

Over the Valley

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Has Serious Accident— One accident yesterday marred the day, when Miss Bernice Slack, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Slack of north of Summerville had her left leg broken in two places, one a compound fracture, and sustained possibly other minor injuries.

More Perfect Attendance— Perfect attendance certificates for the past term have been issued by county superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, to La Grande pupils as follows, high school, 50; Central, 47; River, 20; Willow, 9; Greenwood, 14. In the Greenwood school, Thomas Vivovich had an outstanding record, for he had a record of perfect attendance for four consecutive years. Those out over the valley who have made similar records are:

Home From O. S. C.— Wayne Russell has recently arrived from the Oregon State college and is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Kuhn of Union.

Attend Association— Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Chenaault have gone to Ontario where they are attending the sessions of the Baptist association.

Two Ladies Improved— Mrs. E. Samuerson and Mrs. K. Murchison, of Summerville and Pleasant Grove respectively, and who have both been so ill are improved to the extent of being able to sit up in their chairs now, and Mrs. Murchison is busy once more piecing quilts.

Visits In Portland— Mrs. Merton Kiddie, of Island City has been in Portland visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Verna Burger.

Have Family Reunion— Members of the Elmer family living in the valley enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers near Summerville Memorial Day. About 40 of the clan gathered at Myers' following the exercises at the cemetery and had a good time together.

Giving Plays— The young people of Pleasant Grove are putting on their play "Stop On It, Stan" tomorrow, Saturday evening at the Masonic hall in Summerville. It promises to be a good evening's entertainment.

Returns From Walla Walla— Miss Dorothy Mills is home from her school duties at Walla Walla and will have a summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mills.

Entertains Friends— Mrs. C. E. Kuhn of Union entertained at her home recently in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Beach, who is leaving on a trip through the east. The party was in the form of an afternoon tea and many friends of Mrs. Beach were there to wish her a safe trip.

To Teach Again— Friends of Miss Mary Cool in the valley will be interested to know that she has been re-elected for another year's work in the high school at Haines where she taught the past year. Miss Cool has gone to her home in Portland for the summer vacation.

Initiate One— The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Summerville was held Wednesday evening with a splendid attendance. One candidate, Miss Leona Fries was initiated. A social hour followed the meeting.

Has Part In Play— Miss Ruth Egan of East La Grande who has been a student the past year at Bellingham Normal, Bellingham, Washington, played a very prominent part in the play "Ice Bound" which was given at the college May 21 and June 2. It is reported that she carried her part exceptionally well and received many compliments. Miss Egan has just finished a very successful year.

Home For Summer— Miss Florence Robinson who was graduated last week from the Cheney Normal at Cheney, Washington has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson on the side hill road where she will spend her summer.

Makes Big Lamb Shipment— T. H. Johnson of lower Cove reports the shipment on Tuesday, June 4 of 329 head of lambs which had an average weight of 78 pounds two loads going to St. Joe, Missouri and two to Kansas City, Missouri. In the lot were some lambs worthy of special mention. Forty head were purchased from C. E. Umcker, who lives in the Grand Hall neighborhood, which averaged 57 1/2 pounds. From Roy Wheeler, of Union, were purchased 123 head which averaged in weight 85 1/2 pounds.

Wool Sale— During the last few days there have been sold several clips of Baker county wool at prices ranging from 32 cents to 35 cents per pound, these lots having been bought by the Oregon City Woolen mills, the wools running from five

to one-quarter course with a small percent of half blood wool, according to F. A. Phillips, first vice-president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association.

The Alfred Noregaard clip containing 60 percent crossbred and 40 percent fine brought 31 3/4 cents in a recent sale in Wallawa county.

Union Ethel Conklin, LaVerna Draper, Harlan Hall, Wanita Sturgill Sylvan Tidball, Thelma McMaster, Ehrman Davis, Bernard Adkins, Vera Allen, Leora Titus, Bobby Patterson, Cottelyn Parent, Gene Conklin, Marie Miller, Fred Pease, Ethel Posey, Helen Davis, Ralph Titus, Lucella Burford.

Sacred Heart Academy Ida Nobles, Opal Nobles, Patrick Kennedy.

Alfred Jack Cole, Leonard Cole, Lorena Stewart.

Prudette Lewis Ansell, Gladys Ansell.

County Grange To Meet— The regular meeting of the Union county Pomona grange will be held with Wolf Creek grange at North Powder on Saturday, June 22, for a day and evening meeting. The business session will be held in the morning and the afternoon will be an open program with several special speakers. Several out-of-the-county visitors are planning to attend. Mrs. Harry Nico, lecturer of the Wolf Creek grange is assisting in arranging the literary numbers.

