

## Prune Marketing Plan Is Accepted In Umpqua Area

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP).—Unanimous endorsement was given the Douglas county prune marketing plan at a meeting held at Umpqua recently. The first grower to sign the marketing agreement at the meeting was the largest producer in that area and every other grower present also signed up, making approximately 1,200 acres now included in the association, with the leading sections yet to be visited. Only one refusal has so far been met in the membership campaign. Several growers of the Umpqua district were unable to be present at last night's meeting, but sent word that they would place their acreage in the association. From present indications Douglas county will be organized nearly 90 per cent by the time the sectional meetings are concluded. It is hoped to perfect the organization at a county meeting to be held in Roseburg Saturday afternoon.

## COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—The Ascension Episcopal church will hold a parish meet at Morris hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 16 at 7:30 o'clock. It is currently desired that the church people, members of the Guild and their families and the Sunday school members and their families will be present.

Miss Inez Kelley will entertain the Ladies Guild at her home Thursday.

The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, will visit Cove next Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the morning; church school at 9:30, sermon and confirmation at 11 o'clock.

Invitations are out for a social event to be given by the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

The Woman's club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday at the library with 20 members present. The visit of the president of the state federation, Mrs. Frankel, to Eastern Oregon has been deferred to a later date. AC.

ter the business meeting, a lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. E. E. Coad, Mrs. Lulu Goyette, Mrs. R. S. French and Mrs. Nathan Daron.

Patricia Edward Caffrey, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Wade.

Mrs. George McDaniel was given a surprise at her home on Thursday evening by the members of the Rebekah lodge, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The hostesses were an old-fashioned gown, suitable for a miss of 16 years. There were 23 who spent a most delightful evening.

The members of the Fun and Joy bridge club enjoyed a party at the home of L. G. Lantz, Friday evening, the husbands of the matrons being the hosts of the affair. The gentlemen served a delicious luncheon. Bridge was played, Mrs. T. H. Conklin and G. E. Barker winning the high scores. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefly, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Bradner, F. H. Kelly, Bessie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel, Grant Conley, Vina Conley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Vina Conley was the hostess to the Fun and Joy bridge club, Saturday afternoon at her home west of town. Bridge was played at three tables. Besides the members Mrs. Joe Gray and Mrs. George Coons were guests. Mrs. Gray winning the high score. A delicious lunch was served after the games.

Mrs. Nellie Martin is entertaining at her home guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Cox, of Ontario.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin was hostess at a dinner at her home Saturday evening. Covers were laid for eleven, the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Bradner, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin, A. C. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefly and son, Charles.

Mrs. G. M. Baker, who has been ill at Hot Lake for some time, is at home again, although still far from well.

The Rev. Mr. Green, of the Baptist church, is holding evangelistic meetings at Milton. The church here is being looked after by the Rev. J. K. Robinson, a resident of Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick and two sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin, Sunday.

## ISLAND CITY PERSONALS

ISLAND CITY (Special)—Mrs. C. L. Prouty and daughter, Mrs. Way, visited at Mrs. Simmons' Tuesday.

Harry Hermann is ill of the chicken pox this week. He expects to return to school again very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder attended the quarterly conference at the Island City church Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Simmons and Elmer Case motored to Union Tuesday evening where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blockland.

The Ladies Aid society had an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Blockland Thursday. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamann and son, Wilford, of the Cove highway, spent Sunday at the W. H. Schroeder home.

Miss and Mrs. Ed Prouty and daughter, Ida Mary, visited friends and relatives at Island City Sunday.

Mrs. N. Perrine spent Saturday shopping in La Grande.

## GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Brooks Campbell purchased a new junior four Dodge sedan last Thursday afternoon.

After visiting two weeks at the home of his brother, C. B. Unzieher, Sam Unzieher left Saturday for his home in Long, Cal.

Lucy McTune, of Elgin, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Groat.

Ernest DeLong, who underwent a major operation last Tuesday at the Grande Ronde hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Wayne Foster, of La Grande, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Gekeler.

For various reasons, Liberty Sunday school did not meet Sunday. Last Sunday, the meeting was held at the W. A. McCull home. Because of the bad conditions of the roads, the members have been meeting at different homes for the past six Sundays. The regular meeting place is the Liberty school home.

Little lambs are arriving at the

C. B. Unzieher farm. He has a flock of 50 ewes and 17 lambs have already made their appearance, five sets of twins being among the number.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons, the county did some work on the road leading out from Cove avenue.

Not since Saturday morning, have any planes operating on the Vanev airfield landed at the emergency field here. On that morning Leon Cuddeback, chief pilot with headquarters at Boise, landed on the field for a few minutes and then returned to Boise.

Nellie Putman, of Salem, is visiting with her father, G. E. Putman, and with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Unzieher, at the home of the latter.

A fair-sized crowd assembled at the La Grande air service flying station Sunday to witness the passenger flights and the flying stunts performed by Pilot Roundtree.

The meeting of the Birthday Dinner club, which was to meet with Mrs. Bert Knight, of Union, Feb. 17, has been postponed until Feb. 23.

## UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Mrs. Cora Griggs was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin during last week. The Griggs live in the neighborhood of Mt. Glen.

