

Over the Valley

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Having Good Luck

Mrs. D. L. Hilbert, living close to the Iowa school is quite pleased over her first hatching of little turkeys. From 34 eggs set under two hens, she had 30 sturdy little turkeys hatch out this week. She has eight hens still setting and is hoping for an equally good hatch.

Do You Like to Ride?

Or do you have a horse? Or do you know where you can borrow a horse? Or do you have an extra saddle horse or two which you would like to loan to someone who loves to ride? Read the announcement in another column of this page in regard to riding sports which are to be on the program at the livestock show in a few weeks. Get into the game early—it's good sport, and that is why the committee says it has been arranged.

Returns Home

John Dahlstrom has been taken from the Grande Ronde hospital to his home near Island City and is glad to be home. While Mr. Dahlstrom is improving very nicely, the attending physician believes it will be necessary for him to keep his bed for at least two weeks yet.

Elect New Officers

New officers were chosen Wednesday evening by the Summerville Rebekahs as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Texie Smith; vice grand, Mrs. Ida Sanderson; secretary, Mrs. Marie Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Choate; pianist, Miss Ava Woodell. All, with the remainder, who are all to be appointed will be installed in July. Following the meeting Wednesday evening the members enjoyed a social hour in honor of Miss Lottie Black who is leaving the valley Saturday and does not expect to return here to teach.

Visit in Enterprise

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wagner and daughter, Katherine, of the Iowa district drove to Enterprise Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagner.

Clear Neat Sum

The Women's Improvement club of Elgin cleared around \$100 at their recent carnival. The club has a number of worthy projects on hand but we understand this is to go to the improvement of their new little park.

A Good Dinner

A few Sundays ago Rev. Vernon E. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church in La Grande, told his congregation the story of the good old trustee who was always at his post save for one season of the year, and one Sunday this good brother was seen going down an opposite direction from the church with a long pole over one shoulder and a queer shaped basket strapped to one side. In the course of the story, it developed that the parson was to overlook the brother's weakness and neglect providing, the mess left at the parsonage next day was sufficiently large. Nothing more has been said of it, but last Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Hall, quite unsuspectingly accepted an invitation to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallinger on the lower Cove highway. After the company was seated, the loveliest platter of fish was set before the parson with the compliments of Tom Jr. If the forgiveness of Tom was to depend on the way the preacher enjoyed the fish, all is lovely now—we are told.

Has New Equipment

Mrs. Wilbur Zurbick, of Moss Chapel district, says she is content she knows how the slaves in the southland felt when the shackles of slavery were stricken from their wrists. She has a new electric dish-washer! Mrs. Zurbick also feels, together with the reporter, that this is as much news as if it had been a new tractor or a new plow or a new combine. All these in favor say "aye" the women have it. The new machine does the work, she says, and while once in awhile a dish has to be put back—that is true of most human dish-washers. The dish-washer takes away the biggest piece of drudgery across the household, and certainly saves steps, energy and time.

Grange to Meet

The regular meeting of Blue Mt. Grange is to be Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock. Dinner is to be served at noon by section one.

Losses Another Horse

Harry Ruhl, of near Alford, has recently lost another horse. It will be remembered that the last of January the north bound train on the Joseph branch hit a bunch of 14 horses belonging to Mr. Ruhl at the Ledbetter crossing and killed 10 outright. Another animal died last week, of injuries received at that time, and Mr. Ruhl fears that one more of the horses will die.

Returns Home

Miss Edna Halley has returned to her home near Island City from the Grande Ronde hospital. She is improving satisfactorily.

Is Having Pricer

Mr. and Mrs. A. Voick, living in Fruitdale are among the successful poultry raisers in this valley. They are quite progressive and always interested in the best methods, new methods etc. They were among the first in the valley to get

their baby chicks this year, securing 2299 day old chicks (white Leghorns) for this year's business. Good success attended them and now they are selling fliers—among the earliest of which we have any knowledge here.

Down From Wallowa

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, who have been living at Wallowa have come to this valley and are at the home of Mrs. Conrad's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lindsey in the Grange Hall neighborhood. Mr. Conrad is working in La Grande.

To Medford

Mrs. Milles Woodell of Dry creek leaves this evening for Portland where she will spend the weekend with her son, Lloyd Woodell, who is in school there and will then go to Medford to represent the Summerville lodge of Rebekahs at the grand lodge to be in session there next week.

