

Over the Valley

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Prominent Farmer Dies

Asa Lyman Taylor, one of the prominent farmers on the Sandridge died yesterday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital where he had been since Tuesday evening. Mr. Taylor had not been well since last fall, having been in an anemic condition. This developed into a pericarditis and for the last few days Mr. Taylor's condition had been considered as very critical. A blood transfusion was resorted to yesterday, one of his daughters giving the blood, but the improvement, if any, was only temporary.

Funeral services are announced for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary in La Grande. The remains accompanied by the two daughters, the Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor, will be taken in the evening to the old home at Hed Oak, Iowa, where interment will be made on the family lot by the side of the wife and two daughters.

Mr. Taylor was 63 years of age, having been born at Galesburg, Illinois. When a small boy, his parents moved to Iowa, and Red Oak was the home of the deceased for 41 years. It was there that the wife and mother died 24 years ago the 20th of this month. Mr. Taylor, his two daughters and his son, Reed, who are his survivors here, came to the Grande Ronde valley 18 years ago this June.

Mr. Taylor was a good, substantial citizen, an industrious and thrifty farmer a kind and charitable neighbor and a most loyal friend. His serious illness was a matter of much concern not only in the vicinity of Alice which is the family home, but over the valley and his death marks the passing of a good man.

Besides the members of his immediate family here, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Maggie Brockway of Hed Oak, Iowa.

Chandler Funeral Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. George Chandler of Elgin will be held tomorrow, Saturday. Mrs. Chandler died Wednesday at her home following several days of illness when her death was almost momentarily expected.

Moves Sheep

Cap E. Tuttle of Imbler moved his big band of sheep from the Conklin place on the highway near Imbler where he has been feeding them for the last few weeks. He took the sheep to his own ranch at Rhinehart.

Test Rotary

The state highway department had a new rotary snow plow on the highway yesterday which was being tested out. The new machine had recently been perfected at the local shops and it is reported that the test made yesterday was quite satisfactory.

Lambing Reports Good

From different sections of the country reports from lambing seem to be very satisfactory. Tuesday night there were 75 lambs at Jim Dobbins, with lambing well under way. Mr. Dobbins reported that he had had no losses up to that date, and that the new lambs were all active and sturdy. Frank McKennon reported 22 lambs with 13 ewes.

Improves Slowly

Lee Golding of Elgin does not improve as rapidly as he would wish from a fall in which he dislocated his shoulder and broke a number of ribs. Mr. Golding is un-

able yet to raise his arm any ways near normal and he fears the dislocated bone was not properly put in place at the time of the accident.

Guests From Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbins of Nampa, Idaho, with their son Clifford and their daughter, Etheta have been visiting at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom in the Moss Chapel district. They were old school friends of Mrs. Dahlstrom. They were snowed in during their visit in this locality and obliged to stay in for two weeks at the Dahlstrom home, unable to get out at all. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins are looking for a farm in the valley. From here they have gone to Baker and planned to go from there to the coast.

Have Fine Trip

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wray Lawrence report a splendid time in Corvallis last week. Mrs. Lawrence had a nice visit with Mrs. Avery who sent her regards to all her friends in the valley.

Visits in Elgin

Mrs. N. F. Weiss, who cares for her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott at Fairview, up on the flats above Elgin is spending two weeks at her home in Elgin. During her stay at home, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Scott is caring for the aged Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

In Hospital

Mrs. Pat Rollins of Imbler was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Have Fine Aid

The Island City Ladies Aid had a fine all day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell in Island City. There was a splendid crowd, much work accomplished, a wonderful pot luck dinner at one o'clock, a lively business meeting, and then a splendid program. There was one visitor, so they reported, but there was also one new member received into the society. Twenty-one ladies gathered at the Bidwell home in the morning, and as many who could find places assisted in trying a woolen suit. This work was completed by the time lunch was served, and it was a lunch that quite beggared description with numerous tempting and delicious as well as dainty dishes, topped off with lovely cakes and lemon chiffon and berry pies. Mrs. Emma Blokland, president, presided over the business meeting which followed the lunch. Mrs. Bidwell having had charge of the decorations. From the report of the secretary and from the matters discussed this group seems to be in a very thriving condition and is, primarily, an "aid." The last feature of the afternoon was the program which was quite in keeping with yesterday. Valentine day, and was superintended by Miss Minnie Holman. Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. Milo Blokland. Mrs. Alex Robertson favored the company with some vocal numbers, and there were contests, making valentines, shooting at the big heart with bow and arrow, etc. It was a very happy day, and decidedly worthwhile.

