

Over The Valley

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Commence Graveling—

The big rock crusher which was set up just outside of the Cove last fall, late started operations yesterday morning with a day shift on the job. Later this week, a night shift will be put on to carry the work forward more expeditiously. The work of laying the gravel on the lower Cove road is, therefore, a reality this week. The work has been retarded considerably by the weather and other conditions, and residents of that locality are now quite pleased that the work is under way. The stretch on which the gravel will be laid is about seven miles long and when completed will give a splendid road from the Cove across to meet the La Grande-Highway. The west end of the road has been completed for some time.

Attends Convention—

Miss Geneva Sayre, principal of the Summerville school returned early yesterday morning from Portland where she had been attending a convention of the Free Methodist church. Miss Sayre was on the program delivering missionary addresses on Saturday afternoon and evening and also on Sunday afternoon. She reports the gathering to have been very enthusiastic and helpful and inspiring as well with a large group of missionaries from the foreign field present including one old gentleman who had served in India for over 40 years.

Ladd Canyon Grange—

The regular meeting of the Ladd Canyon grange is announced for this evening, Tuesday, May 8th at the customary meeting place. A number of visitors from granges in other parts of the county will be present.

Plan For Dinner—

Following a plan inaugurated some years ago, the Elgin community association is making plans for the big dinner to be served in the Masonic hall in Elgin on Memorial Day, May 30th at which time funds are raised for the care of the cemetery during the year.

Nissaki Campfire—

Before their former guardian, Mrs. Wm. Bradner left the Cove, the girls of the Nissaki Campfire group held their final meeting at her home with a good attendance including two new members who were properly received, Lois Conley and Elboween Witty. Mrs. J. R. Price was named the new guardian to succeed Mrs. Bradner and Mrs. Merle Larson was made assistant. During the evening Miss Carmen Daniel served refreshments to the group. She was also given the fire-maker's rank. Honor beads were awarded to different girls who had earned them. The girls regret very much Mrs. Bradner's departure as she had been an excellent leader and had the admiration of all at the camp.

Give Senior Breakfast—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon living near Imbler entertained the members of the senior class of the Imbler high school, of which their daughter, Miss Frances is a member, at a breakfast Sunday morning at their country home. The guest list included, besides the ten members of the class present, their advisor, Miss Mary Cool and Miss Turner. The guests were seated at about nine o'clock at a prettily appointed table with a centerpiece of sweet peas and were served a delicious three course breakfast. Afterwards several hours were spent with music and in an informal social fashion.

Stock Show Progressing—

Members of the various committees for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show to be held at Union, June 6, 7 and 8 are busy at work and report progress being made in all lines. It is announced that, as usual, the opening day will be free day for children. The boys and girls clubs are to be entertained on Wednesday evening at the Union hotel. Classification books are soon to be out of the press and ready for distribution. Preliminary tickets gotten out by the racing committee are also ready for distribution.

Pleasant Grove Grange—

The meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange held Saturday evening was of exceptional interest because under the leadership of the program was given by the members of the Juvenile. Pleasant Grove boasts one of the most active juvenile organizations in the state and their contribution to the meeting Saturday evening was thoroughly appreciated. There was an attendance of about 100 people. The program which they offered is as follows:

Song, "We Are Coming", Juveniles.

Juvenile's Flag Ceremony.

Playlet, "The Family Heirloom".

Vocal solo, Glenn McKennan.

Playlet, "The Family Heirloom".

Vocal solo, Raymond Munson.

Playlet, "The Family Heirloom".

Saxophone solo, Dale Standley, accompanied by Miss Mildred Standley.

Violin solo, Glen Henderson, accompanied by Mildred Standley.

Don Buckman Ill—

Don Buckman, prominent farmer residing in the vicinity of Alief, is reported as being quite ill. He was first taken with chicken pox a few weeks ago and other complications have set in.

Returns From Trip—

Mrs. Len Payne of the Cove has recently returned from Western Oregon where she had spent six months in various places visiting among friends and relatives, the major part of the time having

been spent at Myrtle Point. While in Portland, Mrs. Payne visited, among other friends, with the Otho Eckerley family, for many years residents of the Cove and having only within the last month gone to Portland to live with their daughters.

Returns Home—

Mrs. C. D. Huffman, who lives out on Cove avenue has returned to her home after having spent a couple weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hill and family at Elgin.

Orchard Damaged—

The Larson orchard which borders the highway a mile or so this side of Elginhart was damaged to a certain extent one day the latter part of last week when a first snow on the highway worked its way into this orchard of young trees and killed in the neighborhood of twenty of them besides destroying the cellar which was at one side and was each winter for storage purposes. During the wind storm of a week ago yesterday, great quantities of tumble weed were brought out on the highway. It was to this that highway workmen set fire but it spread quickly to other quantities that had lodged against the fence and then to the trees.

Accompany Mrs. Frankel—

Mrs. Karl Chandler, who lives north of Elgin and Mrs. L. Dehman of Elgin accompanied Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, when she went from Elgin to a visit at Wallawa last week.

