

Over The Valley

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The Cherry Situation—

The early promise of what was expected to be the largest cherry crop this valley has had in several years has dwindled now until only a fraction of a crop is expected. While that fraction means more cherries, from present indications, than have been produced the last few years, however it is but a small part of what the early season promised. The trees at blossom time were literally loaded, and then the first light frost came causing some of the blossoms to drop. It was still reported that the crop would be a bumper one, so thickly did they hang. According to cherry growers, the weather may have been responsible in measure for the present condition and there may have been other factors entering into the failure to pollinate. The prediction was ventured last week that not more than ten cars would be shipped from the Cove this year. The growers were not official but give some idea of the estimate those familiar with the situation are placing on realization of early prospects.

The Union county cherry crop, according to growers at Union is estimated at around \$75,000 in a normal year, and possibly more. This year also promised a very good price to growers in this section, because of the reported exhaustion of canned stocks and because of failures of crops elsewhere. Growers in Union county, under the direction of H. H. Waterhouse, member of the state horticulture commission, have been taking extra pains with their trees this year in an effort to rid the fruit produced here of the cherry fruit fly which exists here and which has caused this county to be placed in the list of those Oregon counties under quarantine for shipment to California. All Oregon cherries excepting those grown and packed in Hood River, Wasco, Umatilla, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties, and some counties of Washington were under the ban.

To Monmouth Normal—

Miss Stella Edvason of Catherine creek went to Monmouth on Monday where she will take summer school work. Miss Edvason has been hired for the Mt. Carmel school next year.

Give Reception and Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanderson and family gave a dinner and reception at their home at Dry Creek Sunday in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Sanderson, who were married in Baker a week ago Saturday. The list of guests included the members of the Sanderson families from La Grande, Summerville and the Dry Creek neighborhoods. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanderson will live at the home of his parents this summer.

Picking Gooseberries—

Among the crops of berries which are being harvested at the present time is the gooseberry crop at the G. G. Stackland ranch near the Cove. Mr. Stackland has quite a plot in these berries and the yield this year is reported as being very good. The pickers have just made a good start. The Stackland output each year runs considerably up into the tons, and are of an exceptionally good quality.

Summerville Aid—

Mrs. Ott, assisted by Mrs. Ed Combs, Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mrs. Wayne Park will be the hostesses to the Summerville Aid on Thursday at the Ott home.

Program Growers—

The program for the gigantic Fourth of July celebration to be put on by the people of Elgin under the direction of their Community club seems to grow each day. The three day show with the dedication of the new airfield, made possible by the members of the American Legion, is making big promises. The features incident to this dedication are the outstanding ones on the program and will, it is believed be the big drawing card.

Guests From California—

Harry Dean of Ukiah, California arrived last week from his home and has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Briggs at Island City. Mr. Dean drove through in his car. Friday afternoon, Mr. Dean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Briggs in the Mt. Glenn neighborhood.

Completes Excavation—

Ross Perry, owner of the Pioneer Fox Farm near Imbler has completed the excavation on his new place on the Summerville road, ready for moving his residence from the old location.

Suffers From Boil—

Mrs. Ed Combs of Summerville has been having to make regular trips to La Grande for medical attention and runs for boils on her neck from which she has been suffering for some time.

Recovers From Operation—

Mrs. D. U. Peterson of near the Cove is recovering nicely from a recent operation for the removal of a tumor performed at the Grande Blount hospital.

To Entertain Aid—

Mrs. Ed Jasper will entertain the ladies of the Alced Ladies aid Thursday afternoon at her home in the Valeria neighborhood.

Return From Convention—

The delegates from Union county to the State Grange which returned last week at Rainier, are bringing home this week, all bringing a report of a very much worth-while convention with many important matters settled. The entertaining city did the job up brown, they report, making the stay of all the visitors exception-

ally pleasant and comfortable. The convention adjourned on Saturday.

Return to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ekersley returned the first of the week to their home in Portland after a rather short visit among their old friends at Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Ekersley are very happy in their new home, glad to be with their daughter. On last Friday evening they were given a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunley when a large company gathered to spend the evening with these old pioneers.

