

Over The Valley

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Celebrate Their Golden Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker of Cove celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage on last Sunday, February 12th.

On February 12th, 1889, George M. Baker and Mrs. Hannah Saunders, slipped away to the little church around the corner and were quietly married, surprising their many friends. Their home was in Alexandria, Douglas county, Minnesota. Their family numbers four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are married. At this anniversary, the daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hartley with her family, and one son, Roy Baker and family spent with their parents.

Mrs. Baker is in extremely delicate health at this time, having only very lately returned from Hot Lake where she had been for medical attention. One of the sons, Earl, is at Hot Lake now and has been for several weeks.

Returns Home—Mrs. Ruby Loening returned Tuesday to her home near Haines following a visit over the week end at the parental W. R. Ledbetter home near Alicet.

American Legion Auxiliary—The American Legion auxiliary of Imbler held their regular meeting Monday evening, at which time one candidate was initiated into the order. The auxiliary is planning a program and apron sale which they are announcing for next Tuesday, February 21st.

Recreation Hall Progressing—The new recreation hall, which is being erected adjacent to the L. D. S. church at Mt. Glen is coming along very nicely with each day seeing considerable progress toward completion made. The building is being built by volunteer labor. It is of considerable size and will provide a splendid place for all activities in the community.

Teacher Resigns—Miss Marion Hansen, whose home is in the Bend country, has resigned as teacher at the Palmer Junction school, her resignation taking effect last Friday. The school is closed this week for repairs, etc., and when school resumes Monday morning, Mrs. Leola Kelley of La Grande will be in charge. The school is one which is very hard of access during the winter months. Supt. Sayre and County Nurse Miss Alice Mar-

quardt visited the school one day last week.

Ladies Recover—Residents of the Pleasant Grove district report that Mrs. Henry Friese and Mrs. Martha Johnson, who have both been in the hospital for operations are recovering very nicely.

To Have Clam Feed—Mrs. R. H. Bonney, at the state fish hatcheries near Union, is making her preparations for the big clam feed, which she will serve to the members of the Sportsmen club of Union next Tuesday night at their cabin at the hatchery. Mrs. Bonney is planning for about 100 guests that evening with steamed clams as the chief item on the menu.

Returns to Her Home—Mrs. Charles Cleaver returned Tuesday to her home in Imbler following a visit of a couple of days with friends in La Grande. Mrs. Cleaver has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Visit in Ontario—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conrad, and their baby, of near Hilgard, have returned from Ontario where they spent several days with Mrs. Conrad's people. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Enigh and family.

Receives Charter—The Girls' cooking club of Pleasant Grove school received last week from the county superintendent, their charter as a 4-H club. This charter comes from the United States Department of Agriculture and is signed by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and other officials from that high rank on down, and comes to this county through the state agricultural college. This is the second school in the county to receive such a charter this year, the first one having gone to Willow school. Mr. Sayre also says that there are quite a number of clubs in the county to which will soon be awarded the certificates for having reached 100 per cent clubs last year. It should have been stated above that Miss Ivy Lamm is the leader of the club at Pleasant Grove which received the charter.

Hold Annual Meeting—Members of the Elgin stock association together with representatives of the U. S. Forestry department attended the annual meeting of the association at Elgin, Tuesday evening at the banquet of the "Sons and Daughters of Pioneers" association. F. S. Johnson, of Pleasant Grove, acted as toastmaster, suggested at the time Mrs. Richardson gave hers. Mrs. Johnson has handed the lines to us, which go as follows:

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Economic Conference—Plans for the fifth economic conference which is to be held in La Grande the latter part of next week are gradually assuming definite form, and those who know say that everything at present indicates the program this year to be exceptionally strong. Yesterday the committee which has charge of the arranging of the part of the program to be devoted to the work of the boys' and girls' clubs met in a luncheon at the La Grande hotel and outlined their share of the program.

Funeral of Wm. Glenn—The funeral of the late William Glenn, held yesterday afternoon at the Summerville cemetery, was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity, attesting to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by his former neighbors and his friends. Rev. H. W. Parker, pastor of the La Grande Methodist church had charge of the service and music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. Wm. Allen and Paul Knutsen, Mrs. Williams presiding at the piano. One of the numbers was the beautiful solo "Crossing the Bar" sung by Mr. Williams. The remains were interred on the family lot, the pall bearers being C. C. Welch, I. A. Buzan, W. R. Ledbetter, James McKenna, J. A. Gaskill and John Conklin.

Visiting in Washington—Hattie Hudson, living near Imbler has gone to Rannyside, Washington where he is spending a week visiting among friends. Mr. Hudson is improving nicely following his operation undergone near the holidays.

