

Over The Valley

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Mrs. John L. Erik of Mt. Glen is a patient at the Grande Bend hospital, where she is very ill. Her many friends in the valley will be very glad to learn of her gradual condition.

Visiting After Long Absence—Mrs. Kitty McKay of Astoria, Wasco county, Oregon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Macdonald, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macdonald, of Pleasant Grove district. Her last visit here was 17 years ago and naturally she notices many changes since that time. She will visit other relatives in the valley while here.

Here From Enterprise—Mrs. Lee Williams of Enterprise, wife of Supt. Williams of the Irvington school, has been in La Grande for the last few days, having returned from an operation for some trouble. She was expecting to return to her home today.

Have Fine Picnic—The Sea Gull girls of the Junior primary enjoyed a picnic in the Dry creek neighborhood Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mary and Dorothy Holmson, Naomi Perry, Ethel Hendricks, Wilma Westenskow and Blanche Billings. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Holmson and Mrs. E. Westenskow.

The Cream Festival Tomorrow—The big Rotekah wedding and the ice cream festival will be held at Summerville tomorrow evening, on the lawn next to the arena.

Receives Word of Birth—Mrs. Tom Waldinger, of Valeria district received word this week of the birth of a grand-nephew, John Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, of Seattle. Mrs. Waldinger, who visited here last summer, is the daughter of Mrs. Heta Peach Gregory, formerly of this valley and a sister of Mrs. Waldinger.

"Three Es" to Meet Sept. 2nd—The first annual picnic of the former residents of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana will be held on Sunday, Sept. 2, at Riverside park at La Grande. No formal invitation is to be issued, but those entitled to attend are requested by the committee to begin making their plans and to notify all those whom they know of the coming picnic.

Visits in Enterprise—Miss Augusta Spencer, of Grange Hill neighborhood has been in Enterprise visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Baker.

New Grand-Granddaughter—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, of Pleasant Grove, announce the arrival of a new grand-grandchild as a seven-pound daughter was born Aug. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Patrick of near Haines. The latter were formerly residents of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright, of La Grande, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Lower Coos.

Celebrate Birthdays—Relatives and friends of Mrs. Hans Westenskow, of Imbler, met at the Elgin park Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A portable phonograph furnished music during the picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westenskow, Mr. and Mrs. Westenskow and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Leif Jensen and children, Mrs. Hannah Heine and Mr. and Mrs. Neph Anderson and youngest son.

Out From La Grande—Mrs. James Moss, of La Grande, spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Fuller, on lower Coos.

Attend Pioneer Meeting—Union county was well represented at the annual Wallawalla county pioneer picnic held Wednesday at the head of Wallawalla lake. Among those who drove up were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and Uncle Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, and their home guests, Dr. Katharine Holmson and Miss Haman, of Omaha, Neb.

Up From Muddy Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louning drove up from Muddy Creek Wednesday and spent the day at the home of N. H. Ledbetter home at Albion. Mr. Louning returned home that evening, while Mrs. Louning will continue her visit until Sunday.

Selling Horses—Buyers for horses meeting certain requirements have been buying the county buying horses for shipment to Hines. About \$12 per head is being realized.

Here New Baby Girl—The birth of a nine-pound baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, who live in the Cricket flat district. The baby has been given the name "Baby".

Attend R. O. M.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Barnette and three children, Lois, Howard and

who had reached Sitka when the last card was sent, and was having a most delightful trip. Every experience thus far has been fascinating, according to Miss Whiting.

Has Fine Chickens—Mrs. Italy Fuller, residing on the lower Coos road, has had splendid success with her young chickens this year. Mrs. Fuller is raising the Buff Orpingtons and had about 200 of the March chicks. They have made splendid growth and are now of splendid size. Mrs. Fuller is experimenting some this season with crows and if she has the success which she hopes to have, she will go into this phase of poultry raising much more extensively next year.

Setting Out New Orchard—C. E. Bean, of Elgin, is setting out more trees in his new cherry orchard near Elgin. The new plot consists of 4 acres and the preliminary work of getting the place ready for the trees has already been started. Guy Cummings has the job of staking out the stumps as the first step of the program. On the acreage which Mr. Bean holds, six acres of trees have already been planted and the size of the orchard will be increased from year to year as the ground can be cleared and made ready.

Returns From Portland—Mrs. J. A. Gaskill returned Sunday from Portland where she has been for the past two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pearson and their baby daughter. Mrs. Gaskill reports a delightful time in the Rose city and brings back enthusiastic reports from the baby, the first grandchild in the Gaskill family.

