

OVER THE VALLEY

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Has Beautiful Lawn—
Mrs. J. W. Rush who lives on a farm, which is located across the road from ex-Gov. Pierce's old home, has one of the most beautiful lawns in the whole valley. A lover of flowers, Mrs. Rush is proud of the success she has had with her flower gardens this summer. She has perennials and annuals in gorgeous displays. The gladioli started blooming before any other of which we have heard. The yard about the home is certainly a wonderful sight.

Visit Sister—
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hiatt and their two children, Merton and Joyce have been recent guests at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of north of Summerville. The Hiatts came here from Rexford, Montana which has been their former home. They have sold their interests there, however and were looking for a new location. They went on to Wenatchee from here, where, in all probability they will locate.

Home from Summer School—
The Misses Eva and Edna Ledbetter returned last evening from Corvallis where they have been since June 17 attending summer school at the state college.

Guests at Camp Yew Bow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price of Portland are making a visit at the home of their son, H. Price and family at Camp Yew Bow near Cove. They returned Sunday week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Higgs and daughter, Mary Rachel of Cranes, Oregon, who came for their son Harold who has been spending a month at the camp. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrard will be there Thursday for their son, Bobbie who is just rounding out his month. Herbert Howe, of Providence, Rhode Island, a brother of Mrs. P. E. Sturges is expected this next month for an outing at the delightful camp for boys.

Miss Slack Improves—
In response to many inquiries, it is reported that Miss Bernice Slack, injured at the livestock show is improving very satisfactorily. She recently spent a few days at Hot Lake having the casts removed from the injured leg.

Coming Events—
Some dates to be remembered are:
Aug. 4, the annual K.O.M. picnic at Riverside park.
Aug. 10, the Old Folks picnic at Cove sponsored by the Cove Women's club.
Aug. 11, the annual memorial day observed by the Union County Pomona grange to be held at Cove with the assistance of all the churches, an all day gathering.

Supper Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cleaver and their daughter, Miss Lydia and their grand daughter, Marie, were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin near Pleasant Grove.

Day at Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park and their niece and nephew, Madeline and Emory Oliver of Summerville drove to Cove Sunday where they spent the day at the Cove swimming pool and picnic grounds.

Have Family Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Arch McNeill and daughter of near Cove have as their guests during cherry picking season all of the members of Mr. McNeill's family including his mother, Mrs. W. A. Ogden of Weiser, Idaho, Mrs. Clayton May, Mrs. Ray Comstock and Mrs. John Butler and their families of Baker. Needless to say the crowd are having a great time together during these days of family reunion.

Returns Home—
Miss Vina Conley has returned to her home on the Cove highway following an extended auto trip which has consumed all of the summer thus far and which has taken in western Oregon and Washington. Miss Conley teaches in the schools in La Grande.

Has New Truck—
Tom Wallington, Sr., of the Valeria district has recently purchased a new Chevrolet truck to be used for the first time during harvest this season. Mr. Wallington recently purchased a new tractor and is now nightly well fixed to take care of his large crops this summer.

Join Husband in Visit—
Mrs. Tom McKinnis and family of Springfield, Oregon have come to the valley and joined Mr. McKinnis in a visit among numerous relatives and friends here. Mr. McKinnis came here early in the summer.

Visit in Lewiston—
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Osborne being between Imbler and Summerville have returned from a trip to Lewiston, Idaho on combined business and pleasure.

Have Family Dinner—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and daughter, Marie of near Allard had for their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKennon of La Grande, Floyd McKennon of Portland, Mrs. Bliss McKennon of Woodland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKennon and family and Mrs. Wray Lawrence.

Fishing Expedition—
Harry G. Avery, Wray Lawrence, Russell McKennon and Lyle Ledbetter formed a fishing expedition to the Minam Sunday and came back with upwards of 50 fine fish.



DR. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR
Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry

Plant research and plant problems of farmers throughout the country get attention in research and development at the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Plant diseases, their control and eradication, crop improvement, breeding and seed introduction are all problems of research by this office. Field stations are located in nearly all the principal cropping regions of the country, and in sections where a common disease is troubling several states these stations work together in eradication. Direct co-operation experiments are being maintained with state agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Busy with Cherries—
Pumpkin Ridge is not always thought of especially in connection with cherry harvest. However orchards are growing in that section of the county and the tons of cherries being taken into La Grande to packing houses make quite a item. Many new orchards have been planted there within the last few years, and next year will see even more put in. The color, size and quality of Pumpkin Ridge-produced cherries are excellent.

Returns from Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow, of Lostine are making a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of near Summerville. They returned Saturday from the Willamette valley where they have been since school closed in the spring.

