

Over the Valley

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Home From California—Miss Nellie Davis who has been spending the winter and spring in Los Angeles, California, returned home the first of the week and will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis on Cove avenue.

Called to Nebraska—Charles Gump of May Park has gone to Nebraska having been called by the critical illness of his mother.

At Country Ranch—Mr. R. A. Wilkerson, principal of the Greenwood school and Mrs. Wilkerson are spending a few days at their ranch in Fruitdale.

Visiting at Conley—Mrs. Hattie Conley of Welsch, Idaho is making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley on the Cove highway. Mrs. Conley came from the Smith-Conley reunion held Sunday.

Have Trip to Snake River—Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Miller and Mrs. Lon Mitchell of near Cove have recently had a delightful auto trip. They went first to Baker, then through the Eagle country to Snake River where they visited at the Fred Myers home.

Concludes Visit Here—Mrs. Ida Hendricks of Ft. Madison, Iowa, who has been visiting in the valley for nearly a year, left yesterday for Welsch, Idaho, where she will visit with relatives, then will go to Spokane and Aberdeen, Washington, and other points before starting to her home in the Hawkeye state.

Guests From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker of Portland were guests the first of the week from Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley near Cove. Other guests Tuesday at the Conley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill of Elgin.

Reunions Coming—A number of reunions which are scheduled for the near future are: the reunion of the Hulse family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse over this weekend; the Hug family reunion Sunday at Elgin; the K. O. M. (Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri) reunion the first Sunday in August, and the Three I (Iowa, Illinois and Indiana) reunion the second Sunday in August.

Home for Long Visit—Mrs. W. O. Fougless, arrived this week from New Haven, Connecticut, where Mr. Douglass is on the faculty of Yale university, and will spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hiddle in May Park. Mrs. Douglass will be remembered as Miss Mildred Hiddle.

Having Sewing Meeting—Members of the Cove Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Price at Camp Yew Box early this week and had a sewing bee for Mrs. Mary Grace. A pot luck lunch was served at noon. The club is planning for a silver tea to be held at the library next Thursday. At this time Mrs. Lulu Gayette, Mrs. Stuart Frouch and Mrs. Alice Trippner will be the hostesses.

Continues to Improve—F. H. Kiddle continues to improve from his recent severe illness at his home at Island City—good news to his many friends.

Has Tonsils Removed—Mrs. E. Crossen living on the sidewalk had her tonsils removed the first of the week. Mrs. Crossen has been having rather a serious time of it but seems to be better the last few days. She is suffering from arthritis.

Home From College—Ben Robinson, who was graduated last week from the Montana State college was to arrive home today and will spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson on the sidewalk. He stopped at Spangie, Washington, and visited for a few days at the home of his grandparents on the way home.

Day at Muddy Creek—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter, Marie and Lyle, of Alford, Mrs. Ina Keltner of San Francisco, Cal., drove to Muddy Creek Wednesday and spent the day at the Henry Laennik home. Mrs. Keltner remained for a longer visit there and with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wright at Baker.

To Meet at Park—On July 7, the Island City community church will hold their services at Riverside Park. Sunday school and preaching services will be held at the usual hour, and a community dinner will be enjoyed at the close of the latter service.

Ed Eckley Improves—Ed Eckley of Fruitdale who has been recuperating from a recent and very severe operation is doing splendidly according to reports and is able to be around and about and hopes to drive to Wolf Creek to Pomona grange Saturday.

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To Entertain—The members of the Ladies Aid society of Island City will entertain the Alford aid next Friday at the Island City community church.

Visits Grand-mother—Miss Lynn Ingram of Pendleton is making a visit at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. M. Senter at her Cove swimming pool.

Plan Council Fire—Members of the Nissaki group of Camp Fire girls of the Cove together with their guardian are planning for a public council fire to be held next Thursday evening.

Visit Brother—John and Riley Standley of Lewiston, Idaho, are in the valley making a visit at the home of their brother, Tom Standley in May Park.

Blue Mt. Grange—The 100th anniversary of the Blue Mt. grange was held at the hall Wednesday evening with a splendid supper served by section two preceding the regular meeting. There was a good attendance and the chief feature of the program were the reports of the recent state grange meeting, given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright of Valeria district, who went as Blue Mt.'s representatives. It was decided that during the next three months the meetings would be confined to afternoon sessions on the third Saturdays of the month. W. H. Gekeler secretary of this subordinate, also state organizer, has not since convention but remained in western Oregon for the purpose of assisting with the organization of some new granges.

Move to La Grande—Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and family who have been living in Island City have moved to La Grande.

Fruit Prospects—In a recent special fruit report issued by the U. S. Dept. of agriculture and covering Oregon, the following statement is made with reference to the fruit prospects for the state as a whole, which says that it may be rated as fair to good, with the best average crop to prospect in several years. The outlook for the small fruits is not so favorable as for the tree fruits, however.

