

Over the Valley

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Visiting Parents—

Miss Clara Fries, a trained nurse from Tacoma, Washington, is in the valley making a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries, at Pleasant Grove, and with other friends.

Have Brief Visit—

Miss Edna Greenhouse, teacher of the Dry Creek school, drove to La Grande Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhouse, of Stanfield, who were in La Grande for the day.

Observe Birthdays—

Mrs. W. A. Zurbriek entertained last Friday evening after school at the Zurbriek home in the Moss Chapel neighborhood honoring the birthdays of her son, Harold, and that of Miss Martha McKennon. Dinners were very tastefully set to decorate the home. Various games were arranged for entertainment for several hours, and afterwards, Mrs. Zurbriek seated the company of guests, serving some delicious refreshments, the covers being laid for nine. Most prominent was the lovely angel cake which was adorned with 11 candles for Martha and 13 for Harold. The guests were Chester Hoak, Dallas McKennon, James Trenner, Pluma Shafer, Marietta Taylor, Lorina Treanor, Martha McKennon, Harold and Margaret Zurbriek.

Conclude Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell returned Sunday to their home at Hemphr. They had been visiting with relatives in the valley since last Wednesday, having been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. E. Sanderson, of Summerville.

Here From Portland—

George Fisher, of Portland visited last week in this locality, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Ingram, and family, at the Pine Cone auto camp.

Home For Summer—

Miss Lydia Cleaver, who has been teaching the past year at Prancer, Montana, arrived home Sunday and will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver, near Imbler. Miss Cleaver visited friends in La Grande yesterday.

To Lay Grave—

County equipment was moved last week to the Cricket Flat cemetery where a gravel pit has been opened, and the work of laying the graves on the Cricket Flat road, surveyed and graded last year, will be started immediately.

Attend Conference—

Sam Nadino, Virgil Chas. Est. Ford, Sumner and Max... all Smith-Hughes students in the Imbler high school, drove to Corvallis last week where they attend-

of the annual conference of students and instructors in this department. They expected to return home today.

Sunday at Home—

Miss Isabel Prior, an operator for the Pacific Telephone company in La Grande, spent Sunday at her home in Imbler.

Home From California—

Mrs. H. G. Couch, of Island City, returned the first of last week from California where she had been for the last few months visiting with relatives and recuperating from her long illness. Judge and Mrs. Couch have spent the week in La Grande at the Sacajawea Inn.

Has Infected Thumb—

Mrs. J. E. Collins and her young son were in La Grande Saturday from their home above Cove, having come on one of their regular trips to consult a physician. The boy has a quite badly infected thumb. It was slightly injured some time ago and just like "a sore thumb" has been in the way for all the bumps and his and before it was recalled that the member was in any serious condition, infection had set in. Mrs. Collins reports that they, like other dairy farmers, have had a struggle securing feed for their dairy cows. They were short of corn last fall, consequently ran out of ensilage earlier than they had on previous years. Pasture is not yet ready for them, and the animals are being fed chopped feed. Their hay supply was exhausted just last week.

Guests From Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and daughters, Naomi and Patricia, and Miss Jeannette Potter were up from Baker over the weekend, guests at the W. H. Ledbetter home. The two young ladies came to attend the Rainbow festivities in La Grande on Saturday evening. Other guests at Ledbetter's for Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Legett, of Muddy Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon, of La Grande.

To Have Dancing Party—

Members of the Ladd Canyon grange will give a dancing party at their hall Friday evening, their guests to be members of that and other granges.

To Entertain Aid—

Mrs. Bessie Westenskow, of Imbler, will be the hostess to the Imbler Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at her home.

Comes From Montana—

Mrs. Oscar Johnson arrived in the valley Sunday from her home at Campa Pass, near Miles City, Montana, having been called by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson took a turn for the better last week

after several days when her condition was regarded as being exceedingly grave, and is resting much easier at the present time. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodell.

Elect Teacher—

Miss Margaret Hall, of Elgin, has been elected as teacher of the Dry Creek school, north of Summerville, for next year. Miss Margaret has been teaching in High Valley this year, where she is reported to have been very successful.

Up From Muddy Creek—

Mrs. Armand Perkins, of Muddy Creek, was shopping in La Grande and visiting with friends Saturday.

Sunday Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West and Mrs. W. A. West, of Pumpkin Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lanman, of north of Pleasant Grove, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, in Dry Creek.

Over From Yakima—

Mr. and Mrs. William Esterbrook, of Yakima, Washington, are visiting at the Tod Henderson home in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

Why "4-H" Club—

The question is often asked why the boys and girls clubs are called "4-H" clubs. The pledge taken by club members, answer the question very definitely—here it is: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living. For my club, my community and my country.

President Hoover has recently accepted the honorary chairmanship of the national committee on boys' and girls' club work. He said, "The work of the 4-H clubs is fundamental. It is bringing about a more economic production of all agricultural crops; it is improving rural homes; it is developing rural leadership, molding character, and building citizenship. Therefore I accept with pleasure, the honorary chairmanship of the national committee on boys' and girls' club work, which has for its purpose the extension of the memberships of the clubs, so that additional thousands of farm boys and girls may be given greater opportunities for development and achievement."

Move to Farm—

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pratt and their family, who have been living in Imbler, have moved to the old Oliver place near Allec, which they will operate this coming season.