The Stage Welcomed—Residents of the valley clear up to the extreme north boundary line were speaking of their appreciation of the resuming of the buses on the La Grande-Joseph line. The removal of these buses months ago worked no little inconvenience on those who wished to come to the county seat in the morning and return in the evening.

Several Deaths—Three deaths were reported in Union on Wednesday, something very unusual in this little city. The three were, Mrs. Taylor, an aged resident of High Valley, Mrs. Mayette of the same neighborhood, and Bruce Maxwell, a 14-year-old boy who lived in Union and whose death was father and son.

Entertains Guests—Clifford Conrad, near Imbler was the host at a delightful party last Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conrad when he entertained the members of the Imbler M. I. A.

Club Leader To Visit Union Co. April 16 to 19

J. E. Calvin, of Salem, will be in this county, according to an announcement recently made, April 16th to 19th, during which time he will assist local leaders in getting club work among the boys and girls of the county started off for the season's work. The club year started officially last fall, yet because of the very nature of their work some clubs could not begin their actual work until this spring, consequently have not yet perfected their organization. These clubs include the garden clubs, livestock clubs, poultry clubs, etc., whose operations begin with the opening of spring work.

Mr. Calvin is connected with the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, his official capacity being "field worker for club work." He will work here in conjunction with E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, who has heretofore been responsible for garden clubs, sewing and cooking clubs, home-making clubs, etc., and Harry Avery, county agriculturist, who has been responsible for the livestock clubs.

Both of these men believe that this year may be the best yet in the history of club work in this county. Last year was a good year. The clubs invariably did good work and their exhibits and showings within the county and at state contests of different character, were very creditable.

Of the association held Saturday at Elgin. The meeting proved to be very profitable with matters of considerable importance to those present, discussed at length. Officers were chosen for the coming year, as follows: President, Luther Hindman; vice president, C. E. Lawson; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Parsons; members of the advisory board, Henry Parsons and Robert French.

Takes Leading Role—Ernest Pugh, Imbler high school student, who has starred in productions put on there, has taken the leading role in the Itzehack play to be given the last of next month at Summerville. Itzhacks are going on regularly and excellent progress reported.

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

BLARNEY STONES

2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup boiling water
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
4 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Beat the yolks of eggs until thick and when lemon colored, add sugar gradually and mix until creamy. Add boiling water, then flour sifted with the baking powder and salt. Lastly add teaspoon vanilla and egg whites. Bake in a sheet and when cool cut into cubes and use the following frosting:

The Grange

Pleasant Grove—Pleasant Grove grange meets in regular session tomorrow, Saturday, evening at their hall. Besides the regular routine of business there will be work in all four degrees, there being several candidates for the first and second degrees and a similar class for third and fourth. Pleasant Grove is growing quite consistently. The membership is considerable over 150 now, and the way petitions have been coming in the last few months, the members believe that the roll should number 200 before so very long.

Cricket Flat—Cricket Flat had their all day meeting last Saturday, with the regular order of business followed in the morning. A number of important matters were discussed. One of the most important, perhaps, was the decision to sponsor some sort of club work this year. Members of the agricultural committee will have this in charge, the personnel of this group being Harry Hug, John Macarty and Harry Gashill. Petition steps will be taken in the matter very soon. The grange went on record, when through resolution they voiced their opposition to the Naval Armament bill, now before congress. The lecturer's hour was made interesting by a miscellaneous program. The dinner at noon was quite complete.

Stock Shipping Association—The matter of a formation of a stock shipping association for small stockmen and farmers of Walla Walla county was brought up for discussion at the recent meeting of the Walla Walla Pomona grange held at Lostine, and is said to have met with the approval of a large basketball team and their lady friends. The guests numbered in all, fourteen. The guests were invited primarily to feast on home-made ice cream and the supply was not yet exhausted when all had eaten generously and to the limit, it is reported.

Returns From California—Mrs. Jeanette "Tattie" of near Rhinhardt returned home Monday of this week from her trip to California and southern Oregon where she has been during the severe winter months.

To Have Aid—Mrs. John Schroeder, of Island City will be the hostess to the Ladies Aid of that place, next Thursday afternoon, February 22.

Observes Birthday—The children of Mrs. Kenneth Murchison joined in giving her a family dinner party last week in honor of the passing of her 82nd birthday anniversary. The dinner was given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wilson in La Grande and was attended by her four children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park of Summerville and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Murchison is quite well for her advanced years and enjoyed the party immensely. She is spending for a few days with her daughter and family in La Grande.

Old-fashioned Party—Tuesday evening at the Amusement hall in Imbler, the Ladies Aid of Summerville and Imbler united in an old-fashioned party and the affair was a distinct success. There was a large crowd in attendance, nearly all of whom came wearing attire of other days and entered heartily into the program of the evening. Mrs. Fern of Imbler should be mentioned especially, being one of the old pioneers in the valley and having celebrated her golden wedding, it will be known that she was not the youngest one in the company and she came wearing a gown which had been for mother's. A supper concluded the evening which was very good.

