

Over the Valley

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Assists in Dairy—James Ogilvie of the Cove has been employed by A. A. Anderson in the operation of his dairy near La Grande. Young Ogilvie, who has been raised on a large dairy farm and has had much experience in the care of purebred dairy cows, as well as having been an active 4-H club member and a student in the 32 course at the Union high school under Prof. Cecil Gleigs is said by Mr. Anderson, to have a good foundation for such practical work as he will be given at the local dairy.

Return to County—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn who have been residing in Portland have returned to the county and have again taken up their residence on their farm in the Indian creek neighborhood north of Elgin.

Home From Baker—Carl Fuller of near Allice and his mother, Mrs. Charles Playle of La Grande drove to Baker Sunday spending the day with relatives and returning home, were accompanied by Mrs. Fuller and son, Charles who had been visiting at the Mathews home there.

Ill of Blood Poison—Virginia Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brock of north of Summerville is reported as being ill again of blood poison contracted through a cut on her hand. She is now a patient at Hot Lake.

Attend At—Mrs. J. A. Gaskill and Mrs. Harold Hinman of near Imbler went to Elgin last week to attend the meeting of the Methodist ladies aid held at the home of Mrs. Bingham's mother, Mrs. Stella Witt.

Commences Plowing—John Schroeder had his tractor out and started actual plowing the last of the week. "It's four o'clock from now on," said Mrs. Schroeder, which means that Mr. Schroeder in the caring for his numerous farms in the vicinity of Island City makes his days long and full.

Roads Opening Fast—Each day sees some resident or residents from the different sections of the county coming to the county seat for the first time in two months, or making the trip for the first time by car. The roads are being rapidly opened up with the snow practically gone and spring work will, no doubt be on in full blast within a very short time.

Horses, Car Collide—An accident occurred on the highway north of Elgin Sunday night which resulted in the necessity for killing two head of horses and a Chrysler sedan being more or less damaged. A son of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Wade was driving the car from Elgin toward his home when ten head of horses loomed up in the highway. The driver endeavored to hit the animals but was not entirely successful. Two of them were hit in such a way that they suffered broken legs. The front of the car was badly smashed up, it is reported. The rain which was falling at the time it said to have interfered with the driver's vision.

Women's Club to Meet—The Women's club of Imbler will be guests tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Wilford Westenslow. The subject for the afternoon is "Tending in the Home" and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Wilford Westenslow.

April 5, the Date—The Rebekah lodge of Summerville has chosen, Friday, April 5 as the time for the presentation of their benefit play "And Home Came Ted." This is the play which was to have been given in February but as Summerville has just now gained access to the highway after two months imprisonment, this new date had to be arranged for. Rehearsals are going on regularly.

Home for Weekend—Miss Wilma Gaskill returned Monday morning to La Grande after having spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill near Imbler.

Go to Boise—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kennedy, of Cove avenue went to Boise last week where they spent a few days at the home of Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Holden. The trip was timed right now in order that Mr. Kennedy and his sister might celebrate their birthday anniversaries together.

Visits Son—Mrs. J. W. Redhead of Baker is here visiting at the home of her son, Clarence Redhead and with her many friends all over the valley. Mrs. Redhead was a very much interested and also interesting visitor at the meeting of Blue Mt. grange Saturday. At one time she was one of the minutists of this subordinate and for 17 consecutive years held the office of secretary.

Visit in La Grande—Gaston Lion and his aunt, Miss Louise Lion of Pumpkin Ridge have been in La Grande, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hug.

Have Nice Dance—Members of the Laund Canyon grange gave a splendid dancing party at their hall Friday evening with a big crowd of members and their friends as guests. Music was

the large crowd present. A business meeting was held in the morning when a number of important matters were given attention. At one o'clock the company, which must have numbered 150, were invited to the dining room, where signs on the doors read "Brothers' Filling Station." At long tables the dinner was served which the men had prepared and which they served quite skillfully, with not one casualty reported. The menu included everything from chicken to pie and there was a generous piece of two different kinds of the latter. The kitchen committee consisted of Will Taylor, chairman, A. E. Hug, Charley Hamann, Ben Gekeler, Bert Grout and George Hughes.

After dinner the meeting reconvened and two members were given the first two degrees and eight were given the last two degrees. The meeting was then turned over to Clarence Carter and the following program given, each number of which was greatly enjoyed—

Musie, Charles Anson, piano, M. L. Carter, violin, Clarence Carter, banjo.

Song, men of the grange. Violin solo, Milton Hunt. Address, Ed Eckley. Group of songs, by the afflicted choir, (male quartet), Charles Anson, Clarence Carter, L. F. Wright and S. T. Bafile.

Original song, M. L. Carter. Reading, J. H. Lindsey. Song, "Asleep in The Deep," John Wells Jr.

Talk, Wray Lawrence. Song, L. F. Wright. Instrumental music, J. B. Lindsey, mouth harp, Clarence Carter, banjo.

