

Over The Valley

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Don't Forget to Remember— First, the Observer's cooking school, starting today at the La Grande high school to which all the ladies from "Over The Valley" are given most urgent invitation.

Second, remember the baby clinics to be held next week at different points over the county. Monday afternoon at Medical Springs, Tuesday afternoon at Elgin, Wednesday afternoon at Cove, Thursday morning at North Powder and in the afternoon at Union, Friday and Saturday at La Grande.

A Freak of a Chicken— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders who live on a ranch across from the Valeria school had for exhibition last week a baby chick which, when hatched had five legs. Two of the legs were placed on an ordinary chicken. On the right side between the leg and the wing were extra legs and on the other side in the same location was one extra. These extra legs had no thigh. The chick had but one eye and no upper bill. Outside of these slight differences it was like any other baby chick.

To Learn Trade— Jesse Lincoln of Mill creek road above the Cove left Saturday for Enterprise where he will enter the bakery of Fred Dutt and learn the baker trade.

Sunday Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornum who live on the Cove highway had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leutz.

Return From Wallowa County— Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barlow, of Elgin, returned Saturday from Wallowa county where they had been visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Thompson. The Barlow family who love the sport of fishing found much to satisfy their craving along this particular line and brought back with them a fine basket of rainbow trout caught in Crow creek.

Return From Hospital— Mrs. Anna Johns of Elgin has returned to her home following a stay at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Johns was struck by an auto belonging to Elgin parties and suffered a number of fractured ribs.

Summer Students on Hike— Saturday afternoon a crowd of the young people who are attending the Ascension summer school at Cove, accompanied by a number of their instructors started to climb Mt. Fannie. They found it snowing when they had gone the greater part of the way up, but were undaunted and did not stop until they had reached the summit. The experience was said to have been a thrill for the majority of the young people and especially for one of the instructors who is up from California. There was enough of a snow fall that it remained visible until the first of the week.

Has Hand Infection— Fritz Ott of Summerville who has been logging the spring is laid up with an infection of one hand, which is causing him considerable trouble and pain.

Alice Aid— Mrs. Ed Jasper of the Valeria neighborhood was the hostess to the members of the Alice Ladies Aid society last Thursday afternoon at her home. The program was in keeping with the Children's Day and some of the children present gave a very interesting and clever program of songs, recitations, instrumental music etc. Each number was thoroughly enjoyed by the company of ladies present. At its conclusion a tray luncheon was served by Mrs. Jasper and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Wells, Mrs. I. E. Chenault and Mrs. Frank Wright. Preceding the program, a business meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. Everett Walinger in charge. At the last meeting a gift of \$25 was voted from the society to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, and at this meeting, it was voted to send \$10 to the Doernbecher hospital and to give \$10 to the student loan fund. There were about 25 ladies and 25 children present.

Blue Mt. Grange— The last all day meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange until fall, was held last Saturday with a fair attendance of the members. Among the important items of the day's program was the report of the recent meeting of the state grange by the master, I. F. Wright, and the entertainment for the children under the direction of Mrs. Laura Taylor, who is Flora. Dinner was served at noon by section three.

Visitors From Seattle— David Eaton and his mother, Mrs. Virginia Eaton, of Seattle, were calling on friends last week in the Summerville community, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell Thursday afternoon and of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park for supper Thursday evening. Mr. Eaton was formerly forest firewarden at the Rockies station. He is at present located in Seattle, and he and his mother have been visiting their brother and son in La Grande.

Returns From Portland— Judge U. G. Couch of Island City returned the first of the week from Portland where he had been with Mrs. Couch who is in a Portland hospital. He reports Mrs. Couch to be much improved with a possibility of being able to return home next week.

Summerville Aid— About forty women attended the meeting of the Summerville Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ott with Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mrs. Wayne Park and Mrs. Ed Coules as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Louise Stanley and Mrs. Williams were guests. At the business meeting a picnic was arranged for the next meeting when the members of the Imbler society will be invited guests. The picnic will be held in the grove near the Dry creek school. The lunch served by the hostesses consisted of sandwiches, shrimp salad, strawberry short-cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Return From Honey-moon— Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rollins of Imbler have returned from their week's honeymoon spent in Portland where they enjoyed the Rose Fiesta last week.

Dinner Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chenault and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chenault and son, Bobbie, of east of Island City and Mrs. Ella Agre of Corvallis who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chenault were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Stanley in the Iowa district.

Attend Club Meeting— Mrs. J. H. Weimer and daughters Verna and Alice May of the Five Points Auto camp and station went to their former home at Cove Thursday where Mrs. Weimer, as a former president of the Cove Women's club had an important part in the ceremonies of burning the mortgage on the Cove Library.

Suffers From Fall— Mrs. J. H. Evanson living on the Cove highway had the misfortune to fall on the stairs in her home last week and received some painful bruises.

