

Over The Valley

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Real Estate Transfers—Two changes in real estate at Summerville were announced last week. Mrs. Wagoner, mother of J. J. Wagoner has purchased the residence property next to the store, and known as the Sanders property. Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner have purchased the Jim Woods place, where Mrs. Wagoner Sr. has been living. Both of the properties will be subjected to considerable repairs. The roof on the Wagoner home has also been recently re-roofed and other improvements made.

Cricket Flat Grange—The regular meeting of Cricket Flat Grange is to be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at their customary meeting place. It is stated that there are a number of very important matters of business to come up for discussion during the evening.

Young Child Ill—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fackler, of Cove, is reported to be very dangerously ill at the parents' home. The little girl is about two years of age. A consultation of physicians has been held over the case.

Working on Farm—Virgil Sanderson, of Dry Creek, is working for Frank Woodell this spring.

Has Mid-West Visitor—Mrs. Chattie Penn, of Hot Springs, S. D., visited the latter part of the week at the home of her uncle, Charles Cleaver, and family at Imbler.

Canadian Field Peas—A few farmers in the Cove vicinity are planting Canadian field peas in small acreages this year with oats for a better hay crop. They are following the example of Lewis Lantz and T. C. Hefty, who experimented on these last year with what they report as excellent results.

Death of Mrs. Lola Hug—The news of the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Lola Hug at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mason in La Grande, brought very genuine regret to her host of friends in the northern part of the county. Mrs. Hug was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West, who live on Pumpkin Ridge and had lived there during her early years. She was well liked by those who knew her and her untimely death is deeply deplored. Her sisters, Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Mrs. Ira Laumann, who were in Wilmington, Cal., on an auto trip, were called home by their sister's critical illness, arriving in La Grande last week.

Business at North Powder—Robert Ayres, republican candidate for the office of district attorney at the coming primaries, was a business visitor in North Powder, Wednesday, where he was renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and building up his political fences generally.

A Community Project—Residents of the Cove neighborhood are quite gratified over the work being done on the road which leads to the cemetery, which has been for some time in rather poor condition. Volunteer help has been offered and it is reported that during the last week or more 53 different men of that section of the valley have contributed time and labor in the work of repairing the roadway.

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Report Fine Meeting—

Those who attended the good roads meeting at Summerville Wednesday evening report an exceptionally enthusiastic and harmonious meeting, where the desire for thorough co-operation was displayed continually. The Elgin Community club, taking with them their 16-piece band, made the trip to Summerville and their forces were augmented by residents of all the surrounding communities, all of whom were for good roads and endorsed unanimously the proposed \$440,000 bond issue. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the supper served by the Itebakas of Summerville, noted far and wide for the number of good cooks in their ranks. They regaled them in the neighborhood of \$25 from their efforts.

To Hold Convention—Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Methodist church in Union the fourth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the western district Intermountain conference will be held. From this date the enrollment is not known but it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the Methodist ladies for all or part of this time. The program for the session is as follows:

Wednesday Evening 7:20—Registration. 8:00—Devotional service, Boies Immanuel auxiliary. 8:30—Union. 9:00—Preliminary Thoughts—District president. Music. Address—Miss Josie Bokland, Haines.

Thursday Morning 9:00—Devotional service, Rev. C. O. Heath. 9:30—Welcome address, Union. Responses—Mrs. Vernon Hall. Reports from district officers. Music—Mrs. Floyd Spaulnower. Reports from auxiliaries. Business. Luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon 1:45—Devotional service, Emmett. Election of officers. Music—La Grande. Demonstration—School exhibition, La Grande auxiliary. Our Magazine—Boise auxiliary. Question Box—Mrs. R. S. Madden. Message from a foreign worker, Miss Maude Cone.

Thursday Evening 8:00—Devotional service—Rev. R. E. Queen. Eucharist, ceremonial, Q. E.'s of La Grande. Music—Mrs. Floyd Spaulnower. Address—Mrs. C. O. Heath. Benediction.

Have New Daughters—A new baby daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Land, who live in the Cricket Flat neighborhood. The babe was born at the Hart Maternity home in La Grande last Wednesday.

Cook Book Progressing—The cook book, which the members of the Cove Women's club is having published is to be ready for distribution some time after the first of the month, we are told. Much interest centers about this project, partly because of the heroic efforts of these women to free their little library from debt and keep it going as it has in the past, and also because of the merits of the book itself. It will be remembered that the first lady of the land, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, has contributed a recipe to the book and did it in a very gracious manner, indeed.

At Imbler—Attorney Bob Ayres, of La Grande was calling on his many friends in Imbler Tuesday.

Much Sickness—Chicken pox, mumps, flu, whooping cough, small pox, etc., are a few of the maladies which are found over the valley, none in severe form, but all enough to interfere with school work and farm work. No one locality seems to have the corner on any of the diseases. Elgin, which experienced something of a flu in the mumps season after a very strenuous siege for a time is having some new cases reported each week.

Baccalaureate Services—Baccalaureate services for the graduates of the Cove high school are to be held this coming Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The Rev. Wm. Bradner, pastor of Ascension Episcopal church, is to deliver the sermon.

Looking for Spud—F. J. Cassaday of the Yakima territory, was around Imbler early this week looking for more seed potatoes. Mr. Cassaday has made several purchases in that locality earlier this year.