It should have been stated above that the three piece orchestra, M. L. Carter, Clarence Carter and Charles Anson played during the dinner hour. It was announced that the next regular meeting of this subordinate would be held this coming Saturday.

To Meet Thursday—A luncheon meeting of the Allied ladies aid society is planned for Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hamann in Island City. A program appropriate to this particular season is being arranged and it is hoped that the attendance may be large.

Countrywomen's Club—Friday afternoon the members of the Countrywomen's club were guests of Mrs. Maccomb, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. O. K. Smith with 16 members of the organization present, and one visitor Mrs. J. W. Redhead of Baker. A number of interesting features had been arranged for the afternoon and in one guessing contest, Mrs. Clarence Carter won first place and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey the second. The affair was also in the form of a shower and Mrs. Clarence Redhead was the recipient of number pretty gifts. A two course luncheon was served late in the afternoon by the hostesses. The next meeting is announced for March 22 at the home of Mrs. Redhead.

County Association—The next meeting of the Rebekahs of Union is announced for April 12 and the Summerville lodge will be the hostesses. This meeting, also, was to have been held weeks ago but is set definitely now since the roads have been opened up.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Ham Mousse Salad
1 tablespoon gelatin.
2 tablespoons cold water.
2 cups minced cold ham.
1/2 cup cream.
1/2 cup minced celery.
1 dash paprika.
2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for five minutes and dissolve over boiling water. Add the ham, celery, parsley, paprika and mix thoroughly. Beat the cream until stiff and fold in the above mixture. Put this into one large mold of individual molds. Chill thoroughly. Turn out on lettuce and garnish with pimiento and green pepper. Serve with salad dressing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON FARM CROPS IN THE GRANDE RONDE

A few weeks preceding the economic conference, the committee chosen to arrange the program and reports for the different fields or lines of the agricultural industry met with a specialist from the state college and formulated their recommendations to be presented to the conference as a whole. The farm crops committee consisted of J. A. Gaskill, chairman, Frank McKennon, J. D. Dehlan, Routh McKennon, Tom Johnson, Ed Jasper, Carl Brown, Robert Withycombe, Arthur Walker and Wray Lawrence and meeting with Prof. G. H. Hyslop, professor of farm crops, adopted the following report which was adopted by the conference.

Wheat
More efficient production leading to larger yields per acre and lower production costs are recommended rather than larger plantings. We believe that the production and quality of the wheat will be improved by more attention to better soil conditions for the wheat. To this end legume crops like alfalfa, sweet clover and other legumes like peas are recommended in the rotation to build up the humus supply and to enrich the soils. Experiments show that the yields are improved, the protein content of the grain is higher, and the crop is more sure after legumes if good cultural methods are followed to conserve moisture. Legumes in the rotation may be more frequently grown where the soils are moist and must be used more carefully to not plow under too much growth on the soils that dry out badly.

Varieties
Union county is well standardized on a few good varieties. While some now grown may be improved upon as better varieties are developed the recommended varieties now are Hybrid No. 125 for most of the valley, especially where combined harvesters are used. Where soils are such as to produce exceptionally heavy yields as over 50 to 55 bushels an acre or where the straw is desired as feed the Forty Fold has a place. Pure varieties free from mixture are recommended.

Federation and Hard Federation are the two recommended spring varieties with the latter preferred where the season is short and the moisture supply limited.

White wheats with somewhat longer straw than the Hard Federation for spring use are desired and for all sowing shorter strawed non-shattering varieties are needed.

We endorse the Pacific Northwest Wheat Improvement program outlined at Pullman, Washington by representatives of the three Northwest States and urge congress to put it into effect by making the necessary appropriations.

It is suggested that the wheat smut have been discovered in the Northwest wheat belt, we especially urge the more general cleaning of seed wheat and the thorough treatment of the seed for smut. The Copper Carbonate method when

County To Send Representatives To Dairy Meeting

Union county, cooperating with every other county in the state will have one or more representatives at the state-wide dairy conference which is to be held at the Oregon State college, Corvallis, Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22. It is reported that all divisions of the industry will have delegates there from producers to financiers and they will consider ways and means of preparing the way for Oregon to become a greater and more profitable dairy state.

Far from being a mere "booster convention" its promoters assert, the coming meeting is designed to find a way to substantial and economic development of the industry, based on past experience as expressed in programs already formulated through the extension service but with other factors coordinated more fully than has ever before been possible.

Committee chairmen have been selected from practical dairymen, creamery men or financiers, while the secretaries are technical specialists in the industry. The chairmen and secretaries of the different working groups are—production and management, Claude Buchanan, Corvallis, N. C. Jamison; economic status of the industry, Geo. Pullenwider, Carlton, L. R. Breithaupt; finance, Will T. Wright, Oregon City, Dr. Milton Nelson; grades and standards, W. W. Black, Hood River, E. S. Larsen; U. S. D. A. specialist; disease control, C. C. Dickson, Sheild, P. M. Brandt; marketing, A. E. Engbreton, Astoria, George A. Gatlin.

