

Over the Valley

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Give Reception—Members of the Blue Mountain Grange in conjunction with the Ladd Canyon Grange are announcing a reception which they will give ex-governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce next Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall in La Grande. This reception to Mr. Pierce, always a staunch member of the grange, and his wife, will be a part of the day's program of the Union county Pomona grange which opens Saturday morning.

Give Nice Party—Honoring Mrs. J. A. Holman, Miss Annie Holman and Mrs. O. A. Anson entertained with a birthday surprise party and handkerchief shower at the Holman home yesterday afternoon. Bouquets of pink and green carnations were used to add to the attractiveness of the rooms. Three contests occupied the time of the afternoon. In the first, the conversational contest, Mrs. J. A. Holman, Mrs. O. A. Anson, Mrs. J. A. Masterton, Mrs. John Schroeder and Mrs. Mattie Golden competed upon Mrs. Holman as the winner and following a very gracious speech by Mrs. Golden, she was awarded a basket of handkerchiefs. In the two guessing contests, Mrs. Golden won the prize in one and Mrs. Thomas Macomb and Mrs. Charles Spencer were the winners in the other. The principal feature of the lovely luncheon which was served at four o'clock was the large, beautifully decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. William Taylor. There were 59 present for the happy occasion.

Receives From Illness—Floyd Edwards who has charge of the livestock work at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station at Union has been ill of the flu and a patient at Hot Lake. He is reported as being much better and has returned to the station.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Clyde Meyers, of near Summerville, went to Lostine Friday where she visited over the weekend at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow.

Heated Egg—At the recent Economic Conference held in La Grande for Union county, an interesting message was conveyed to those present on poultry day through Prof. Scudder, representing Mr. Lamm, specialist who was detained and did not get to La Grande. He is authority for the statement that in this valley poultry raisers who have been marketing eggs have had their products graded lower than might otherwise have been the case due to what was called "heated eggs."

Spring Work Started—Mrs. Irwin Moss of Alfeld, who conducts the Moss Aero chick hatchery reports that they have upwards of 1000 eggs set and the prospects are for a good season. Mrs. Moss has gone into the business on quite a large scale, but put in splendid equipment within the past year and has quite a sizeable plant.

Observe Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earny of Hinton celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary Sunday at their home having with them a company of their neighbors and friends. At noon a very lovely dinner was served the following being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earny—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinnis, of Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hux and family, of Pumpkin Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hug and family, of Elgin, Mrs. Alta Puzey and daughter, of Salt Lake City, Cleo Rhinehart, Ted Bonaville, Lloyd Rhinehart, May Tabroek, Mrs. Amy Rhinehart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family. The Indian orchestra from Lapwai, Idaho was present and furnished splendid music at intervals during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Earny received the hearty congratulations of their friends on such a happy event.

See White Robin?—Lee Golding of Elgin reports what he believes to have been a white robin in a flock of the birds which have recently arrived in this vicinity from their winter in the south. Mr. Golding reports that the bird is the size of the other robins, has the same song and is pure white in color.

Home For Weekend—Miss Ruth Johnson, who teaches in the high school at The Dalles, was home for a weekend visit with her parents near Alfeld and with her sister, Mrs. Gekeler at Grange Hall.

Have Big Meeting—There was a splendid attendance reported at the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange held Saturday. There was work in the various degrees, important business and an excellent program given during the lecturer's hour. The

chief speaker of the day was Hans Selberg, official tester of the Union County Herd Improvement Association who spoke along interesting lines.

Is Operated—Mrs. Will Furman of near Imbler was brought to La Grande the latter part of the week where she underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble at the Grande hospital.

Have Family Gathering—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter of Alfeld had with them Sunday those members of their family, Ray Ledbetter of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loening of Muddy Creek, Eva Ledbetter of Weston, Glenn from Willamette, Salem, Marie and Lyne. All their family were at home save Edna who teaches at Kendrick, Idaho. Glenn is home for his spring vacation of this, his senior year at the university. Having the recent basketball tournament which he had for his charges the members of the Wallowa team who took the Eastern Oregon championship, and made fourth place in the whole event.

Have Fine Meeting—The Summerville ladies aid society held a splendid meeting all day last Friday a custom which has maintained since the roads became blocked. Four comforters were tied during the day and a pot luck "feast" was served at noon. Regular monthly meetings will be resumed now it is announced.

