

Over the Valley

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Have New Son

"Wallace Ben" is the name of the new baby son born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hufman residing near La Grande. All are doing nicely it is reported.

Miss Brooks Has Operation

Miss Anna Brooks of Brooks Lane was operated last Thursday morning at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland for the removal of a polyp. According to reports Miss Brooks is getting along quite satisfactorily. Her sister Mrs. Hugh Huron is with her.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon of near Imbler had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. King, members of the high school faculty at Imbler.

Has Interesting Guest

Mrs. R. L. Barker of near the Cove had a very interesting visitor last week in the person of Mrs. Claude Hildeman, wife of Dr. Hildeman of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Hildeman were close friends in their girlhood days and had not seen each other since Mrs. Barker was 12 years old. Mrs. Hildeman is on an extensive trip through the west and stopped at the Cove for home for three days following a visit at various Washington cities and on her way to California.

Adds to Home

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ayres on the Cove highway has recently been improved by the addition of a kitchen on the west side of the house.

Observed 50th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meyers and daughter, Lawanna and Mrs. Fred Hamilton all of the Summerville neighborhood went to La Grande Sunday where, together with Miss Belle Meyers and Miss Faye Hamilton they assisted in the observation of the 50th birthday anniversary of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Meyers. Mrs. Meyers is reported to be in very frail health.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Union were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, near Imbler. C. H. Wenzelau, who has been at the Wilson home during epidemic season returned Sunday to his home at Walla Walla. Mrs. Wenzelau who is recuperating from a recent operation will remain some longer with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Has Indication Attack

Mrs. Minnie Jensen of the Cove swimming pool was taken very ill last Friday evening with an attack of acute indigestion. She was very much improved Saturday, however.

Leaving for Portland

R. H. Daniel of Blount district leaves tomorrow morning for Portland where he will visit with relatives the balance of the week and take in the stock show. He will be met there by his daughter, Miss Carmen who is attending Month Normal and who will spend the few days with him in Portland.

Death of William Stoen

Gaston Stoen, who is living on Pumpkin Ridge, received word Saturday of the death of his father, William Stoen which occurred that day at his home at Wilmington, California following a long illness. It is expected that the body will be brought to this valley for interment. Mr. Stoen was for years a resident of Pumpkin Ridge and also of La Grande, and was for some time in charge of the Union county poor farm. Besides the son, Gaston Stoen of this county, he is survived by the following children, Mrs. Elsie Jack, Mrs. Mildred Phillips and Mrs. Thelma Lockwood, of San Pelen, California; Lela Stoen, of Seattle; Irvin Stoen, of Virginia, Ray, Verne and Chester Stoen of Wilmington. There are also two sisters and one brother residing on Pumpkin Ridge, the Misses Louise and Ellen and Frank Stoen.

Blue Mt. Grange

The regular meeting of Blue Mt. grange will be held tomorrow all day at their hall near La Grande.

Likes Sweet Clover

W. R. Duncan of near Elgin reports very good success in growing white blossom sweet clover. Mr. Duncan seeded the sweet clover with spring wheat, securing a good stand in 1927, but reporting only a fair stand in 1928. The 1927 planting was cut for hay in June, 1928. After cutting the hay, the field was pastured and made good pasture the next year. "One of the characteristics of the white blossom variety" says county agricultural Harry Avery "is its late maturing habit, thereby furnishing pasture later in the fall than the yellow blossom variety."

Have Good Success

The Huchas at Blountville had a great big crowd at their hallo-wen program and supper last Friday evening. Their gross receipts were around \$10 which will be used for some worthy ladies enterprise.

Visiting in Valley

William Friedman formerly of La Grande, Imbler and other points in the valley, now residing at Vancouver, Washington has been spending the last few days among friends in this vicinity.

Pass Daily For Share

It is being told on Olyon that Eberhard of La Grande, whose late estate is being divided at the polls today, paid something over \$40 for a share last Saturday evening while on his way to Blountville to attend the big game feed.