Visit Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Wells, of the Valeria district, drove to Coos Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker.

Return Home—The Misses Ivy and Nina Gowdy who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ralph McKinnon at Pleasant Grove, have returned to their home at Halfway.

Loose Fine Steer—The following item is handed us from the Elgin Road: "Dennis McCallough is mourning the loss of a fine 2-year-old steer. Someone shot and cut the throat of the animal on the range north of Elgin, but was evidently frightened away before proceeding in tracking ways with the creature. Hunting season and buckcherry time are hard on stock in the mountains as scarcely a year goes by without some stock being accidentally killed. It is claimed."

Have Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, of Summerville, had for their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long and their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Long, of Coosville, Kans. Mrs. Woodell, of Coosville, Kans. Mrs. Woodell, of Coosville, Kans. Mrs. Woodell, of Coosville, Kans.

Visiting Relative—Mrs. Ida Hendricks, of Ft. Madison, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jay Holmson, near Joseph, has returned and is continuing her visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Standley in the town district and with numerous other relatives and friends over the valley.

Attend Wallawa Picnic—There were representatives from the Union county subordinate granges at the meeting of the Wallawalla Picnic held Saturday at Piononia in the new grange hall there. Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce was the chief speaker at the afternoon and State Organizer W. H. Gekeler of La Grande was also on the program. It is reported that the meeting was largely attended and a very good program offered.

See Mothers—Thimbleberry pickers over the valley have been reporting seeing thimbleberries in the hills during the berry season just passing. Generally say three in one day. Charley Fleming, who lives in the Elgin neighborhood in Wallawalla county, found one of the "varieties" near the spring on his place which is described as follows: "This hot weather puts new life into everything that creeps and it's natural for them to hunt the water courses. Charley Fleming went to the spring in the early dusk of evening to get a full water and a large ratler, three feet long and the size of a man's wrist lifted his irrigated anatomy from close beside the trap and issued a warning which men from generations past give heed. With head a foot in the air, his ugly fangs snapping defiance and his tail a continuous commotion his snarlship made for Charley. Charley fired toward, getting ready a .22 rifle which he carries on occasions. When the snake was in the desired position a salute of death laid his head in the dust and the ratler was clipped for a souvenir."

Former Resident Visits—Ed Burns, of Pilot Rock, Ore., a former resident of this valley, visited briefly with friends hereabouts early this week and was a guest Tuesday night at White Wiggins on lower Coos.

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Will Circulate Book of Brands Among Stockmen

Miss Esther Miller, secretary in the office of County Agent, Harry Avery, is a very busy lady these days working on the book of brands which the county agent is expecting to circulate among those interested in the very near future. The sheets are being run off on the duplicator, and together with an introduction and index will be attractively bound into quite a sizeable volume and will be something that cattle raisers over the valley will find to be invaluable, they think.

In the book are to be found the names and addresses of all those ranchers who have had their brands re-registered in the state office at Salem, and this list contains very nearly 200 names. In addition to this information is the brand registered and also the cow-marks used. This list is constantly growing, according to Miss Miller, which will make it necessary to issue supplements from time to time to keep the list up-to-date and accurate. The task is no small one, the cutting of the stenels requiring much care and attention, to say nothing of running off the quantities of the individual pages which will be necessary to supply the demand.

Entertaining Club—Mrs. Will Gekeler and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Redhead are entertaining the members of the Countrywomen's club this afternoon at Mrs. Gekeler's home in the Grange Hall neighborhood.

Up From Starkey—Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Jr. and their children drove from Starkey Sunday and spent the day with relatives in the vicinity of Albion.

Success with Tame Pastures—Homer Carner, of the Wolf Creek community, reports a very successful pasture planting which he made last year. The seed used was five pounds each of sweet clover, red clover and alaska clover. The field contains 1 1/2 acres besides a separate plot of 3/4 acres of blue grass. During the past month it has produced nine head of cows all the time and four head of horse part of the time. Mr. Carner reported that the head of cows increased in milk from a total of approximately 100 pounds per day as a result of the good feed.

Goes to La Grande—Mrs. J. L. McKinney, who has been living on Alder slope up from Enterprise, has gone to La Grande where she will make an extended stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barwick.

Reports Large Yield—John Schroeder, of the Country Club neighborhood near Island City has figures on the harvest of wheat on one of his farms which is about the best of which we have heard so far this season. Mr. Schroeder had 61 acres in fortyfold which averaged 14 1/2 bushels to the acre, and also 72 acres of fifth wheat which averaged 54 bushels to the acre.

