

Over The Valley

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Is Ill

T. J. Snyder of the Iowa neighborhood is reported as being ill.

Return from Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Mrs. E. Sanderson of Summerville have returned from their auto trip to Heppner where they visited with relatives.

Plan for Series

It is announced that the Brothers' meeting this Saturday evening at the Pleasant Grove grange is but the first of a series of such events. The meeting Saturday evening is in the hands of the married men, in the near future the bachelors will have their chance and after that the younger boys of the subordination.

Has Measles

Little Miss Della Dahlstrom, whose parents live in the Moss Chapel district has been having the measles. This is a bit of variety from the mumps, whooping cough and chicken pox, which prevail in most of the other sections of the county. Mr. Dahlstrom's mother, who has been visiting at the Dahlstrom home has returned to her home near North Powder.

Mrs. Shoemaker Improves

Word from Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker of Elgin who recently underwent an operation in a Portland hospital is quite encouraging and reports her to be doing satisfactorily.

Getting Splendid Start

Mrs. Clyde McKenzie of Pleasant Grove has a nice start in her chicken business for this season. She already has quite a large number of little chicks hatched and in the number are some which are two months old, already feathered out. Mrs. McKenzie has the full blooded Plymouth Rocks and is very proud, and justly so of her poultry pens.

Shower Last Saturday

In attempting to read some writing after it was cold, the shower which the Cherry chapter of the Eastern Star sponsored for the family who was burned out at Cove about ten days ago, was made to be next Saturday, but instead it was last Saturday and was a very successful and very worth-while affair. It is reported.

Foundation In

The cement foundation for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamann in Island City is in. The super-structure will be rushed as fast as possible.

Attends Town School

Miss Elaine Shaw, who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Thorpe and attending Moss Chapel school has gone to La Grande to live and will attend school there.

Return Home

Albert Baker of Walla Walla and three children of Baker have returned to their homes after having been called here by the illness and death of their father, W. A. Baker of Summerville. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chittin, son Helen and daughter Billie have gone to La Grande for a short stay with relatives before proceeding to their home at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Pie Social Tonight

As a part of their financial program anticipating the erection of a grange hall in the near future, the members of the Rock Wall grange are giving a pie social this evening.

Contemplates Eastern Trip

Mrs. Pauline Prillman, of near Cove, is looking forward with considerable anticipation to an auto

trip with her son, Roulex Prillman of Vale, Oregon, starting some time early in May. They will go clear across the country for a visit with their son and brother, Lexro Prillman, who is in New York City.

Threatened With Appendicitis
Orson Lake of Pleasant Grove neighborhood has been ill for several days at his home threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. Frank Wright Better

Mrs. Frank Wright of the Valeria district has been ill for a number of weeks with rheumatism and flu. She has been able to be out only the last few days.

Returns from Portland

Mrs. Everett Walsinger returned Wednesday evening from Portland where she had been for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. DeLong who is ill. She reports her mother to be a very little better.

Resumes School Duties

Miss Ellen Parks of Elgin, one of the teachers at the Pleasant Grove school has resumed her duties after a two weeks enforced vacation due to the mumps. During her absence her sister, Miss Elva Parks took her place and school work was not interrupted.

Have All Day Meeting

Members of the Allice Ladies Aid society held all day meeting yesterday at the Ledbetter home near Elletts. The hostesses being Mrs. Ledbetter Mrs. Sam Ruckman, Mrs. Routh McKenyon and Mrs. Frank McKenyon. This was a work meeting, the ladies gathering in the morning and spending the day working on two quilts. At noon a two-course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, baked potatoes, string beans, hot rolls, butter and jelly, peanut brittle delight and cakes.

Open New Dept.

J. J. Wagoner is announcing the opening of the millinery and place goods department in his store at Summerville on this coming Saturday. Mrs. Wagoner will have charge of this new line until Mrs. Charles Sanderson returns from her winter's sojourn in California.

Move to New Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Conley and family have moved from their former home on the Ply ranch to a ranch on Catherine Creek, near Cove. They were at the home of Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wednesday assisting with the sale.

Merchant Ill

C. L. Cadwell of Union has been confined to his home for the past week by illness and unable to attend to his duties at the hardware store.

