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Over The Valley

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On Return Trip—

Friends have recently received word from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver and daughter, Lydia, of Imbler who have been on an auto trip down into California, that they have completed their visit at San Bernardino and are headed north on their way home.

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Free Swimming Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ingram, proprietors of the Pine Cone Auto camp are announcing that at their public opening on Sunday, July 1st, the entire populace of the county is invited to take a free dip in their pool, which has recently been reconstructed and will now be ready for the summer's use. The pool has recently been given new cement floors and walls, with other improvements made at the same time; new dressing rooms have been completed for the ladies and one later will be finished for men; a new ticket office where suits may be secured etc is also being finished. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram believe that they have added much to the attractiveness of their camp in the improvements made and invite the public to inspect Sunday and bring or rent a bathing suit. The camp is located on the highway two miles northwest of La Grande.

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Bridge Gives Way—

A small bridge across the road near the Earl Parks home in the Dry Creek neighborhood partly went down recently when a truck load of logs was crossing it. Several of the stringers gave way not having been able to hold up under the load.

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Mrs. Snyder Improves—

The condition of Mrs. T. J. Snyder of the Iowa district who has been quite ill for some time is reported as being somewhat improved. Mrs. Snyder, when her condition became more or less discouraging, was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gower in La Grande.

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Baby Has Mumps—

Audrey Behrens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Behrens of Summerville is the latest victim of the mumps of which we have heard. The baby is one more in the connection to have taken the disease several others having had them earlier during the epidemic.

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Spending Summer Here—

Miss Helen Love of Wilbur, Wash., is here spending the summer with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Huron of Brooks Lane near Imbler. Miss Love and Miss Huron were class-mates when they both attended St. Helens Hall.

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W. F. Hug Ill—

W. F. Hug of Elgin has been quite ill at his home on the edge of that little city. Mr. Hug was in La Grande last week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Holbrook, when he was taken quite seriously ill, but has made improvement since that time.

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Has Guest From Iowa—

Mrs. Ida Henderson of Ft. Madison, Iowa, the home of the Sheaffer Fountain pen, is here making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Standley in the Iowa neighborhood. Mrs. Henderson left her home in the Hawkeye state last October and has been visiting with friends and relatives at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Aberdeen, Washington. During her stay in this part of the state she will go to Joseph to visit another relative, Mrs. Jay Dobbin. Mrs. Henderson was among the most enthusiastic attendants at the Observer's cooking school last week.

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Home For Initiation—

Miss Edna Ledbetter of Alicel, who is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Loenng at Muddy Creek, came home Wednesday evening long enough to take her initiatory work in Hope chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star. She returned to Muddy Creek following the meeting.

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Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Edvalson and four children of Halfway were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Edvalson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson up Catherine creek way.

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Week End Guest—

Wayne Crow of Lostine, who is in the government forestry service this summer was a week end visitor at the Clyde Myers home near Summerville.

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Given Fine Shower—

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baxter, newlyweds of Union, were given a shower Wednesday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter at Union. There was a very large company of friends of the young people present, enjoying the program of games and music arranged. Some very nice refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were literally showered with gifts from their friends.

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Improves From Operation—

Mrs. Ray Wilson of Imbler is improving from her recent operation which she underwent in the Grande Ronde hospital.

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To Be Speaker the Fourth—

Judge Knowles of La Grande has been chosen as the Fourth of July orator at the big celebration to be held at Elgin next week, and for which such elaborate preparations are reported by those in charge.

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Returns Home—

Mrs. C. E. Keenan, of Grande River, Colorado, left for the east Tuesday after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wallace at Imbler. Mrs Keenan has been visiting in Idaho and Oregon cities and reports that she has had a very pleasant trip.

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Mr. Anson Improves—

Delbert Anson, son-in-law of county superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre, who was recently severely injured by the horse on which he had been riding is improving perceptibly according to reports. Mr. Anson who lives near Island City has been cared for at the home of his father on Cove avenue, where the accident occurred.

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Has A Fine Vacation—

Mrs. C. P. Edvalson and daughter, Ada of Catherine creek have returned from their vacation visit of three weeks in the Willamette valley. They went especially to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leigh Crossan at Lebanon and from that central point made a number of trips, including one to Agate beach which gave them the thrill of their first glimpse of the ocean, a trip to Salem where places of interest were visited and also a short stay in Portland during the Rose Fiesta.

