

Over The Valley

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Have New Daughter—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furman of Imbler have a fine new baby daughter, born to them last Thursday.

Pleasant Grove Grange—

Pleasant Grove grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, May 19th at their hall. After the regular business was disposed of a recess was called before the closing of grange to give Messrs. Howard and Corbett, representatives of the U. S. Central Bank Co., with headquarters at Spokane, an opportunity to explain to the grange members the company's plan of selling Chester White hogs to the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gekeler were present and in the course of his talk Mr. Gekeler told the members several things of interest which will come before the meeting of the state grange, which will be held at Rainier, beginning June 5th. The Home Economics committee served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream, which was very much appreciated by the members of both the subordinate and juvenile granges. The members who will go from Pleasant Grove to the state meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson who will represent the Union county Pomona grange. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, delegates from Pleasant Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Hurr Shuck.

The grange building committee is preparing to commence building the new ante-room which is to be added to the hall. The building material is on the ground and work will begin in a few days. The juvenile grange continues to grow as the 25 members present initiated another member Saturday night. Sunday afternoon the baseball team had a practice game on the grange baseball diamond.

Altar Society Meets— Mrs. Charles Gump was the hostess, last week at her home in Fruitdale to the members of the Altar society of Our Lady of the Valley church. Mrs. Norman Deibel being the assisting hostess. There were about thirty ladies present to assist in caring for such business as would come up before the annual meeting, including the election of officers. Mrs. Henry Melanson was made president for the coming year, Mrs. Fred Spacht, vice president, Mrs. W. D. Vaughn, secretary and Mrs. J. G. Rhodgrass, treasurer. Following the meeting and a time spent in informal sociability, the hostess served some delicious refreshments. This will be the last meeting for the summer, regular meetings to be resumed early in the fall.

Mrs. Martin Ill— Mrs. Frank Martin, of Imbler, who has been ill some time is reported as being very ill again.

Visits Sister— Miss Stella Mayfield of Elgin visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gekeler of La Grande.

To Wallawa Wonderland— Miss Lois Ziefel left Friday afternoon for Wallawa Lake Wonderland where she will be employed during the summer months.

Leaves for Convention— Mrs. Leo Neiderer of Dry Creek left Friday night for Roseburg where she will represent the Summerville Hebrew lodge at the state convention. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wagner who will visit relatives in that vicinity for a time and also by Miss Little Black, teacher in the Summerville school who was returning to her home at Jacksonville for the summer vacation. Miss Black will teach at Summerville again next year.

Sunday Guests— Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael of Athena drove to the valley Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and also with other friends in the valley.

Mrs. Couch to Portland— Judge U. G. Couch, Dr. Moore and Miss Alice Marquardt accompanied Mrs. Couch, of Island City, to Portland Sunday where Mrs. Couch will be under the care of specialists for a time. Her friends will regret to hear that her condition has not been an encouraging and her improvement not as rapid as they would wish.

Returns for Summer— Miss Ethel Myers, who has been teaching at Lostine the past year returned home Sunday and will spend summer vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Myers near Summerville.

To Spend Summer at Lake— Miss Sarah Williamson of Cove Avenue drove to Wallawa Lake Friday and will spend the summer there. Miss Williamson has been teaching during the past school year at the Willow school.

Gophers do Damage— Bernal Hug reports that the gophers bothered his young orchard on his ranch above Elgin some during the past season, but the damage was confined to about 75 trees out of 1500. This, however, was too large a damage to come from such a source. The Hug family are returning to their ranch after having lived in Elgin during the winter while the children were attending school.

Mr. Gordon Ill— Charles Gordon who returned last week from California where he has been making an extended stay is reported as being ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coffin on Pumpkin ridge. Leakage of the heart is given as the trouble.

Home for Summer— The Misses Carmen and Jane

Daniel, who have been attending school the past year in La Grande have gone to their home near Cove for the summer vacation.

Commence Superstructure— The foundation for the new Women's Club building at Union was completed last week and work on the superstructure was started. It is announced that the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The members of this club are making history as this is the first venture of its kind in this region. We hope to give a detailed account of the project in the near future.

Take Cattle to Range— Cattle raisers in the Summerville Dry Creek and Pleasant Grove neighborhoods took their cattle to the range on Sunday.

