

Over the Valley

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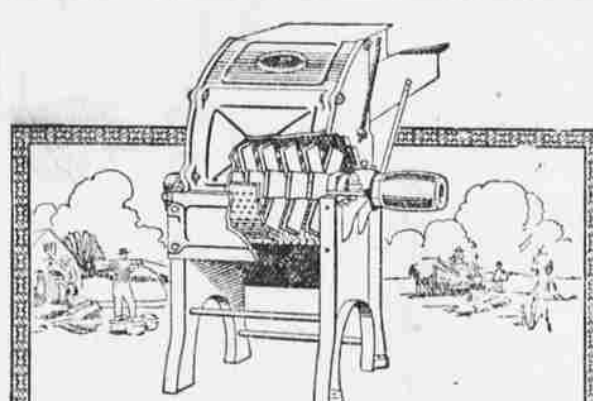
Good News For Someone

Since the 15th of June a year ago, this column has had many opportunities of service, and they have been availed of a sidly varied kind. Today, however comes the opportunity that is vastly different from any preceding ones.

Mrs. Conley Ill— Mrs. Jabe Conley is very ill, at the home of her son, Nip Conley who lives on the Jabe Conley farm on the Cove highway.

Departure Delayed— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery and family, who expected to leave yesterday for Corvallis which will be their home for the year 1929, have been delayed in starting on account of the fact that Mrs. Avery is ill with the mumps.

A Real Pioneer— In the death of Frank S. Johnson of Pleasant Grove, Wallawa county records the passing of one of the real pioneers.



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Visits in Valley

Miss Clara McKinnis, a former resident of La Grande, now a student at the U. of O., is spending her vacation among her relatives in the valley.

Home For Christmas

Miss Frances McKinnis who teaches near Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson and baby of Huntington came to the valley last week and visited over Christmas at the home of Miss McKinnis and Mrs. Thatcher's parents.

To Practice in Wallawa

Harley Allen of Lostine, who was graduated from the law school at Willamette university last spring, has made arrangements to open a law office in Wallawa.

Have Family Dinner

Members of the Gaskill families had a most enjoyable Christmas together this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl near Alcega.

Agent Due Tomorrow

Wayne Wright who comes to Union county to fill the office of county agent during Mr. Avery's leave of absence, is expected to arrive in the valley tomorrow.

The Barkers Better

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barker who live on the Hill above the Cove have both been quite ill, the flu having struck them quite severely.

Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, living in the Iowa district had the members of Mr. Speckhart's family as their guests at a lovely dinner on Christmas eve.

Receive Sad News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulbe of Iowa district received word yesterday of the tragic death of Mr. Hulbe's cousin, Arthur McMullen and his son, Harold.

Arrange For Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill, Mrs. E. S. Omsbeck and Mrs. Wade of above Cove on the Hill Creek road were in La Grande Wednesday making arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Anna Hutterman.

Christmas Guest

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National Lecturer Coming

National lecturer, James C. Farmer, of New Hampshire will visit this county on January 20 as a part of his itinerary through the northwest occupying the entire month, his lecture in this county will probably include grange members from both Union and Wallawa counties.

Concludes Visit

Mrs. Henry Loening returned yesterday to her home at Muddy Creek after having spent a few days over Christmas in the valley.

Stops For Visit

Mrs. Anna Grunwald was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson near La Grande.

Dinner in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean of the Iowa district were in La Grande Tuesday where they shared in the family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snyder who had as their guests both the Snyder and Stringham families.

Visit in California

Mrs. P. A. McDonald and son, George of Iowa district left Thursday for Berkeley California where they expect to visit until the last of January at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. McNabb and family.

Visit in Country

Francis Robinson of La Grande visited yesterday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron near Imbler.

Cap Tattle Better

Cap Tattle, sheep man living near Imbler is considerably improved from his recent attack of the flu, which made necessary the postponing of their planned trip to Portland this week.

Have Family Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulbe of the Iowa district had all their children and grand-children at home for Christmas and it was a very merry gathering.

