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Over the Valley

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Visiting From Idaho—
Mr. and Mrs. Zack See, of Idaho, are here visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Robbs and her sister, Miss Josie Robbs, in the Pleasant Grove district. Mr. and Mrs. See started from their home to attend the funeral of Mrs. See's mother, held on Sunday, but were delayed on the way and did not arrive in the valley until Monday.

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Returns to Montana—
George Bottle, who has been employed on the farm of his brother-in-law, Willie Sanderson, in Dry Creek, for the past year left last week for his home at Olive, Mont.

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Have Live Sunday School—
The people living in the Liberty school district, which is identical with the Grange Hall neighborhood hold Sunday school at the school house every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Ernest DeLong as superintendent. The membership in the school is about 30, which is a higher per cent than in many of the larger schools. The school is run along up-to-date lines with the same helps, reading material, etc., as larger schools. The people are to be congraulated on keeping up the work. They are hoping for greater cooperation among the adults, as well as the younger people of the district.

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Goes to La Grande—
Mrs. E. Sanderson, of Summerville, has gone to La Grande to care for her son, Stuart Sanderson, who is one of the late victims of the mumps.

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Loses Horse—
Miss Josephine Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of the Valeria district had the misfortune to lose the saddle pony whose acquisit on a few months ago so completely delighted her. It was a gentle saddle pony and Josephine had enjoyed riding her thoroughly for a little over three weeks.

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Put On New Roof—
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arnoldus, who live on the old Arnoldus place in Pleasant Grove neighborhood, are having a new shingle roof put on their home anticipating the approaching severe weather.

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Brother Is Operated—
John Rogers, who has a fruit farm in Fruitdale, received word yesterday to the effect that his brother, Willard B. Rogers, who lives in the Willamette valley near Salem, had just undergone an operation for the removal of one eye. The operation was made necessary following infection. Mr. Rogers, of Fruitdale, will be unable to go to Salem at this time on account of the urgent need right now in caring for his fruit.

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Interesting Visitors—
Three interesting visitors at the annual convention of the Methodist aid societies of Union county held at Island City were Mr. Burr and the Misses Betty and Bernice Courtwright, the two-months-old triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Courtwright, living in the Lower Cove neighborhood. The triplets are now seven weeks old and are very active and attractive bits of humanity.

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Guests From Boise—
Mrs. C. L. Green and three children, Willard, Isaeta and Marjorie, of Boise, Ida., came last week in their car and have been guests at the home of Mrs. Green's brother, Frank Wright, of the Valeria district, and with other relatives.

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Visit With Son—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Knautz and their daughter, Miss Edith, are making a few days' visit at the home of their son and brother, Paul Knautz in the Iowa district. Their home is in Spokane. Miss Esther Knautz will go from here to Portland, where she will remain for the next few weeks.

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Returns From Portland—
Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson returned the first of the week from Portland, where she had been visiting for a few days. She went a week ago, accompanying her sister, Mrs. Walter Peirson and baby daughter to their home, after the conclusion of a visit at the parental J. A. Gaskill home near Imbler.

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To Move to La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnoldus and family expected to move this week from their former home near Pleasant Grove to La Grande where Mr. Arnoldus has employment. Their young son, Bobby, who has been laid up for weeks with a broken leg, is able to be around now with the aid of crutches.

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Down From Enterprise—
Mrs. Wayne Wade was down from Enterprise yesterday to attend the annual convention of the aid societies of Union county at Island City. Mrs. Wade until recently lived at Island City and last year was president of the county organization.

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Has Tonsils Removed—
Miles Woodell, mail carrier out from the Summerville post office, had his tonsils removed at the Grande Ronde hospital the first of this week, and is getting along very well. Mr. Woodell had the operation in the hope that it would remove the cause of the trouble which had laid him up at his home for some time—something like neuritis. Lloyd Woodell, who came down from the lookout station last week, is carrying the mail for his father this week, but expected to leave today for Portland, where he will enter school and complete his course in radio telegraphy.