Elects Officers—Mrs. E. M. Beem was elected president of the Highland Cemetery association of above Elgin, at a recent business meeting. Mrs. Laveta Green is vice president, Mrs. Ora Miller, secretary-treasurer. An all-day meeting is being held today when the grounds are being cleaned up.

Visits in Lostine—Mrs. Cap Tuttle visited friends in Lostine yesterday.

Purchases Team—Carl Brown, of near Imbler, purchased a good team or work horses in La Grande Wednesday. Mr. Brown has recently leased quite an acreage of Mrs. D. A. Osborne of near Imbler and will soon plant

UNION IS PREPARING FOR 20TH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

No more do we have with us, the Union Livestock Show. From now henceforth, and even forevermore, the big little livestock show which is held each June (someone has interjected "during the rainy season") is to be known over the northwest as the "Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association." All legal requirements for the changing of the name of the show have been met and the petition has been filed with the secretary of state.

Meetings are being held at regular intervals at Union when matters looking toward this year's show are being discussed and arranged for. It will be remembered that this year's is to be the twentieth annual show and proper ceremonies are to be held commemorating the 20th birthday. As is always the case with this project, all committees are working hard and the entire populace of Union as well as others interested all over the valley are becoming cognizant of the fact that show time will be here before long.

Improvements on the grounds are being arranged. Carpenters are soon to begin their work of repairing the grandstand, going over all the buildings, sheds, feed boxes, fences, etc. The track and arena have already had some work but this will be continued from time to time. Ben Jory who lives now at Union says the arena is in better shape for a good show than it has ever been and he has had nothing to do with it. Mr. Jory with his string of horses has already been engaged for this 1928 season.

A number of new features are being discussed and while no definite announcements can be made concerning them, it is understood that there will be something on the bill of fare this year which will add variety to that of previous years. Among these, we are told is the dog show which promoters feel can be made to be an important item.

Work on the classification book is well under way and it is hoped that it may be ready for distribution early this year. Secretary Tony Smith has charge of this matter. Frank Conner, of the publicity committee reporting at the regular meeting held Wednesday evening, told of plans to place the show of this year before the eyes of all Eastern Oregon. Trophies have been ordered and are on the way, according to M. S. Levy, of that committee.

The grounds committee reported that there are 18 head of horses already in the stalls. They have been wintered at Union and with it to potatoes. The Brown family moved to this valley last fall from over Yakima way and have been so far, very favorably impressed with the people here and with the possibilities of this section.

Entertains Club—Mrs. J. D. Smutz is entertaining the members of the Countrywomen's club today at her home near La Grande.

Make Work Fly—The last few days of sunshine and warmer weather have seen the farmers over the valley get great quantities of work behind them, and the majority of them, where the land has dried off enough, have been at the plow from daylight till dark. A drive through the valley shows that much has been accomplished and things look much brighter now than they did this time last week. While this is so, those who have large acreages in wheat, or just planned to have this year, are somewhat dubious about the possibility of being able to get the grain in. Considerable of the fields are still too wet to be worked, and many days of sunshine, consecutive days, are needed.

Club to Meet—The Women's Improvement club of Elgin is announcing a luncheon to be held at the K. of P. hall next Monday when they will have for their special guest Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. The luncheon, at 1 o'clock, is for members only, and the meeting which follows and which will be addressed by Mrs. Frankel, is for the public.

Return to Their Home—The Misses Alta and Gladys Westenskow, who have been spending the winter at the home of their sister, Mrs. Daniel Westenskow, at Imbler, left Wednesday for their home at Salt Lake City.

Harris Ellsworth Succeeds H. E. Hoss—PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 27. (AP)—Harris Ellsworth, who has been advertising manager of the Four Lumber news, has been appointed secretary of the state editorial association and field manager. He succeeds Hal Hoss as secretary, and will fill the newly created position of field manager. Ellsworth is 28, and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1922.

Perhaps it's just as well that the Prince of Wales and Paul Revere didn't come from the same family.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Graham Cracker Pudding 1 package graham crackers, rolled fine 1 cup marshmallows, quartered 1 cup chopped walnuts 1 cup chopped dates. Mix the above ingredients with 1 cup of sweet cream. Form into loaf, roll in powdered sugar, slice and serve with whipped cream.

Cattle Testing Will Begin Here About May First

It has been announced that Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, federal inspector for Eastern Oregon will test cattle in this county, for tuberculosis, beginning with the first week in May. Theoretically all cattle must be tested at least once each year, but as Dr. Thistlewaite is the only federal man in this whole section, it is a physical impossibility and consequently only those herds are tested for which requests for such services come. This does not apply to dairies, however, as they are always tested at least once annually.

It is quite generally known that all animals which are found to be tuberculous as the result of such a test are disposed of. There are two ways, one is by being slaughtered here. The other is to have the animals sent to Portland where they are slaughtered under federal inspection. There is still a small indemnity allowed by the government but it does not nearly cover the value of the animals.

THRIFT GROCERS

Large advertisement for Thrift Grocers featuring a list of products and prices: Puritan Malt Extract, Coffee, Baking Powder, Raisins, Peaches, Soup, Catsup, Pineapple, Rinsos, Beans, Spinach, Potatoes, Green Onions, Rhubarb, Lea & Perrins, Hershey's Cocoa, P. S. Vanilla, Grape Nuts, A & L Apricots, Ralston's Bran, P. S. Bird Seed, A & L Peaches, Root Beer Extract, Split Peas.

