

Over the Valley

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Uses Sleigh—

Miles Woodell, rural mail carrier out from Summerville was obliged to resort to the use of his sleigh for the first time Wednesday. Mr. Woodell broke a record this year as this is the first time that he has been able to use his car up to January 1. This route is one of considerable bad stretches covering the Dry creek, Pumpkin ridge and other territories where roads are steep and narrow.

Move From Dry Creek—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nielsen and family have moved from the Fisher farm where they have been living the last two years. They did not move on place in the Toward district as previously stated but have leased a farm in the Hot Lake vicinity. Mrs. Nielsen's daughter, Miss Isabelle Simmons was home from Monmouth for the Christmas vacation but has now returned to her school work.

Mrs. Wright Better—

Mrs. Frank Wright of the Valeria district is reported as being some improved from her recent attack of the flu. Mrs. Wright was confined to her bed all last week.

New Years Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth McKennon and daughter, Evelyn had for their guests at a lovely dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledbetter and family of Allec and Miss Josephine Fisher of Valeria district. On the preceding Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McKennon entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and daughter, Helen Jean, Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Glenn, all of Fruitdale.

Returns From Valley—

County superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, returned yesterday from Portland where he attended the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers association and from Salem where he attended a meeting of the state board of examiners.

Have Dinner Guests—

Fifteen relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walsinger, who live in the Valeria district, on New Year's day, that day also having been the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their son, Virgil. The guests who were served one of Mrs. Walsinger's delicious dinners, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLong and family of the Grange Hall community and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walsinger and family of the Lower Cove highway.

Will Conclude Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch who have been visiting the last two weeks with their numerous relatives and friends in the valley will leave tomorrow for Walla Walla to visit friends, then to Pasco to see Mrs. Welch's mother and sister who are coming from Livingston, Montana, and will proceed to their home and college work at Willamette university, Salem. Besides having been entertained by many friends in this valley, Mr. and Mrs. Welch spent a few days at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews at Baker.

Visiting From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs and Kenneth McKendle of Portland are visiting with their friends and relatives in the Summerville and Imbler neighborhoods.

Returns to Montana—

Miss Opal Bottles returned last week to her home at Olive, Montana after having made a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Willie Sanderson and family of Dry Creek.

Wood Growers Convention—

The annual convention of the Oregon Woodgrowers' association is to be held on Friday and Saturday of next week at Baker and will be attended by a number of woodgrowers from the Grande Ronde valley. The program as outlined is said to be quite elaborate with many prominent speakers imported for the sessions. Baker is planning to entertain between 150 and 200 visitors, and have secured the Rod and Gun club building for the meetings of the two days.

Teachers Return—

Among the teachers who have returned to their posts from various holiday vacations are Miss Ona Hudson to Bend from Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Miss Esther Spangenberg to Imbler from the Willamette valley, Edna Ledbetter to Kendrick, Idaho, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Price and daughter to Cove from Weiser, Idaho, Margaret Hall, of Elgin, teacher at Luga Valley from Astoria, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow to Lostine from Summerville.

Mrs. Adler Better—

Mrs. Will Adler living near La Grande is much improved from her recent siege with the flu. Mrs. Adler was the last of the family to have the malady, Mr. Adler and Genevieve both having been ill before Christmas.

Wed During Vacation—

Miss Maude Nice of near North Powder who teaches at Albion, Oregon came home week before last and during her stay in the county

was wed to Lyle Orville Howard a resident of Albion.

Visit in Valley—

Verial and Phyllis Sanderson of La Grande have been visiting among their numerous relatives in the Summerville vicinity.

Wind and Snow—

There are folks who know, who say that what you do on New Year's day, you do every day in the year. There are folks who doubt it. The snow of the day or two before New Year's day and the terrific wind and snow of the day itself played havoc with the east and west roads of the valley, and also played havoc with lots of New Year's day plans. The Over The Valley green sedan had been invited to mark the McKennon home around dinner time that day and it was a wonderful dinner Mrs. McKennon and daughter, Frances had prepared for their guests. Everything would have been all right had the town folks not been obliged to start home. During the afternoon the snow had drifted in the road opposite Jet Gaskill's summer fallowed field and for a distance which seemed 15 or 20 miles, and was likely half or three-quarters of a mile the drifts were 2 and 2 1/2 feet in depth. Toddie just settled down in that snow like she belonged there and one team could not dislodge her. A second team and three stalwarts cooperated and after one team and wagon had made a track to the Ted Conrad place and back, the car decided to allow herself to be dragged along. There was snow halfway up the body of the car and beautiful white dice wheels in everything. Last year the fun-filled fish glove went to Louis Standley and Paul Knautz of the Iowa district for rendering first aid to old Emile Lou under similar circumstances, and following that experience we are confident every farmer in the valley either pulled or pushed the Over The Valley car out of the snow drifts. We are going to keep track and see if we do the same thing on August 15th that we did on New Year's Day.