Drives to Summerville

Mrs. Burt Oliver had release from bondage yesterday when she took up the reins and drove the old family team into Summerville from Dry Creek, to attend the Summerville aid and visit her family and friends before she forget what

Attend Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Towle and daughter, Rev. Graham, Mrs. Lillian Allen and Miss Lola Brothers of Cove drove over Monday and attended all the sessions of the day at the Methodist church. All report having received much benefit from the program of the day.

Pleasant Grove Grange

Regular meeting night for this subordinate is tomorrow evening. It is hoped by the officers that many may get through to the meeting.

School in Session

School was supposed to start at Hilgard the first of the week, rather comfortable quarters having been arranged in a vacant store building there. The fire which destroyed the school building last week, destroyed an old building and a cold building. It had been impossible all winter to properly heat the building, it is reported, and at the time of the fire, the children were playing around the room with their wraps on in an effort to keep comfortable. All the property of the children who were there was removed from the building and also some valuable books which belonged to the school. This

Women's Club

Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Imbler was the hostess, Wednesday to the Women's club of Imbler and the meeting is reported to have been a very profitable and enjoyable one. Mrs. Bessie Westenskov, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Westenskov had charge of the program which had to do with "Painted Furniture." Mrs. Cleaver and Mrs. Keenan had charge of the social part of the program which included a number of contests, all appropriate for the Valentine season. Mrs. Bessie Westenskov was the winner of one contest, with Mrs. Alvin Westenskov taking second place and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill won first place in a story telling contest. The prizes were beautiful valentines. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Gaskill served the refreshments, in which the valentine motif was also predominant.

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To Entertain

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Summerville Aid

Twenty members of the Summerville aid attended the meeting held yesterday at the I. O. O. F. hall.

County Economic 5-Day Conference Plans Completed

Officials of the Union county chamber of commerce, together with the heads of the different departments of the approaching Union county annual economic conference met yesterday at Hot Lake and completed arranging the detailed program for the five-day session. Those who met as committee chairmen, in addition to officers were John Dean, horticulture, Floyd Edwards, livestock, Jet Gaskill, farm crops, Frank Webb, poultry, Frank McKennon, home market survey and general economics, S. T. Ballie, dairying, Mrs. W. T. Phy, home makers and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, boys and girls clubs.

Some slight changes were made in the program of days, and as it now stands the subjects assigned for the different days are as follows: Monday, February 25, dairy. Tuesday, February 26, livestock. Wednesday, February 27, farm crops. Thursday, February 28, horticulture. Friday, March 1, poultry.

Saturday, March 2, boys and girls clubs. As previously announced the section for home-makers will begin on Monday noon and continue through Tuesday evening.

Inasmuch as the home market survey has to do with a number of the different departments, it will be variously presented, however the main discussion of this affair has been set for three o'clock on Thursday. Business men and others who have a keen interest in this survey will be urged to attend at this time. C. R. Iriethaupt who will be at the conference on Friday and will conduct the discussion. Any change in present plans will be given wide announcement between now and conference time. The meetings which are to be held in the Sacajawea ball room will begin each morning at 10 o'clock and will continue only until 3 or 3:30 o'clock, giving ample time for farmers to get home for evening chores.