Improving Highway—

Considerable work is being done on the La Grande-Elgin road particularly through the canyon. A good drainage culvert is being constructed up against the canyon wall which will make a permanent improvement in this stretch of road.

Put Up Backs—

No salmon are running in upper Catherine creek this year, according to reports from ranchers residing along that stream, on account of the fact that rocks have been placed in the creek near the fish hatchery to prevent the fish from running farther up.

V. I. M. Club Meets—

Because of sickness in the home of Mrs. Ray Hug, the V. I. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Vern Hug Wednesday. Bouquets of yellow roses were effectively arranged. A potluck dinner was served at 1 o'clock. During the business meeting Mrs. Ernest Steynka and Mrs. L. L. Lammert of Summerville were initiated in the club. A shower was given to Mrs. Charlie Gordon. An interesting program was given, "Oregon" being taken as the subject, each member responding with a reading. Mrs. Ray Hug will be hostess to the club Wednesday, June 20.

Wilma Moncrief Pleases—

Little Miss Wilma Moncrief, twelve-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moncrief of Union with her fancy riding on her two horses was one of the interesting features of the stock show last week. This is the third or fourth summer that Miss Wilma has been giving exhibitions and she invariably pleases. The two horses which she rides were broke and trained by her own self, and spotted pony having been given her when it was a young colt by Homer Bidwell. Each year she has some new stunts which she has worked out herself. Her mother reports that when she was a very small child she would come in from the pasture riding the bay, and the parents were at a loss to know how she ever mounted. The animal when she was so small, "it was some time before they discovered that the horse, lowered its head and tossed its rider over, just as it did each day of the show. Wilma was also one of the winning members of the Union calf club.

Get Some Tomatoes—

O. A. Barlow of the Elgin greenhouse is putting a few boxes of his Earlyanna tomatoes on the market. The cool weather has retarded the ripening of the fruit somewhat, but the green tomatoes hang very thick on the vines and will be ready for market in much larger quantities within a short time. Their quality and flavor is excellent.

Down From Joseph—

Editor and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of the Joseph Herald were visiting down in Union county on Friday and were interested spectators at the livestock show.

Return From Convention—

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wagoner of Summerville returned the last of the week from Walla Walla where they had been attending the Grand Lodge of the state of Washington. They report a wonderful time. On their way home, they

took their time stopping off to visit all the points of interest and also to visit with Mrs. Will Glenn at Pendleton.

To Merge Fairs?

According to last week's North Powder News there is some suggestion of merging the old Haines Stampede with the Muddy Creek fair. Whether the statement is official or not, we do not know. The Muddy creek fair put on each year by the people living in the vicinity of the Muddy creek school, one of the best rural schools in Eastern Oregon has come to be quite an institution and has been savored of the Buckaroo features. The Haines Stampede has been all that its name suggests and has been in operation since the close of the World war. Without presuming to speak editorially, the editor of this column hopes that nothing will ever happen to the Muddy creek fair to make it other than what it is a real rural fair, a livestock show and a successful one. There has always been a delightful community atmosphere and spirit of neighborly competition and cooperation there that has attracted the crowds and the exhibits and offered two days of friendly entertainment and sociability for the people from a wide radius.

To Have Distinguished Visitor—

Mrs. Peronzi, president of the Rebekah assembly of the state of Oregon, who lives at Ashland, Oregon will be in this part of the state and will visit the organization at Summerville on the 16th of this month. Members of the Summerville group are busy planning for the visit and are working especially on the initiatory work as they expect to have four candidates at that time.

Visit Friends—

Leo Munson of Summerville is visiting a few days with his friend, Lyle Sanderson at Dry Creek.

Hope to Break Even—

With bills for running expenses still coming in, officials of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show are hoping that when the final bell rings, it will be found that there was at least an even break after this year's show. The receipts were very good, with two big days, but it likewise takes considerable money to stage the annual affair. There is seldom any great deficit.

