

Over the Valley

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Have New Baby Daughter

All the relatives are highly elated over the advent of Thelma Jean Fries, Tuesday at the Grande people hospital, but none perhaps more so, outside of the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries, (as this is their first born), than grandfather Miles Woodell, and grandmother Katie Woodell of Dry Creek and great-grandmother Baker, for they have now a new title. The paternal grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Fries, are no less pleased, only this is not a new experience for them as they already have six or seven grandchildren.

Visit Old Friends

Mrs. Cora Richards, of Portland, who has been visiting among friends and relatives at Cove has gone to McE Points for a visit at the Weimer home.

Visiting Relatives

Floyd McKennon made a hurried trip out from Portland this week and visited his relatives in the valley and his father, L. L. McKennon in La Grande.

Bull Goes Home

A bull on the place of Frank DeBord up Mill Creek road one of Mr. DeBord's good work horses a few days ago and the animal has a gash about a foot long, and which lay open about two inches. The bull, a registered Jersey has always had the reputation of being very quiet and gentle and has never made a vicious move before this time. The horse was on another side of the fence and had barely thrust its head through the fence when it was attacked.

Elect Officers

At the recent Woodell picnic, Uncle Jim Woodell was reelected president of the association, Mrs. Maude Walkinger, secretary and Mrs. Etha Walkinger, historian. George Hardy, James Moss and Tom Walkinger, Sr. were named a committee to select the place for holding the picnic next year.

Guests from La Grande

The Misses Blanche and Mabel Herzinger were guests early this week of Mrs. May Duncan at her home above the Cove. There are many interesting things going on at the Duncan ranch these days, since their house is right in the midst of a siege of reconstruction, but there is nothing more exciting to relate to Mrs. Duncan's friends, (and they are legion) that she has finally succumbed to the hair bobber. Mrs. Duncan threatened for so long that her friends were beginning to doubt. She says it was done like the Dutchman cut off his dog's tail, he cut it off a little at a time, so it would not hurt so bad. Mrs. Duncan had beautiful long hair and the first clip was 27 inches.

Guests from Iowa

Sam Moss of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Lillie Baker and son, Roy, near Summerville, at the home of his nephew, Willis Moss at Moss Chapel and with other friends in the valley. Mr. Moss has been on quite an extended trip through the west and came up to this section from a delightful stay in California.

Goes to Portland

Lloyd Woodell, of Summerville who has been taking a course in radio in Portland went to the city early this week to take his government examination. He is hoping now that he has mastered the theoretical end that he may go right on with the work.

Visiting Relatives

Mrs. Clarence Bean and son came to the valley last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Jasper and family of Valeria district and with her many friends at Egin. Monday she took her son, Charles, who accompanied her from Portland, to Hot Lake where he underwent an operation. He is doing nicely according to reports.

Has Operation

Mrs. J. E. Collins of near Cove was taken to the Grande people hospital the first of the week where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Collins is very fortunate in having at home several competent daughters and sons who can look after things well during this very busy season on the fruit farm.

Organize Orchestra

A new six-piece orchestra has recently been organized at the Pleasant Grove grange and rehearsals have already started. Mrs. Louise Standley is director of the organization. This is but another feather in Pleasant Grove's cap—they plan and do such successful things in that neighborhood.

Oregon Clover Seed

Conference at Corvallis takes drastic measures to save important industry. Oregon clover seed growers have taken active steps to save this important industry from serious decline if not destruction threatened by the failure of most of the present Oregon grown red clover seed to meet their requirements of the eastern market as to hardness and disease resistance. The critical nature of the situation was realized by growers and

dealers from all parts of the state gathered in a state conference at Oregon State college at Corvallis where plans for correcting the condition were made. Fortunately the experiment station was able to report favorable tests in this state with a new disease resistant strain of red clover which has now been increased to the point where seed in commercial quantities will be available in the very near future. Limited areas of this type of clover are being grown in every seed producing county this year, reported G. R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops at the college. To meet the demand for more hardy types of clover, effort will be made this summer, it was stated, to locate sources of seed of known merit where Oregon growers may obtain seed which will enable them to meet the eastern demand. To assist in locating such sources Professor Hyslop intends making personal investigation through leading clover producing areas of the middle west. The present critical condition has arisen, apparently, from the fact that Oregon growing conditions are so favorable to clover production that importations of foreign seed, unsuitable for the east, have been planted successfully here and have now permeated the general crop so that the percentage of hardy American type has been reduced. Hence when seed is shipped east the yields are reduced to the extent of this mixture. A state seed council is to be organized to supervise the rapid change in type of clover deemed necessary to save this million and a half dollar industry.