Move to Dry Creek—

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kruger and family have leased the farm of Mrs. Fisher north of Summerville and have already taken possession. This is the place formerly occupied by the Nielsen family.

Called to Springs—

J. E. Kennedy of La Grande was called Sunday to Medical Springs, word having been sent them that their son, Vivian, was seriously ill of the flu.

Gives Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park of near Summerville entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day at their home. Because we know Mrs. Park very well we asked her what she had to eat and because she knows us very well she told us what she had to eat, but none of us was there said there was turkey, goose and duck on the menu accompanied by innumerable delicious dishes of food, tastily prepared. Relatives present included Mrs. E. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Lorraine Hug, Gibbs Walsinger, Verial Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanderson, Harold, Emory and Madeline Oliver, Margaret Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park.

To Drive to School—

Miss Frances Kelly, of La Grande who teaches this year at the Willowdale school near Hot Lake had purchased a new coupe and the remainder of the year will live at home and drive back and forth to her school.

Visits During Xmas—

Miss Lottie Black, teacher at Summerville and her young sister, Isabel were guests during the holidays at the Leo Nelder and Dillard Choate homes. The girls' home is in the extreme southwestern part of the state and a journey homeward was out of the question. Summerville surely looks well after its school teachers. Miss Helen Jensen, principal spent her vacation in La Grande and Enterprise.

Give Watch Party—

Young people of the Miles Woodell home near Pleasant Grove gave a most enjoyable watch night party at their home Monday evening. There was a good company of young people present and they reported an evening chuck full of all sorts of good things. There is (so it is reported) no place in the valley where there is such originality and cleverness in entertaining as at Miles Woodell's and all those who attend Pleasant Grove grange where different ones of this family have served as lecturer will attest to this. They seem to have that knack of arranging and carrying to successful completion good times for other folks.

Visiting in La Grande—

Miss Marie West of Pumpkin Ridge is visiting for a few days in La Grande at the home of her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, who have recently moved to that city from Pendleton.

Boys Doing Well—

The three Imbler high school boys who drove to California this

early fall with various objectives are all doing well according to reports. Jack McFall has entered an advanced school having taken up a course in electricity. Lynn Woodell is working in the orchards near Orange, Cal., and Ernest Pugh is just recovering from a three weeks siege with the flu.

Holiday Guest—

Miss Margaret Rhinehart of Rhinehart has been spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Madeline Oliver of Dry Creek.

Receives Good News—

Mrs. Everett Walsinger received word this week from her mother, Mrs. DeLong who lives in Portland with her daughter, Miss Anna DeLong, to the effect that Mrs. DeLong who has been an invalid for a long time is very much better, in fact was feeling "quite good." This is welcome news to Mrs. DeLong's many friends in this, her old home. Mrs. DeLong and daughter had for their Christmas guest, Miss Adella Pritchard of Portland. Miss Pritchard is very widely known on account of her work in the Business and Professional Women's club last year having held the honored position of national president, an office which her friends say she was quite well qualified to hold.

Mr. Childers Better—

Friends here will be interested to know that Cecil Childers, cashier of the Joseph State Bank is improving from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Childers was visiting at the home of his parents in Louisa when he was stricken and was rushed to the Wallowa hospital where the operation was successfully performed.

Large Crowd at Party—

The dancing party given Tuesday evening at the Pleasant Grove grange hall by the members of that organization was attended by a very large crowd. Music was furnished by the Nighthawks of La Grande.

Returns to Corvallis—

Cecil Sherwood, football star from O. A. C., has returned to Corvallis after having spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood in the Grange Hall community.

Dinner Guests Sunday—

Miss Marjorie Walsinger, secretary at the United States Investment Co., had for her dinner guests Sunday at her home in Valeria, the Misses Irene Spencer and Lola McWilliams of La Grande who were home from O. A. C. for the holidays.

New Mumps—

A Grover Hardy of Imbler is one of the newest cases of mumps of which report has been made. Grover is getting along nicely, however.

County Association—

The County Rebekah association meets at Elgin a week from tonight, Friday the 11, and those eligible all over the county are planning to attend. One month from that night, February 11, Summerville will entertain the same crowd. At their meeting Wednesday evening they started plans for the entertainment of the association, also for their coming play "And Home Came Ted" and also for the joint installation which they will hold with the L. O. O. F. on January 26.

More Sweet Clover—

In replying to a questionnaire recently sent out from the office of the county agriculturalist in regard to experiences with sweet clover in this valley, S. A. Robertson of near Island City said he had pastured 20 ewes and 20 lambs all season on 1 1/2 acres of sweet clover; that it was some pasture crop and he was obliged to use his cows to keep it down as his sheep could not do it. "After I quit using cows,

SCHOOL CENSUS IN COUNTY OUTSIDE OF LA GRANDE IS 2,744

The clerks in the school districts of Union county, outside of La Grande have completed their enumeration of the youth of school age within the confines of the county—a task which must be done annually the last week of October and which must include all the boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 20, or rather over 4 and under 20, who resided in the respective districts on October 25.