Go to Commencement— Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and daughters, Eva, Edna, Marie and Mrs. Evelyne Logan started this morning in their car for Salem where they will witness the commencement exercises at Willamette university, when their son and brother, Eugene, will be one of the graduating class.

Visit In Valley— Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow of Lostine drove to the Willamette valley last week where they are visiting with friends in different localities.

Visitor From California— Mrs. Lydia Turnbull of Berkeley, California is in the valley visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Chenaault of the Valeria district.

Attend Association— Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gray and sons, Hughes and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Childers, all of the Lower Cove drove to Ontario this week and are attending the Baptist association.

Poultry Business— Mrs. Frank McClure, of east of Island City is busy with poultry these days. She reports very nearly a thousand Plymouth Rock chickens. She already has 40 little turkeys with several hens still setting. Ducks are doing fine—they have several different kinds, and the geese are likewise doing well.

Club Meet— The Cosmopolitan club, a bunch of interesting girls in and near the Cove met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lydia Lantz, near Cove with the attendance mark at 11. Their study for the afternoon was "Egypt" made all the more fascinating by the letters from Miss Mable Lantz, and the description and discussion of her work in Egypt. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Allen.

Home From College— S. H. Walker and son, Lowell, drove to Corvallis last week and on their return home were accompanied by their daughter and sister, Miss Jean who has been attending O. S. C. the past year.

Visits In Country— Miss Lydia Holt, of the La Grande high school faculty spent a few days the first of the week at the Macdonald home in the valley near Alice.

To Have Trip East— Mrs. W. J. Beach of Union is starting soon on an extended trip through the east and is expecting to be away at least four months. Mrs. Beach will visit with relatives and friends at different places, including Millersburg, Ohio, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania with her grandson, Everett Kuhn and also in Washington, D. C.

Has Nose Broken— R. S. Comstock of the Mill Creek road above the Cove sustained a broken nose Tuesday, while helping to get the club exhibits in readiness for the livestock show.

Bioe Mr. Changes Meeting— The Bioe Mr. grange held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, the master's station having been filled by Mrs. W. J.

Gekeler, in the absence of L. F. Wright, who with Mrs. Wright, is on his way to the state grange convention at Myrtle Point. One new application for membership was presented. The grange voted to hold the next meeting on Wednesday evening, June 19, as the delegates from the state grange will not be home in time for the regular Saturday meeting. The reports of the state meeting will be given at that time and also matters to come before the Pomona meeting will be discussed.

A Horse With A Record— Yesterday at the head of the parade of livestock, Gov. Patterson rode the horse which belongs to Robert Withycombe now, but which was the favorite riding horse of his father, Governor Withycombe. The horse is along in years but it is said, has the reputation of having headed more processions and participated in more processions and parades and carried governors more often than falls to the lot of most horses.

Returns to College— Assistant state club leader Kuehner who has been spending the last few days in the valley left last evening for Corvallis.

Happy Wedding— A wedding of considerable value interest was an event of last Sunday at the J. H. Wickens farm near Elgin, the daughter, Miss Sarah P. having become the bride of Harold L. Blanchard, Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Church of Christ in La Grande officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will make their home in Elgin. Mrs. Blanchard has been a popular county teacher. Those who were privileged to witness the ceremony Sunday were Mrs. J. H. Wickens, Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Roy Blanchard, Lloyd Wickens, Henry Wickens, Kenneth Blanchard, Ray Wickens, Mrs. Sarah Hug, Hill Blanchard, Julius Hug, Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, Mrs. R. L. Putnam.

Driving to Washington— Mrs. Lillian Allen and daughter, Eva June, of near Cove is leaving today for Helena, Washington for those who were privileged to witness the ceremony Sunday were Mrs. J. H. Wickens, Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Roy Blanchard, Lloyd Wickens, Henry Wickens, Kenneth Blanchard, Ray Wickens, Mrs. Sarah Hug, Hill Blanchard, Julius Hug, Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, Mrs. R. L. Putnam.

Has Operation— Mrs. Joe Gray, of the lower Cove underwent an operation this week at Hot Lake. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Start on Trip— Miss Vina Conley of Cove and Miss Eleanor Glass of La Grande started this week on a vacation trip which will consume the next month or six weeks. They were headed first for Eugene to visit with friends, and will go from there to other points of interest. They have a splendid itinerary planned.