Day in County

Mrs. Russell Scott and daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Ella Zimmerman of La Grande drove up north of Pleasant Grove Wednesday and spent the day at the home of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin.

Planning Picnic

Tickets for the dinner to be given by Mt. Fannie Grange tomorrow evening at Cove are selling quite well, it is reported. This chicken dinner is to be served at the Odd Fellows hall, and the cause is a most worthy one.

Returns Home

Mrs. Hector McDonald, who has been visiting in the valley on her way home from her winter in Los Angeles, California and Intermediate points, went on to her home at the head of Lake Wallowa yesterday, where she will open her cottage for the summer.

Gets Forehead Injury

Dickie Fuller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller on the lower Cove road has been rather proud of a plastered forehead. In explaining it, Dickie says his dog bit him and upon further questioning said that the reason the dog bit him was because he was trying to bite the dog's ear. And he was anything but a "wary" about it, at that. The wound was not a serious one and Dickie hasn't been laid up at all.

Go to Lake

Mrs. George McDonald and son, Harley of Pumpkin Ridge and the Misses Lottie and Isabel Black of Summerville drove to Wallowa Lake Wednesday and spent the day.

Painting Names

Whether it was in response to a request from this column or not, the last week or so has seen numerous names go on rural mail boxes over the valley, a matter which is and will be thoroughly appreciated.

Seeding Nearly Finished

Reports from over the valley show that seeding is practically finished. Many sections are badly in need of rain, and most localities say a good rain at the present would not hurt. Gardens are looking fine, with garden "soos" on the way, strawberries in bloom, and fruit trees blossoming out.

Mrs. Sanderson Better

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. E. Sanderson of Summerville are to the effect that her condition the last few days has been more encouraging, though she is still very, very weak.

Cemetery Association

Members are once more urged to remember the meeting of the Summerville cemetery association to be held tomorrow to consider the improvements suggested at a recent meeting which are to be reported on by the board of trustees.

Ill of Lumbago

Mrs. Will Adler, living between the Island City road and Cove avenue has been confined to her home this week with a case of lumbago—not the most enjoyable experience in the world.

Leaves Hospital

Herbert Speckhart of the Iowa district who was a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital after his recent accident has been taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart in La Grande where he is being cared for.

Memorial Day Dinner

A number of communities in the county put on an annual dinner on Memorial Day always for some worthy project. The three which have already announced their dinners are the Summerville folks, who raise their annual budget for the upkeep of their beautiful cemetery this way, the Elgin and the Cove communities. These dinners all come two weeks from yesterday.

Potatoes Slow Again

Week before last potatoes took quite a jump and many of the spud growers in the valley who have been holding their produce of necessity, disposed of quantities of them, several car loads having been shipped out during a few days time. Many of the certified spuds were sold for seed, but several cars were also sold for commercial purposes. There has been a slump

in the demand again this week and some few growers are fearing that they may not be able to dispose of the small percentage of their crop which they still have.

Want a Better Road

The question of a better road up the direction of High Valley has been up for consideration by residents of that section and on in to Union, quite a little while ago, and there is much agitation over it. Last week a delegation of High Valley folks attended a meeting of business men in Union and the matter was thoroughly gone over and plans for later action discussed.

Guests From Portland

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Glistrap, of Portland who are in La Grande to attend the convention of the Oregon Medical society have been guests at the home of their son, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Glistrap in La Grande and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse in the Iowa neighborhood.

Have Championship Team

Sustaining the reputation built up through the last several years, this year's baseball team at the Imbler high school claims, and justly so the championship of Eastern Oregon. Last week when they defeated Cove 9-2 they completed a big season, 10 games, and victories by a wide margin in all but two, and by one point in another, with just one defeat. Imbler has always turned out a good team on the diamond and this year was no exception. Their record is as follows:

- North Powder 9, Imbler 12. Enterprise 3, Imbler 4. Wallowa 6, Imbler 6. Cove 11, Imbler 27. Joseph 9, Imbler 15. Enterprise 5, Imbler 2. Wallowa 2, Imbler 6. North Powder 1, Imbler 14. Joseph 11, Imbler 27. Cove 2, Imbler 5.

Holcomb Coming

Homer Holcomb, who has kept the grand stand crowd in the best of humor for several years at the livestock show has contracted to be at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, during the whole season this year, and if he keeps up his records of former years will have some new clown stunts to pull off each day.