Entertains Sister—Mrs. Mary Mellie of Hermiston is visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edna Linnell at Imbler and with her sister, Mrs. Burr Slack and family at Summerville.

Removed to Hospital—Dick Young of Elgin, who has been very ill with pneumonia for some time at the local camp where he is employed, was removed to the Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande Monday where he will receive care.

ORIN R. SAUNDERS OF COVE PERFECTS NEW TYPE WEEDER

By Mildred M. Moler

If Orin R. "Mac" Saunders' weeder proves to be as successful as it seems from present indications morning-glories will cease to be a worry to the farmers of Union county, or of other sections where this little weed does so much damage by crowding out the grain or other crop.

This weeder, which is known as the "Morning-glory Weeder"—but is just as successful in destroying other weeds—was built by Mr. Saunders after about five years of work. He was working on a farm in Grande Ronde valley when the idea of building a weeder first came to him. Morning-glories were just as bad in the valley then as they are at the present time, and the man for whom he was working remarked one day, "Morning-glories are built some kind of a weeder that will do the work." Mr. Saunders answered, "Maybe I'll do that," and his work was started.

Two years ago he received his first patent on the weeder, but he soon found out that it required too much money to build this type of weeder, so he started in to improve it and soon he had constructed a second machine, which could be built much cheaper and at the same time do the work just as efficient.

A few months ago a patent was received on the second machine, which is said to be "fool proof"—built without bolts, but riveted together instead, constructed entirely of steel, blades detachable for sharpening so constructed that it will get all of the weeds around trees and close to the fences, does not clog, does the work of a harrow and a weeder in one operation, and works in any kind of soil.

The weeder is so constructed that it can be easily manufactured with very little equipment or tools. Mr. Saunders has built several of the machines so far, doing all of the work in his little blacksmith shop at Cove with the exception of making the two wheels, which were bought already made.

The blades are made of the best grade of spring steel that can be bought, and all parts of the machine are interchangeable with one another. The machines are made in three sizes, eight foot, 10 foot and 12 foot, having 12, 14 and 16 blades respectively. The eight foot machine weighs about 280 pounds.

The steel blades cut the weeds off at the depth desired, the blades being raised and lowered by a foot accelerator, or by a lever. It is possible to raise the machine down or put it together within a very few minutes. The machine can be drawn by horses or by a tractor.

A company, known as the Morning Glory Manufacturing company, has already been incorporated and plans are to build the weeder locally, although this work may number of farmers. L. T. Powers, of Lower Valley, was named as a chairman of a committee, to work out details and formulate such a plan with the help of the county agent.

For the plan in mind, the shipping of the smaller lots of stock would be handled by one man who would be paid a salary for keeping a check upon stock being prepared for market by the members and looking after shipping details. It was proposed that a small membership fee be charged with grange members eligible as members. Then they would be able to get their stock marketed in any sized bunch at a very nominal cost. Stock of outsiders would be handled at a slightly higher figure.

Brothers' Day—Tomorrow is the long looked for Brothers' Day at the Blue Mountain grange and the brothers this week sent out special invitations to all members of the subordinate. At the last meeting an announcement was made of this to be imposed on the men who did not bring certificates of good conduct from all reports the noon meal is to be of gigantic proportions. The men are also to be responsible for the program.

Rock Wall—More details are available for the new wall which the members of Rock Wall grange, a subordinate of the Blue Mountain grange, are erecting. As is the policy with all such organizations, the "pay as you go" plan will be followed and it is not expected that work on the building will go straight through until its absolute completion. However the building can be used for a meeting place before the work is all done.

Details of the wall built on a stretch of ground donated by W. J. Henry and will stand 28x50 feet. This will make a very commodious quarter for the grange and will also be sufficiently large for their affairs of a social nature. W. J. Henry, quite an enthusiastic granger, has offered to donate all wood which the members will get out and haul in for sale. It was believed that this would prove very profitable and go a long way toward raising the necessary finances to start building operations. The wall will be built by volunteer labor.

Union County Pomona—Granges over the county will keep in mind that the next meeting of Union county Pomona grange, Saturday, March 24th at Cove, Mr. Fannie Rottens grange.

COVE PERSONALS

Cove (Special)—Mrs. Lillian Brown, with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Small, both of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's father, Matt Mitchell. The two women arrived last week and will stay for a few weeks and may return to Cove, later to care for Mr. Mitchell who is and has been

for several years, an invalid. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hallmark, of La Grande, were here Sunday looking after their property which is now vacant.

Chairs and seats for outdoor use will last longer if kept painted, as the rain will soon rot them if left unprotected.

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