

Over the Valley

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Lovely Luncheon

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Herbert Speckhart of the Iowa district, entertained her group of the members of the Allied Ladies aid society at a four o'clock luncheon at her home in the country. For decorations, Mrs. Speckhart used the pink, white and blue, with these were graceful pink tapers in crystal sticks. Including the committee there were thirteen ladies present. From the aid there were present, Mrs. Loren Tucker, Mrs. Carl Knaut, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, and Mrs. Lee Haggard. Guests were Mrs. W. W. Wines, Mrs. B. G. Fritts, Mrs. Vernon E. Hall, Mrs. John Speckhart, Mrs. Will Buchanan and Miss Melvin Buchanan.

Entertain Club

Mrs. L. Denham of Elgin will entertain the members of the Women's Club of Elgin Thursday afternoon at her home.

Returns Home

E. H. Feik returned to his home at Mt. Glen Friday, after having spent the last week at Hot Lake sanatorium where he has been taking treatment. He also underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

To Present Offering

Representatives chosen to present the fifteen offerings of the Association Sunday school of Cove, are: Orville Pulp, Gale Mills, Lona Seida, Price and Robert Duncan. The Rev. P. F. Sturges accompanied the children to Pendleton Saturday where the presentation was made to the Rev. W. P. Huntington.

Accepts Position at Alce

Miss Carmen Daniel of Cove, who is attending school at Conmouth, has accepted a position for the coming year as teacher of the Alce school. Miss Daniel is well known in the valley through her work as a 4-H club member and has taken an active part in camp fire work in which she will be eligible for the rank of torch bearer when she returns to Cove. She has also made an excellent showing in her work at normal school, it is reported.

P. T. A. Elects

The Willowdale Parent-Teacher association held a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy McMillan at which time officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. U. W. Bond; vice president, Mrs. Guy Spencer; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Fishman. Plans were made at this meeting for a social to be sponsored by the association which will be held next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bond. A carnival will be held in the near future for the purpose of raising money, and this was discussed, but no definite date set. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Dean Smith in Valley

Dean Elwood Smith of Oregon State College was visiting the schools of the valley last week in the interest of the college. Last Friday morning he addressed the student body of Cove high school, after which he met with the members of the senior class.

Cove to "Clean Up"

Residents of Cove have set aside the week of April 15 to 20 as clean-up week, when a special effort will be made to clear away all trash which has accumulated. The boys scouts are helping with the work by hauling away the rubbish.

Daughter Has Operation

Mrs. E. L. Whiting, of the Mt. Glen district, received word recently that her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Larson had undergone an operation at a hospital at Baker. She is reported to be recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and two children, who have been spending the winter in California, visited at the home of Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Leola Leak in Mt. Glen recently. They are on their way to their home at Ashton, Idaho, where they own a large wheat ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have spent several winters in the south on account of the severe cold in Idaho.

Committee Meets

A committee consisting of Ralph Hunt, J. A. Nice, Helene Lincoln, W. G. Sherwood, L. F. Wright, Walter M. Pierce, C. G. Springer, Ruth Springer, Thomas Wallinger and A. W. Nelson, which was appointed recently to boost for the State Grange convention for La Grande in 1930, met in the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday afternoon. It was reported that sub-committees are sending out letters over the state setting forth the points in favor of La Grande as a convention city, in hopes of bringing this convention here next year. The next meeting of this committee was set for Saturday, April 20 at the same place.

Club to Meet

The Countrywomen's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Taylor on the Cove highway. All members of the club are requested to be present.

Visits Sister

J. M. Gasset, who is staying in La Grande at present, was visiting last week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Chambers, in Lower Cove. Mr. Gasset reports that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Highway, Ore., have sold their farm and are moving to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are former residents of Cove.

Spent Week in Baker—Mrs. Mary Daron and baby daughter, of Cove, returned recently from a week's visit in Baker with Mrs. Daron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller.

At Hot Lake

Claude Burford, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Nina Van and baby, spent last Thursday at Hot Lake with their brother Orville Burford and family.