Visit From Daughter— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse of the Iowa district enjoyed a visit, though a very brief one from their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap of Portland over last weekend. The Gilstraps drove down on Thursday and returned Sunday reporting the trip satisfactory and the highway in good condition excepting the same old bad place on the mountain. The real purpose of Dr. Gilstrap's visit here was to look over the field with the intention of coming to La Grande permanently and opening up his practice in this city. Dr. Gilstrap is a physician and surgeon and has been practicing for some time in Portland. He is well known in this locality and his friends are glad for his decision to come to Eastern Oregon. Should his present plans materialize, Dr. and Mrs. Gilstrap will return in the course of five or six weeks.

Those Tomatoes— The fellow who wrote: "This having birthdays is a funny thing— At first they tickle And then they sting— apparently never had such a lumpy birthday as the conductor of this column had Sunday with a number of things contributing to its happiness. A long time ago Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of the greenhouse at Elgin announced that they would endeavor to persuade enough of their fine Earlyanna tomatoes to take on sufficient color to be picked by May 20th. Sure enough, last week while on the weekly rounds, the hostess served some presenting Over the Valley with a bar of luscious ripe home grown tomatoes—than which there is nothing superior. The sack was carefully hid until Sunday, so that the "family" might share in the enjoyment of the contents, especially one curly headed sister who has a weakness for tomatoes. But verily the family grew for Mrs. Ledbetter without consulting the birthdaye, invited in some friends for dinner Sunday as a surprise. Those tomatoes were like the widows crumb of meal, however and accumulated themselves nicely to the crowd. The dinner served by Mrs. Ledbetter and her daughters, Eva, Edna and Marie was quite up to the Ledbetter standard, the truth of which statement will be vouched for by the other guests. The climax was the wonderful birthday cake, which was adorned with the exact number of candles all right, but which were arranged in the form of a "V". Other invited guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bacon and Mrs. and Mrs. Royal Tyler and son Frank of La Grande. Oh, birthdays aren't so bad, even tho—

Making Extensive Plans— Women of Summerville are making extensive plans for their big community dinner to be held a week from tomorrow, Memorial Day, May 30th at the Masonic hall in Summerville as a benefit for the

Summerville cemetery. This is the one outstanding community event and on that day is displayed one of the finest community spirits to be found anywhere. Considerable improvements have been made to the cemetery within the last few months, and much work has been done the past weeks, so that at present it is a very beautiful spot.

Visits Parents— Mrs. Wallace Westenskow of Imbler visited for a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinnis of near Summerville.

Return From California— Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of near the Cove have returned from their sojourn in California. They were gone about two months and are quite glad to be back home and among their family and friends again. They had with them on their trip their grand-daughter and grand-son, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer.

Have Joint Picnic— The joint picnic held Friday by the Pleasant Grove and Summerville schools up on Indian trail was very successful and enjoyable and attracted a crowd of parents and friends, which numbered around a hundred. The picnic was planned by the pupils and their teachers, the Misses Park and Lamson of Pleasant Grove and Sayre and Black of Summerville. The company gathered in the morning, had a good time until noon and then enjoyed the big basket dinner prepared by the mothers. Immediately after dinner the company went to the Pleasant Grove grounds where a baseball game was played. Summerville winning over Pleasant Grove.

Blue Mt. Grange— Blue Mt. Grange met in regular session Saturday with a fair attendance of the members. This regular routine business was transacted and under the lecture's hour a splendid program, which had to do with "Mother's Day" was given.

Russ Farm— It is announced that Fred Kelly of La Grande has purchased a 36 acre place on route two out of Elgin and will move there at once. The place is better known as the Fields ranch or the Bancroft ranch.

Returns From Kendrick— Miss Edna Ledbetter, who has been teaching school at Kendrick, Idaho for the past school year returned home Sunday. Miss Ledbetter will go tomorrow to Salem where she will visit with friends at the Williams university for the next few weeks.

Disbanding Mill— Work of disbanding the Menefee Mill at Lone Pine is making considerable progress. The major part of the machinery has already been removed, and logs on hand are being loaded and shipped.

Visit Swimming Pool— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries, June German, Leona and Bill Fries, Marjorie Woodell and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fries all of Pleasant Grove were among those who visited the Cove swimming pool Sunday.

Having Good Luck— Mrs. Wayne Park is having quite good luck hatching turkeys this spring. Mrs. Park set 72 eggs under two hens and two turkey hens and the hatch is quite good. Last year Mrs. Park marketed about 25 fine birds.

