk in the ten months. This record follows a life-time of high production on the part of this cow. She has been tested every year since she was two years of age and she has been awarded four medals of merit and two silver medals by the American Jersey Cattle club of New York. Her latest test will give her another medal of merit if she calves in time.

"This cow, which is owned by Karl Handmann of Garburt, in the seven tests has produced a total of 5275 pounds of butterfat and 86,708 pounds of milk in 2268 days on test. She is fifth on the list of record Jersey cows for lifetime production. Her average production per month for the entire time she has been tested is 69.56 pounds of butterfat.

"Some idea of the value of the cow is seen in the fact that Mr. Handmann has realized \$4000 on her calves of the first generation alone, while the milk has been worth on the average of \$600 annually for the past seven years. "Poot's Mabel Mowat" is a purebred Jersey cow and her owner is a busy dairyman, who makes his living entirely from his herd. He has not been able to give Poot's Mabel Mowat a great deal of attention, but she is apparently the type of cow that will continue year after year to make superb records on ordinary farm feed and care."

Baling Hay—

Earl Chandler, of north of Elgin, has been busy the past few weeks with his hay baling outfit, baling for farmers in that section of the county. Mr. Chandler completed a job for H. J. Schore, on Indian Creek last week and took his outfit from there to Bernal Hug's.

Looking Over Country—

Bill Herring, of near Haines, was a visitor in the Dry Creek neighborhood last week, being a guest of John Sleppe. Mr. Herring was on his trip for the particular purpose of looking for a new location.

Grange Opposes Merger—

An meeting of the Ramona Grange of Walla Walla county held last week at Lodi, those who were present put themselves on record as opposing a plan proposed to combine the Walla Walla county fair with the Enterprise annual Fourth of July celebration. The grange put itself unmistakably on record as being in favor of the Walla Walla county fair, and asked for its retention.

To Rebuild—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers, of Medical Springs, who lost their large poultry house and all of their fine chickens by a fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, a week ago last night, expect to begin at once to replace their former building and begin again to raise the fine strain of chicken which they had previous to the fire.

Land Plaster—

In view of the fact that in different sections of the county, groups are preparing to buy land plaster in large quantities, the experience of W. J. Henry, of Elgin is not out of place at this time. Mr. Henry, who planted 15 acres of yellow blossom sweet clover in May, 1927, believes it pays to put on land plaster at the same time the legume is seeded. He did this with his alfalfa and states that it

started much more quickly than alfalfa seeded without land plaster. He has treated the yellow clover with 200 pounds of land plaster to the acre. The field was pastured this last year from August 15th to November 8th, carrying eight head of cattle during that time.

Babe Has Pneumonia—

The year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brothman, of Elgin, has been very seriously ill with the pneumonia. It was some better the latter part of last week.

Double Surprise—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hug at Elgin was the scene of a double surprise Friday evening, and while the "surprise" part was not quite so successful, perhaps, because of complications, the party was none the less enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Hug had planned a dinner surprising Lynn Hill, as that was his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Hill, cognizant of the fact that Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Hug's eighth wedding anniversary, unbeknownst to Mrs. Hug, increased the list of guests, likewise, secret preparations in honor of that event. It was a very happy crowd and a most enjoyable evening. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wright and daughter, Henry Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beneshader and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and son and the Bernal Hug family.

Give Party Tonight—

This evening at the Amusement hall at Imbler, the Summerville and Imbler Ladies Aids will give, jointly, an old fashioned valentine party. From all indications, the party promises to be unusually enjoy.

Vocational Guidance Conf.—

Seniors in the high schools at Imbler, Union, Cove, North Powder, Elgin and La Grande will cooperate in the sessions of the approaching Economic Conference which are to be devoted especially to vocational guidance and which will occupy Friday, February 24th. While all the plans have not been announced in detail, it is announced that two prominent speakers will be here, and there will be other strong features. Two of the high schools in the county have already announced that the matter of attendance on the part of seniors will be compulsory and those who are at the head of the movement are hoping that the others will follow suit.

Have Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, of Imbler gave a family dinner Sunday at their home. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and Jack Hunt of La Grande.

Games Scheduled—

The Imbler high school announces the following games for this week: Tuesday night, La Grande at La Grande; the girls' team goes to Walla Walla Friday night; on Saturday night, there will be a double header, the girls meeting Enterprise and the boys meeting Walla.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Marion Jones left Friday morning to join her husband at Dayton.

C. J. Forsstrom, Elmer and Johnnie Jacobs were business visitors to Walla Walla Thursday.

Floyd Walk transacted business in La Grande Thursday.

Stell Garrison is suffering of an infection in one of her toes.

Al Rands is hauling logs at night due to road conditions.

Mrs. Cordy Glickson and Mrs. Emmitt Hill spent the day in Baker, Thursday.

H. V. Glickson, after enjoying his vacation with friends and relatives, left yesterday to join the Blair bridge gang at Baker.

Neil Olson is on the sick list this week. Jim Iix is taking Mr. Olson's place feeding cattle on the Coughnour ranch.

