

Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

Summerville Aid—

The regular meeting of the Summerville Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Nelson on Dry Creek neighborhood the second Thursday of September.

Doing Fine Work—

The members of the Medical Springs Grange are undertaking a very fine piece of work which will stand for years as a memorial to their thoughtfulness and community spirit. In this year's future a drinking fountain on the highway between Medical and Imbler will be formally dedicated, possibly it may be a month before the fountain is entirely finished. The water is piped quite a way but comes from a splendid spring and will furnish excellent water for the travelers on the road. This work in connection with the fountain has been contributed by the grangers and that is no small matter as the water had to be piped quite a way from the spring to the highway. A bronze tablet will tell the passerby to whom they are indebted, several other fountains make up the complete plan of the grange but no definite announcements can be made concerning them as yet.

Looking For Sheep—

Cap Tuttle of Imbler rode up to the range where his sheep and those of his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Tuttle are one day last week, to take provisions and also to begin search for some 40 head of sheep which are missing and have been for some time. About that many ewes are reported as missing. A short time ago nine head were found in the vicinity of Cove having strayed that far. Mr. Tuttle is hoping that his sheep have been scattered and that the wandering ones may be quickly found, rather than that they have been stolen or killed by wild animals.

Visit Aunt—

The little Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Anderson of Dry Creek are visiting for a time at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wayne Park at Summerville.

Visiting At Imbler—

Miss Hester Hopkins spent a few days last week with Elizabeth Hiron at Imbler. Miss Hopkins has been visiting in La Grande from her home in Oregon. The two girls were school mates at St. Helena Hall, in Portland.

Milk Adds Shift—

The Grande Ronde Lumber company mill at Pondosa put on another shift beginning yesterday.

To Teach At Imbler—

Miss Mary Cool, who taught last year in the high school at Imbler has been elected to teach at Imbler for the ensuing year.

Finishes Home—

John Rodgers, of Pondosa, recently completed a lovely new home and garage. There is a great deal of building going on there at present.

Visiting Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. "Jerry" Thatcher, of Huntington, are spending a week with Mrs. Thatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinna of Imbler. Mr. Thatcher is employed by the railroad company at Huntington and is on his vacation.

Enjoy Picnic—

The Prior and Tuttle families, of Imbler, enjoyed a picnic on the Minam river last Thursday.

Visiting In Valley—

Mrs. Alma Taylor, of Richhill, Mo., who is a sister-in-law of C. C. Welch, of Imbler is visiting in the valley. She is visiting Mrs. Carl Fuller at present.

Visiting Friends—

Miss Boss Crumer, of Oakwood, Cal., has been visiting friends at Imbler for the past week.

Held August Council—

The Nissaki Camp Fire group of Cove held their August council two last Thursday evening at Camp Yew Bow. Mrs. Marie Larsen, assistant guardian, had charge of the meeting. Miss Peterson was welcomed to the group as a new member.

Returned Home—

Miss Martin Greig has returned to her home at Cove after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Pendleton and Milton.

On Weekend Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and the boys from Camp Yew Bow, near Cove, left Thursday for Wallawa Lake where they spent the weekend.

Visiting With Sister—

Miss Dorothy Barker, of Cove, spent last week at Alton, where she was helping her sister, Mrs. Franklyn Wells, during the harvest season.

Sold Farm—

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Stringham have sold their farm at Imbler and are planning to move to Enterprise in the near future.

Visitors From Nevada—

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Behrman and sons, Claude, William, and Max, of Merrill, Nevada, spent Tuesday in Cove with B. H. Weimer and family.

Visiting Father At Cove—

Miss Eva Roberts, of Kalama, is spending a few days at Cove at the home of her father, E. F. Roberts.

Visitors From Haines—

Miss Lloyd Carter, of Haines, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Cove, visiting Miss Hesse, Kelly.

Enjoy Surprise Party—

A surprise party was given for the Misses Joan Webster and

Meeting Was In Form of a Show—

for Mrs. William Taylor. During the business session, Mrs. Bessie McAllister reported on the meeting which was held recently concerning the O. R. C. extension service for the women of the county. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon, refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul. Mrs. Sarah Workman was a visitor at the meeting.

