

Over The Valley

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Selected as Teacher—

Miss Ava Woodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Pleasant Grove, and who has been attending the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland this year, has accepted a position as teacher of the Lone Star school near Alsea for the next school year.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinnis of Summerville spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis in Imbler.

Will Leave Tomorrow—

Frank Gowing, prominent farmer of Walla Walla county who lives near Joseph, has rented his large farm and will move into town, his wife's poor health making the change necessary. It is reported that Mr. Gowing sold his cattle last week realizing a very good price. The purchasers were Harold Brown, of Unadilla county large livestock raiser and wheat grower of that section of the state. There were seven carloads of cattle which changed hands in this deal and were for the most part cows and calves.

Start on Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Shaffer have started on an auto trip which will consume the next six weeks or thereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer first went to their car to Seattle. After a visit there they will drive down into California, which they will cross, come north through Colorado and then home.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and daughter, Helen Jean, Ray Ledbetter and daughter, Dorothy Jean and Nadine of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis of near Haines spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ledbetter at Alsea.

Losses Broad Sown—

Arthur Herman, who lives on the Cove highway reports the loss of one of his best brood sows lately. Mr. Herman says that on the day when the ditch was blown out with some shots, the sow was in the place where she was badly scared. The sow, especially, could scarcely be quieted for three or four days. The sow which has since been missing, started to run at the time the shot was discharged and the Herman were able to keep their eye on her for a time, but she finally escaped and has not been found since. Mr. Herman says he would not be surprised if in her fear she ran into the creek or ditch where she was drowned.

Home for Visit—

Miss Marion Nodine, who attends business college at Baker came home Thursday evening and spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine at Imbler.

Mrs. Perlin Ill—

Mrs. Oliver Perlin of Imbler, one of the pioneers of the Grand Ronde valley has been ill with the flu for several days but is some better now. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Geisler of Elgin has been at Imbler assisting in her care.

Returns From Spokane—

Mrs. Helene Lincoln, of Mill creek road near Cove, who has been in Spokane for several days, returned home the latter part of the week.

Drives New Ford—

County Agriculturalist Avery is making his rounds over the county now in one of the new Fords. He has a two-door sedan.

Car Turns Over—

Miss William Doldin, driving her Willys-Knight sedan had the misfortune one day last week to figure in an accident which caused considerable damage to her car but very fortunately resulted in no injuries to herself. She was driving to Enterprise and a few miles this side of that city struck the loose gravel with which the road has recently been repaired, with such force that her car went into the ditch and turned over on its side. She was on her way to Imbler to join her husband who has been in that locality.

To Present Trophy—

This coming Thursday evening members of the Commercial club of Union plan to go to Walla Walla where they will make the formal presentation of the trophy won by the Walla Walla basketball team at the recent district basketball tournament.

Home for Visit—

Miss Ruth Johnson, who teaches in the high school at The Dalles is home visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Johnson near Alsea.

Pleasant Grove Grange—

Pleasant Grove grange met in regular session Saturday evening with a very large attendance and with a large amount of business to be disposed of, which included the final election of state officers. The delegates to the state grange were chosen, Master, Miles Woodell and Mrs. Woodell being the regular delegates and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marchison were elected as alternates. This grange again goes on record as favoring good roads and adopted a resolution to support the proposed bond issue, which will be on the ballot at the primary election in May.

The baseball boys show symptoms of becoming very active in the near future. Athletic director, John Lewis and his committee have ordered the suit for the two teams which Mr. Lewis plans on having this summer. Ball practice

time which has been delayed on account of storms will begin now in earnest.

At the next regular meeting, the single men will serve the refreshments.

Back to Union County—

Charles Klinghammer, who has recently moved back to this county from Leap where he had been living will move on the Klinghammer farm near Elgin and will farm it this coming year.

Cutting Much Wood—

J. J. Marchison, of Pleasant Grove, who is making the rounds among his neighbors with his wood saw was buzzing wood the first of this week at the J. E. Zweifel ranch for H. W. Fries and Ray German. There has been quite an amount of wood cut in this territory during the winter and spring.

Have Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walsinger of the Lower Cove road had for their guests Sunday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walsinger and family of Valeria district. Miss Myrtle Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes of Weiser Idaho and Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Harrison of La Grande.

