

Over The Valley

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Everyone Should Do It

If you feel that you are on the verge of a siege of epidemic, rather than down at the heels, don't care whether school keeps or not, a ride out over the valley this week should be enough to make you glad you are alive and have faculties for appreciation of the out-of-doors. A ride through the orchard sections especially is wonderful. The trees, with very few exceptions, are loaded with blossoms, full of life, pretty and green—in fact, everything right now has on its loveliest dress and should tend to cure everything save spring fever.

Big Sale Announced

On Wednesday, May 16th, C. K. Fisher of Haines will dispose of his entire herd of dairy cattle at a public auction which will be held at the J. S. Fisher farm, four and a half miles west of Haines. The herd consists of 70 head of cows and heifers and two registered Guernsey bulls. This is one of the best herds in the county. It is said, having produced an average of 329 pounds of butter fat for 42 head in 1927. Forty-three head of this herd are Guernseys, while the balance are Jerseys and Holsteins. The sale commences at ten o'clock in the morning. It is announced. There will also be some machinery sold during the day, including a milking machine.

To Entertain Clubs

The Livestock Show association will entertain the members of the boys' and girls' clubs of the county at Union hotel tomorrow, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. These affairs are always most enjoyable, the Union men always proving themselves gracious hosts to the boys and girls who are working out their different projects through the 4-H clubs.

Visits At Pullers

Little Miss Joan Matthews of Baker, is visiting her cousin, Chas. Fuller at the Carl Fuller home near Imbler. Miss Joan is putting up some of the entertainment since she developed a case of the chicken pox the first of this week.

Putting in Spuds

Many acres of potatoes are being put in by potato growers over the valley this week. Ruth McKennon is putting in the largest acreage of which we have heard, having in all about 140 acres. This acreage is divided between his two places.

Girls Entertain

The Girls' Cooking club of Pleasant Grove entertained their mothers at dinner on Mothers' Day. The table was very attractive with place cards and favors in orange and blue, the club colors, and with large bouquets of cut flowers as centerpieces. The menu consisted of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, pickles, lettuce salad, fruit salad and cake.

Following the dinner a short program was furnished by the girls. Those present were Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. End, Johnston, Bull, Lewis, and Johnson. Mrs. Christian Patterson substituted for a mother. The

club members were together with their leader, Miss Lamm, Victoria Hutchinson, Lydia and May York, Clara, Vida and Nellie End, Bernice Johnston, Melva Bull, Sylvia Johnson, Elva Lewis and Anna and Helen Hutchinson. Two members were absent, Lenda Wiles and June Prizell. The little children present were Lyman Patrick, Lila Lewis, Marion, June and Richard End.

The mothers feel that the leader, Miss Lamm, deserves much praise, as well as the girls for the commendable manner in which they carried on the affair, showing the interest they are taking in cooking.

To Entertain Guild

Mrs. Christ Hertsch assisted by Mrs. Logan Anderson, will be the hostess to the guild of Ascension Episcopal church at Cove next Thursday. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hertsch on Mill Creek up above Cove.

Mrs. Chandler Ill

Mrs. Karl Chandler of north of Elgin is reported as having been ill with intestinal flu. She is improving now.

Guests From Tolocaset

Mrs. Charles Hill and daughter, Janita of Tolocaset, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park near Summerville.

To Attend Grand Lodge

Mrs. Lillian Neiderer of Dry Creek will go to Roseburg, Oregon, the latter part of the week, where she will represent the Hohokah lodge at Summerville in the annual meeting of the grand lodge to be held there. She will be accompanied by Miss Lottie Black, who has been teaching school this year at Summerville, who is going to her home at Jacksonville for the summer vacation.

Raising Ducks

Mrs. Helen Lincoln, residing on an attractive acreage on Mill creek near the Cove, is raising ducks this year on a large scale than she has before. She already has 60 sturdy little fellows, with another setting in the incubator. She has the White Pekins, a blooded O. A. C. strain. It is a very good laying strain, also, Mrs. Lincoln reports. She has five ducks and during the last four weeks their laying record has been just four eggs short of 100 per cent. The ducklings are now one and two weeks old and have made a very satisfactory growth.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hug had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. A. J. Holbrook of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holbrook of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill and sons, Fredrick and Lloyd Edward of Elgin.

Do Neighborly Deed

Frank Haskitt, who lives near North Pasco, believes that he has the best neighbors of any farmer in the county. Mr. Haskitt has been a patient at the Baker hospital for some time and during his

enforced residence there his neighbors, who live in his place with their outfits, played, harrowed and put in all his crops for him, so that upon his return he found his farm work equally advanced with others in that section and nothing at all to worry about.

Recovers From Operation

Mrs. Mamie Lake, of Pleasant Grove, has now fully recovered from her recent tonsil operation.

County Exams

State eighth grade examinations are to be held over the county on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, May 16th and 17th.

School Picnic

Teachers and pupils of the Summerville school will have their annual school picnic on Friday of this week going up to one of the pretty picnic spots on the foothills, either the old Indian trail or Smith trail.