Mrs. Kennedy Improving—

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, whose home is on Cove avenue, is reported to be getting along very nicely. She was operated on at Hot Lake last Wednesday. Mrs. E. A. Masterton has been with Mrs. Kennedy at the lake.

Attended Meet—

Lester Masterton and Velma Kennedy were among the persons who attended the Union Pacific athletic meet at Boise Sunday and Monday.

Officers To Meet—

The officers of the Panamint Grove will hold a meeting at the Blue Mountain Grange hall next Sunday, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for the Panamint athletic meet at Boise Sunday and Monday.

Visiting Relatives—

Miss Evelyn McKennon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon, of Alton, is spending a few days at the Ed Hall home at Pleasant Grove.

Had Picnic At Medical—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller and son, Carl and Mrs. C. F. Welch and Wayne Welch, of Imbler, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Rich Hill, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, of Baker, made up a party that motored to Medical Springs Sunday for a picnic dinner. After dinner the party went down to Pondosa, spending the afternoon there.

Visiting Aunt At Imbler—

Miss Luena Bell Mathews, of Baker, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Fuller at the Fuller home near Imbler.

On Camping Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl and Miss Monica Ruhl, of Alton, Mrs. Ray Blon, of Wilmington, Cal., Floy Beers, of Portland, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Harry Ruchman and Wilma Gaskill, of Alton, spent three days last week camping on the Minam and Clark's Creek. They returned Sunday evening with a good supply of trout and all reported a very pleasant trip.

Visited At Conrad—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, of La Grande, were visiting at the C. C. Conrad home, near Imbler Sunday.

Whooping Cough Reported—

A few cases of whooping cough have been reported near Imbler recently, although none are believed to be of a serious nature.

Visitors From California—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Minch, of California, are visiting this week at the Henry Hornum home.

Country Women Meet—

Mrs. Charles Tait entertained the Country Women's Club at her home last Friday afternoon. The

Grove Had Her Tonsils Removed Last—

Thursday and Miss Luena Peid and the same operation performed the previous week.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson and daughter, Sylvia, and son, Frank, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Slack, near Summerville.

Visiting Parents—

Mrs. Vina Thatcher, of Huntington, is visiting for a week or two at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinna, who reside near Summerville.

Returns To Wasco Co.—

Mrs. Kitty McKay, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. Murchison and other relatives in the Pleasant Grove district for several weeks, has returned to her home at Antelope, Ore.

Improves Dairy—

N. K. West has added 16 Jersey cattle to his dairy herd, as well as a new milking plant. He now has one of the most up-to-date dairy barns in the county, as well as one of the most noted herds.

Taking Treatment—

Mrs. A. E. Lammann, of Imbler, is taking treatment at the Mayville Nature Home in La Grande.

Ladies Aid Meeting—

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet at Riverside park Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment follows: Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. W. J. Cary, Mrs. Carl Fuller and Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor.

Some Annual Visitors—

A band of Indians, believed to

County School Superintendent's Report Given—Interesting Facts Brought Out

County Superintendent of Schools, E. A. Sayre has just completed his annual report, a report covering all the things which have to do with the operation of the schools in the county. A perusal of that report is quite interesting to the residents of the county, that is, the taxpayers who care to see through what channels money raised by school taxes goes, and by the school patrons who are naturally interested in the manner in which the county school system is operated.

Examining the report and taking items of random, there are some which are singled out and given just as they appear on the final document. These are merely set off, but they are illuminating.

Number of persons over 1 year and under 20 in the county—males, 2724; females, 5505.

Number of resident pupils in the high schools of the county—males, 457; females, 494; number in the grades—males, 1623; females, 1464; or a total of 4667.

Aggregate days attendance during the year—grades, 479,125; high schools, 145,331.

Aggregate days absence during the year—grades, 16,440; high schools, 7523.

Average daily attendance—grades, 2742.7; high school, 660.5.

Per cent of attendance—grades, 95.3; high school, 94.2.

There are 61 organized districts in the county.

There are 61 school houses.

Sixty of these operated during the past school year.

Thirty-nine districts had nine months school.

The county superintendent trav-

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There are 13,762 books in school libraries over the county.

There were purchased for the county schools 595 volumes during the year.

