

Over The Valley

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Reunions From Visit... Miss Eva Ledbetter returned home Wednesday from Muddy Creek and Haines where she has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Loening for the past week.

Some More Thievery... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz, of the Iowa district, were disappointed when they returned home a few evenings ago and found that some unwanted guests had been at their farm home and had appropriated for themselves some baby plants which they had been watching grow for a number of days.

Progress on Landing Field... The new landing field being sponsored by the Legion post at Elgin is very nearly completed and will be fine and ready for the big three-day celebration to be staged at Elgin. The results of the expenditure of time, labor and money by the men of the organization has produced results which have been most gratifying to them and to the Elgin community as well.

Mrs. Avery Has Guests... Mrs. Harry G. Avery, of Island City, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. D. Kautz and her sister, Miss Ethel Kautz, both of Twin Falls, Idaho, for a visit of about two weeks. The ladies are on their way to California.

Visiting Among Old Friends... Mr. and Mrs. Otho Eckersley, who were pioneers in this valley and lived for a half a century at the Cove are back from Portland where they went last fall and are visiting among their many friends and former neighbors at Cove who are delighted to have this wonderful old couple in their midst again.

Visiting in Willamette Valley... Mrs. C. P. Edvalson of Catherine Creek left the first of the week for Lebanon in the Willamette valley, where she is visiting at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Crossan.

Maintains Record... Clifford Conrad of near Imbler, who has been very active in club work for several years, doing fine work especially with his Chester White hogs, is keeping up his record as was evidenced by the fact that he was the high point man in the Smith-Hughes judging contest Wednesday morning with scores of competitors.

Commence Super-Structure... The concrete foundation for the huge barn to be erected by Fred Zanic on his farm near La Grande has been completed and the frame super-structure has been started. The building will be of very large proportions and will replace the old barn, the last of the old farm buildings to be found there. On

Has Poor Hatching... Mrs. Willis Moss, of Moss Chapel district had poor luck this season with her hatch of turkeys. Of upwards of 45 eggs set under turkey hens, less than a dozen hatched out. Mrs. Moss had hoped to make a good start in the turkey business this year, but says she will take good care of these and try again next year. A new turkey house was built on the Moss ranch this spring, a structure about 10x16, large enough to accommodate at least fifty birds. One season of ill luck does not discourage Mrs. Moss, however. Other improvements made at this place can be seen on the house where a spacious back porch has been completely enclosed with glass, which makes one more room.

Goes To Missouri... Silas Roger of Cove has gone to Columbia, Missouri, where he will receive medical and surgical attention.

To Attend Normal... Miss Stella Edvalson of Catherine Creek who has recently completed her year of teaching at Rock Creek in Baker county, leaves Monday for Monmouth, Oregon, where she will enter the normal for the summer session.

Assistant Club Leader Here... Leonard J. Allen, of Corvallis, assistant club leader for the state came into the valley last Saturday and spent a few days visiting among the different livestock clubs of Union county, in conjunction with county agriculturist, Harry Avery. At the R. H. Daniel home near Cove the Holstein club members gathered, the Jersey club members at the J. E. Mills home in the same general locality, at the Frank McKennon home near Imbler. Mr. Allen met with the pig club boys and he also visited clubs at Telocasset, Wolf Creek and Gordon Creek. The purpose of Mr. Allen's visit was to stimulate interest, lend encouragement and assist in solving any problems which might arise. The club work is going on very satisfactorily in most places. It is reported.

Guests From Washington... Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight of the lower Cove road had for their recent guests, Mrs. Nelson Knight, and daughter, Nora and son, Gordon, of Willapa, Washington. Sunday they left for a visit with relatives in Idaho.

Returns From Valley... Miss Edna Ledbetter returned today from Salem and Portland where she has been the past fortnight visiting with Willamette friends and with relatives.

Looking For Copper?... Editor Woolley of the North Powder News touched briefly on a new development which is looming up in his part of the country and which has excited more or less excitement of late. He tells of the project as follows: What has become of the big project involving millions, that was once a budding hope for the immediate vicinity of North Powder and Haines. Thousands of acres of what was regarded as worthless lands was for a time held under options and it was indicated that the big copper development now going on in a haphazard way, some distance from Baker, would be transferred to this district. The survey of the big Eastern Oregon copper belt shows that the big ore body is under or near the towns of Telocasset and North Powder. A large holding company was organized to start development here and it is reported still holds valuable options on these lands. This together with the absolute knowledge that the Thiel Valley irrigation project is going through in some manner, gives this section something to build on for a future, and at a very early date.