Watching the Clouds— Farmers all over the valley are watching the clouds today almost breathlessly, so anxious are they for them to fall. A good soaking rain is very badly needed, and would probably save crops and gardens which are now on the verge of no little damage. It so happens that there was never a better chance for rain than last night, but it amounted to little more than a sprinkle in most sections of the valley. Artificial irrigation where that was possible was started some time ago, much earlier than is

Many Pay Visit To 'Fish Farm' At Sanderson Ranch

The "Fish Farm" on the Sanderson ranch in the Dry Creek neighborhood north of Summerville attracted a big crowd of people from all over the valley Sunday and fish were caught by the hundreds by those who enjoy the sport and have such splendid fish at their disposal. The fish are now, for the most part about seven or eight inches long, while there are some in the ponds which measure as much as 11 or 12 inches.

Mr. Pratt and L. W. Daffars, joint owners of the ponds are quite pleased over the success of their venture in its first year and making quite extensive plans for this summer and for next year, when they will go into the business on a larger and better scale. At present there are around 75,000 Eastern Brook trout in the four ponds. They are being fed now three times a day, their rations consisting of two parts cooked wheat and one part meat. A 100-pound sack of wheat is required for each day, or 50 gallon of each feeding.

Very soon now, in fact preliminary work has already been started, on a new farm which is to be opened up this summer on the South Fork of the Wallawa about five miles up from Lostine. Mr. Pratt will have supervision of this, himself, and will develop gradually a resort which, in addition to being a big fish farm will also include a dude ranch, the first to be opened in Eastern Oregon. The site purchased for the purpose, is a most attractive one and has natural features which will add considerably to such a project.

A fish hatchery will be opened at the Sanderson ranch later this season and fish will be hatched for two farms. This year only the Eastern Brook trout are to be had, but next year they plan to have both Eastern Brook and Rainbows. Improvements at this farm, include an enlargement of the place to accommodate a camp ground, to include a picnic table and benches, erection of refreshment stands, etc., etc.

Starting out last spring as an experiment, Mr. Pratt has been quite encouraged at the success already attained and feels warranted to the plans for enlarging the project and going into the business on a much larger way. Mr. Pratt purchased an interest this spring and has much of the oversight of the Union county branch.

The farm is four and a half miles north of Summerville.

START RABBIT INDUSTRY

YALMOUTH, Nova Scotia (AP)— Breeders of chinchilla rabbits for food and fur are increasing in numbers here and an association has been formed to expedite development of the industry. Pooled stock has been imported from England.

usually the case. In some of the orchards in Fruitdale irrigation was resorted to last week, that the splendid prospects of this early season might not be spoiled.

Boosters Travelling— Boosters for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show are making daily trips over Eastern Oregon boosting the big show which is only about two weeks away. They are talking with them the Livestock girls quartet and have other attractive advertising features.

Purchase Bank Building— The old bank building at Cove has now been purchased by the city of Cove and will be put to use at once. The front part of the building will be used by the city council and the rear will be remodelled so that it may be used as a city jail. The new quarters will be quite a nice arrangement for the administration, something they have not had since the fire of four or five years ago.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE OFFERED UNION STOCK SHOW WINNERS

Officers of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Association are pointing with satisfaction to the list of special prizes which are to be offered this year at the twentieth annual show, which opens two weeks from tomorrow, June 6th and will continue for three days. Those prizes have been offered by different business concerns and individuals in Eastern Oregon and should, officials believe, attract many to exhibit in the different departments arranged for.

The United States National Bank of La Grande has donated \$25 in gold for prizes in boys and girls club work—a line in which they, especially, are interested.

The American Poland China Record Association, of Chicago, will award silver mounted pencils of the Ever-sharp type at the rate of one pencil to each 3 exhibitors of Poland China girls, litters or barrows.

Jim Dobbin, of La Grande, who is one of the county's outstanding breeders of registered Hampshire sheep will give a registered ram lamb for the champion sheep club member. The winner must be enrolled in a standard sheep club, at least five members of which are showing at the show. Four factors enter into the award as follows: (1) condition of animal, 25 per cent; (2) cleanliness and decoration of stalls, 25 per cent; (3) quality of exhibit and 25 per cent on an essay to be written on the subject "Why Hampshire are the leading mutton breed of sheep."