Pomona Grange To Meet Nov. 10; Elect Officers

The next meeting of the Union county Pomona grange is to be held next Saturday, November 10th at Elgin with the two subcommittees, Frank Wall and Orville Felt as joint hosts. The features of the two groups, Mrs. Gekeler and Miss Crogan, are preparing a program for the afternoon which will be open to the public. The business session comes in the morning and the reorganization of the 10th degree will be put on in the evening.

The chief item of business to be attended to, perhaps, is the annual election of Pomona officers for the coming year. The list of nominees as reported at the last meeting by the nominating committee is as follows:

Master, J. A. Nye, North Powder; Ralph Hunt, Island City; overseer, L. P. Wright, Alsea; Miss Woodell, Pleasant Grove; E. L. Baker, Pleasant Grove; Emil Miller, Elgin; brother, W. R. Gekeler, La Grande; steward, S. H. O'Brien, North Powder; Earl Moore, Elgin; R. W. Seay, Cove; asst. steward, Raymond Wealty, Elgin; Walter Gekeler, Elgin; J. E. Witherspoon, Elgin; chaplain, Mrs. R. A. Masterton, La Grande; Mrs. Emil Miller, Elgin; secretary, James Gekeler, Elgin; Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Pleasant Grove; John Gekeler, Elgin; gate keeper, J. P. Hamann, La Grande; Allen Gekeler, Elgin; Mrs. T. Wallingford, Alsea; Mrs. Raymond Wealty, Elgin; Pomona, Mrs. Miss Woodell, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Elgin; Alsea, Mrs. Golden, La Grande; Elgin, Mrs. Witherspoon, Elgin; lady asst. steward, Sarah Ann, La Grande; Mattie Nye, North Powder; Mrs. L. P. Wright, executive committee, John Wells, Alsea; Miss Woodell, Emil Miller, W. R. Gekeler, Ralph Hunt, Bernard Hug, Jack Gekeler.

E. A. Nye, county school superintendent, was visiting the Imbler school last Tuesday. Last Tuesday each of the rooms in the grade held a hallo-wen social during the afternoon, spending the time playing games. Each room enjoyed refreshments which were furnished by the public. Mrs. Frank Martin is suffering from blood poisoning in her hand which was caused by a bite. It is necessary for her to make daily trips to the doctor to have it treated.

Mrs. C. C. Wall and Mrs. Fred Seay were Elgin visitors last Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Arnold and small son, Alfred, of the Pleasant Grove district, spent Thursday night at the C. M. Hale home, going on to Loomis Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold recently disposed of the farm near Loomis and made the trip to Loomis the last of the week to complete the deal and to move the rest of their belongings to their present home near Summerville.

Mrs. Elmer Wells and children, are visiting with her parents at Walla Walla. Mr. Wells joined her last of the week on account of the illness of one of the children.

Edward Smith, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital the last two weeks following an appendix operation, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like to see him.

GOTHAM POLICE GUARDED NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—New York's estimated 2,000,000 voters are being cast today under the eyes of 5,000 policemen and 1,000 special deputies in addition to election inspectors and clerks.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Sour Cream Pie

1 egg
1 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 cup chopped raisins.
Nutmeg, cinnamon.
Beat the egg well and stir in the other ingredients. In the order named. Bake between two crusts.

Two Teams From Imbler Judging In Portland P.-I.

Mrs. Frank McKennon (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Imbler sent two judging teams to the Pacific International last week. Soph. Ralph L. Morgan took a South-Hughes team from the high school, Charlie Lewis, Kyle Shack, Charn Rollins and Clifford Conrad were on this team. County Agent H. G. Avery took three boys from the Imbler Pig club, Emory Oliver, Lyle Laidister and Lealand Hudson.

The women of the M. E. church held their annual bazaar Tuesday night in Wade Hall. Besides the bazaar work both the ladies sold pie, sandwiches, doughnuts, cider and coffee, candy and popcorn.

The Williams Jubilee singers gave a concert at Wade Hall, Nov. 3. An enthusiastic audience enjoyed the program of classical and popular songs, organ, spirituals, solos, duets and quartets. It is a rare treat to hear such singers as these.

Anna Brooks underwent a gynecological operation at a Portland hospital Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. H. H. Huron, left Wednesday night to be with her.

