

Over The Valley

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Grange Conference Tomorrow

The Masters and Lecturers' conference of the granges of Union county will be held at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station at Union, tomorrow, Saturday, May 26. The committee in charge of the annual grange picnic will meet at this time and will set the date for the next picnic. The committee is composed of members of the granges from the several counties in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. L. F. Wright, of Alice will have charge of the program tomorrow.

Chicks Are Thriving

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapman, who operate a chicken ranch on the Island City highway just east of the Stange mill are having very good luck with their young chickens, some of which have now reached a very good growth. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have one of the largest poultry plants in this vicinity and raise a high laying strain of White Leghorns. They have hatched out for themselves about 1200 chickens this spring besides having done some commercial hatching though not on a large scale. The chicks are at present being cared for in three good-sized brooders.

Expecting Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and baby are expected next week from their home at Huntington for a visit at the parental Frank McKinnis home near Imbler over Memorial day.

Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chennault, living near the Cove highway, have been having some interesting guests recently in the persons of Mr. Chennault's great-nephew, Mrs. E. O. Chambers of Baker, her daughter,

ter, Mrs. Alice Graham of Greenville, Mississippi and her daughter, Alice Mae. They stopped here for a few days visit on their way to Portland resuming their journey Monday, Mrs. Graham and daughter come from the flooded area of the lower Mississippi valley. Their section was left desolate and all were obliged to flee, although the waters did not rise as high there as in some other localities. There were only 19 inches of water in the Graham home, and before leaving they had moved their furniture and furnishings enough so that they were not reached. Mrs. Graham reports that few people left that locality but all went back after the waters had receded and took up the work of rehabilitation.

Shopping In La Grande

Mrs. Dillard Choate and daughter, Rena and Arlene and Mrs. Frank Woodell from Summerville were among the shoppers in La Grande Wednesday. These ladies are prominent on the committees for the community dinner to be served at Summerville next Wednesday, Memorial Day.

New Teachers Reported

From the office of the county superintendent announcement is made of the election of re-election of additional teachers over the valley. Walter E. Thresher has been hired for the Catherine creek school, the school formerly taught by Miss Blanche Whiting. Miss Margaret Mortensen, now in school at Monmouth has been hired for the Kamela school. Mrs. Merla Howell has been re-hired for the Valeria school.

See Many Deer
J. E. Lay, who lives on Alder slope in Wallawa county reports

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Lemon Cake Pie

1 cup sugar,
2 eggs,
1 tablespoon flour (full),
1 lemon and rind,
1 cup sweet milk.
Cream and eggs and sugar. Add lemon juice and rind, then flour, melted butter, milk and lastly fold in the egg whites beaten.

Pour in pie pan lined with rich crust and bake in a slow oven. Have the oven a little hotter at first and then allow to cool off. Bake thirty or forty minutes.

that a few days ago while in the timber on his ranch, he saw a band of 18 deer which were feeding very peacefully and not the least disturbed by his presence. He states that most of the deer seemed young, with two bucks in the band.

Make Improvements

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jasper have been improving things about their farm this spring. A new double garage has been built, being of frame construction with a concrete floor. The house and other buildings have been given a nice fresh coat of paint. Mr. Jasper found a good sale for his alfalfa seed, on which he specializes, this spring. The quantity of seed threshed out was not as large as during some previous seasons, about 4,000 pounds having been the total. Mr. Jasper has both the Grimm and Baltic.

To Graduate Soon

Miss Frances McKinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis of near Imbler is to be one of the graduates this year from the Washington State Normal school at Bellingham, Washington, the exercises to take place the first week in June. Miss McKinnis has taken her complete normal training at Bellingham, having specialized in upper grade work.

Politics and Spuds

T. G. Johnson of Wallawa, recently receiving the nomination for the state legislature from Union and Wallawa counties, was the only potato grower in Wallawa county last year who succeeded in having his potatoes certified for seed. He is planting 20 acres this spring on his farm continuing the line which he proved. Shortly before the primary Mr. Johnson delivered a truck load of the spuds in Enterprise and made the statement that his farm work was so heavy he had no time for electioneering. He got by anyway.

Visits in Country

Mrs. J. W. Layle of La Grande was the guest Wednesday at the Everett Walsinger home in the Valeria district.

Day At Haines

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and two children of Alice visited last week among friends at Haines.

Enjoys Visit From Sister

Mr. M. D. Aase of Corvallis, Oregon, came recently and is making a visit at the home of Mrs. R. G. Chennault near the Cove highway.

Correcting Papers

The eighth grade examinations held last week at the school houses over the county brought in a literal mass of papers which had to be graded this week. A grading committee composed of John Wortman of Union, M. Weis of Hilgard, Miss Effie Snider of the Central school and Miss Geneva Sayre of the Summerville school have spent six days taking care of the vast amount of work.