It has been planned that each day of the conference one or two specialists will be in attendance in addition to those who are being sent from the extension department of the state college. Among these are Leroy Childs of the Hood River Experiment station who will talk on pests and disease control in orchards. W. D. B. Dudson, secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce may be here with a talk along the general line of co-operation. J. D. Mickle may appear on the program on dairy day. He will talk on lines pertinent to his office of state dairy and food commission. There will also be a number of local farmers used on the different days to enter into discussions which have to do with their own individual experiences.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Nut Cookies

1 1/2 cups sugar,
1 cup crisco,
3 eggs well beaten,
3 tablespoons hot water in which has been dissolved,
1 teaspoon soda,
2 tablespoons molasses,
3/4 cups flour,
1 cup walnuts, in one portion to 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind,
1 cup dates, cut fine,
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon,
1 teaspoon ground cloves,
1 teaspoon salt.
Mix thoroughly and drop by small spoonful on a greased pan, baking in a quick oven.

board held fair insurance which will assist in rebuilding plans. The building was a two room structure, only one room having been used of late to accommodate the school.

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A TYPICAL UNION COUNTY FLOCK



At the recent annual meeting of the Union County Woolgrowers' association, it was estimated that the sheep population of this county was around 30,000 head, if not a little better. Last year the Oregon state sheep output was placed at 3,147,000 with a valuation of \$31,470,000. Besides this, Oregon produced last year 21,000,000 pounds of wool which was given a value of \$7,000,000. The attention of all farmers of the valley at the present time, as well as its business men, is on the lamb crop. Lambing is at its height now in Union county and reports are that so far lambing is quite successful with an unusually small loss.

Campbells Tomato Soup

Every Family Should Eat Tomato Soup Often

Do you realize that every time you place tomato soup on the table, you are doing your family's health a real service? For tomatoes are now heralded on all sides as one of the most healthful and beneficial of foods. Science has proved they contain, in extraordinary richness, the wonderful "Health Givers" (Vitamins) that our bodies must have for normal growth and good condition.

Our Feature This Week --- Six Cans Campbell's Tomato Soup, 49c

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| Macaroni
High grade curve cut in bulk
5 pounds 39c | Beans
New crop Red Mexicans
10 lbs. 77c | "Thrift Coffee"
Permanent in character
Perfect in flavor
Invincible in strength
Economical in price
1 pound 48c
3 pounds \$1.40 | Brooms
TOPAZ—fine straw
EACH 95c
1—ENAMEL DUST PAN
FREE |
| K. C. Baking Powder
25 oz. can 22c | Pineapple
A. & L. BRAND
broken slices
No. 10 tin 87c | Jell-O
Easy to make
assorted flavors
3 pkgs. 25c | Super-Suds
Dissolves in an instant
fine for dishes
2 pkgs. 19c |
| Jersey
RICE FLAKES or RICE GEMS
2 pkgs. 25c | Oats
Sperrys quick cooker or regular oats
9 pound sack 55c | Shrimp
Little Chief Brand
2 cans 34c | Prunes
Fancy pack—extra large Oregon prunes
10 pound box \$1.75 |
| Oats
Sperrys quick cooker or regular oats
9 pound sack 55c | Shrimp
Preferred Stock—extra fancy pack
2—No. 1 cans 37c | Clams
Preferred Stock or Warrenton minced clams
2 tall cans 50c | Sardines
Preferred Stock—small fish in pure olive oil
2 cans 39c |
| Peaches
Bullseye brand very good value
2—No. 2 1/4 tins 38c | Nalley's Mayonnaise
A Delicious Salad Dressing
Pint jar 33c
Quart jar 60c | Cheese
Tillamook full cream a fine substitute for meat pound 35c | |

- Fresh Thrift Creamery Butter 2 Lbs. 95c
- Large Yellow Denver Onions 4 Lbs. 27c
- Mild Cure Bacon Squares Lb. 23c
- Sweet Sunkist Oranges (150) Doz. 59c

No. 81—408 Fir St
Main 734

No. 83—1407 Adams
Main 761

Salesman—"Well, Fred, how many cases of good coffee do you need this trip?"
"Better double my usual order, Bill. My customers are all going 'Golden West'!"