Home For Vacation

Miss Edna Ledbetter, instructor in the high school at Kendrick, Idaho is having her vacation at her home near Alcega.

Purchases Purebred Heifers

Art Behrens of north of Summerville has recently purchased from Frank Graham at Elgin 10 head of purebred Hereford heifers, which he has added to the herd of his big farm.

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Date And Nut Loaf 1 pound dates, stoned. 1 pound walnuts, halved. 1 cup flour. 1 cup sugar. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1 teaspoon vanilla. 2 teaspoons baking powder. 4 egg yolks and whites beaten separately.

Mix salt and baking powder, add sugar, dates and nuts—mix well, add vanilla, then fold in whites and add yolks. Pack in loaf tin lined with buttered paper and bake in a slow oven for one hour.

Mill Was Blown Over

The exhibit made by the Union county boys and girls this year was smaller than has been the case for a long time but according to Mr. Avery the exhibit was the most successful one ever made.

Car Goes Over Grade

Three men from Lostine in a car coming toward La Grande narrowly escaped injuries last Saturday when their car went over a grade near the Frank Wade place north of Elgin, making the 60 foot rapid descent with considerable damage done to the car.

Wind Plays Havoc

E. A. Austin reports damage done by the recent winds on the farm where he and Mrs. Austin live near La Grande. The windmill was blown over and both of the sliding doors on the garage were torn down.

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OF SIX NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS, ONE THIRD WON LOCALLY

It has been a long time now since anything has been said in these columns about club work in the county, a subject which has quite a general interest for a number of reasons. What is said today is precipitated by a recent statement made by county agriculturalist, Harry G. Avery, regarding the records which the clubs and club members made at the 1928 Pacific International.

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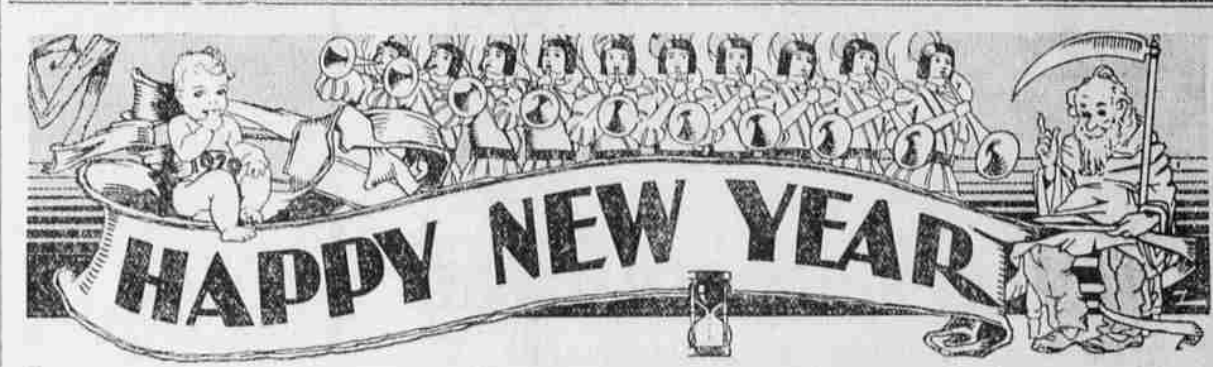
Only six northwest championships were awarded altogether and Union county received a third of them—two. The first of these was the \$75 Clifford Conrad of Imbler won for championship in the pig feeding contest. Bobby Huron of Brooks' Lane took the other one, the coveted Hampshire ewe lamb from the Roselawn farm of Sunny-side, Washington, for the championship record in sheep club work.

A total of \$1097.95 was realized from the show by the club boys through different sources. Of this amount, \$291 was money won as prizes in club classes only. For the sale of 23 head of the animals exhibited, the gross receipts were \$806.95.

In addition to the cash, the boys brought home a great array of ribbons among them five blue ribbons for first places.

HINT FOR HUNTERS

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Frank H. Wright offers to lend a horse to unlucky hunters. While deer hunting recently he was trapped for hours without even a chance at a shot. On his way back to his automobile he found a horse and within 20 minutes had bagged a good sized deer.



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