Has Appendix Operation—Charles Spencer of the Grange Hall neighborhood is a patient at the Grande Bend hospital. Mr. Spencer underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Monday morning and is getting along nicely.

Fractures Leg—Robert Arnoldus, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnoldus of Pleasant Grove, had the misfortune to fracture one of his legs Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arnoldus and Robert had just returned from Washington where Mr. Arnoldus had been employed. They were at the garage at their home when the shoe fell, striking Robert in such a way as to break the above mentioned leg. The accident was in one way fortunate as the opening where a window had been seen over his head, otherwise he might have had the full force of the blow on his head. He is reported to be getting along very well.

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Visits Parents—Ray Couch of Seilo-Woolley, Wash., is here making a few days visit at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Couch, at Island City. Mrs. Couch, who has returned from Portland where she was receiving medical care, is very much improved and is able to be around again, which is good news to her friends.

Has Fine Apricots—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright, on the lower Coos road, are picking quantities of apricots from their comparatively small orchard on their ranch. The fruit is of an exceptionally good flavor and there has been quite a steady demand for it. The trees on the Wright ranch are old and bore quite heavily this year.

Parcel Out Fish—Under the supervision of Game Commissioner L. A. Wright, of Union, and R. H. Bonny, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Union, quantities of fish were planted in different bodies of water in this county, Wallawa and Taylor counties, last week. Loads of fish were taken in the Lostine river and Wright lake and Pine creek in Pine valley. McKay reservoir, Yain and Duck lakes.

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A PRIZE RECIPE

Mrs. Joan Schroeder

Peel medium sized cucumbers. Soak overnight in alum water. In morning place in jars. Heat 1 quart vinegar. 1 cup sugar. 1/2 cup salt. 1 stick celery. 2 small onions in each 1/2 gallon. Pour this in the jars over the pickles and seal.

An eight-year-old St. Louis boy has run away from home 50 times. Pretty soon his parents will begin to think he doesn't like the place.

Wallowa County Pioneers Meet At Wonderland

Several hundred Wallowa county pioneers and sons and daughters and friends joined at Wallowa Lake Wednesday in one of the most successful annual picnics the neighbor county association has ever given.

The program of entertainment included such splendid and well-known speakers as Milton A. Miller, of Portland, an Oregon native son and Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, Dunham Wright, president of the Union County Pioneer association, and dean of the coun-

ty pioneers was another important speaker, dwelling mainly on impressions of early days. Senator Albert Hunter, of La Grande, talked and many other prominent men of both counties were called upon. Mr. Miller's address was on the history and growth of the country and the former governor spoke on the development of this section of the state.

D. W. Sheahan, as president presided at the program which was held at the White Elephant hotel. J. A. Talley and Mrs. Viola Schaeffer, both of Wallowa, were the oldest man and woman pioneers in the county and were crowned king and queen of the pioneers. A number of early pioneers were called to the platform and presented with bouquets in a pretty ceremony. M. L. Carter sang and recited some of his poetry and the

Wallowa made from sunflowers is much less palatable than that made from corn, but after cattle become accustomed to the favor they will eat large quantities and do well on it. In recent years sunflowers have received considerable attention as a silage crop, especially in the western north where the seasons are too short and too cold for corn.

Panama asks the United States to supervise an election. Sounds like propaganda by the ammunition people.

Enterprise choir sang. Officers elected were: D. W. Sheahan, president; Mrs. Cora A. White, vice president; David B. Heavin, secretary; treasurer. They are all from Enterprise. About 49 Union county folk attended.

THRIFT SAVINGS GROCERS QUALITY CASH STORES

A Timely Sale at Thrift Grocers Features Saturday and Monday

Here is an assortment of items that every economical housewife should take advantage of. When you think of groceries, think of Thrift Grocers, where you get nothing but Quality Foods at a saving.

Table listing grocery items and prices: Milk (99c), Peaches (55c), Rice (59c), Calumet (57c), Clorex (37c), Soap (39c), Matches (19c), Watermelons (89c), Beans (87c), Macaroni (25c), Mothers Oats (33c), Sardines (25c), Blackberries (59c), Fruit Jars (97c). Includes image of a can of Puritan Beans and a box of Doña Castile Bath Towel.

Krause's Marshmallows advertisement with image of a marshmallow can and text: 'The Candy Food that adds attraction by neutralizing excess Acidity. Book of 37 dollar recipes in each 12-ounce tin. At confectioners, druggists, grocers.'