

Over the Valley

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Goes On Vacation—
Miss Mabel E. Morton, Over The Valley, left today on an auto trip to Seattle, Washington, on combined business and pleasure.

Begins School Year—
Miss Marion Fulkerson, of Seaside, Oregon, arrived in the valley a short time ago and last week opened the Fox Hill school for the nine months work.

Lose Fine Cow—
Mrs. C. E. Gump, who lives in May Park, reports the loss last week of a fine purebred Guernsey cow from double pneumonia.

To Entertain Sunday—
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Long, residing north of Summerville, will entertain a company of friends at dinner at their home Sunday.

Remodelling Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lincoln, who live on Mill Creek road above the Cove, are having some extensive repairs and additions made to their home.

Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wright, of the Valeria district, had as their guests on Easter Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greiner and children of Grange Hall neighborhood.

Returns From Hospital—
Mrs. Lee Chenault and her baby son have left the Grande Ronde hospital and returned to their home near Alice.

Play Tonight—
From all over the valley come reports of parties planning to attend the Bebekah play "And Home Came Ted" this evening at the Masonic hall in Summerville.

Home For Vacation—
Jimmie Mills, of near the Cove, drove to Walla Walla yesterday and returned home with his daughter, Miss Dorothy Mills, a student in the high school, who will spend her spring vacation at her home.

Have Many Chicks—
Mrs. O. C. Fleschman has recently received from a hatchery in the Willamette valley 1000 day-old white leghorn chickens of a spot breed.

Wallowa Country Prospects Good—
With horses, dairy cows and land selling at higher prices than for several years, according to W. F. Brock, of Summerville, the prospects for business in Wallowa county this year are unusually

the 1929 than with 500 and this year is trying it out.
Entertain Aid—
Mrs. Tom Wallinger and Mrs. Ray Fuller will be the hostesses to the Alice Aid next Thursday at the Wallinger home on the lower Cove highway. All members are asked to take notice.

Little Girl Improves—
Marie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of near Alice, who has been ill is reported as being much better.

To Move To New Home—
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer are looking forward to the day, not too far distant, they hope, when they will be in their new home in the Grange Hall neighborhood.

Attend Dinner—
Mrs. Irene Conrad and children, of La Grande, were among those who attended the dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver in Dry Creek.

Dance Tonight—
Members of the Ladd Canyon grange are giving a dancing party this evening at their hall. All grange members are invited to be guests of the Ladd Canyon folks.

Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertsch had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steffan and Mr. and Mrs. G. Klopfenstein, all of La Grande.

Publish Honor Roll—
The senior roll of honor students at the Imbler high school was recently published showing six students who made an average of 90 and above for the last month.

Club Meets the 12th—
Mrs. Will Taylor will entertain the Countrywomen's club next Friday, April 12, at her home on the Cove highway.

Here From Wyoming—
Mrs. Fred Dralle, of Casper, Wyoming, came last week and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Chenault, in the Valeria district.

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Selfors Offers \$30 Prize Money For Best Calves

There have been numerous expressions of late of increased interest in the approaching livestock show, particularly with reference to the work of the boys and girls clubs. Perhaps this may be illustrated by the recent announcement that Hans Selfors, official tester for the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association has announced that he will give prizes to the extent of \$30 for certain phases of the work of the boys and girls, either in or out of clubs.

The prize money which Mr. Selfors offers is to be divided as follows: \$10 for the best grade Holstein heifer born between Aug. 1, 1928 and Feb. 1, 1929; \$10 for the best grade Jersey heifer calf born between Aug. 1, 1928 and Feb. 1, 1929; \$10 for the best grade Guernsey heifer calf born between Aug. 1, 1928 and Feb. 1, 1929.

There are but few rules governing competition for these prizes. In fact, there are but two, viz., calves must be sired by a purebred sire in each respective breed and reasonable proof to such fact must be shown; second, boys and girls from 8 to 18 years of age are eligible to this contest.

In speaking of his offer, which all interested believe to be a very generous one, Mr. Selfors says, "I am informed that other individuals are giving cash prizes, having the idea of giving encouragement to the youngsters, that they may get a thrill and also some reasonable remuneration for their efforts. Knowing that this kind of endeavor is one of the very best for broadening the interest in better and more profitable dairying, I feel that no parents should neglect their children's welfare along this line, but should try to increase their interest in this practical school of life."