Ralph Smith offers \$5.00 for the best grade dairy heifer exhibited by boys and girls club member. The Blue Mt. Creamery of La Grande \$10.00 in gold on the cow standing second in the grade dairy class, \$5.00 on cow standing third. Dr. Ploy had previously offered a first prize.

The Snyder Harness Co. of La Grande gives a show halter for the best Guernsey calf shown by club members.

W. C. Perkins of the Perkins Motors Co., will give \$15 on best grade dairy heifers, 9 to 15 months old, and a second prize of \$10.

The Farmers State Bank of North Powder offered \$25 on get of stallions owned by American Remount association—Three animals of either sex, first \$15 and second \$10.

E. A. Wright of Union, will give \$5 in gold to the boy or girl club member showing the best registered Jersey heifer.

S. E. Miller of Union, president of the association offers his prizes for the best draft animals, mare or gelding, registered or grade. The first prize is \$15 in gold and the second, \$10.

Dr. C. W. Erwin of Union will give \$5 for the grand champion bear to be exhibited by boys and

girls club members, all breeds to compete. A prize of \$25 in gold is to be awarded by the La Grande National Bank for the best display of three animals exhibited in the draft horse division. G. I. Hess, of Elgin, shows his interest in the work of the boys and girls clubs by offering \$5 for the grand champion sow, all breeds to compete and a similar amount for the best sow and litter of pigs, all breeds to compete.

Tony Smith offers the showmanship prize of \$5 in gold. This award goes to the boy or girl who has exhibited the animal in the most attractive manner, finish and condition of animal, 25 per cent; grooming and showing, 25 per cent; effectiveness and neatness of stalls, 25 per cent.

The La Grande Grocery Co., offers \$20 for the best display of Jersey cattle, the conditions being: (1) number of animals shown; (2) condition and grade of animals; (3) cleanliness and decoration of stalls; (4) such exhibits must be owned by party entering same in competition.

The Union Stock Show scholarship is one of the most popular of all the prizes. It covers a scholarship at the Boys and Girls' club summer school at O. A. C. In arriving at the decision 25 points are counted on an essay entitled "The Value of the Union Livestock Show," 25 points on showmanship and herdsmanship; 25 points on record book and reports and 25 points on the importance of the day to the stock show, number of animals shown, premiums won, previous years showing and leadership to be considered.

Dr. Ploy's annual "Marvin Daniel Memorial Scholarship" is also announced. This includes a two-weeks trip to O. A. C. with all expenses paid, to be awarded to the club member scoring highest on the following basis: 10 points on record book; 10 points on animal exhibited; 70 points on the essay on the subject "The Improvement of Livestock through scientific breeding—the Eugenics Idea."

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Election day was dull in Cove. Voting was slow; the public seemed indifferent, with only a 50 per cent vote cast. The road bonds were snowed under with a vote of 20 for to 140 against.

T. B. Johnson, Ray Duncan and Chris Bertsch went to Payette on Friday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Hannay Cooperative Creamery company.

A number of the high school pupils took a hike up Mt. Fanny on

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Rhubarb Conserve
7 pounds rhubarb
7 pounds sugar
2 lemons (juice)
1 large can grated pineapple
1 pound blanched almonds
1 pound dates (cut up)
Put all the ingredients, excepting the almonds in a kettle and let stand over night. Stir well in the morning and cook until a brown color, but not until thick. Add the almonds about ten minutes before removing from the stove.

POLISH STEEL COMBINE

WARSAW (AP)—Formation of a new steel syndicate, in which considerable German money is invested, has centralized the iron and steel industry in Poland. A number of works in Upper Silesia have been combined by the Oberschlesische Eisenbahn Bedarfs A. G. to form a powerful organization employing 12,000 workmen and controlling iron ore and coal mines, foundries, rolling mills, coke ovens, by-product factories and electrical power plants.

and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are former Cove citizens, having later moved to Laurensburg, Tenn. They have now returned to the west and are living at Nampa, Ida.

T. E. Mills attended a sale at Haines last week and purchased a Guernsey cow to replace some he had recently sold from his dairy.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cressy went to Pendleton Thursday, returning Saturday. The archdeacon left immediately for Canyon City, Mrs. Cressy conducted the services at the church of the Ascension Sunday morning.



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