Association to Meet—

Members of the Baptist church at the Cove are preparing for the meeting of the Grange Rondo association which convenes at that place on May 25th and 26th.

Seniors on Trip—

The seniors of the Elgin high school, accompanied by the superintendent, E. E. Arant went to Walla Walla yesterday where they spent a most enjoyable day.

Given Several Honors—

Russell McKennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and a sophomore this year at Oregon State college has recently had a number of signal honors given him. The announcement that he is to be president of the A-H club for next year has recently been made. He is to be house treasurer next year (he is affiliated with the Sigma Pi fraternity) is coach of their house athletics and manager of their baseball team. He has also been made a charter member of the Beta Beta Beta, an honorary fraternity, whose membership is made up of former club members and selection to which organization is based on scholarship, character, etc.

Have Family Reunion—

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hug, who live on the edge of Elgin enjoyed having all of their family with them Sunday. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard and family of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hug and family from Walla Walla.

Given Birthday Surprises—

Miss Oliver Dean of Imbler will remember always her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The day was last Friday, May 4th, and two of her neighbors, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Fred Nodine arranged and very successfully carried out one of the best kind of a surprise party for her. They invited in Mrs. Dean's neighbors and friends (and really everyone who knows Mrs. Dean is her friend) to the Nodine home and there they spent a happy afternoon, visiting informally. During the afternoon, Mrs. Dean was given a wonderful shower of pretty and dainty birthday gifts which had been concealed in a May basket. The refreshments served by

State Exams To Be Held During Coming Week

County superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, is announcing the annual state examinations for 8th grade pupils which are to be held next week. The dates as given are the 16th and 17th, Wednesday and Thursday. The usual days on which the exams are held are Thursday and Friday, but as the school houses will be used as election centers, the exams are set ahead one day.

The examinations are to be written in all schools where there are pupils of the 8th grade, excepting in first class districts and in this county this will exempt La Grande only. The examinations are to be written under the supervision of the teacher of the school. In some district schools will be out on the dates set. In that event, the law stipulates that the directors of the schools, not in session, will appoint someone to conduct the examinations.

The hostesses included a lovely birthday cake, and it had been properly adorned with the lighted candles. It was a party greatly enjoyed by all the guests and particularly the guest of honor. Her friends wish for Mrs. Perin, who is one of the county pioneers, many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Alief Aid—

Alief Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hamann on the Cove highway.

Holliness Association—

The meeting of the Eastern Oregon holliness association is to be held next week, May 15th at the Cove. Those who are interested are at work preparing plans for the gathering which will have on its program a number of prominent speakers.

Island Church Repaired—

Communicants at the Island City church are quite pleased over the repairs which are being made on the church at present. It is being painted and painted inside with other improvements, all of which are to be finished by next Sunday, Mother's Day. The work is being done under the auspices of the ladies aid society of the church.

Gives Nice Party—

Miss Lee Ellen Broshers of the Cove entertained a group of forty-five of her girl and boy friends last Friday evening at her home. The evening was spent playing games and the hostess served nice refreshments.

Given Charity—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hug returned to their new home in Elgin the latter part of the week from Portland. Mrs. Hug's first appearance in Elgin since the marriage in February. They were given a warm charivari by their many Elgin friends after their arrival. Mr. Hug is manager of the Servewell store in that place.

Sunday Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and family of the Cove highway and their house guest, Mrs. A. J. Holbrook, of Boise, visited friends and relatives at Elgin Sunday.

Summerville Aid—

The members of the Summerville Ladies Aid will be guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Wagoner at her home in that place.

Visit in Lostine—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug of near Lostine spent Sunday visiting relatives at Lostine.

Moves to Starkey—

Roy Marks and family who have been living near Island City are planning to move soon to Starkey where they will live in the future.

Visits in Valley—

Wayne Crow of Lostine visited yesterday with friends in this valley. Harry G. Avery will be one of the speakers.

IMBLER HIGH STOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS CONTEST AT UNION

LaMar Davis, of Union, for hogs, Walter Lovhaug, of Union, Alfred Zollman, of Enterprise, and Henry McCoy, of Imbler, for sheep, Robert Couch, of Wallawa, dairy cattle, Walter Lovhaug, of Union, beef, Bessie McCoy and Emory Oliver, of Imbler and Claire Cameron, of Halfway for sheep, were the high point men at the livestock judging contest held in connection with the first annual conference of Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture students held at Union Friday and Saturday. These boys were among the one hundred from Eastern Oregon who attended the conference, which has been pronounced unusually successful for the first affair of its kind to have been held.

The Imbler high school team was first place in the livestock judging contest with 50 points. Enterprise ranked second with 38.5 points, Wallawa third with 33.5 and Union fourth with 31.5. In the harnessing contest, Kenneth Knoch, of Enterprise, won first place having performed the requirements in seven minutes. The contest called for the harnessing of a team, driving a certain length of time and unharassing. Speed counted 50 per cent and accuracy 50 per cent. Other schools ranked in the following order: Ontario, Imbler, Wallawa and Halfway.