On Business Errand— Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. Cora Bloom, Mrs. Haskell Bloom and Mrs. Oscar Gorham all of Cove went to Haines Tuesday in a campaign to sell copies of the club's cook book. The ladies met with splendid success.

Workman Improving— Richard Klinghart of Pondosa employed on the construction gang on the new road being built between Pondosa and Medical Springs is improving satisfactorily in a Baker hospital following injuries he received when he was struck by the handles of the truck.

Seen! Things— County commissioner W. R. Ledbetter was positive he was seen things one day last week while he was plowing the spuds on his ranch near Alice. And when he had rubbed his eyes and doffed his hat, he found that he had been, for just a few rods in front of him on the plowed field were three fine

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

- "California" Chicken Pie 1 can tuna (13 oz.) 2 carrots diced 2 medium potatoes, diced 1 medium onion, chopped 1 cupful peas 1 tablespoon butter 2 tablespoons flour 1 cupful milk 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1 dash pepper Pastry. Boil carrots, potatoes, onions and peas together until tender in a small amount of salted water. Make a white sauce. Add seasonings and mix sauce with the tuna. Line a baking-dish with plain pastry. Fill with the vegetables and creamed fish in layers, cover with an upper crust in which vent holes have been made, and bake until the crust is brown.

Pomona Grange Meets Next At Pleasant Grove

The early summer meeting of the Union county Pomona grange will be held this coming Saturday, June 23 at the Pleasant Grove grange hall, with members of that subordinate as hosts. It will be an all day meeting and an excellent program is promised those patrons who attend. It is hoped that the attendance may be very large. W. R. Gekeler, Pomona secretary is stating today that there is a possibility that the State Board of Regents may be present for the meeting and in that event, the day's program will be of unusual importance as well as of unusual interest. In addition to this, there will be reports of the recent state grange by the Pomona representatives.

They appeared to be quite satisfied and not afraid until they chanced to turn and get a good look at the county commissioner, when they scampered for "deer" life. The deer are getting rather tame at this time of the year and reports of having seen one or more of the animals have been quite frequent.

Entertains Club— Mrs. Charles R. Spencer of Grange Hall community was a very gracious hostess when, on last Thursday afternoon, she entertained the members of the Country-women's club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles McClay in La Grande. There was a large attendance of the membership of the club and the entertainment provided for the afternoon was reported excellent. Mrs. McClay gave two readings and Miss Juanita Spencer sang two pretty solos. A contest was entered into by all the guests and Mrs. Lyman Huff with her animal show won the first prize. The hostess served some very nice refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be this coming Friday at the home of Mrs. Laura Taylor on the Cove highway.

To Have Opening— A. P. Ingram, owner and proprietor of the Pine Cone Auto camp reports that in the very near future the camp will have its opening to which the public will be most cordially invited. Extensive repairs have been made on the camp which is located about two miles northwest of La Grande, on the highway—the site of the old Country Club. The swimming tank

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CONLEY AND SMITH FAMILIES MEET IN SEVENTH REUNION

With around one hundred members present, the seventh annual reunion of the Conley-Smith families was held Sunday at Riverside Park. The weather was a bit cooling, but in the shelter house with an big fire in the fire-place, there was real solid comfort and pleasurable enjoyment for the relatives who made up the large company. The affair was entirely informal, and consequently, it is reported, all the more to the wish of everyone. The dinner was served at one o'clock. It was a basket dinner and was served at the two long tables, long enough to accommodate everyone. It would be needless to say that there was an abundance of the most tempting dishes of food and that this part of the program was not the least enjoyable. At a short business meeting, Mrs. Grover Grimmert of near La Grande was chosen to act as secretary for the coming year, to take the place of Mrs. Hough, who had been secretary for a number of years and who has passed away since the last gathering. Dick Smith of Island City is president. Those who are entitled to participate in this particular reunion are the descendants of the late A. B. Conley, and of the Smith family of whom Mrs. Conley was one. Mr. Conley has been deceased for several years, while Mrs. Conley passed away, after several years of frail health, since last year's reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Conley were among the early settlers in this valley having pioneered here from Illinois in 1874. Mr. Conley was one of the largest land owners in this part of the state. The guests present Sunday from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and their two children of Portland and Mrs. Ollie Snodsmith of Belle Ilve, Illinois.

Local Delegates Report On State Grange Meeting

GRANGE HALL, (Special)—Until the first Wednesday in October, Blue Mountain grange held its last all-day meeting Saturday. In the forenoon the usual routine of business was taken care of with Master L. F. Wright in the chair. At noon, section 3 served dinner and as the children of the order were as the honor guests of the day, a special table was prettily arranged for them by Mrs. G. W. Taylor, who holds the office of Flora and had charge of the "Children's Day" activities.

