

Over the Valley

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No Section Exempt
No part of the valley has escaped the epidemic of the flu which has been so general in the number of patients the last week. While there are only a few persons cured, there are few homes which have not been stricken and not been affected in addition to the flu there are mumps and chicken pox in different localities.

Have Fine Surprises
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery and their daughters were most happily surprised when a group of their long-time friends gave them a surprise dinner at the Lodi Hotel. The party was given by Mrs. Avery and her friends. The party was given by Mrs. Avery and her friends. The party was given by Mrs. Avery and her friends.

Large Quantities of Hay
A hay baling outfit from Walla Walla has been working in the north. They have baled about 200 tons of hay in the north. They have baled about 200 tons of hay in the north.

Charles Gordon Very Ill
Numerous friends from the Summerville and Pomeroy communities have been going to La Grande to assist in the care of Charles Gordon, formerly of Pomeroy, who has been very critically ill at his home. Mr. Gordon has suffered from leakage of the heart for some time and last June was considered as being in quite a precarious condition. He has recently had an attack of the flu followed by pneumonia.

Cricket Club Elects
At their last regular meeting the members of the Cricket Club elected officers for 1929, and at the first meeting next month the following will be installed in the several capacities: master, Bernal Hug; overseer, J. E. Witherspoon; treasurer, Perry Witherspoon; assistant treasurer, Raymond Wadley; chaplain, Mrs. John Gekeler; secretary, John Gekeler.

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James Gekeler, gate-keeper, John Wadley, Cora, Mrs. Raymond Wadley, Pomeroy, Mrs. Allen Gekeler, Flora, Sarah Wickens, lady assistant steward, Miss Lois Witherspoon.

Frank Johnson
In the death Sunday evening of Frank S. Johnson, of Pleasant Grove, his friends all over this and Walla Walla counties feel the loss of a very useful citizen. Mr. Johnson was identified with every worthy enterprise in the county and while his physical condition the last few months had kept him from doing his usual work on the farm he was nevertheless assisting with various and important projects. He had just recently completed installing such machinery in his new dairy barn, including the piping of hot and cold water, a milking machine, etc., which would assist him with the heaviest part of his dairy business, as well as relieve him of responsibilities this winter.

Perhaps in no field will he be missed more than in the grange to which he gave so freely of his time and energy. In the Pleasant Grove grange he was the insurance agent, member of the executive committee and also of the legislative committee. He was treasurer-elect of the Pomeroy grange. He was also a member of the committee which the last few months had been visiting all the subdivisions in the county and was largely instrumental in securing personally many of the applications for Mr. Fanny grange which will not see that organization on its feet again.

Last summer Mr. Johnson's family had a wonderful reunion, a number of his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews having come here from the middle west and also from California and the west or throughout which they had to go, the first time some of them had seen each other for many years, were days of real pleasure. His funeral tomorrow at Summerville is expected to be one of the largest ever held there.

Liberty P. T. A.
Liberty P. T. A., working with the Liberty teacher, are planning for a special Christmas program this Friday evening at the school house.

Entertain at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter had for their dinner guests last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Masterton, Ed Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Schellberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamann, Charles Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Miss Minnie and Ernest Holman.

Pick Out Turkeys
Turkey pickers were busy Friday picking out the turkeys at Guy Stender's. Matt Kiesel and C. W. Bond's. The birds were shipped to the Portland markets where they were sold for a satisfactory price.

Visit Their Mother
Mrs. Bernal Hug, of Elgin, visited last week at the home of her brother, Claude Holbrook, and wife in La Grande. Mrs. Hug and Mr. Holbrook drove to Baker one day and visited with their mother.

Mrs. Withycombe Improves
Mrs. James Withycombe, of Portland, who has been very ill at the home of her son, Robert Withycombe, and family at the eastern Oregon experiment station, is reported as improving and is able to sit up some in her bed now. Mrs. Withycombe came to Union to spend Thanksgiving and it was at that time that she became ill. Her condition was exceedingly grave for some time but she passed the crisis more than a week ago. Her

daughter, Miss Mabel Withycombe, was called from Portland and spent several days in the valley. Mrs. Withycombe had the influenza, and also within the last week or two Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withycombe and all their family have been down with the same malady. They are all much better now.

Give Christmas Program
Following a custom which has maintained for several years, Blue grange held its annual Christmas meeting and program at the regular meeting held at the hall Saturday. Mrs. R. A. Masterton, chaplain, was responsible for the program, the various numbers having been: song, grange members; reading of the Scripture passages with reference to the birth of Christ; E. A. Sayre, talk on Christmas customs in different lands; Mabel Morton, recitation, "Boy's Dream"; dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, song, "I'm a Granger"; recitation, Mrs. Edith Gekeler; recitation, Joe Spencer; recitation, Mrs. J. B. Lindsey; recitation, Delbert Groat; song, "Silent Night." Following the program treats were passed to all who were present and they were pronounced lovely. Each lady present was given the clearest fancy work bag, then there were electric stick of candy and popcorn balls for all. The treats were prepared by Mrs. Masterton, Mrs. Wm. Sherrwood, Mrs. Bert Groat and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

The Christmas program followed the regular meeting, one item of business transacted being the halting on the petitions of two who desired to become grangers. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The attendance was quite large considering the vast amount of sickness at the present time.