French Hall At Cove Completed; Painters Busy

By MRS. A. G. CONKLIN (Observer Correspondent) — The French hall has been completed and is now in the hands of the painters. It is a fine structure and in some ways more desirable and more conveniently arranged than the old hall. The Missionary society which is on a "round the world cruise" met at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. M. on Wednesday afternoon. They were studying South Africa but after the lesson was over the hostess gave an interesting talk illustrated with pictures of Egypt. These pictures and much of the information had come from Mrs. Lantz's daughter, Miss Mable Lantz who is teaching there. A delicious lunch was served by the girls. Thirteen girls were present with their leader, Mrs. Lillian Allen. The girls meet weekly. E. F. Roberts and daughter, Miss Clara, returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland, Salem and the coast. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. A. A. Antles and Archer Antles returned Monday from a trip to Yakima where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Antles and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kall Archer, who is a recent graduate of the Cove high school, received a graduation present of an airplane ride while there. The cemetery association will hold their annual meeting at the library Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. S. W. Comstock, of Pendleton, visited Monday to join her husband who arrived the week before. John Bradner, of La Grande, is here assisting the Archdeacon in getting the grounds ready for summer school. Archie Buchanan, of La Grande, is also here. Mr. Buchanan is one of the church army men who came west last September. He has been doing good work along the lines of religious education, holding services and being of general aid to the Bishop. He plans to go east this fall and enter the Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia, where he will study for the ministry.

Pondosa School Is Closed For Summer Period

By MRS. M. F. RAYMOND (Observer Correspondent) — A closing program was given at the school house to a large audience Monday evening. Each child had a part in the program which showed much work on the part of teachers as well as pupils. Carmen Maxwell the first year pupil gave the opening recitation and Mary Lewis, a seventh grade pupil closed the program. The board of directors, W. H. Dunsmuir, C. J. Turner and Arthur Robinson presented the diplomas to the three boys who graduated. They were, Harold Hansen, Harry Johnson and Victor Thompson.

School closed Tuesday and the teachers, H. W. Van Fleet and Miss Marie Conlogue, have been the inspiration for several parties during the last week. A farrow party sponsored by the community was given at the school house Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. Gray and Mrs. D. E. Nelson were on the entertainment committee and Mrs. Troval Hansen, Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Mrs. W. I. Estes on the refreshment committee.

About 70 friends were present to wish the teachers a happy vacation. Mr. Van Fleet will leave for his home at Albany Friday, Miss Conlogue will leave for her home in Eugene the same day.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at Medical Springs were Dr. and Mrs. Roger Blawie, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Montgomery and Mrs. S. J. Riorden, Miss C. Riorden, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Will and Kate Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKevitt, all from Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Los Angeles, S. E. Holmstrom, D. M. Crockett and N. A. Gjarde, of Portland.

Fred Farst, of the forest headquarters in Baker, spent a few days this week with L. M. Judy, local forest ranger marking timber for the Stoddard Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gobel and Mrs. Gobel's sister, Mrs. Jila Duncan, drove to Walla Walla, Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother, the Gobel, who was nearly 80 years old.

Dunnam Wright, of Medical Springs and former governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho, will be the principal speakers at the initial meeting of the Weiser Valley Pioneer association Sunday June 9, at Council, Idaho.

Mrs. Emmett Smith has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Emma Stringham of L. Grande and her niece Betty Toole.

Jack Devoer, boiler inspector of La Grande was here from Thursday to Monday making what is known as the 105 year boiler inspection on the road engine.

Charles Dawson, gradman on the logging road received a severe gash on his head Monday. He was helping wood up the engine when a slab fell from the top of the pile cutting his head.

Mrs. R. W. Hayes was taken to the hospital at Baker Monday for medical treatment.

Harold Lewis was painfully bruised about the arms and face and his clothes torn nearly off Tuesday evening when he jumped off the rear end of an automobile traveling at a fast rate. He had climbed on while the machine was parked at the store, by the time the car reached the school house, Harold's destination, he had to fall off which caused his injuries.

Andy Grull, a miner of the Twin Baby district had his cabin inspected by a large brown bear early Tuesday morning. The bear did not molest Mr. Grull neither did Mr. Grull molest the bear.

After the program Monday evening, the board of directors of the Medical Springs school held a business meeting.