To Leave May First—

Rev. and Mrs. William Bradnor and their little son are making their plans to leave this county the first of next month. Journeying east to make their future home in Boston, Rev. Bradnor, whose home prior to his arrival in the west was in Rhode Island. He came to this county about three years ago having accepted the pastorate of Ascension Episcopal church at Cove and the church of the same denomination at Union. His pastorate has been outstandingly successful and in both places not only his own parishioners but townspeople as well regret their departure. Their home has been at Cove.

Observe Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine of Imbler observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary Friday, April 6th, while a family dinner celebrating the event was held at the family home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nodine with three of their six children Mrs. Doris Cassidy, Marion and Sam and other relatives and friends to the number of about thirty spent the day together partaking of the big dinner served at noon. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes of La Grande, brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. Nodine, who were also guests at the wedding thirty years ago.

Day at Enterprise—

Miss Eva Ledbetter of Alsea went to Enterprise yesterday where she spent the day with friends and looking after business matters.

Has New Son—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of Elgin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday morning. The lad tipped the scales at eight and a quarter pounds.

Gets Seed Wheat—

W. A. Hudelson, merchant and big ranchman of North Powder and vicinity has recently brought in for his own use, ten bushels of certified hard red winter wheat which he will use on his ranches in that part of the county. According to reports Mr. Hudelson has long specialized on hard red winter wheat and produces a seed on his place for which there has always been a very great demand.

Give Easter Surprise—

Friday afternoon a company of the mothers of children who attend Stone Chapel school planned a surprise for the children, tho, since it has come to be an annual affair the surprise on the part of the children is not always 100 percent. The mother went at recess time, arranged an egg hunt for the little folks and then concluded the party by serving ice cream and cake. Miss Dorothy Smith is the teacher this year but is expecting to attend normal school next year.

Former Editor Leaves—

J. Y. Wright, former editor of the Elgin Recorder together with Mrs. Wright and their little daughter, departed Saturday in their car in their extended auto trip which will eventually take them to their old home in Arkansas.

Fertilizer Tests—

Fertilizer tests on wheat crops have been tried in Union county for several different years. According to measured results these applications have not been profitable, though increased yields have usually been obtained. Trials of sulphate of ammonia have been put on on winter wheat this year on the farms of J. A. Glaskil of Imbler, Grover Grunnett of near La Grande and Bernal Hox of Elgin. Fertilizer was used at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre.

Elgin Lady Improves—

Mrs. Harry Gault of Elgin who is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered about ten days ago is making a consistent recovery although it is very slow according to word from her bedside. Mrs. Gault has partially recovered the use of her right side.

Play Is Successful—

"The Winding Road" the play put on Friday evening by the Rednecks of Summerville was greeted by a capacity as well as an appreciative audience. The play was one of considerable merit and the parts were all very well taken, sus-

taining the excellent reputation which these women have for home talent productions. Mrs. Frank Woodell coached the play.

Visit in Town—

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth McKinnis and daughter, Evelyn of Alsea spent Sunday at the home of his father, L. L. McKinnis in La Grande.

Takes Alsea School—

Mrs. Ethel Deffess of Island City, has been elected by the directors for the school at Alsea for next year. Mrs. Graham, of La Grande who has been in charge of the school this year, does not contemplate teaching, we understand.

Gives Birthday Party—

Mrs. Miles Woodell of Kummerville gave a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon, April 7th in honor of her daughter, Marjorie's tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. Before going home the children took part in hunting colored Easter eggs which had been hidden about the yard. Prizes were given to the ones in the different groups finding the most eggs.

Those present were Lena and Arlene Choate, Lillian Myers, Mildred and Emma Blazer, Thomas and Roy Crank, Lorene, Lynn and Jack Spencer, Roy and Vernon Niederer, Lyle, Dorothy and Evelyn Sanderson, Albert and Arthur Todd, Lottie See and Marjorie Woodell. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. R. Choate and Mrs. Inez Price.

Purchases Pedigreed Animals—

In the last "Over the Valley" mention was made of the changes being made in the large dairy herd of E. K. Hunter of Walla Walla following the revolution made by tests that contagious abortion was prevalent in his large herd. After disposing of 25 head, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter started for the Walla Walla valley with the intention of inspection famous herds in that important dairy section of the northwest.

The result of the trip, is given as follows in last week's Walla Walla Sun and promises an important step in the progress of the dairy business in our neighbor county, those who have to believe.

What is probably the finest strain of butterfat producing Jerseys ever brought into Walla Walla county were received by express today from Independence farms for the E. K. Hunter dairy ranch in Middle Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned Tuesday night from their buying trip in the Walla Walla valley.