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Given High Office—

Mrs. Edith Phy of Union was honored at the recent sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star by being chosen as grand organist for the ensuing year.

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Has Eye Removed—

Mrs. John Frasier, who resides two or three miles above Elgin was a recent patient in a La Grande hospital where she submitted to an operation for the removal of one of her eyes, which became infected some time ago.

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School Election—

At the recent school election held by Riverside district, John Hamann of the Cove highway was elected director and M. L. Carter was elected clerk.

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Rockwall Grange—

Members of the Rockwall grange gathered at their customary meeting place—the Thorny Grove school—last Friday evening for their regular meeting. There was a good attendance and besides following the regular routine, enjoyed a musical and literary program.

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Has New Separator—

Willie Sanderson has recently improved the equipment on his farm in Dry creek neighborhood by the installation of a new International cream separator.

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Making Improvements—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers are making some very much worthwhile improvements at Medical Springs which add greatly to the appearance of their health resort. A lattice fence, with an arched gateway has been put up across the front and will later be extended around the cottage grounds. The garden in connection with the cottage has also been made more inviting by arbors, cozy benches, tables etc which makes it an ideal place for the informal luncher. Mrs. Powers has bravely gone into the chicken business again this spring after the disastrous fire of incendiary origin which took the fine, modern chicken plant and several hundred leghorns of one of the best strains obtainable. The big incubators have given out another lot of chicks of the same family and the Powers have also gone a bit extensively into the duck business.

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Attend Family Reunion—

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirchhoffer and daughter, Polly, of Medical Lake, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glassburner of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, were among those from a distance who were in the valley last week to attend the annual reunion of the Hug family held at City Park at Elgin.

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Appoint Extension Committees—

County Master J. A. Nice of the Union county Pomona grange has appointed a special committee to assist in the extension work of the grange. The committee will work in connection with the regular deputies, will also arrange a program and visit each of the subordinates and hold special programs in sections where there are at present no grange organizations. The personnel of the committee is as follows—James Gekeler, F. S. Johnson, L. F. Wright, Frank McKennon, H. H. Weatherspoon, John Wells, R. L. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Counsel, Mrs. Glenn Lincoln, Mrs. Winn Duncan and Jack Gorham.

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Return From Umapine—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine of Imbler have returned to their home from Umapine, Oregon where they were called several days ago by the sudden death of Mr. Nodine's sister.

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Choose New Director—

Frank Woodell was recently elected director of the Summerville school district. Charles Oswald was reelected clerk of the district. Teachers for next year will be the Misses Helen Jensen and Lottie Black.

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Regents on Annual Tour—

The Board of Regents of the Oregon Agriculture college made their annual visit to the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union, last Saturday as a part of their tour which covers all such stations within the confines of the state. In the party were president J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, Oregon, Harry Bailey, of Lakeview, Senator H. J. Elliott, Perrydale, Oregon, J. T. Jardine, of Corvallis, director of the extension service and editor E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton. The visitors made a very careful and detailed inspection of crops, buildings, livestock, books etc at the station and found everything to be in excellent condition, offering superintendent Robert Withycombe many words of praise on account of the condition of things as they found them. Their visit to the station was followed by a trip over the valley and later to the meeting of the Pomona grange in session at Pleasant Grove.

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Returns Home—

Mrs. R. J. Campbell has returned to her home at Ft Hall, Idaho following a visit with her sisters Mrs. James McKinnis, Mrs. H. A. Watson and Mrs. Dennison in and near Imbler.

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Visits Her Daughter—

Mrs. A. J. Holbrook, of Boise, Idaho who is spending some time among relatives and friends in this vicinity is now a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernal Hug north of Elgin. Mrs. Holbrook formerly resided in La Grande.

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Imbler Ladies Aid—

The next regular meeting of the Imbler Ladies Aid Society will be held next Thursday, July fifth at the home of Mrs. Alvin Westenskow at Imbler.

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Dunham Wright's Pioneer Story—

Installment three:

The Old Oregon Trail which was about fifty feet wide had grown full of weeds. We followed it to about where the town of Middleton is now located. By this time we were among friendly Indians who wished to trade with us.

