

Over The Valley

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Nutrition Schools

Miss Lucy Case of the extension service of O. S. C. completed the first of a series of nutrition courses in this county with a meeting held at Pleasant Grove grange hall yesterday. Three groups have been enrolled for this series which will consist of four schools, the next to come within about six weeks. The first group meeting held Tuesday at Blue Mt. grange was attended by 12 ladies from the Grange Hall neighborhood; at Island City Wednesday under the auspices of the P. T. A., 16 women were enrolled for the course, and 17 spent the day yesterday at Pleasant Grove. Miss Case remains in La Grande over tomorrow to have one of the lecture hours at the economic conference.

Recovers From Fall

R. H. Daniels of near Cove, is recovering from a fall which he experienced recently which resulted in some minor injuries. He was in the hay mow pitching hay and in some manner made a misstep and fell to the ground striking his back. It is feared that there are some broken ribs.

Has Infection

Harold Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver of Dry Creek, is suffering from infection on one of his legs, the abrasion having been made by a fall when he was running.

Has Successful Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary of Imbler held an apron sale at the amusement hall Tuesday of this week, the proceeds to go for the work of the order. There was a nice array of pretty articles for sale and all were disposed of during the day.

Young Son Ill

Cecil McIlhatton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIlhatton of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

Successful Lambing

Hugh Hutton, who is in the sheep raising business in partnership with County Agriculturist Harry Avery is right in midst of lambing and is succeeding remarkably in the high per cent of the lambs being saved. Of the first 70 lambs there was a loss of but five, which is one of the lowest per cents of loss of which we have heard.

Returns to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker have returned to their home in Seattle following a visit with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Cora B. McIlhatton of Pleasant Grove. They motored down to this county and spent about a week here.

Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Harry Fisher who has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande has been recovering quite consistently and was able to be taken to her home near Alsea the first of this week.

Interesting Pleasant Grove Items

The date for the play which is to be put on by the young people of the grange is set for Wednesday evening, Feb. 29 and will be presented at the Masonic hall at Sumnerville. The play is "The Time of His Life," and promises to be

real good, they report. The grange has recently purchased a piano for their own use and the school piano has been returned to the school house. At the next meeting of the grange which comes March 3, the Cooking Club girls will serve a lunch to the grange members for a nominal price. Five members were given the first and second degree at the last meeting, ten were given the third and fourth and six new applicants were presented. The 23 auto license fee is to be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Imbler Team Wins

Two games of basketball were played Tuesday evening at Wade hall, Imbler. The high school girls' team of Imbler won over a similar team from Cove by 22-20 while a freshman grade game resulted in an Imbler victory of 14-7.

Judge Brady Speaks

Judge Hugh Brady of La Grande made the patriotic address at the special program held Wednesday at the Imbler high school.

Ship Last Car of Apples

The last two cars of apples to go from Imbler were shipped this past week according to the Elgin Recorder. The total shipment from that one point this year was a few less than 150 carloads, one of the biggest seasons for that locality.

P. T. A. Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Island City P. T. A. will be held this evening at the Community church. The program will consist chiefly of an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park.

Entertainers Club

Mrs. Ira Kennedy is entertaining the members of the Countrywomen's club this afternoon at her home on Cove avenue.

Pass Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick who live on the Pleasant Grove market road very quietly observed the passing of their golden wedding anniversary last week, February 16. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are both well along in years yet enjoy very good health.

Returns from California

Alvador McAndrews of Imbler has recently returned from Santa Barbara, Calif., where he has been together with other points for the past three months. He drove down in his car.

To Play Last Game

Joseph's strong basketball team plays its last game of the schedule tomorrow evening when it meets the Wallowa team on the latter's floor, and the game promises to attract a crowd from within a very large radius. Joseph has had a very successful season and is looking forward to the last game as the scrappest.

