

Over The Valley

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Attend Ram Sale

This valley is being very well represented today at the second annual Oregon fair sale which is being held at Bend, Oregon. Those from this valley and Walla Walla counties who have come over in the sale, are J. H. Johnson, of La Grande, H. W. Avery, of Imbler, and Frank McCortland, of Albion, W. R. Dimes and Lyle Borer of Joseph, all of whom have the Hampshire breed. The fair price and it is believed that all of the animals up to this year from this section of the state will command a good price. Besides those shown, there is a company of other sheep in attendance at the sale.

Improving Homes

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brock, living in the Dry Creek neighborhood north of Summerville are making some improvements on their home. Former windows are being put in which will give additional room in the second floor of their house. Their young daughter who had the unfortunate to fall and break her arm early in the summer has recovered quite well from her accident.

Guests From Kansas

Floyd and Randall Smith of Manhattan, Kansas, are in the valley for a visit with relatives being guests at the home of their brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith on the side hill road. They came here from Idaho where they have been spending the summer. The former is an instructor in the Kansas Agricultural college at Manhattan and will reach home in time to take up his teaching duties.

Sunday At Hilgard

Mr. and Mrs. South McKenna and their daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Anne Arnoldson who has been a guest at the McKenna home near Albion, spent Sunday at the home of relatives at Hilgard.

Have Baby Son

The birth of a baby son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClain near the Cove. Mr. McClain formerly lived in the Imbler neighborhood.

Pleasant Grove Grange

Amelon feed, with quantities of watermelons and cantaloupes was placed Saturday evening at the home of the regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange, which was quite largely attended. Considering the busy season of the year, during the business season, matters of interest were discussed among them. The carnival which the grange organization plans to stage in the near future.

Returns Home

Mrs. Sarah Picklin, who has been at the home of her grand-daughter near Cove for several weeks past, has returned to her home in Summerville which is improved in health.

Weekend Guests

Among the numerous guests which Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anthon, and her father, Leo Hyatt of Idaho, have been having in the Austin home on the side hill road near La Grande, were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Isenberger, who drove in Saturday and spent Sunday with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Isenberger are on an extensive auto trip with Cambridge, Massachusetts as their objective and they hope to reach that city by September 15th, making a number of stops and visiting the national parks on their way. Mr. Isenberger has recently graduated in law and is going to Harvard University to take two years of advanced work. They resumed their journey yesterday.

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H. G. Avery, Hugh Hiron, Jim Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Tom Johnson and Frank and Russell McKenna were among the valley farmers who went to Pendleton yesterday and today to attend the ram sale.

Make Improvements

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter who had spent the summer on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hammon on the Cove highway are making improvements on the home and other buildings anticipating their removal from their present home early this fall. Mr. Carter is busy with the improvements and will return to the valley in some time next year.

Have New Son

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conrad living near Babine are congratulating them over the birth, last night, Monday, of a fine new-born son. All are reported as being well. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Conrad two boys and two girls.

Experiments On New Wheat

A 25-acre plot of improved hard winter wheat on the farm of W. A. Hudson east of North Pole, is said to be the only experimental field of this variety of wheat in the state of Oregon. Much had been obtained for the improved variety and determined to make an experiment this year. Mr. Hudson secured ten bushels of the seed wheat from the experiment station at Mandan. This was sown and preliminary work shortly before harvest.

Improves Farm Operation

W. M. Cochrell, a tenant at Hot Lake from the High Valley locality is reported to be recovering from an operation recently performed.

Guests From Portland

Mrs. Charles Anderson and her daughters, Lillian and Charlotte have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen at the Cove.

Have First Crop Tour

County agent, N. C. Donaldson of Wallawa county had his first farm crop tour last Saturday and it was reported to have been quite successful. Mr. Donaldson took his caravan to the H. G. Harmon farm in the Leap neighborhood where different varieties which had been grown on test plots were examined.

