

Over The Valley

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Hurt With Hay Cable

Wilson Hayes of Medical Springs hurt his hand quite badly one day last week while helping put up hay. Mr. Hayes' foot caught while forking hay into the barn. He grabbed the cable to free himself when his hand was caught and drawn into the pulley tearing the flesh from his fingers and palm. He secured medical attention at once. He is having other trouble, too, as one of his best milk cows is very sick and he is afraid he will lose her.

Dinner Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamann and son, Wilford, at their new home in Island City, entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockhart and daughter, Helen Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and daughter, Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and daughter, Alma and son, Harvey.

Has New Pony

Miss Josephine Fisher of the Valeria district is the proud possessor of a new pony, which she purchased at the Brown sale Saturday.

Having Splendid Trip

A note received for this page Sunday tells of the splendid trip which Mrs. Pauline Prillman and her son, Rolox of Cove are having. It will be remembered that they left here in June for a trip to New York City to visit their son and brother, Lexro Prillman. Mrs. Prillman suffered an accident while with relatives in Idaho, tearing the ligaments loose in one ankle and necessitating the use of crutches for a time.

In part—"Here we are, arrived in Herr Oak, Kansas, June 25th at two in the afternoon, after a very pleasant, uneventful trip as far as Colby, Kansas. From there on we encountered heavy wind and rain. The next day, we bucked our first and only muddy roads on the trip. Made Dresden, Kansas 45 miles west and were forced to lay over. From Dresden, the roads improved somewhat. The balance of the trip was made easily and we arrived in a somewhat muddy state to receive a royal welcome. Sunday, the first, we enjoyed a family reunion with our relatives. We have received more invitations than we have been able to accept. We are enjoying everything except the heat. I am still a little lame but can wear a shoe part of the time now, for which I am very thankful. Best wishes to all my friends and acquaintances."

Have Wool Picking. A group of friends of Mrs. Everett Walsinger and Mrs. Tom Walsinger met at the home of the former one day last week and participated in a wool picking, enough wool having been picked and carded for two beds. The ladies had a splendid time as they worked, needless to say, and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served them some delectable refreshments. The guests included Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Ed Jasper, Mrs. L. F. Wright, Mrs. I. E. Chenuault, Mrs. I. A. Howells and Mrs. Merle Howells.

The Fourth at Knautz. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and daughter, Lillian of the Iowa neighborhood, entertained a group of friends at their home all day the Fourth, serving dinner at noon, supper in the evening and then having an evening of games and fire works to top it all off. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Whaley, daughter, Lois, son, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, of La Grande.

Visiting Sister. Mrs. Nettie Carder of High Valley is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dillard Choate of near Summerville.

Blue Mt. Grange. The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Mt. grange will be held this coming Saturday at their hall near La Grande. It is very important that the members be present promptly at 1:30 o'clock for the opening of the business meeting and also for a surprise which the proper committee has in store.

Guests From Sumpter. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bennett and family of Sumpter came up the Fourth and visited with their brother, Jim Lewis in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Home From California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver and daughter, Miss Lydia, returned last week from their trip of about six weeks up through Washington and down into California. They report the best kind of a trip having had pleasant visits with friends and relatives all along the way.

Busy Days. Mrs. J. N. Ogilvie of near the Cove was in town yesterday laying in supplies for extras who will find places at her table during the next few weeks. "Cherry picking started this morning on our 11 acre orchard and will probably last for ten days or a bit longer. We will have quite a good crop," said Mrs. Ogilvie. Sixty tons of hay have already been put up on the one farm on which the Ogilvie family is now living. With their fine herd of Guernseys and a small farm band of sheep, it requires considerable feed, especially hay. The Ogilvies have pulled out all of their black cap raspberry bushes excepting two rows so their crop of this fruit will not be so large.

Enthusiastic Over School. The eight-year-old people who returned some time ago from Corvallis where they spent two weeks at the summer course offered those who won scholarships through some line of club activity, are quite

enthusiastic over the course this year. According to one lad who had been there before, this school year was much ahead of the other previous years and the work offered was of more practical value, at least as he saw it.