Consider Purchase Building

It is rumored that the city council of Cove is considering the proposition of purchasing the old bank building in that town to be used as a city hall. The building has been standing vacant since the bank closed its doors some months ago and the consensus in Cove is that it would prove to be a good

buy for a city building.

Lambing at Miller Ranch

S. E. Miller one of the largest sheep growers of the county reports lambing season has been on at his ranch west of Union for the past two weeks, according to the Union news gatherer. About 75 lambs per day are arriving among his flock. He expects the lambing season to last about 30 days. He has a crew of 18 men at his ranch caring for the ewes and the lambs.

Improving Roads

Another sign of spring besides the presence of a variety of birds which have already arrived in the valley, is the work on different roads over the valley which seem to start in earnest this week. A number of the market roads are being graded this week, an improvement which is being appreciated by those who use them.

Clam Feed

About 75 members of the Sportsmen's club of Union, together with a number of distinguished guests were present at the annual meeting held at their cabin near the fish hatchery at Union, Tuesday evening. A real clam feed was served. Mrs. R. H. Bonney, with the assistance of a number of ladies being responsible for its preparation. A speaking and musical program together with a business session followed the supper.

Large Attendance at Conference

There is a very large attendance of high school students, both seniors and juniors from all over Union county attending the vocational conference being held today in connection with the Fifth Economic conference which is on today and tomorrow at the high school. Two of the best speakers of the state are here addressing the young people and holding private conferences for them and with them. The special speakers are to be Dean Jewell, Dean Kate Jamison and Prof. Lemmon all of O. S. C.

Seed Time Coming

Anticipating the fast approaching seed time, county agriculturist Harry Avery has this to say in regard to varieties of different crops, etc., which have been or are being tested out in this locality.

Markon Oaks—There were

introduced by the county agriculturist in test plots in 1925. It is smut proof and was developed at the Maron experiment station. It has out-yielded other varieties in comparative tests in Imbler, Summersville, Medical Springs, La Grande and Wolf Creek communities.

Sweet Clover—Received favorable

reports in more than 30 written statements from men who tried it in Union county last year. Only one man reported unfavorably. It is the southern pasture and soil improvement crop for this county.

Hart's Federation and Federation

Need no introduction. Seed injured by rains may make hard Federation in more demand than usual. Federation is plentiful but somewhat mixed. That is why some seed will have to be shipped in.

Griffin and Baltic Alfalfa—Both

hardy varieties, together with land plaster have placed Union county among the most successful hay districts in the state.

Certified Potato Seed—Produced

by J. B. Weaver were rated by G. R. Hylop as "one of the best lots in the state" when he recently completed the final inspection of local stocks.

Geology of Eastern Oregon

According to reports in a recent Corvallis Gazette-Times, D. C. Livingston, professor of geology at Oregon State College recently addressed a P. T. A. in that city confining his remarks to geological conditions in this section of the state. In speaking of Mr. Livingston's references to this locality, the G-T says:

"That the Wallowa, Seven Devils and Elkhorn mountain ranges in Idaho and eastern Oregon lend themselves well to the study of mountains in all stages from low plateaus to high peaks, was brought out by Dr. C. Livingston, professor of geology at the college, in an address before the Parent-Teacher circle at the Harding school last evening.

"Enormous areas of the Idaho and eastern Oregon country were at one time a plain," said Professor Livingston. "This was overlaid with a lava flow, which was later uplifted by pressure, in block forming the mountains, valleys being blocks of the same material, depressed.

"Some of the wildest scenery in the world is on the Snake river. The portion known as the Black Canyon rises 7000 feet on the Oregon side and 5000 feet on the Idaho side. It is all side rock, and steep bluffs, characterized by entire lack of vegetation. There is no possibility of passage along the banks, but the river is navigable for 50 miles above Lewiston, from which place boat makes scheduled runs.