Cove Aid Meeting

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Cove last Wednesday afternoon, plans were made for their annual bazaar. The next meeting will be in the form of a silver tea at the home of Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, with Mrs. Ruth Baker as assistant hostess.

Island City Aid to Meet

The Island City Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dee Davis. It is requested that all members be present.

Former Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Marshfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoppel in La Grande while Mr. Allen attends the meetings of the various Masonic lodges. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were pioneer residents of this valley moving to Western Oregon a number of years ago, where Mr. Allen was engaged in farming until recently, when he retired. He was also a past grand commander of the Knights Templar.

Aged Father Dies

Mrs. Oma E. Lapham, of La Grande, received word yesterday of the death at Hale River, Ill., of her father, Benjamin Smith, at the age of 91 years. Besides his daughter, Mr. Smith had numerous other relatives in the Grande Ronde valley, as he was an uncle of the Cobleys, Smiths, Pucketts, etc.

To Hold Demonstration

A demonstration of the best methods for poisoning gophers will be held at the Chris Stackland farm at Cove next Friday, April 12 by Roy Fugate of the U. S. biological survey. This demonstration will be held in an orchard which has been bothered by gophers, but the same methods used there are suitable for alfalfa and other crops as well, it is said. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in this demonstration, to be at the Stackland farm at 10 o'clock.

Moves Sheep

Reed Taylor moved his sheep from his ranch at Allee to Minner last week where they will pasture on the range for some time.

Visit in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller and son, Clair of Allee, spent Sunday visiting at the Charles Playle home in La Grande. Other visitors at the Playle home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum, of Baker.

Ships Potatoes

Another car load of potatoes has been shipped from Allee by Routh McKennon during the last week.

Visit at Imbler

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and son, Lyle and daughter, Marie, of Allee, were guests Saturday evening at the Jim McKinnis home near Imbler.

Goes to Portland

Mrs. Juanita Bryant, postmistress at Allee, left Saturday night for Portland where she will visit for several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Keeney.

Interesting Program

An interesting program has been planned by the Allied Ladies when their Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Tom Wallinger, assisted by Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Roy Wells. In following out the program which has been suggested by Mrs. John S. Shippe, new president of the state Federation of Women's clubs, the subject for the afternoon will be "What I will plant in my garden this spring," telling something about the flowers each one has found most satisfactory. Interposed in the discussion will be several readings and musical numbers.

Grange Meet Sat

Members of the Blue Mt. Grange are asked to remember the regular meeting next Saturday, April 13.

Building New Tank

Word has been received from Medical Springs to the effect that a number of improvements will be made in the near future. These include the immediate construction of what is reported will be the largest hot mineral water plunge in the United States, the excavation of which is now nearing completion. The plunge is to be of reinforced concrete and will be 6x150 feet, and ranging from 18 inches to 5 feet in depth. This will be supplied with a constant gravity flow of hot mineral water from the spring, 200 feet distant and at an elevation of 80 feet above the tank. Four hot water inlets will be installed in the floor, insuring an even temperature throughout. Under water illumination will be employed, which will add to the attractiveness as well as be a safety measure for night swimming. The most modern equipment will be used for the convenience and comfort of patrons, it is reported. These will include large dressing rooms, steam rooms, hot rooms, tub and shower baths, which will all be supplied with every modern convenience. An unique feature will also be the "marathon bath."

for the treatment of various diseases.

June 1 has been set as the date for the opening. The Grande Ronde lumber company has been instrumental in promoting the project and will finance the construction for the owners of the spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powers and Mrs. Powers father Hon. Dunham Wright.

Married at Baker

Miss Marian Nodine, of Imbler and Frank Kolb of Baker, were married at Baker Saturday April 6 by the Rev. Mr. Weaver of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Kolb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine of Imbler and a graduate of the Imbler high school. Mr. Kolb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb of Baker. The couple will make their home at Baker.

