

Over The Valley

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V. L. M. Club Meets—The members of the V. L. M. club, a very active organization in the local part of the county, held one of their extremely interesting meetings Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Coffin on Pumpkin Ridge. There were present 12 members of the club and one guest, Mrs. Ray Sloan, who is now visiting from Wilmington, Cal. At noon a splendid potluck dinner was served. The afternoon was busy with work on the Christmas lanterns. It was reported that at the recent cream social which the club held, \$16 was realized. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Logan Bean, on Sept. 22.

Blue Mt. Grange—This subordinate met in regular session Wednesday of this week with a fair attendance of the members present. The meeting held in the morning was followed by a potluck dinner, which section two acted as the serving committee. Besides the regular work and the program, there were a number of important matters discussed. Among these were the approaching meeting of the Pomona grange and also the dinner which the grange is to serve to the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, Sept. 18. It was decided to hold the Pomona grange social in the Old Fellows hall in La Grande, which is more commodious than the Blue Mountain hall.

Willow School Stands High—At the 4-H club fair which was held at Union last Saturday at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station several 4-H clubs from La Grande brought home prizes.

Willow school, as the smallest school, deserves special commendation for having brought home the largest number, which shows their unusual activity in this work. Representing the Willow school Parent-Teacher association, Miss George Lockwood sent two 4-H sewing clubs, Mrs. John W. Bates sent two cooking clubs and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham sent a first division cooking club. The prizes that were won by Willow were in the first division sewing club under Mrs. Lockwood, the first prize was won by Georgianna Lockwood, second prize went to Edna Mason and third prize to Frances Alexander. The club felt very proud in taking home three of the first prizes.

The second division cooking club which was sponsored by Mrs. Bates also took three prizes, the first being taken by Vella Thibault, second by Frances Alexander and third by Dorothy Bunker.

The Greenwood Parent-Teacher association sent club entries to the fair and was fortunate enough to bring home some prizes that as we have been unable to get in touch with Mrs. C. F. McPherson, who is sponsor for this work from Greenwood school, so have been unable to learn just what prizes were won and who the prize-winners were.

The La Grande Parent-Teacher association is proud of the progress that has been made through out the local associations in the 4-H club work.

Among those present at the fair from La Grande were Mrs. C. F. McPherson, Mrs. John W. Bates, Mrs. Ralph P. Cunningham, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Wilma Moss and County School Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre.

Loss Valuable Horse—Read Taylor, of near Albion, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable work horse one day last week. It is presumed that the horse got into a lately silted wheat field and ate too much of the new wheat. Mr. Taylor has a series of misfortunes the past season and is hoping that luck will turn soon his way.

Several New Teachers—A number of readjustments were necessary this summer in the faculty of the Imbler school but the list of those who are to take up their duties next Monday when school opens is complete. A new-

ber of improvements have been made in the building, including a remodeling of the walls and floors throughout and the arranging of large and well-lighted shop to accommodate the manual training department. The complete list of teachers is as follows: Principal, R. J. Morgan; Mrs. R. C. Thompson, La Grande, commercial department; James King of Pacific college, science, mathematics and athletic coach; Mrs. King, Pacific college, English and Latin; Miss (over) Spangenberg, O. S. C., home teacher; Miss (over) after, first and second grades; Miss (over), third and fourth; Miss Nelson, fifth and sixth; and Miss Scott, of La Grande, seventh and eighth.

Returns From Visit—Miss Edna Ledbetter, of Albion, returned the first of the week from a visit with college friends at Nashville, Wash.

Over From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, of Baker, were guests Wednesday at Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Carl Fuller and family. Mr. Mathews, who has been in ill health for some time is considerably improved.

To Attend Iowa School—Dale Standley, of the Iowa district, who has been attending school in La Grande in the past, has taken up his work again at the Iowa district school and will complete his grade work there, leaving ready for high school next year.

Receives Serious Injuries—Earl Sherrin, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Satterum of near South, Snyder, received very painful and serious injuries one day last week while working on a combine. The machine was needing some repairs and when the young man was attempting to right them, his hand was caught in the gears and three fingers of his right hand were very badly crushed and torn. He was given temporary attention immediately and was then taken to La Grande, where it was found that amputation was necessary. The accident is extremely unfortunate.