Has Several Guests. F. S. Johnson of Pleasant Grove is having for his guests this week his brother, G. G. Johnson of Sedan, Kansas, whom he had not seen since 1869. His niece, Mrs. Eva Ness, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, daughter of G. G. Johnson, whom he had never had the pleasure of meeting before, his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Herring of Taylorville, California, and another sister, Mrs. Lizzie Welmer of San Jose, California, also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, a niece and nephew of Portland. The brother, his daughter, and the two sisters are making their first trip to Oregon and are highly impressed with what they have seen, especially the Willamette and the Grande Ronde valleys. Mr. Johnson, although 81 years of age is very spry and enjoys life very much and has the distinction of never having turned gray. He is very prosperous and has oil wells on his place near Sedan. They made the trip from Portland up the Columbia over the Old Oregon Trail to the Grande Ronde valley in a beautiful Holtz Hoyce, for which Mr. Stewart is the salesman. The party will visit another brother, G. S. Johnson and other relatives in Walla Walla county before returning to their homes.

Has Finger Smashed. Will Case of Aikeel, had one of the rear fenders of his Buick sedan smashed and the rear right door sprung when he was hit by a Chevrolet sedan backing from one of the parking spaces on Adams street last Friday evening.

Clea Operation. Clea Peretta of the Iowa district neighborhood was operated at the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday morning for appendicitis and at last reports was getting along nicely.

Sunday Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell entertained a company of their relatives Sunday at dinner at their home near Summerville. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Woodell home and the opportunity to visit with each other were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carder and three children from Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodell and three children of Baker, Miss Evelyn Love of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and their two children and Joe Stoops of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Choate and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Baker and Roy Baker all of near Summerville.

Visit In Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hunt and Mrs. Alvin Westenskow spent the afternoon at the home of the hostess and had a fine time in spite of the showers which lasted until about half past two in the afternoon.

Have Joint Birthday Parties. There was a delightful party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnoldus of Pleasant Grove, on Sunday, July 8th, 1928, from one to four o'clock, in honor of the 11th birthday of their son, Robert and the 12th birthday of Sylvia Johnson. The afternoon was spent by the happy youngsters in playing games, after which refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was decorated with candles placed in the form of the initials of Robert and Sylvia. Those present were Anabel and Edgar Cantrell, Vern, Ralph, Ardeth and June Frizzell, June Gorman, Bernice and Leighton Johnston, Frank Johnson, Lillian Walls, Nadine Zweifel, Melva Hall, Armand Arnoldus, Glen McKenzie,

Helen Murchison, Mrs. Robbs, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Arnoldus and Sylvia and Robert.

Pioneer Picnic. Definite announcement of the detailed program for the pioneer picnic to be held by the Union County Pioneer association on the third Thursday in July will be announced by the program committee soon. As has been the custom for some time, the all day meeting will be held at Riverside Park with the business session in the morning, picnic dinner at noon and the program of entertainment in the afternoon.

Pleasant Grove Grange. The regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange was held at the hall last Saturday evening, with Miles Woodell, master in charge and with a fair crowd of grangers present. The evening was spent in caring for matters of business, there having been many up for discussion. This subordinate is hoping for a large representation from among its members at the four-county grange picnic the 21st.

Home For Summer. Miss Vera Case, a student at the University of Oregon is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Case near Aikeel for her summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Case drove via Eugene and brought their daughter home.

Guests From Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertach of above the Cove had as their guests one day last week their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Muegler of Enterprise.

Visit Camp. Mrs. Edna, Marie, Dorothy Jean and Nadine Ledbetter of Aikeel were guests at Yew How camp on the Mill creek road near Cove last Friday.

Imbler Aid. The Ladies Aid of Imbler claimed having an enjoyable time last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Al Westenskow with a fine group of the members present in spite of the showers. Hot call was answered by household helps that were entertaining and useful and it was decided to answer at the next meeting with favorite recipes. The aid will meet next month with Mrs. Buchanan. A lovely lunch was served with Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Nadine and Mrs. Smith as assistant hostesses. Out of town guests were Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Lillian of La Grande. It was decided during the meeting that the members would meet at the Westenskow store next Thursday for the joint picnic of the Imbler and Summerville societies.

