

Over The Valley

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Pat Corbett Improving—Pat Corbett, of the Medical Springs section, who has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital since his harrowing experience of last Saturday, is getting along more satisfactorily and his friends are quite encouraged over the prospects for his ultimate recovery.

Sunday Guest—Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Starnes and Mrs. S. K. Baker, of La Grande, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Little Baker and son at their home at Pleasant Grove.

Pioneer Very Ill—George Gray, honored pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, lies very ill at his home on the lower Cove. In fact, at the time this was being written (Thursday evening), death was momentarily expected.

Spends Day in La Grande—Mr. W. F. Raymond and little daughter, Doris, of Fondosa, spent yesterday in La Grande, and attended the sessions of the pioneer picnic.

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spring lambs averaged around 30 pounds. Goes to Cheney—Miss Lydia Cleaver, of Imbler, went to Cheney, Wash., Wednesday where she will spend the next few days.

Enjoys Meeting Old Friends—Mrs. Henry Ruhl, of Gresham, Ore., who is visiting at the home of her son, Harry Ruhl, near Alsea, was one of the guests at the pioneer picnic yesterday.

Visits Mother—Mrs. Lynn Hill and sons, of Elgin, visited yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Huffman, on Cove avenue.

Completes Cherry Harvest—Among other places where the harvest of cherries has just been completed is the Charles Gunn orchard at Fruitdale. With about a score of trees, most of which are quite old, the Gumps harvested about two and one-half tons of Lemberts and Bines, which is about one-third of the largest crop they have ever had.

Receives Lickin' Good Honey—Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Pleasant Grove, and her two sisters, Mrs. Walter Williams, of Island City, and Mrs. Pearl Shaw, of Union, have each received within the last few days a can of delicious honey from the apiary of their brother, Roy Parker, of Redlands, Cal. Mr. Parker won the first prize on 80 jars of the honey at San Francisco and it is honey of the same quality that the sisters here have received.

Barn Rearing Completion—Mention has been made in these columns a couple of times in regard to the fine, big barn, which Fred Zaugg is erecting on his home farm, what is known as the Tom Smith place, three and a half miles north of La Grande, on the Mt. Elgin road.

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Have Fine California Visit

Friends around Imbler have received word recently from Mrs. Lillian Allen, formerly domestic science instructor in the Imbler high school, who, with her daughter, Iva June and some other relatives are on an auto trip through California.

Some Summerville Items—Mr. and Mrs. John Neiderer and son, Arlo, and Mrs. Neiderer's mother, Mrs. May Williamson, of La Grande, visited Sunday at the Dave Sanderson farm, north from Sunnysville.

Working for Degree—Friends of Principal I. T. Morgan, of the Imbler school, will be interested in the following personal which appeared this week in the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Visit Lockout Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Mites Woodell and daughters, Marjorie and Mrs. Henry Pross, went up to the lockout station on Mt. Elgin Sunday and spent the day with their son and brother, Lloyd Woodell, who is one of the guards there.

Visits Sister—Miss Nina Govey, of Halfway, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph McKinnis and family in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Up From Pondosa—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and son, Harold, who moved not long since from their home in Imbler to Pondosa, visited among relatives and friends at Sunnysville Sunday.

Old Hands Take Notice!—Harvey Schroeder, John's boy of Island City, refused and just so, to take off his hat to any of the older fishermen of the valley, and Harvey is a mere lad still on the under side of 10 years.

Release More Pheasants—Another truckload of young china pheasants were brought into the valley the first of this week and were released near the Louie Standley farm in the Iowa district.

Boys Idaho Bakery—Paul Mueggler, of Enterprise, a nephew of Mrs. C. Kienfstein, of La Grande, and Mrs. Chris Bartsch, of the Cove, has recently purchased a bakery at Caldwell, Ida., and has already taken possession.

Ready for More Hay—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight, who live up in the Elgin section of the valley, were La Grande visitors yesterday. Mr. Knight says he is about ready to make his second cutting of alfalfa with prospects of a good cutting.

Rock Wall Grange, also of Elgin community met last Friday evening with a full house of members and enthusiasts.

Union County Market Survey No Small Task—What did you have for your breakfast this morning? Where did you get it? How much did that producer produce? Whom did he dispose of the surplus after your grocer stocked up? Would your neighbors like to have what you had, if the producer would produce a little more? What would you have chosen for your breakfast, had your grocer been able to purchase it locally, instead of having to buy from a foreign market, where shipping rates have made it impossible?

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How many acres or fractions of acres did you have in nothing this year? Would you have set out an asparagus bed, had you known that practically all of the asparagus used in this vicinity had to be shipped in? Would you have purchased only Union county eggs for your breakfast had you known that the poultryman sometimes hereabout have to go a long ways to find a good market for their perfectly fresh eggs?

How would you like to have the task of finding out what every person in this county had for his breakfast this morning? Where he got it? How much of everything he used? How much of everything is produced in this county? How much of that which is produced is used at home? How much is surplus and has to be shipped out? How much is replaced by stuff brought in making it necessary to find a market elsewhere? What might be raised and consumed here, but is not? "Where" and "How" would you begin to find all this out?

This is the task which confronts Robert M. Haley from the college extension service in Corvallis, who has recently come to the valley to commence the home marketing survey, a movement started through a committee of the Union county chamber of commerce with

contributed to the program by each making a short speech. Two new members were balloted on and three new applications were presented. Following the meeting, sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the proper committee.

Big Picnic Tomorrow—Everything is all set for the big grange picnic which is to be held at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union tomorrow, when delegates from four counties will be on hand.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and will consist of demonstration and inspection of the work being carried on. Director Job Withycombe will have charge and he will be assisted by the department heads of this station and by D. C. Stephens of the Moro station and Director Jardine of Corvallis.

A basket dinner will be served at noon with all participating. During the afternoon there will be speaking, musical numbers and readings.

This picnic is for everyone and all interested are invited to bring their dinner and take part in the proceedings of the entire day.

An interesting meeting of the Cricket Flat grange was held last week at their customary meeting place, and there was a good representation of the members present.

Rock Wall Grange, also of Elgin community met last Friday evening with a full house of members and enthusiasts.

Frank McKennon, of Imbler, as its chairman. After a week on the ground, studying local conditions and needs, Mr. Haley expresses himself as being very optimistic over the potential results of the survey which he is starting here.

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A PRIZE RECIPE Mrs. Oliver's Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup butter (good measure), 2/3 cup sweet milk, 2 cups Swansdown flour, measured before sifting, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3 eggs, 5 tablespoons Hershey's breakfast cocoa that have been dissolved in 5 tablespoons hot water (let cool), 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla.

Frosting: 1/2 cup butter, Cream and add all the powdered sugar it will take. Then add two heaping teaspoons of cocoa that have been dissolved in hot coffee and cooled. Now add more sugar.

pecans or walnuts may be added to the frosting.

tion. The days of the pioneers followed this—when men and women following ox teams for 2000 miles and more showed a heroic courage which has never been duplicated, he asserted. The pioneer knows no retreat. He built the church and the school, and laid the foundations for the civilization we now enjoy.

M. L. Carter the valley poet, gave one of his own poems, and being recalled, sang an original song, which was evidently written for such an occasion and was well received.

Mr. Miller, with his splendid gift as a forceful and fascinating speaker led his hearers step by step down to the day when a group of Methodist missionaries sent a memorial to congress to the effect that this territory was worthy of invest-

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