Over From Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hasbrouck and son of Pendleton were guests over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Hasbrouck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior at Imbler. Mr. Hasbrouck returned home Sunday evening, while Mrs. Hasbrouck remained for a longer visit.

Like The Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson, who with their family, moved into the valley last spring from Wilsall, Montana, are expressing themselves as being greatly pleased with this valley, particularly as regards the outlook for the dairy business, in which they are primarily interested. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came here and purchased the old Great Place of 244 acres on the side hill near La Grande bringing with them their herd of Holstein cows—all grade cows with a registered sire leading the herd. They found on the place wonderful pasture with springs enough to make good grazing for their herd. At one time this summer it was rather short and the cows were taken off for five days when it made such growth that the animals were put on it again. No alfalfa was on the place this year but Mr. Robinson expects to put considerable acreage in it for next year. The Robinsons are milking at present 17 cows, using Delaval milkers and separators operated by electricity to take care of the products. They sell their cream sweet.

To Visit At Elgin

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cope and two sons, Kenneth and Jack of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been visiting relatives in La Grande went to Elgin today to visit a few days among relatives before going to Spokane. Mrs. Cope will be remembered as Miss Nellie Blumstein.

Murder of Doctor Mystifies Police

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21 (AP)—Lured from his office in Carrick, Pa. on Monday, last night, ostensibly to dinner by a sick woman, Dr. Harry L. Dapper, 29, prominent physician, was shot to death, according to the physician's father, by a man who escaped in the doctor's car.

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Go To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight and family of Lower Cove leave tomorrow for Bolingbroke, Illinois and Raymont, Washington where they will visit among their relatives for some time. Mr. Knight's father came Sunday morning from Wallawa and will look after the Knight farm during their absence.

Socials Announced

Lorraine Ing, who is living with her grand-mother, Mrs. W. A. West on Fumerton, Ill., is expected to be severely stricken with Sunday. Miss Lorraine is company with Miss Glad Binn, visiting here from California, were picked up by Carl Hartman Sunday and were taken for a ride in the back of his car. During the ride the little girl was driving her car. Lorraine is recovering her injuries in that manner. The driver was not aware that he had lost his young passenger until he had gone some distance.

Guest From Baker

Miss John Wagner of Summerville and her sons, Harry Minson and Carl Wagner, together with Mrs. Linn Martin who is a guest at the Wagner home, drop in Baker Sunday and attended the big Royal Neighbor picnic, guests at Mrs. Phoebe Williams. Mrs. Williams returned to Summerville with them and will visit the Wagners a few days.

Mose to Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Blank and family who have been living on the Silverthorn ranch near Cove have recently moved to Milton, where they will make their future home.

Visiting Grandmother

Arthur Sanders of Elgin is at Summerville visiting for a few days at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Ed Combs.

Purchases Acreage

Edward Huffman of near Union has recently purchased from the

TUBERCULIN TESTS SHOW CONDITIONS IN COUNTY SOME BETTER

Conditions in Union county are different from any other section of the state in regard to the results from testing for tuberculosis in cattle," said Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, federal veterinarian for Eastern Oregon. "While testing has been going on for several years, and it would naturally be expected that the results would be cleaner, that is not exactly true. The test which is going on now," according to Dr. Thistlewaite's statement, "will probably show conditions to be better, but as the year is only half over that cannot be stated definitely. At present, the test shows 25 per cent of the cattle are free of tuberculosis. The fact that Union county is practically new in the dairy business and that there has been an unusual development in this particular field, with hundreds of milk cows brought into the county from other states or other sections of this state, makes the situation different from other sections of the state and the percentage of animals reacting to the tuberculin test larger than would otherwise be the case. Speaking generally, the situation is better over the county with a half year of testing over, according to the doctor, but with one large herd recently tested showing the presence of tuberculosis, the average does not show up so well. Mr. Thistlewaite stated that there were many people, perhaps hundreds would be more nearly correct, who have no idea what the disease is, or why it is in this locality at all. In fact, he said, there were many who had had his services who knew little or nothing of his work.