Start Classes

Haakel Bloom, who has been swimming instructor at Radium Springs, is spending a month at the Cove swimming pool starting this week there yesterday with the day full of class and individual work. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, during their stay at Cove are living in his mother, Mrs. Cora Bloom's house. The month old babe, which had such a time for a while is coming along nicely now.

To the Lake

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and daughter of Camp New Hope up above the power plant near Cove are spending this week at Wallowa Lake expecting to return home tomorrow. The other members of the group are Virginia Brock, Lawana Myers, Melva Bull, Gail Bull, Edith Greiner and Nellie End. Thursday, the girls started at 11 o'clock to go on their hike to the foot of Indian Trail. After a short hike up the trail, lunch was eaten. The afternoon was spent playing games and picking huckleberries.

Getting the Berries

Huckleberry picking parties are quite in vogue in certain parts of the valley these days, although this berries are not yet over ripe. The early prospect for lots of berries for everyone has gone as-kin merin' some for while on certain hills, the berries hung on in great abundance earlier in the season, a blight seems to have appeared, and more than half the green berries have fallen off and some of those that remain are half white, an evidence of the blight. Last year was such a bumper year for this much-prized variety of fruit, that the falling off this year has been something of a disappointment.

To Picnic the 11th

Those eligible to attend are making big plans for the annual K-O-M picnic which is to be held at Riverside park on Sunday, August fourth. They have not yet announced whether or not Claude Pratt will be back for the big celebration. These are the good folks over the valley from Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. The three P's, or the people from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana will stage their picnic the following Sunday, August 11th. Next year Over The Valley is going to take her vacation in January—that Iowa picnic always comes when she is gone and when it comes to Iowa boosters there is no louder than.

Club Girl Makes Sale

Miss Eleanor Ogilvie, a prominent club member over at Cove has recently sold one of her club calves, a fine registered Guernsey year old bull, to W. F. Brock of north of Summerville. Mr. Brock also purchased a fine heifer from the Ogilvie herd. It is his announced intention to start building up a herd of registered Guernseys on his place. It might not be amiss to mention that Ted and Eleanor Ogilvie won prizes to the amount of over \$100 at the Eastern Oregon livestock show, Ted winning over \$50 from his showings and Eleanor something over \$40.

Make Sunday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick of Union and daughter, Susan and

Dorothy who are home for their summer vacation drove to Cove Sunday morning, attended the service at the Methodist church, and then accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nell Kight and family went out for a picnic dinner.

A Profitable Acre

There is a farmer in the valley whose dairy herd is the most widely known thing on his place. He has, however, an orchard containing a little over an acre of cherry trees. The picking was done early—finished last week and Mr. Farmer reports that the acre and a fraction, just netted him \$1000. Just one more argument for some of the things H. H. Weatherpoon, member of the state horticulture committee, has been pleading for this county for a long time. One thing that makes everyone sit pretty this summer is that a big crop and a fine price hit at the same time. Those who know, however, place the cherry crop at around 50 per cent of a full crop. Royal Anna which usually take the lower price are commanding half a cent more per pound this year than the Bing. The clean up of the stock of Maraschino cherries of last season is the cause for the exceptional local demand this year, it is said.

Attend Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of near Cove were among those who attended the picnic at Union Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, while advanced in years delight in mingling with their friends of the years during the summer months when they are in the valley. They winter in California.

To Have Summer Camp

The two groups of Campfire girls at the Pleasant Grove grange are planning for a five day camp to be held on Findley Creek, three miles this side of the summit on the road north and west from Egin. They will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday at the grange hall with their guardians, Mrs. Frank McKennon, Mrs. Johnston, Ava Woodell and Leona. Prices to complete their arrangement.