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Long, of Summerville, entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. E. Sanderson and Mrs. Fannie Long. Mrs. Sanderson, however, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Clear Next Sun

The play given by the Hebehebs of Summerville last week "And Home Came Ted" was declared a decided success, the amount taken in being \$121.50.

Have Reunion

The Arnoldus children and their families gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnoldus, of La Grande on Easter Sunday. Those who enjoyed the beautiful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnoldus and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bull and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bay and two sons, Stanley, Ellen and Anna Arnoldus and Jean Able, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Able were unable to be present, remaining at home with their young son, Don Burton who was born at the Grande Ronde hospital March 25.

Visit Friends

Mrs. Charles Hill and daughters, Juanita and Fern visited over the weekend at the Wayne Park home near Summerville.

Visits With Mother

Mrs. James Wise, of Imbler, spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Litteral at Summerville.

Spent Weekend With Friends

Gladys Crouser and Harold Wise, of Imbler, spent the weekend with their friends Madeline and Emory Oliver, of Dry Creek.

Improving Slowly

Mrs. Cora De Long, of Cove, who suffered a slight stroke a short time ago is reported to be improving slowly.

County Association to Meet

The members of the L. O. O. F. and Hebehebs lodges of Summerville will entertain all visiting Odd Fellows.

Fellows and Hebehebs at the county association meeting to be held at the Masonic hall at Summerville Friday evening, Apr. 12.

Visit Relative

Lawrence Spencer and family of Summerville returned recently from a weekend visit with relatives in Washington.

Give Farewell Party

An enjoyable evening was spent last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry entertained in honor of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. William Henry, who left Saturday for Tremonton, Utah, to make her home with her sons, Byron and Madeline and daughter, Morids. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Westenskow and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and family beside the honor guest and host and hostess, Mrs. Henry has made her home at Imbler for the past 26 years and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Revere Trees

A bale of shade trees were received Monday at Imbler by James Woodell for the Summerville cemetery. This is the third time trees have been sent out by the cemetery association, the last having been killed by the severe cold weather. It is hoped that these will prove more successful.

Series of Club Work Meetings Held in Valley

The first of a series of meetings in different centers in the county was held last night at Cove in the interest of the boys and girls club work of the county. R. C. Kuehn, assistant state club leader, is working in conjunction with E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, and Wray Lawrence, acting county agriculturalist in an effort to stimulate the interest in club work. Five reels of moving pictures are being shown at these meetings, the first being of the 4-H summer school which was attended by a number of boys and girls from Union county last year who are shown in this reel, and the other three reels is an interesting story "Partners" the plot of which depicts a boy who is not interested in farming and how the club work changes his point of view. These pictures have been shown many other places in Oregon and have attracted much favorable comment wherever they are shown, it is reported. No charge is made and all those who are interested, both young and old, are invited and urged to attend.

This evening the pictures will be shown at Wade hall at 8 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 they will be shown at Union, and again tomorrow evening at Wolf Creek at 8 p. m.

In addition to these meetings, visits are being made to the schools in the county and new clubs are reported from all over the valley.

COPENHAGEN (AP)—The Danish steamer Nidron, icebound in the Baltic in the recent cold snap, kept its boilers going by burning its cargo of fat Russian geese after its coal was exhausted. The vessel had plenty of power when it got free.

Livestock Show Committees Busy Lining Up Events

From all reports emanating from Union and other localities in the valley, things are moving right along in all preliminaries connected with the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, at Union, June 5, 6 and 7. Committees are hard at work and even with the show two months away, already very definite things have been accomplished.

President C. L. Cadwell is announcing that this year more attention will be paid to gathering together fine livestock, and with perhaps a little less emphasis on the entertaining features, though they will in no way be slighted. Efforts are being made to bring in larger and more numerous exhibits from the entire area of Eastern Oregon. Union county livestock men will be urged to begin at once to add their contributions to the exhibits and of course the boys and girls clubs will be there en masse, as they have in previous years. This year's show a stock show in every sense of the word seems to be the slogan.