Buys Fine Bull

T. B. Johnson of the lower Cove recently purchased a fine young

FINAL TURNOVER OF FIRST HALF OF TAX PAYMENTS IS MADE

Jesse Breckers, county sheriff and tax collector, yesterday made the final turnover to Mrs. Florence Bacon, county treasurer, of the first half of the 1927 taxes collected through his office. According to county officials the total of the three turnovers made, will scarcely amount to one-half of the total collection for the year, as the full collection is usually some heavier than the collections in the spring. Many farmers waiting until that time to pay their taxes in one payment.

The total collection of \$356,022.68 is divided among the several objects or purposes as follows:

General fund \$43,786.56
Market roads 18,810.63
Road 10,279.03
County schools 23,025.01
County high schools 11,560.15
Road bond interest 417,988.29
School library 308.38
Road redemption 35,976.58
Clerks 46,319.90

La Grande 6,801.71
Union 1,477.17
Elgin 2,578.10
North Powder 275.28
Imbler 287.54
Island City 148.27
Summerville 674.65
Fire patrol 2,057.26

School Districts

La Grande 48,387.72
Mt. Carmel, North Powder 139.26
Iowa 215.14
Shanghai 536.23
Union 11,793.39
Pleasant Grove 718.71
Moss Chapel 465.04
North Powder 3,949.09
Lower Cove 813.99
Island City 1,225.52
Imbler 2,588.98
Riverside, Cove 190.83
Summerville 436.19
Indian Creek, Elgin 149.95
Cove 4,029.27
Frosty 276.30
Dry Creek 101.56
Liberty, near La G. 92.42
Ladd Canyon 320.74
Wolf Creek 1,070.88
Hilgard 884.68

Coming Events

Events of importance in the near future which should be born in mind:

The conference of grange officers tomorrow at the Experiment station at Union, to plan for future events of importance.

The various community dinners to be given on Memorial day as benefits for the cemeteries of the respective towns and centers — Summerville, Elgin and Cove.

The Eastern Oregon Livestock show which opens up at Union on Wednesday, June 6th and continues for three days.

bull from C. N. Ogilvie, the animal being a grandson of Brookmead's Stars and Stripes, whose butterfat inheritance as shown by his dam's record is 920 pounds. This young sire of the Johnson Guernseys should mean much both in type and production.

Expect Sister

Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Blackfoot, Idaho, is expected soon for a visit at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Jim McKinnis, Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Watson, all at and near Imbler.

Attend Anniversary

A number of farmers and dairymen and their wives who live in the Cove vicinity went to Payette, Idaho last week where they attended the 13th anniversary picnic given by the Payette Cooperative creamery. They report a splendid time.

Miss Lucy Case Coming

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition expert from the state college comes to the valley tomorrow to commence her third class in the present series. Miss Case will be at Pleasant Grove grange hall on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock, when a sandwich demonstration will be held. Lunch will be served at noon and in the afternoon her lecture on eating to get fat and to get thin. The same program will be followed on Monday when ladies in the neighborhood of grange hall will meet at that center and on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Avery in Island City. It is to be emphasized that women in each of these localities or in any locality are cordially welcomed to attend any one of the meetings.

Those Omissions

A few words can make a heap of difference some times. In a certain story last Tuesday the phrase "cruise of meal" was used, but there had been a few words omitted for it should have read as all familiar with the story know, "cruise of oil and a barrel of meal."

Make Camp Improvements

The Goodbrod Auto Camp situated on Goodbrod lake at the edge of Union is reporting numerous and excellent improvements to their camp equipment at the opening of this present season. The store, the grounds, the cabins, all have come in for a good share of remodeling, the road has been graveled from the highway over

Elgin 3,931.72
Catherine Creek 101.24
Medical Springs 224.54
Pine Grove 196.48
Fruitdale 1,966.48
Mt. Glen 128.93
Highland 148.52
Gordon Creek 233.25
North High Valley 242.68
Hindman 222.67
Clover Creek 118.76
Park 65.07
Upper Ladd Canyon 335.62
Willow Creek 197.50
Fox Hill 184.25
Valeria 249.64
Pumpkin Ridge 111.33
Cunningham 185.11
Alice 190.74
Rock Creek 248.74
Thorny Grove 122.27
Starkey 317.18
Hindman 190.74
Lone Star 222.16
Fairview, Elgin 303.92
Kamela, (joint) 200.41
Telocast, Haller 222.54
District 64, closed 361.25
Perry 387.99
Rysdam, near Elgin 336.76
South High Valley 174.17
Palmer Junction 65.65
Hempe 88.69

The portion of the first item which is "state taxes" has already been sent by Mrs. Bacon in to the state. A recent statement from that office pointed out Union county as being one of only seven or eight counties in the entire state which had so far remitted their state tax in full.