Visiting Her Mother. Mrs. George Clark of Flora, in Walla Walla county, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Picklin who has been critically ill at her home in Summerville. Mrs. Picklin is some better than she was for a few days but her condition is still exceedingly grave.

Dunham Wright's Story. Being the last of the reminiscence story as told by Dunham Wright. While we were camped on the town site of Huntington we learned of a man being killed the morning before near Old Forry. On arriving on the scene we learned it to be Sam Hogan, a very estimable man whom I had mined with in Silver City all the summer of '02. He and his partner were returning from The Dunes with a few pack through the winter and the coming summer. Early the morning he was killed he thought he heard an unusual noise about camp. As he was sitting up in his blankets to see what the noise was a shot rang out and Hogan fell back in his blankets dead and shot in the back. His partner looking about to see where the shot came from found "Old Big Foot's" fresh tracks in the snow and sand near the river's edge. This "Old Big Foot" was a half-breed Cherokee and negro, a most active and powerful man, having a foot 17 inches long from which he derived his name. He always carried a heavy double-

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Cherry Olives

To one quart of ripe Royal Ann cherries, packed in a sealed jar, add three level tablespoons of salt and then fill the jar with good cold cider vinegar.

These should be ready in about six weeks. If the vinegar is very strong, it should be diluted.

Granges of Four Counties to Join In Union Picnic

Plans are rapidly formulating for a big county picnic to be staged by the granges of the four counties in Eastern Oregon—Union, Umatilla, Baker and Walla Walla—on Saturday, July 21st. The picnic will be held in the grove at the Eastern Oregon experiment station near Union, which makes such an ideal place for a gathering of this character and proportions. The picnic will take the entire day with a big picnic dinner at noon.

Those who are responsible for the arrangements, announce that among the visitors at that time will be members of the board of regents, probably the directors of the extension service and other prominent visitors and speakers. Assisting with the arrangements are the four county agents of the four counties interested, which are also told, guarantee a program which will be practical in its scope as well as interesting and entertaining.

It is also said that at this meeting there will be much to say in regard to a meeting which comes at Pendleton on next December 14th. This is to be a meeting of the executive committees of the four western states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. In addition to these committees there will be invited the masters, lecturers and deputies of Eastern Oregon.

For the picnic of July 21st, it is expected that the crowd will number several hundred providing the day be fair.

Use American Architecture. SYDNKY (AP)—Features of design and equipment of American office buildings have been adopted in Australia, the influence being noticeable, particularly in Melbourne and Sydney, where several skyscrapers are under construction. The tall, graceful and simple modern buildings are a striking contrast to the older, ornate and ponderous structures.

barrelled rifle and knew how to use it with deadly effect. He could swim Snake river wherever he came to it and carry his heavy gun high and dry, and could run and walk his sixty miles a day if necessary. He terrorized southern Idaho in the early days, confining his depredations mostly about Silver City and Reynolds Creek. It was at the latter place that he was killed making a run to get a shot at a stage coach by a man named Wheeler. He emptied the magazine of his Henry rifle into the old murderer, who lived long enough to make confession to Wheeler before his lifeblood ebbed away, telling of the massacres that he had been in and the heart-rending crimes that he had committed. He gave as a cause for a part of his cussedness that in the winter of '62 and '63 some Indians stole the pack trains and as we were running short of grub in the mines some of the men under the leadership of Jeff Stenford went out and killed a few Indians and got the pack trains back, bringing into camp with them two little Indian boys. "Old Big Foot" claimed that one of those boys was his but he had committed many horrible crimes before this boy was taken.

Old John Kelly, the great violinist took "Big Foot's" boy and Captain Keeney took the other. (Concluded.)

