

Over The Valley

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Delbert Anson Better— Delbert Anson, of Island City, continues to improve following the accident which he sustained several weeks ago when he sustained severe injuries in the abdominal region. He is able to ride about in the car and this past week even assisted with buying operations. This is good news to his friends.

Have Called For Bids— Bids have been called by the school authorities at Elgin for their new school auditorium which must be completed, according to their announcement, by the last of October of this year. The erection of this building was first agitated about a year ago, but the movement suffered many setbacks on account of alleged legal technicalities. The matter was finally settled by the courts this spring and originators and supporters of the project can see their building coming. The auditorium is to be of frame construction with stucco finish, concrete foundation.

Chinese Eastern Oregon Line— Local news for the Black Marble and Laine company of Enterprise, whose recent development has been of interest to all residents of Eastern Oregon came last week when it was announced that the line which they manufacture would be used in the construction of the new docks at Portland. The line is to start when the preliminary 40 tons which will be required. The 60 tons amount to 12,000 weeks. The award was made to the Enterprise company over a lower bid made by a Canadian firm.

Moving to California— Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cross are leaving Elgin tomorrow for Salem where they expect to stay for some time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Cross, probably a week or 10 days. From there they go to Klumath Falls for a visit with relatives and friends and then go to Hayward, Cal., until about the 27th of the month, when they will take up their permanent residence at Tracy, Cal. Mrs. Cross will have charge of the home economics department in the high school at Tracy this ensuing year. Mrs. Cross has taught in high school at Elgin for nearly 10 years, besides giving piano lessons and helping with community affairs in general. She has been very prominent in Elgin since she has been living in Elgin. She is a very worthy matron of that order. Consequently, the going of this family from Elgin has been regretted very much.

All in Favor Say "Yes"— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytle, of La Grande, are the sponsors for the launching of the first annual "Town, Hills, Indians" picnic. This valley has a great company of people in it who came from those three states, in fact. It is asserted that there is a large company from each of them, and that many residents of Eastern Oregon resolved to start the picnic. The date set for this picnic is Sunday, August 19th, two weeks from next Sunday, and the place is Riverside park in La Grande, which accommodates a gathering of this size so comfortably. For the first meeting a rather informal program will be arranged with a great big basket dinner at noon. The hosts are asking that residents from each of the states arrange for some number in addition to the singing of the state song, "Hail, Hail," "That's Where the Tall Corn Grows," "Fare You Well," etc. It is hoped that the attendance may be very large and that people from all over Union county may find it convenient to be present.

Returns Home— Mrs. Ella Rymerson, who lives on Black Hawk trail has returned to her home following a beneficial stay of some time at Hot Lake.

Games From Troy— Fred Shafter, who lives at Troy in Wallawa county, came yesterday and is staying at the home of his brother, L. Shafter, near Island City.

Hockey-playing— This pastime has attracted people to the arena and arena during the past week and the returns have been quite generous. Among those who went out yesterday to watch the ball game were Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver, Mrs. Press Fugh, of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Latham returned this evening home with a good many gallons.

Shopping in La Grande— Mrs. Frank Woodell, of Summerville, went yesterday in La Grande shopping and visiting with friends.

Taken Quite Ill— Mrs. Clara Harty, of Pruitville, became quite ill last Saturday and was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital for examination and care. She improved quite rapidly and has already returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl are now in the Pruitville neighborhood, having recently purchased what is known as the Stokes place.

Visit Former Home— Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenn, who are living with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Conroy on lower Care, visited friends

in Summerville Wednesday. They report that Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Picklin, who is with them, is about the same.

Have Family Picnic— About 20 relatives enjoyed a family picnic Wednesday up Catherine creek in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grant and son, Glenn, of Malita, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant, of Seattle, who are visiting in the valley. In the company who spent the enjoyable day together were Mr. and Mrs. H. Littleton, of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bohan and family, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Self and family, of Union, and the guests of honor.

Go to Portland— Dornick Jackson and Hunt Horn, of Summerville, went to Portland early this week, where they will make an extended stay.

Miss Duckett Better— Miss Leta Duckett, of Pruitville, is reported as recovering nicely from her recent appendicitis operation performed at a La Grande hospital.

