

Over The Valley

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Have New Street Lights—

Line men have been busy for several days putting in a number of new street lights in Island City which help things considerably in that town at night. The lights are much larger than those which have been in use and they are being placed in more frequent intervals along the streets. It is a big improvement.

La Grander at Allie—

Mrs. P. A. Epling, Miss Ann Arnoldus and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, of La Grande, drove to Allie Sunday evening where they were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon. Miss Arnoldus, who is in charge of the domestic art department of the La Grande high school, is Mrs. McKennon's sister.

Ill at Hospital—

Mrs. Jeannette Osterholt, of Elgin, was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Osterholt has been ill for some time now.

Had Tonsil Operation—

Mrs. Rose Perry, of Imbler, underwent a tonsil operation last week and is rapidly recovering.

Moved to Lower Cove—

Tad McLean and sister, Mary, and mother, Mrs. McLean, who have made their home at the Frank McKennon farm at Imbler for about the past two years have moved back to Cove where they have a home.

Reins Glenn Ranch—

Thelbert Choate of Imbler has rented the Budd Glenn ranch near Summerville and will soon take possession.

Improves From Injuries—

Elmer Vermillion who has been so sick is up and around and visiting old friends and neighbors again.

Ad Meeting Postponed—

The all-day meeting of the Allie Ladies aid, which was to have been held Thursday at the W. R. Ledbetter home, has been postponed until the following Thursday, Mar. 15. The change of date was made on account of the sale which is to be held at the Van Housen place at Allie this coming Thursday when household goods will be offered for sale.

Visited McKennon Home—

Miss Eleanor Arnoldus and Miss Mary West, high school students at Imbler, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon, of Allie. Miss Arnoldus is Mrs. McKennon's sister.

Finishing Chicken Houses—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ingram, of the Pine Cone auto camp and service station, are busy this week finishing work on the inside of their chicken houses in preparation for about 500 chicks which they are expecting about the first of April, a little before Easter.

An Appreciation—

The following item taken from a recent Grange Bulletin tells of the appreciation for the work of W. R. Gekeler in assisting with the organization and preliminaries in a grange in Unadilla county: "Two resolutions were adopted by the committee. The first resolution urged the State Grange executive committee to purchase a suitable auto for the state deputy, W. R. Gekeler, the machine now in use being a junk heap, and the second resolution read as follows: 'Whereas, for the many years of faithful and untiring service in the interest of grange work, and the aid and assistance rendered by him in the organization of subordinate granges in Oregon, and particularly in the eastern part of the state, therefore, be it resolved by the Unadilla County Pomona grange in session at Sandfield, January 15th, that a vote of thanks and appreciation be tendered Brother W. R. Gekeler for such services and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Pomona grange.'"

Summerville Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of Summerville will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hensley.

Remove Fences—

Another harbinger of spring is in evidence. County road men are busy taking down the snow fences put up late last fall but not needed so very much during the winter season excepting in a few places.

Giving Class Party—

The senior men and women's class of the Imbler M. T. A. is giving a party at the church Wednesday night which is being anticipated with considerable pleasure by the class members. Games, a program and refreshments have been arranged for.

Attended Tournament—

All "Over the Valley" roads led to Union last Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. The Stock Show city, as host to the district basketball tournament, drew large crowds of both young and old basketball fans who enjoyed the exciting games. While Union and La Grande were the only two teams from the county entered, high school students from the valley and townspeople from all sections of the valley were well represented at the annual basketball classic of this section. Some of the schools closed early so that the students might attend the afternoon games Thursday and Friday.

Ship to New Territory—

Two car loads of Netted Gem seed potatoes were shipped out from Imbler by Routh McKennon

and W. R. Ledbetter last week, one car going to North Prosser, Wash., and the other to Grandview in the same state. This is new territory for local potato growers to enter and they are quite gratified at the opening, which they feel may lead to much larger business in this particular line in the future. Buyers from these localities purchased the smallest sized potatoes which could be planted whole.

Visited From Loring—

Miss Isabelle Myers, who is teaching school this year at Loring, visited over the past weekend with her parents at Summerville.

I. H. S. Gossip Out—

Last Thursday was a popular day at the Imbler High school for it marked the appearance of an issue of "I. H. S. Gossip", the high school paper, which was read with enjoyment by every student and was indeed a clever issue.

