

Over The Valley

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Trying Out New Spud—A. L. Voelz, proprietor of one of the large chicken ranches at Fruitdale, is making a sort of experiment this year in potato raising. Mr. Voelz secured two sacks of Peach Blow potatoes from Colorado which he is planting and which will make perhaps a bit less than half an acre. The potatoes are of a pink skin and are not subject to second growth, a failing ascribed to some other varieties which are grown here. The outcome of Mr. Voelz' experiment will be watched with no little interest by potato growers over the valley.

Fruit Trees Blossoming—A drive over the valley finds many fruit trees coming into blossom within the last few days. They are mostly apricots and they already present a beautiful appearance. These may not be a harbinger of spring, but they do increase the yearning everywhere present these days for more sunshine and warmer weather.

Strike One for Club—There was one especially striking item in the current issue of the Farm Bulletin issued from the office of the county agriculturist, not only for those who are informed about and interested in the work of the livestock clubs over the county, but also for those who are not interested, if there be any such. The item has to do with the dairy herd on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mills, near Cove, and reads as follows: "According to J. F. Mills, their dairy herd is composed entirely of club members' calves. These calves have grown up now and have made one of the highest records of the Union-Wallowa Cow Testing association this winter. This speaks well for the work of the club members who cared for the calves and is a good indication of the quality of stock owned by most boys and girls club members." The Mills family is quite a "club" family. The father and mother have both had an active interest in club work for several years and have been leaders of various and sundry clubs, while their children, following in the footsteps of their parents, have not only held membership in the club, but have been hard working and successful members, doing outstanding pieces of work, on the records show.

Called Home—Relatives of Mrs. Lola West Huz, of La Grande, were summoned Tuesday to her bedside on account of her critical illness at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, in La Grande. Among those who were called were her sisters, Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Mrs. Ira Lammam, who with their husbands had been spending the winter in California.

Business in Elgin—Bob Ayres, candidate for district attorney, spent Thursday in Elgin looking after business matters and visiting among friends. Mr. Ayres

attending the classes. The remaining classes are open to all the ladies in any of the communities in which they are held, and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the coming schools.

New Baby Girl—A new baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogel, who live a short distance out from Union. She was born last Saturday.

Director Visits Station—James T. Jardine, of Corvallis, was in La Grande Tuesday on his way to Union, where he spent the day at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station, the guest of Superintendent Bob Withycombe. Mr. Jardine is the director of all the experiment stations of the state of Oregon, which means that he has charge of and oversight of them all. His visit here was in an official capacity.

Rock Wall Grange—County Agricultural Agent H. G. Avery was in Elgin last Friday on business connected with his office. While there he attended the regular meeting of the Rock Wall grange. The grange held initiation ceremonies at the meeting at which four candidates were given the first degree. There are about 29 other candidates waiting to be given the degrees, but on account of the condition of the roads and weather they have not been able to attend the meetings.

Has Accident—Lee Cross, who lives in the Indian Creek neighborhood, had an accident last week which was exceedingly painful and may possibly require the amputation of one or more of his fingers. He was assisting in setting posts when he was struck quite forcibly with the maul in use and some of his fingers were badly smashed.

Visit School—County Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre were in the North Powder section of the county yesterday visiting the schools.

Wolf Creek Grange—Announcement is made of the regular meeting of the Wolf Creek grange which is to be held tomorrow, Friday evening at their hall near North Powder. This is another of the very active subdivisions of Union county, and meetings always have an unusual interest for those who attend.

Mr. Skeen Improves—Tom Skeen, of May Park, who has been very seriously ill at a hospital in La Grande, is improving rather slowly.

The Weather—One thing certain, those who are forced to resort to the weather over the valley the past few days as a topic of conversation will find that it offered no little variety. Each day seems to have had its own informal program. Wednesday perhaps excelled with sun (in very limited quantities), rain, sleet, hail and snow. Wednesday night saw considerable snow over the greater part of the valley. Commencing at Cricket Flat and extending over into Wallowa county, it measured five inches for several miles. An hour or so of sunshine removed all traces of it, however. While the precipitation any one day has not been of very great proportions, yet there is just enough to continue keeping farmers out of the fields, where they are needing very badly to see. There is much snowing yet to be done; in fact, much that has not yet been touched.

Making Improvements—Workmen are completing the splendid new double garage on the farm of Louis Standley in the Iowa district, which is quite an addition to the improvements there. Now content with a better laid and as soon as the weather permits, work will be started on the new tank house. Mrs. Standley expects to have her flock of turkeys again this year, and has two turkey hens setting. She has also 199 fine Plymouth Rock chicks which are doing well.