Given Birthday Surprise— At the regular meeting of the Summerville Rehebel lodge held Wednesday evening at their hall, Aunt Mollie McDowell, a member of the order for a good many years was given a surprise by her friends in view of the fact that that day was her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. A nice gift together with hearty greetings made the event one of much pleasure to Aunt Mollie.

Dinner Guests— Mrs. Everett Washburn, of Valeris district, Mrs. J. W. Lytle, of La Grande, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, of Portland, and Mrs. L. D. Smith, of the side hill road, were guests all day Wednesday at the Ernest DeLong home near Grange hall.

Building Up Herd— On the J. H. Wilkinson farm north of Hot Lake is being built up another high grade dairy herd of Guernseys. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were among the very first in the whole valley to believe in the Guernseys as suitable for this climate and purchased some of the very first Guernseys owned. They are building up their herd gradually and hope to soon have some of the highest grade animals. They are at present milking about 12 cows. The second cutting of alfalfa was the item of work for this week, and a good crop of a good quality of hay was reported. The Wilkinsons are firm believers in the dairy herd as one undertaking for profit in this county.

Dairy Products on Increase— Along with the story that the dairying industry in Union county is constantly and constantly increasing, comes word from Wallawa county that the case of similar dairy products is being in the hands of a much larger dairy herd than a fact that is warranted because of natural conditions existing there. According to a statement from Enterprise during the month of June, the largest shipment of butterfat were made of this year so far. The cheese factories at Enterprise which contained 100,000 pounds of milk in the manufacture of their exceptionally good quality of Swiss cheese, used great amounts during that 30-day period and beyond that 1250 19-gallon cans of butterfat were shipped out from Enterprise.

Weekend Guests— Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leonard, of Home, Ida., were visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barlow at Elgin.

Up From Medical— Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and Dugman Wright, drove up from Medical Springs yesterday and attended the "Old Folks" picnic at Union, Mr. Powers coming on to La Grande on business. They report things as going on nicely at the Springs. The new road has been completed and now there is gravel from the front of Dugman Wright's cottage, rising to Baker. The residents of that section appreciate what has been done for them by the county court and the business men of La Grande. Heretofore they have been literally sewed up during several months during the winter, but now, they say, they are able to get out practically the year round.

Will Conclude Visit— Mrs. Harry Harty, of Portland, who has been spending several days at Medical Springs, has returned to the home of her son, Harry Harty and family near Alsea where she had been visiting. Mrs. Harty will leave tomorrow for her home in Portland, concluding her visit in this valley. Mrs. Harty, although a native Oregonian, is a pioneer Union and Wallawa county, having first come to Wallawa county more than 60 years ago. When she and Mr. Harty first came to Union in this county they settled in the Summerville community,

where they opened their store and later started up a flour mill. The farm of several hundred acres on which Harry Harty now lives is the old home place which Mr. and Mrs. Harty first purchased when they decided to settle down in this valley.

Contemplate Visit— Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grant and family are looking forward to a vacation trip which they expect to take within a few weeks when their farm work can be adjusted and arranged for so that they can enjoy the time away. They plan to go over the John Day highway to Crater Lake and after seeing the sights in that region to return by another route, visiting at various places in Western Oregon.

Big Shipment of Lambs— Many large shipments of lambs are being made every few days over the branch road from Joseph. Last week one shipment of very large proportions was made from Imbler when 1400 lambs sold by Dale Shuster were shipped by Roylen, the buyer, to Chicago markets. Ten single decked cars were filled with the shipment. The three bands were driven down from the region of the toll gate, where they were on summer range, and 1400 were purchased, not half the entire number, and the rest had to be driven back the following day.

Smiley Guests— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of the Grange Hall neighborhood had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geckler from near La Grande.

A Beautiful Garden— Some time ago we carried a story in this column in regard to the garden which the Hugs were starting at their home in Elgin just at the approach to the bridge as one is leaving Elgin going north. The plans formulated were quite elaborate and were such as would require considerable time to complete. Much has been accomplished this summer and now the section of the garden which has been completed is just one mass of beautiful blooms, as pretty sight to the passerby. The garden is exceptionally beautiful now with several rows of the flowers of wonderful color. Mr. and Mrs. Hugs invite those passing to stop and see the flowers. The flowers are for sale, but there is no charge for looking at and enjoying them. The tiny pond, additional flower beds and a tennis court are some of the other things planned but which have not been finished yet.

