

Over The Valley

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That Rain—

With the greater part of the valley parched for the want of rain, the shower which came last night and which fell quite generally all over the valley was most welcome and was reported to have been one of those "million dollar rains," which are remembered as having fallen in other years but not this year so far. On Sandridge and in other localities no rain had fallen, outside of a heavy "Oregon mist" since the last of April and things were suffering tremendously. The rain last night did great good even though it was not any ways nearly enough.

Cherry Picking On—

Cherry picking started in earnest in different portions of the valley yesterday and all during last week, owners of orchards were besieged by would-be cherry pickers who came to this part of the state from everywhere. It would seem, and in all manner of conyanance, Royal Annos are being picked first and a price of seven cents and seven and a half is being offered. While the crop does not come up to what early indications seemed to promise yet it is better than has been the case for some time.

Return From Fishing Expedition—

Boys Slack and son, Lytle, Dennis Slack and Raymond Munson returned yesterday from a fishing expedition which took them up Sheep Creek, about 20 miles east of Joseph. They report a good catch and brought quantities of fish home as concrete evidence.

Agel Pioneer Ill—

George Gray, well up in the nineties and one of the county's oldest and most respected pioneers is reported as being quite ill at his home on the lower Cove. The infirmities of his years are the cause of his illness.

Many to Elgin—

The first of the three days of celebration at Elgin attracted many people from all over the valley to that town yesterday. The failure of the airplanes to arrive on scheduled time caused a little disappointment, which was counteracted by the program of the afternoon.

To Entertain Aid—

Mrs. Alvin Westenskow will be the hostess to the Imbler Ladies Aid Society Thursday at her home. It is hoped that the attendance may be representative.

Guests From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sackett and their three children, Betty, Russell and Stanley arrived Sunday morning for a visit among their many relatives over the valley. Mr. Sackett returned home Sunday evening, while Mrs. Sackett and the children remained for two weeks. Mrs. Sackett will be remembered by her many former friends here as Miss Fannie McKennon, daughter of L. L. McKennon.

On Honeymoon—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Edna) Myers) Crow have gone to Walla Walla on their honeymoon following their marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of near Summerville, Mr. Crow is connected with the U. S. Forestry service this summer and he and his bride will spend the summer at the ranger's camp. At the time of the opening of school this fall they will make their home at the home of his father, W. F. Crow, where Mr. Crow will be superintendent of schools and Mrs. Crow will be teacher in the fifth and sixth grades.

Plan for College—

Among the young people from the Cove who are making their plans to attend college this fall are Miss Marion Geiss and Miss Jean Weimer to the Oregon State college and Miss Carmen Daniel who will go to Monmouth Normal.

Guests From Canada—

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and their four children, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, drove into the valley Sunday and made brief visits among their relatives, being special guests at the J. E. Hulse home. The Graves family is on an extended auto trip and started from here towards Yellowstone Park.

Visit in Baker—

Mrs. W. L. Leebetter and daughters, Eva and Marie went to Baker Sunday where they visited at the Charles Wright home. They were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Edna who had been visiting at Muddy Creek.

Go to Wallawa—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick of Cove drove up to Wallawa last Thursday looking for a location.

Mrs. Hamilton Operated—

Friends in the valley have received word within the past few days that Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, wife of Rev. H. S. Hamilton, a former Methodist pastor at Alled and Imbler and now district superintendent, underwent an operation for the removal of a gallstone, last Wednesday at their home in Boise. From reports she was doing as well as could be expected.

Annual Hulse Reunion—

Plans are rapidly formulating for the annual Hulse family reunion which is to be held this year at Shadow Point ranch, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse in the Iowa district on July 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. Bertsch Improves—

Christ Bertsch of the Mill Creek road above the Cove is improving from his recent accident and is able to do some of the lighter work about the ranch. It was reported upon later examination that Mr. Bertsch did not sustain any cracked ribs and this will require some

time for correction, and just at a time when Mr. Bertsch is more than anxious to be about his farm work.

