

Over The Valley

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Leaves For East—

In response to a message received last Friday, I. Bingham of Imbler, left this evening for Rochester, Minnesota where he was to be with his brother, Rev. James P. Bingham who was to undergo a serious operation at Mayo Bros. hospital. Rev. Bingham, who is up in his sixties is pastor of the Methodist church at Ben-lon, Iowa. His condition was regarded as being rather serious and relatives here are anxious to learn the outcome of the operation. Mr. Bingham had not seen his brother for some time. Before returning to his home here he will visit among relatives in Iowa cities.

To Raise Duck—

Mrs. Helene Lincoln of above Cove is getting to go into the duck business this year and has started off by setting her incubator with 120 duck eggs. The Lincoln ranch is quite well suited for duck raising with plenty of running water, as well as ponds.

Pre-School Circle—

The next meeting of the Pre-school circle of Imbler will be held this coming Friday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otis Buchanan. This is the annual meeting and time for the election of officers. The members are hoping for a large attendance.

Mill to Open—

From Union comes the news, and it is good news, that the Oregon Trail mill which has been idle for some time will resume operations on the first of next month. Loggers are already at work.

Sunday Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and Mr. and Mrs. William Braden of Haines, drove to La Grande Sunday spending a part of the day with relatives and friends.

To Study Oregon History—

The Medical Springs Women's club have taken up the study of Oregon history. A short time ago, they gave a picnic featuring the first ten chapters which was as far as they had studied at that time. The club met at the home of Mrs. Macfield recently and had an interesting and well attended meeting. The study for the afternoon was the eleventh and twelfth chapters of the text, with Mrs. Frank Whitten and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy having charge of the discussion of the two chapters.

On Business Trip—

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse went to Salem Sunday morning on a business trip. She returned home today.

Want Some Good Weather—

Henry Horman of the Cove highway is one of the hundreds of farmers over the valley who is getting especially anxious for some good spring weather. Mr. Horman has been planning to put in about 600 acres of wheat this spring, but is beginning to fear the possibility of executing his plan unless he can get into his fields pretty soon. The seed is being treated in the meantime, and everything will be in readiness just as soon as the soil can be worked.

Sunday at Elgin—

Mrs. Arch Bacon and her mother, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Clyde Seitz and Mrs. Marjorie Francis drove to Elgin Sunday where they visited with friends.

Given Wonderful Shower—

The members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Summerville gave a shower at their hall last Wednesday evening in honor of one of their number who was a bride not long since, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Max Woodell) Pries. There were about one hundred guests present and every moment of the evening was arranged for with some entertaining feature. The manner of showering the guests of honor was rather unique. A bigger maunty was constructed of gifts which had been previously arranged for, and other packages were used to fill her basket, her arms etc. The gifts were numerous and useful. It was a very happy party throughout.

Take Cattle to Range—

Bussing Bros. who operate a number of ranches between Island City and Cove took a fine bunch of cattle from their range this past week to the range for the summer.

Pheasant Grove Grange—

The regular meeting of the Pheasant Grove grange will be held at their hall this coming Saturday evening, with the single men acting as hosts.

Honor Educator—

A number of rural schools over the county have asked to be closed this afternoon during the funeral of the late Mrs. Fancher, who for 11 years was county superintendent of schools and who was highly esteemed by all school pupils. During her years of office she performed an outstanding service for Union county schools and her death is widely mourned.

Five Years Old—

Miss Marie Metcalf of Medical Springs became five years old last Monday and in honor of the occasion her mother gave her a delightful party. Fourteen little friends were invited to make merry the whole afternoon.

After playing games for an hour the little folks sat down to dainty refreshments consisting of cake "with candies on it," fruit salad and cocoa. The table was prettily decorated with a large basket of pussy willows. On the handle of the basket was a large pink bow with streamers leading from it to each child's place. Mrs. Charles

Sayre is devoting part of his time this week rounding up clubs and club workers over the county. There are some of the summer clubs yet to be organized and the work for the season started. This is the week in which the late state leader J. E. Callahan was to have spent in this county.

Operated Sunday—

Dorothy Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strickler of Enterprise was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande Sunday where she was operated for some nasal trouble. She was able to be taken back to her home Monday.

More Gravel at Union—

Union has been having quite a siege of gravel laying during the past several months and the program is not yet completed. In speaking of the latest project, a recent Republican has the following to say: "The work of gravelling the North Union street west from the highway and connecting with the county work in Eaton lane and as far as the hill road beyond the Miller sheep camp, is under way this week, and it will not be long until this road, will be one of the best in this section instead of the worst as it has been for years."

Mrs. Zurich Improves—

Mrs. Franklin Zurich who has been very ill recently is reported as being much better and able to see her friends, which is good news to her many valley friends.