At this point all but about sixty of the three hundred wagons went on down to old Fort Boise and crossed Snake river to the west side. The other sixty wagons under the leadership of Tim Goodel and his scouts had their minds bent on finding a pass through the mountains to Florence. In crossing the Boise river we had one man, the head of a family of a wife, two daughters and three sons, drowned. Also two wagons with four yokes of oxen to each wagon drifted into deep water and went milling down the raging current of the river. The wagon beds with their loads of supplies floated from between the standards and drifted to one shore while the teams with the running gears floated and swam to the other shore. I have thought since seeing the moving picture of the "Covered Wagon" what a fine moving picture that would have made.

While we were crossing the divide between the Boise and the Payette rivers, our scouts encountered a party of prospectors who cautioned us to be on the lookout for Indians as they had had one man killed in the mountains. This party proved to be the discoverers of the gold diggings of the Boise basin and the man killed was Grimes. He was buried at what was later called Hogum or Pioneer City.

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COW TEST REPORTS SHOW COUNTY HERDS' OUTPUT FOR MONTH

I. C. Kennedy, who lives on Cove avenue had the high herd of less than 12 cows during the first month of the existence of the Union County Cow Testing association according to the first report made by Hans Selfors, tester. Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake whose herd came under the division of herds of from 12-20 head, had the highest test and F. R. McCormick's herd of more than 20 cows stood highest in that class.

The Kennedy herd of grade Guernseys and Jerseys, consisting of eight head, averaged 1015 pounds of milk and 47.9 pounds of butterfat. The Phy herd of 16 registered Holsteins averaged 1335 pounds of milk and 51.9 pounds of butterfat. McCormick's herd of 58 head, mixed, made 822 pounds of milk and 37.3 pounds of butterfat.

There were 581 cows tested by Mr. Selfors in the herds of members belonging to the association, during the month of May. The total production of all the cows tested was 427,377 pounds of milk and 17,837.2 pounds of butterfat. The average production for all the cows tested including dry cows was 735.6 pounds of milk and 30.7 pounds of butterfat.

The registered Holstein, "Echo" from Dr. Phy's herd was by far the high cow tested having made a record of 2440.9 pounds of milk and 111.08 pounds of butterfat.

The roll of honor compiled by the tester, includes the records of the high producing cows for the onto. The following list gives the names of the owner, the name of the cow, the breed, the pounds of milk and the pounds of fat:

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
Dr. W. T. Phy	Echo	R. H.	2440.9	111.08
Dr. W. T. Phy	Carrie	R. H.	2191.7	83.3
Dr. W. T. Phy	Phymere	R. H.	2002.6	78.1
Fred Ratz	Flossie		1441.5	74.9
Homer Wilson	Blossom	G. H.	1512.8	74.1
Dr. W. T. Phy	Rose	R. H.	1658.5	73.0
I. C. Kennedy		G. G.	1193	70.3
Fred Ratz	Pinkie		1426	69.9
Dr. W. T. Phy	Ruth	R. H.	1447.7	69.5
Johnson & Beem	Guernsey	G. G.	1323	63.9
Fred Ratz	Pansy		1240.0	63.2
H. J. Nielson	Betsy	G. J.	1209	62.9
Jacob Kohler	G. H.	G. H.	1352.6	62.2
F. R. McCormick	Dollar	G. H.	1351.6	62.2
Frank Wells		G. J.	1432.2	61.6
Johnson & Beert	Rosie	G. G.	1007.5	59.4
E. O. Exp. Station	No. 35	R. J.	837.0	59.4
F. R. McCormick	Granny	G. H.	1358	58.4
P. R. McMillan	Tip	G. H.	1184.2	58.0
S. A. Robertson	Holy	G. H.	1751.5	57.8

Honor List Of School Clerks Is Made Public

County superintendent of schools E. A Sayre annually compiles what he calls a roll of honor of clerks of the various school districts over the county. On this roll he places the names of the first twenty clerks who get their annual reports into his office and this year's list includes.