Attend Brother's Funeral... Mrs. George Southwick and Mrs. Harry Welmer, both of Cove went to Baker Wednesday where they attended the funeral of their brother.

Has Distinguished Guest... O. W. Barlow, of the Elgin greenhouse, has recently had a very short visit from his brother, Dr. C. H. Barlow of Ningpo, China, who has seen 20 years of missionary service in China and who has recently come home for a furlough. Dr. Barlow arrived in Elgin some sooner than his brother had expected, but he was obliged to leave China sooner than his plans had called for on account of civil conditions existing there. After a few days visit at Elgin, Dr. Barlow went on to Oberlin, Ohio, to be with his family who have been in this country for some time in order that the children of Dr. and Mrs. Barlow might receive their education here. Dr. Barlow will not be able to visit his brother here again before the expiration of his furlough but expects to return to China from the eastern coast and have a trip around the world.

Dr. Barlow has been doing a very remarkable piece of work at his mission station, a work that has attracted world-wide attention among the members of the medical profession, and a work which was given very general publicity in the columns of the Literary Digest two years ago. Dr. Barlow received

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE... Nut Chocolate Cake... 1 scant cup shortening, 2 level cups sugar, 4 egg yolks well beaten, 2 squares melted chocolate or 1/4 cup of cocoa dissolved in small amount of warm water, 2 1/2 cups flour, 3 level teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup walnuts, 1 cup milk, 1 egg white, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Process: Cream shortening, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Then add egg yolks and chocolate. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and cinnamon four or five times. Then add the walnuts. Mix sugar, etc., with flour and milk alternately. Lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites with flapping. Turn in layer tin and bake 15 or 16 minutes. Use boiled or mocha icing.

ELGIN PREPARING FOR CELEBRATION ON JULY FOURTH

Next! With the last day of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show very near its end the cry goes on to "Next!" And in this instance that "next" certainly must refer to the approaching Fourth of July celebration which is being widely broadcast by the citizens of Elgin, who have plans for their gigantic three-day observance well in hand. As this is the only celebration as announced in this county, it is very possible that it will be left entirely to the people of Elgin, headed by their Community club to entertain the people of this section of the state over Independence day. The celebration will begin on July 2nd, Monday, with the event of most significance for that day being the dedication of Elgin's new airport, reputed to be one of the finest of its kind in the northwest. For this dedication, two or more large government planes will be sent to Elgin from the Vancouver airfield, and in addition 29 aviators and stunt performers will be present and make their contribution to the fitting dedicatory exercises. On the Fourth the program will include the big parade, the homecoming and old-timers picnic, a speaking program and other features without which any Fourth of July celebration would be incomplete. The air derby will probably be responsible for the largest per cent of the crowd which will be found in Elgin, July 2, 3 and 4. Arrangements have been made which promise the presence of at least 20 planes during the three-day period. Tex Rankin, the stunt performer will be present with at least two of his ships; the Western Air service promises to send three; the Bush Air service two; the Waco agency, Boise, one; McKenna & Morrow, Portland, one; three or more from the Vancouver field, etc. There are scheduled a number of racing events for each day, and also wild west features and bucking contests. In addition to this there will be many games, races and sports, with dances each afternoon and evening. There will be lots of music. In fact, we are told on good authority that Elgin is overlooking nothing in its gigantic preparations. More anon.