During the business session following the dinner, the initiatory work of the 3rd and 4th degrees was conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and Charlie Hamann. It was decided that a drill team be organized and Mrs. Newell Anson was appointed captain. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wright delegates to the state grange at Elgin, each made reports. According to Mr. Wright, who enumerated many interesting happenings of the four profitable days, there were wonderful music furnished and there were many splendid speakers present. Dr. D. V. Poling of O. S. C. was the song leader and ex-governor Walter M. Pierce, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of O. S. C. William Cooper, president of the Oregon state federation of labor, the state grange master of California, George R. Harrison, state grange-master of Idaho, W. W. Deal and Mrs. Ada Jolley, president of the state W. C. T. U. were among those who made talks. Among the resolutions adopted was one by H. M. Grange favoring a change in the law whereby only bona fide tax payers be permitted to vote on any tax measure or bond issue, at any general or special election. The state master's salary was raised to \$2000 besides his traveling expenses while on duty.

The state-wide debate was brought to a conclusion with Brush College's winning team defending the negative against Walter M. Pierce and H. P. Rhunway. As the Washington state grange convention was being held at the same time as the Oregon convention, one day was set aside for a picnic at Longview, Washington. Over 3000 patrons from Oregon met with 2000 Washington grangers and with the hundreds of

friends, the crowd swelled to around 5000, it was reported. When the Washington patrons arrived in Longview from Chehalis where the Washington convention was being held, they were escorted by seven Lewis county policemen, with the noted Lewis county band leading the procession. The Oregon grange bulletin gives the following excerpt taken from one of the speeches made the first day of the convention—"Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of O. S. C. said that he and the board of regents realized that property was carrying about all the tax load possible and that the tax load was financing buildings to the value of \$1,300,000 on the campus without one dollar of taxation to the people of Oregon. Agriculture will never get anywhere until the industry unites on one program and demands results, just as manufacturers do; that the fundamental need of agriculture is organization and cooperation."

On Mrs. Wright's report on the proceedings of the home economics and the lecturers' conferences, she named over several things of interest, one of them being the resignation of Mrs. Mary Jones, who has been doing faithful and effective work in the H. E. C. department for ten years. Mrs. Hook, of Lostine, taking her place as chairman of that committee. The principal subject for discussion at the round table talks was "What Is A Standard Farm Home?" This topic will be taken up in the Blue Mt. grange and thoroughly discussed in the near future. The 1928 State grange will meet at Coos Bay. After the reports were given, Mrs. Taylor put on the following Children's Day program—song, six children; recitation, Donald Jasper; violin solo and encore, Anita Hornum; folk dance by Donald and Edna Jasper, accompanied by the piano by their mother, Mrs. Ed Jasper; song, Bob-Jasper and his mother; recitation, Harry Hermann and song, Edna Jasper.

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THE COVE LIBRARY



On last Thursday, with very impressive ceremonies held at Ascension Park, the mortgage on the Cove library was publicly burned. This is another of the outstanding enterprises in this county, where a larger or smaller group have successfully carried to completion some worth-while project. After having suffered several fires, which brought great financial loss, the Women's club of Cove erected this splendid building for a library, at an expenditure of \$1800. The last of that money has been raised—raised by hard work and patient toil, with bazaars, and tea and dinners and suppers and luncheons, and cook books—and every legitimate way, almost, by which a few pennies could be turned. The library would do credit to a much larger place than Cove, but it is doubtful whether it would be appreciated any more. The Cove Women's club is to be congratulated!

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List of Eighth Grade Graduates Given By Sayre

County superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre is today giving out the last installment of the list of pupils from over the county who have, or will have received eighth grade diplomas. Of this list published today, seven earned their diplomas in May but were obliged to wait for grades in physiology and geography from other counties of the state. Mr. Sayre states that 102 different pupils took the examinations in one or more subjects. The last part of the list is as follows:

- Union—Mary Ellen Mathews, Frances Scheidler, Harold Tobin, Carloline Sutter, Rodney E. Miller, Eldora Hutchinson, Lantice Weaver, Robert Evans Linn, Willard Edvalson, Twilla Jenkins, Othella F. Delaney, Estelle Davis. Pleasant Grove—Clara End, Maurice N. Leak, Alway Pfefferkorn, May Alice York, Orvil Pfefferkorn. Island City—Thomas Ray Cooper, Darl Wayne Hager, Mildred Fern Wardell, Maravene Nadine Kiddie, Anna May Shafer. Elgin—Laura M. Smith, Katherine Greene. Cove—Doris Carroll Udell, Nora I. Hagg, Milo E. Richards. Imbler—Gerald Masters, Fred Fehr.

- Summerville—Roberta Brock, Nellie Small, Denver Hensley. Telocasset—Roy Baxter, Earl Baxter, Ralph Butler. Wolf Creek—Eudora Harrison, Edna Shurrum, Charles Alton Nice, Sacred Heart Academy—Mathilda C. Wilwers, Dohi Stoop, Arnold Olliver. Gordon Creek—Thomas Smith. North Powder—Garth Van De Venter, Elwyn L. Christman. Iowa—Elda Berry. Kamela—Joan Paddock. Hilgard—Ellis Scott.

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