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# Over the Valley

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**Move to Twin Falls.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, who have been operating the Zundel farm in the Grande Hall neighborhood, left Monday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will make their future home. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Smith made many warm friends who regretted to have them move from the valley.

**Coming From New Guinea.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz, of the Iowa district, are expecting to have as their guests next week, Mrs. Knautz' brother, Fred Knautz, Mrs. Knautz and their son, Phillip, who are in America now on their first furlough after seven years of military work in Madang, New Guinea, under the Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Knautz arrived in San Francisco around the holiday time and have been at the home of his parents in Spokane. After visiting here they will proceed to the middle west to visit with her people in North Dakota.

**League to Meet.**  
Members of the Epworth League of the Island City church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Blokland. This is to be a very important meeting. Officers are to be elected and other matters of business are to be discussed. It is hoped that the attendance may be very large.

**Ill in Hospital.**  
Mrs. Roy Wells, of near Allec, was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where she submitted to an operation last week.

**Visit in Spokane.**  
Principal Ralph Hunt, of the Island City school, and his daughter, Miss Dora, a student in the La Grande High school, have returned from Spokane where they spent a week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

**A Correction.**  
In the account last Friday of the meeting of the Countrywomen's club it was Mrs. Arthur Hermann, rather than Mrs. Arthur Hamann, who assisted Mrs. W. E. Taylor in serving.

**Visit Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan and two sons, Robbie and Billy, and Mrs. Helene Lincoln, of Mill creek road above the Cove, went to Union Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mrs. Duncan's brother, Frank Wilson, and family.

**Have New Daughter.**  
A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zosel, of Hot Lake, who have given her the name, Charlene Ellen. Mr. Zosel is the chairman at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

**Blue Mt. Grange.**  
Members of the Blue Mt. Grange met for their regular meeting and "clean up" day last Saturday. Dinner was served at noon by those in section two with Mrs. R. A. Masterton as chairman. At the meeting proper one new member was given the obligation, three applications were voted on and some new applications were received. It was de-

**Gets Scholarship Honor.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson, living on the slide-hill road, have received word that their son, Ben Robinson, who is a senior this year at the State College of Montana at Bozeman, has recently been elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Theta, an honorary scholastic fraternity, the highest scholarship honor awarded at the college. Mr. Robinson, who is completing his course in animal husbandry, will come to La Grande after his graduation and will assist his father in the operation of the dairy ranch near La Grande. This is a year of graduation for the Robinson family. Besides the graduation of this son, Miss Florence will be graduated from the Cheney Normal at Cheney, Washington, and Chester is a member of the senior class in the La Grande High school.

**Go to Baker.**  
Miss Marie West, of Pumpkin Ridge, has gone to Baker where she will enter a hospital and begin her training as a nurse.

**Return to Farm.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and daughter, Lavonia, who have been living in La Grande during the winter months, have returned to their country home near Summerville.

**Has Tonsil Operation.**  
Mrs. Kate Hanley has been confined to her home for several days following a tonsil operation.

**Entertains at Supper.**  
Mrs. C. D. Huffman, residing on Cove avenue, had as her guests at supper last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman and son, of La Grande, and Mrs. Huffman's father, Mr. Henshader, of the Wilhannette valley.

**Mr. Lindsey Improved.**  
J. B. Lindsey, of the Grande hall neighborhood, who has been quite ill, is very much better and able to be out and around again.

**Serving Club Dinner.**  
Members of the Island City aid society are serving the dinner today to the members of the Union county chamber of commerce.

**Move to New Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse and family have recently moved to the ranch recently acquired by N. K. West and known as the Doot Woodell farm, in the Lone Star neighborhood.

**Is Very Ill.**  
According to the Wolf Creek correspondent, "Jim Simons" was taken seriously ill Saturday night with an attack of gallstones. Sunday evening his brother, Matt Simons, and his sister, Mrs. Harrison, not seeing him around his

home, became worried and sent their two boys to find him. Mr. Simons had the doors locked and one of the boys climbed in a window and found him suffering severe pain. They called help and moved him to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Harrison. They called the ambulance from Baker Monday morning and had him removed to the St. Elizabeth hospital. Tuesday morning he was reported as being unconscious and his condition for recovery was grave.

**Home For Week-end.**  
Miss Eva Ledbetter, accompanied by her friend, Anne Loomis, was home from Weston for a visit over the weekend. They returned to their school duties Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. George Wina, of Weston, who had been in La Grande attending the conference of the M. E. church South.