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Birthday Club—
Mrs. Roy Spencer, living near La Grande, is entertaining the members of the Birthday club today at her home.

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Sunday Visitor —
Mrs. George Gray, of Lower Cove spent last Sunday visiting at the home of her brother, W. R. Jasper in Fruitdale.

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Return From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamann and son, Wilferd, have returned from a week's stay in Portland, where they had gone on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were in the city four days.

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Here For The Winter—
Mrs. Ida Hendricks, of Ft. Madison, Ia., is here and will remain during the winter at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Standley in Iowa district. Mrs. Hendricks was here for a number of weeks early in the summer, going from here to Aberdeen, Wash., where she has been, and it was while there that she decided the Grande Ronde valley would be about the best place to spend the winter and so returned.

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Fall Festival—
The Cove Ladies' Aid society is announcing its annual fall festival for Friday evening, Nov. 2.

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Back to School—
Leighton Johnson, of Pleasant Grove, was able to return to his school work this week after having had a tussle with the mumps.

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Goes to Klamath Falls—
Miss Zelma Goin, who visited friends in and near Summerville, where she taught school for two years, left Saturday for Klamath Falls. Miss Goin's home was at Caldwell, Ida.

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Have Variety—
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neiderer and their family, of Dry Creek, had quite a little variety in their trip to Elgin last weekend. Though it is such a short distance, comparatively, it required time enough to drive to Portland, to make the trip. They started home from Elgin Sunday evening and the first misfortune was to have their lights go hay-wire. They returned to the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet, on Cricket Flat, and remained over night. They started out the next morning but had other misfortunes until the most of the day was consumed making the journey.

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Auxiliary Elects—
Mrs. Wilfred Westerhaus will serve during the coming year as president of the American Legion auxiliary at Imbler and with her will be associated the following officers: First vice president, Mrs. Stella Martin; second vice president, Mrs. Art Furman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Rollins; chaplain, Mrs. John Lloyd; acting past

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METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETIES IN ANNUAL CONVENTON

Mrs. Lynn Hill, of Elgin, was elected president of the Union county association of Methodist ladies aid societies at the annual meeting held all day yesterday at the church at Island City. Mrs. Ed Jasper, of Island City, was elected vice president; Mrs. Lydia Lantz, of Cove, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Edith Phy, of Union, recording secretary. A cordial invitation from the Alicel aid society extended by Mrs. Jessie Fisher, to meet with them next year was unanimously accepted.

The convention held yesterday was one of the most successful ever held it is asserted and that each one present enjoyed it to the utmost was the concensus of all the 110 and more women attending and representing each aid in the county with the exception of North Powder. The first element in the success of the event seemed to be the graciousness of the hostess organization and their excellent ability to take care of the gathering. The proper committee had the church most beautifully decorated, everything being suggestive of the autumn season, colored leaves tastefully arranged. Immense squash baskets filled with all the beautiful colored fruits of the season, grains and cereals used attractively — just everything worked harmoniously to make the setting right. And the dining room where the immense dinner was served, cafeteria style at noon, was also very pleasing and appealing.

The business session opened in the morning with Mrs. Maud Walsinger of Alicel, the county president, presiding and Mrs. Georgianna Chadwick, of Cove, recording secretary in her proper station. The morning program consisted of a number of songs, led by Mrs. Sherwood Williams of La Grande, and prayer by Rev. Graham of Cove. Mrs. Ed Riddle, of Island City, spoke words of welcome in a very happy fashion and the response in behalf of the county organization came from Mrs. Ed Jasper of Alicel. Dinner immediately followed.

The afternoon session opened with devotionals with Mrs. Walsinger again in the chair. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. Chadwick. The different groups reported by numbers present, showing that all societies but one were represented and making a total of 110 in registered attendance.