Have Neighborhood Party—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvabson gave a party at their home up the Catherine creek road one evening last week, and had as their guests a large company of their neighbors and friends. The evening was very happily spent in games, dancing and other informal features. During the evening refreshments were served.

Some Beautiful Puppies—Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner are displaying a bunch of blooded pointer pups, which are now a little over three weeks old, at their store in Summerville. They are certainly fine specimens of young dogs and are worth going out of the way to see.

Stock Show Meeting—A meeting is called for tomorrow evening, March 20 at the city hall in Union for those interested in the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. Things are beginning to move over at Union and at this time working committees for the 1929 show are to be appointed. The meeting is called by C. H. DeWitt, president of the association.

To Improve Hall—Masons at Summerville are to begin work soon on the improvements to be made on their hall. The program includes papering and painting and the job will in all probability be completed by the time of the Rebekah play "And Home Came Ted" which comes April 5.

Guests From Utah—Mrs. Alta Puzey and her daughter of Salt Lake City came last week and are visiting at the home of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earny at Rhinehart.

Ill High Marker—The Wallowa County livestock shipping association was on the Portland market last week with a car of hogs which topped the market at \$12.25. It is reported that this is an advance of 75 cents over the week preceding. Other shipments from our neighboring county included three car loads of beef cattle, one car of hogs, a car of lambs and a car of horses.

Auxiliary Meets—The American Legion auxiliary of Imbler held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weik. At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. Weik served some lovely refreshments.

Poor Old Laundry Case—An energetic young man out in the valley who completes a four year's college course this spring and who now is home for his last spring vacation had a spell of figuring yesterday when examining his old friend, laundry case, which has done such good service. He has figured that in going back and forth each week, that case has travelled or will have by commencement day in June, some 166,000 miles, surely a good, faithful

Father Dies—Friends in the valley of Robert M. Haley who conducted the recent home market survey in this county and who spent the greater portion of a year here will be sorry to hear that Mr. Haley's father, George P. Haley died in Seattle last week. The elder gentleman was also the father of Miss Lucia Haley, who was at one time in the La Grande City library.

Will Move Soon—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinnis and family who have been living on one of the McKinnis ranches in the Rhinehart neighborhood are preparing to move within the course of a few days to the old McKinnis

homestead near Summerville. Workmen are busy making repairs and alterations this week on the second house on the farm, which will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis and their family live in the old home of the father of the two men.

Through Lambing—Lambing operations for this season are finished at the Hugh Hutton ranch on Brooks Lane. The crop reached the 125 per cent mark with a loss of five lambs ranging from a day or so to five weeks old.

Leave For Portland—Everett Walsinger of the Vateria district and Ernest DeLong of Grange Hall started last week in the Walsinger car for Portland having been called by the critical illness of Mr. DeLong's mother and Mr. Walsinger's mother-in-law. Mrs. DeLong in Portland, Mrs. DeLong has been in poor health for years and about five or six weeks ago Mrs. Everett Walsinger was called to her bedside. Mrs. DeLong who lived for years in this valley is greatly beloved by all who know her.

Other prospective clubs are a sheep club and a pig club at Union, a pig club at Island City, a pig club and a sheep club at Wolf Creek, possibly a pig club at Gordon Creek and also one at Imbler. The great problem in this county, according to Mr. Lawrence, is the securing of local leaders. According to reports made at the economic conference, Union county is not alone in this, but it is hoped that there may be found here a sufficient number of men or women who are interested in the training of the boys and girls along this line, to such an extent that they will make the sacrifice of time and energy to further the project. Union county has always stood

Boys' And Girls' Livestock Clubs Are Organizing

Through the efforts of acting county agent, Wray Lawrence, the initial work of organizing the different livestock clubs among the younger people in the valley, was done the first part of the week. According to Mr. Lawrence the prospects for club work along the line in which he is particularly interested is very good this year and from present indications there should be as many and perhaps more clubs than were working last year.