Sunnerville P-T-A—The regular meeting of the Sunnerville Parent-Teacher association held Monday evening at the school house was one of the best during the year, the seating and standing capacity of the school house having been about exhausted. A business meeting presided over by W. F. Brock, preceded an excellent program which had been arranged by the program committee with the assistance of the two teachers, who helped the children in their preparations. The program was as follows: Address—W. F. Brock, president. Piano solo—Miss Rena Choate. Song—Primary Class. Recitation—David Sanderson. Piano solo—Lawana Myers. Vocal solo—James Jackson. Recitation—Arthur Sanderson. Song—Edna and Letta. Letta Ott and Letta Vermillion. Reading—Mrs. Miles Woodell. Arbor Day Exercises, upper grade. Reading—Emery Oliver. Display of Magic—Lloyd Woodell. Following this program, ice cream and cake were served the entire company.

Ladies III—Mrs. John Rodgers and Mrs. Dist. both of Fruitdale neighborhood, are numbered among the sick. Mrs.

PART OF TEACHERS ARE SELECTED FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre has given a partial list of the teachers for the rural schools over Union county. While this matter seems to be very generally settled over the county, and somewhat earlier than usual, it is said, there are quite a few schools who have not yet settled the matter of teachers for next year. In many instances there will be no change. Teachers leaving the profession, other new ones coming in, etc., will make changes in a number of the schools.

At Union all the positions have been filled excepting two. One position is being eliminated, the number of primary teachers having been reduced. Two other grade teachers are leaving, having been elected to other positions.

Miss Leona Price, of Pleasant Grove neighborhood, has been elected as principal of the Pleasant Grove school and teacher of the two upper grades. The lower grade teacher has not yet been chosen.

Miss Ava Woodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell has signed a contract for Lone Star school.

Miss Corner, who is filling out the year at the Mt. Glen school, has been re-elected there for next year.

Mrs. Mary B. Kall, who has taught at Perry for three years, has been re-elected there.

Miss Marion Fulkerson will have the Fox Hill school for the year. Miss Ethel Hansen, of Island City, will teach the Alice school next year.

Miss Helen Jensen, of La Grande and Miss Lottie Hark will be the two teachers at Sunnerville next year. Miss Geneva Sayre, who is principal this year, contemplates taking some advanced school work in the next year.

Miss Dorothy Smutz, who has been at Moss Chapel this year, will attend college next year. Her successor has not been chosen.

The list of teachers at Imbler is not yet ready for publication, pending the receipt of a few contracts.

Miss Pauline Payton has been retained for the Iowa school.

Miss Frances Idu Roberts has been elected again as teacher for Frosty school near Cove.

Miss Blanche Whiting, who has been this year at Crater Creek school, will teach at Ladl Canyon.

Mrs. Martha Timm and Miss Elaine E. Cronley have been retained for the Wolf Creek school near North Powder.

Miss Norma Mayner, who has been at the Henpy school this year, goes to Hilgard next year.

For the Fruitdale school, directors have elected Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, who came from Missoula. Mrs. Genevieve Harker and Miss Cora Christensen will both have another year at Tolocast.

Miss Marion Ruth Bennett has been hired for a full year at the Upper Ladl Canyon school. Miss Bennett came in during this year to fill a vacancy and according to Mr. Sayre has made a fine record.

Rodgers has not been well for the past few days, while Mrs. Dial is reported to have been quite seriously sick.

Visit in Town—Miss Zelma Goin, teacher at the Fry Creek school, spent the weekend with her friends in La Grande.

Move to Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Westonskow and family have moved from Imbler to Walla Walla, where they will reside in the future, much to the regret of their many friends in that section of the valley. Mr. Westonskow has been in Walla Walla for some time, having secured employment there with a construction company, and is only now moving his family there.

Visits Valley Friends—Arch Clark, of Portland, agent for the Red car, spent last Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Standley in the Iowa district. Mr. Clark, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn, formerly of La Grande, states that Mr. Silverthorn has about completed his arrangements for the purchase of a drug store in Portland. He has visited places in both Washington and Oregon, but believes the location he has chosen to be the most desirable for him.

Goes to Union—Robert Ayres, La Grande attorney and candidate for district attorney on the republican ticket at the approaching primaries, spent today with friends in Union.

Still Much Snow—Roy Strick and Hugh Perrie, cattle men from the range in the vicinity beyond Starkey, attending the cattle men's meeting Sunday, report that the snow is very deep on the mountains between Union and Umatilla counties.

A Worthy Project—Excelsior, the Women's Improvement club of Elgin gave a beautiful play "Cubbing A Husband" as a joint benefit for the library fund and the student loan fund. The club, like other similar organizations, has been doing some splendid work in the way of assisting Elgin girls in their efforts to secure a higher education. They netted over \$75 from the play, which will assist them in this worthy endeavor. They are at present helping two of their own through college.

Name Committees For 38th Pioneer County Reunion

Officers, committee members and members of the association are already busy at work on the preliminaries of the 38th annual pioneer reunion, which is to be given this year by the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers. The date chosen is the third Thursday in July, which happens to be July 19th. The meeting is invariably held at Riverdale Park, which lends itself so well to the festivities of this important day.

