

Over The Valley

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Starts Guernsey Herd—Parley F. ... Glen district, has within the last few months acquired the foundation of an excellent herd of Guernsey dairy cows.

Mr. Perin Rests Well—Oliver Perin is resting quite well taking everything into account, following his recent accident in which he suffered the fracture of a hip.

Returns From Yakima Country—Carl Brown, Iouath McKennon and W. R. Ledbetter returned Wednesday from a trip of several days up in the Yakima district.

Mr. and Mrs. Feik a few months ago purchased what is known as the A. Beswick farm of 60 acres situated west of the Mt. Glen L. D. S. church.

Mrs. Feik had excellent luck with her chickens this spring, having a nice flock of buff Rocks and Rhode Island reds crossed.

Work of packing cherries at the packing shed at Cove was completed last evening. The products of the association whose products are prepared for market here are very well pleased over the season just closed.

Returns From the Lake—Mrs. Garret Hokland of north of Island City, returned the first of the week from Wallowa lake.

Hulse Family Reunion—Over last weekend, commencing on Friday evening, members of the Hulse family held their tenth annual family reunion.

Club Meeting—The members of the Countrywomen's club are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sara Anson near Island City.

New Farm Machinery—Bernal Hug and Bert Hill, residing north of Elgin, last week purchased a new combine which will soon be put to use on their own and neighboring wheat fields.

Buys Big Farm—Claude Pratt, lumber dealer of La Grande has within the last few weeks come into possession by purchase of the L. A. Stringham farm of 40 acres near Imbler.

Making Farm Improvements—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feik are making additional improvements on their place on the side hill near Mt. Emity.

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SOME LAMBS AT DOBBINS



While the stop made Friday as a part of the 1928 farm crops tour, at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dobbins, was not for the purpose of seeing Mr. Dobbins' sheep, those who visited the farm to see the pastures, looked around a bit at the up-to-the-minute accommodations Mr. Dobbins has arranged for his fine band of sheep.

Harvesting was completed on the Feik field yesterday. Roy Allen having done the work with his combine.

Livestock Training Tomorrow—A meeting of the members of the livestock clubs over the county has been called for tomorrow at the experiment station at Union.

Do Own Harvesting—Ralph and Irouhen Witty, Harlan and Carl Long, all of Cricket Flat are owners of new combines, purchased within the past few weeks, anticipating the approaching harvest.

Moving to La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder, of the Iowa district, are planning to leave the home farm within the course of a week or so and take up their permanent residence on Fifth street in La Grande.

Improves From Illness—Mrs. Paul Knautz, of the Iowa district, has been sick this week with the epidemic which has been so prevalent over the valley the last three or four weeks and resembles the flu slightly.

Trying Irrigation—Angus Shaw is one of the progressive type of farmers who believe in trying things. If they succeed, well and good, if they do not—well, he has tried something anyway.

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A PRIZE RECIPE

By Miss Eva Ledbetter

Gold Cake --- Loaf Cake 1/3 cup butter 2/3 cup sugar 4 egg yolks 1 1/4 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon flavoring.

HOT WATER BOTTLES NEEDED

WELLINGTON (AP)—New Zealand is highly regarded as a world market for hot water bottles, nearly every family in the Dominion possessing at least one.

LIGHT AND DARK

COLUMBUS, Miss.—The first pair of twins to seek admission to the Mississippi State college for women are Misses Blondie and Brunette Crawford of Ashland, Miss.

Celebration Is Held Wednesday At Pondosa, Ore.

There was quite a celebration at Pondosa and Medical Springs on Wednesday evening of this week, marking the first anniversary of the opening of Grande Ronde Lumber company's operation in that part of the county.

The Program proper was given in the following order: Community singing lead by Elinor Stoddard.

Address of Welcome, Pat Powers, Josophone, Mr. Stoddard, Song, Primary Blue Bird girls. Reading, contributed by Uncle Dunham Wright, read by Mrs. South.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Geddes, Community singing, Song, Primary Trail Builders, Closing song.

Uncle Dunham Wright's message reviewed in a measure, operations of the past year and emphasized what the presence of the lumber company in that section of the county had meant. It is given as follows:

"On the 25th day of July, which would be just one year ago today, the sawmill of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. sawed its first log at Pondosa, Oregon. Therefore, the residents and community in which this magnificent mill is located have met to celebrate the occasion.