Sunday Guests—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse in the Iowa district Sunday in addition to their visitors from Canada were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Nehill, all of La Grande.

Mrs. Picklin Very Ill—

Mrs. Ellen Picklin of Summerville who has been ill for about two years is reported as being very low at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Bud Glenn and two nurses are assisting in her care.

Those Mistakes—

As has been stated before, one way to learn whether or not people read the paper is to state something incorrectly, and one hears about it before the ink is dry. A question asked at the recent Pomona grange meeting in regard to one office was answered by a lady who thought reference had been made to another office. Consequently the credit for the excellent work done in connection with the meals for that day went to Mrs. Prizell, when it should have been to Mrs. Pete Arnoldus who worked so faithfully and long. Mrs. Arnoldus had some task on her hands to care for the hundred or two people, but she and her committee did excellent work. The other mistake had to do with that latest case of mumps at Summerville. It wasn't the Behrens baby at all who has the mumps, but her mother, Mrs. Art Behrens and little Miss Behrens is having a nice visit at the home of her fond grandmother, Mrs. Ish Littreal in Imbler.

Give Splendid Play—

The Epworth League at Island City under the supervision of Mrs. Lloyd Pierce put on a splendid home talent play at the church last Friday evening. The purpose having been to raise funds to send delegates to the coming Epworth league institute at Wallawa Lake. There was a splendid crowd and the receipts were quite satisfactory. Musical numbers given at intervals during the evening were a vocal solo by Mrs. Ethel DeHass, a violin solo by Miss Anita Herman, a piano solo by Miss Spencer and a musical reading by Mrs. DeHass and Mrs. Ruth Smalley.

Return From Salt Lake—

Mrs. Anna Henry and daughter, Merilda, have returned from Salt Lake City where they have been for the past several weeks. Miss Merilda was attending school.

Have Interesting Meeting—

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows of Summerville held Saturday evening two candidates, Leo Nelder and George Bartles, were given their initiatory degree. At the next meeting, those two together with Charles Sanderson and Ira Laumann will take the advanced degrees. The lodge at Summerville is in a very healthy and flourishing condition.

Young People Visiting Here—

Verda, Lucile and Merlin Waggoner, children of Mrs. William Glenn of Pendleton are in the valley visiting with relatives. At present they are at the Leo Nelder home in Dry creek neighborhood.

Returns From Visit—

Miss Virginia Votel has returned to her home in La Grande following a visit of a few days with her friend, Lois Conley near the Cove.

Some Tardy News—

For some reason, one important news item has been overlooked and that is the fine new baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse of the Iowa district on May 28th. He has been given the name Lyle Kermit and he is surely a fine specimen of babyhood, the idol of the older brother and sister. Mrs. Hulse who has been quite ill with inflammation of the veins is improving, though slowly and has been able to sit up some each day since Sunday.

Fishing Expedition—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker and the Misses Dorothy Barker and LeEllen Brothars of the Cove and lower Cove returned yesterday from a fishing expedition which consumed a few days over the weekend in the Minam section.

To Dance Tomorrow Evening—

The Pleasant Grove grange will sponsor a dancing party tomorrow, Wednesday evening at their hall. Sunday evening is the regular meeting night of this subordinate.

Elect Directors—

At the recent school election, Frank McKennon was reelected member of the school board at Imbler and Irvin Westenskow, clerk.

Mrs. Snyder Better—

Word of the improvement of Mrs. T. J. Snyder of the Iowa district who is at the home of her daughter in La Grande is good news. Miss Etie Snyder, who gave up her plans for summer school is looking after the affairs at the country home during her mother's absence.

Report Wonderful Time—

Mrs. John Waggoner, Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Mrs. Wayne Park are home from their fishing jaunt up Phillips creek. We have it on good authority that the party was 100 per cent brave, the only one being frightened at any time being the Waggoner dog, who was taken along to do the protecting act.