Mr. Lawrence states that sometime during the week beginning April 7, acting state club leader L. J. Allen and his assistant, H. C. Kuehner, will be in the county to further stimulate club organization. They will be here for three days, will visit schools, give talks on club work and show motion pictures. Meetings will be held throughout the day and also in the evening, and the two specialists will be assisted in carrying out their program by county superintendent of schools, E. Sayre, and acting county agriculturalist, W. W. Lawrence, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of Union county club work.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were in Cove and assisted in the perfecting of the organization of two clubs. John Constock of Mill Creek accepted the leadership of the Holstein club which started with eight members and Lester Rikland of Island City will lead the Union county beef calf club which started Monday with five members enrolled. Cove also expects to have a sheep club, a pig club and the Cove Dairy Calf club.

"A general increase in the acreage of red and alkali clover for seed and an increase of alfalfa for seed in central and northern producing districts are recommended. Stocks of alkali clover and alfalfa seed are expected to be practically exhausted and the carryover of domestic red clover seed will be small, after spring and early summer planting requirements have been met. Prices for these seeds have been relatively high, and are expected to continue at levels profitable to growers. The staining of imported red clover and alfalfa seed, under provisions of the Federal Seed Act, which became effective in 1926, probably will continue to stimulate the demand for these seeds grown in this country."

"Red clover seed production, although one-third smaller than the high in club work, especially in the character of work done, and their records are indelibly written in the records of both the state fair and the Pacific International.

CLOVER AND ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION IS HELD MONEY MAKER

The production of small seeds, alfalfa, clover, etc was one of the subjects which was quite extensively discussed at the Economic Conference held the first of this month as being a profitable industry for farmers in this valley. The outlook report covering this field, and for the state of Oregon has the following to say regarding this line of farm production, particularly as regards clover and alfalfa.

The sample census estimates of clover acreage this year indicates an increase of 10.5 per cent of red clover for seed, 14.8 per cent in alfalfa, 14 per cent for white and six per cent of ladino, or 11.4 per cent of all clover combined in Oregon, but the total acreage involved is not large. Increases in both red and alkali clover for seed are justified in Eastern Oregon, and of alfalfa in Western Oregon. Increases in the acreage of red clover for seed in the Willamette Valley until its position in the Eastern market is more definitely established, seem less advisable because continued advertisement against Oregon seed is very much in evidence in the consuming areas. The ladino clover seed supply is far short of the demand. There is opportunity in a number of western Oregon counties for production of crimson clover for seed.

"Alkali clover seed production in 1928 was the smallest in seven or more years, due to a marked reduction in acreage brought about by winter-killing, and also to smaller yields. The crop was only slightly more than one-half of the size of the 1927 crop. Imports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, totalling 7,689,800 pounds, were more than 80 per cent larger than the year before, and 50 per cent larger than the average annual imports for the past 15 years. Since July 1, 1925, however, imports have been much below normal, totalling for the period July 1, 1925—Jan. 15, 1929, 1,728,900 pounds, compared with 3,922,100 pounds the year before and 4,607,000 pounds, the average for the same period during the previous five years. Prevailing prices are about 20 per cent above those of last year and 30 per cent above the average for the past five years at

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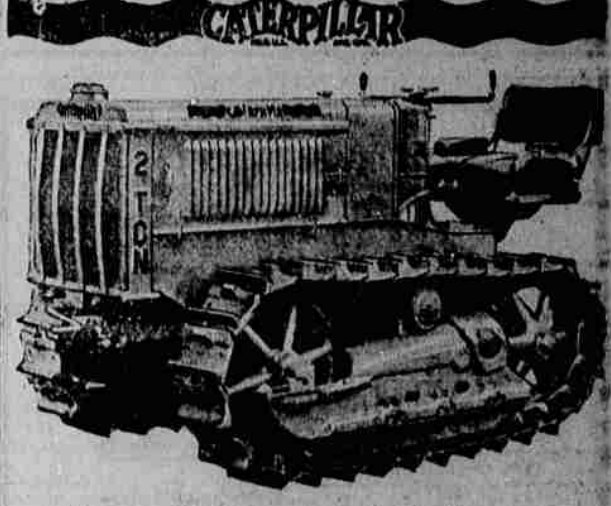
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Rotary Hoe	Three 10-ft.	10
Grain Drills	Two 10-ft.	7
Mowing Machines	Two 7-ft.	5 1/2
Grain Binders	Two 8-10-ft. Cut	5 1/2-7
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