The hog calling contest was also very interesting and was won also by a student from Enterprise, Ward Barnard of Enterprise was second and Couch of Wallawa third.

To all these winners, suitable prizes were awarded, these having been gifts from the commercial club of Union who gave splendid cooperation through the entire conference.

The conference opened on Friday morning with the stock judging the first important item. The attendance list of 100 included the boys from six schools in Eastern Oregon where such departments are supported, and the instructors from these schools. There were present, in addition, Fred E. L. Potter of the Oregon state college who had charge of the livestock demonstrations and Don D. Hill, professor in the farm crops department at O. S. C. who had charge of the farm crops demonstrations. Mr. Hill is having charge of the Smith-Hughes conference being held this week at Corvallis and attended by boys from that part of the state.

The demonstrations of Friday afternoon were held at the experiment station where superintendent Robert Withycombe gave the judges a cordial welcome. The judging occupied all of the afternoon, most of the boys continuing throughout while some few took advantage of a recreational hour and went to the Cove swimming pool.

In the evening through the courtesy of Mrs. Webb, the conference was shown three meals of moving pictures at the Cove theater, the first being college pictures, the second, champion livestock and the third a reel of poultry culling. They were all very educational and at the same time, interesting. Following these, the conference members were guests at the operetta "Love Pirates of Hawaii" given by the Union High school. Saturday was occupied with the

and Salem where he had been on business, besides visiting his sister, Miss Mina a student at Willamette university and attending the May Day festivities on the campus Friday.

Meadowbrook Grange—

The regular meeting of the Meadowbrook grange, composed of residents of the Starkey neighborhood will be held next Sunday, May 13th. County agriculturist Harry G. Avery will be one of the speakers.

Conference Of Grange Leaders To Be At Union

Those responsible for the conference are busy at work planning for a meeting of the granges of the county which is to be held at the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union on the fourth Saturday in May the 26th. At this time among other things will be decided those matters which the granges of Union county expect to present to the state grange when it meets the following month at Rainier, Oregon. The conference is to last all day, with a basket lunch at noon. Others who are especially interested are given an invitation to plan to attend.

In connection with this conference there will also be a meeting of representatives from the granges of Wallawa, Baker, Union and Umatilla counties. This committee is to make arrangements for the annual picnic which this year is to include all Eastern Oregon rather than Union county as has been the plan heretofore. The plan, suggested by the board of regents who usually makes its visit here at the time of the picnic will doubtless be accepted by the group had extensive plans made for the picnic.

Housing For Poor—

PARIS—Public housing is regarded as the only solution for the plight of hundreds of aged French folk impoverished by the war.

Union Grange—

Union Grange, of which Cecil R. Griggs, instructor, Wm. Wright, Alfred Stene-dahl, Dale Baxter, Conrad Cross, Virgil Wilde, Harold Crossland, Glenn Taylor, Reynolds Baxter, Almon Giesse, Royal White, Henry Reuter, Eldon Southwick, Leslie Reuter, Kenneth Minnick, LaMar Davis, Walter Lovhaug, Vernon Wilson, Gilbert Wilkinson, Lawrence Zaugg, David Tripp, Allen Zaugg, Lee Koffard.

Plans are already underway for next year, when, following experience gained this year it is expected to make the conference much bigger and better.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Cauliflower With Tomato Sauce

1 head cauliflower
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups tomato, strained
Dash of pepper
Soak the cauliflower in cold salted water, and then tie it carefully

in a piece of cheese cloth and put into boiling salted water. Cook until tender, but not so long that it will fall to pieces. Take from the water, remove the cheese cloth carefully, and place the cauliflower in a vegetable dish. While the cauliflower is cooking, prepare the sauce by melting the butter in a double boiler, adding the flour, salt and pepper, and stirring into this the strained tomato juice. Cook until the sauce has thickened and then pour over the cauliflower.

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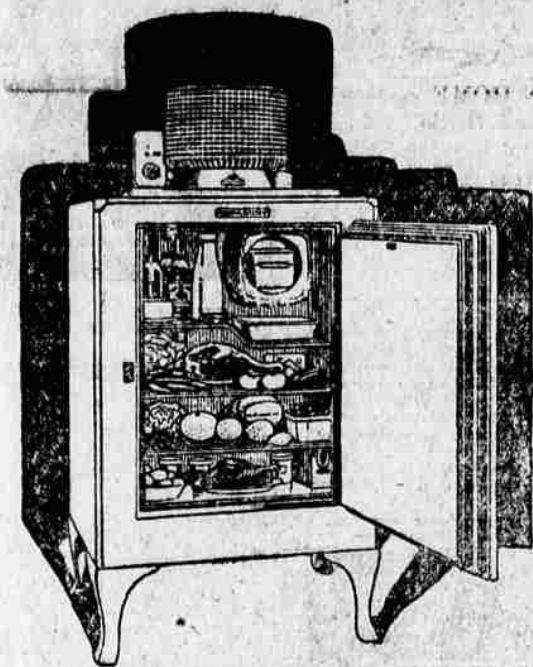
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