

Over The Valley

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Guests From Mid-West Mrs. L. A. Howell, of the Valeria district, has as her guests at her country home her sister, Mrs. Mary Boidler, of Cameron, Missouri, and her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The ladies arrived Monday.

Breaks Wheel— Mrs. Lela Jones, of La Grande, mother of Mrs. Gilbert Hunter of the valley, had the misfortune to suffer a compound fracture of her wrist and other injuries Sunday, when the steering device on her car became defective, her car turned over and she, with other ladies who were with her in the car, were thrown from it. The accident occurred in the Iowa district about six miles out from La Grande.

Will Form Camp-fire Groups— About thirty girls from the Pleasant Grove district attended a meeting at the grange hall Wednesday evening to confer with county officials relative to the organization of camp-fire girls in that locality. The group to be sponsored by the grange, Mrs. W. T. Thy and others were present to assist with the work. There will be one group of older girls with Mrs. Frank McKennon as guardian and Miss Ava Woodell, assistant guardian. The second group for smaller girls will have Mrs. Victor Johnson as guardian and Miss Leona Fries as assistant.

Celebrate Visit— Dr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs and family, who have been making a visit of several weeks at the home of her brother, Johnnie Wagoner, and family, at Summerville, and with her sisters, Mrs. Press Pugh, Mrs. Leo Niederer and Mrs. Irene Conrad, of the same place, continuing on their way yesterday after having visited in the valley for the last two weeks. They went from here to California and from there will journey back to their home at Wevoka, Oklahoma.

Return to Washington— Mrs. Nellie Ringe, of Tomaset, Washington, and Mrs. Ida Hallowell, of Sacramento, California, who have been visiting with their sisters, Mrs. I. A. Masterton and Mrs. Charles Taul, started this week for Mrs. Ringe's home in Washington. It will be remembered that the two ladies, together with Mr. Ringe, came to the valley about two weeks ago to visit and Mr. Ringe passed away very suddenly a few days after their arrival.

Moved to Daughter's Home— Mrs. E. Sanderson, of Summerville, has sufficiently recovered from her recent very severe illness to be moved to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Wayne Park, north of Summerville. Mrs. Sanderson is able to be out and go along very well with the assistance of a cane.

Returns From Valley— Miss Ruth Constock, of Mill Creek above Cove, stopped off in Portland for a short visit on her way home from the summer school at O. S. C. She arrived in the valley Monday, and was very enthusiastic over the experience at the state college.

Picnic at Hilgard— Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and family, of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Prior and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodell and family, of Imbler, made up a picnic party at Hilgard Sunday.

Chops Off Fingers— Wallace Westenkow, of Imbler, is nursing a very sore hand. While chopping wood recently the handle of the axe caught on something with the result that the blow was misdirected and the left thumb was practically severed from the hand. Surgical attention was immediately given and enough stitches taken that it is believed the bone will knit and the piece mend nicely.

Sick Man Improves— Mr. Jontzler, of Fruitdale, who has been very critically ill, was reported to have been some better yesterday.

Grange Tonight— Rock Wall grange meets tonight in regular session with some attractive features promised. Work has actually started on the new grange hall for this subordinate, the site having been cleared, fences changed and some work done on the foundation. This grange is in a very thriving condition. The new building project giving added impetus to the work. Two new members were initiated at the last meeting and petitions from others received.

Have Nice Picnic— Each year at the Pine Cone Auto camp, a group of people from Estacada county and a group from Wallawa county gather together for a real picnic. For 1929, last Sunday was the day, and the beautiful camp with its accommodations made the place for holding the picnic ideal. The crowd came early and stayed late and gave every evidence of having enjoyed to the fullest the time spent in Union county. In the picnic party were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King and Marvin King, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross and Neil Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James King and Gustus King, Mr. and Mrs. Good H. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Good

Myron Greer and Lester Wiley, all of Weston, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon, Valeria, Roberta and Rose Marie Cannon, of Athena, Oregon, Miss Lois King, of Freewater, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Llewellyn, of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stages, Irene Stages, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddingham, Frank Waddingham Jr., Warren and Margaret Waddingham, Enterprise, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson, Adams, Oregon.