Mrs. Picklin Ill—

Mrs. Picklin of Summerville, who recently moved into her own home from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Glenn where she has been cared for, is ill again and her daughter has come to assist in her case. The Glenn family has recently removed to the Cove neighborhood where their daughter, Mrs. Conley and family lives.

Remains About the Same—

Mrs. John Smith of near Alced who has been ill for some time remains about the same. Yesterday she was reported as being not quite so well, but she has improved today.

Given Charity—

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanderson, bride and groom, were given a rousing charity party one evening last week by a large company of their friends from around Imbler and Summerville.

Annual Hug Reunion—

The annual Hug reunion for the year 1928 is announced for Sunday June 24th at the City Park at Elgin. It is announced that all Hug relatives and friends are urged to come, bring their lunch and share in the big time promised.

Rose Show Opens

In Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Formal opening of the annual rose show at the auditorium, and the second performance tonight of the ballet "Where Ralls the Oregon" were outstanding features of today's program of the Rose festival.

SEVEN STUDENTS IN CORVALLIS SUMMER SCHOOL FROM VALLEY

Union county's representatives to the O. A. C. Boys and Girls Club Summer School at Corvallis, left by train early Sunday morning and are already busily engaged in the two weeks course offered them at the college, together with the 550 other boys and girls from all over the state of Oregon. Union county boasts of seven representatives at this school, each of whom received his or her scholarship through the carrying forward to a winning completion of some club project.

The only counties in the state which have more representatives than Union are Sherman, Hood River and Wasco, a fact that speaks well of the character of the work done in this section. Those who were in the party Sunday morning were the following:

John Comstock of Cove, who earned the Marvin Daniel Memorial scholarship given each year by Dr. W. T. Fly, to the club member scoring highest on the following: 10 points on record book and report, 10 on animal exhibited at the Union show, 10 points on essay, Eldon Southwick, of near the Cove, won the Union Stock show scholarship—25 points on an essay, 25 points on showmanship, 25 points on record book and report, 25 points on the importance of the boy to the stock show, number of animals shown, premiums won, previous years showing and leadership.

Darrell Weimer, of Cove went on a scholarship won at the Pacific International as champion showman of cattle in the club division. Frances Comstock, Cove, won her scholarship at the State fair with her junior yearling Holstein heifer. Allen Mills, of near Cove, took a baby beef to the state fair on which he won first prize, giving him a scholarship.

Gene Rickland, of Island City went to the State fair with a Berkshire gilt, which won a scholarship for him.

Roberta Bell of the Cove won her scholarship on her junior Jersey calf shown at the State fair. The young people left La Grande on the six o'clock train and arrived at Corvallis Sunday evening at eight and were ready for the opening of the school Monday morning. The daily program for the boys consists of classes, lectures and demonstrations in such lines as field crops, potato diseases etc., shop, wood working, blacksmithing etc., etc., for the morning hours; the afternoon is occupied with recreation hours, swimming, games etc., while in the evening, there are musical and lecture programs arranged. Besides the college officials, the civic and other clubs of Corvallis are interested in their visitors and provide almost constant entertainment under proper chaperonage.

The program for the girls corresponds largely to that of the boys, with classes in the morning including home economic classes in bread-making sewing and other practical lines. The girls are being entertained at Wards hall while the boys are happy at Cuthorne hall. Attendance at this school is one of the prizes most highly prized and coveted, according to club leaders and is one of the big incentives for consistent and steady work on the part of the boys and girls. At first glance it might appear to be a minor thing that the boys and girls from the Cove have the monopoly on scholarships. It is explained that there is a reason. The boys and girls there have been in club work longer than those in any other section of the county and the work has gone on inter-ruptedly, which cannot be said of some sections. The work has been more thoroughly organized in that section also. With work going on in splendid fashion in several different localities and interest keen in the livestock clubs in the four corners of the county, it is pos-

LOWER COVE PERSONALS

LOWER COVE, Ore. (Special).—J. T. Beem and family visited at Elgin last Sunday.

People from this vicinity attended the stock show last week.