To Have Movie—

The "Passion Play", the world famous religious play which has Christ as the central character, is to be shown in moving picture at the Imbler school house Saturday night. Part of the proceeds are to go to the school.

Mother Visits Son—

John Dahlstrom's mother is visiting at his home at Moss Chapel from North Powder for a week or so.

Visited at Farm—

Elmer Jacobs and son, Waldo, of North Powder, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Union, W. D. Hanks and son, Ho, and Lois Nelson, of La Grande, were visitors at the John E. Peterson ranch, near Hot Lake Sunday. Lumbering is in full progress at the Peterson ranch. There are nearly 700 new lambs.

Summerville Man Ill—

W. H. Baker, of Summerville, is quite ill at his home there.

Return to Cove Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Connolly have moved back to their Cove home after spending the winter months in La Grande. They made their home in La Grande at 1602 Adams.

Visited at Lower Cove—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and Miss Lucille Miller were visitors from La Grande Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grey Jr., of Lower Cove. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hubbard are Mr. and Mrs. Grey's daughters. They spent the day visiting and enjoyed an excellent dinner a little after noon.

Mrs. McKinnis Ill—

Mrs. John McKinnis has been ill of sinus trouble at her home at Imbler for the past two or three weeks. Doctor report her slightly better now and her friends hope that she will soon be able to be about again.

Visited Parents—

Miss Wilma Smith, of La Grande spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Summerville.

Visited Aunt—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucetta Ruckman, Mrs. Gaskill's aunt.

Soon to Begin Graveling—

Residents along the Cove-Allie road are enthused over the warm weather which, if it continues, means that preparations for graveling that stretch will soon be under way.

Attend Pythian Meet—

Among those from around Imbler who attended the annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias at Enterprise last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis and Mr. and Mrs. A. Goulding.

Imbler Club to Meet—

An extremely interesting meeting of the Imbler Women's club is expected tomorrow afternoon when Mrs. E. P. Mosman, state chairman of the art department of women's clubs of La Grande is going to speak on "Art" and show some of her well known slides. Mrs. C. C. Welch is to be hostess this time.

Snow and Hail Fall—

True to the capricious nature of the month of March, considerable snow and hail fell Monday throughout the valley after a warm and sunshiny Sunday. Farmers of the Sandridge report that their wheat is coming along very nicely and has not been affected at all by the frost.

Distribute Beautiful Plants—

The Imbler Ladies aid provided an enjoyable surprise for a number of shut-ins and elderly residents of their district Sunday when, with Mrs. J. A. Gaskill and Mrs. C. C. Welch as messengers, they distributed a number of beautiful plants among their friends who are not able to be out so much. Mrs. Jim Andrews, Mrs. D. Conklin, Mrs. Tom Ruckman, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lucetta Ruckman, Mrs. Piper and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker of Elgin were among those who received the beautiful gifts from the organization.

To Have Operation—

Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker of Elgin was to undergo a major operation in Portland today.

Superintendent Coming—

The state vocational superintendent of agriculture, O. J. Poulson, is to be at the Imbler High school Thursday and Friday in guidance and instruction work

with the students. Two days of very interesting and worthwhile work are expected while Mr. Poulson is here.

Has Operation at Ashland—

Inez Woodell Fries, of Summerville, who is attending school at Ashland, underwent an operation a few days ago at Ashland. Her husband, Henry Fries, is at Ashland with her during her convalescence.

Mother and Son Ill—

Mrs. Robert Alexander and her son, Bobby, are both ill at their home on the Island City highway. Mrs. Alexander is ill of sinus trouble and Bobby is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Van Housen Sale Thursday—

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Van Housen, who for the past two years have resided in Portland, have sold their home at Allie and Thursday are conducting a sale of household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Van Housen have a host of friends in this valley who deeply regret that they are no longer neighbors. They lived here for many years.

Has Tonsil Operation—

Harvey Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, of Island City had a tonsil operation a few days ago. Harvey is rapidly recovering.

Undergoes Operation—

Frank Wells, of Cove, underwent an appendix operation in the Grande Ronde hospital last Wednesday. His father, John Wells, who is spending the winter in Salem, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, of Portland, came up to be with him. His sister, Pearl, is also here from Monmouth. Mr. Wells' sister, Mrs. Roland Thomas, is also convalescing from an operation at the hospital. She is from Kamela.