Guests From Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Van Housen, of Portland, have been visiting with their many friends in the valley while guests at the home of Mrs. Van Housen's sister, Mrs. Charles Playle, in La Grande. Mr. Van Housen was connected with the postoffice at Alsea for several years and the family have many, many friends in that locality who always welcome a visit from them.

Visits Parents— Mrs. Walter Pierson and baby, of Portland, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, in the Imbler neighborhood.

Goes to Kansas— Mrs. E. B. Long, of north of Summerville, started early this week for Coffeyville, Kansas, where she will spend the next two or three months visiting among her old friends and relatives. The major part of the time she will spend at Coffeyville, but she will visit in several different towns and cities during her absence.

Have New Car— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron, of Brooks Lane, near Imbler, have discarded the old bus which has given many years of good service and are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Have Lovely Party— The members of the Island City Ladies Aid used very clever and very attractive decorations yesterday when they entertained the members of the Alsea ladies aid at the community church in the island. The main room of the church had been transformed into a real flower garden, with beautiful boxes at the windows and flower beds here and there about the room. It was exceptionally clever and made the setting for the party quite ideal. Fifty adults were present and a large company of children. The program offered was given in the following order:

Pinno solo, Alma Schroeder. Reading, Susan Davis. Piano solo, Mrs. Ralph Clark. Vocal solo, Mrs. Esther Holmblad. Reading, Mrs. Mabel Anson. Piano solo, Charles Taylor. Reading, Margaret Davis. Phonology, Mildred Spencer. Some time was spent visiting at the close of the program and the Island City ladies served a lovely tray lunch.

Have Family Picnic— Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, of Alsea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and daughter, Frances, of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter, Roy, Marie and Lyle, of Alsea, drove to Muddy Creek where they met Mrs. Charles Wright and daughters, Virginia, Naomi and Patricia, of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loening, of Muddy Creek and Mrs. Ina Kelmier, of San Francisco, California. They had a happy family reunion. Mrs. Kelmier, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this Baker and Wallawa counties, leaves this afternoon for Spokane where she will continue her visit in the northwest before starting to her southern home.

Have Safe Tuesday— The sale of Frank and Jim McKennon's near Imbler Tuesday was only fairly well attended, but well

Cove Man Makes Two Violins During His Spare Time—Fine Workmanship

Le Roy Lay, of the Cove, who is employed as mechanic at Welmer's garage has built two violins in his spare time. During the winter when garage work is slack, he takes a very great interest in musical instruments, especially the violin, although he is also a concertist. Mr. Lay has repaired violins for some time but recently he has made his first attempt at making one completely. He studied the subject thoroughly before undertaking the real work and used as his main source of information, Edward Herson Allen's volume on violins and how to make them.

The wood which Mr. Lay used is a high grade of straight grained spruce for the front and curly maple for the back. The wood was imported from Switzerland and has been seasoned between 30 and 40 years. The violins are made after the model of the original Stradivarius violins and all measurements, not only of the body of the violins, but of the thickness of the wood are absolutely accurate, or as nearly so as a human eye can make them. The difference in the thickness of the back of the well-made violin varies quite noticeably from the center to the edges as does also the front and Mr. Lay has purchased a set of

UNCLE SAM'S FARM HEADS



DR. C. F. MARVIN Chief of Weather Bureau

Of innumerable value to agriculture is the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at which Dr. C. F. Marvin is chief. This bureau has charge of the collection and furnishing of weather forecast and storm, cold-wave, frost, and flood warnings; the gauging and reporting of river stages; the gathering and issuance of meteorological information and forecasts for aviation; collection and furnishing of marine intelligence for navigation; and the reporting of temperature and rainfall conditions for agricultural interests. This is done throughout the country. Sectional communications are aided by wire and radio.

attended, it is said, for this an unusual reason for sales. The two brothers are now operating what is known as the McKinnis housestead. Frank having moved there a year ago from Imbler and Jim having come more recently from the ranch he had been operating near Hilgard. The sale was for the purpose of disposing of some of the livestock which were not needed when each was running on a smaller scale. Livestock is reported to have sold very cheap.

