

Over The Valley

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Baby Clinics.—Places and time for the remaining baby clinics of this district held under the direction of Dr. Storey of the state board of health, together with Miss Alice Marquardt, county nurse are as follows:

Tomorrow afternoon at Cove. Thursday morning, North Powder.

Thursday afternoon, Union. Friday, Greenwood school, all day.

Saturday, Central school, all day.

Home for Summer Vacation.—Miss Wilma Gaskill returned home last week from Eugene where she has been attending the university the past year and part of the summer. In Portland she was the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Gaskill. Miss Gaskill will spend the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill near Imbler.

Sunday Guests.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehning of Muddy Creek drove up Sunday and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter near Allet. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Ledbetter who will make a visit of a week or more at the Loehning home.

Receiving Word of Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron of Brooks Lane and other relatives have received word recently of the marriage of Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. Josephine Klauer, to Morris Rippey, the marriage having taken place in California. Mr. and Mrs. Rippey will make their home at Mountain View, California. Friends of Mrs. Klauer will be interested in knowing that she is now residing in Philadelphia.

Moving Home.—Workmen are moving Ross Parry's house from the old location near Imbler to the new place a little farther out on the Summer-ville road. The pens for the silver foxes have all been completed and the animals moved to their new homes. The new place gives much more room for operating the Pioneer Silver Fox farm which Mr. Parry conducts.

Former Teacher Visits.—Miss Ellen Maxfield a teacher in the public schools in Portland, is visiting among her many friends in this valley, made when she was a teacher in the Island City school. Miss Maxfield is a guest at the Wade home at Island City but is being entertained in various homes during her stay. She is at present instructor in nature study in one of the Portland schools.

To Visit Pomona.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gekeler and family leave the latter part of this week for Grant and Wheeler counties of this state, where they will visit the Pomona granges and attend to other range work in connection with their state offices.

To be at Lookout Station.—Lloyd Woodell of Pleasant Grove has secured a position as lookout at the Mt. Emily station to begin his duties at once and to continue through the season of fire hazard. Lloyd attended a three day training school for such employees at the toll-gate station last week.

Given A Delightful Surprise.—Mrs. Percy McMillan was given a most delightful surprise last week at her home near Hot Lake, when a company of her good friends, former neighbors from the Valeria and Allet neighborhoods went to her home for the afternoon. It was quite informal and thoroughly enjoyed. The uninvited guests took refreshments with them which concluded the afternoon. In the company were Mrs. J. W. Lytle of La Grande, Mrs. Tom Walsinger, Mrs. Everett Walsinger, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Ed Jasper, Mrs. Harry Fuller, Miss Lela Tucker. There were also six children present.

Reconstructing Lines.—The telephone lines which serve the people living in the Cricket Flat section north of Elgin are being reconstructed beginning at Elgin town. During the time in which work is being done on the lines, these people are without telephone service.

Return Home.—Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and baby who have been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis near Imbler returned to her home at Huntington last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Catherine McKinnis, who will spend the greater part of the summer with her.

Loss to Orchard.—While he has not made careful enough examination to determine the exact loss on his big apple orchard, H. H. Weatherston of Elgin believes that his loss sustained last week at the time of the short but heavy hail storm, will run \$5000 or better. The understanding is that only a part of the orchard was hit. Other residents of the section are heavy losers where it is reported heretofore promising wheat crops will be a total or very nearly total loss.

Attend Reunion.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and two children, Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Nina Kane of the Cove road, and Mrs. Nellie G. Neill of La Grande were among those attending the Hug reunion during a part of the day Sunday.

Sunday Guests.—Chilton Marshall, his friend, Miss Morris, and Bill Potts all of Milton were weekend guests of friends in

the Imbler neighborhood. Mr. Marshall's former home, Mr. Marshall and Miss Morris were guests at the Frank McKinnis home, while Mr. Potts was the guest of Glenn Ledbetter, home from Willamette university for his summer's vacation.

Painting Mill.—The old mill at the Cove is being given a number of coats of paint which will improve not only the building itself but that section of the town.

Has New Milking Machine.—Frank Johnson of Pleasant Grove has recently installed a new "Ford's" three unit milking machine on his place. He reports that the machine, which by the way is the first of this make in the valley, has so far given the best of satisfaction. The Johnsons have a herd of 20 cows, mostly Holsteins, and the milking previously done by hand required the assistance of the five adults in the Johnson family. Milking is now done in an hour and a quarter to an hour and a half and the beat part is, according to Mr. Johnson, that he does not have to be continually thinking of getting home to do the milking. Mr. Johnson has been bothered considerably of late with neuritis in his arms and the addition of this new piece of equipment was a necessity. The Johnsons sell their produce as "sweet cream" having made delivery to La Grande every other day for several years.