"How the river cut through the mountains has been more or less of a mystery to those who did not understand the geology. As a matter of fact it cut through the plateaus between the mountains themselves. These plateaus at great elevation are quite common. Cuddy mountain in central Idaho being flat enough on top to permit an airplane landing. River courses in this area have been turned many times by faults, during upheavals, and the frequent occurrence of hot springs all along the way is evidence of that activity in the region is not yet dead.

Slides and photographs of illustrative material accompanied the lecture. Maps made by Professor Livingston showed the country as it would appear from an airplane, giving an idea of mountain, plateau and canyon formation.

HALF MILLION FISH HATCHED AT UNION ABOUT A WEEK AGO

Supt. R. H. Bonney of the state fish hatchery at Union has quite a family of youngsters to look after right now, very nearly a half million Eastern Brook trout having hatched out there about a week ago, and now, like a mass of threads, make the water seem to be very much alive. The eggs were secured from near Bend, Oregon, when they had reached the eye stage. They were received the 27th of December and hatched out the last of January. Mr. Bonney says the hatch is usually about 50 per cent.

The water in which the eggs were placed was about 38 degrees. It had been just around 32 degrees until some time ago when a warm stream of water was brought into the hatchery and the temperature raised about six degrees. The fish advances much faster in this warmer water.

In addition to these youngest fish Mr. Bonney has about 200,000 Rainbow trout which are about seven months old and range in size from 2 to 4 inches. Then there are some fine Eastern Brook trout which are now a year old and

run from four to six inches, with some of them even better than that. There are, in all, at present about 1,100,000 small fish in the hatchery.

At present the fish are fed but once each day, and their ration consist of raw, ground liver. In the summer time the fish get three squares, at eight, noon and six.

The hatchery near Union is a very beautiful spot and in the summer time has many visitors. Catherine Creek is prettier nowhere in its entire course than right here. The property consists of eight acres. Three people are employed at present.

This station supplies the streams of Union, Baker, Wallowa counties, and sometimes has extended to Umatilla and even Grant counties. Only game fish are handled here and planted in the various streams by Mr. Bonney. Commercial fish for this same section are taken care of in the Enterprise hatchery.

The expense of operating the plant is born by the sportsmen themselves, their license fee going to provide them with the game which they themselves seek.

debating team will debate the Cove team here and at Cove.

Lloyd Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hastings, had his arm lanced due to infection. Dr. Irvine is attending the boy.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—H. M. Gillison had a slight paralytic stroke Friday.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson visited her daughter and family at Boise, Ida., Thursday.

A number of North Powder people attended the opening of the Sackawawa Inn at La Grande. Among those were Nora Atterbury, Floyd Walk, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Al Randa, Kathel Forstrom and Ralph Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Spokane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs over the weekend.

Mr. Olsen, former manager of the Standard Oil of Baker, was in town visiting old friends Monday.

Eugene Tally and wife, of California, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Blokland, of Haines, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Patterson and her two sons arrived from Coosque to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mike Correll.

The Ladies' Aid is serving a chicken dinner tonight in the brick building next to the bank.

Walter McGrath moved the household goods of Mrs. Dan Pearson to Welser, Ida.

Lloyd King is on the sick list today.

The North Powder high school

Wallowa County Sheep and Lamb Prospects Good

WALLOWA (Special)—The feeling among sheep men of this section of the country is that prospects for fair prices for both lambs and wool this year, are practically assured of being quite good. Already offers are coming to sheep owners from local buyers, offering to contract the coming crop of lambs at prices ranging around 19 cents with delivery to be made in the late summer, after feed conditions have passed their best.

No information is available at this time as to whether any amount of lambs have been contracted at this figure or not. Some reports state that a considerable portion of the wool clip has been contracted at a price above 30 cents per pound. This condition, at least temporarily, dispels the fears of some who have thought sheep were due for a drop, during the year.

The majority of sheep flocks are said to have wintered in excellent shape and preparations are being made on a number of farms, getting things in readiness for lambing, which will start in many flocks about the first of March. Some scattering lambing has been done during the past two weeks on farms where only a few head of ewes are kept, with reports of fairly good success in saving a good percentage of the lambs.