Returns From Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ott of near Summerville have returned from Wallowa county where they had been visiting for some time with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buckner.

County Masonic Gathering—

About 50 members of the Masonic lodges of the county attended the county meet held Saturday evening at Summerville, a much smaller attendance than has been the custom, but which has been accounted for by the night the meeting was held. At six-thirty, a splendid chicken supper was served in the dining room by the Summerville Ladies Aid society and the meeting of the evening followed.

Buy More Horses—

G. K. Hewitt, horse buyer of Portland, was in the valley again the past week and bought another pair of horses for the Portland market.

Sunday With Parents—

Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson of La Grande spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill of near Imbler.

Heaving Out of Legumes—

Winter killing of wheat proved not to be serious this year, according to Harry Avery, county agriculturalist, but some of the young alfalfa and sweet clover have been heaved out or damaged. Other fields show little or no damage. Planting of other sweet clover or alfalfa should not be abandoned on account of the small amount of damage suffered. Several farmers have been growing sweet clover for five years and a few for longer periods. During the period since 1926, there has been no report of sweet clover heaving out, previously. In 1924 some of the common variety of alfalfa was killed by heaving. The same type of soils would probably show heaving of sweet clover under like conditions.

Visit in Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingerson have returned to their home in Kamela following a visit with relatives at Enterprise.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass of La Grande and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Smith of near La Grande were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, who live on Gekeler Lane.

Aged Lady Ill—

Aunt Mary McCall well known all over the valley and who lives now with Mrs. Parker in La Grande is reported as being not at all well. Mrs. McCall is around 85 years of age.

Looking After Cattle—

County superintendent E. A.

INVENTED BY ELGIN MEN

The new and improved grain duster and mixer on which patents have just been secured by Joe Halgarth and Earl Chandler, of Elgin, operating under the firm name of the "Elgin Manufacturing Co." of Elgin.



More Dairymen Enroll In Cow Testing Group

The Union Cow Testing association for which the preliminary work is now being done by County Agriculturalist Harry Avery, with the assistance of several volunteer helpers from over the county, is progressing in quite a satisfactory manner, according to Mr. Avery. The work is not being pushed too fast, but much care is being taken to get a thorough understanding before each herd owner interviewed, and no members are counted until their names have actually been put on the dotted line.

In addition to the names published a few weeks ago, three dairymen of the county have signed up—Fred Ratz and Jacob Kohler of Union and H. S. Comstock of the Cove. This makes a very creditable showing for the amount of time which has been put on the enterprise thus far. There have also been a number of promises for future membership but these have not been counted as yet.

It was recently announced that Mr. Jamison from the state college would be here about this time to work in conjunction with Mr. Avery in final preliminary arrangements, and that the services of a tester might very soon be expected. Because the weather and the roads have interfered so considerably with all initial work, this meeting with Mr. Jamison has been postponed until the last of this month, the exact time to be announced later.

Plans for the association are quite generally known. It is necessary to secure signatures of dairymen covering 24 actual days work on the part of the full time tester, this to be made up either of herds requiring a whole day's services or of an equivalent of half days. The fees are \$60 per year where the whole day is required or \$33 where but a half day is necessary. The association is operating quite successfully in a number of Oregon counties, and already several Union county farmers have membership in the Union-Wallowa county association.

CREPE DE CHINE SOW BATHING SUIT FASHION

PARIS (AP)—While crepe de chine bathing suits are among Paris' newest efforts. They are not the "don't go near the water" type of swimming suit, for all are of rubberized silk. Dreammakers design them for actual bathing purposes. Miss Alviré Popesco, Parisian actress, has ordered a white silk Jenny bathing costume with a matching cape of white rubberized crepe de chine lined with scarlet. The cape is the length of the one piece swimming suit.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Mrs. Lola Hetrick was taken to the hospital at La Grande last week and on Wednesday she underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Wolf, is staying at the hospital with her for a few days. Mrs. Hetrick is reported as improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

Because a high school play and a trip into Wallowa county by the girls' baseball team both came at this weekend, the commercial department of the Union high school was unable to send contestants to the Eastern Oregon typing contest which was held in Pendleton on last Saturday. Last year Union had four students in the contest and the same program was being arranged this year, but part of the students who were to take part in the contest were either in the play or on the ball team.

Mrs. Pearl McClay was over from La Grande last Saturday visiting at Union and looking after some business interests. The McClays were formerly in the grocery business here.

E. P. Coburn, science teacher and athletics coach in the Union high school, accompanied by his brother, Keith, went to Lostine Saturday to visit till Monday with Mr. Prophet.