Parent-Teacher Association

Members of the Fruitdale Parent-Teacher association gave an old-time dancing party at the old school house last Saturday evening as a benefit for the organization. There was a very large crowd in attendance, \$10 was cleared, and the party, throughout, was pronounced a genuine success. The committee responsible for the affair included Mrs. H. F. Stokes and Mrs. Tom Skeen. Music was furnished by the Skeene and True orchestra. During the evening a nice lunch was served.

The regular meeting of the Imbler Parent-Teacher association was held at the school on Thursday evening of last week, with a fairly good representation of the membership present. Mrs. Hugh Huron, president, presided during the business meeting during which time a number of important matters were up for discussion. It was decided to discontinue the hot lunches for the present. The matter of serving a luncheon to the county teachers attending the institute in March was also discussed. Following the business meeting an hour or two were spent socially, a number of enjoyable games having been arranged.

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The Grange

The Rock Wall grange at Elgin took a very important step forward when, at their regular meeting, Friday evening, they decided to erect a grange hall, and to begin work at once on the preliminary plans. This grange is little more than a year old, but has 75 active members and is one of the thoroughly alive subdivisions in the county. So far, it has been meeting in a school house in the locality, where its membership resides, but this has been outgrown. A number of novel features have already been arranged to raise funds which will be necessary for the erection of the building, and this part of the plan will be started immediately.

A grab box was arranged by the home economic committee as part of the program Friday evening. The young people of Pleasant Grove grange are meeting several times each week practicing on the play which they expect to give some time next month.

The regular meeting of Mt. Fannie grange was held Saturday at their hall in Cove. Owing to conflicting dates for some of the members, the regular meeting dates were changed back to the first and third Saturdays of each month. County superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre was present and spoke on the problem of the rural school and also on club work. W. R. Gokeler explained some of the lines of work being done in the county. Musical numbers were given by Mr. Leland and Mrs. Anderson. A part of the program was in the form of a valentine party and each one present received a valentine.

A number of other granges in the county are planning on send-

HAMANN FARM, NEAR LA GRANDE, SOLD TO CLARENCE M. CARTER

During the past few weeks a number of transfers of real estate have been announced particularly of farm properties. Invariably, the reports of these sales have included a price which was very satisfactory and indicative of the fact that there is abundance of confidence in the value of real estate in this valley.

The last sale of any considerable size, of which we have heard in the last few days, is that of the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamann, about six miles from La Grande on the Cove highway. Mr. Hamann perfected a sale this past week to his neighbor, Clarence M. Carter, possession to take place at once.

The farm which has thus changed hands consists of 257 acres in 24 good farming location. It lies along the highway, has very good im-

provements, a good house, large barn, garage and other buildings, all in a splendid state of repair, and the soil is all in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Hamann will announce a sale of farm equipment later in the month.

With the sale of their home, Mr. and Mrs. Hamann are announcing that they will soon move to Island City to make their home. Mr. Hamann's health has not been the best for the last few years and it is imperative that he leave the farm. A home site was purchased in Island City some time ago, some improvements have already been made on it, and a new home will be erected this spring.

The price paid by Mr. Carter was not made public, but those who are familiar with the deal, assert that it was one which further substantiates the claims made for the value of valley farms.

The bookkeeping class in the commercial course is beginning work on the Keeland Practice set.

The doll house and furniture made by the manual training class, instructed by J. B. Price, for the primary room, is nearing completion and every one is feeling very proud of it. Ever part has been very painstakingly made and is a very complete replica of a modern bungalow.

The basketball game between the Cove and Imbler girls was a most interesting and a closely contested game. The score at the end stood 26-19 in favor of Imbler. The game was refereed by Mr. McKennon, who pronounced it a clean game throughout.

The Cove freshmen played the Union frosh Friday night, Union scoring a victory. After the double header game on Friday night, the girls team joined forces with the freshmen team and gave the Union and Imbler teams a lunch. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Price were the chaperons.

Glenn Hartly has been absent from school for two weeks because of an attack of the flu.

Nellie Fisher, of the seventh grade, underwent an appendix operation at Hot Lake a week ago. She is recovering nicely.

The Cove high teams left for the upper-country last Wednesday for a series of games with Walla Walla, Enterprise and Joseph. Wednesday, Walla Walla won by a score of 16-18. Thursday, they played Enterprise, Cove winning by a score of 16-18. The Joseph game was not reported at this writing.

Cove will debate North Powder Feb. 17, on the Baumes law. The speakers on the affirmative for Cove are Max Reese and Russell Page, negative, Lester Paternah and Edward Bloom. The negative team will go to North Powder.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Cauliflower—Arizona Style
2 egg yolks.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/4 cup milk.
3/4 cup flour.
Wash cauliflower and separate flowers.
Boil until tender, then drain.
To make the latter, beat egg yolks until light, then add milk, salt and flour.
Beat smooth with egg beater.
Dip each flower in the batter and fry in deep fat until a rich brown.
Serve hot with white sauce.

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Syrup Safeway pure cane and maple. 2 1/2 Lb. 45c 5 Can 89c	Dried Peaches Nice, large, clean, fruit. 3 Lbs. 49c	Soap White Wonder. A real labor-saver. 10 Bars 39c
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