J. J. Jackson, car repair man for the Stoddard Lumber company

Uncle Sam's Farm Heads

151 YOUNG PEOPLE GRADUATE FROM 8TH GRADE IN COUNTY

From the schools of Union county outside of La Grande, 151 young people were graduated from the eighth grade this spring, and are ready for entrance into high school, whether such a choice is made or not. Union, North Powder, Elgin and Cove each supplied goodly numbers in this list, but all over the valley, in the smaller schools, one and two rooms, there were children who had successfully completed what is considered some of the first steps in the education race. County Superintendent Sayre reported a few days ago that the examinations this year resulted more satisfactorily than usual with fewer failures than 1928, been previously experienced. Teachers and parents believe that this is an event worthy of recording and the complete list, outside of La Grande is as follows.

Union: Howard William Arnt, Henry Durward Bassett, Maxine Blomett, Richard Donald Bonney, Tom Conklin, Leighton Alfred Cox, Alice E. Gamble, Willard Boyd Gansbill, Wendell Green, Cedric I. Gale, Liguori Bernard Tompey, Ward Hays, Ewan Everett Halsey, Vera Halling, Verda Halling, Edward Gilbert Hillman, Sylvia R. Jones, Iuth Jones, Elden M. Lay, Gwendolyn M. Linn, Burton Mires, Verna Luth Posey, Dorothy Hemington, E. Myron Hieker, Jessie W. Stacey, Cornelia Sutter, Dorris M. Sturgill, Fredrica Spain, Deana Irene Taylor.

North Powder: Cecil Sloan, Winton A. Hudelson, Thomas E. Leatherman, Delbert Lee, Farrell E. Lindley, Emory Pearson, Everett F. Bauer, Ellsworth Francis Coulter, Marvin George Looisic, Effie Pierce, Louise A. Bainbridge, Clinton C. Carr, June Shafer, Ruth Dorra Poole, Leona F. Cook, Virginia Ewing, Lillian Mae Lillard, Naomi A. Roubsten, Alton Gillikin, Maxine Miller.

Elgin: Marion Arant, Melvin Edwin Barnes, Hill Keith Blanchard, Merrill Charles Brecheers, James Chandler, August Cummings, Bernia Mae Davis, Evelyn Anna Halberst, Lauran Mae Harris, Gordon Henry Heyduck, Ronald D. Scoules, Verna Mauds Slack, Kathleen Joyce Williams.

Cove: Jack Paige, David S. Arnett, Jr., Logan E. Anderson, Jr., Ruth White, Harold Johnson, Della Broshers, Bertha Neiger, Jean Baum, Alvin Halberst, Eldred Halberst, Robert L. Hunter, Darcy Hamilton McCool.

Island City: Gene Kenneth Van Bickland, Wilbur Leonard Van Bickland, John Donald Steinbeck, James Hugh McClure.

Author: Harold Lynn Anderson, Dwight M. Conklio, H. Clayton Fox, Marjorie Perry, Opal Marie Skiffings.

Sacred Heart Academy: Mary Theresa Cook, Theresa Elizabeth Curran, Mary Evelyn Doherty, John Aloysius Galvin, James Patrick Kennedy, Owen Vincent Munnell, Clara Eva Norris, Everett Joseph Reynolds, Catherine Eugenia Troshbridge.

Hilgard: Clarence Sydney Williams, Nolan Lester Wilson, Nora June Scott, Leatha Marie Williams.

Fine Grove: Julia Lucille McClure, Dorothea Lea Bechtel, Hulda Mae Moulton, Arthur E. Hessel.

Frontside: Merle Arnold Carbine, John Hutchison, Thomas Struck, Russell Chandler, Donald Thornton.

Mr. Glen Lillie Snyder, Marell Waite, Gerald Waite.

Hilgard: Marion Harold Hill, Perry Lois Mathison, Paul Pershing, Evelyn Stewart, Milton Smith.

Palmier Junction: Catherine Holton, Violet Hodgins.

Hampe: Jack W. Sloss.

BEFORE THE MIKE

SATURDAY PROGRAMS The American Broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 7, novelty program; 7:30, Wandering Minstrels; 8, comedy sketch; 8:30, Vale of Yesterday; 9, Salon orchestra; 9:30, male singers; 10, Vic Meyers orchestra; 11 to 12, Show Boat frolic.

The National broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 7, Nights in Spain; 8, Temple of the Air; Golden Legends; 10, School Days; 11 to 12, dance music, Trocaderoans.

Oakland KGO (790kc) 8, NBC; 8:30, sport review; 9:45, pianist; 9, NBC; 12 to 1, dance band. KJLN (880kc) 8, studio; 9 to 10, recordings.

Denver KOA (830kc) 7:45, news; 8 to 9, dance music. Seattle KJR (570kc) 7 to 12, ABC program. KOMO (920kc) 7 to 12, ABC program. KOMO (920kc) 8, NBC; 8:30, features; 9:45, news; 10, NBC; 12, songs and piano.