Prizes Offered For Winners In Club Division

Additional prizes for garden club members in state and county fairs in Oregon this fall are being offered by S. L. Allen and company of Philadelphia, strong backers of 4-H garden club projects. A single wheel hoe valued at \$7.75 will be awarded the champion garden club member of each county having a membership of 25 or more garden club members enrolled under the supervision of a county extension agent, who is to determine the winner, subject to the approval of the state club leader. The state prize will be a combination seeder and wheel hoe valued at \$18. The state champion will also be eligible to compete for the national champion scholarships of \$300 and \$200, to be awarded the national and reserve champions respectively by this company. Details may be obtained from county agents or club leaders.

PIAGUE (AP)—The film censorship of the Ministry of the Interior of Czechoslovakia in 1928 viewed 2,900 motion pictures and cut out 5,909,000 feet of film. Political as well as moral grounds actuated the judgments and 29 German films were banned altogether.

SYDNEY (AP)—The Australian Federal Science and Industrial Research Council is studying means of increasing tobacco crops in the island continent. More than 1,000 acres were cultivated last year.

Fine Sheep Vie for Honors at Union in June



Union county has fine sheep and is proud of it. Three Hampshire beauties are rightfully the property of the state, being part of the flock kept at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station. They with other fine stock of the state farm will be part of the educational exhibit at the Eastern Oregon Stock show to be held in Union, June 5-6-7. They were sired by a three-time champion at the biggest shows of the nation, Desert Gold, exceptional Hampshire ram owned by Carl Whitmore at Joseph, winner at Portland, Chicago and Kansas City.

\$8,000 Premiums Will Be Awarded At Stock Show

Union and Baker county stockmen should not overlook the golden opportunity presented by the Eastern Oregon Stock Show, to be held at Union, June 5-6-7, to obtain their share of the \$8,000 in cash premiums to be awarded, declares Tony D. Smith, secretary of the show. Union and Baker have forged ahead rapidly in the dairy and sheep industries during recent years, and still have many head of fine beef cattle, hogs, and horses, fully worthy of being exhibited.

The premiums are particularly liberal in the dairy division, this year. Mr. Smith points out, with \$15 offered as top money for the aged and two-year old bulls. Yearling bulls and senior and junior bull calves will receive \$10 each for first prizes. In the cow classes \$15 is likewise first money for cows in the aged, 3-year old and 2-year old classes. While the younger female stock will receive 10 cents first in each of four classes including junior and senior yearlings and junior and senior calves. Bulls and cows winning junior and senior championships in each breed of dairy stock will receive \$10 additional to first prizes won, while the same animals can be included in the graded herd and compete for an additional prize in that division of \$20.

"Breeder should scan the classification book carefully," advises Robert Withycombe of the premium committee. "By judicious selection, a man with only a small herd can show an animal in all of the classes listed. This applies not only to the dairy division but to all classes of livestock. It doesn't take much more trouble to care for a half dozen head of stock than it does for a single animal and the chances for sharing in the money are greater."

A "true type" statuette of a Holstein-Friesian cow, will be awarded to the premier breeder of Holsteins, showing at Union this year, by the Holstein Friesian association of America. In addition, medals will be awarded by the association for the best exhibits of get of sire and produce of dam. The American Hereford association is matching each four dollars paid out by the stock show for premiums on Herefords with an additional dollar in cash.

"Business firms of Eastern Oregon are responsible for many generous premium offers this year," points out C. L. Gidwell, president of the stock show. "These premiums are given in addition to the regular prize offers made by the stock show association."

A purebred Holstein-Friesian calf, sired by Phymere Hello Josephine Korndyke, herd sire of the Hot Lake Sanatorium herd, will be awarded again this year by Dr. W. T. Pfy for the best grade dairy cow exhibited. To this award the Blue Mountain creamery of La Grande has added two other prizes for grade dairy cows totaling \$15 in cash.

In the beef division, in addition to generous regular prizes, the First National Bank of Union, has added \$30 in cash to be divided between the champion females in the Hereford and Shorthorn classes. Another liberal award is that of the Eastern Oregon Dairymen's association which divides \$5.00 each and six prizes of \$2.50 each for cows, senior yearlings and senior calves of the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey breeds, respectively. The grand champion female of the Guernsey division will receive \$25 in cash, the offer of the U. S. National Bank of La Grande, while the La Grande National bank offers \$25 for the best display of three animals in the draft horse division.