Production and disposition of the commercial crop of the principal fruits for 1928 is indicated as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Fruit, 1928, Car lot, Canned, Cold Pack. Rows include Apples, Cherries, Peaches, Prunes, Strawberries.

Show Receipts—It is reported that the gate receipts at this year's livestock show amounted to around \$2,500, probably \$1,500 below what might have been had the weather been a little more settled and agreeable.

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the bird flew up against the windshield on to Reynolds car the damage resulting being about \$50. The bird lived only a short while, and the windshield was badly broken. Mr. Herzinger did the mounting.

Goes to Portland—Miss Anna Brooks, of near Imbler has gone to Portland for a visit among friends and relatives.

To Teach at Island City—Miss Ethel Hansen has been elected as teacher of the first and second grades at the Island City school.

Given Farewell Surprise—Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, who taught the Fruitdale school last year, endeavored themselves to all the patrons of this district according to reports emanating from that section. A few days before they left the valley to go to Greeley, Colorado, where they are attending the summer session of the Colorado State Teachers college, a company of 42 friends went in with well-filled baskets and gave them a surprise at their home, the contents of the baskets spread on tables making a most complete potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, together with Eldridge Huffman and a friend, started on Sunday for Colorado, arriving there the following Thursday and reporting good weather and an enjoyable trip. The friends who gave the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Mr. and Mrs. William Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter and son, John Sleson, Mrs. Charles Gump, Mrs. Florence Carpenter and grandson, Howard Carpenter, Irwin Ewin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and son, Mrs. Phil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and daughter, Helen Jean, Glenn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, Lee Wright Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Holden Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones, Mrs. Don Carbine, Mrs. Nell Thacker, Lucille and Buddy, Mrs. Dan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Standley. The evening was spent with visiting, music and dancing.

A Busy Place—Fruitdale is a very busy place these days with every one hard at the job of berry picking. Hay is being cut for the first time, also, and Glenn Thompson reports a big crop.

Elect New Director—At the recent school election of the Fruitdale district, George Iyengarson was elected director for two years to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. Ansell, who sold his property in that district. J. P. Salkfield was elected director for the three year term and Mrs. Vic Eckley was elected clerk.

Certified Seed Production Not Difficult, Claim—Certified potato seed production does not differ from ordinary commercial production in soil preparation, treatment, planting, cultivation or harvest, says G. B. Hyslop, chief in farm crops at the Oregon experiment station. The secret lies in starting with good seed, roguing

early and often, and having the field so located as to reduce the hazards of infection from diseased fields. The rule is that a field will not be passed for certification if within 200 feet of a diseased plot, unless there is some suitable natural barrier to protect against insect spread.

"Although unrecognized by many growers, competition is strong in certified seed production, and potatoes, even in California, who depend upon Oregon for certified seed are becoming very discriminatory, insisting on high standards and potatoes of good quality," says Professor Hyslop.

To prepare a field for certification, it is necessary to go through and rogue out all diseased, weak and otherwise off-type plants, and remove them from the field, as there is no other known way of controlling certain potato diseases, advises Professor Hyslop. Some of the diseases spread by root contact, others are carried by insects which sting a diseased plant and later a healthy one, while the spread of some diseases is not understood. Removal of all diseased plants as soon as detected will, however, leave little opportunity for further spread of the trouble, finds Professor Hyslop.

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FROM CO. SUPT.

Diplomas issued to pupils taking the eighth grade examination June 6 and 7. Union: Wytheb Aekley, Robert Blacker, Reta DeVore, Vernon Jory, Merlyn Langford, Alfred Turner, Ferrin Will, Roy Zaugg, Cove: Virgil Richards, Donald L. Smith.

Island City: Donald McArthur, Herman Goodwin, North High Valley: Alvin Burford. Sacred Heart Academy: Marian E. Nelson. Imbler: Chadwick Pratt, Mary Richeson, Winona Westenskow. Perfect attendance pupils not previously reported: Starkey: Evelyn Hagey, George Hagey.

Wallowate: Ethel K. Wilkerson, Vateria John Wells. Medical Springs: Archie Stephenson. Island City: Harry Herrmann, Beulah Hagey.

Imbler: Donald Keefer, Lynn Anderson, Neta Wilson, Donald Westenskow.

District clerks have been very prompt in sending in their annual reports following the annual school meeting. At 5 o'clock June 18th, the following clerks had filed their reports in the office of county school superintendent in the order in which their names appear:

- 1 Mrs. Vesta Frizzell, 2 Mrs. Loda L. Peebler, 3 M. L. Carter, 4 Paul E. Knutson, 5 Mrs. Fred Self, 6 Chas. F. Oswald, 7 Mrs. R. G. Cusick, 8 James Gekeler, 9 T. F. Weiss, 10 Mrs. Iels L. Blokland, 11 Mrs. Ruth Giklison, 12 J. T. Gray, 13 Mrs. Nell Kight, 14 Leslie J. Shirts, 15 Mrs. Ella Walte, 16 J. H. Booher, 17 Gay Dutton, 18 Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, 19 C. A. Hill, 20 A. W. Hasse, 21 Mrs. Vada Thornburg, 22 Mrs. Jessie Hoak, 23 Mrs. Fannie E. Conklin, 24 Mrs. Elsie M. Evans, 25 C. B. Gekeler.