County superintendent of school, E. A. Sayre, has completed the list of those pupils in the rural schools over the county who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year which has just closed and the list published herewith together with a list given out week before last is the complete roster of those pupils whose attendance record was perfect. The list by schools is as follows: Moss Chapel Rowlin Keenan, Martha Keenan, Dallas McKennon, Iowa Keith Ribbert, Imbo Flat Ralph Titus, Leora Titus, Shanzhai Maxine Conley, Richard Miller, Island City Alvin Bork, Carl Wayne Hagey, Dora Hunt, Donald McArthur, Hilliard Henry Bennett, Stoyell Welmer, Harry Thornebrun, Marion Saling, Virginia Starrett, Union Vera Halling, Verda Halling, Evan Halsey, Alice Gamble, Richard Bonney, Alma Miller, Leah Davis, Clifford Pease, Bernard Adkins, Marie Miller, Roy Lovhaug, Cedric Gale, Dorris Sturgill, Niola Anderson, Luella Bassett, Robert Rode, Helen Davis, Raymond Reuter, Waldron Parker, Maxine Harris, Ethel James, Billy Sturgill, Sylvia Edith, Evan Van Houton, Marie Cavallo, Margaret Parent, Russell Rode, Kathleen Parent, Thony Grove and Gordon Creek Fred Wilson, Dorothy Crughan, Mildred Skeen, La Fay Skeen, Iona Skeen, Thomas Smith, Edna Erickson, Milton Erickson, Martha Wells George Smith, Manual Erickson, Cove Lois Baker, Zina Bristow, Le Roy Wilson, Dell Breshers, Jack Paige, Lena Price, Glen Robinson, Darrell De Borde, Allen Mills, Dorothy Baker, Dorothy Gohay, Irene Haefler, Milton Harris, Christina Neiger, Raymond Breshers, Gale Mills, Lena Bristow, Velma Richards, Deimar Richards, Eugene Anderson, Elsie Anderson, Elvin Towle, Arnold Hallmark, Ada Blank, Ruth White, Van Robinson, Velma Richardson, Lewis Hallmark, Harold Blank, Estella Blank, Lee Ellen Breshers, Louise Anderson, Fruitdale Leonard Bowles, Loyd Dowd, Merle Carbine, Jimmy Stokes, Billy Smith, Floy Rayburn, Gene Saffield, Mary Dowd.

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Perhaps no one is missed more among exhibitors this year than the Misses Carmen and Jane Daniel, who have been head over heels in club work ever since they were little girls, but this year are unable to attend. They are missed and their prize-winning exhibits are missed. If anyone should ask, it might be said that the girls are at their home near Cove caring for that brand new baby sister, not yet two weeks old and are doing as good a piece of service as if they were in their customary place on the grounds. The exhibit of Herefords made by Herb Chandler of Baker county is one of the attractions this year, as preceding years. Mr. Chandler has fine stuff, to which all will attest and his exhibition is a distinct asset to the livestock show.

The injury sustained by Mr. Myers yesterday afternoon during the racing program is very generally regretted. Mr. Myers had been a familiar figure at the show for a number of years and the accident which resulted in a fractured left shoulder is deplorable. Someone else is missing this year—Mrs. Eva Duncan and her Jerseys. She has been an old stand-by for years. The boy scouts of Union and Baker, organized under the leadership of one of the state motor cops has been doing a distinctive piece of work in many different lines this season. They have patrolled the road leading to the grounds, forbidding parking in the block next adjacent to the entrance. In an effort to minimize the number of motor accidents this year, they have succeeded well. 'Twould scarcely be a Union stock show without Homer Holcombe, the cowboy clown. While his antics do not always appeal to everyone, it must be conceded by all that he is versatile, and certainly equal to any situation. He draws big money, but he earns it every bit. As always, the boys and girls club exhibits draw the crowds. For a time just before the opening of this year's show, the matter of exhibits from this class seemed to look a bit discouraging but the boys and girls did not fail, and the cows, calves, pigs and sheep they have on exhibition speak well of club work being done. It is very frequently remarked that the work this group is doing, in the big hope of the yearly show, and the exhibits seem to bear that statement out.

Tony Smith, general secretary and general handy man, has the faculty of locating things missing and moving them in a happy fashion. He seems to be everywhere present and keeps things out of possible tangles. We do not know how many years he has occupied his present official position, but it must have been for the entire twenty and as for the future, "May YOU'll shadow never grow less."

The number of points made by the Smith-Hughes team's conquest Wednesday morning in the judging contest was as follows: Ontario, 2299; Imbler, 2131; 266; Terprine, 2112; Union, 2658; Wallowa, 1998; Halfway, 1850. Rheumatism, or anything else, failed to keep C. L. Caldwell from his old post in the arena. While he confessed that he did not feel overly good, Mr. Caldwell was on the job and kept his end of the program in constant motion. Musical features filling in the intervals in the afternoon programs have been the Union Girls' quartet, known as the Stock Show Girls' quartet and the cowboy singers, Jack Hughes and Dick Castleman. The dances of Chief Tall Pine have also merited the hand from

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