W. C. Perkins, of the Perkins Motor company of La Grande, offers two prizes totaling \$25 for the best grade dairy heifers under 15 months of age. The La Grande Evening Observer is offering \$25 as a special prize for the outstanding cow of the dairy division while the outstanding bull of the dairy group will receive a similar sum given by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company.

Mussolini certainly seems to be pursuing a constructive policy in Italy the way he keeps making cabinets.

NEW PROGRAM TO BE INCLUDED THIS YEAR IN E. O. STOCK SHOW

The committee in charge of the sports which are to be featured each day in the arena at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show are arranging something absolutely new and different for this year. "It is something which we feel will appeal to the boys and girls and the men and women, who ride," says George Benson chairman of the committee. "will give residents of Eastern Oregon a chance at the arena sports for the sake of the sport itself, as well as the chance to win prize money, and will satisfy that company of people, apparently increasing each year, which never have felt or do not now feel that bucking contests should have priority claims in the matter of arena entertainment."

The show put on by the bucking horses has been one of the most expensive features of the stock show, it has been pointed out. In addition to that, the riders who have from Eastern Oregon are very rare, if there are ever any at all.

Consequently the money offered for winners in this field, has gone invariably to professionals, the majority of whom have come from long distances and carried back with them when they left considerable sums of prize money.

In substituting for the bucking contests, equestrian games and sports, the committee feels that it is doing the livestock show a real service, because it removes what has been to a certain extent an objectionable feature, and because it has put in its place something which, they believe, should appeal to every boy and girl, man and woman, who loves to ride and give them an opportunity to try their skill, to participate in something really worth while and will keep in Eastern Oregon, a rather neat sum of prize money. The committee feels that from the very start the program to be offered will be warmly received, and that with the coming years, it will grow

in its appeal and in its importance to the show.

A number of equestrian games have been provided for—a definite program for each day. This will include the following riding events, the barrel race, bareback tug-of-war, potato race, egg-in-the-spoon race (for the ladies only) horseback archery, musical chair race, ballon polo for ladies, musical mule race, and push ball. It is impossible to give the details concerning these different events. However, members of the committee urge all who are interested, to write to them for the details of all the events or for any specified one in which they may be particularly interested. The committee is anxious to give out the information. Through Robert Withycombe of the experiment station a push ball will be sent from the state college. It will be here a week before the show opens so that the teams expecting to compete here will have at least a week to practice at the show grounds. A liberal response to this notice will be appreciated. It has been emphasized by the committee that this line of sports has not been arranged for experts but rather for amateurs. Address, Sports Committee, Livestock Show, Union, Oregon.

The prizes which have been arranged and whince, those who know feel should attract many, are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Event, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Includes Barrel race, Bareback tug-o-war, Potato race, Egg-in-spoon, Horseback archery, Musical chair, Ballon polo, Musical Mule, Push Ball.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Twentieth Century Health. Bake medium sized potatoes. Cut a slice from the top of each, and scoop out the potato with a spoon leaving the skins whole. Break the potato up rather fine with a fork, but do not mash it. Season well, add a little butter and cream. Mix this with cooked beef, well seasoned and moisten with a little gravy or stock.

Put the mixture back in the shell, heating it a little. Place a half teaspoon of butter on the top of each and reheat in the oven. Heating chocolate with an egg-beater before serving will often prevent a scum from forming.

Advertisement for Hills Bros Coffee featuring a large image of a coffee pot and a smaller image of a Hills Bros Coffee can. Text includes 'The experience of Hills Bros in roasting coffee proves that bulk-roasting methods can never approach their patented, continuous process of roasting a few pounds at a time' and 'Hills Bros. may separate when you make too much at a time. It gets out of your control. Coffee roasts unevenly if the quantity is too large. Some is overdone—some underdone. Hills Bros. roast every coffee berry evenly because only a few pounds at a time pass through their roasters. This is Hills Bros.' exclusive, continuous process that controls the flavor of every pound. No bulk-roasted coffee can ever taste like Hills Bros. All the appetizing aroma and full-bodied flavor produced by Controlled Roasting, comes to you intact because Hills Bros. Coffee is packed in vacuum tins. Ask for Hills. Coffee by name and be sure to look for the Arab—the trade-mark—on every can.'