One two-year-old heifer, now on an official test, was left in the valley. Sired by the Maori, one of the greatest bulls of the Jersey breed, and grand champion of the Oregon state fair, she is expected to make the silver medal usury.

This cow is the daughter of the animal that came in by express today, the mother herself having a record of 547 pounds of butterfat as a two-year-old in a 305-day test. Her name is Lad's St. Mavis Pearl and she was sired by St. Mavis Lad Junior, the most intensely blood son of St. Mavis, the great gold and silver medalist.

Two calves, one a month old and the other a yearling, also came with this cow, and bring the Hunter pedigree stock up to eight. Both the cow that came in today and the cow left in the valley are with calf sired with equally as good blood as their mothers.

Mr. Hunter made his purchases at the G. G. Hewitt and Harry D. Fair farms.

Resumes Carrier Duties—

Miles Woodell, mail carrier of Summerville, has resumed his duties after an absence of four days on account of an attack of flu and neuritis. Lloyd Woodell acted as substitute carrier during the illness of the regular carrier.

Elects Superintendent—

Wayne Crow of Lostine who graduated last year from Walla Walla university and has since been doing some studying in Portland.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



EDVALSON'S DAIRY HERD WINS HONORS IN UNION, WALLOWA

C. P. Edvalson, who operates a dairy farm on Catherine creek above Union won high honors with his herd during the month of March according to the recent report of E. H. Ashlarson, tester of the Union-Wallowa cow testing association. Mr. Edvalson had not only the high herd in the entire association but also had the high individual cow.

Mr. Ashlarson's report is given in full inasmuch as it has considerable interest for every owner of dairy cattle in this valley. The report follows:

The report of the Union-Wallowa County Cow Testing Association for March shows 645 cows on test of which 91 were dry. The average production for the month including dry cows was 43.25 pounds of milk and 23.35 pounds of butterfat. This is nearly 3 pounds more than last month and is the highest average since the association was started, September 1.

To C. P. Edvalson of Union goes the honor of having high herd and high cow in March. Mr. Edvalson has a herd of 21 Holstein cows of which 20 were in milk and the average production for the month was 1932.19 pounds milk and 46.74 pounds of butterfat. This is the highest average that any herd has made since the association was started.

The high cow was also owned by Mr. Edvalson, a five-year-old grade Holstein that produced 1441 pounds of milk and 91.2 pounds of butterfat. This is the highest individual production of any cow since the association was started.

For herds under 29 cows and over 12, Oscar Shaffer had high herd with 18 head, 17 in milk. His average for the herd was 56.8 lbs. of milk and 33.06 lbs. of butterfat.

There were 65 cows in the association that produced over 40 lbs. of butterfat during the month of March. One of the notable things about the report is the number of young cows that are making good records. During the month there were 10 three-year-olds that made over 40 lbs. of butterfat and 15 two-year-olds that made over 35 lbs. The highest of the two-year-olds was a grade Jersey owned by E. B. Jordan that made 46.8 lbs. of butterfat.

The following is the average production of the association for the past seven months: September, 23.99 lbs.; October, 21.25 lbs.; November, 19.4 lbs.; December, 21.43 lbs.; January, 21.76 lbs.; February, 20.43 lbs.; March, 23.35 lbs.

The lowest month was November and this was, no doubt, caused by the fact that dairy men did not

had, was, last week, elected superintendent of the Lostine school for next year. Miss Margaret Lewis, this year has been elected as his assistant. Miss Lewis has been in this part of the state several times when she was accompanied for the Walla Walla Men's club.

Alsea Aid—

Mrs. Lewis Standley will be the hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Alsea Aid society.

Returns From Visit—

Mrs. Little Baker, of Pleasant Grove has returned to her home near Summerville after having spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her son, Elmer Baker in La Grande.

Work on Road—

State highway crews have commenced extensive repairs on both the highway to Union and that one north to Elgin, both of which were badly in need of repairs. On the Elgin highway, numerous stretches where the road had been badly broken up, sections are having the entire surface removed and a complete new top will be put on. This road has been very rough and rutty for most of the winter.

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Imbler Couple Celebrate Their 30th Anniversary

There was a very happy party staged Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine at Imbler, when they together with a company of about thirty of their relatives and friends celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Besides the members of their immediate family who were permitted to be present—their daughter, Mrs. Doris Cassidy from Baker, another daughter, Miss Marion home from the business college at Baker, and Sam, who lives at home—there were present friends of the family through the years. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes of La Grande, brother and sister-in-law, were the only ones present Sunday who were at the happy event thirty years ago.