**Have New Daughter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rankin, who live near Island City, are the parents of a new baby daughter, born to her in last week. Mrs. Rankin has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Loyd, at Wallawa.

**Miss Aubin the Same.**  
Friends in the valley of Miss Mabel Aubin, now of Haines, will be interested to know that Miss Aubin is about the same, and those who are caring for her believe that there will be a decided improvement in her condition when the weather becomes warmer and brighter.

**Lay in Wallawa.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sting and son, Norman, drove to Wallawa Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

**Visit Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, of Maxville, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Lindsey, near Island City.

**Leaves For New Home.**  
Jackie Hairie, who has been living for some time at the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson, on Cove avenue, left the first of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Hairie, for San Diego where they will make their future home. They went from here via Salt Lake City to visit with relatives.

**Mr. Owsley Very Ill.**  
Charles Owsley, one of the pioneers of the valley, has been a patient at Hot Lake for the last several months and his condition is far from improving to his relatives and friends.

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cluded that for a time the Wednesday meetings will be evening meetings and the first, under the new arrangement, will be on Wednesday, May 1. This will be a "Mother's Day" meeting.

**Sunday Guest.**  
Miss Mildred Standley, of the Iowa district, a student at La Grande High school, had for her guest Sunday at her country home, Miss Marquette McGlenning, who has recently come to La Grande to attend school.

**Observes First Birthday.**  
Lloyd Hill, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill, of Elgin, celebrated his first birthday anniversary Friday evening by entertaining a few friends at home. The most attractive item on the menu was the lovely birthday cake.

**Move Into New Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, who have been living near the slide-hill, have moved into their new home recently erected on their farm in the Grande Hall neighborhood.

**Given Farewell Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, who left Sunday for their new home at Twin Falls, Idaho, where given a farewell party Saturday evening at the Blue Mt. grange hall by the members of the Countrywomen's club, of which Mrs. Smith was a member. The evening was spent in varied games. The club presented Mrs. Smith with a lunch cloth and napkins. Refreshments were served.

**Hog Company Booked.**  
A recent issue of the Oregon Farmer contained a story of a hog concern, whose representatives spent some time a year ago soliciting in this valley. The story goes as follows: "A number of people, in the north part of Grant county bought some hogs that were to make them quite wonderful returns. Well, here is what the Oregon Farmer has to say: 'After cooperating less than a year as a corporation' the Central U. S. Swine company, with headquarters in Spokane, Wash., which during the last five years has sold a few thousand Chester White sows under a 'buy back' contract to farmers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and Canada, now faces action by creditors to pay off liabilities said to total nearly \$100,000 while assets are reported to be but \$20,000.'

**Play Tomorrow Night.**  
Members of the senior class of the Cove high school will give their class play, "Crooks For a Month," tomorrow, Wednesday, evening.

**Drive to Pendleton.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ayres, of near Cove, and Mrs. Ed Thomas, of La Grande, drove to Pendleton Sunday to visit with friends.

**Entertain at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout, of Grande Hall, had for their dinner

## FLAX EXPERIMENTS INDICATE CROP MAY BE PROFITABLE ONE

Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union, is very much interested at the present time over the possibility for the raising of flax in his valley as a very profitable branch of the farming industry. Flax has been one of the crops experimented on considerably at the station and not only there but on other plots in the county it has been found to do well under local soil and climatic conditions.

The production of flax has been given new and greater impetus through the efforts of firms in Portland who are trying to increase the acreage in Oregon inasmuch as their requirements call for at least half a million bushels of flaxseed annually and they assure a dependable market for the crop at nominal delivery expense from local farms, protected by high freight rates from the middle west, plus the tariff on imports.

It has been pointed out that flax could easily be one crop in the plan of rotation. Its growing requires something of a special treatment, especially good, strong, clean soil. But it has been found to do well here, the station folks having been exceptionally successful.

The Oregon agricultural college gathered statistics in 1926 from 13 Willamette valley farms showing that spring oats netted less than 60% as much money as flax—guests Sunday, Mr. Beth Norris and daughter, Clara, and Mr. Jennings, of La Grande.

**To Give Play.**  
"The Bad Egg" is the name of a humorous and instructive play that will be given for the benefit of all farmers and poultry raisers. This is a three act comedy, and is highly educational, as well as being full of mirth and merrymaking. While there is plenty of fun in it as the play goes along, it is also full of good practical poultry information for the help of anyone who keeps chickens and is interested in getting more eggs and more profits from his flock. The play is being put on by the Haskon Furina company, feed manufacturers, in cooperation with Broomfield & Richardson, local dealers, and will be given Tuesday evening, April 23rd, at eight o'clock, in the Blue Mountain Grange hall, Gekeler lane, south of Island City.