San Francisco KFRG (610kc) 8, popular and light opera music; 9, orchestra; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 1, dance and popular music. KFO (650kc) 8, NBC; 8:30, feature; 9:30, dance music; 10:30 to 12, NBC.

Salt Lake City KSL (1130kc) 8, male quartet; 8:30, female trio; 9, variety; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15, dance music; 11, Coyote club.

Los Angeles KNX (1050kc) 8, feature program; 10 to 1, dance music; 1 to 2, Midnight Express. KFI (640kc) 8, NBC; 9, concert; 10, Symphonette; 11, Midnight frolic.

Spokane KHQ (590kc) 7, NBC; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:30 to 12, dance orchestra. RGA (1470kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Reign of Horse Not Over, Stock Show Indicates

"The day of the horse at the livestock show is not past," so spoke a prominent valley farmer yesterday evening at Union at the close of a very interesting hour watching part of the classes of exhibits of horses judged. "To the correctness of his statement there would probably have been 100 per cent assent by the large company of livestock show fans who remained until late last evening just watching the horses. "This is the best class of grade draft horses in this show in the last 15 years" added a horseman, of state-wide reputation.

These statements and other equally emphatic and enthusiastic followed the exhibition yesterday afternoon of three six-horse teams brought to the show by Union county farmers. "These are young men," said Will Vogel, manager of the show, "Albert Hunter, W. R. Ledbetter, Willis Moss—men who have made the horse department of the show possible in years past, are out of the game, their day is apparently over. But the horse exhibits are still here and men like Clyde Myers, Claude Woodell, Bill Schwelke, Roath McKennon, Sam Ruckman and others are taking their place."

Yesterday afternoon during the racing program Clyde Myers of Summerville drove the six horse team entered by Claude Woodell of Lons Star district. Two of the five animals belonged to Myers and the others to Woodell, they were Shiren and Percherons, Roath, McKennon of Alice and George Hardy of Inlander, drove six splendid horses, all Percherons, two each from Billard Chute of Dry Creek, Wayne Friesel of Pleasant Grove and Sam Ruckman of Alice. Bill Schwelke of Hot Lake drove six fine Percherons, one team of Bert Grant's of Grange hall and four of his own.

The judging of the animals continued until way late last evening and will be finished today. The consensus seemed to be that this was the big thing of the exhibit yesterday afternoon.

The highest bidder at a United States marshals' sale in Portland, Ore., bought a lot for \$7,500. He sold it for \$79,000.

A cod caught in Massachusetts bay was 5 1/2 feet long and weighed 100 pounds. His head was the size of the top of a quarter barrel.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Orange Sandwich Bread Three cups flour. Four teaspoons baking powder. One-half cup sugar. One-half teaspoon salt. One-half cup chopped walnuts. One-half cup orange peel (chopped). One and one-fourth cup milk. One egg. Sift the dry ingredients. Add nuts and orange peel. Add the milk with the egg, well beaten. Put into a greased pan, let stand ten minutes then bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

UPS AND DOWNS

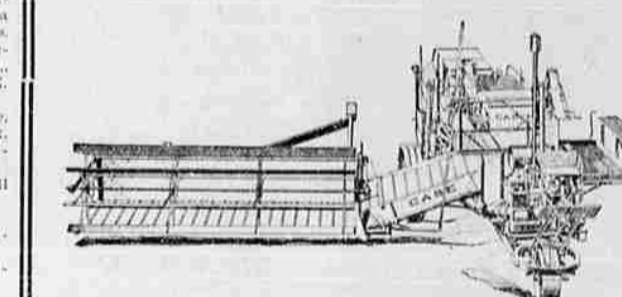
AUBURN, Cal. (AP)— Uncle Sam's mail carriers will have a prosperous time of it in August when regular mail delivery is started here. This town, situated in the Sierra Nevada foothills, has 23 miles of streets with an elevation varying from 1,090 feet to 1,545 feet. And the mail men will have to hoof it twice daily.

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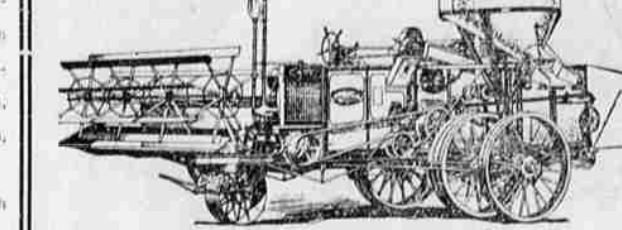


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