Visiting in La Grande—Mrs. E. Sanderson, of Summerville, is spending this week in La Grande visiting at the home of her son, Alvin.

Mrs. Hamilton Wore—Friends of Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, late of the Rev. H. S. Hamilton, of Boise, will regret to hear that her condition has become quite serious and that in place of improving as her friends have been hoping she has been declining for some time. Mrs. Hamilton made many friends over the valley when her husband died, several different Methodist pulpits here. News was also received that the daughter, Miss Ruth, was soon to be married, the date being Sept. 22.

Coming for Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Ott and family are expected tomorrow from Marshfield, Ore., for a visit at the home of Mr. Ott's parents near Summerville.

Move to La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder of the Iowa district who a few weeks ago sold their farm in that community to Jack Smith of Summerville, have moved into La Grande and will make that their future home. Their daughter, Miss Bette, a teacher in the La Grande schools, will live with them. News was also received that the Summerville school this year. This school opened Monday with 21 pupils enrolled.

Give Birthday Dinner—A very lovely birthday dinner was given Sunday at the William Hill home near Idin honoring their birthdays which come at this time within the Hill family. William Hill, his wife, Mrs. Hill, at Toledo, Mrs. Hill, at Toledo, of Baker county is always attractive and Mrs. Betty June Metcalf.

Muddy Creek Fair—Union county was very well represented at the annual Muddy Creek fair which opened yesterday and continues through today. While the fair is just over the line in Baker county it always attracts a large crowd.

Hereford Bull Calf, 4 Months, Sold For \$200

The sale of a purebred Hereford bull calf, four months old for \$200, is reported by T. E. Graham of near La Grande, who has recently disposed of the major part of his herd of fine animals. The calf was purchased by parties residing near Prairie City, in Baker county.

Mr. Graham reports having disposed of 20 head of his herd of purebred Herefords at a price which was most satisfactory. Local parties bought the heifers in the lot—about a dozen head—while the 15 bulls went to Baker county. The herd, which has been Mr. Graham's property in from the Rockland herd, which is well known in this section for quality. Mr. Graham reserved 20 head of fine animals and from these will build up another large herd. His intention is to keep nothing but the very best stock, all worthy of registration. He is one of the enthusiasts for high class stuff, and of a company in this valley which is constantly growing in numbers and which will make Union county's name as a stock country even greater than it now is.

Many people from this section. The exhibits this year were reported as having been unusually large and were also very good. A new 25-foot livestock shed was built just recently to take care of this business which was about double the size of entries of previous years. Harry Avery, county agriculturist, went down yesterday and judged the livestock. Cecil Griggs, instructor in agriculture at the Union high school, judged the farm crops and Miss Lucy Case, of the extension service of O. S. C., judged the domestic art exhibits. There were large crowds in attendance and from this close range, officials believe that the fair will be a financial success.

Arrives From Stanfield—Miss Edna Greenhouse, who is to teach the Dry Creek school this year, drove to Spokane last week. She will live this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noldner.

Assisting at Art Shop—Mrs. Charles Gump of Pendleton is assisting at the Richardson Art shop in La Grande during the month's absence of Mrs. Richardson.

Visit in Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knuts and daughter, Lilian, of the Iowa district, drove to Spokane last week where they spent three days visiting among relatives and friends in the Eastern Washington metropolis.

Return Home—The Misses Lila and Lela Dickson have returned to their home at Aberdeen, Wash., following a visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Monroe at Summerville.

Packing Peas—Wilson Bros. of near Imbler are packing their peas this year from the room which was formerly occupied by the post office. Five people are employed in the packing of this year's crop which promises to amount to around 700 boxes and for which it is reported, a good price is being received this year. The Wilsons grow the Hart pea.

Begin Duties—Miss Lottie Black, teacher of the lower grades at the Summerville school, arrived last Saturday from her home at Jacksonville, Ore. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Isabel, who will live with her and will attend the Summerville school this year. This school opened Monday with 21 pupils enrolled.

