

Over The Valley

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Home For Vacation—

Wayne Welch, Tedfield Schindler and Glenn Tedfield arrived Sunday in the Schindler car from Salem, Oregon, where all are students at Willamette university and are having their spring vacation. Wayne will visit at the home of his father, C. C. Welch at Imbler and his sister, Mrs. Carl Fuller near Alsea, while the two latter will spend the week at the W. H. Tedfield home.

Sunday Guests—

Visitors at the Miles Woodell home Sunday were Mrs. W. A. Baker and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Choate and daughters, Rena and Arlene of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hardy and children, Grover and Verna of La Grande.

To Have Special Meeting—

The Nissakl Campfire girls of Cove are planning for a big day on the 21st when they have their exhibit in the afternoon and their council fire that evening. The exhibit will be held in the afternoon at Freshers store and to this the public invited. The council fire that evening will be held at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Bradner.

Drive Home From School—

Miss Mina Crow, a student at Willamette University, Salem, and her brother, Wayne Crow who has been attending the Portland Medical school, drove home last week to visit at their home at Lostine, the former for her spring vacation period and the latter for a longer, enforced vacation on account of illness. They were accompanied as far as La Grande by Miss Helene Price, also a student at Willamette.

Club Play Progressing—

A week from tomorrow evening, March 24th, has been definitely set as the date on which the Women's Club of Elgin is to present their play "Clipping a Husband" which is a joint benefit for the Elgin library and the club's scholarship fund.

Rents Orchard Again—

H. H. Weatherpoon who this past season operated the orchard of Scott Harris of the same place, in conjunction with his own orchard, has leased the property again for 1928. It consists of 75 acres and is located not far from the Weatherpoon orchard.

Baby Quite Ill—

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland who live on the Fourth McKennon farm, the old Stein farm, is reported as being quite ill with the intestinal bug.

Son In Accident—

Billie Bertsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertsch of near Cove, who has charge of the power plant at Newbridge, suffered as serious accident to one of his hands last week. He was working about the

machinery when he slipped and to save himself from falling accidentally caught his hand in the moving cog. The muscles were torn from the thumb and the hand was otherwise torn and lacerated. He was brought to Imbler to have his wounds dressed and is staying for the present at the Antlers' hotel.

Return to Their Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chatten, daughter, Helen and son, Billie, have returned to their home at Idaho Falls, after having been called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Chatten's father, W. A. Baker of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Visiting Parents—

Miss Vera Case, a student at the State University arrived home Saturday evening and is spending the spring recess at the home of her parents at Alsea.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery and two daughters of Island City, Miss Rue Laughlin and Miss Anna Brooks of La Grande were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron.

Senior Play—

The seniors at the Cove high school are making splendid progress on the senior class play "Step On It, Stan" which is to be presented at the Macabee hall on Friday evening March 30th.

Country Women's Club—

Mrs. J. A. Holman of near Island City is to be hostess at the regular meeting of the Country women's club scheduled for this coming Friday afternoon. This will be an old fashioned party in both costumes and program.

Start Threshing Early—

George Brothers who live close to the county line near North Powder are reported to be the first to start threshing for 1928. The Georges, according to reports, failed to get an on last year's season, which closed leaving their grain all in the stack. Last week, weather conditions being entirely satisfactory, threshing was started and all the grain threshed out. A good yield is reported. There are others in the same vicinity who contemplate threshing soon.

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Losing Lambs—

This column last week reported the splendid success Cap Tuttle has been having with his lambs, having had prior to last week an aver-

age of 130 per cent in a band of 1950. Some bad luck has come along during the last few days and Mr. Tuttle reports the loss of 150 of the lambs in four days. Some sort of an epidemic has hit the band and the results have been quite disastrous and quite discouraging.

To Reach For Season—

Miss Anna Brooks, of Brooks Lane, near Imbler is leaving Friday for Portland where she will take in a part of Grand opera. From there she will go to Newport where she expects to stay during the entire summer season.