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APPLES GROWN IN THIS VALLEY AMONG FINEST IN THE WEST

Secretary Malheur, of the La Grande chamber of commerce has contributed the following article on apples in the Grande Ronde valley, written after a number of years experience in the handling of this particular variety of fruit, and written as his contribution to the observance of "Apple Week" which has been on since November 1.

Some time in the early sixties, the first apple trees or scions, were set out in "Old Town." For years they were unfruitful in supplying consistently beautiful harvests—and, judging from the few remaining members of these early plantings, those pioneers of apple-dom could have without the ravages of time for many years yet. One by one they were removed to clear the way for building sites and streets. In order that La Grande might expand, they served a useful purpose, however, in that they adequately and forcefully demonstrated that to the soils, and under the climatic conditions of Union county, the commercial varieties of present day demand, could be produced in quality, color, hardness and economical production.

The chief factors that today contribute to the winning of national and international demand, in the case of apples—outside of color, true characteristics of the variety, brilliancy of outward appearance, and soundness—are long shipping and storage keeping quality. Apples from the Pacific Northwest must be capable of being shipped, and are shipped, even to such remote markets as South Africa, South America, the Straits Settlements, India, Egypt, Algeria, Italy and other Mediterranean shores, the Philippines, China, Japan, Ceylon, Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, etc.—not merely within sharply restricted periods, but throughout the entire season of demand in these countries—and was to the apple that falls in its ability to stand those long overseas journeys unimpaired, even in the refrigerated compartments of ocean liners, because, substantially, it must be delivered at the port of destination in the same identical physical condition as when it leaves the shipping point, involving close to two months aboard ship, or by rail and water, as the case may be.

The special qualities of long distance shipping, and long storage, whether in the orchard or in the market, are distinctive features in Grande Ronde valley apples in a degree unsurpassed elsewhere.

The writer, who had many years of experience in the handling, shipping and merchandising of apples, from practically every section in the northwestern states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to markets, makes these statements without qualification or apprehension of dispute, and knows whereof he speaks. The many evidences of these conditions, with which he has come into contact this fall in the local orchards, in the grocery and fruit stores, in his handling and consumption of the fruit, more than amply justify his admiration and appreciation for the product grown here.

In the window of the local chamber of commerce is a small but particularly attractive display of several varieties grown right here, on the slopes of "Old Town." (from these planted more than forty years ago, on heavy bottom soil, also, where, at gorgeous color, brilliant, true to shape, hard as ebony from outward touch, but with perfect inner texture and sugar content, making an irresistible appeal to the eye. The Grande Ronde valley has a great asset in its apples, whether this be fully recognized or not, and it is only necessary to capitalize these various features, proclaim them far and wide, make the facts known nationally, and this industry can be upheld in proportion, based upon its true merits, as few may realize.)

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Union Judging Team Sixth In P.-I. Contest

The stock judging team from the Union high school Smith-Hughes department, made sixth place with 49 competing teams at the Pacific International Livestock show last Saturday morning. To the casual observer who might take into account the record made by this team at Union or at Enterprise, this might come as a surprise, but to those who have followed the Union team it is not so. The Union boys have always had the faculty of showing up well at Portland, last year making 12th place out of 44 teams. This year the record is even better.

The Union team is composed of Albert Zaun, Dale Baxter, Reynolds Baxter and Royce Wilds, coached by Carl R. Hays. The boys had not had much experience in judging in contests, two having judged at Enterprise and all having judged in small contests at the experiment station. The boys know their stuff, however, and had been trained to do their judging deliberately and carefully.

The standing of the team in relation to other Oregon teams has not been learned, but last year they ranked sixth among teams of the state. Last year, also, one member of the Union team tied for fourth place among individuals.

The teams placing ahead of Union were Roseburg, Monmouth, Astoria, Idaho, Clatsop, Oregon, (Cable), and Idaho, Woodburn, Oregon. The standing of the Imbler team has not yet been learned.

Perhaps what is lacking in solving the traffic problem these days is a little horse sense.

Nicaragua Gives Praise To U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Secretary Kellogg was advised today by Brigadier General Frank R. McCoy, president of the American electoral mission in Nicaragua, that the chief papers, one representing the conservatives, and the other representing the liberals, had printed articles praising the United States government's supervision of the general elections in that country.

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