

Over the Valley

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Steps on Nail—Miss Sylvia Johnson of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood narrowly escaped serious trouble when she stepped on a rusty nail on Wednesday of last week and forced it about three-fourths of an inch into her foot.

Word has been received that the annual visit to Union county by the board of regents of the state college will be the latter part of this month. Every major section of the state will be visited when the tour of inspection of the branch experiments and county agent work is made.

Home For Vacation—Miss Lorna Hansen who teaches at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho is at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hansen at Island City for a vacation visit.

At Grange—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodell of Lone Star, and Miss Ava Woodell of Pleasant Grove are among those from the county who have gone to Myrtle Point to attend State Grange. They represent Pleasant Grove Grange in the big convention.

Guests From Okla.—Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Briggs and their four children are in the valley from their home at Wewoka, Missouri and will visit with relatives until about July first. They are with her mother, Mrs. Waggoner at Hammeville, her brother Johnnie Waggoner and family, and her sisters, Mrs. Leo Niederer and Mrs. Irene Conrad. A picnic was held yesterday at the Cove swimming pool, which was attended by the Waggoners, the Niederers, the Conrads and the Briggs.

Home From Hospital—Delbert Anson who was recently laid a serious time at the Grande Ronde hospital has nearly recovered and is at his home near Island City again.

Home From Bellingham—Miss Ruth Erwin, who has been a student at the Bellingham, Washington, normal for the last year is at her home near Island City for the summer vacation.

Returns Home—Mrs. Henry Loennit returned yesterday to her home at Muddy Creek following a brief visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Loening and members of the Ledbetter family have just returned from Salem where they witnessed the graduation of Glenn from Willamette university and also visited with relatives in Portland and took in some of the Rose show.

Accepts Position—R. L. Morgan who has been principal of the Imbler school for several years has accepted a position as Smith-Hughes instructor and athletic coach in the high school at Cloverdale, Oregon.

Enjoys Visit—Mrs. O. Shaffer of Mona (Chapel) was delighted last week at the opportunity to visit with her cousin, Prof. Joseph Knott from the Washington State college at Pullman, who was one of the judges at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show.

Mr. Kiddle III—Fred Kiddle Sr., of Island City was taken very seriously ill Wednesday evening, but was reported as being considerably better yesterday.

Moves Sheep—Jim Dolbins moved his band of sheep from Union to his farm near La Grande today.

Visit at North Powder—Harold Mathison and Arthur Marx accompanied by Miss Anna Marx Shaffer went to North Powder early this week where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaley.

To Entertain—The Island City Ladies Aid society will entertain the members of the Allied aid at the community church on Thursday, June 28.

In Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis returned yesterday from Caldwell, Idaho where they had been for a few days on business.

Is Getting Easy—Mrs. Bernice Slack of north of Summerville who met such painful injuries at the livestock show, is reported as getting fairly well at the Hot Lake Sanatorium. The left leg which was so badly fractured was set Monday, two plates being inserted between the hip and the knee and one between the knee and the ankle.

Visit in Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer and children drove to Walla Walla Sunday and were guests at the Floyd Kendall home. They report Mr. Kendall to be very much better and at work now. On their way also visited with Mrs. Dora Glenn and children at Pendleton.

Clear Nice Sum—Something better than \$300 was cleared at the Memorial Day dinner given by the women of Summerville as a benefit for the summer. This is about the amount realized each year, and would have been more this year had it not been for the cool weather and for the terrific dust storm which swept that part of the valley Memorial Day.

Visit Brother's—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon of near Imbler have as their guest this week, Mr. McKennon's sister, Mrs. Ina Keltner of San Francisco, California.

Returns From Monmouth—Miss Ivy Lamm has returned from Monmouth where she has completed her year's work at the normal. Miss Lamm will teach at Pleasant Grove next year.

Injures Thumb—G. L. Watkins of near North Powder met with a very painful injury Monday of this week when he split the thumb on his left hand with a sharp ax. He is receiving medical attention in Baker.