Hold Immersion Service—

A large company of the members of the Church of God of La Grande went to the swimming pool at Cove Sunday, where at 2:30 a baptismal service was held. Six candidates were given the rite.

See More Deer—

Residents of the vicinity of Alsea, over toward the Valeria school district have been seeing a number of deer this spring. Last week, Mrs. Frank Wright while about her work saw a doe running along the lane and then cross over into a field and was lost to sight. Mrs. Wright says the animal came as though it had been chased by dogs and after it got into the field was less excited, just as though it felt it was safe there.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley and little daughter were guests Sunday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Standley in the Iowa district.

Have Good Opening—

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wagoner feel quite gratified over the opening which they held at their store at Summerville, introducing their new line of millinery, house dresses and print goods.

Accompanies Shipments—

Ruth McKennon left Saturday evening for Portland accompanying two car loads of horses shipped from this county, having been purchased the few days preceding by G. K. Howith of Portland.

Lambing Record—

From over in Wallowa county comes a lambing record which is worthy of special mention. The 47 ewes owned by Tom Scott, who lives on Whiskey creek, near Wallowa have established for themselves the lambing record of 194 per cent, which will probably not be duplicated in that county or in this county.

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Sunday With Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wells of Lower Cove spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wells' parents at Cove. Mr. Wells is improving

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Date Cream Pie

1½ cup stoned dates
½ cup water.
2 eggs
2 cups milk
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
Steam the dates in the water in a double boiler until they are soft. Rub through a sieve. Beat the eggs slightly and add them with the milk to the dates. Add the sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Pour into a partly baked crust, place into the moderate oven, and continue the baking as for a custard pie.

The Grange

Union County Pomona—

The regular meeting of the Union County Pomona grange will be held at Cove, with Mt. Fannie grange as hostess, on next Saturday, March 24th. Reports of committees and county grange officers will be given in the morning and the county grange home economics committee will superintend the giving of refreshments at noon. Ex-governor Pierce will be the leading speaker for the afternoon program which will be open to the public. The final arrangements for the county grange conference and the county picnic will be made and also passage of resolution to be presented to the state grange, which meets at Imbler in June. Several visitors from out of the county are expected.

Rock Wall Grange—

Rock Wall grange put on a picnic at their hall Friday evening as a part of their building program. It was a successful affair.

Pleasant Grove—

Pleasant Grove grange met in regular session Saturday evening, March 17th with 75 members present. The grange was honored by having as visitors L. F. Wright, master of Blue Mt. grange and Mrs. Wright, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hug and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sherwood of the same grange and Mr. and Mrs. S. Knight of Claret. Four candidates were given the 3rd and 4th degree and six new applications were presented. Under the good of the order, the visitors gave some pleasant and interesting talks.

After the business meeting the supper which was served by the committee of married men was a decided success. The members and visitors were seated at a long table which reached the length of the hall and were served delicious oyster soup (min-made) sandwiches, cake and coffee. The serving was done by a committee of men each of whom wore a green cap and their wife's (or somebody's) apron. Jim Woodell was chief cook. Everyone enjoyed their supper, but especially the women who expect to spend the rest of the year trying to persuade the master to recommend this committee as the next H. E. C.

Games, contests and visiting were enjoyed by all making a very

very slowly from his recent operation.

Leased Farm—

Thebert Chouteau who has leased the Rodd Glenn farm near Summerville has already taken possession and will begin active farming operations as soon as the weather and the condition of the soil will permit. Mr. Glenn will remain on the farm for the immediate present.

Move House—

A small house belonging to Warren Martin in Cove has been moved to the Senter place near Cove and will make a temporary residence for the Garoutte family who were recently burned out, when fire destroyed their home and all the contents.

Swimming Popular—

The Cove swimming pool was an exceedingly popular place last Sunday when immense crowds were attracted by the warm weather. It is reported that the crowd was so large the pool could scarcely accommodate it.

Observe Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley of Iowa district, pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Welch in Imbler last Sunday. A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon with covers laid for seven.