Remodeling Barn

H. E. Bull is making considerable repairs on the big barn on his farm at Pleasant Grove. New siding is being put on the north side and the whole structure will be given a new coat of paint. Mr. Bull is real busy getting everything in readiness for the opening of spring work on his ranch.

Buys More Horses

G. K. Howitt has been in this county again this week buying up horses. He has already purchased two car loads and is filling a third. If enough are not secured here for the last car Mr. Howitt will go up into Walla Walla county for more animals.

Choose Play Dates

April 6th, Friday evening has been chosen by the Rebekah lodge

of Summerville for the date of their play "The Winding Road." Work is progressing nicely on it and it promises to come up to the standard set by previous productions by this group.

Entertain Aid

Mrs. Pauline Prillman and Mrs. Lydia Lanta of Cove entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church at a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Prillman on the Cove highway. There were very nearly half a hundred guests present and entered heartily into the pleasures provided for them. Mrs. Logan Anderson had charge of the program which followed the devotionals and the business session, and pertained entirely to the approaching St. Patrick's day. Upon their arrival the guests were given new names, all attesting to the fact that they were of real Irish descent and by means of which they were segregated into families, which assisted in the games and contests. Several hours were spent in this happy fashion with music at intervals, all appropriate to the occasion. The afternoon was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses, in which the St. Patrick's colors were predominant.

Has Very Large Sale

The closing out sale of A. C. (Bud) Glenn held Wednesday at his ranch near Summerville, was one of the largest sales ever held in this vicinity. It is reported by those who have been attending sales in this county for years past. Upwards of 500 men attended and buying was brisk through most of the day. T. B. Johnson of Cove, cried the sale and kept things moving at a lively pace. Mr. Glenn, who is having the ranch for health reasons, has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Adopt Resolutions

At the county teachers' institute held last Saturday at Imbler, the 75 or more teachers assembled, through their committee adopted some resolutions which were unanimously adopted. We are asked to publish them, and they read as follows:

We, the teachers of Union county institute assembled at Imbler, offer the following resolutions.

Be it resolved:

1. That we stand for continued work by all teachers in advancing the professional interests and growth of teachers as a group. In support of this we pledge our support to the O. S. T. A. and the N. E. A.

2. That we urge a greater and more intensive study of problems relating to more efficient administration organization of the schools.

3. We further advocate increased emphasis on rural training and character building.

4. We pledge our support to our county superintendent, E. A. Sayre.
5. We wish to thank Dr. Klemme for his excellent addresses. His message has inspired us to greater efforts.
6. We wish to express our thanks to the board of education and school people of Imbler for the use of building and equipment. Miss Baxter and Mr. Hurley for the splendid luncheon served us.

B. D. TOWLER,
JOHN WORTMAN,
RALPH E. JONES.

Mrs. Hulst Improves

Mrs. Hugh Hulst of Iowa district is improving slowly from her recent illness, flu and complications.

Returns to Farm

Mrs. Tom Walsinger moved the first of this week back to her home near Alletts after having spent the winter in La Grande with her sons who are attending the high school.

Buys Acreage

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins have recently purchased the old Frank Smith place a little over a mile west of Cove on the Cove-Union highway and moved in last week. The place consists of 40 acres excellently suited to the dairy business in which Mr. Hawkins is particularly interested. He has at present eight 2-year-old grade Jerseys which are making a good start. The Hawkins family formerly lived in a place east of Cove.

Child Improves

Dale Furman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furman of near Imbler is improving from his re-

Will Distribute
Certified Wheat
In This County

Six carloads of certified Federation wheat seed have been received by the Pioneer Milling Co. for distribution among farmers of this locality who anticipate sowing this variety of wheat this coming year. The seed was brought in from Unatilla county, which furnishes each year mammoth quantities of certified seed for all the large wheat growing sections of the state. The seed will be distributed by the Pioneer Milling Co., through its Island City, Elgin, Union, Alletts and Imbler branches.

Union county farmers are quite well supplied with good seed of the other varieties which are raised here. There was a small surplus of Hard Federation seed which was sold in Walla Walla county.