"This business coming among us, has been the means of stimulating trade and furnishing a market for much of the produce of the farms in the community, the surroundings it, as well as furnishing labor at remunerative prices to many of our local people, at the same time enabling the populace to erect needed improvements on their farms. Prior to the coming of the mill, we were in an isolated condition for such material.

"Furthermore the establishing of this enterprise among us has been the means of both Union and Baker counties giving our community good graded and gravelled roads, which have been so sorely needed, these many years. It is also the means of increasing our revenue for school purposes by increasing the number of pupils of school age to draw public money, both for state and county. It has also been the means of bringing among us many good families and well-meaning, public-spirited neighbors, which is highly appreciated.

"By the establishment of a Woman's club, which is a live-wire there is always a pleasing entertainment scheduled, to drive away dull care and make this life more nearly just what it should be, for life to most people is to a great extent just what they make it for themselves.

"The advent of a railroad in our midst was a thing not dreamed of, or even thought of in all time to come by home-builders of our community, but here it is today doing a lively business, bringing in great train loads of white pine logs from the adjacent virgin mountain forests and sending out the finished material, the product of these forests to the markets of the world. The forests adjacent and tributary to this enterprise are estimated to be sufficient to keep the mill in steady operation at the rate of an output of 100,000 feet of lumber each 24 hours for the next 39 or 40 years and it really seems that the promoters of this industry have builded with an understanding. For all their buildings both great and small are founded on concrete, which makes them as eternal as the hills that are about them.

"For all these reasons set forth, and others not herein mentioned, the community in which these vast and worthy improvements are located, feel to demonstrate and show their hearty good will for their being with us—that they celebrate the day of the first annual picnic of their first log, with the best of wishes for the future welfare and prosperity of this great enterprise. We are prompted to exclaim 'Long life and success to the Grande Ronde Lumber Co.'"

Miss Cowgill In County Visiting Various Clubs

Miss Helen Cowgill, of Corvallis, assistant state club leader, spent several days last week and this in Union county, working in conjunction with County Superintendent E. A. Sayre in visiting the various sewing and cooking clubs now operating over the county, giving them suggestions and encouragement and urging them to a 100 percent completion of their club work early, anticipating the coming county picnic to be held at Union on the first day of September.

Mr. Cowgill and Mr. Sayre visited clubs at Union, Willow school, La Grande, Shanghai, near the Cove, Summerville, Pleasant Grove, Mt. Glen and Thorny Grove, these schools having either cooking or sewing and in some instances both. There are still some clubs to be visited, such as potato, garden, poultry and rabbit, and it is hoped that in the near future some expert in club work may be able to make these clubs an educational visit. With the county exhibit and picnic not far off and with the state fair

EDVALSON'S HERD OF COWS HIGH FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

C. P. Edvalson of Catherine creek had the high herd of 29 cows in the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association, for the month of June, according to the report of the official tester, Hans Seltors. Mr. Edvalson's herd of 25 cows ranked first in the class of over 20 cows. They averaged 913.4 pounds of milk and 33.3 pounds of butterfat. Of the herds of from 12 to 16 cows, Dr. Pfy's herd ranked highest, 16 cows averaging 1281.4 pounds of milk and 42.4 pounds of butterfat. J. E. Mills, of the Cove, stood first for a herd of under 12 cows, having four head averaging 801.8 pounds of milk and 42.5 pounds of butterfat.

Frank Wells, of Alicel, had the highest cow of the association for the second month of testing. Mr. Wells had a grade Jersey that produced 1520 pounds of milk and 84.5 pounds of butterfat. A grade shorthorn owned by Jacob Kohler, of Union, ranked second with a production of 1767 pounds of milk and 76 pounds of fat. The high cows during the month of June arranged according to their age are as follows: Four-year-olds: Pet, owned by Johnson and Beem, produced 1665 pounds of milk, containing 56.6 pounds of fat. Three-year-olds: Ruby, owned by Dr. Pfy, produced 1550 pounds of milk containing 55.8 pounds of fat. Two-year-olds: Pansy, owned by Fred Ratz, produced 1191 pounds of milk, containing 57.2 pounds of fat. The report shows that 43 herds were tested, including 652 cows, and of these 58 were dry. The average production was 644.5 pounds of milk and 28.32 pounds of butterfat. Officials state that this report shows the average production during the month of June to have been slightly lower than the month of May. Members of the association are all very enthusiastic over the association after having seen it in operation for two months and assert that it is a tremendously worth-while work for the owner of dairy herds.

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