Following this each society was given a few minutes to report work done during the year just closed. The lines of activity followed in the different communities, all with the one idea of assisting in the work of the church, showed variety, originality and above all a tremendous amount of work. The women have made lots of money during this twelve-month and their account of expenditures, etc. showed as much care and judgment in the expending of it as there was effort in raising it.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Sherwood Williams of La Grande, Mrs. J. A. Gaskill of Imbler, and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City, reported as above and the plans for next year's meeting were set in motion. The program of entertainment and uplift immediately followed.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Rev. V. E. Hall, pastor, of La Grande. Mr. Hall spoke in a very interesting way calling the attention of his hearers to the fact that ladies aids were traceable back to the times of the apostolic church, for St. Paul had referred on one occasion to the women who had labored with him in the preaching of the Gospel. He laid emphasis on the word "labor" which he believed to be the correct one when speaking of ladies aid societies. Other numbers following were:

Vocal solo, "Teach Me To Pray," Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, Cove, with Mrs. Towle as accompanist.

Reading, selections from James Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. Lynn Hill, Elgin.

Reading, Mrs. Cheney, Union.

Short speech, Mrs. Belle Wright, Union, closing with Edgar Guest's "Home."

Solo, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Alicel, "Winter's Lullaby" and "Twilight of the Years," Mrs. Adler of May Park played her accompaniment.

Reading, Mrs. Beck, of La Grande, who in closing, presented the retiring president, Mrs. Walsinger, with a bunch of roses as a token of regard from the La Grande ladies.

Reading, Mrs. J. O. Anson, Island City.

Remarks, Rev. Graham of Cove.

Closing Song.

The officials of the aid society of Island City who proved themselves so proficient for the tasks of yesterday are:

President, Mrs. Emma Blokland.

1st vice president, Mrs. John Bowery.

2nd vice president, Miss Minnie Holman.

Secretary, Mrs. Dee Davis.

Treasurer, Mrs. Orlin Anson.

Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell.

Work committee—Mrs. Bowery, Mrs. Andrew Blokland, Mrs. Renwick Clark, Mrs. E. E. Riddle, Mrs. S. A. Robertson.

Social committee—Miss Minnie Holman, Mrs. S. B. Williamson, Mrs. Milo Blokland, Mrs. Roy Blokland.

Flower committee—Mrs. John Schroeder, Mrs. Maude Hailey, Mrs. Dee Davis.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Apple Dumplings

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
6 medium sized apples
2 cups sugar
Spices; butter; milk.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in the shortening and add enough milk to make of the consistency of biscuits.

Pare, quarter and chop the apples.

Cut off portions of the dough and roll out to about six inches square.

Wrap a tablespoon of the apples in each portion of the dough, being careful to pinch the edges together tightly.

Put dumplings in a baking pan, sprinkle with nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and any other desired spices, also sugar. Place on each one a small piece of butter.

Fill the pan 2-3 full of water seeing that each dumpling floats, rather than adheres to the bottom of the pan. Bake in a moderate oven.

Enterprise High Annual Wins For The Third Time

The students of the Enterprise high school are very happy this week because of word from Corvallis that their high school annual the "Hi-Life," was once more awarded the first place in the list of annuals from third class high schools of the state, and having won this for three successive years, they now have permanent possession of the trophy awarded by the Oregon State chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

The Enterprise annual has won the honor, justly, so think all those who have seen the beautiful and clever production. It was published in the office of the Enterprise Record-Chieftain, and it must be acknowledged that the deep interest in the enterprise on the part of editor George Cheney had no little to do with the standing of the book itself. The production of Hi-Life seems, to the outsider, to be as much of a community project, almost, as a high school, so deeply are the Enterprise people in general interested in its preparation and standing among other books of the state.

It is reported that they won by decisive margins on the basis of contents, make-up, originality, cost, printing and engraving and cover.

And word also comes that Wallowa county carried off major honors in the third division consisting of smaller schools, inasmuch as the "Walohs," the annual gotten out by the Wallowa high school, ranked second and a very close second to its neighboring contestant. Both these schools deserve much commendation.

The other winners were Franklin high, Portland, "Post" in the first class and the Milton-Freewater "Oregon Trail" in the second class, these two schools also having carried off honors for two years preceding.

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