A Pretty Garden

The flower garden of Mrs. I. Evanson on the Cove highway is one of the most beautiful in the valley. Right now her specialty is tulips, all of a dark red hue and in blossoms by the hundreds.

Visits In La Grande

Mrs. K. Murchison of Pleasant Grove is visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter in La Grande.

Action Was Legal

According to a recent decision handed down by Judge Knowles all legal requirements were met in regard to the erection of the gymnasium in connection with the public school at Elgin. The matter has been the object of much controversy in Elgin ever since it was first brought up and has been halted on several occasions. The judge has now stamped the proceedings as legal and it is expected that the work will go right forward.

Visitors From Richland

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carter and family of Richland, Oregon, were here Sunday visiting relatives in La Grande and other places in the valley.

Sunday Guests

Miss Ethel Myers and Wayne Crow of Lostine were weekend visitors at the Clyde Myers home near Summerville. Mrs. Myers and daughter, Lawana have recently returned from a sojourn of the mumps.

Take Trip to Idaho

Mr. Howard and John Carbett representing the Chester White Hog association took a number of farmers of the Pleasant Grove, Summerville and Imbler communities to the Bates valley Sunday for the purpose of investigating the improved Chester White hog business. Those in the party were Miss Woodell, Art Behrens, Clyde McKenzie, Frank S. Johnson, B. E. Slack from Pleasant Grove, George Conrad of Imbler and Sherwood Williams of La Grande. They visited a number of hog raisers in the Bates valley and saw some splendid animals.

Visit Muddy Creek

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter, daughters, Eva and Marie, son, Lyle, and Marie Morton drove to Muddy Creek Sunday where they spent Mothers' Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loennig.

Miss Lewis Ill

Miss Elva Lewis of Pleasant Grove is reported as being ill, threatened with appendicitis.

Luck, Good and Bad

Burr Slack of near Summerville has been having both good and bad luck with his pigs this spring. Mr. Slack has the Durac Jerseys and had 16 brood sows this spring. He had one litter of 16 pigs and two of ten each, and had at one time 100 pigs in all. Some bad luck appeared and he lost about 20 of the little pigs, but the other 80 are doing splendidly and have made a fine growth.

Takes Up Duties

Mrs. Charles Sanderson has resumed her duties at the Wagoner

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Strawberry Angel Parfait
1 cup sugar.
1 cup boiling water.
2 egg whites.
1 pint whipping cream.
1 cup crushed strawberries.
2 teaspoons vanilla.
Boil the sugar and water until the syrup threads. Beat the egg whites and pour the hot syrup over them, beating rapidly. Cool. Whip the cream and fold it in, add the strawberries and vanilla, and freeze in a mold.

Score at Summerville after having spent the winter together with Mr. Sanderson in Wilmington, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson have recently moved into the property recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, and occupied formerly by Grandma Wagoner.

Visits Mother

Clyde Myers of Summerville was in La Grande Monday visiting his mother who is very seriously ill there.

Pleasant Grove

A regular meeting of Pleasant Grove grange will be held Saturday evening at the grange hall. Pleasant Grove is to be the host to the Pomona grange during the latter part of June and they are beginning their plans for the day.

Catherine Creek High

According to the Union Republican, the high waters of Catherine and Little creeks, are still tearing the way along the water courses, threatening bridges and flooding considerable of the valley land. At the Miles place up Catherine where the official record is taken each year, the water in the highest stage, but once since records have been taken there, and the end is not yet.

Elected At Rock Creek

Miss Portia Westenskow, of Imbler has been elected to a teaching position in the Rock Creek school just over the line in Baker county. Miss Westenskow is to be the principal of the school.

Crockett Flat Grange

The regular meeting of the Crockett flat grange was held Saturday evening at the customary meeting place. The attendance was good and under the lecture's hour an interesting program was offered. There were songs by Mrs. Raymond Waelly and Mrs. Allen Gawth, a reading by James Gek, and one by Ben Henshader. Some time was spent discussing the debenture plan in which all took part. The program closed with community singing. A social is soon to be held by this organization, when with the raising of funds for the new hall as the object.

Father Dies

Mrs. J. N. Ogilvie of near Cove hands us a copy of an Astorian paper which contains an account of the recent passing of her father in that part of the state. Many friends of the deceased gentleman and of the Ogilvie family will be interested in the account.

David Smith, 82, a Pioneer

David Smith, 82, a pioneer of Astoria, and the man who was responsible for the donation of property to the fishermen of the old Coleman cannery which has in later years developed into what is known as Uniontown, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Norman Smith at No. 317 Lexington avenue.

It was when Mr. Smith was manager of the Coleman cannery, known in the early history of Astoria, that he made possible the donation of the ground to the fishermen.

Mr. Smith was born in Dundee, Scotland and is survived by one brother there now. He has lived in Astoria for 53 years.

His widow and his sons Norman of this city, and H. Sutton of Portland, survive him in this country.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the

Wasco County Group Inspects Local Pastures

A delegation of farmers from Wasco county were in this valley on Friday of last week, making the trip in company with County Agriculturalist Daigh of that county for the purpose of inspecting certain pastures in this valley. After having attended the meeting of the Oregon Horse and Cattle Growers they inspected the pastures on which experiments are being made on the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union and then went to the Jim Hobbin ranch near La Grande.