OUT OUR WAY



JR Williams

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POTATO FIELDS OF COUNTY ARE TO BE INSPECTED SHORTLY

The matter of inspecting the numerous potato fields in the county looking toward certification for seed is one which is up before the attention of county agricultural, Harry Avery this week. Prof. G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at the Oregon State college, will come to the valley again this summer and conduct the three inspections required as in previous years and Mr. Avery is in correspondence with him at the present time endeavoring to learn the exact date on which such inspection may be expected by Union county potato growers.

The matter of paying for the inspection and possible certification this year will be handled differently than heretofore, according to Mr. Avery. It has been the custom heretofore for those having their potatoes certified for seed, to pay a certain sum per sack at the time the sacks were tagged. Mr. Avery reports, consequently the entire cost

of field inspection was paid for by those who succeeded in having their seed certified, which is considered unjust by the authorities. This year the inspection fee must be paid in advance. Mr. Avery says he has been advised, and it will amount to \$3.00 on a field of six acres or less, and 50c per acre for all over six acres.

There seems to be a slight increase in the potato acreage in Union county this year, Mr. Avery thinks, some growers have fewer acres and some considerably more, making the increase only very slight in the long run. From reports from different localities over the valley, spots out on the Sand Ridge are in excellent condition and a good crop is expected. A number of growers are hopeful of a better market this year than last inasmuch as the crop is reported to be much smaller this year in Idaho and also there was a much smaller acreage put in potatoes in the Yakima section.

There is a good crop of huckleberries, but they will soon be gone on account of so many sheep feeding through the patches.

Walter Beaumont and son, Philip, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carper, of La Grande, spent the Fourth at Promise. They were accompanied home by Miss Lillian Carper, who intended to go with her sister, Mrs. Edith Lindsey and husband on a tour of Western Oregon, and the car was driven through Washington. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Barton and Mrs. Stella Poulson and Theresa Smith spent last Tuesday at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bress Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glibber, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stace, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haney, Mrs. Nancy Bennett and daughter, Dorothy, and Gene Gaston, Roy Henderson and Ben Wheeler, all of Walla Walla, attended the picnic at Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and daughter, Bertha, returned Thursday from a trip to Centralia, Wash. They have contracted for a farm near Rochester, Wash., and expect to locate there some time in August.

Mrs. Alice Chenoweth, who has been attending college at Albany, Ore., visited for a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Henderson, who met her in La Grande.

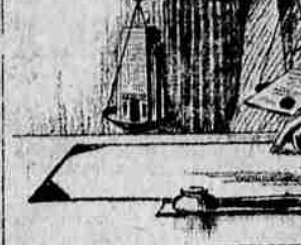
Mrs. Nellie Fleishman is driving a new car. C. E. Gorbett is building a new barn.

Annual Picnic Of Cow Testing Association Soon

The first annual picnic of the members of the Union County Cow Testing association is being announced by County Agricultural Harry Avery, for this coming Saturday, July 14th. The picnic will be held in the grove near the Sanatorium at Hot Lake, which affords such a splendid place for such a gathering.

The association is just completing its second month's work. The official tester, Hans Seltz, having just turned in the reports of the second month's testing. Mr. Seltz reports that the members of the association are coming more to see what is desired and what is being done. There has been splendid cooperation all along, he says, and the work is getting lined up in good shape.

There are 40 members of the local association, scattered all over the county and should all be present, the attendance at this first picnic should be around one hundred.



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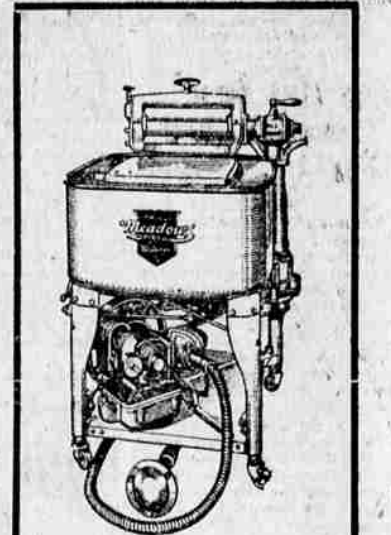
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