The returns as they have come into the office of county superintendent, E. A. Sayre show that the total census enrollment of school age, outside of La Grande was 2,744, of whom 1,461 were boys and 1,283 were girls. This figure shows a slight increase in the county as the enumeration for 1927 showed a total of 2,733, 1,147 boys and 1,586 girls. There are some communities where the decrease is quite noticeable. One illustration is Perry, another, North Powder, another Island City. Elgin showed a loss of 37, the Park lost 19. On the other hand, Union showed a gain of 14, Imbler a gain of 18, Allec 6, Starkey, 13 etc.

School clerks are required to ask whether or not the parents are foreign born. The reports as turned in showed that in the outlying districts of the county, that is the county outside of La Grande, there are 33 fathers who are foreign born and 21 mothers.

It is rather interesting to note where the school children of the county live, what sections are most densely populated etc. For that reason the results of the school census is given by districts, these figures being as they were turned in by the clerks of the various districts and not yet having been checked by the county superintendent. The number is the district followed by the name by which the district is best known, the total number of pupils of the required age, the number of boys and the number of girls.

No. 2 Mt. Carmel, 10; 4, 6.
No. 3, Iowa, 31; 17, 14.
No. 4, Shughall, 26; 18, 7.
No. 5, Union, 508; 264, 244.
No. 6, Pleasant Grove, 59; 31, 27.

No. 7, Moss Chapel, 22; 11, 11.
No. 8, North Powder, 211; 106, 105.
No. 9, Lower Cove, 20; 8, 12.
No. 10, Island City, 185; 66, 69.
No. 11, Imbler, 142; 78, 64.
No. 12, Riverview, 10; 5, 5.
No. 13, Summerville, 35; 24, 12.
No. 14, Indian Creek, 22; 12, 10.
No. 15, Cove, 202; 119, 83.
No. 16, Frosty, 16; 11, 5.
No. 17, Dry Creek, 50; 30, 20.
No. 18, Liberty, 47; 26, 21.
No. 19, Ladd Canyon, 23; 4, 9.
No. 20, Wolf Creek, 61; 33, 28.
No. 21, Hilliard, 29; 16, 13.
No. 22, Elgin, 249; 121, 128.
No. 24, Catherine Creek, 28; 20, 8.

No. 25, Pondosa, 110; 60, 50.
No. 26, Pine Grove, 24; 10, 14.
No. 27, Fruitdale, 89; 46, 43.
No. 28, Mt. Glen, 36; 17, 19.

I had to mow it once to hold it back. The sheep had access to an old orchard and brush lot and the time but there was no feed in it. Had no blast either in sheep or cows. My only objection to clover for pasture is that it is so late in getting started in the spring and first year's seedling has to be about 6 or 8 inches high before you can use it and you almost have to have some other crop for use till it comes on. I planted 5 acres more but got no stand to speak of."

Visits Grand-Parents—

Miss Lorraine Hug is visiting at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West on Pumpkin Ridge.

Has Card Party—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott of near Summerville entertained a large company of friends at a card party Monday night at their home. Pinochle, bridge and 500 furnished the diversion for the evening and well it did the new year. Before the company dispersed, Mrs. Ott

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No. 43, Valeria, 18; 7, 11.
No. 44, Pumpkin Ridge, 19; 5, 14.
No. 45, Cunningham, 17; 10, 7.
No. 46, Allec, 44; 24, 20.
No. 48, Mt. Home, 3; 2, 1.
No. 51, Thorny Grove, 13; 13, 6.
No. 52, Starkey, 33; 17, 16.
No. 53, Jimmy Creek, 15; 8, 7.
No. 56, Lone Star, 30; 10, 10.
No. 59, Fairview, 14; 11, 3.
No. 60, Kamela, 14; 7, 7.
No. 61, Willowdale, 42; 33, 19.
No. 62, Union Haller, 5; 1, 4.
No. 64, Darr, 2; 1, 1.
No. 65, Perry, 39; 19, 20.
No. 67, Ryedam, 6; 2, 4.
No. 69, South High Valley, 8; 5, 3.
No. 71, Palmer Junction, 17; 10, 7.
No. 72, Hempe, 23; 14, 9.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Baked Noodles in Casserole

Saute four pork chops and one onion sliced in a little butter. When well done, add a pint of water and let simmer for half an hour.

Cut the meat into small pieces, removing all fat.

Put into casserole, adding two packages of noodles which have been cooked until tender, stirring them into the meat and onion.

Pour over this one quart of tomatoes that have been pressed

through a sieve.

Cover with one pound grated cheese.

Bake in a slow oven.

Milk, cream or water may be added to make right consistency.

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ANOTHER PIGMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4 (AP)—Mrs. E. H. Roberts, president of the state W. C. T. U., desires the society of Colonial Dames to amend its plan to refurbish the house of signers of the declaration of independence with such articles the house contained in 1785. She objects especially to bottles, phials and barrels.



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