Leaving Christian Church.—Members of the Church of Christ of Elgin started yesterday on the job of tearing down the old frame church building, looking toward the erection of a new church home, work on which will be started at once. The new church will not be erected on the old site but on the lot adjoining the present Henry Hug residence. During the building, services will probably be held in the old Baptist church.

Attend Pomona.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Jr. of Starkey attended the Pomona grange at Pleasant Grove Saturday and also visited with friends at Allet and La Grande.

Visiting at Pendleton.—Mrs. Reutter of the Cove swimming pool is at Pendleton this week making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Van Orsdail. On her return home she will be accompanied by her grand-daughter who will make a two weeks visit at the Cove.

Given Big Charity.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korlitz of Portland, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz in the Iowa district, were given a big charity by former friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Korlitz, last Friday evening at the Knautz home. There were 37 in the party which swooped down on the newlyweds and attended to their congratulatory feelings by a dinner and long. They were invited into the home and spent the evening informally with visiting and music. They took with them quantities of ice cream and cake which made splendid refreshments served at the end of the evening. The guests of honor, were presented with a silver cake plate by their friends. Mrs. Korlitz who prior to her marriage in Portland on June 20th, was Miss Violet Eccles taught the Iowa school year before last. She brought her husband to the valley last Thursday and they have had a fine honeymoon here. Besides some social affairs in La Grande, they were entertained with a trip to Wallawa Lake Friday and a picnic party at Riverside Park Sunday. They returned to Portland yesterday.

Weekend at Freewater.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis and son and Miss Frances McKinnis of near Imbler went to Freewater Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. McKinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. Mr. McKinnis and his sister returned home yesterday.

Return Home.—Mrs. E. Knautz of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Leeta and son, Chester of Pishtrap, Washington, have returned to their homes following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz. They stopped off here on their way home from Portland where they had been attending the Rose Fiesta.

Dunham Wright's Story.—The second installment of Dunham Wright's pioneer story, "At Last I was buried an old gentleman who had not been able to stand the twenty-hour exposure of the rocky road, Indians could be seen riding in great numbers on all sides, their war implements glistening in the bright sunshine. There was every evidence of our having to go to train and mine and was held by train and mine and it was decided best to move on after night to the foot of the mountains, fifteen miles further on. We arrived here at daybreak and found a most beautiful spot with good spring water and plenty of wood. We lay over here for a few days and organized, more of our company being buried all the time. "As the Indians were in a threatening position and since we had to make our road we selected a road crew with a guard in front, a guard in the rear and a guard on either side of the string of 200 wagons, armed and equipped as directed. In many places road was scarcely left for the road by the mountains on one side and the lava beds on the other. "The guard trekking over the lava beds espied a cave and looking down into it they saw an object that aroused their curiosity. On going into the cave they found

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Date And Nut Loaf
1 lb. dates, stoned, two packages.
1 lb. vanilla, halved.
1 cup flour.
1 cup sugar.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
4 egg yolks and whites beaten separately.
Mix salt and baking powder with the flour, add sugar, dates and nuts—mix well, add yolks, then fold in the whites and add the vanilla. Pack in loaf tin lined with buttered paper and bake in slow oven one hour.

200 People At Eighth Reunion Of Hug Family

About two hundred people attended the eighth annual reunion of the Hug family held Sunday at the City Park at Elgin, about one hundred of these having been members of the Hug connection and the others friends through the years to whom has been extended the privilege of meeting and mingling with these people. Perhaps the whole day's events centered about "Grandma Hug" or "Aunt Anne" as she is more familiarly and affectionately known by her friends, who is the last of the first members of the family to come from Utah, their first stop on their way from their home in Switzerland to a newer home, Grandma Hug is now 92 years of age, and was, of course, the oldest one present at Sunday's reunion and one who gathered much real enjoyment from it. Dinner was served buffet style at noon, with larger and smaller groups eating in comfortable places all over the grove of the park. The afternoon was occupied with a short program of music and speaking and in visiting. Supper was served in the evening before the company dispersed.

The Hug reunion is one of the largest family reunions held annually in this valley. Interested in it are hundreds of people all over the valley, for there were several of the original Hugs who came to the valley years ago and they have a large company of children and grand-children and great-grandchildren, all honored citizens of this section of the state. A more detailed report of the Sunday gathering will be found in the society column of today's paper.