Mr. Standley came to Oregon from Iowa in 1853, his wife in 1864 and they have lived all these years on his homestead. They have only moved once in this time and that was when moving from the old house into the new one. Mr. Standley is well along in his 85th year and Mrs. Standley in her 75th. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Lizzie McAllister of North Powder, Mrs. C. C. Welch of Imbler and Louis Standley of the Iowa district. They still do all of their own work and Mr. Standley drives a new Chevrolet making it possible for them to go and come as they like.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner and sons of Summerville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Wagoner's sister, Mrs. Leo Neiderer and family at Dry Creek.

Ill With Appendicitis—

Deil Puckett, a student at the Cove high school became quite ill last week with an attack of appendicitis. He was removed to Hot Lake for examination and has since been returned to his home.

Visit at Dry Creek—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park of Summerville spent Sunday at the Dave Sanderson home at Dry Creek.

Farm Property Looking Up In Wallowa County

Real estate men of Wallowa county report that there has been more demand for ranches this year than for many years, according to a correspondent. Those who have charge of ranches, belonging to non-residents have had many applications to lease the farms and there have been a few sales. Farm property is looking up considerably this spring, according to those in touch with the situation and, at the prices asked at this time for most land, it is considered a good investment.

Many more people than ever before have turned their attention to dairying and not a few former, straight wheat farmers have taken up the milk pail as a sideline, while some have abandoned grain altogether and have decided to go in for dairying, hog raising and diversified farming. Several car loads of good, grade dairy cows have been shipped into the county during the past year and farmers are constantly increasing and improving their herds so that the dairy industry has increased materially and is still growing by leaps and bounds in Wallowa county.

enjoyable evening. Mr. Patrick's colors were much in evidence during the evening.

March 21st being a fifth Saturday and not a regular meeting night, the members will meet for a social with varied amusement and a general good time.

Honor to Whom Honor—

W. R. Gekeler well known not only in these parts, but also over the whole state, during the recent preliminaries was made a candidate for the office of member state grange executive committee. In speaking of his candidacy the current state grange bulletin had the following to say concerning his grange record:

W. R. Gekeler is a charter member of Blue Mt. Grange in Union County, which was organized in March, 1904, by Past State Master Jacob Voorhees. He is the present Secretary of Blue Mt. Grange, Lecturer of Union County Pomona Grange, Steward of the State Grange, a State Deputy and a Director of the Grange Fire Relief Association. Served as Lecturer, Steward and Assistant Steward of Blue Mt. Grange, and filling other County Grange offices, became a State Deputy in 1908 and served in that capacity under State Masters Buxton, Leedy, Spence and Palmeter, and in that work organized over seventy subordinate county and juvenile Granges, as well as a number of reorganizations. He is a native Oregonian,

TWO UNION PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED IN COUNTY

Rules for the annual Union Pacific system scholarship awards to members of boys' and girls' clubs have been received in La Grande. The scholarships will be given under the direction of the extension service of the Oregon State college to club workers in Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Union, Umatilla, Wallowa and Wasco counties.

The scholarship consists of \$100 in a full term agricultural or home economics course at O. S. C. and is eligible to any boy or girl between 14 and 21 years of age residing in one of the counties mentioned ranking highest in boys' and girls' club work for the year applicable.

The scholarship winner in each county will be determined as follows: 75 per cent on rank in club work and 25 per cent on character, interest and qualities of leadership. The winner will be chosen from among the 12 boys and girls ranking highest in county projects by a selected group of judges. An alternate shall also be named, to be given the scholarship in case the winner fails to enroll at the college within the required time.

The scholarship shall be used within a year of the date of award, the rules say, except where the boy or girl is a regular attendant at school in which case it may be used the year following or the next year, following the time of completion of the student's school course. No boy or girl can receive more than one U. P. scholarship.

Awards will be based upon projects covered by regularly organized club work of the extension service of the Agricultural colleges in corn, wheat, potato, sheep, poultry, pig, dairy and baby beef, bee keeping and home economics projects. Projects shall conform to

having been born on a farm in Union County in 1886.