Walter Duran and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Redmond, Ore.

Mrs. Nickman, of Portland, is visiting Grandmother Thompson at the T. B. Johnson home.

J. M. Cassett and Clark Marten, of Halfway, visited Mrs. Mary Chambers this week.

Miss Ida Roberts closed a successful term of school at Elgin on Friday, June 8. A picnic dinner with parents and friends followed by a program and presentation of diploma to Florence Beem by N. Larson, director and receiving a charter of standard school. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. McCoumbs and daughter, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Rolland Richardson and family, Mrs. Daisy McClain and son, Mrs. Frank Elmer and children, Mrs. W. F. Elmer, Mrs. E. S. Norris and daughter, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Daron, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight and children, Mrs. Crulechank, Mrs. J. T. Beem, Miss Gladys Beem and Miss Gayle Tucker.

Haying is going rather slowly at present.

Miss Gladith Johnson, of La Grande, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

Raymond Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Norris, who was ill of pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Mary D. Chambers, celebrated her 85th birthday on June 9. Mrs. Nelson Knight and Gordon and Maude Cross and daughter Belle, of Willapa returned to their home last Tuesday after visiting a week at the Neil Knight home.

Work on the Lower Cove-Alced road is progressing rapidly and people of this vicinity won't have to worry about mud holes as in the past.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school gave a program at 11 o'clock on June 10, which was Children's day. The following program was enjoyed by a large attendance: song, primary, department, recitation "Welcome," Lewis Hallmark; exercise, Mrs. Antles' class; recitation, "I Love You," Inez Towle; acrobatic, Mrs. Orton's class; recitation, "My Dolly," Wanda Betty Orton; vocal duet, Maxine and Elvita Towle; exercise, Mrs. Crulechank's class; recitation, "A Little Child," Don Miller; tableau, children; recitation, Alvin Peterson; exercise, George Chadwick, Lavon Rugey, Claude Baker; recitation, Jean Kuger; song, boys' class; dialogue, Mrs. Roberts' class; offering, song; pantomime, girls' class; benediction, Sunday school superintendent.

Up in Chicago half the population is praying for the city and the other half praying on it.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Billygoats
1 cup butter
6 eggs well beaten
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup sour milk
1 dessert spoon soda
1 pound ground raisins and walnuts.
1 pinch salt.

Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs well-beaten. Stir in the sour milk with soda, add the salt, raisins and walnuts. Flavor with vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Stir in flour enough to make a very stiff dough. Drop from a spoon and bake to a dark brown.

FEDERAL JUDGE DIES

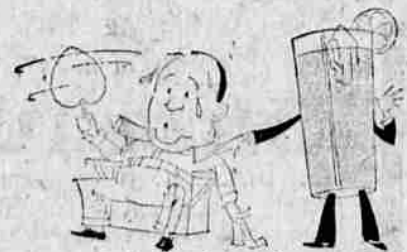
CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Federal Judge Adam Cliff of the northern district of Illinois died at his home at Evanston, Ill. He had been ill for the past six months.

Baking Contest One of Features Of The Observer Cooking School

Women and girls from "Over the Valley" will join with the women and the girls of La Grande in participating in the Cooking school to be given under the auspices of the Evening Observer for four days next week, beginning on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean of The Dalles, an expert in her line will be in charge of the school whose sessions will be held at the La Grande high school. One of the prominent items on the program will be the baking contest in which all women of the county will not only be invited, but urged to enter. No one knows better than "Over the Valley" the wonderful cooks and bakers there are over the county and it is fully expected that these will try in at least one of the classes of the contest. They are as follows:

Angel Food, Sunshine or Sponge Cake	Points
Texture	20
Appearance	30
General Appearance	10
Texture—grain	30
Lightness	20
Baking	10
Flavor	30
All entries for this contest must be in by 2 o'clock Thursday and judging will take place after the Thursday afternoon session. Mrs. McLean, assisted by two local women, will act as judge. No pans or plates will be returned to entrants, but paper plates will be furnished.	

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