It is to be an old-fashioned trunk. There it was in that cave in the lava beds, more than a hundred miles from any semblance of a road or trail. How came it there and who put it there is still a mystery. The locked trunk was brought into camp at the noon hour and opened. Its contents were a few articles of a small child's wearing apparel and two letters written by a lady from Ohio to a lady friend in that state. The letters were dated in 1852, ten years before they were discovered, and stated that they were to be mailed at Fort Hall. The captain of one of the trains stood on the wagon tongue and read these to many hundreds of people and I have never regretted that I did not take the names of the writer and the one to whom they were going.

"We crossed Wood River passed through Big and Little Camas prairies and struck the original Old Oregon Trail where the great Emigrant train was massacred ten years before in 1852. There lay the tall rye grass, a great circle of wagon tracks, animal and human bones, and many human skulls. Our train stopped at a rude log cabin an hour, taking in the situation. Many thoughts crowded themselves upon the mind about what a place where torture, suffering and human butchery had taken place. It was a sight for a twenty-year-old chap like myself."

(To be Continued)

PLEASANT GROVE IS HOST TO GRANGERS OF UNION COUNTY

With considerably more than a hundred people present, representing every subordinate in Union county but two, the meeting of the Pomona grange held all day Saturday at Pleasant Grove has been pronounced as one of the largest and most successful ever held. The grange makes an almost ideal place for holding such a meeting with two long tables spread out under the trees for the dinner and supper and the meetings and programs having been held in the commodious hall, with the school used for rest rooms and dressing rooms. Visitors were also very loud in their praise of the manner in which the entertaining grange handled their responsibility in this meeting. A chicken dinner was served at noon, with enough left for the evening session, in one course lunch was served.

The morning was devoted to a closed business session which was presided over by J. A. Nice, Pomona master and matters of interest and importance to those present being expeditiously served by the women of Pleasant Grove directed by Mrs. Fritzel, home economics chairman of that order.

The capacity of the hall and adjoining rooms were taxed for the afternoon program, which was given by the members of the Pleasant Grove Juvenile grange. Those who are in this county, supplemented by talks by members of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, who visited the session during the afternoon. To comment on each number would be impossible. Suffice it to say that the program as a whole was exceedingly clever, entertaining, and warmly received. It was announced as follows:

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special).—Among the Unionites who were in La Grande Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor, Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Miss Badger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and Lucille and Franklin Miller.

Mrs. Brolis and daughters, Ellene and Marion, were shopping in La Grande Saturday. They live at Hot Lake.

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ell, master Pleasant Grove grange, Song, "The Grange Is Marching On," chorus.

Response, J. A. Nice, Pomona grange master.

The following numbers were given by the Pleasant Grove Juvenile grange: Song, "Smile," flag drill; song, "Little Miss Robin," Lila Lewis; recitation, Leighton Johnston; song, "Old Black Joe," song, Glenn McKendzie.

Address, Hon. H. H. Weatherston, Virginia's Nice, Wolf Creek Juvenile grange.

Address, Herbert J. Elliott, Perdyale, Ore.

Character song, Pleasant Grove grange girls.

Address, Harry Bailey, Lakeview, Ore.

Address, J. T. Jardine, director experimental stations, Corvallis.

Address, Judge J. K. Weatherford, president board of regents of agricultural college, Albany.

Song, "Oregon Suits Me," chorus.

Address, Hon. Walter M. Pierce, Blue Mountain grange.

Song, Pleasant Grove chorus.

Address, Emil Tipp, Baines.

Pleasant Grove grange.

The evening was another closed session, at which time forty-nine candidates were given the fifth, or Pomona degree, the work having been splendidly exemplified by the Assistant Grange officers. Those who witnessed and participated in this part of the day's program are very enthusiastic in their accounts of it. The evening closed with the serving of light refreshments.

The next meeting of the Union county Pomona will be held in September with Blue Mountain grange, and the next will be in November with Rock Wall and Cricket Flat granges entertaining.

Walter of Halfway.

Last week the shipment of grayling fish that had been promised the local hatchery arrived and Superintendent R. H. Bonney distributed them in Wallawa lake, Ankeny lake and in Meadow brook. There were 25000 fish in the shipment.

Among the Union folk who attended the Odd Fellows and Rehekah picnic in Cove Sunday were: John Seabrook, Henry Griggs, Vernon Allen, W. V. Connor, William Kiehlbeck, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoots, Mrs. Mary Allen, Sadie Connor, Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Mrs. Flora Kiehlbeck, Mrs. Eva DeLeon, Mrs. Louisa Burwell, Thelma Van Houten, Ruth Connor and Wanda Sturgill. The last three named furnished musical numbers for the program that was given at the picnic.