Ladd Canyon Grange—

The Ladd Canyon District grange held its second meeting March 12th with a large attendance despite the rainy evening.

J. A. Nice of North Powder, one of the state deputy organizers was present to help the new officers outline their work and to explain the secret orders of the grange. A few more added their names to the membership list making a total of 23 charter members, which Mr. Nice considers very good for a county and juvenile Grange, as well as a number of reorganizations. He is a native Oregonian,

the following minimum requirements: 10 acres of wheat, five acres of corn, one acre of potatoes, one dairy or baby beef calf, one purebred sow and litter not less than four, five sheep, three colts of bees or 25 head of poultry, according to what club the aspirant belongs.

In addition to payment of the amount of the scholarship award, the student will be reimbursed for expenses incurred for railroad transportation over 15 P. lines for one going and one return trip to and from Corvallis.

Second Scholarship

A second scholarship of \$100 will be awarded to a boy or girl in a high school vocational agricultural course, who has the highest average ranking in both class instruction and supervised practical agricultural work. The plan is effective in Baker, Clatsop, Deschutes, Malheur, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco counties. The scholarship winner in each county will be determined on the following basis: 45 per cent on supervised practical or project work, 25 per cent on scholastic standing, 20 per cent on character, interest and qualities of leadership.

The scope of the supervised practical or project work, carried on by each contestant, shall conform to the following specifications: It must have educational value, it must cover a period of at least six months, if a production project it must be carried through the complete cycle of production, it must be related to the agricultural subjects carried by the student in his classroom work for that particular year and it should, if possible, return a profit.

Seven pupils attend the school. Miss Fulkerson has similar requirements to the first.

The ladies of the grange brought sandwiches which were served with hot coffee. It was decided to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Blue Mt.—

The program for the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. grange held last Saturday was along the line of St. Patrick's day observance and consisted of music and readings and Irish songs. Five members were given the first and second degrees and two were reinstated. For roll call the members responded to the question "What Benefits Have I Derived From The Grange?" A lovely dinner was served at noon by section one. A number of visitors from other granges were present.

School In Fox Hill Area Has Many Handicaps

An illustration of what can be done in and for a rural school, is the Fox Hill school, according to county superintendent of schools E. A. Sayre. This school is located in a section which can never be consolidated satisfactorily with any other, and it is also a school where it is an absolute impossibility to convene through the winter months.

Miss Marion Fulkerson will open the nine months school in this district the latter part of this month, and sessions will even then be held under considerable difficulty as there are still two feet of snow in that vicinity. Miss Fulkerson who is a normal graduate, will be starting her work at Fox Hill for the fourth consecutive year. She is regarded by the board as being a very successful teacher and so determined are they to give their children the best educational advantages that they have shown their willingness to meet in the way of salary what Miss Fulkerson might be able to command elsewhere.

Since the neighborhood offered no suitable boarding place, residents of the district got together and built a very comfortable two-room log teacherage and furnished it comfortably. It stands rather close to the school which is also built of logs and is well equipped. Seven pupils attend the school. Miss Fulkerson is expected soon from the extreme southeastern part of the United States where she has been attending school during the winter months.

PAYMENT PROMISED

SAN JOSE, Mar. 20. (AP) — Prune and apricot growers who delivered their 1927 crops to the California Prune and Apricot Growers association will receive an additional payment aggregating \$500,000 soon, the general manager of the association announced yesterday.

the Pomona grange.

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5 Lb. 65c

Sugar

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12 Lb. 89c

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2 Lb. 93c

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Each 15c

Brooms

Domestic Brand. 5-tie well made.

Each 75c

Bananas

Golden ripe, firm fruit.

3 Lbs. 19c

Lettuce

Firm, solid heads.

3 For 25c

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Large, crisp, tender leaves.

3 Lbs. 25c

Green Onions

Nice large bunches.

Bunch 5c

Dates

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