Island City P. T. A.

The date for the lecture on the birds of Oregon to be sponsored by the Island City P. T. A. is definitely announced for Saturday evening. The lecture was originally scheduled for Friday evening but it was found that there was a conflict on that night.

Guest from Flora

Mrs. C. W. Clarke of Flora came early this week and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Glenn of near Summerville. Mrs. Clarke came to assist her sister at the sale which was held Wednesday.

Attends Commission Meet

L. F. Wright of Union, eastern Oregon's representative on the state game commission is in Portland this week attending a meeting of that body.

Purchase Farm

Announcement is made of the recent purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie of Pleasant Grove of the farm of Mrs. McKenzie's brother, C. E. Glenn of Lostine. The place consists of 120 acres of fine soil, all tillable. It adjoins the McKenzie place on the east and they have farmed it for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have recently returned to their farm after having spent the severe winter months in La Grande. They report the results in their immediate neighborhood as being nothing more nor less than terrible.

Mt. Pannine Grange

The regular meeting of the Mt. Pannine Grange is suspended for tomorrow as the grange hall in Cove. An interesting program is being arranged and it is hoped that the attendance may be large.

Go to Ashland

Henry and Clara Friese of Pleasant Grove have been in Ashland, Oregon, since the word came of the illness of Mrs. Henry Friese who is attending Ashland hospital. Miss Friese, who is a graduate nurse, has been caring for her sister-in-law and reports her to be doing remarkably well. As she finishes her school work at the end of this week, she will return to her home here with her husband, as soon as their condition warrants.

New Tenants

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marks and two children have recently arrived from Dayton, Washington, and will live in the tenant house on the G. C. Stackland fruit farm at the edge of Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Presto and family who have been living there are moving up to the old Stackland fruit farm farther up on the hill.

A SEASONABLE
RECIPE

Pineapple Pie
1 1/2 cup water,
1/2 cup cornstarch,
1 cup sugar,
1/4 teaspoon salt,
1 egg,
3/4 cup pineapple juice,
2 tablespoons lemon juice,
1 cup shredded or finely chopped pineapple.

Bring water to the boiling point. Mix the cornstarch, sugar and salt and add to the boiling water. Cook directly over the flame until the mixture has thickened. Separate the egg, beat the yolk, and add this into the cornstarch mixture, remove from the heat, and add the pineapple. Fill a baked crust of a pie, make meringue of the egg white, cover the filling, and bake in a moderate oven until delicately browned.

Expect To Form
Union Co. Cow
Testing Group

County Agriculturist Harry Avery, with the assistance of a number of volunteer workers from over the county, has been spending considerable time this week in the interests of a cow testing association for Union county. Seven men who are vitally interested offered their services for the drive this week. Progress of the drive is not known at this time, but those who are informed concerning the situation and the progressive attitude of dairymen hereabouts are confident that enough time will be subscribed to warrant the bringing in of a tester who shall devote his entire time to work here.

The plan of such an association is becoming more and more known as the work is spreading through the dairy sections of the state. It calls for the subscribing of 25 full days time of the tester, and in this county that would mean the hiring up of between 35 and 40 members. There are a number of herds large enough to occupy an entire day's time, while there are more of those which would require but half a day.

The cost of membership in the association is said to be low in comparison with benefits to be derived. In fact, it is stated that in other sections where such an association has been successful in its operation, that members have felt that during the first year of the testing, members have gotten their money back on some cow which had previously not been paying. The fee required is \$25 per annum where two herds are tested in one day, or \$50 per annum where a whole day is required for the work.

A number of residents of the county now belong to the Union-Walla Walla county cow testing association and report that they feel their membership in it has fully repaid them.

U. S. RICE FOR JAPAN

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam sold Japan, the world's largest rice producer, nearly 100,000,000 pounds of rice last year. Department of commerce reports indicate that this country raised four and one-half times as much last year as in 1907, although only Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California grow appreciable quantities. Louisiana supplies nearly half the crop. Porto Rico is the best customer and Hawaii is second. Japan's purchases depend upon home production.