First of all, he is stationed in Eastern Oregon by the federal government to assist in the control of tuberculosis in cattle. His salary, together with all material, equipment and operating expenses are met by Uncle Sam. The only exception to this is in the matter of traveling expenses where other means of conveyance are used than what is termed as common carriers. This means that the expenses of his car, etc., and that expense must be met by the state and county. That the cost of materials used is great was illustrated by Dr. Thistlewaite when he pointed to a small carton on his desk, about 4x3x6 inches which contained \$200 worth of tuberculin.

Dr. Thistlewaite has other duties besides those which pertain strictly to the testing of cattle. He is the only one who can give a clean bill of health and allow the shipment of cattle from this part of the state into Canada, all international shipments must pass through his hands. He also can grant permits for the shipment of cattle into this area on herd and fast rail routes set forth to govern Dr. Thistlewaite's program of work. He is in this section to do all in his power to assist in the detection and eradication of tuberculosis, and this includes an educational program, etc., as well as the actual testing program. Thistlewaite is a graduate of the Washington State college at Pullman and has been in work of this general character for eight years. The last four years he has been in La Grande as federal veterinarian and his territory includes all the state from Morrow county to the Idaho state line and from the Washington state line south to Nevada and California.

According to Dr. Thistlewaite, Oregon was one of the pioneers in the matter of testing for tuberculosis and as a result it is today one of the cleanest states in this regard in the United States. When the late ex-Governor Withycombe was state veterinarian he was busy with the testing when it was necessary to have the tuberculin imported from Germany. The bureau for eradicating tuberculosis in cattle was instituted in this state in 1917.

The services of Dr. Thistlewaite are free to those who need it and

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COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—W. J. Hallmark left on Saturday to join his wife and sons at Wallawa lake. They have been there for the last week.

Camp Yew Bow, the boys' camp in the upper reaches of the canyon, is still carrying on. J. R. Price, the proprietor, took his boys to Mr. Fanny's week ago and spent the week exploring the surrounding country. They spent some time at Pearl lake, at the very top of the mountains, Ward, near La Grande, and the Cove boys, spent the week with them on the Mt. Fanny trip. Allen Mills, another Cove boy, has been with them for the last week. Each boy, during his stay at Camp Bow has earned his "W" which certifies to his ability in swimming, archery, woodcraft, etc. On Wednesday of this week the boys will be taken to Wallawa Lake where they will be taught boating. With them will be the director, Mr. Price's Mrs. Price and Lona, Nella and Edward Bloom, who do the camp cooking.

L. G. Lantz and L. E. Anderson and Logan and Conrad Anderson left late Saturday afternoon for a ten days camp at Anthony lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Light of Tangent, Idaho. Mr. Light is principal of the school at Tangent and an old friend of the Fletchers.

Miss Eva Roberts, of Portland, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts. Miss Roberts is a talented singer, having won some distinction in music during her residence in Salem a few years ago, when she was employed at the state home.

Orin Sanders, of La Grande, and his father, K. Sanders, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Cora Bloom, on Sunday. K. Sanders was a resident of Cove about 25 years ago.

The Rev. S. W. Cressley returned on Saturday afternoon from a trip abroad. He visited his parents in London. Mr. Cressley's early years were spent in London, coming to the U. S. when about 20 years of age. He found things much changed from his early remembrance and was glad to get back here. He held services in the Ascension church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cressley has been reading the service during his absence. The new pastor, the Rev. Philipson F. Sturges, is expected to arrive on Saturday Sept. 1. At that time the Rev. W. P. Remington of Pendleton, bishop of Eastern Oregon, will also be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight, and two small daughters, will leave Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Knight's sisters, Mrs. Wable Richardson and Mrs. Ernest Boekerson, at Bellinham, Wash., and Nelson Knight, a brother of Nell Knight.

MARKET PRUNES OVERSEAS
SAN JOSE (AP)—California prunes will be marketed in the United Kingdom hereafter under the Sun-mild brand and with the cooperation of the selling firms of that organization, which will handle the output of the California Prune association.

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