Forty-three teachers taught in one-room buildings during the year. The average monthly salary was \$101.85.

There were 237 teachers registered in the county during the year. The private and parochial schools held school 10 months during the year.

They employed four women teachers in the elementary school and three women teachers in the secondary school.

In private and parochial schools were 64 boys in the elementary and 84 in the secondary; and 48 girls in the elementary and 24 in the secondary.

There were spent for various items as follows:

Repairs and improvements of grounds—grades, \$2575.72; high schools, \$637.62.

Repairs and replacement of equipment—grades, \$5027.97; high schools, \$2557.60.

Library books outside of county library tax—grades, \$1116.65; high schools, \$727.05.

Need items—grades, \$824.15; high schools, \$600.98.

New buildings—grades, \$6056.61; high schools, \$1027.21.

Equipment of new buildings and grounds—grades, \$6612.52; high schools, \$232.52.

Attention on old buildings—grades, \$3173.32; high schools,

The estimated value of school houses and grounds, \$779,408. Estimated value of furniture and equipment, \$91,480.

Average salary of men, \$151.24. Average salary of women, \$103.42.

Total number dollars of district tax levied, \$235,957.46.

Items from the county superintendent's annual report to the state superintendent concerning the cost of schools in Union county the past year:

Receipts	Expenditures
Cost at beginning of school year, \$ 24,239.25	Cost of elementary grades, 206,424.79
Received from all funds, 472,439.37	Cost of high schools, 185,235.61
Outstanding warrants, not paid, 28,902.40	Cost of bond, 19,024.60
TOTAL, \$496,776.06	TOTAL, \$410,715.00

Bonded indebtedness, 248,250.00

Estimated value of school property, \$62,050.90

Insurance carried, \$25,900.00

R. A. SAYRE, County School Superintendent.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Picnic

- 1 quart green tomatoes.
- 2 heads of celery.
- 4 mild peppers (chili-peppers can be used).
- 2 mild green peppers.
- 2 large white onions.
- 2 or 4 large cucumbers.
- 2 heads of cabbage if small or 1 if large.
- 1 cup of salt.
- 1 1/2 quarts of vinegar.
- 2 pounds brown sugar.
- 1 cup white mustard seed.
- 1 teaspoon mustard.
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper.

Process: Put all the vegetables through the food chopper, sprinkle with salt and let it stand over night. In the morning, drain and press to lose until juice as much as possible is extracted. Add vinegar, sugar and spices and simmer until vegetables are clear. Seal and store.

The heading, "Florida Awaits New Fruit," almost makes us wonder what kind of fruit the people down there and out of that sort of thing.

A FINE HERD



Those who are familiar with the situation believe that the Grande Ronde valley offers no more rich soil to the farmer than through the dairy industry. With the past few years, the dairy industry in this branch of the farm industry, it is believed, marketing conditions are also very near ideal, and the producer may dispose of his milk in the most profitable manner at 9¢ with cream and no loss in exchange check, which helps keep things on the farm more profitable.

There has been a decided advance in the dairy herds over the valley within the last year or two. Owners of herds have spent time, energy and money to improve their herds. New stock has been introduced from the best registered animals may be found within the conterminous of the valley than ever before. It has been stated authoritatively. The grade animals have been improved. The breeds chiefly found are the Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns, Swis and others.

The cut above shows four fine animals in one Union county herd, but which might be found of similar quality on a number of farms in the valley.

Big LABOR DAY TIRE SALE

STILL CONTINUES

Tires Guaranteed for Life Against Any And All Defects

MAKE your Labor Day trip a complete success by getting new tires at the lowest prices ever offered for Firestone-built tires. Every tire in this list was built in the great Firestone factories—Firestones, Oldfields and Couriers are all guaranteed for life against any and all defects. Don't miss this opportunity to save trouble and save money—come in today.

