

Over the Valley

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Mr. Eckley Better—
Ed Eckley, of near Riverside Park, pioneer of the valley, who was seriously ill following an operation performed last week, is reported to be getting along nicely at his home.

Here From California—
Mrs. Ina Keltner, of San Francisco, California, arrived Saturday evening and is making a visit among her many relatives and friends in La Grande and in the valley. This week Mrs. Keltner is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter, at Allec.

Heavy Wind—
One of the heaviest winds experienced in the valley in a long time was that of Memorial Day, last Thursday. For a time the dust storm spoiled all the Memorial gatherings and even made driving disagreeable. One especially strong gust of wind along in the afternoon, picked up the large machine shed and wood shed on the Leo Hibbert farm near the Iowa school, turned it completely over and tossed it on the east and west highway leading from the Mt. Glen market road down to the school house. The buildings were completely demolished and it required some time for Mr. Hibbert and the boys to remove the wreckage from the road.

Guest From Pendleton—
Miss Dorothy Strangham, of Pendleton, has been a guest for a few days of Miss Beulah Smith, of Island City.

To Open Fish Pond—
Dave Sanderson, of five miles north of Summerville, expects to have a big opening of the fish pond on his Sanderson Springs farm Sunday afternoon. This is the pond which has been conducted for the last two years by E. M. Pratt, who is now operating a similar farm up by Lostine. Charles Sanderson will operate the pond here which is said to abound with the Eastern brook trout, and various fish and game devotees have persuaded Mr. Sanderson to open up the place for this season and allow the splendid trout to be fished out.

Have Baby Girl—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Page are the parents of a fine new baby girl born to them Saturday at the Wondelick hospital. The babe weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been given the name "Mary Edith." Mr. Page is the blacksmith at Allec.

Concludes Visit—
Miss Wilma Gaskill, who has been visiting with friends in Eugene and also with her sister Mrs. Lucita Pearson, in Portland, has returned to her home in the valley.

To Have Game Exhibit—
Something entirely new at the stock show this year will be the exhibit to be made by the state game commission. Pens have been built just at the rear of the grand stand for their exhibit and it is said to be exceptionally interesting.

Here From Valley—
Tom McKinnis, of Springfield, Oregon, has been in the valley visiting among his numerous relatives. He has been staying at the home of his brother, Frank McKinnis, of near Summerville.

Return From Convention—
Mrs. Fannie Waggoner and Mrs. Katie Woodell, of Summerville, have returned from Medford where they attended the grand lodge, representing the Rebekah lodge at Summerville, and from Portland where they spent several days with friends. They report a very excellent time while gone.

Over From Heppner—
Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Heppner, were here last week visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. Sanderson, of near Summerville. Mrs. Sanderson has been making a marked improvement during the last few weeks, and is able to sit up some. Mrs. Sanderson has been very seriously ill since the first of April and many times her life was despaired of. Her daughter, Mrs. Ebbie Johnson, who was called here early in April, has returned to her home in Camps Pass, Montana, but expects to come again for a visit later in the summer.

Young Man Improves—
Black Jones, of near North Powder, who figured in an accident in a logging camp near that place a few weeks ago and received terrible injuries, is improving creditably at a La Grande hospital. At first it was feared that his back was broken when the big log struck him. His parents, who have been with him in La Grande, have returned to their home.

To Organize at Pleasant Grove—
Plans are being made to organize both the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls at Pleasant Grove. E. Russell Scott, scout executive, and a bunch of the boys were over at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening looking over the situation and making plans. Those who went were Bud and Nimp Reynolds, Sam Ashby, Max Stoddard, Howard Lyman, Claire Thomas, Claire Perkins and Dr. and Mrs. Fly. Pleasant Grove is a very up-to-the-minute community and realizes the necessity for giving their boys and girls the best obtainable in all lines.

On Business Trip—
Karl Stackland, of Cove, has returned from Portland where he spent a few days on business.

Many Graduates—
Union and Wallawa counties will have several young people among the graduates of Monmouth Normal this year. In the list are Miss Thelma Anderson, of Cove, who is

to teach next year in the Cove school; Miss Susan Chadwick, of Union; Miss Orva McFeteridge, of Enterprise; Miss Margaret Michaelson, of May Park, who is to teach the Moss Chapel school; Miss Clara Nolan, of Lostine; Miss Evangeline Phillips, of Elgin; and Miss Dorothy Smutz, of the sidehill road, who is to teach at Island City.

Guests From Washington—
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Van Brablen and Mrs. Ernest Snedeker, of Houghton, Washington, have been visiting among relatives in the valley, at the F. W. Hawkins home on the Cove-Union road and at Walter Vogt's near Union.

Visit in Elgin—
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crossen, of the sidehill road, went to Elgin Saturday and visited over the weekend with friends there.

Sunday in Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and daughter, of Fruitdale, drove to the valley Sunday and were guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter.

Has Menace—
Miss Marjorie Woodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Dry Creek, is confined to her home with a case of the measles.