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TRIPLETS SET OFF BABY CLINICS



Mary, Margaret and Mildred Gray of Pondosa.

"Lookie here, Mary!" "Mildred, Mildred—oh there she falls over."

"Hurry and snap it before Margaret begins to cry, for it is about her time to eat and when she wants to eat—well, there will be no use trying to take her picture then. She is surely the piglet of the three and will not let her meals be interfered with."

"Oh Mary, don't go to sleep Mary."

So it went for about two hours and a little more, while Over The Valley with her assistant and the mother, tried so hard to get a picture of Mary and Margaret and Mildred Gray, to start off the story of the baby clinics being held this week. For you see, these triplets are special friends of Miss Marquardt the county nurse, and besides they were the very first of all the hundreds of babies which have been and are to be examined by Dr. Storey of the state board of health at this week's clinics.

The triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray of Pondosa, who were 20 weeks old last Friday, have attracted all sorts of attention and from far and near ever since their birth was so widely heralded. Even at that time they were cute little specimens of humanity, and not so small either, for Mildred Lynette weighed 4 pounds and 8 ounces; Mary Ellen, 5 pounds and 2 ounces and Margaret Lorraine, 5 pounds and 8 ounces. They have made quite consistent growth. Though Margaret who is so much in earnest about her eating has gained more

than the others. Last week, Mildred weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces; Mary, 11 pounds and 4 ounces and Margaret 11 pounds and 8 ounces.

One wonders just how Mrs. Gray gets anything done besides caring for her babies, but she does seem to know exactly how to manage. She did confess that she would not know how she could do it were it not that the babies were so good. Mildred is the sunniest little girl one could want and Margaret was a jewel after she had had all she wanted to eat and Mary just seemed to be naturally good all the time. They love to lay on a blanket on the floor where they entertain each other. Also, they are just enough to fill a big leather chair in the Gray home. The mother places them there, puts up a barricade so they won't fall out, and they play with each other until pretty soon, they are all fast asleep. Three baskets hung on one rack in their mother's bedroom are cute as Christmas and are labeled for Mildred and Mary on the two ends with Margaret in the middle.

Mrs. Gray told of all the attentions that had been showered on the babies. They have been made life members in all sorts of societies, have had various and sundry bank and savings accounts started for them, have had stories, true and false, big and little printed of them, have inspired letters with all sorts of advice and suggestions etc. This week or very soon they are to be the objects of some pictures which are to be used in the movies.

ter of building a large fireplace for the club home which the latter organization is having built on Main street.

E. G. Cameron, a rancher living near Union, was taken suddenly ill last week and was taken to Hot Lake suffering from what was believed to be high blood pressure. His wife had found him unconscious in his bed. She is now with him at the hospital and it is believed that he is slowly improving.

An interesting program has been prepared by the Methodist Sunday school classes and will be given in the church on the evening of Sunday, July 1.

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Odd Fellows Of County Picnic At Cove Grove

The annual picnic of the Odd Fellows association of Union county was held Sunday at the Ascension park at the Cove with probably one hundred people in attendance, the festivities occupying the entire day. After a dinner, which, we are told quite beggars description, a formal program was given which was presided over by Dr. Little of Cove and which was opened with an address of welcome by Dr. A. N. Mayville. The response was made by Putnam Yeck. This was followed by these splendid numbers—piano solo, Thelma Van Houten; reading, Alice Gamble, piano duet, Ruth Connor and Juanita Sturgill; reading, Doris Sturgill; reading, Mrs. Frank McPherson La Grande; reading, Miss Ida Roberts, Cove; reading, Wilma Hill, Elgin; short talk by Dr. Little of Cove.

Officers were elected during brief business session as follows: President, Putnam Yeck. Vice president, Mrs. Flossie Engle. Secretary, Mrs. C. F. McPherson. Treasurer, James Moss.

The picnic next year will be held in La Grande.

June is a great time for the outdoors, but sometimes the law-layers won't even wait until the first of July to begin action.

Americanism: Neglecting a cigarette lighter; growling because it doesn't work.

Mr. Gray is superintendent of the mill at Pondosa.

The Misses Mary, Margaret and Mildred Gray started off the county clinics yesterday, when Dr. Storey of the state board of health and Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, started off a program which by the end of the week will have covered the entire county. The clinic at Pondosa yesterday, to have been exceptionally successful with the Gray triplets being the first, and they were followed by a pair of twins. After them came 40 other babies from that part of the county.

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