Getting at Harvesting

As of work is being done this week in the wheat fields over the valley. Considerable grain stands in the shock about ready for threshing, heading is on the program in different localities and combines are being put in workable condition. It is reported that in some districts the grain has ripened too quickly and there is a tendency to shrivel. It is hoped sincerely that this may not prove to be the case, for prospects have been ever so encouraging for a good crop.

Leave the Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelton and daughter, Gene, left Tuesday for their home at Tacoma, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Kelton's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle at Ithinehart. Miss Gene has been here for the last six weeks having accompanied Mrs. Tuttle from Seattle where she witnessed the graduation of her grand-daughter from the University of Washington and from Port Town-

County Bee Men In Meeting With College Teacher

The visit of H. A. Scullen, of Corvallis, professor of entomology and bee specialist of state reputation was the occasion for an important meeting of bee men of the county, held last Saturday at the home of Homer Cheney at Union. There were representatives of this line present from both La Grande and Union and the meeting was reported as having been very important and very beneficial. Mr. Scullen talked about the diseases of bees, their management both in summer and winter. There were many questions presented by those attending, and the answers to these and the discussions which they elicited were quite interesting. There is a movement on foot, we understand, to form an association, and attempt to sponsor an educational meeting next spring. Perhaps the most important topic considered at the meeting was "American foul brood" a disease which seems to be spreading with rather alarming rapidity and which seriously threatens the bee industry. The men were taken to the Cheney apiary and shown bees infected with the disease. The disease is one which spreads very rapidly. Mr. Scullen stated, and hives become infected very easily. To one who thinks of the problem seriously, it will be seen that the disease which does work rapidly and which, experts tell us may put an end to the bee industry, is not affecting that particular line alone. The effect on the orchards of the valley would be the most serious of all, for the bees are depended on for much of the pollination and with the wiping of them out, the situation would be a serious one, here, it is claimed. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Cheney served the group with delicious lemonade sweetened with honey.

Uncle Sam's Farm Heads



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Operating as a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Forest Service co-operates with the states in maintaining organized protection of forest lands and supplies planting stock to farmers for windbreaks, shelter belts and so on. Experiments and investigations in the entire field of forest research is conducted in its laboratories, and information gathered there is disseminated throughout the country. This office administers the national forests, which make up one-fourth of the total timber in the country. Livestock grazing on forest range is regulated, increased timber yields are aided, water from protected watersheds is made available for power through this department. Systematic protection is provided by a corps of workers stationed throughout the forest lands.

send where she visited her grandson who is a student at the Moran School for boys.

Visit Friends—Bobbie Wilson of Union is making a visit this week at the home of his friends, Billie and Bobbie Duncan near Cove.

Is Doing Well—Ralph Hutchinson of Union who is reported as being ill of diphtheria, is also reported as well as could be hoped for under the circumstances.

Returns From California—Mrs. Amanda Henley and sons have returned from California where they went on a motor trip a few months ago.

Concludes Visit—Mrs. Bliss McKennon has returned to this valley to resume her visit after having visited among relatives in Baker county.

Entertaining Club—Mrs. Albert Hamann is entertaining the members of the Countrywomen's club this afternoon at her home on the Cove highway.

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Lettuce Dressing. Six eggs. One-half cup milk. One tablespoon butter. Three tablespoons flour. One-half cup mild vinegar. One-half teaspoon salt.

Combine all ingredients and cook in a double boiler about 20 minutes. This is quite thick but the secret of appetizing lettuce is to have the dressing thick enough to coat the lettuce.

For variation to each quart of crisp shredded lettuce serve the following: Monday add two tablespoons peanut butter to four tablespoons lettuce dressing. Tuesday add one-half cup flaked salmon to four tablespoons lettuce dressing.

Wednesday add one-half cup grated apple to four tablespoons lettuce dressing. Thursday add one large banana (finely cut) to four tablespoons lettuce dressing.

Friday add one-half cup grated cheese to four tablespoons lettuce dressing. Saturday add one-half cup finely ground cold meat or dried beef to four tablespoons dressing.

Sunday serve lettuce in lemon jelly. To prepare: Dissolve one package lemon jelly in one pint boiling water. When it begins to set, stir one quart finely shredded crisp lettuce through it and then place in a cold place to set. Serve in squares with dressing thinned with cream. Cut hard boiled eggs into slices and arrange around it.

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