In thinking of their gathering this year, the committee has expressed their hope that the proposed home-coming festival, which is so much before the public these days, may come during the same week, that each of the groups may have the assistance of the other, as each will greatly benefit and inspire the other, they believe.

The committees which have been appointed to look after the various matters in connection with "Pioneer Day" is as follows: Publicity committee: Mrs. Kate Rynearson, chairman; George H. Curry.

Decorations committee: J. E. Reynolds, chairman; Mrs. Hattie J. Eckley, Mrs. William Condit.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker, of Tolocast, are taking in the three day rally at the Methodist church.

There was a terrific hail storm between Tolocast and Pyles canyon Tuesday evening.

The three-day rally at the Methodist church was attended by many members here and outside organizations. The ladies of the Methodist church are serving lunch and dinner to the outside guests.

Earl Garrison was put back to bed for another week. Mr. Garrison has been ill of the mumps.

William Coughour returned Wednesday from Payette. James Higgs purchased a new Chevrolet brougham.

Miss Blockland, of Haines, pastor of the Methodist church, is attending the three-day rally here.

DE MAR WINS MARATHON—BOSTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—Charles Demar, the 39-year-old Melrose sprinter won the Boston marathon Thursday for the sixth time. Pressed hard most of the way by Joe Day, veteran middle distance runner attempting the marathon distance for the first time Demar ran a heady race and was out ahead all the way after pulling out of the rack of the 241 starters. His time was 2:37:07 4-5 a new track for the course.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Banana Fritters
4 bananas
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted butter
Powdered sugar.
Remove skins from the bananas, scrape them and cut once lengthwise and once crosswise. Sprinkle the pieces with lemon juice. Make a batter by mixing and sifting the flour, sugar and salt, stirring in the milk gradually and adding the yolk of the beaten egg and the melted butter. Lastly, fold in the beaten egg white. Sprinkle the banana with the powdered sugar, dip them into the batter and fry in deep fat until they are brown. Sprinkle again with powdered sugar and serve.

Mrs. Julius Roesch and Mrs. Matie Golden.
Transportation committee: Union county chamber of commerce.
Reception committee: All members of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers.
Program committee: F. H. Cur-

Elgin Fruit Men May Establish Cherry Orchards

Several orchardists in the vicinity of Elgin are very seriously considering the establishment of cherry orchards, believing that there is a good future ahead for this particular variety of fruit. Scott Harris, who has an apple orchard of considerable size a short distance north of Elgin, is one of the newer advocates of cherry growing. This spring Mr. Harris is setting out 100 young trees, mostly the Lambert, Mr. Harris already has one young cherry orchard, which he planted about five years ago and which will come into bearing this year.

This move coincides with the theory which fruit growers over there in that section of the county have been advancing for some time, namely, that there is much land lying about the foothill country which could be made to become more profitable were they set out to small orchards.

regy, chairman; Mrs. Kate R. Hanley, James Snodgrass.
Coffee and cream committee: Frank Wright, chairman; Ed Hughes and Frank Owsley.



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27c
- A & L Oysters**
An extra standard grade, for soups, 2 5-oz. tins
34c
- Standard Peas**
Medium size, tender, sweet, 4 tins
47c
- Carnation Oats**
With crockery, 1 large package
38c
- P. S. Ripe Olives**
Extra large, 1 tin, 9 oz.
43c
- Japan Tea**
Best for flavor, 1 8-oz. pkg.
43c
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WILSON'S
Medium size, deep color, 1 8-oz. bottle
24c
- P. S. Preserves**
Made from perfect fruits, 1 16-oz. glass
48c
- Dona Castile Soap**
Soothing to the Skin
10 Bars
89c
- CRISCO**
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1 3-lb. tin
81c
- COFFEE**
Preferred Stock
For those who enjoy fine flavor of perfectly blended coffee.
2-lb. tin
95c
- CHEESE**
Tillamook
Made from full cream.
Per Lb.
37c
- Pork and Beans**
With tomato sauce—3 medium tins
32c
- SEASONABLE ITEMS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED**
- P. S. Tomatoes**
Solid pack, extra fancy, per tin, No. 2 1/2
21c
- Toothpicks**
Straight grain Diamond Brand, per pkg.
5c
- Carnation Milk**
1 tall tin
10c
- Horse-Radish**
WILLIAMS
1 4-oz. jar
12c
- Argo Starch**
Either corn or glass, best quality, 2 packages
19c
- Pure Cane Sugar**
25-lb. sack
1.85
- Buffalo Matches**
Non-poisonous, strike anywhere, 6 boxes
19c
- Pancrust**
Fine for deep frying—2 lb. tin
49c
- White King Bar Soap**
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41c
- Mazola Oil**
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55c

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