Concludes Visit— Mrs. Betty Norris has returned to her home in La Grande following a three week visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Grant, in the valley.

Attend Funeral— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Grange Hall and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of the side hill road, drove to Summerville Tuesday and attended the funeral of the late Oliver Peim, pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley.

Spends Summer Here— Gilbert Butler, of Prescott, Wash., is here spending the summer at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Johnson in the Grange Hall neighborhood. Gilbert would like very much to stay in this county, and to make it usual, his grandmother says the worst thing about Gilbert's coming to see her is the thought that he will have to go back home. Gilbert agrees that grandmothers are nice things to have and there is no place near to which to go.

Mrs. Black Has Sorrow— Friends in the valley have recently received letters from Miss Lottie Black, teacher of the lower grades at the Summerville school, in which she tells of the sorrow which has come to her during this present vacation. On the 17th of June, Miss Black's grandmother passed away and on the 4th of July her mother died. The latter had been ill for some time, according to the knowledge of Miss Black's friends here, but it was not known that her condition was so serious. When Mrs. Black comes to take up her teaching duties for next year at Summerville, she will bring her little sister with her to live with her.

Attends Picnic— An interested visitor at the old folks picnic yesterday at Union was Mrs. Betty Goodell Turner, of Eugene, who is a guest at present at Medical Springs. Mrs. Turner was a former resident of this valley and will be remembered by older citizens here as being a daughter of the late John Goodell of Union.

Finish Wheat— Mrs. Sarah Anson, who lives in the Grande Hall community, reports harvesting over 600 bushels of a very satisfactory crop in taking into account the discouraging prospects which most of the farmers of the valley had for a time. The wheat turned out this year, according to Mrs. Anson, they did the very best. Mrs. Anson and her son returned to the old home place to make their permanent home after having lived in Union for 10 years. Mrs. Anson having been obliged to leave the

farm on account of her health. She says that it seems good to be back on the old home again, the place that has been home for 30 years, even though now conditions are vastly different.

Visit in Wallawa County— Mrs. J. C. Conner, of south of La Grande and her two daughters, Mrs. Josie Anson, south of La Grande and Miss Hannah Conner, of Idaho, went to Wallawa county and spent last weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, who live on Alsea Slope out from Enterprise.

Continues to Improve— Mrs. Hugh Huber, of Iowa district, continues to gain strength after her recent serious and prolonged illness. She finds her strength coming back slowly but consistently.

Using Mustard Seed— It is reported that the use of the mustard seed on combines is quite universal in this valley. This summer because of the degree to which mustard has prevailed in wheat fields in the valley. Just what the cause for the greater amount of this weed this season may be is a matter of conjecture on the part of wheat growers, but is very likely due to the thin grain, some say. The mustard seed was first introduced into the valley by McKennon and Ledbetter, who also had one of the first combines. They watched the attachment as it worked on combines in the vicinity of Pendleton and brought one here for their machine. It is now quite generally used. The real operator so as to throw the mustard into the machine and then throw it out with the straw, rather than allowing it to wind on the main reel, be thrown in the screen or otherwise clog up the machine.

Continues to Improve— Mrs. Paul Knauts, of the Iowa district, continues to improve from her recent attack of the flu though the improvement is very slow, particularly at this time of the year when work is so heavy and one needs to feel their best.

Little Girl in Accident— Miss Irma Geckler, about seven or eight years of age and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Geckler, of southeast of La Grande, suffered a very painful injury one day last week. Irma was in the hay loft and in some manner fell down a hay chute about 20 feet. She landed on her feet but with such force that one ankle was broken and the other badly sprained. She will be unable to be about for some time and her many friends are sorry that she must go through with the suffering which attends the injuries.

Home on Visit— Miss Marian Pfy came a few days ago to visit until the first of September with her mother, Mrs. Pfy, who is now in Eugene in being her daughter home. Miss Pfy is secretary to President Hall of the state university, a position which she says is most fascinating and one which she thoroughly enjoys. Paul Agers, of Portland, is also a guest at Mrs. Pfy's home.