The two school funds designated as "county schools" and "county high schools" is apportioned by Mr. Sayre, county superintendent.

Road bonds are the only bonds outstanding against the county at the present time and these are being paid off at the rate of \$90,000 per annum.

There has been considerable comment regarding the item "fire patrol." This is an item over which no local official has any control. It is sent out from the office of the State Forester and local officers can do nothing, but levy, collect and remit.

\$2000 In Prizes Offered Racers At Stock Show

Cash prizes totalling more than \$2,000 are being offered by the Eastern Oregon Livestock association for the different racing events scheduled for the three days of the 1928 show, June 6th, 7th and 8th. The races are one of the strong drawing cards of the show and the promise this year is for something equal to, if not better than previous years. Already 25 horses are on the grounds, which compares very favorably with the situation at this same time of the year in relation to former show programs.

The prizes are as follows:

First Day—Wednesday
Three-eighths mile dash—\$25
first, \$20 second, \$10 third.
Three-eighths for 2 years olds—\$40, \$30, \$20.
One-half mile race—\$50, \$30, \$20.

Roman race—\$35, \$20, \$10.
Maiden race, 3 years olds—\$50, \$30, \$20.
Gentlemen's relay race—\$200, 100.

Chariot race—\$60, \$40.
Second Day—Thursday
Free for all, 3 year olds—\$40, \$30, \$20.
Five-eighths mile dash—\$75, \$45, \$30.

Four and one-half furlongs—\$60, \$30, \$20.
Roman race—\$35, \$20, \$10.
Gentlemen's relay race.
Union derby, 1 mile—\$90, \$50, \$30.

Chariot race—\$60, \$40.
Third Day—Friday
Three-fourths mile dash—\$60
first, \$40 second, \$25 third.
Roman race—\$35, \$20, \$10.
Four and one-half furlongs—\$50, \$30, \$20.
Five-eighths, non-winners—\$40, \$20, \$15.
Gentlemen's relay race.
Chariot race—\$60, \$40.

Many Children Set Up Perfect Attendance Mark

A great company of boys and girls attending the schools of Union county, both rural and city schools, have maintained a perfect record so far as attendance is concerned during the past year. These have all received certificates of award duly signed by the state superintendent, C. A. Howard, and by the county superintendent, E. A. Sayre.

The students making the record in the smaller schools, together with the number having a similar record in La Grande, is as follows: Perry—Harold Hansen, Etha Kall, Wanda Tripp, Frances Tripp, North Powder—Alton Gikison, Eldon Hutchinson, Delbert Lee, Farrell Lindley, Reynold Atteberry, Clinton Bainbridge, Charles Riggs, Ronald Walk, Mavis Bainbridge, Roselee Utz, La Vonne Walk, Danny Atteberry, Jean Forstrom, Reynold Henderson, Owen Gorham, Olive Gorham, Summerville — Gibbs Waggoner.

Edwin Waggoner, Leo Munson, Raymond Munson, Carol Waggoner, Arthur Sanders, Arleen Choate, Richard Govey.

Pine Grove—Edith Prout, Mt. Carmel—Myrtle Brown, Lone Star—Gail Bull, Garth Bull, Lawrence Greiner, Norma Griener.

Edith Griener, Dale Griener, La Grande—Centralschool, 75; Greenwood, 65; Willow, 27; Rilveria, 43; high school, 73.

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47c

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Camels, Chesterfields, Old Golds, Lucky Strikes, carton
\$1.13

Corn Meal
The Best Eastern Meal, either Yellow or White, 9 lb. sack
42c

Chlorinated Lime
Per can
10c

Syrup
White Crystal—Blend of Corn and Rock Candy, 10 lb. pail
79c

Look
You cannot afford to pass this buy—

1 Dish Drainer \$1.00
1 pkg. Citrus Granulated Soap .45
4 bars Citrus Laundry Soap .18

Total value \$1.63
This Extra Special Deal
\$1.00

Thrifty Coffee
Ground to your order—Our own blend, One pound
47c
Three pounds \$1.39

Picnics
These are the Stock-inet Mild Cure Picnics, pound
18c

Dona Castile
Toilet Soap, -10 bars
73c
(1 Bath Towel FREE)

Mission Bell Toilet Soap
Made from Pure Olive Oil—6 bars
43c

Saratoga Chips
For Picnic Lunches, 3 packages—
25c

Beans
Very Good Quality Red Mexican Beans, 10 lbs.
67c

Corn
Good Quality Standard Eastern Corn, 4 cans
45c

Peaches
No. 10 tin A & L—A real buy, 1 can
49c

Matches
Diamond—Carton
25c
Buffalo—carton
17c

Sugar
The best fine Granulated Cane, 25 lb. sack
\$1.79

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