Is at Hospital—

Delbert Anson of near La Grande who was recently severely injured by a horse which he was riding, has been brought to the Grande Ronde hospital where he is receiving care.

Visit Parents—

Mrs. Kellar Stringham and son, Bobbie of Imbler, visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barker at Cove.

Tomato Harvest—

Mr. Barlow of the greenhouse at Elgin, far-famed for the excellent tomatoes he grows each year and which are now on the market, reports that the season for his produce is just about now at its height. Heavy shipments to La Grande and up into Wallawa county were made early this week.

Entertains at Birthday Dinner—

Mrs. R. L. Barker of near Cove gave a lovely birthday dinner last Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Guy Barker. Plates were arranged for eight.

Expecting Guests—

Mrs. Sylvia Herring of Taylorville, California, George Johnson and daughter, Eva of Sedan, Kansas, and Mrs. Lizzie Weimer of Oakland, California are expected this week for a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson and family at Pleasant Grove. They are making the trip in a car.

Campfire Girls—

The Nisaski campfire group at Cove held another meeting last Thursday evening preparing for their council fire to be held the last of this week with their guardian, Mrs. J. R. Price at the Yew Bow camp.

Dunham Wright's Story—

Reminiscences of the early days hereabouts.

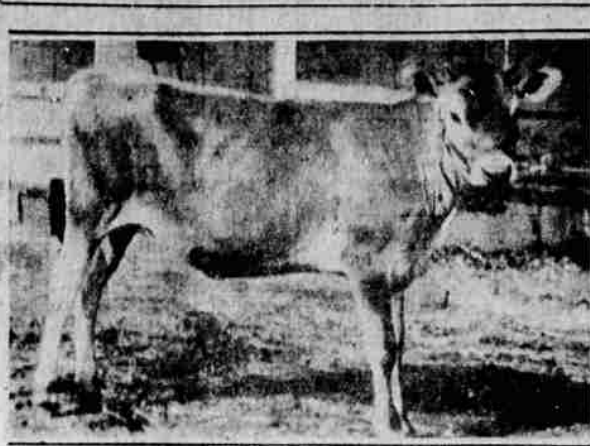
We were at Payette Lakes sixty-six years ago. It was then a howling wilderness and to the down at night with nothing but the broad canopy of Heaven for a covering and to count the stars and look at the moon for company as being the only thing that we had ever seen before and to hear away in the depth of night the long, lonesome howl of the savage wolf made the cold chills creep up my vertebrae and that effectively cooled my gold fever. How we got out of there is another story.

The country from the Bear river and Soda Springs to Powder and Grande Ronde valleys was considered by the early emigrants to be a part of the Great American Desert and it surely deserved the name. Burnt river was reported to be the most dangerous as to Indian depredations and hard on both teams and wagons. Eason, the war chief of the Plutes, with his murdering band of followers terrorized the early emigrants and even the settlers of Burnt River, Look-Out Mountain, Clark's Creek, and Mormon Basin. It was his revenge that were accused of the murdering the Scott family on the Weatherly ranch where the Old Oregon Trail makes a detour at the box canyon that was charged to these Indians.

After the Boise mines were struck stage lines, freight teams, and pack trains were put on road. A man by the name of Miller erected a large stone building where the town of Huntington now stands. This was a favorite camping place and known as Miller's station. It was a great place for Indians that did not seem to be looking for a job. Pack trains would be turned on the range at night and next morning could not be found. After a few days search a reward of from \$50 to \$100 would be offered for the bringing in of the animals. That would stimulate these Indians who were so sympathetic and innocent to make a forced march and before the sun went down the pack animals would be Johnny-on-the-spot safe at camp and the reward in gold dust weighed out. Young fellows in those flush times did not have to take pistols and go into banks that they might have pin money. What a change has come over the country in three score years.