Special Washington and Lincoln services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening by the Epworth League members. Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union High school, and Cecil Griggs, of the high school faculty, talked to the young folk about the two noted Americans. John Wortman and Mrs. Edith Phyl helped out with the music, and several other special numbers were on the program.

Mrs. Mary Castor is reported as rapidly recovering from her recent operation at Hot Lake, but will remain at the hospital for a few weeks yet, for an operation for another trouble as soon as she builds up sufficient strength.

J. W. Simmons, who has been making his home in Vancouver has returned to Union and leased a ten acre tract. He will engage in the market garden business.

Will Baxter, manual training teacher in the high school, is supervising the alterations now being made in the gym in preparation for the district tournament. The side galleries are being enlarged to accommodate two instead of one row of seats, affording seating capacity for an additional 150 spectators. Other improvements are being made by Mr. Baxter and his student crew.

The meeting at the Methodist church Thursday evening was a very successful one, although the attendance was not very large. The members and visitors, the latter consisting of Dr. Fackler of La Grande, Dr. Hall of Payette, Idaho, and District Supt. H. S. Hamilton, of Boise, gathered round the dinner tables at six o'clock and enjoyed a "feed" which was prepared and served by the Ladies Aid. Talks were made and reports received from the heads of the various church departments, and later the three visitors spoke at a meeting in the church auditorium.

Wednesday night of this week will be annual roll call for the Old Fellows and Rebekahs, the meeting to be held in the Old Fellows hall. A program consisting of music and dramatics has been prepared and the local band has consented to be present and aid in the entertainment.

A meeting of the Union Sportsmen's club was held at the hatchery cabin last Thursday evening. The business session was preceded by a lunch. Out-of-town visitors were John Vaden, Al Andrews, and Mr. Rollins of La Grande.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Erwin, of La Grande, were visiting with friends in Union last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Vaden was brought home from Hot Lake last week convalescing from a recent operation. She will be able to resume her work in the Union grade schools in a short time.

## ALICEL PERSONALS

ALICEL (Special)—E. M. Murphy was a La Grande visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Adler, Mrs. James Moss and Mrs. J. W. Lytle, former residents of this neighborhood, but now of La Grande, attended the aid meeting Thursday.

Herbert Speckhart recently purchased a carload of Lincoln ewes. George Conklin spent several days last week in La Grande having dental work done.

P. B. Ruckman is on the sick list.

Ray Hayon, of Imbler, was at Alicel Saturday after a load of hog feed.

C. C. Welch, of Imbler, spent Wednesday at the "Carl Fuller home."

Routh McCannion and W. H. Ledbetter helped Frank McKennon butcher last Friday.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Lola Gaskill of this neighborhood and Walter Hutchinson, of La Grande, the wedding taking place in Walla Walla, Feb. 6. They will reside in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phylle, of La Grande, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller.

Mrs. Henry Loening, of Haines,

is visiting at the parental W. R. Ledbetter home.

Mrs. C. C. Conrad spent Thursday with Mrs. Date Conklin who has been ill.

Mrs. J. A. Gaskill attended the aid meeting last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, Evelyn, were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

W. E. Ruckman was delivering hogs at Island City Saturday.

## PARK PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mrs. C. C. Johnson was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray are the proud parents of a new baby girl, their first child.

Ole Mathison, who has been at Charleston, Wash., for several days taking treatment for cancer, returned Tuesday. He reports a very successful treatment, being much improved of the cancer as well as in general health.

Herbert Myers is on a business trip this week to Condon, Ore.

A. W. Lee and son are working in the timber near Dixie flat.

Clark Allen, of Pendora, has been visiting at the Clarence Stephenson home for several days. He was on his way to Pendleton on business.

Elmer Stoddard was a business visitor in Spokane one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stephenson and sons were dinner guests at the Lawrence Robertson home in La Grande Friday evening.

Vernon Strong was a La Grande visitor one day the first of the week.

Marie Lou and Lavelle Stephenson and Patricia Myers, who have been absent from school for a week because of illness have returned to their school work.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Portland where she was employed, has returned to her home at Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram, of the Pine Cone auto camp, were visitors here one day last week.

Mrs. Mack White was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Vernon Strong called on Mrs. Esther Hansen one day last week.

Joe Smith and Torval Hansen were callers at C. C. Johnson's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Mathison recently called at the La Gore home.

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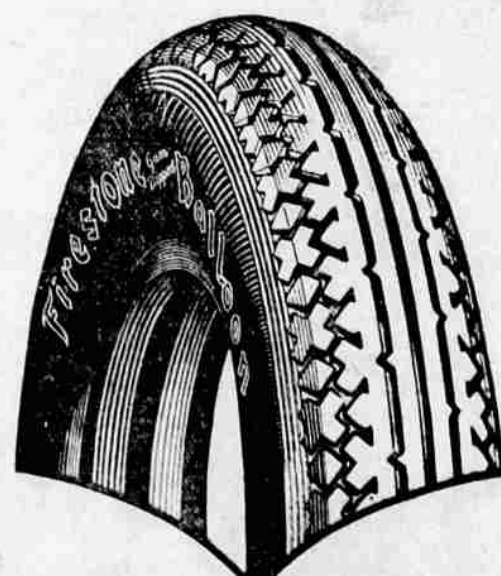
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