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

GREEN TOMATO RELISH

Chop in an earthen jar one peck green tomatoes, 12 large onions and eight green peppers. Pour over them one cup salt and let stand over night, then drain.

Put in a porcelain kettle with one pound of brown sugar, one-half teaspoon grated horse-radish, one tablespoon each of ground black pepper, mustard and whole white mustard seed and celery seed.

Cover with vinegar and boil gently one hour.

Serve while hot.

of Pomona. There was a large company of the relatives as invited guests and they thoroughly enjoyed the dinner which Mrs. Hill prepared and served. Conspicuous on the table were the four birthday cakes, properly adorned and lighted.

Home for Weekend—Miss Edna Haller, who is working in Portland, came home for a visit over the weekend and Labor day with her parents in the Moss chapel district.

Returns From Coast—Miss Anna Brooks, who has been at Newport, Ore., for several months past, returned home last week and will remain here indefinitely.

Concludes Visit—Miss Helen Love, who has been visiting at the home of friends at Sumner, has returned to Imbler and will continue her visit at the Huron home. Together with Miss Elizabeth Huron, Miss Love has been spending a few days as guest of Miss Hester Hopkins in La Grande.

Secures Fine Ram—Jim Dobbins of near La Grande has recently made another valuable addition to his herd of Hampshire sheep, which is one of the finest in the valley and one which is also housed in what is said to be the most complete and adequate sheep barn in the state of Oregon. The latest addition is a Hampshire ram, one of a pair of five which won the cup at the International Livestock show in Chicago last year. Mr. Dobbins made a bid on the ram which was owned by the Strathco of California at the time of the national ram sale at Salt Lake City and just recently received word that his bid was the most satisfactory.

Union County Pomona—September 22nd is the date for the next meeting of the Union County Pomona grange. Blue Mt. Grange near La Grande will be the hostess organization this year.

Start New Auditorium—Work was started last week on the new high school auditorium at Idin. This is the building which was the cause of quite a legal tangle but came through all right. It is claimed that the building will fill a long-felt want in Idin.

Peanut Crop Next—According to authorities in the Union locality where quantities of peanuts are raised, the harvesting of the peanut crop is to begin next week in all probability. The prospects for this year at Union and Cove have been placed at around 75 cases of the fruit. The price has been estimated at something from \$20 to \$25 per ton. The outlook for the crop is said to be fine.

Make Short Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinnis and son, and Chilton Marshall drove down from their home at Prosser Tuesday and visited among relatives and friends near Imbler. Mr. McKinnis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, living near Imbler and Summerville.

Make Improvements—Merrill Burroughs, residing on Pumpkin Ridge, has been making some repairs on his farm. Last week workmen were busy putting in some cement work around a spring in the place looking toward a water storage supply on the Burroughs place.

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4-H CLUB PICNIC AT UNION SUCCESS: WORK RATES HIGHER

The 4-H club picnic, exhibit and fair was held last Saturday at the Union experiment station with about 200 club members, boys and girls, their parents and friends present. This is the annual "round-up" held each year at the close of the club's work for the year, when reports come in, work is displayed and those who have won honors are decided upon.

Exhibits in girls' sewing, girls' cooking, boys' cooking, poultry, garden, canning, and rabbits were placed by more than 30 boys and girls. The livestock clubs did not make exhibits at this time as they had already made exhibits at the Union Stock Show in June.

While there was no money offered for prizes, the judges declared that the work presented this year was much better than ever before. The judges were Miss Georgia Wright, Prof. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Cecil Griggs, all of Union.

The livestock club spent a good portion of the day judging stock under the supervision of the county agriculturist, H. G. Avery, assisted by Russell McKennon and Clifford Conrad, both of Imbler.

A delightful lunch was served at the noon hour under the shade of the beautiful trees. Mr. Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the experiment station, furnished coffee and ice cream at the luncheon. In about 10 days announcement

will be made concerning the four high scoring club workers of the county who will receive a free trip with all expenses paid to the state fair at Salem, Sept. 24 to 29.

Following is a list of exhibitors receiving ribbons:

Poultry: Division 1—Grace Geiger, Irene Geiger; division 2—Victor Gamble, Owen Allen.