Old Folks Picnic— Yesterday at Goodwill park at Union, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union of that town gave their annual picnic to the old folks living thereabouts. There must have been over a thousand people present and it was really a very fine party. It was nice and cool at the park and the presence of the W. C. T. U. members with comfortable chairs for all. The program proper opened with the invocation by the Rev. Lee of the Methodist church. Following from the business transaction, the W. C. T. U. were happily extended by Mrs. Della Wright and G. E. Fretwell, speaking for the W. C. T. U. who was delighted, Mrs. Wright, who was accompanied by Mrs. Edith Pfy and a group of songs as well as Mrs. Emma Baker. Roy Conklin, superintendent of schools at Union, presided over the program, nominating the best speakers. Ed Eckley, of Enterprise, talked for the W. C. T. U. members at the experimental station, the Rev. Lee and Dugman Wright, each of whom spoke fitting. Mrs. Agers' address was fitting. The resolution was pronounced by Bishop Kubler. During the afternoon a gift was announced for the old folks picnic and it was awarded to Margaret Shaker, who was 94 years old on the 10th of last month. A similar gift was given to Mrs. Tripp, the oldest lady present. Mrs. Tripp having passed her 93rd birthday. Each of these also received a bouquet of pretty flowers from the garden of Mrs. R. H. Miller. After the picnic was over, the W. C. T. U. members served a tray luncheon, sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream.

About Summer Crops— Harvesting crop production nearly begins to fall off rapidly at this season of the year. This slump appears to be delayed by following a harvest which is being somewhat over the larger trucks in Union county. When crop production drops much below 50 per cent, a wet month is fed at about until the

might have been staid from the cold, frosty morning is not known. But to settle the matter, I found A. C. and when the report comes back the readers of The Observer will be informed.

Entertains Mother— Mrs. Francis Ott, who lives in the Mr. Glenn neighborhood, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Martin Wolvoston, of Echo, Ore., for a few days.

Giving Shower— Young lady friends of Mrs. Keith Glenn, a bride of last week, are giving her a shower this afternoon at the Kassingner home in Imbler.

Former Resident Visits— Jack McCoy, now of Spokane, formerly a resident of this valley has been here the past week on business, but also visiting with former friends in this locality. Mr. McCoy still owns considerable property in the valley.

Go to Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eckley of Pruitville, went to Portland yesterday where they will remain until next Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Eckley will attend the meeting of the democratic state central committee in session tomorrow.

Have Fine Garden— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Long, who live near Summerville, were entertained last evening at a lawn party as a compliment to the house guests of the Longs, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long and Mrs. Stutz, of Coffeyville, Kan.

Have Fine Garden— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, who live on an acreage across from Riverside park, believe that they have one of the finest locations for a home in the valley. Close to a good market, with nine acres of rich soil suitable for gardening purposes, and with a new and modern home, they are quite happy with their surroundings. They have lived there for the last four years.

Have Picnic Sunday— The members of the Muddy creek club and their families, an organization of women over the line in Baker county, are coming to La Grande Sunday and have their annual picnic at Riverside park.

Have Washington Guests— Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grant and

A PRIZE RECIPE
By Mrs. W. D. McDonald
APPLE PIE—TWO CRUST
1 1/2 cups flour,
2 tablespoons lard,
1 pinch salt.
Mix well and add enough water to make the right consistency. Line a tin with half the crust and slice in two apples. Add a pinch of salt, one cup of sugar, butter the size of an egg and one teaspoon of cinnamon.
Cover with the remaining crust and bake until the apples are tender.

Their two sons, Glenn and Lloyd, and Mrs. Lloyd Grant are here making a visit at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Littleton, west of Alsea. The former are residents of Malita, Wash., while Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant reside in Seattle.

Had Painful Blisters— Of course all boils are painful, but when they plant themselves in one's ears and come in half dozen lots, they are very near the tragedy mark. Mrs. Frank Ott, of near Summerville is having her sixth boil and all have been in her ears. The experience has been one of excruciating pain for Mrs. Ott.

Home From Summer School— Principal and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and son, Willie, have returned to their home at Imbler after having spent the preceding weeks of the summer at Corvallis. There Mr. Morgan attended summer school at the Oregon State college and the family visited with relatives.

Funeral of Oliver Perin— The funeral of the late Oliver Perin, of Imbler, who died 10 days following an accident in which he suffered the fracture of a hip, was

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