Down From Enterprise
Carl Whitmore and his sister, Miss Jet Whitmore, were down from Enterprise Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron, near Inbier. Mr. Whitmore is a raiser of fine sheep and is widely known as such over Oregon.

Frank McKinnis Ill
Frank McKinnis, of near Summerville, has been quite ill this week with the flu. He is still confined to his bed. Mr. McKinnis has suffered from asthma for many years which makes it rather hard for him to combat the flu.

Build Large Cellar
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann have recently had completed on their farm on the Cove highway a large, well arranged and well ventilated cellar. There has never been an indoor or outdoor cellar there before and Mrs. Hermann reports that it fills a long-felt want.

Are Improving
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, of near Summerville, are much improved from their attack of the flu. Mrs. Park, Oliver, of Dry Creek, who has been very ill, is also reported as being considerably better.

Build Large Sheep Barn
The men of the neighborhood have been helping Herbert Speckhart for several weeks now in constructing a large sheep barn on his farm in the Iowa neighborhood. The building is now nearly completed and will soon be ready for use. The building is 44x60 feet and is up-to-the-minute in every regard. Water has been piped to the building and there are other modern features. Mr. Speckhart has about 150 head of Lincoln sheep, and it will be remembered, at the time of the Pacific International purchased several head of this particular breed. Fred has been chipped in great quantities and Mr. Speckhart has everything in readiness to give his sheep the best of care during the winter.

Give Good Operetta
The girls glee club of the Inbier high school, under the direction of the Misses Huxter and Spangenberg and Mrs. Thomas, gave the operetta "Middy Maids" to a comparatively small but a very appreciative audience last evening. It was an A. G. S. benefit. The girls planned to give the operetta two weeks ago but the flu hit the cast quite heavily and it had been postponed two different times. This, with the epidemic, were responsible for the size of the audience. The operetta was very good and merited a capacity house.

Pleasant Grove Grange
Here, too, illness was responsible for a cut in attendance though there was a fair crowd and those who went Saturday evening report a hilarious time. Under the lecturer's hour, Miss Woodell planned

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

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Nut Goodies

Part I:
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
Part II:
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg white
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts
Part I: Cream shortening and add sugar, egg yolks, sifted dry ingredients, flavoring and add beaten whites last. Spread mixture on cookie sheet.
Part II: Sprinkle mixture with nuts chopped fine. Beat egg white and fold in brown sugar and vanilla. Spread meringue over nuts and bake slowly about 20 minutes.

ISLAND CITY COW WINS HIGH HONORS DURING NOVEMBER

"Black Rose," a grade Holstein cow, owned by Homer Wilson of Island City, was the high cow during the month of November in the Union county Dairy Herd Improvement association, according to the report recently made by the official tester, Hans Selberg. Black Rose had 1415 pounds of milk and 62.7 pounds of butterfat to her credit. The second highest cow was "Jenny," a grade Jersey owned by W. Woodruff. This cow produced 923 pounds of milk and 49.7 pounds of butterfat. Jacob Kohler's mixed herd was the highest herd of over 20 cows in the association. He has 22 head and they produced an average of 528.5 pounds of milk and 33.1 pounds of butterfat. Homer Wilson's mixed herd of 15 cows took

Class	Name	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Butterfat
Class A: Owner				
	Black Rose	G.H.	1415	62.7
	Jenny	G.J.	923	49.7
	May	G.J.	1229	28.8
	Sandy	Dur.	1380	26.9
	Raindrop	G.J.	904	54.7
Class B:				
	Julia	G.J.	1062	55.2
	Pet No. 1	G.J.	1092	50.2
	Isa	G.H.	1125	47.2
	No. 29	R.J.	754	46.9
	Tina	G.J.	795	42.3
Class C:				
	Dot	G.H.	1017	48.8
	Mildred	G.J.	951	29.9
	Whitey	G.J.	891	42.8
	Bell	G.J.	873	41.9
	Rossy	G.J.	792	28.8
Class D:				
	Bossy	G.H.	1278	44.4
	Cascade	G.J.	861	43.9
	Durham	G.J.	728	42.1
	Perch	G.J.	782	38.9
	Taffy	R.J.	696	24.8

an auction of clothing. Those present had brought with them bundles of discarded clothing. These bundles were auctioned off and the purchasers were obliged to don the clothes they bought.

At the close of the meeting a prize was given. There were five who stood very high and decision was hard. Mrs. Henry Freese was given first prize and Miss Ava Woodell second. At the business meeting plans were made for the coming installation of officers.

Getting Better
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards, on the Cove highway, have both been having the flu but are reported as being improved.

Guests From Elgin
A. Briggs, living near Elgin, has as his guests his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Briggs, and their son, Cecil, who came in their car last Saturday from their home in

North Dakota. They will spend some time in the valley and will go to California before returning to the middle west.

Returns Home
Tommy Towle, of the Cove, who has been in La Grande for two weeks taking medical treatment, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home.

INDIAN BOYS KNOW SPUDS

RENO, Nev. (AP)—The first Indian team ever to represent junior Nevada agriculturists in out-of-state competition, two Shoshone boys from the Owyhee reservation, won third place against a large field in potato judging at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, Ore. They are Carl Dick and Patsy Whitlock, both 12. They were trained by Ross Lyle, agriculturist at the reservation.

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