**Have Car Accident.**  
A group of young people from near Cove, driving to Union Saturday evening, figured in an auto accident when the car in which they were riding hit some loose gravel and was completely turned over. Miss Ruth Constock sustained a fractured collar bone and Miss Esther Anderson received slight injuries. The car was badly damaged.

**Big Club Record.**  
With eight boys and girls clubs organized, Union now has the largest enrollment in club work ever recorded for the "stock show city." Five sewing clubs, a pig club, calf club and sheep club comprise the list so far, with interest enough in a garden club, poultry

seed grown on the same farms. The United States department of agriculture statistics show that the average net returns from flaxseed selling at \$2.20 per bushel are as great as from wheat selling at \$1.50 per bushel. At this writing, flaxseed is worth about \$2.50 per bushel at Portland.

Unlike wheat and other grains, flaxseed is a deficiency crop in the United States, and about half of the annual requirements must be imported. At the present time, there is a duty of 40 cents per bushel on all imported flaxseed as a protection to the American grower, and before another crop has been raised there is every indication that this duty will be materially increased. This should automatically raise the price levels of domestic flaxseed, and make the crop even more attractive to local growers, it is pointed out.

Weather conditions last year were unfavorable to the growing of flax, it is said, but in spite of that, it is said that the majority of those who grew flaxseed reported better returns from it than from other spring grains. It is asserted that this is a crop which can be grown practically and profitably under local conditions and could, with advantage, be included in the rotation program of more grain farmers. According to Mr. Withycombe, flax may be sown with spring wheat with very good results.

and a rabbit club, for these to be organized if leaders could be found who can spare the time for the work. Club work is being conducted in Union in connection with school work, club members using school time for their meetings just as the high school students do for "activities."

**Home From California.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell and their daughters, Gertrude and Roberta, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bell, of above the Cove, have returned from their winter's stay in California having made the trip by car. They have returned in time to get ready for their part in the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, which is

always a big part.

**Spend Sunday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Klopfenstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steffin, of La Grande, and Fred Dull, of Enterprise, were guests Sunday at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertsch and son, Clarence, of near Cove.

**Mrs. Moncrief Ill.**  
Friends in Union of Mrs. Herbert Moncrief have received word that she is still ill in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker. The Moncrief family recently moved from near Union to a farm in the Muddy creek neighborhood in Baker county.

**Is Completing Year.**  
Hans Seltors, official tester of the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association, is completing his last round for the first year's work of this association.

**Here For Indefinite Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Okosof and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, near Cove. They have recently disposed of their holdings in Washington and are looking for a new location.

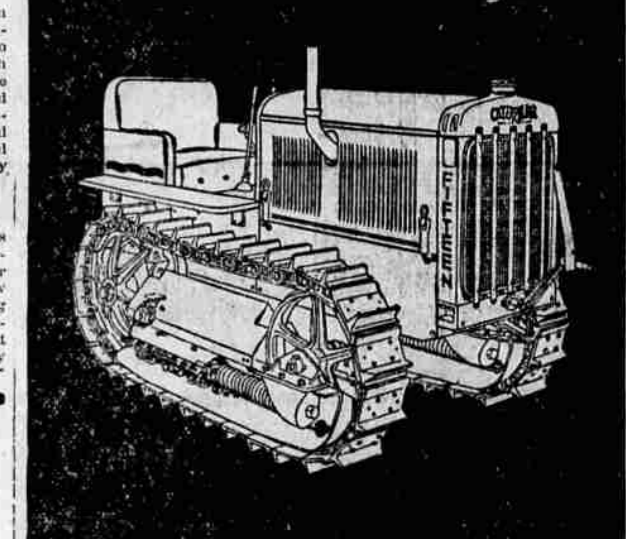
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Listers	2 Row	2 1/4
Disk Harrow	10-ft. Double	3
Spike Tooth Harrows	20 to 30 ft.	7-10
Rollers-Pulverizers	20-ft.	7
Rotary Hoe	Three 10-ft.	10
Grain Drills	Two 10-ft.	7
Mowing Machines	Two 7-ft.	5 1/2
Grain Binders	Two 8-10-ft. Cut	5 1/2-7
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