Don't Miss These Bargains

Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires	Reg.	Oldfield
30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$7.95	\$6.05
30x3 1/2 Ex. size	9.05	6.85
30x3 1/2 S. S.	11.40	11.95
31x4	14.25	16.95
32x4	15.15	23.15
33x4	15.90	7.35
32x4 1/2	19.95	7.85
33x4 1/2	20.75	9.95
34x4 1/2	21.45	12.95
33x5	27.15	
35x5	29.15	
1.40/21	9.95	
4.50/21	11.15	
4.75/20	12.55	

Courier	Reg.	Ex. size
30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$5.25	5.95
30x3 1/2 Ex. size	5.95	9.85
31x4	6.85	9.95

Balloons	Reg.	Ex. size
29x4.40	6.30	7.35
30x4.50	7.35	10.35
31x5.25	10.35	

Airway	Reg. Cl.
30x3 1/2	\$3.95
29x4.40 Balloon	\$4.95

Other sizes proportionately low

Perkins Motor Company

4th & Adams. Ph. M 500.

This hard gritty carbon that causes wear

There's an oil now that forms none of it!

You likely think of carbon as it forms in hard layers on piston and cylinder heads—removed only by expensive scraping. But the tiny abrasive chips of flint carbon that constantly "sandpaper" your bearings, your cylinder walls—every moving engine part—they'll wear your motor out before its time!

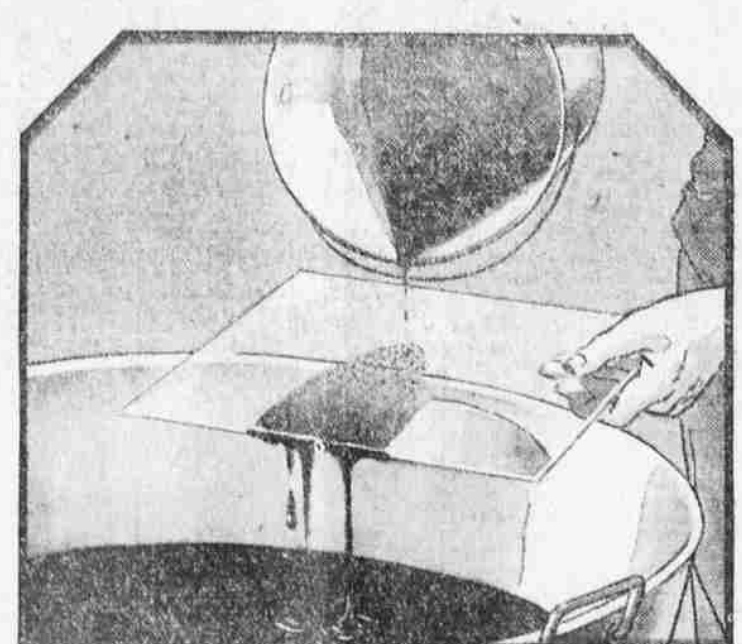
And you may be blaming hard carbon to something other than its real cause. It comes from burned motor oil. It causes knocking, you may know. Flakes chip off and get under valves, holding them open to waste power, to burn and warp.

Strangely enough, even the costliest oils often form the most carbon—three to five times as much. And the carbon they form is hard, flint-like—the sort that causes serious damage.

So you can't judge motor oils on "lubricating value" alone. A vital point is the carbon they form—How much? What kind? There is one oil you should know about in this connection.

Soft carbon—and only a little of it

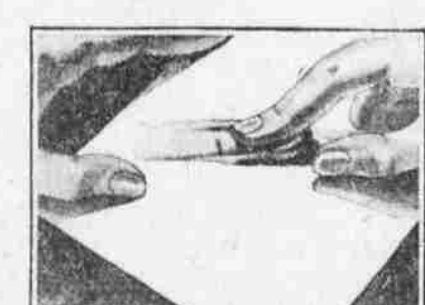
Shell Motor Oil, made by a new refining process, forms less carbon than any oil you can buy. What little it does form is soft, sooty—blows away through the exhaust.



It has a remarkably high heat resistance, holds its sturdy lubricant body under heat that would ruin ordinary oils.

In every way it is a smoother, finer lubricant; you are fully justified in saying that it "adds thousands of miles to the life of your car."

Insist that Shell Motor Oil be put into your car when you refill, when you buy extra oil. You are sure then not only of good lubrication—but freedom from gritty carbon.



SHELL MOTOR OIL

Shell 406, the new "dry" gas that explodes cleanly and keeps out of the crankcase, is the ideal running mate for Shell Motor Oil. Even Shell Motor Oil can be ruined by "thinning" with a "wet" gas