Returns From Oklahoma—
Mrs. R. L. Morgan returned today to her home in Imbler from Tulsa, Okla., where she was called week before last by the death of her mother, Mrs. Greippe.

Goes to Cove—
Miss Fay Hamilton, a member of this year's graduating class at the La Grande high school, has gone to the country home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, near Summerville where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Holbrook Dies—
Mrs. Holbrook, whose death occurred last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernal Hug, at Elgin, was very widely known over the valley and her untimely death is widely mourned. Mrs. Holbrook had been doctoring for and was for a cancer on her face, having even gone to Columbia, Missouri, last fall. Her condition has been critical for the last several weeks.

A Big Attraction—
Grandpa and Grandma Hulise, of the Iowa district, have little time this week for chores. All the extra time is spent driving to and from La Grande to see the new grandson, Roderic Warren Gilstrap, born recently to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap, of La Grande. Grandma Hulise is authority for the statement that the mother and son are doing splendidly and that the doctor is singing all the time.

Visit Friends—
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pollock, of Vale, Oregon, have been visiting among friends in the valley on their way to Enterprise to get their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been teaching out from that place. After a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie, in La Grande, they went to Elgin where Rev. Pollock was formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

Guests From Seattle—
Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Harris and four children, of Seattle, have been making a short visit at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulise, in the Iowa district. Rev. Harris is on his way to Denver to attend a meeting of his church, the Seventh Day Adventist. He has recently spent four years doing missionary work in Central America.

Daily Vacation School—
The Daily Vacation Bible school at Elgin opened for a two week session Monday and with a very large enrollment. Rev. Williams, of the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Williams, has direct supervision and is assisted by a large corps of excellent volunteer teachers. The children have classes in Bible, music, and other various manual training and domestic arts.

Visits in Cove—
Mrs. Emma Harris, of La Grande is making a visit of a few days at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulise, in the Iowa district.

Remembering the many thefts of poultry in this valley the past two years, the word coming through the office of the county agriculturalist that a scheme is to be perfected by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, whereby poultry may be branded, without causing any bad effects, will be of no little interest as well as importance. Mr. Lawrence has the following to say:

"The brand is a simple process of tattooing. It will not injure the bird or any edible portion of it. The mark is made on the thin membrane of the wing. The markings are made by a special tattooing machine.

"This method of branding will help to prevent poultry men against thieves and also will enable prompt identification of strayed turkeys, where producers are close neighbors.

"The county agent's office will be glad to give further information to any poultry men who are interested and will be glad to make arrangements for securing a brand and recording it with Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

"Where certificates of registration of a brand are filed in this office and sent to Mr. Lytle in groups of a dozen or more, the fee will be 50c each, otherwise they will be one dollar each."

Move to California—
Mrs. Amanda Hensley and children, of Summerville, have started to California where they expect to make their future home. Orange, California, was their destination. Mrs. Hensley lived in the house in Summerville which was recently completely destroyed by fire.

Here From Walla Walla—
Bill Eubanks and son, Jim, of Walla Walla, were among the former residents of the valley who returned for the big community dinner at Summerville Memorial day. They visited among their many friends in that part of the county.

Visit at Austin—
Mrs. Oscar Poirch, Miss Alta Lillie, Miss Alice Kilpatrick and Miss Kathryn Moran, of La Grande, were among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Austin, north of Pleasant Grove, Thursday.

Have Big Dinner—
Several hundred people made the annual pilgrimage to Summerville Thursday and took in the dinner served by the women of that community as members of the "Cemetery association." Scores of chickens were sacrificed for the cause, and roasted, were served with all manner of tempting dishes of food, making the dinner in every way a decided success. Supper was also served in the evening.

Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, Evelyn, had for their guests Sunday at their home near Allec, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnoldus of La Grande, Miss Ellen Arnoldus, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bull and daughter, Melvia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray, of Pleasant Grove.

Push Ball Comes—
The big government push ball secured from the state college arrived in Union last week and was immediately inflated and made ready for practice for some of the equestrian sports of the stock show. It is reported that there was considerable difficulty at first getting horses accustomed to it. The sports arranged for the arena this year to take the place of the bucking contests are attracting considerable attention and it is expected that they will be attractive to a great many amateur riders.

Postpone Meeting—
The meeting of the Imbler Ladies' aid society which was to have been held Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gaskill in the country has been postponed on account of the Union stock show.

Sunday Guests—
Mrs. C. D. Huffman, of Cove avenue, had for her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and two sons, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman and son, of near La Grande. In the afternoon the party drove to Cove and spent several hours at the swimming pool.

To Return to Cove—
Miss Ellen Arnoldus is expected to return to Eugene the first of July to continue her training in the Pacific Christian hospital in that city. Miss Arnoldus started her course more than a year ago but was obliged to stop for an operation for the removal of a goitre, from which she has since been recuperating.