1000 to \$20,000, of which \$3,000 to \$5,000 is invested in livestock and equipment and the remainder is in real estate. A typical capital outlay for a dairy farm yielding \$1,500 per year for family living expenses is considered to be \$15,000 to \$18,000. Safe business practice would require that the dairyman own one-half or more of the total capital outlay.

(1) Have 18 to 20 dairy cows producing 250 to 350 pounds butter-fat.

(2) Make effective use of all by-products of the dairy.

(3) Have the equivalent of 6 1/2 to 7 tons of good leguminous hay for each cow. On the Coast this equivalent will mean 180 days full pasture, 1 1/2 tons of hay, 2 1/2 to 4 tons of succulents and silage, and 1 ton of grain; in the Willamette Valley 90 days of full pasture, 2 to 2 1/2 tons of hay, 3 to 5 tons of succulents, and 1 to 1 1/2 tons of grain; in the irrigated regions, 150 days of full pasture, 3 to 3 1/2 tons hay, 1/2 to 1 1/2 tons of grain.

(4) The farm that produces practically all of its own feed with its own labor has the greatest chance of success.

(5) The capital requirements for this type of farm range from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

NEXT WEEK TO BE IMPORTANT ONE FOR BOYS, GIRLS CLUBS

Next week promises to be a very important one for all those boys and girls and older folks who are interested in the club work in this county. Assistant state club leader, R. C. Kuehner will be here to spend the first three days of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday working with Acting County Agriculturalist Wray Lawrence and County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre, in trying to stimulate greater interest in club work over the county and in the forming of an many new clubs as is possible.

Mr. Lawrence announces that the time during the day will be spent in visiting the schools over the valley, Mr. Kuehner being accompanied by one or two other of those officials who have direct supervision of club work, Mr. Lawrence or Mr. Sayre. In the evenings, meetings will be held at different centers in the county—Monday evening at Cove, Tuesday evening at Wade hall, Imbler, Wednesday evening at Wolf Creek. Efforts are being made also to arrange a meeting for Union on one of the three days.

At these meetings, in addition to talks, there will be two movies presented. The first will be one reel, "Partners," a picture which brings out forcibly the father and son idea. The other will be one reel of the 19th annual 4-H summer school, which was held last summer at the state college. These pictures are reported to be very good by those who have seen them and should attract goodly crowds at each locality.

It is reported that several new clubs have been organized lately, among them being:

Union Sewing club—Local leader, Mrs. Cecil Griggs; president, Lola Adkins; vice president, Elaine Hess; secretary, Lois Spangler.

Fifth Grade Union Sewing club—Local leader, Mrs. Tom Baird; president, Marguerete DeLap; vice president, Vivian Anderson; secretary, Lucia Bassett.

100 Per Cent Union Sewing club—Local leader, Mrs. C. Baxter; president, Kathleen Conklin; vice president, Betty Vogel; secretary, Ruth Rode.

Bluebird Union Sewing club—Local leader, Mrs. Flora Keilblock; president, Alice Gamble; vice president, Dorris Sturgill; secretary, Cornelia Butten.

Willow Cooking club, La Grande—Local leader, Mrs. John Bates; president, Zella Twidwell; vice president, Ernest Bates; secretary, Frances Alexander.

A pig club was organized early this week at Imbler, with Clifford Conrad, champion pig raiser, as the leader. There are seven boys in the club, Lyle Slack, president;

cooking, gardening, poultry, rabbit clubs, etc. These prizes are to be awarded at the time this group of clubs has its annual picnic and exhibit at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station at Union in the fall.

At Cove a grade Holstein calf club was organized last week with John Comstock as leader. This will be a standard club. It was also reported that a grade Jersey calf club would be organized there this week.

Another item of good news, especially to those who come in the line of clubs other than livestock clubs is the announcement that this year there is a sum of \$100 available for prizes in sewing.

There are more than 3,000,000 motor trucks in the United States. Just another reason for not trying to hog the road on a dark night.

Downer Queen Emma of Holland is 71, but she made the 50-mile trip to London to see some paintings from America. We'll be able to report in a few days now what brand helped her do it.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

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- 3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons syrup
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup dates
1 cup nuts
Boil milk, syrup and butter until a soft ball is formed.

