

Over The Valley

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Announces Engagement—

Mrs. Hannah Henrie, of Imbler, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marella to Donald Davis, of Spanish Fork, Utah.

Conclude Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kight, daughter, Nora and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kight of Willapa, Washington started this morning early on the return trip to their home on the harbor following a visit at the Neil Kight home on the lower Cove.

Is Considerably Crippled—

Rev. Graham, Methodist pastor at the Cove is carrying on his work with the use of one hand, the other, which he carries in a sling being considerably crippled following the accident when it was forcibly struck by the axe which he was wielding.

Returns From Hospital—

Mrs. Ernest DeLong, of the Grange Hall neighborhood, was returned to her home a week ago today from the Grange-Ronde hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Go to Lake—

Mrs. Ray Fuller and son, Dickie of Alkel, Mrs. Mill Adler and daughter, Genevieve of near La Grande and Mrs. McKennon of Woodland, California, went to Willows Lake this morning where they will occupy a cottage for the next ten days.

Have Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Westonskov of Imbler have been enjoying several improvements during the past week from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Desicks of Portland, Mrs. Desick's former home was with Mr. and Mrs. Hankins of Fourth Street, La Grande.

Summer With Sister—

Miss Nina Kame, a county teacher, is spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Carter, on the Cove highway.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coburn and daughter, returned Wednesday to their home in Spokane, following a visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Frank McKennon, Valeria and Imbler, respectively.

Purchase Milking Machines—

To those who know what is going on in the valley, the trend toward a great increase in the dairy end of the farming game has been evident for some time.

Sunday Guest—

Guests Sunday at the Ditty home at Alkel, included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clay and children of La Grande.

Getting Ready for Cherries—

B. E. Comstock of the Mill creek section above the Cove, reports

that while he is not one of the large orchardists of that locality, he expects to have at least eight tons of cherries, Bings, Lamberts and the Royal Annes. Picking will not begin until around the 25 of the month.

To Have Joint Meeting—

The Island City Eyeworth League is planning a union meeting with the Cove this coming Sunday evening. The exercises will be held on the Ascension grounds.

Choose Officers—

The senior group of Camp-free girls just organizing at Pleasant Grove met Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. T. Pfy and completed their organization. Officers were elected as follows: president, Marie Frizzell; vice president, Vadis Shaeck; secretary, Frances McKennon; treasurer, Ardath Frizzell; scriber, Marie Ledbetter; song leader, Ava Woodell. The guardians are Mrs. Frank McKennon and Ava Woodell.

Has New Car—

Johannie Case of near Alkel is driving a new Chevrolet car which he purchased this week.

Expects Nebraska Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones are expected within a few days from their home at Fairbury, Nebraska for a visit at the home of Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. E. Mills and family of above the Cove. As the caring for the sweet cherry crop is something new to the visitors from the middle west, the Mills family is hoping they may extend their visit through that period.

To Entertain Aid—

Mrs. Everett Wallinger will be the hostess to the Alkel Ladies aid next Wednesday, July 17 at her home in Franklin district. Mrs. Frank Wright will be the assisting hostess. This meeting would have come regularly yesterday but was postponed until next week.

Splendid Outlook—

A visit to the orchard of H. H. Weatherston above Elgin is always very interesting. Right now is one of the most interesting times, about half way between blossom time and time for picking. According to Mr. Weatherston, the outlook is very good and he is expecting now to have this year about 125 cars of apples. This season the Winter Bananas will probably be the outstanding crop.

Commencing Frame Work—

Frame work on the addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan above the Cove is to begin within the course of a few days. The foundation having been completed, a cellar was excavated under the rear half of the Duncan home, was all cemented in and a similar foundation laid for the addition which will consist of one good sized room. There will also be a porch which will go around the house. Mrs. Duncan, as usual, is very enthusiastic over her registered Jerseys. There have been several sales from this herd since stock show time. Both Bobbie and Billie are enthusiastic Jersey club members.

Purchases Jerseys—

Jim McKinnis who has taken over a part of the old McKinnis home place near Summerville is gradually building up his dairy herd. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis made another trip to Idaho and purchased four head of the Jersey cows which he added to his herd. Mr. McKinnis is among

FARM CROPS TOUR WILL BE HELD ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Acting county agriculturalist Wray Lawrence is announcing today the annual farm crops tour which is to be held a week from today, Friday, July 19. This is one of the biggest features in the year from a number of stand-points and is an enterprise which has the cooperation of close to 100 farmers each year.

Those making the trip will meet at the Andrew Blockland farm near Island City at eight thirty o'clock where they will look at some Mark-ton seed oats, and also at some sweet clover which is just being started. The livestock of the Blockland boys, in the club work division, will also be inspected.

The next stop will be at John Dahlstrom's just across the line from the Blockland place. Here they will look at wheat following sweet clover.