(To be Continued)

A FINE JERSEY HERD



W. O. Christiansen, who lives seven miles west of North Powder has a fine herd of registered Jerseys, five of which he showed at the recent Eastern Oregon Livestock show, the animals calling for much favorable comment. Mr. Christiansen not only won four firsts and one second on his five animals but he also was awarded the La Grande Grange Co's prize of \$25 for the best Jersey exhibit. In his showing were a six months old bull calf and one two and a half months old, each of which took a blue ribbon. The heifer calf in the cut above was seven months old at the time of the show and won a blue ribbon. In the aged cow class, he showed Sybil's Diamond of Shadilane, 67905, and took second place. This cow, through four years, had a butter fat record of 157.9 pounds in 50 days. Mr. Christiansen also took a first on Blackie St. Mawes of Shadilane 775366. Mr. Christiansen showed the grand champion bull last year. One thing to which the owner of this herd points, is the fact that his entire herd of 25 registered head, have been raised by himself on his own place. He has bought none elsewhere. He gives some interesting herd records. His herd averages \$19.6 butter fat to date. They are given but ordinary farm care and are fed only pasture grass and alfalfa with hay, oats and barley in the winter time. He feeds no ensilage and no roots. Mr. Christiansen finds a ready sale for the bull calves which he raises, and at stock show time had a fine young animal which he is anticipating selling.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Strawberry Angri Parfait

(Sufficient to Serve Six)

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- Whites of 2 eggs
- 1 pt. whipping cream
- 1 cup crushed strawberries
- 2 tsp. vanilla.

Boil the sugar and water until the sirup threads. Beat the egg whites and pour the hot sirup over them, beating rapidly. Cool. Whip the cream and fold it in, add the crushed strawberries and vanilla, and freeze in a mold.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Portland, are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. Land.

Mrs. Alice Tripper was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. L. E. Anderson is quite ill at her home here and is under the doctor's care. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ed Miller, of Union, was a visitor at the Anderson home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Tripper and daughter, Miss Denise, of Walla Walla, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark.

Mrs. Alice Tripper, their left here to go to their ranch home near Lewiston, Idaho, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and children, of Gleichen, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lockwood and children, of La Grande, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay Thursday.

W. J. Hallmark had a narrow escape from serious injury while visiting his brother L. B. Hallmark at the Porlay a week ago. The children of the two families were higher up on the mountain side, and were rolling rocks when a

huge rock started by the boys and struck Bill just above the temple giving a glancing blow and cutting quite a gash in his head.

Miss Cohen, who has been doing missionary work in South Africa, gave an interesting talk at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Francis, Robert and Karl Coad came home a few days ago. Francis and Karl are university students and Robert will enter the U. of O. this fall. They will spend their vacation at home.

W. J. Hallmark, K. McCool, Darrel Fulp and Clarence Richards attended the school of forestry at Marten's bridge in Eagle Valley all last week.

Mrs. S. W. Crensey and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mrs. A. G. Conklin were shopping in La Grande Saturday morning.

The season for strawberries is about ended here and the growers are already picking raspberries and black caps.

OPPOSE MOVEMENT

STAFFERS' ASSOCIATION (AP)—Opposition to the four bills, designed to close the Rogue, Umpqua, McKenzie and Deschutes rivers to further power and irrigation development was advocated today by Grants Pass chapter of commerce in a resolution adopted by that body. It is contended by the local chamber that passage of such measures will cripple further irrigation development in Williams, Illinois and Rogue river valleys, all tributaries to the Rogue. It is also contended that no provision has been made for power development on the upper reaches of the rivers where there could be no possible interference with fishing. Petitions sent here for signatures for the measures have received only a few names up to this time.