Visits in La Grande—Miss Mae Pryor of Imbler is in La Grande visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Lynn Hasbrouck and family. The Hasbroucks have recently moved to La Grande from Pendleton.

Working in Cove—E. H. Loun of Dea Creek, caretaker of the Summerville cemetery is in Cove for a few weeks doing some carpenter work. Mrs. Loun is busy making preparations for her annual trip back to her old home at Coffeyville, Kansas for a stay of several weeks.

Assisting at P. O.—Miss Una Rollins has taken a position at the Imbler Post-office and will assist there for the summer.

Receives D. D.—Friends over the valley of Rev. Harry S. Hamilton of Boise, district superintendent of this district of the Methodist church, will be interested in knowing that it is "Dr. Hamilton" now, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity having been conferred on him by his alma mater, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, at the recent commencement exercises.

Visits Aunt—Miss Lillian Parker of Island City spent last week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Johnson at Pleasant Grove.

Shows Higher Production—The last report of the Walla Walla County Dairy Herd Improvement association shows that the average production of milk and butterfat in that association was higher during May than any other month since the first of the year and higher than May of a year ago. The report says—

"Harley Murray had high cow for the month, a 4-year-old grade Jersey that gave 88.5 pounds of butterfat."

"A report of the Walla Walla Herd Improvement association for May shows 533 cows on test of which 62 were dry. Average production, including dry cows, was 661 pounds of milk and 29.7 pounds of butterfat. This is highest average production since the beginning of the testing year and is 12 pounds higher than for May of last year. There were 127 cows in the association that gave 49 or more of butterfat during the month."

"For herds of 20 or more cows, including dry cows, J. W. Miller was high with average production of 44.2 pounds of butterfat. For herds from 12 to 20 cows, W. E. Boner was high with 12 cows giving an average production of 38.55 pounds. For herds under 12 cows Al Thompson was high with 6 cows giving average production of 48.55 pounds."

Damage From Hail—O. A. Hartwig, of the Elgin greenhouse is busy making repairs following the damage done his greenhouses in the hail storm which visited Elgin and parts of Pumpkin Ridge last Friday night. The storm came about 7:30 o'clock in the evening and hail stones as big as half a dollar are reported, much of it still being on the ground the next morning. Most of the window panes in the west side of each of the houses were broken and some few on the east side, garden plants getting started out of doors, blossoms, rhubarb, cabbage, etc., were completely riddled. In the 23 years Mr. Hartwig has been at the green house this is the first hail storm which has struck them. He has not figured his exact loss but it will be considerably over \$1000. Charles Moore and others report the loss of their cherry crop, the Ohms who were so badly haled out last year were in the path of the storm again this year. It is reported with their wheat beaten into the ground, others in the locality also report damage done.

Drive to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy, Mrs. S. B. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Luppert all of Cove avenue drove to Portland Wednesday, where they are spending a few days taking in the Rose show and other attractions.

Meet at Setin's—Mrs. Albert Stein entertained the members of the Island City aid society yesterday at her home near Island City, Miss Minnie Holman and Mrs. Sam Erwin being the joint hostesses. This was a social meeting and a splendid program was given after the business meeting. Late in the afternoon, the three hostesses served a lovely tray lunch.

Opening Study Of Foot Rot In This Territory—R. Sprague, of The Dalles, assisting pathologist in the United States Department of Agriculture is spending several days in this valley opening a study of foot rot, a disease which has caused considerable damage in the wheat in this

MANY PRIZES WON BY BOYS AND GIRLS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Boys and girls pulled in the prize money at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show through the awards made on entries by members of the livestock clubs. Tuesday a list was given of the winners of special prizes, following is a list of the straight awards, and shows how the money was distributed and how many different boys and girls came in for money and on what kind of an exhibit.