A CLUB ANIMAL



One of the fine Jersey calves belonging to the Bell's of above the Cove and shown by either Gertrude or Roberta Bell, we never saw tell which is which. Both the girls are prominent in club work in the county and have for several years shown calves in the club exhibits which have carried home numerous prize winning ribbons.

A PRIZE WINNER



It is a calf like this one of the Becker herd, which, together with scores of similar character and pedigree have kept up the Union livestock show during the years of its existence, now the Eastern Oregon stock opening tomorrow at Elgin. The boys and girls club have figured with great prominence, and the enthusiasm and support and loyalty of their individual members has been contagious through the years.

could be under this new plan of having a new pin each year they complete their club work.

This new plan for awarding of pins which covers six years has been worked out, ranging from a neat bronze 4-H pin to a very attractive gold pin with a raised green enamel 4 leaf clover for the sixth year.

The pin presentation will depend on the number of years the club member has completed club work previous to last year.

Mr. Sayre, county school superintendent, and County Agent Wayne Lawrence are preparing a list of all members of boys and girls clubs who will be eligible for these pins and they will be mailed to the club members as soon as they are received.

HAVANA (AP)—Customs revenue of Cuba for the first half of the fiscal year of 1928-29 amounted to \$17,892,567, an increase of \$10,119 over the same period in the preceding year.

SMITH - HUGHES BOY IS STUDYING WHEAT GROWING AT IMBLER

"In the instruction given to students enrolled in our agricultural classes we also endeavor to work out a practical application of the material presented in the classroom," said Prof. Ralph Morgan of the agricultural department of the Imbler high school, today. "We feel that by so doing we increase the value of the instruction given, in that the interest of the student is stimulated to a greater degree. This interest is a challenge to the mentality of the student. Given the materials to work with he may, with proper supervision, work out the problem of some project in the laboratory of his own home—the farm. This department, sees to it that each student enrolled in agriculture undertakes to develop and carry on some project in animal husbandry, poultry or plant life. He is given the necessary instruction and supervision to enable him to conduct the work properly. The department endeavors to do this in such a manner that when the student graduates he will carry away with him fundamental knowledge concerning some phase of his training that interests him and which he can turn to, as one way of developing his future livelihood on the farm.

"I might illustrate with a project on the growing of wheat being conducted by Clifford Conrad on his father's place, C. C. Conrad," says Mr. Morgan. "Clifford has one half acre planted to wheat in a field about one mile south of Imbler, on the old La Grande county road. One of the problems on which he is working is to find out what the treating requirements are for the best crop production. One-half acre has been divided into five plots and each one was treated as follows:

Plot 1—Chilean nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 lb. per acre.
Plot 2—Chilean nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 lb. per acre. Superphosphate at the rate of 400 lb. per acre.
Plot 3—Check plot—no fertilizer.
Plot 4—Chilean nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 lb. per acre; superphosphate at the rate of 400 lb. per acre; sulphate of potash at the rate of 200 lb. per acre.
Plot 5—Superphosphate at the

rate of 440 lb. per acre.
"A careful check will be kept of the yields to determine which plot gives the highest yield. Clifford Conrad and the agricultural department of the Imbler high school invites anyone interested in this work to drive out and inspect the plots from time to time during the year."

A SEASONABLE RECIPE
Strawberry Surprise
Two and a half cups strawberry preserves
Three cups boiled rice
Italian Cream
Add one cup berries to boiled

rice and beat in double boiler until the rice has absorbed the strawberry juice. Put rice into greased molds or deep round cake pan. Set in ice box to chill for three hours. When ready to serve un-mold on serving plate and cover with Italian cream. Garnish with the larger berries. To serve, cut in slices (if molded in larger pan) like cake and over each slice pour some of the remaining fruit.

Italian Cream
One and one-half cups sugar
One-half cup water
Two egg whites
One cup whipping cream
Cook sugar and water together, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until syrup spins a thread. Pour slowly over the well beaten egg whites, beating constantly while adding. Continue beating until cool. Fold in the stiffly beaten cream. Spread thickly over the rice mold.

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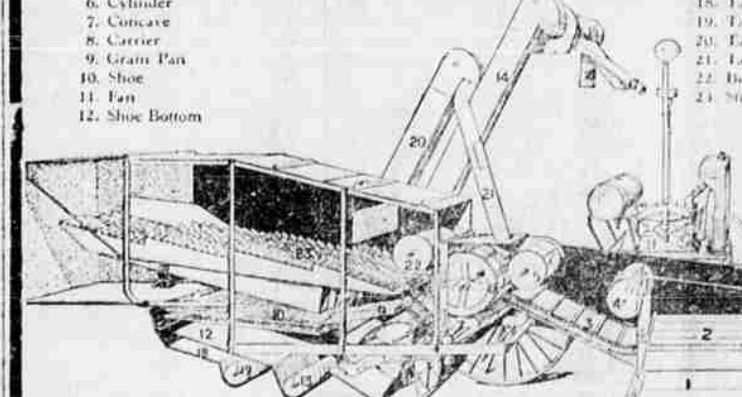
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