According to the Union Republican, at the last meeting it was shown that about \$3,000 will be offered in livestock premiums, which is the entire state appropriation of \$5000 and an additional \$1000. We have also been informed that \$2500 has been set aside for premiums on the exhibits of the club members, though they may also show in the open classes. Then there have been announced \$2000 in race premiums, but this is entirely separate from the appropriation offered by the state.

WINTER WHEAT AT MT. GLEN IN GOOD CONDITION

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting (Observer Correspondent)
MT. GLEN, (Special)—Fall wheat is in good condition now. Farmers are hoping that frosts will not be severe enough to injure it. Alex Nebeker, Floyd Berry, Maurice Leak, Floyd Peck and J. H. Berry are driving new cars purchased in the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Leak has been ill for the last week but is reported to be on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Alex Lindsey, of La Grande, visited Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Nebeker.

Mrs. A. J. Feik spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Berry, at the Grover Grinnett ranch near the Copley warehouse. Sunday afternoon they enjoyed a picnic luncheon up the Grande Ronde river.

Earnest Snider is having a new lighting system installed in his home here.

Sheep owners here have reported over 100 per cent lamb drop this spring. They also expect a large wool crop.

D. Lee Hibbert and L. W. Walte were business visitors at Union early in the week.

Mrs. Clarence De Graw and baby son, Esmer, are leaving Sunday for Haines where they will join Mr. De Graw, who is working for the cooperative dairy association there. Mr. and Mrs. De Graw will make their home at Haines for the summer.

WHEAT ACREAGE IN OREGON THIS YEAR ON A PAR WITH 1928

According to the outlook report, the acreage put in wheat in Oregon this year will be practically the same as last year following figures gathered in a recent census. The increase in fall planting will be offset, it is said, by a decrease in spring planting. Experts in Oregon have sent out the following statement with reference to the wheat situation.

"It is probable that the world supply and demand for wheat in the 1929-30 season will be somewhat more favorable for marketing the wheat crop of the United States than they were in the 1928-29 season. Although there probably will be a considerable increase in the carryover in all surplus producing countries, this is likely to be offset by a continued increase in consumption and by some curtailment in the world wheat production in 1929 as a reaction from the low prices prevailing in the 1928-29 season and possibly also by lower average yields per acre.

"Although current low prices may check temporarily world expansion of wheat acreage, American producers are faced with a long-time tendency to continue to expand wheat production in many countries. There are still extensive areas in western Canada which will eventually be planted to wheat. This is also true to a lesser degree in Argentina and Australia. Not much if any expansion of wheat area is to be expected this year in Europe outside of Russia."

Available information indicates that the total wheat acreage in Oregon in 1929 will be about the same as in 1928. A substantial increase was made in fall seedings according to sample census data, with a corresponding decrease in the intended acreage to be sown in spring wheat. However, although no data are yet available on the abandonment of winter wheat in Oregon, considering the fact that many of the fall-sown stands are very uneven and that the winter has been an unusually hard one, the chances are that there will be considerable re-seeding, necessitating careful selection of spring wheat varieties to get the best results.

"Because of unprecedented abandonment, particularly in the Ohio Valley, the production of soft red winter wheat in 1928 was the lowest in recent years. This low production is reflected in the market price premiums now prevailing for this class of wheat. With the rather marked decrease in fall seedings in 1928, prospects are good for a continuation of premiums on this class. Despite rather heavy abandonment, the production of hard red winter wheat in 1928 was close to 75,000,000 bushels larger than the previous year's production which was above the last five year average production. This large production has kept this class on an export basis and selling at the lowest prices since 1924.

The 1928 production of white wheat was slightly below the large production in 1927. The indicated decrease of 4 per cent in the acreage seeded in the Pacific Coast States probably is not significant, as reduced seedings in the fall have usually been followed by increased seedings the next spring. The present acreage with average yields is sufficient to keep this class of wheat on an export basis.