It is also desirable for pasture and green manure in some cases. Seed production offers some possibilities with standard winter and spring varieties true to name.

Seed Flax
There is a strong demand at good prices for seed flax. The average yields at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union have been very good. Some flax is raised in the valley have not done so well. Plantings on fine firm well prepared seed beds free from weeds offering promise if made early. Dairymen desiring to grow their own linseed feeds may well consider the crop.

Forage
As the county is generally interested in livestock production, one of the most important crops problems is the production of hay, pasture, silage roots and miscellaneous feed.

Alfalfa
Grimm alfalfa is generally the most important hay crop. The acreage should be maintained and probably increased to care for increasing livestock population and for seed production. An ample hay supply in the county is desirable, practically all of it being consumed on the farm. Hay shortage results in serious loss and heavy

Infant Laid To Rest Sunday In Cove Cemetery

By Mrs. A. G. Conkka (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoerace Day, of La Grande, was laid to rest in the Cove Cemetery Sunday afternoon. This baby girl was born Feb. 27 and was named Barbara Jean. She lived only three days. Funeral services were held at the grave with the Rev. W. S. Burzyne, of the South Methodist church of La Grande, in charge. Miss Florence Briggs sang a number of persons from La Grande were here for the funeral.

The Ladies' aid of the Methodist Episcopal church has deferred their St. Patrick's party which was to have been given Friday evening on account of the evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church. The party will be given later in the month.

The Rev. Arthur Hall, of Helix, began a revival meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday of last week and will continue for about two weeks more.

Mrs. Jessie Porter, of Yakima, Wash., is spending a few days here. She was called here by the death of her father, Edwin Millard, and is remaining for a visit with friends.

E. F. Roberts and George Gouley were Hot Lake visitors Sunday afternoon. They went over after M. Whisler, who is a patient there but M. Whisler was unable to come home. Mrs. Whisler, who has been with her husband for a few days, returned home with them.

George Childers is a patient at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Le Anderson, postmaster, is once more able to be at the post office. Mrs. Anderson still looks after the mail.

Mrs. J. D. Broughton, of Roseburg, arrived Saturday. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Muir, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. J. Chadwick will entertain the Fun and Joy bridge club Saturday, May, 14.

Expected for Visit

Mrs. E. D. Gaskill of near Allice is expecting her son to arrive any day for an extended visit, according to word which she received last week. Mr. Gaskill is coming home from Los Angeles, having not been back in this locality for a good many years.

More Plowing
Dick Smith of north of Island City is another farmer in that vicinity who is getting into the fields early for first spring work.

Given Nice Party
Twenty-four lady friends of Mrs. Lee Chenault gave her a lovely party one day last week, the affair having been given at the home of Mrs. Charles Chandler in La Grande on account of the roads. The afternoon was spent in a rather informal fashion, Miss Elizabeth Hess giving a number of excellent readings which were greatly enjoyed. A very splendid shower was given the guest of honor. Some delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Brothers' Day
Once a year the men of Blue Mt. grange stage "Brothers' Day." It is always a gala event and one which the other members of the grange look forward to with considerable anticipation. Saturday was the day and the Odd Fellows hall was taxed to accommodate

Improves From Illness

W. A. West of Pumpkin Ridge, who has been among the sick is reported to be improving at his home.

Honors Birthday
In honor of the birthday of Mr. Park, Mrs. Earl Park entertained some friends and relatives at a wonderful dinner last week at the Park home near Pleasant Grove. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner.

Mrs. Woodell Better
Mrs. Miles Woodell, of near Summerville, who has been ill of the flu is also said to be on the mend which is good news to her large company of friends.

Returns Home
Mrs. J. B. Davidhizar of Joseph has returned to her home from Clarkston, Washington where she went to receive medical treatment and from a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. Bingham at Imbler en route home.

Makes Week's Visit
Miss Frances McKennon of near Imbler spent last week at the home

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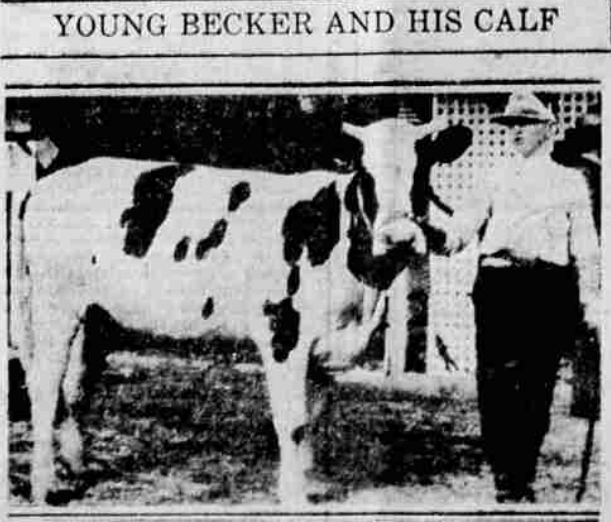
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