The third stop will be at George MacDonald's to inspect a crop of sweet clover which is being grown on land without a nurse crop.

At Will Ruckman's the company will look at a plot where a weed killer—sodium chlorate—was applied last year, on both morning glories and quack grass. The company will then go to Hugh Huron's to see a treating of alfalfa, also without a nurse crop. The company will inspect Bobby Huron's sheep, also a club project. From Huron's, they will go to

the list of up-to-date farmers and is not afraid to venture in new fields which hold promise.

Spends Sunday at Home—

Miss Lyle VanOrsdell, of Pendleton who is spending several weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sentner at the Cove swimming pool will go home to spend Sunday. She will return and continue her visit in the valley.

More Good Reports—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boswell, who live a mile south of the Pine Grove church, north of Elgin report splendid crop prospects along all lines. Hay crop was good, pasture is fine and the spring wheat looks first class. The Boswells have 400 acres, the majority of which is alfalfa, but part being in pasture. They are exceedingly fortunate in having on their place a great many springs. On one piece, particularly is this true. The land lays on what might be described as shelves. There are two of these large shelves, then in between them is a narrower one in which are numerous cold springs. This water has been piped over the place, making the cold spring water accessible to the four corners of the farm.

Returns from Portland—

Miss Dorothy Mills of near Cove has returned from Portland where she spent three weeks in company with Mr. and Mrs. Krause, with whom she makes her home while attending school at Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Krause accompanied her to the valley and made a short visit here. Mr. Krause is especially interested in the present activity in the use of sodium chlorate, being experimented with here in a small way for eradication of morning glories, but in Umatilla county and Walla Walla county in Washington on a very large scale. While here Mr. Krause was endeavoring to arrange some way whereby farmers in the valley with smaller acreages, or even larger acreages, might have the service of an expert in applying the chemical where the pests are found in large quantities.

Guests from Washington—

Jesse Griffin of Houlihan, Washington is a visitor this weekend at the Lee Smith home near Island City. Miss Beulah Smith is accompanying Mr. Griffin today on a trip to Baker.

Is Entertaining—

Mrs. Ray Blockland is entertaining today at her home at Island City as a compliment to Mrs. Robert Earl of Eugene and Mrs. Lawrence Dutton of Portland visitors at present in the valley.

State Convention—

Local poultrymen should be interested in the state convention which is to be held next week on the campus at the state college, Corvallis. Problems relative to feeding, breeding, marketing, and various diseases are to be thoroughly discussed. A number of prominent speakers from outside the college are to be present at the sessions. County agriculturalist Lawrence is anxious that a number of poultrymen in the valley may avail themselves of the opportunities which this gathering will afford.

Largest Family

According to the Bible, Gideon had 70 sons. Judges 8:20, 31 says: "And Gideon had three-score and ten sons of his body begotten; for he had many wives. And his concubine that was in Shechem, she also bore him a son, whose name he called Abimelech."—Patriarch Magazine.

Useful Shellfish

Abalone is the name of a shell fish. The shell is used for buttons, beads and other ornaments. The meat is dried for food. The word is generally used to describe things made from the shell, as abalone buttons.

Annual Oregon Ram Sale To Be Held August 20

Farmers over the valley who raise purebred sheep are beginning to plan for their offerings at the Third Annual Oregon Ram Sale, the Oregon State Wool-growers association. The date for this year's sale has been set for Tuesday, August 20, and will be held at Pendleton which is the custom. Union county men have always stood high and the offerings from this section have invariably topped the sale. In the advance notice sent out by those in charge, there is no charge for the work done here, but the samples which are sent in to the college for testing purposes must be accompanied by the fee for work done there. The blood just on file may be made at the same time as the inspection for tuberculosis.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Potato Caramel Cake Two-thirds cup butter. Two cups sugar. Four eggs separated. One-half cup sweet milk. One cup hot mashed potatoes. One cup grated chocolate. Two cups flour sifted with two teaspoons baking powder. Two teaspoon cinnamon. One teaspoon cloves.

This cake keeps moist a long time if not baked too long. Being for Potato Cake. Two and one-half cups brown sugar with water to dissolve. Boil till it forms a soft ball in cold water. Pour over well beaten whites of three eggs. Flavor with one teaspoon vanilla.

Childish Progress

Starting at infancy, a child's community is his mother. After the age of two, other children form his community. At six the real imaginative age of a child is shaped. From then on the child needs guidance at his games at all times. As the child grows in the town age he forms communities and teaches his community. The father has as great a responsibility in making a fine community for the child as the mother has.—Dr. Joseph Lee.

Paid Dearly for Treaty

According to a treaty of peace ending the Franco-Prussian war, France was to pay Germany a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000,000). The last installment was paid September 3, 1873.

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