

Over The Valley

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Has Tonsil Operation

A. F. Taylor, of Alicel, is recovering nicely from an operation for the removal of his tonsils...

Leaves for Long Voyage

Miss Mable Lantz, until recently of Ames, Iowa, but who has been visiting her mother, brother and numerous friends near the Cove...

Home from Iowa

Aunt Mollie McDowell, of Summerville, returned yesterday from Keokuk, Iowa, where she has been since the 19th of June...

Improve Warehouses

The warehouses of the Pioneer Milling company, at Alicel, are being considerably improved in a number of ways...

Return Home After Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bennett and their family returned Monday to their home at Whitney, Oregon, after having visited at the homes of Mrs. Bennett's brothers, James and John Lewis...

To Teach in Montana

Miss Lydia Cleaver, of Imbler, has accepted a position as grade teacher in the schools of Glacier, Montana...

Guests from Louisiana

R. S. Comstock, of above the Cove, is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Dalton, whose home is near Baton Rouge, Louisiana...

Have Fine Vacation Trip

Mrs. V. A. Masters and daughter, Miss Mary, of the Iowa district, have recently returned from a ten day auto trip which they report to have been most delightful...

All County S. S. Picnic

Big plans are being made for the Grande Ronde Sunday school picnic which is to be held this coming Sunday in the Pleasant Grove grange park...

Removed from Hospital

Delbert Anson of near Island City who has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital following his accident a few weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home...

Likes Sweet Clover

According to the Farm Bulletin: Sweet clover was a failure on the Duncan McDonald farm in 1925, as a result of drought...

The clover and the growth is larger now than it was when I turned them in. Mr. McDonald has another pasture of sweet clover...

Have Aid Picnic

The members of the Imbler Ladies' Aid society, a splendid group of them, of the Summerville and were guests yesterday afternoon at a picnic party at the timber near the Dry Creek school house...

Resting at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Mary McCall of La Grande, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital was taken last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Thorpe in the Moss Chapel neighborhood where she is being cared for...

Countrywomen's Club Meeting

Members of the Countrywomen's club are having a no-host meeting this afternoon at Riverside Park in La Grande...

Spends Day at Cove

Mrs. Franklyn Wells of Alicel spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker, of near Cove, Cherry picking is on in full blast now at the Barker orchard...

Return from Wallowa

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton of Cove avenue returned the first of the week from Lake Wallowa where they spent a week over the Fourth...

Moving to Eastern Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple and family, of Portland, have been visiting at the Ott home near Summerville, Mr. Whipple being Mrs. Ott's cousin. They expect to go on to Wallowa where they hope to make their home in the future...

Have Visit from Daughters

Mrs. Fred Kolb and baby and Mrs. Maude Schilke, both of Portland, came last week to visit their mother, Mrs. William Bey near Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Kolb was obliged to cut her visit short and return home on account of the illness of the baby...

Return from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Edmabell Myers) Crow have returned from their honeymoon spent at Walla Walla and have gone to Wallowa county to the forest reserve camp above Innaha where Mr. Crow is employed during the summer months...

Establish New Home

The return of Cecil R. Griggs, South Hughes instructor in the Union high school, with his bride, to this valley, is news of interest to the friends of Mr. Griggs all over the valley...

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

MILK SHERBERT (Sufficient to serve six.) 1 1/2 cups sugar 1 quart milk 3 lemons.

Mix the sugar, milk and juice of the lemons. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. The milk, of course, will curd, but when it is frozen the curd will have disappeared entirely...

cess and scope of his department, and because of his active connection with the Eastern Oregon livestock show, Mr. Griggs has been quite well known and his many friends hasten to offer their most sincere congratulations...

Visiting at Haines Miss Pluma Lucille Shafer of Island City is making a ten days visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Peterson near Haines.

Alice Aid

Thirty ladies and twelve children were guests yesterday when Mrs. Everett Walsinger, Mrs. Tom Walsinger, Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Harry Fisher at the Everett Walsinger home in the Valeria district...