While the men were inspecting every combination of pasture which is being tried in this locality, they were more especially interested in the sweet clover, with which many Union county farmers have experimented and which has proven more or less satisfactory.

At the Hobbins ranch, they watched the progress made with a number of different mixtures. Mr. Daigh being one of the most interested and at present trying out several different combinations. Here they were attracted by the Ladina mixture in particular. This was introduced on the Hobbins ranch last year for the first time and at present it looks very promising. Here the clover is of the running-root stock, a feature which, it is thought, will be quite advantageous.

With the great advance made along dairy lines in this county, the subject of pasture grasses has been brought to a very certain prominence, and the interest and attention of progressive farmers, eager to secure the best pastures for their dairy herds have been quite general. Different localities have found different mixtures to be most suitable, but the matter is very largely still in an experimental stage. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with their visit to Union county.



A little girl about four years old, who was tired of the conversation, curled up in the large chair with her kitten. Soon the cat was purring very low and it brought forth this remark:

"You're parking now—why under the sun don't you switch off your engine?"

Judge—You say the unwritten law would have justified you in killing Mr. Cohen, and you had pulled a gun on him. Yet you did not fire. Why?

Mr. Goldstein—Well, judge, when I pointed my pistol at him he says, "How much you want for that gun?" I took him, judge, how could I kill a man when he was talking business?

"What's the matter, girlie, don't you trust me?"

"Why, yes, Bob—so much so that I'd go to the end of the earth with you—but I refuse to park on the way."

Children are happy when they can have their own way—and men are like that.

After a dinner party when all the guests were gathered in the drawing room, it was suggested that every woman should state the gift she most coveted. Promptly each

Hughes mortuary, Rev. E. W. Hughes of the Grace Episcopal church will officiate and burial will be in the Ocean View cemetery.

Visits Parents
Mrs. Ray Cook, of Pendleton, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gorman, who reside near Imbler.

FREE BABY CLINICS OVER COUNTY START AT IMBLER MAY 17

Miss Alice H. Marquardt, county health nurse is arranging a series of free baby clinics to be held at different times and different places over the county, the first of which is to be held on Thursday of this week at Imbler. This clinic will open at 8:30 o'clock at the school house and parents residing in all that territory, Imbler town, surrounding farming country, Summerville, Alsea, etc., are urged to take advantage of the opportunity offered them.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. C. E. Moore of La Grande and children from the age of one day up to those old enough to enter school this fall will be examined by the physician. Miss Marquardt will also assist and working committees have been appointed who will look after different items necessary to carry the work on thoroughly and expeditiously.

There will be absolutely no charge in connection with this clinic, and mothers who are interested in the welfare of their children

woman announced her choice. Mrs. Johnson wished for exquisite jewelry, while Mrs. Smith craved popularity. Suddenly, however, a tactless husband exclaimed: "I say, don't any of you care for beauty?"

Teacher—You cannot define the word mirror? Well, what do you look at after you've washed your face?

Pupil—The towel.

"Anything besides collars, ties, and handkerchiefs, sir? How about some night shirts?"

"I ain't no society poulter, young feller; when night comes I go to bed."

Ethel: "My Scotch uncle sent me his picture this morning."

Louise: "So? How does he look?"

Ethel: "I don't know. I haven't had it developed yet."

After all, we suppose the most fun a woman gets out of moving is in making her husband "take a few things over to the new place in the car—things she doesn't want to trust with the moving men." The

children and who are desirous of securing expert and correct advice in the care of their children, especially as regards defects which may now exist are urged to come. The prospects are that in the neighborhood of fifty children will be examined at Imbler. For that reason, Miss Marquardt is urging that parents be there promptly at the hour named, 8:30 in the morning. The series which Miss Marquardt is arranging will include day clinics at each of the following localities some time during the summer: Cove, La Grande, Union, Elgin and one either at Medical Springs or North Powder. At the clinics to be held later a state clinicman from the state board of health will be present, and will have charge.

Miss Marquardt, realizing the great benefit to be derived from attendance at the clinics and then by following the instructions received, is anxious for a very hearty co-operation on the part of the parents.

One of the purposes of the meeting Friday was to stimulate interest in the organization and also to do some preliminary planning for the annual state convention which is to be held July second and third at Enterprise.

Valley Farmers Attend Meeting At Union Friday

A group of about 25 farmers from over the valley interested especially in horse and cattle growing attended the meeting of the Oregon Horse and Cattle association held last Friday at Union. Among the visitors of prominence were O. M. Plummer and wife of Portland. Mrs. Plummer is the secretary of the International Livestock show association of Portland. There were also, Prof. Poter from the livestock department of the Oregon state college, Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, William Duby, former highway commissioner who is secretary of the state organization, Will Stewart, president of the state association and county agent Daigh of The Dalles. During the session in the afternoon subjects of vital importance to the men in attendance were discussed and the meeting was generally regarded as one of practical benefit to all concerned. The program of the day was concluded with a banquet served in the evening.

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