DENTAL FAVORS ABANDONED

BRIDGEND, Eng.—No more false teeth will be given inmates of Bridgend workhouse. Women were found entering the institution merely to get false teeth.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Headquarters company of the national guard, which is located here and under the command of Adrian Goodbrod, had official inspection Tuesday evening. The meeting was held every late as the officer from the T. S. regular army inspected the guard company in La Grande before coming to Union.

After holding appropriate Washington programs in the forenoon, both the high school and grade rooms closed down at noon Wednesday, in accordance with the state requirement. Some of the grade pupils held short exercises in their rooms, but several teachers and their pupils attended a program at the school gym, given by the seventh grade. The Rev. R. C. Lee made an address during these exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClay, of La Grande, were visiting at Union Tuesday evening.

BATH, Eng.—F. E. Weatherly, composer of "The Holy City" and "The Star of Bethlehem" is still active at the age of 89.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

POTATO DOUGHNUTS

1 cup sugar,
1 quart creamed mashed potatoes,
1 tablespoon butter,
Salt,
2 eggs beaten lightly,
1 cup sweet milk,
2 cups flour with
3 teaspoons baking powder,
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
Add more flour, enough to make a soft dough. Fry in lard or oil in powdered sugar.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—The Ladies' guild of the Association church held a very successful pancake and waffle supper on Shrove Tuesday evening at Morris hall. The crowd was not large but it was a very pleasant gathering and the edibles went off like "hot cakes." All the ladies of the guild who were present worked with a will to put it over.

The Ladies of the Methodist church are celebrating Tuesday, Feb. 22 as their anniversary.

Prof. Ray Conklin and his family, of Union, were visiting at Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parker were La Grande visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mae Kelley is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, in Lower Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robinson are moving from their home on the canyon road to the Chenault residence on the hill east of town.

Pioneers Plan To Name Lane in Honor of Indian

Pioneers of one section of the valley are starting an interesting movement—one which recalls some fascinating history at least. According to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckley, and following recent meetings of pioneers, certain pioneers are planning to name the lane which runs from the Oredell bridge around until it meets the Mt. Glen road "The Blackhawk Trail." They are hoping that eventually this trail may be so designated clear up to Elgin.

In explaining the reason for selecting this name, Mrs. Eckley said, "Blackhawk was a very friendly old Indian, a member of the Umatilla tribe. He always treated the white men right. This valley was a neutral territory. There were several tribes—Umatillas, Neas, Percees, Shoshones, etc., located without the valley in different directions, but somehow this valley was never taken by any one tribe. At one time, when there was an uprising and the lives of the white people were in great danger, old Blackhawk followed this route warning all the white people living along it of the approaching danger. The white people greatly appreciated his friendliness and his help, and it is on that account that we wish to give this name to the route over which he traveled."

BUMPER CROP OF EX-ES

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Kentucky's gubernatorial office apparently does not exact a heavy toll upon the health of its executives. Seven former governors are alive today.



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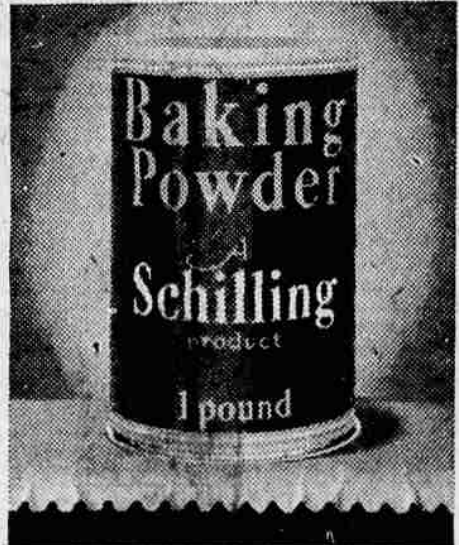
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