Piano solo, Josephine Fisher. Two songs, Helen Jean Speckhart.

Piano solo, Donald Jasper. Piano solo, Miss Vera Case.

Two songs, Mrs. Ray Fuller. Readings, Miss Dorothea Harrison.

Piano solo, Genevieve Adler.

Visits With Friends

Miss Fern Hill of Telocast is spending several days visiting among relatives in the Summerville neighborhood. This week Miss Hill is the guest of her friend, Miss Madeline Oliver of Dry Creek.

Are Very Enthusiastic Over Valley

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr, who recently moved into the Iowa district from their former home at Heintzman are very enthusiastic over the Grande Ronde valley, its possibilities and its people, as well as the climate which they have already found to be quite beneficial...

Returns from Ohio Trip

Charles Oswald, of Summerville, has recently returned home from Ohio, where he had been visiting his mother.

Drives to Spokane

Ernest DeLong of Grange Hall neighborhood and Nate Zweifel of La Grande drove to Spokane on business Tuesday and are returning home today. They made the

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Dunham Wright Tells of First Flag Made Here

Most older residents of Union county have heard the story of the American flag made by two patriotic ladies residing within the county, and proudly displayed in Union, on the Fourth of July, 1863. So far as we know that story never appeared in print...

These photographs are the pictures of the pioneer ladies who made the first American flag, which was unfurled to the breeze on the Fourth of July, at the town of Union in 1863. That was just three score and five years ago...

There was no material kept in the little stores of our country in that day suitable for making an American flag. So what were these two patriotic ladies to do to gratify their ambition?

Where was the blue field to come from? That was the great worry. Here is where more real pioneer headwork must be used. Mrs. Henderson remembered having seen the 16-year-old daughter of our local minister passing her home at different times riding horseback with a beautiful long flowing riding habit...

The flag was made and made by hand as Betsy Ross made the first flag of our country. The stars were placed on the blue field in Betsy Ross fashion with all the

MAKE FIRST FLAG IN COUNTY



The above is a picture of the two Union county ladies who were fired by such stirring patriotism in the days of the Civil war that they, through much inenuity and skill, made the first American flag to be unfurled to the breeze on July Fourth, 1863.

meaning that they conveyed. Thus the women were just as brave and loyal as the men. Their love of country is just as great, though they are the ones that are always holding up the olive branch...

THRIFT SAVINGS GROCERS QUALITY CASH STORES FRIENDLY SERVICE

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Beans, Bluestone, Corn, Sugar, Syrup, Cigarettes, Crescent, Laundry Soap, Pineapple, Coffee, Crackers, Tuna, Beans, Milk, Peas, Flour, Certo, Macaroni.

OUT OUR WAY

Cartoon titled 'THE MAGIC CARPET' by J.W. Williams. It shows a man sitting on a magic carpet flying over a landscape. Speech bubbles contain humorous dialogue about a habit of walking in his sleep.

ANNUAL FARM CROP TOUR MAY BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 20

In all probability, according to Harry G. Avery, county agriculturist, the annual farm crop tour will be held on Friday of next week, July 20th. This date is not absolutely certain, but should there be any different announcement it will be made in due time through these columns...

larger than in preceding years. It is expected that D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro experimental station will be here for the day and will have much to do with the discussions and questions which will be up for consideration...

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Two more groups of radio stations ordered from the nation's broadcast system August 1 because they were held out in the "public interest, convenience or necessity," were represented before the Federal radio commission meeting in two sections to hear the applications for releasing.

Plans to consolidate or share time with other stations were made by some of the broadcasters. Others challenged the commission's right to rule them from the air.

Coming Events

- Saturday, July 14th, First annual picnic Union County Cow Testing association at Hot Lake. Thursday, July 19th, annual meeting of Union County Pioneer association at Riverside Park. Friday, July 20th, probably, annual farm tour under the direction of County Agriculturist Harry G. Avery. Saturday, July 21st, annual picnic of the Pomona granges of Union, Wallowa, Unamilla and Baker counties at the Union experimental station.