Will Go to Medford—

Mrs. Perle Wagener and Mrs. Katie Woodell, of Summerville,

Clifford Conrad One Of Leaders In Club Circles

Clifford Conrad, of near Imbler, was given another and signal honor at the conference of Smith-Hughes students held last week on the state college campus at Corvallis. Clifford was named as one of the ten best Smith-Hughes students in the state of Oregon, an honor which those who know him in this valley are confident he has justly merited. Clifford has been one of the outstanding club members in this county, in eastern Oregon and in the state and came home from the state fair and the Pacific International last fall bringing all sorts of prize money, ribbons and other recognition for the work he has done. He is a student at the Imbler high school where his record has been as brilliant as in club work.

Dignitaries of the state government gave official recognition to these ten most outstanding young farmers Friday, when Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, awarded certificates to these boys. All but one of the winners were in Corvallis attending the annual conference which attracted more than 300 students and instructors from 17 high schools over the state. The ten boys honored were judged to have succeeded best with their projects, both financially and otherwise, and to have excelled in group leadership. The award is in the form of a "degree" of Oregon farmer, granted by the national organization of "Future Farmers of America," of which there are 29 chapters now in this state, and a state organization was perfected at the conference.

The boys who were awarded the honor were Charles Bartos, Woodburn; John Chipley, Grants Pass; Clifford Conrad, Imbler; Eldon Fox, Silverton; Lloyd Hyton, Canby; Clair Mitchell, Lebanon; Homer Ott, Ontario; Robert Rice, Enterprise; Truman Wagner, Myrtle Point; and Harold Wahlenuth, Newberg. These may now enter national competition for the \$1000 prize offered by the Kansas City Star.

Other agricultural leaders present when the awards were made were Seymour Jones, state market agent; George A. Palmiter, master of the state grange; O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education; Oscar Paulson, state superintendent of agricultural education; and Dean A. H. Cordley, of the college.

IMPORTANT!

The "State Grange Convention in La Grande in 1929" committee appointed at the last meeting of the "Pomona grange will meet next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the office of the secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce in La Grande, Chairman Hitt of the committee is very anxious to have a 100% attendance of the members of this committee, as there is important business to be discussed and also reports to be given of work already done.

have been elected as delegates to represent Jewel Rebekah lodge at Summerville at the meeting of grand lodge, which convenes at Medford May 21. Mrs. Wagener and Mrs. Woodell will leave here a few days early and will visit in Portland on the way. Both are past noble grand of the Summerville organization.

Trip to Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller and son, Claire, drove to Baker Sunday and spent the day with their relatives.

Day in the Country—

Mrs. Lola Hutchinson, Miss Wilma Gaskill and Jack Hatt, of La Grande, drove out to Imbler Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill.

Weekend in Country—

Miss Ellen Arnoldus, of La Grande, spent a few days over the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth McKennon, near Allec.

Raising Big Chickens—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan, living west of Imbler, are starting in on their chicken business again and in addition to their favored line, the Black Jersey Giants, have secured 250 White Leghorn baby chicks. They expect to have the

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TO SHOW AT UNION



Desert Gold Brees shown at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union. These fine specimens of the Hampshire breed are characteristic of the fine stock shown annually at the stock show. The twenty-first annual exhibition of the show will be held in Union, June 5, 6, and 7.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT AT UNION SHOW TO BE EXCELLENT ONE

Prospects for larger numbers of livestock on exhibit this year are causing officials of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show some worry concerning the adequacy of the buildings now constituting the plant of the show, to be held at Union June 5, 6 and 7. President C. L. Cadwell has stated that buildings will be built to meet the emergency of increased numbers, so building plans await only the definite promises of enough exhibitors. People of the Cove district have planned a splendid exhibit, particularly in the boys' and girls' club division and will engage a large number of stalls. Persons representing the stock show have met with enthusiastic response wherever they have discussed the exhibit situation so an unusually strong livestock exhibit is anticipated.

"Our offer to provide free feed is still in effect even though we are paying cash premiums this year," says Tony D. Smith, secretary for the show. "The premium book, which will be issued very soon, contains a total of more than \$8,000 in cash premiums, none of which include any of the overhead expenses of the show. Every cent for livestock awards so we expect the breeders of the intermountain section to respond as they never have before."

A string program of arena events including horseback games and many other thrillers is being arranged under the direction of Robert Wiltchcombe, George Benson and others, all veteran horsemen. One or more stables of fine riding and driving horses of national repute are expected to provide competition for Eastern Oregon equestrians.

Reports from the six Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture departments located in as many high schools in Eastern Oregon counties, indicate enthusiastic participation in the vocational section of the show. The high school students will compete for \$500 in premiums in four general project divisions, featuring their projects in dairying, fox raising, sheep raising and beef cattle raising, besides a number of contests, including livestock judging, riding events, driving four-horse teams, detecting unsoundness in horses, besides contests in rope work, blacksmithing and similar work. Many special premiums are being allotted to this branch of the stock show, through the courtesy of prominent breeders and business men.

Boys and girls' club members will continue their usual colorful exhibits, competing for \$500 in cash premiums and many valuable scholarships and special prizes. Among the latter is a generous offer to the dairy club members by Tom Johnson, of Cove, prominent dairyman and sheep raiser. "We want the continued support of all of the livestock raisers and business men of Eastern Oregon this year to help us make the twenty-first annual exhibit of our show the greatest in its history," says President Cadwell. "We have nationally known livestock in this territory, many head of which will

WRECKED BALLOON FOUND
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 29 (AP)—A wrecked balloon was found half submerged forty miles off Half Moon bay and was towed to San Francisco by a fishing boat.

COMMITTEE ACTING
REDDING, Cal., Apr. 29 (AP)—The body of Henry Ham, 61, a prospector, was found in his cabin. A nearby revolver indicated he had committed suicide.



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