Beef Cattle—Class 1—Lot 1—Steer, spayed or marlin heifer dropped after September 1, 1928; 1st—Lloyd Mills \$7.50; 2nd—Allen Mills \$6.00.

Lot 2—Steer, spayed or marlin heifer dropped before September 1, 1928; 1st—Leslie Phillips \$10; 2nd—Marvin Butner \$8; 3rd—Claude Baker \$6.

Lot 3—No entries. Lot 4—Heifer for breeding purposes dropped before September 1, 1928; 1st—Leslie Phillips \$10; 2nd—Almon Guss \$8; 3rd—Alfred McCullough \$6; 4th—Norman McCullough \$5.

Dairy Cattle—Registered—Class 2—Jerseys—Lot 1—Division 1-A Junior Calf; 1st—Robert Bell \$6; 2nd—Robert Duncan \$4.

Lot 2—Division 1-B Senior Calf; 1st—Gertrude Bell \$6; 2nd—Roberta Bell \$5; 3rd—Robert Bell \$4.

Lot 3—Division 11 Yearling heifer; 1st—Lloyd Mills \$8; 2nd—Gale Mills \$6; 3rd—Billy Duncan \$4; 4th—Robert Duncan \$3; 5th—Allen Mills \$3.

Lot 4—Division 111 Producing cow; 1st—Gertrude Bell \$10; 2nd—Roberta Bell \$8; 3rd—Allen Mills \$6; 4th—Robert Duncan \$5.

Lot 5—Division 1-B Senior heifer calf; 1st—Merlyn Langford \$4; 2nd—Wendell Green \$3; 3rd—Evan Van Houten \$2; 4th—Gale Edwards \$1.

Lot 6—Division 11 Yearling heifer; 1st—Keith Kohler \$5; 2nd—Lois Spangler \$4; 3rd—Leighton Cox \$3; 4th—Lemora Curtis \$2; 5th—Allan Kohler \$1.

Lot 7—Division 1-A Junior heifer; 1st—Merlin Mohler \$4; 2nd—Merton Osborne \$3.

Lot 8—Division 1-B Senior heifer; 1st—Chester Baum \$4; 2nd—Ruth Comstock \$3; 3rd—Troy Becker \$2.

Lot 9—Division 11 Yearling heifer; 1st—Joan Baum \$5; 2nd—Larson \$4.

Lot 10—Division 11 Yearling heifer; 1st—Bobbie Huron \$5; 2nd—Evelyn McKennon \$4; 3rd—Frances McKennon \$3; 4th—Clayton Fox \$2; 5th—Josephine Fisher \$1; 6th—Robert Whycombe Jr. \$1.

Lot 11—Division 11 Fat Lamb; 1st—Bobbie Huron \$5; 2nd—Clayton Fox \$4; 3rd—Clifford Conrad \$3; 4th—Oden Miller \$2.

Lot 12—Division 111 Yearlings; 1st—Bobbie Huron \$5; 2nd—Evelyn McKennon \$4; 3rd—Frances McKennon \$3.

Class 11—Other Medium Wools—Lot 1—Division 1—Ewe or ram lamb; 1st—King Spain \$5; 2nd—Myrna Ashwood \$4; 3rd—Isabelle Whycombe \$3; 4th—Oden Miller \$2; 5th—Hazel Cline \$1.

Class 12—Fine Wools—Lot 2—Division 11 Fat Lamb; 1st—Veryl Baxter \$5; 2nd—Harold Cline \$4.

Lot 3—Division 111 Yearlings; 1st—Veryl Baxter \$5.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Baked Pink Salmon in Shell—Six or eight baked potatoes. Slice of top of each. Remove contents. Mash thoroughly and add:

Seasoning and lemon juice. Stuff in the potato shells. Place on top of each one, one thin slice of ripe tomato or pimiento. Add generous layer of bread crumbs and a small piece of butter. Bake for 25 minutes. Before serving add a spoonful of tomato catsup.

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