Riverview, M. L. Carter.
Liberty, C. R. Gekeler.
Moss Chapel, Mrs. Jessie Hoak.
Iowa, Paul E. Knautz.
Frosty, Mrs. Neil Kight.
Lower Cove, J. T. Gray.
Summerville, Chas. F. Oswald.
Upper Ladd Canyon, Earl R. Hughes.
Jimmy Creek, Mrs. R. G. Cusick.
Palmer Junction, Mrs. V. E. Burnette.
Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Rose Peters.
Hempe, Mrs. Fred Self.
Perry, Mrs. Joseph Smith.
Ladd Canyon, Mrs. Leola I. Peebler.
Telocaset, C. A. Hill.
Union, Fred N. Fox.
Island City, Mrs. Viola Wade.
Mt. Glen, Mrs. Ella Waite.
Kamela, Mrs. Atrelle Ingerson.
Hilgard, J. H. Booher.

Mr. Sayre states that the annual school meeting was held in each district on June 18th and at that time the clerk's report was read, the same to have been turned into the county office together with a list of the new officers. From these reports Mr. Sayre makes his report to the state and in his case there is a time limit set. Mr. Sayre reports that of the 56 districts in the county 46 have reports already on file.

WILMA MONCRIEF

Perhaps nothing at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show this year caused as many comments as did Miss Wilma Moncrief and her two ponies. She has been a grandstand favorite for the last three years and has given some exhibitions of trick riding, all of which she has worked out herself. This is Miss Wilma on her bay horse which she broke in and trained. The other pony which she rides, the spotted pony, was a gift of Homer Bidwell. She took the horse when he was a very young colt and she has put him through a course of training also. Wilma is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moncrief, of Union, and is not only interested in horses, but was among the prize winning members of the Union Calf club.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Baked Ham

Soak one-half of a ham over night in cold water.

Bring slowly to a boil and boil for one hour in the same water.

Let cool and remove skin.

Rub one cup brown sugar well into the ham.

Stud the top thickly with whole cloves.

Add two cups peach juice from spiced peaches.

Bake until tender in a covered roaster.

WINS HIS SUIT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—When Ethel Goldsmith's kid brother found that she had appropriated his bathing suit he rallied his gang and went to the beach after it. She was being dragged from the water when a police appeared. He ruled in a Solomon-like decision that Ethel having had her swim, she must return the suit at once.

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Two-Day Savings! - Saturday and Monday

Pork and Beans
Van Camps—Baked with Tomato Sauce
3 Med. tins 25c

Pancrust
White Flakey Vegetable Shortening
4-lb. pail 95c

Beans
Red Mexican Beans
This is a real buy
10 pounds 79c

Borax
Twenty Mule Team Powdered Borax
Use it with soap
2 pounds 39c

Large Pkg. 23c

Peaches
Blue Ribbon Fancy Dried Peaches
2 pounds 43c

Babbitt's Cleanser
Can 5c

Picnics
Small—Mild Cured Shoulder
Pound 19c

Kadota Figs
In Wine and Sugar
2 cans 55c

Rice
Fancy Large Heads Blue Rose
5 pounds 37c

Snowshoe
Very Fine Flavor Cane and Maple Syrup
5-lb. can 65c

Thrift Coffee
A Blend of high grade coffees roasted fresh for our stores, ground fresh for you
3 lbs. $1.39

RINSO
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Pineapple
A & L Broken Slice or Crushed
No. 10 tin 87c

Prunes
Fancy Oregon Prunes
5 pounds 49c

Macaroni
A good grade of curve cut macaroni
4 pounds 35c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes
3 pkgs. 25c

Argo Starch
Corn or Gloss.
3 packages 27c

Borden's Malted Milk
Chocolate Flavor Shaker Free with each can
1-lb. can 50c

Flour
Sperry's Drifted Snow Best Washington Hard Wheat
49-lb. sack $2.30
1 barrel $9.15

Certo
There are no failures if you use Certo in making jelly
2 bottles 55c

Lux Soap
A high grade toilet soap—does not harm the tenderest skin
3 bars 23c

Large Pkg. 23c

Apricots
Extra Choice California Apricots
2 pounds 50c

Fly Swatters
Long handles
2 for 15c

Lard
Guaranteed Fresh Pure White Lard
8-lb. pail $1.43

Pickles
Crosse & Blackwells Imported Pickles
1 jar 35c

Milk
Oregon-Carnation
10 cans 99c

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