NECESSARY TO USE SPRAY ON CHERRY TREES IN VALLEY

The subject of the cherry fruit fly, methods of exterminating it, etc., have been the topic of discussion of fruit growers in this valley for some time. Notices have recently been received for posting in the valley in regard to laws relative to the pest, chief of which is that part which states very clearly the shipping restrictions, buyers and shippers alike having been given notice that any a-d all shipments that do not have a spraying certificate attached will be condemned. The notice as sent out reads as follows:

"By authority of the Oregon Horticultural Laws and by order of the State Board of Horticulture you are hereby notified to spray all cherry trees on your premises (owned or leased) for the eradication of the Cherry Fruit Fly.

"Trees should be sprayed as soon as the fruit shows signs of turning to ripen and in any case not later than June 25th, 1929. A second application should be made from 5 to 7 days after the first spray.

"The poison bait is composed of powdered lead arsenate, 1/2 pound, syrup and molasses, 2 quarts (never honey), and water, 8 gallons. Apply the spray in fine droplets on the surface of the outer leaves at the rate of 1 pint to the tree.

"A certificate will be issued to all persons spraying per this order. Said certificates will give authority to sell or ship the fruit.

"County agriculturist Wray Lawrence gives out a statement in regard to the fly itself, the method of procedure which should be adopted in this county. Attention to Mr. Lawrence's suggestions, and to the orders by the Board of Horticulture must be heeded, or cherry shippers here may have to pay dearly, it is asserted. It is also asked that all growers of cherries, whether shippers or not, heed the requests that the extermination of this serious pest may be all the more speeded.

"Cherry Fruit Fly will soon be emerging from the ground. The adult fly crawls out of the ground usually in June or early July around the time the Royal Annes are taking their first color and proceed to feed and bark in the sunshine for a short time before laying eggs. It is during this short period that the fly must be poisoned. After she starts laying eggs it is too late to prevent our cherries from becoming wormy because the eggs are laid beneath the skin of the fruit. If the cherry maggot, which is the worm stage of the cherry fruit fly, is permitted to enter our cherries all possibilities of

marketing them have disappeared as no shippers of fresh fruits will risk wormy cherries. For this reason Mr. H. H. Weatherspoon, District Horticultural Commissioner, and the County Court have made arrangements that an inspector be appointed to see that all cherry trees are sprayed for the cherry fruit fly.

"The spray for cherry fruit fly is made up as follows: One-half pound arsenate of lead, two quarts of syrup or molasses and eight gallons of water. It should be applied as soon as the first flies appear. A second application should be made one week later. An extra spray should be given after each rain from the time the first spray is given until a week or two after the second spray is on. The ten gallons of spray should be sufficient to spray one acre of mature trees.

"It is not necessary to thoroughly cover all the leaves and fruit of the tree. One or two pints of this spray applied upon the upper surface of the outer leaves, especially upon the sunny side of the tree, is sufficient. The sweetened spray acts as an attraction for the flies and they will come to it. Care should be taken to keep this solution of the fruit as much as possible as it is sticky and makes the cherries disagreeable to handle.

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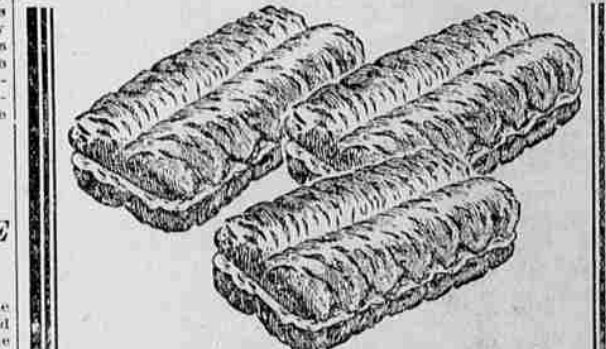
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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Brown Bread Four cups Graham flour, Three cups white flour, or four cups white flour, Three cups cornmeal, One teaspoon salt, Two rounding teaspoons baking powder, One level teaspoon soda, One cup floured fruit, raisins, dates, or figs, cut in small pieces, One-half cup sugar, One-half cup molasses, Four cups sweet milk, Mix dry ingredients first, then add the liquids. Bake in moderate oven for one hour. This makes three small loaves.

"—AND THE STANDARDS" NEW YORK (AP)—Oil stocks are receiving more and more attention from busy writers of market letters employed by brokerage firms. "And the Standards" is a favorable way to round out their list of selections. They have this one point in common: they seldom fail to include a sprinkling of Standard Oil issues along with stocks they are trying to push.



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