EQUIP RUMANIAN FIREMEN

BUCHAREST—Smaller cities and towns in Rumania have created a demand for modern fire fighting apparatus. A committee recently was formed here to assist the communities in improving their equipment.

230 UNION COUNTY
4-H CLUB MEMBERS
DURING LAST YEAR

Union county had 230 of the 10-134 members of the 4-H clubs last year as shown in the report of H. C. Seymour, state club leader. The per cent of those completing their work in the state was 81.4 and in the county 87. This is an increase of 4.4 per cent in the state over the previous year.

Sewing was the most popular project in both this county and the state. A total of 88 members were in 14 sewing clubs in the county and in the state 417 members were in 545 sewing clubs. Other outstanding projects in the county were pig, dairy calf, and cookery. Dairy calf clubs were the largest livestock demonstration in the state with 642 members. Projects making outstanding increases in enrollments last year were swine 50 per cent and dairy calf 20 per cent. The quality of work was greatly increased in clothing, dairy herd record and rabbit work. The club staff county agents, county school superintendents, department of public instruction, extension specialists and local leaders have co-operated to bring about this increase.

Financially club work done in the state had a value of \$189,744.99; a cost of \$120,982.86 and a profit of \$68,762.13. There were 1210 clubs organized with 3690 boys and 6464 girls. Club cash prizes given at state, county, community fairs and the Pacific International totaled \$46,317. Money for providing livestock, that was loaned to club members of the state by banks totaled \$1,000.

The nine reels of club films are reaching many people of the state. The first five reels of Oregon club work have been shown 369 times to 49,071 persons. One complete reel most recently added is the Cruikshank pictures taken during the celebration presenting the Moses trophy to Alex Cruikshank, winner. All these reels are now being used in organization work.

More older and ex-club members were local leaders than in previous years. Their training and the fact that many of the local leaders have had one or more years of experience has had a noticeable effect upon the general quality of the work being done in many counties. Reports L. J. Allen, assistant state

Union Men Ship
Certified Spud
Seed to Yakima

Rex Gings, J. H. Weaver and H. O. Wheeler of Union have had a crew sorting and grading their spuds for the past week at the Earl Fruit Co. warehouse. They passed the tests for certification as standard potatoes and as such are being shipped to Yakima and Sunnyside, Washington, as a part of the large shipment which is going out from Union county this week. Already three carloads which Mr. Gings raised have been shipped. Mr. Wheeler will have two carloads and Mr. Weaver will have three or four carloads. These will all be shipped within the next week or ten days.

club leader. Four of the home economic demonstration teams including the champion team at the state fair were led by these ex-club members.

MORE COWS IN GERMANY

BERLIN—Germany has more cows now than before the war, latest reports show. The increase is taken to indicate that war losses in livestock have been completely recovered.



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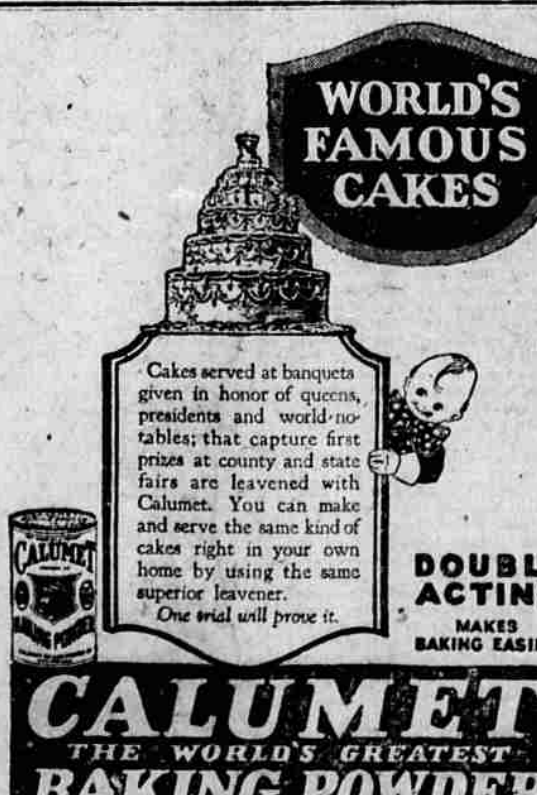


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