When frying anything that is apt to spatter grease, a good suggestion is to slip an ordinary paper bag over the hand holding the fork. Many a burn can be avoided.

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Director—"Now, register Pleasure!"
Star—"That's easy...with Golden West Coffee!"

THRIFT GROCERS

MacMarr Stores THRIFT DIVISION

Spring Food Sale Ends Saturday Night

This is the last Canned Goods Sale we will offer until New Pack Goods arrive next Fall. Many items in Canned Goods are now becoming scarce, which means higher prices. We stake our reputation, as food specialists, in assuring you the quality is right, and we know the prices represent very substantial savings. Consequently the more you buy, the more you save.

Extra Saturday Features

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Preferred Stock Tomato Sauce (3 cans 15c), Cream Of Wheat (Large Package 24c), Maxwell House Coffee (Pound Can 50c), Creme Oil Toilet Soap (4 bars 25c), Oranges (Sweet Juicy Navels, med. size—2 doz 45c), Onions (Large Yellow Danvers—4 pounds 23c), Grape Fruit (Golden Florida Russets—Extra large—3 for 27c), Puritan Malt (Large can 59c).

The Dairy Industry

Under the title, "Dairy Farm Income Required to Maintain Standard Farm Homes in Oregon," a very attractive booklet prepared by Ralph S. Besse and N. C. Jamison has recently been issued.

This bulletin is written on the assumption that a dairy farm should provide the farm family with certain essentials for living which will cost approximately \$1,500 in addition to those things furnished by the farm. With this assumption as a background, under Oregon conditions the farm deriving 50 percent of its income from the dairy herd will have to meet the following requirements:

(1) Have 18 to 20 dairy cows producing 250 to 350 pounds butter-fat.

(2) Make effective use of all by-products of the dairy.

(3) Have the equivalent of 6 1/2 to 7 tons of good leguminous hay for each cow. On the Coast this equivalent will mean 180 days full pasture, 1 1/2 tons of hay, 2 1/2 to 4 tons of succulents and silage, and 1 ton of grain; in the Willamette Valley 90 days of full pasture, 2 to 2 1/2 tons of hay, 3 to 5 tons of succulents, and 1 to 1 1/2 tons of grain; in the irrigated regions, 150 days of full pasture, 3 to 3 1/2 tons hay, 1/2 to 1 1/2 tons of grain.

(4) The farm that produces practically all of its own feed with its own labor has the greatest chance of success.

(5) The capital requirements for this type of farm range from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

(6) Large payments of interest or the reduction of the mortgage indebtedness require a high degree of management in order to meet these payments and produce \$1,500 for family living.

(7) Under most conditions in Oregon, a farmer depending entirely on the production of his dairy must receive \$3,500 gross from that source to provide his family with \$1,500 for living expenses.

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Budweiser Barley-Malt Syrup advertisement featuring a can of syrup and text: "Today Budweiser Barley-Malt Syrup is one of America's most popular brands. People do want quality, satisfaction, results. ANHEUSER-BUSCH — ST. LOUIS Budweiser Barley-Malt Syrup BM-115"

Ferry's pure bred SEEDS advertisement featuring an illustration of a garden and text: "You buy 73 years' experience in gardening when you buy Ferry's purebred Seeds. IF YOU had gardened for 73 years — had raised tons of produce — had watched the plants and weeded out inferior strains till only selected quality results — you would know the seeds best to plant. There is 73 years' experience in gardening back of Ferry's pure-bred Seeds. Ferry has done the experimenting for you. Ferry knows that these seeds are the children and the grandchildren of vigorous, purebred plants — seeds whose families for generations have produced vegetables of fine flavor and tenderness, flowers of supreme color and beauty. These are the seeds you want in your garden. Ferry's thousands of tests each year help determine, so far as is humanly possible, that they will produce and produce correctly in size, color, vigor, and flavor. Buy Ferry's purebred Seeds at 'the store around the corner.' They are fresh for planting now. Write for Ferry's Seed Annual. Its garden facts make it more than a catalog. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Dept. H, 500 Paul Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Give your garden its best possible start with Ferry's purebred Seeds"