Will Have Dinner—

The Parent Teacher's association, of Imbler, is serving dinner Saturday noon for those attending the Union county teacher's institute at the Imbler high school. Mrs. Hattie Wise is chairman. The association is hopeful of clearing a considerable sum which they will apply on the Wade hall fund.

Has Whooping Cough—

Benton Barker, of Cove, has a case of the whooping cough. He is one of several now ill of it in that community.

Has Major Operation—

Evelyn Blank who underwent an appendix operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last Wednesday was to be moved to her home at Cove today. Her recovery from the operation has been rapid.

Injured Arm—

Mrs. Lillian Shaffer of near Island City injured her arm quite seriously last week when she sprained it and broke several small wrist bones. Mrs. Shaffer received the injury when handling a horse which became frightened and jerked her. Mrs. Shaffer is getting along very nicely.

Along the Old Oregon Trail—

Fifty years ago, by M. L. Carter. After the people around the Salmon Falls country felt pretty sure that the hostile Indians had passed down the river, they began to move around a little more freely. So I hired a big chip from Pennsylvania to repair a dam on the Sandridge creek. He told me that he was an ex-saloon keeper and that his place of business had been burned three times by incendiaries. He said he was going to make a raise in three years and if he couldn't make it one way he would in another. Well, I had considerable money around the old domicile at that time, my business was to size up my company pretty carefully. Although my new hand was a good man to work, I did not feel that he was a safe man to be with under the circumstances. It was a common thing at that time to carry a gun and I felt it in my bones that he would be asking for a gun when bed time came. I always I always carried a fifty caliber needle gun in the day time, but at night I course I was very much surprised.

OUT OUR WAY



The Grange

Celebrates 54th Birthday—

Warner Grange of New Era celebrated its 54th birthday on Feb. 25 with a big crowd in attendance. Warner is one of the strongest of the state.

To Give Play—

The Pleasant Grove grange will give its play entitled "Having the Time of His Life" at the opera house at Elgin on Mar. 9, the proceeds to be donated to the Rock Wall grange towards their building fund for a new hall.

Debate Tonight—

Rock Wall grange is arranging to take part in the state-wide debate and has arranged for the following to debate the farm debt question at their next meeting. Affirmative: W. J. Henry, Roy Townsend. Negative: Eldon Rush and Fred Miller.

Pomona to Meet—

The regular meeting of the Union county Pomona grange will be held at Cove with the Mt. Fannie grange on Mar. 24. The work to be taken up before the state grange will be discussed and delegates elected. Hon. Walter M. Pierce, Elmore Jones, state market agent, H. C. Avery, and several other prominent speakers will deliver addresses during the day. M. L. Carter and other members will furnish literary and musical numbers. The county home economic committee will have charge of serving refreshments for noon and evening. A large crowd is expected.

County Has New Grange—

A new subordinate grange was organized at the Ladd Canyon school house last week with 34 charter members, by Deputies J. A. Nice and W. R. Gekeler. C. Y. Reale, a former member in Unadilla county, is to head the organization. Mrs. Sherrell Ewin is secretary. Charles Grandy overseer, and Mrs. C. Y. Reale lecturer. The Ladd Canyon grange will hold its first regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Mar. 13 when the committee will be appointed and regular work taken up. Several members from Wolf Creek and Blue Mt. grange will be present to assist in demonstrating the work.

Will Debate Proposed Law—

The Cricket Flat grange of Elgin will debate the three-dollar auto license bill at their next meeting, Saturday, Mar. 10. This grange is also arranging for a picnic and bazaar to be held in the near future. The last meeting, on Feb. 25, was a special patriotic program and several old relics were on display. A fine program was given by Mrs. John Gekeler, lecturer of the grange.

Attend Meeting—

J. A. Nice, county deputy, attended the meeting of the Mt. Fannie grange, at Cove, on Saturday and assisted in arranging for the coming Pomona grange meeting there.

Blue Mountain to Meet—

The regular meeting of the Blue Mountain grange will be held at Elgin on Saturday, Mar. 10.

Cove Librarian Celebrates Her 84th Anniversary

Mrs. Nellie R. Grace, city librarian for Cove, has just celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary. In spite of her years she is most faithful in the performance of her duties and is one of the charming and unique residents of the Cove. She was born in the south and spent her early years there, living through the Civil War from the "other side" though she has long been a strong adherent of the north.