Fred S. Nodine and Miss Lulu Haynes were married April 6th at Union, Oregon, the home of the bride's parents. This couple has always been their home with the exception of a few years when they went across the line into Idaho. They have a splendid family of six children who have grown to perfect credit on their parents. There are also four grand-children. Their many friends, not only in Imbler, but all over the valley hasten to offer their most sincere congratulations.

The day Sunday was happily spent in an informal social fashion, the main part of the day having been devoted to the enjoyment of the wonderful dinner served at noon by Mrs. Nodine.

BARBLESS FISH HOOKS

PRINCE RUPERT (AP)—British Columbia has become a market for barbles fish hooks through request of fish and game authorities that they be used by sportsmen to aid conservation. Fish too small to be kept are said to be killed by the twisting necessary to remove the barbed hooks.

EROSION WASTES PLANT FOOD

WASHINGTON (AP)—It is conservatively estimated by federal scientists that the value of plant food wasted in the erosion, or washing away of soil on farms in the United States, is in excess of \$2,000,000 a year.

turned from Portland where Mr. Salkin recently underwent a major operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in that city. His condition much improved and hopes for ultimate recovery from his trouble.

Paul Mueggler of the Butli Bakery returned Sunday from a six weeks sojourn at Hot Lake where he has been taking treatments for a serious malady in which he was suffering internal hemorrhages. He has improved immensely and returns to his family feeling like a new person.

Farming Operations are Getting Under way in various parts of the county.

Some have been breaking soil for several days and others have begun to plow old ground in the dryer sections. Much of the farm land will be too wet to work for some days yet.

The Enterprise High school football team suffered defeat at the hands of Walla Walla high last Saturday by a score of five to four.

Easter Sunday was an ideal day here, the sun shining brightly and as a result most every one went for a ride over the valley highway. The roads are in excellent condition for this time of year, only a few soft spots being found throughout the length of the Walla Walla valley.

Mrs. C. T. Hockett drove a load of high school students to Union Saturday evening for the indoor baseball game.

The Chaplin Cheese factory is contemplating a move to a new location on West Main St., in the old building formerly occupied by the Enterprise Packing Co.

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

DATE: BARS
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
40 dates
1 cup walnuts, broken coarsely
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons water
5 cup powdered sugar
Pinch of salt
Cream the granulated sugar well with the beaters and water. Mix the chopped dates and nuts with the flour, salt, and baking powder, sifted together. Combine with sugar and egg mixture. Spread in layer 4 inches wide and 4 1/2 inch thick on slightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes, until firm to the touch. When cool, remove side crusts, cut in bars 1 inch wide and 4 inch long. Roll in powdered sugar, just before serving.

THE DEADLY SINS

LINCOLN, Neb.—Shubhanna is the worst student sin. University of Nebraska co-eds decided. Next they ranked cheating, drinking, smoking by girls, petting, profanity, and finally, the deadly sins.



IN TOWN! THIS WEEK! Springs - newest - floors in our special window display

LOOK for the Rainbow... it's in our window... then stop and come in. It takes but a few moments to select years of floor comfort from our special new assortment of Armstrong's Linoleum Floors. You've seen them advertised... the new spring designs... the new textured stone effects... the new, surprising Accolac finish that takes the back-ache out of floor-care.

We cement down these floors in a day without bother or fuss. They're smooth, invisibly seamed, almost soundproof.

Expensive? Come in and be pleasantly surprised.

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SKAGGS SAFEWAY STORES

Bread and Butter Day Wednesday, April 11

We are selling much more bread and butter in our stores today. We appreciate very much the way the people of La Grande and vicinity have responded to this saving we have made possible for them.

Sugar	
Extra fine cane. If you are going to do any canning this year, now is the time to buy your sugar.	
Limit 1 bag.	
100 Lb. Bag	\$6.17
Milk	
Pet Brand. The very best canned milk. In preparing this milk nothing is taken out but the water.	
10 Cans	89c
Rhubarb	
For pies or sauce.	
3 Lbs.	25c
Lettuce	
Solid crisp heads	
3 For	25c
Oranges	
Sunkist Brand. 125 large size.	
Dozen	59c
Lard	
Armour's Star. There is no better. Try a pail today.	
No. 10 Pail	\$1.25
Spinach	
Fresh and crisp.	
3 Lbs.	15c
Bananas	
Golden ripe fruit.	
3 Lbs.	19c

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