Visits Sister— Mrs. Homer Biscoll, of North Powder, is making a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Huron, near Imbler, living assistance during the heavy hay season. Four teams were busy yesterday on the 160 acre alfalfa field looking good indeed, which, if good weather continues will make a nice yield of hay for the first cutting.

Hog Reunion— If informed correctly, the big Hog family reunion will be held next Sunday at the City Park at Elgin. For this event, members of the clan come from far and near, and from all indications this year's reunion has exception.

To Picnic the Fourth— Members of the Pleasant Grove grange are announcing a picnic to be held at their grange hall on the Fourth of July. This is to be a decidedly informal event, that is, there is to be no celebration planned, neither any special program, but families who enjoy an informal picnic, in the shade, with other folks, where entertainment and amusement are informal, are invited to come. Those picnics which the Pleasant Grove folks have are very pleasant and enjoyable affairs and offer a splendid way to observe Independence Day to those who do not care for the exciting and noisy demonstration.

Work on Highways— Russell McKennon, of Imbler, has taken a position with the surveyor gang of county road master Morgan for the summer. Russell contemplates continuing his course at the state college next fall. He has been home the past year assisting his father with the work on the ranch.

Returns Home— Miss LaVelle Hiehey has returned to her home in La Grande after a few days visit in the country with her friend, Miss Ethel Shaffer, in Moss Chapel district.

Washington Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafter, of South Prairie, Washington, who are on their honeymoon, stopped off in the valley and spent several days early this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Shafter at Moss Chapel. From here they were going to Crater Lake via the Columbia River highway. They planned to return to their home by July first.

Working in Salem— Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow, who drove to the Willamette valley a few weeks ago from their home in Leaside, have decided to remain in Salem this summer where Mr. Crow has taken up some work. They are living at the Alpha Psi hall home.

Have Family Picnic— In honor of the presence of their relatives, the Dr. Tom Briggs family, of Oklahoma, the Press Pugh, John Wagoner, Leo Niederer and

Attend 2-Week Summer Course in Corvallis

Donavan Stewart, recently elected Smith-Hughes instructor at the Imbler high school, Cecil Griggs of Union, together with similar instructors from Wallawa and Enterprise are in Corvallis this week and next attending an intensive 2-weeks course consisting of evening and part-time school training. Thirty-one instructors are present from that number of counties which have this branch of high school instruction. This is the annual state conference and is being conducted in connection with the college summer session.

Strong belief in the rapid development of adult educational work during the next 10 years was expressed by U. S. Fernal, state supervisor of agricultural education for New Mexico, who is in charge of the session. Evening or part-time instruction is to be offered this winter by nearly every department of vocational agriculture in Oregon, according to O. L. Paulson, Oregon supervisor of agricultural education, who is associating with the course being given the Smith-Hughes instructors. Such instruction was offered in many sections of the state last year.

Others who are assisting with the two-week session are C. O. Walker, department of agricultural economics, U. S. D. A.; Clyde Walker, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the college; C. C. Gignou, agricultural agent for the Oregon Pacific line; and H. H. Gibson, professor of agricultural education at the college.

Special Meeting Of State Grange May Come Here

If present plans materialize, a special meeting of the Oregon State Grange will be held in La Grande some time this fall, perhaps in October. Two special meetings are to be held for the purpose of conferring the sixth, or state, degree on those who wish to attend the National Grange which meets the next time in Seattle, the closed convention has ever come to this section of the west.

W. H. Gekeler, state deputy and member of the state executive committee, has been arranging for the Eastern Oregon meeting and the matter which will finally determine the meeting will be the number of candidates from nearby districts who signify their desire to take the work. About 20 state officers would attend the meeting and the balance of the delegation would include grange members from the various counties in Eastern Oregon. The program would consist of conferences of masters, lecturers and deputies with state officers in the day time, with special speakers and a short program under the state lecturer, while in the evening there would be the conferring of the fifth and sixth degrees, and perhaps also competitive drill team work.

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Special Produce Features for Saturday

Watermelons, Fancy New Potatoes, 4 lbs 17c

Klondikes, lb. 3 3/4c Celery, new fresh stock, 2 bunches 25c

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