The girls' quartet from the Union high school girls club, Misses Jane Smith, Leona Spry, and Nellie and Valrie Greenstein, are becoming quite popular with their singing. Besides being in frequent demand locally by lodges, commercial club, sportsmen's club, and other organizations, the girls have accepted invitations to appear in La Grande, Baker and Wallowa during the next few weeks.

G. L. Hesse, proprietor of the Oregon Trail garage, sold his car to an Idaho man last week and almost immediately made a trip to Portland to see about getting another car.

Earl and Keith Coburn were among the Union fishermen who were angling in Wallowa county streams on Sunday.

A return game was played with the Enterprise girls by the Union high school team on Saturday. This game, played on the Enterprise floor, was not so one-sided as the game played here, Enterprise winning by a margin of two scores.

The Union girls have six more games to play, two with Wallowa, two with Imbler, and two with North Powder.

Word is received from Portland that Sewell Martens, who is in the D. Coffey hospital, is improving. He underwent an operation about two weeks ago. His wife and mother are with him.

Ellis Hess, who made a trip into Wallowa county Saturday to take a load of ball players, had some bad luck on the road home. His car was delayed and finally when about five miles from La Grande he lost a tire and rim. He had to leave the car and occupants on the highway and come into La Grande for aid. The parties reached home about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Everett Kuhn, who recently graduated from the University of Oregon, is home for a vacation before taking up his work in the east. He has accepted a position with an eastern company and will leave for this work about the first of June.

Schayler Blacker and son, Merrill, made an auto trip into the John Day valley last week. After transacting some business in Mitchell, they returned home by way of Vale.

Harry H. Hamilton, district superintendent for the Methodist church was here Sunday morning and preached at the morning service in the Union church. He came here from La Grande, accompanied by Mr. Speckhart.

L. A. Wright, local member of the state game commission, arrived home the latter part of the week, after spending several days in the central and western part of the state. He went to Ashland to attend a special sportsmen's meeting and also visited several points where the commission have been having work done. Mr. Wright reports an interesting meeting at Ashland and a pleasant visit along the coast and to various points in western and central Oregon.

Business Conditions
In U. S. Satisfying
WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (AP)—Samuel Vancleave, president of the Baldwin Locomotive company, said after a call upon President Coolidge Monday that he was satisfied with business conditions in the country.

GRAIN DUSTER AND MIXER PERFECTED BY HALGARTH, CHANDLER

During the past few months attention of our readers has been called a number of times to pieces of farm machinery which have been invented, improved or perfected by residents of different sections of the county and which, having been put on the market, or otherwise tested, had been found to possess no little merit. This has been true of a weeder, invented by a resident of Cove, by various devices for feeding and watering sheep etc.

We are giving today through story and cut a description of a machine recently perfected by residents of the Elgin community, a grain duster and mixer which has been brought to the present state of perfection by Joe Halgarth and Earl Chandler of the northern part of the county. They are a new Union county firm just entering the market with their duster and mixer, operating under the firm name of "The Elgin Manufacturing Company, Elgin, Oregon."

The new machine mixes measured amounts of material by rolling them over a unique arrangement of rollers. The mixing is done in a drum of two bushels capacity in 10-15 turns, and is discharged directly into sacks, half filled for field use.

The quick, thorough mixing of measured quantities of any dry, or nearly-dry, materials, makes the "new grain duster and mixer" very effective for mixing dairy or poultry feeds, seed inoculation, fertilizers etc. In fact, one of the first sales was made to a local apple grower for mixing his spray materials.

Several machines have been sold to local farmers, some two years ago before the device was thoroughly developed or patented. These which have been in use for this period of time, have been reported as giving excellent results. The machine will be manufactured locally for distribution in the Pacific Northwest.

The machine, a cut of which is here shown, is the invention, as stated above, of Joe Halgarth of Elgin and has been refined and patented by him and his neighbor, Earl Chandler. These two men constitute the Elgin Mfg. Co., which only a few weeks ago obtained the United States and Canadian patents, and are now ready to operate.

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1 1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup flour
3/4 juice of a lemon.
Separate the eggs and beat the whites until stiff. Sift the sugar and flour together several times, add a little to the eggs, and continue the beating. Continue to add the sugar and flour, a little at a time, until all has been added. Beat the egg yolks until they are light and lemon colored and then beat them into the mixture. Add the lemon juice and force the mixture through a pastry tube. Bake in a slow oven. When cool, put together with orange filling.

Orange Filling
Juice of 1 orange, and sufficient sugar to spread. Beat the orange juice and sugar together until smooth. Place a layer of the mixture between each two ladyfingers.

The kind of people who say they have certain burdens "on their hearts" usually are careful not to let the burdens on their shoulders.

It's pathetic to see some people grow old, and funny to see some try to stay young.



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