AIDS STATE LIBRARY

SALEM, Ore., July 3 (AP)—Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, estimates that under the new postal law recently enacted by congress, the Oregon library will save about \$2500 or \$3000 a year. Since the rate will apply to books returned to the library as well as those mailed to patrons. The patrons will feel the benefit as well as the state. Last year the state library mailed to patrons, 23,621 and were rolling rocks when a

MARKET SURVEY IS GIVEN APPROVAL BY THE POMONA GRANGE

Much has been said during the past few months regarding the proposed market survey which is to be conducted in this county following efforts made by the proper committee of the Union county chamber of commerce with the support of a number of county organizations interested. A clearer understanding of what the survey proposes to do may be gathered from a resolution pertaining to it, offered at the recent meeting of the Pomona grange by Frank McKennon, a granger and also a member of the chamber of commerce committee, and which was unanimously accepted by the grange body. The resolution as adopted is as follows:

MEMORANDUM

Project

Union county home market survey.

Purpose

To secure and publish facts about the local supply of and demand for food products and regarding the physical and economic possibilities for increasing local production and consumption of food products; and facts related thereto.

Procedure

The survey will cover (a) general descriptive facts about the county, including the soils, the topography, climate, water supply, transportation facilities, location and population of towns, rural population, consumer income sources, types of farming, farm labor supply, distributing agencies, storage facilities, etc., with graphic representation so far as practical to supplement the narrative reports. (b) An item by item analysis of food products produced and consumed in Union county under six major divisions (1, e.) Vegetables, fruits, eggs and poultry, dairy products, meats, cereal products, including in addition to the relationship of the general descriptive facts to each product, facts about the consumption, the source of supply, deficiency or surplus of local production, prices paid by retailers or jobbers, comparative prices in competing areas, transportation costs, comparative quality, possibilities for increasing consumer demand, physical possibilities and limitations for increasing production, marketing facilities and agencies, etc. (c) Summary. (d) Appendix.

Cooperating Agencies

The cooperating agencies on this project will be the Oregon State Agricultural college extension service, the federal bureau of agricultural economics, the Union county chamber of commerce, the Union county Pomona grange, the La Grande rural council, the Neighborhood club, the Union County Cooperative Poultry Association and the La Grande Dairymen's association. The extension service will furnish the services of the specialist on agricultural economics to have general charge of the survey, pay the salary and out-of-pocket travel of a field assistant to gather data for the report, provide office space, clerical service and general cooperation through the county agricultural agent and publish the survey when completed. The bureau of agricultural economics will assist through its Pacific Northwest representative in outlining the scope of the report, in preparing forms for gathering data and providing statistical and other information. The chamber of commerce will contribute three hundred dollars to apply on the board, lodging, travel and other expenses of the field assistant, and give local cooperation in the work through its home, markets committee. The Pomona grange will contribute \$200 dollars or the equivalent to assist in the expense of the field assistant and other cooperative. The Labor council will contribute \$100 dollars to

ward expense of the field assistant and give moral support. The poultry association will contribute \$100 dollars for expenses of the field assistant and give moral support and cooperation. The dairymen's association will give moral support and cooperation to the project. Each cooperating agency will be represented on the advisory committee.

Calendar

The work is to begin when the several cooperating agencies have signed this memorandum and not later than July 1, 1928 and be completed by Jan. 1, 1929. The several features will be taken up in such sequences as will be most effective and least expensive. The preparation of a detailed outline, suitable forms for gathering data and the general descriptive material for the survey will receive first attention.

West Fighting For Republican Post

SALEM, Ore., July 3 (AP)—Oswald West of Portland came to Salem yesterday and personally requested Secretary of State Kizer to send Glen Shaver, democratic national committee chairman, a certified copy of West's election as democratic national committee man for Oregon. The indication is that West will not relinquish his right to sit as a member of the national committee. It was said that Shaver requested a certified copy. The fight against West by some members of the Oregon delegation at the Houston convention resulted from West's pre-election opposition to Al Smith as a candidate for president. West later informed Shaver that he would support Smith at the November election.

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