"In view of the probability of another good crop of hard red winter wheat, spring wheat farmers should hesitate to increase their acreage of hard red spring wheat, as the present acreage with average yields is sufficient to keep this class of wheat on an export basis. Growers of soft red winter wheat are likely to continue in a more favorable position than producers of other classes of wheat. Unless the acreage of durum wheat is materially curtailed in the United States, or production in other countries is short, prices will probably continue relatively low during the 1929-30 season."

While the increased Oriental demand may help in the disposal of hard red wheat from Oregon, the prevailing differential in price in favor of white wheats makes it rather desirable to produce white wheat varieties are now which means the agricultural engineering have averaged high in yield un-

der local conditions. The Oregon Experiment Station and Extension Service have been experimenting and demonstrating varieties of white wheat both for spring and fall seedling. Continued close attention to the treatment of the wheat for smut is very necessary in order to keep on reducing the smut percentage as shown by inspection receipts. Substantial improvement in this regard has been made during the past year.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Flour's Colonial Nut Bread
4 cups flour.
2 1/2 cups water and milk.
1 cup English walnuts.
4 rounding teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons sugar.
Mix all the above ingredients, adding the nuts last.
Let rise 15 or 20 minutes.
Bake for one hour.

It is well to keep a supply of hammers, clips, wire, tin, twine, paint, oil, grease, screws, nails, staples and harness repair parts with bolts, rivets and solder on hand at all times, renewing the stock from time to time as it runs low. It is important also to keep every item in a definite place where it is readily found and where it is protected from the weather, record the agricultural engineering have averaged high in yield un-

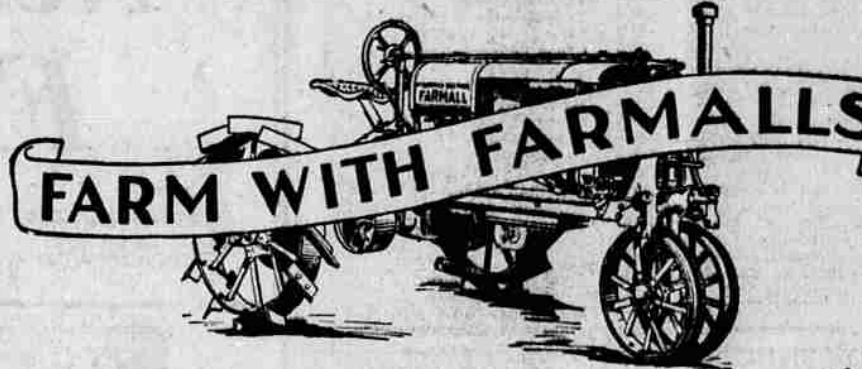
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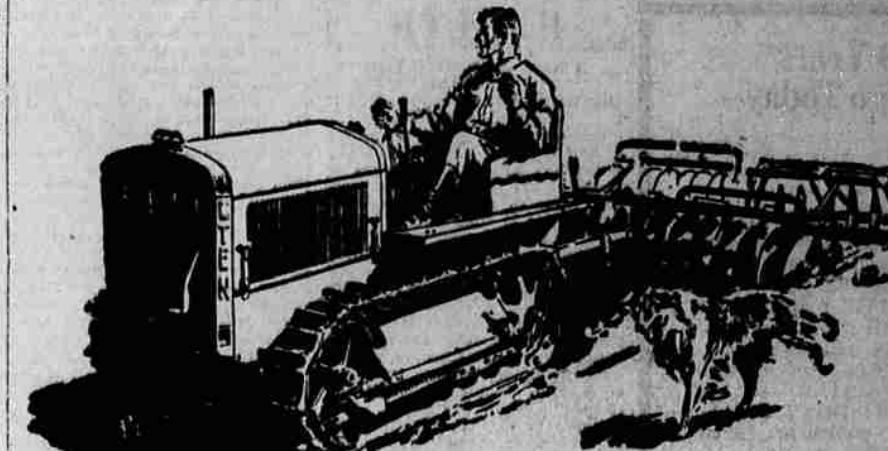
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