She has spent more than half of her life in newspaper work, having been the daughter of a publisher and was early drawn into the field, later continuing for the love of being editor and publisher, herself. For a number of years she was engaged in public school teaching but for the past dozen years she has held the position of librarian for Cove Public Library. She knows and loves books and is accurate and painstaking in her work.

She is not only alert mentally, but physically as well. She is spry and active, walking to and from her work, moving about with the ease and grace of a much younger woman, though she clings to the old-fashioned gait and has in no wise joined the flappers.

Sell Last Three Horses Of Famed Clydesdale Herd

J. E. Reynolds who has been one of the foremost breeders of purebred Clydesdale horses of the northwest, last week disposed of the three remaining head of a famous line of horses, that he has been breeding for years. Mr. Reynolds' experience is being or has been duplicated in the experience of every horse breeder in this section, and while Mr. Reynolds is now entirely out of the game, there are very few others remaining.

Last week Mr. Reynolds sold to L. S. Porter, of Caldwell, Idaho, Glen Ellen, the mare that held the grand championship at the Oregon state fair for a number of years, and her two colts, a yearling and a two-year-old. Mr. Porter expects to come for the three animals immediately.

Mountain grange will be held at their hall on Wednesday, Mar. 7. Delegates to the state grange will be elected and a number of applications for membership will be presented. The lecturer, Mrs. L. F. Wright, will have a literary program.

At Baker Pomona—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gekeler attended the meeting of the Baker county Pomona grange at Mission Flat grange, in Baker, on Saturday where Mr. Gekeler was one of the speakers on the program. About 100 members were in attendance.

Grange Meets—

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange was held Mar. 2 and was attended by a large number of members. Senator A. R. Hunter addressed the grange, his subject being the present auto license tax against the juvenile members were admitted under good of the order and Past Master J. C. Lewis was presented with a Past Master Jewel. Mr. Lewis spoke briefly on the growth of the grange.

The cooking club girls served lunch, which consisted of sandwiches, cake and coffee and in this way netted a considerable sum which will be used in their club work. At the next meeting the married men are to try their hand at serving supper. The dance committee announced the next grange dance for Mar. 19.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Tamale Pie

2 cups corn meal.
1 onion.
6 cups water or meat broth.
2 cups tomatoes.
1 tablespoon fat.

Make meat by stirring corn meal and 1 1/2 teaspoon of salt into boiling water or broth. Cook till well done. Brown onion in fat, add veal and salt, pepper and tomatoes. A sweet pepper is an addition. Grease baking dish, put in layer of corn meal mush, add seasoned meat with enough corn meal mush in to thicken. Cover with corn meal mush, bake 1 1/2 hours. Serve with tomato sauce.

Makes six generous servings.

A general has gone down to supervise the elections in Nicaragua. The army has done nothing, however, about Pennsylvania and Illinois.

A DAY IS ONLY HALF BEGUN UNLESS STARTED OFF WITH A CUP OF REALLY EXCELLENT COFFEE



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Bread and Butter Day, Wednesday, March 7th.

We will also introduce some new varieties of cakes. These cakes as well as our brand of bread are baked by the La Grande Bakery. They are nice and fresh.

EGGS	FLOUR
Medium size, strictly fresh	Myrtle brand
2 doz. 35c	BREAD
	Safeway brand, large 1 1/2 lb. loaves, white or health
	Each 9c
	49-LB. BAG \$1.79
	4 BAGS (1 bbl.) \$7.19
	CORN
	Lily of the Valley, Country Gentleman, New York State pack
	2 CANS 37c
	5 CANS 89c
	BUTTER
	Safeway brand
	2-LB. ROLL 93c
	CAKES
	Vanilla cream, lemon cream, chocolate cream, jelly cream
	Each 15c
	PEACHES
	Extra good syrup, Rose-dale brand, large No. 2 1/2 size
	2 CANS 39c
	5 CANS 95c
	BANANAS
	Golden ripe firm fruit
	2 LBS. 19c
	LETTUCE
	Large, firm heads
	3 HEADS 25c
	ORANGES
	Large size, Sunkist brand
	Dozen 69c

Two stores in La Grande. Shop at your nearest store.