Rabbit Project—Boyd Standler, Lemuel Hutchinson, Raymond Dial, Garden Project—Irene Geiger, Grace Geiger.

Boys' Cooking—Alfred Jones, Lemuel Hutchinson, Freddie McCoy.

Girls' Cooking: Division 1—Rylva Johnson, Eloy Rayburn, Mabel Walter; division 2—Zella Tettell, Frances Alexander, Dorothy Bocher.

Canning Project—Ruby Fells, Ida Nebeker, Hazel McPherson.

Girls' Sewing: Division 1—Georgianna Lockwood, Edna Mason, Frances Alexander; division 2—Kathryn Green, Anna Mae Whitling, Ethel Conklin; division 3—Mabel Wolfe, Fern McCoy.

Many clubs have been in operation in the county during the past year, with County Agriculturist Harry Avery and County Superintendent of Schools H. A. Sayre in charge as supervisors. A partial list of the clubs, or those for which Mr. Sayre is responsible appeared last week. The membership of the other clubs, or those for which Mr.

Avory is responsible is as follows: Union Dairy Calf club—Leader, Dr. Moncrief; president, Freda Brown; vice president, Kathryn Green; secretary, Frederica Spain; George Ratz, Wendell Green, Roy Conklin, Gene Conklin, Frank McMillan, Herbert and Wilma Moncrief, and Willard and John Edvalson.

Cove Holstein Calf club—Leader, R. H. Danies; president, John Comstock; vice president, Harold Comstock; secretary, Ruth Comstock, Carmen Isard, Jane Daniel, Frances Comstock, Kathleen Comstock and Troy Becker.

Cove Quebecy Calf club—Leader, C. N. Ogilvie; president, James Ogilvie; vice president, Edward Ogilvie; secretary, Maxine Marchison, Eleanor Ogilvie and Lloyd Marchison.

Cove Dairy Calf club—Leader, Roy M. Bell; president, Eldon Southwick; vice president, Allen Mills; secretary, Gertrude Bell, Roberta Bell, Robby Duncan, Billy Duncan, Gaby Mills, Lloyd Mills and Harry Blank.

Union Pig club—Leader, Fred Brown; president, Sam Matthews; vice president, George Gilchrist; secretary, Leslie Reuter, Eugene Parent, King Spahn, Jack Conklin, Ward Horn, Claire Horn and Alfred Turner.

Gordon Creek Pig club—Leader, Eldon Rust; president, Glen Fuller; vice president, Raymond Fawcett; secretary, Milton Erickson, Eugene Fuller, Miles Townsend and Ray Croghan.

Island City Pig club—Leader, Lester Blockland; president, Alvin Bork; vice president, James Redman; secretary, Wilbur Blockland, Jesse Bork, Homer Case, Gene Blockland and Alfred Blockland.

Telecast Sheep club—Leader, Genevieve Haller; president, Ralph Haller; vice president, Leonard Hobert; secretary, Lawrence Baxter, Jay Miller, Roy Baxter and Earl Baxter.

Union Marketing club—Leader, Cecil Griggs; president, Ronald Croeland; vice president, Glenn Taylor; secretary, Walter Lovhaug; Dale Baxter, Reynolds Baxter, Lamm Davis, Almon Geise, Cecil Hanna, Deshaud Leys, Samuel Matthews, Leslie Reuter, Eldon Southwick, David Tripp, William Wright, Royal Wilde, Gilbert Wilkinson, Vernon Wilson and Quentin Zaugg.

Wolf Creek Pig club—Leader, J. A. Nice; president, Charles Nice; vice president, Malcolm Nice; secretary, Oliver Gorham, Forrest Bowman, Owen Gorham, Glenn Nice, Virginia Nice and Quentin Bowman.

Imbler Pig club—Leader, Frank McKennon; president, Clifford Conrad; vice president, James Redman; secretary, Grant Stringham, Leland Hudson, Lyle Ledbetter, Emory Oliver, William Fries, Harold Green, Charles Lewis, Ronald Crader, Lyle Black and Benny McCoy.

Cove Baby Beef club—Leader, H. G. Avery; president, Lowell Wetmore, Herbert Blockland, Gaylor Prather and Allen Mills.

Substitute For Gasoline

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