Have Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Allen, of West Lafayette, Indiana and his mother, Mrs. Sophia Allen at Portland returned Saturday to Portland after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McNeill on the Mill creek road above Cove. Mr. Allen is professor of chemistry in a college in West Lafayette.

Conclude Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds and daughter have returned from their visit of a week or more, in Portland and in Corvallis, as well as other cities in western Oregon.

Up From Arlington—
Mrs. Hattie Gray and two sons, Lloyd and Carl have been visiting with friends in the valley coming from their home at Arlington. They are visiting at Bart Oliver's and others near Summerville this past week.

Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poore of La Grande and Charabell Seaman of Seattle were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin north of Summerville.

Guest from California—
Miss Neva Lincoln, of Los Angeles is making a visit with her father, Glenn Lincoln on the Mill creek road above Cove. Mr. Lincoln drove to Eugene and met his daughter there. Mrs. Lincoln who is on an extended auto trip through the east, reports having a wonderful time in Cleveland, Ohio, her former home.

Concludes Visit—
Mrs. Gertrude Leaman of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Todd Conrad, near Imbler left yesterday morning for a visit in Portland and other points on her way to Santa Cruz, California where she will make an indefinite stay.

Has Some Family—
George Hill, who lives near Ibbigshart and is one of the biggest farmers in that section reports a Chester White sow which had a litter of 18 pigs and they all lived. Mr. Hill thinks that quite a family and quite a record, and it might be added if nothing happens a nice little roll of greenbacks.

Go to California—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Healy and son and Mrs. Regula Healy of Valley Falls, Kansas, who have been visiting at the home of their son, T. C. Healy and family east of Cove, have gone on to California for a visit among other relatives. T. C. Healy reports that on his big orchard cherry picking is about half over. A few days were taken off the last of the week in order to allow the fruit to ripen a little more. He reports, as the others do, a large crop of cherries of excellent quality and size, and the good price being paid does not make him one bit mad.

Have Electric Refrigeration—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park of near Summerville have added to the splendid equipment a new electric refrigerator which will solve a number of problems dur-

ing the hot summer weather.
Returns from California—
Mrs. Amanda Hensley and children have returned from California where they spent several weeks driving down in their new car.

Imbler Aid—
The members of the Imbler old society are to have their regular meeting Thursday at the Jesse Berry Grove.

Big Printing Order—
One other phase of the cherry business is seen in a big printing order which Logan Anderson is getting out in his shop at Cove. Mr. Anderson is just finishing an order for about 200,000 curtains for the cherry boxes packed out at Cove. The curtains are quite attractive, printed on a pretty stock and add much to the appearance of the boxes which go out from that locality.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Snowdrop Cakes—
One-half cup of butter.
One cup of fine granulated sugar.
One-half cup of milk.
One and three-fourths cup of flour sifted with
One and three-fourths teaspoonful of baking powder.
One-half teaspoonful of vanilla.
Four egg whites.

Cream the butter with the sugar, add the milk alternately with the flour and baking powder. Beat well, flavor with the vanilla. Then fold in the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth, bake in a shallow dripping pan which has been buttered and floured or lined with paper. Bake lightly in a moderate oven. The cakes should be a very light brown. Turn from the pan and cool, then cut in form and ice thickly.

Buttercup Cakes are very pretty with the little snowdrop cakes. They may also be baked in a sheet and cut in individual forms or in tiny muffin pans.

Buttercup Cakes—
Use the yolks of the eggs left from the snowdrop cakes, adding two whole eggs. Cream half a cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar. Then add the yolks of eggs beaten well with the whole eggs. Whip this thoroughly and stir together two cupfuls of flour and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder to the mixture alternately with a cupful of milk, flavored with a teaspoonful of grated orange peel and fold in carefully one-quarter of a cupful of chopped glacé cherries and pineapple. Bake like snowdrop cakes and ice.

CRITIC OF JOAN LOWELL WED.
NEW YORK, July 29. (AP)—Lincoln R. Cotter, writer of sea stories, who was the first to attract attention to inaccuracies in Joan Lowell's "Cradle of the Deep," starting a literary controversy which is still going on, today married Miss Frances Brooks, a statistician, of New Haven, Conn.

BLUE MT. GRANGE WILL STAGE FAIR AS A HALL BENEFIT

Blue Mountain grange, one of the most active in this county is laying plans for a fall festival and fair which they plan to give late this fall as a benefit for their new hall fund. With no local fair nearer than Murdy Creek, and with this valley an ideal place for holding such an event, and this year of abundant crops a good one for exhibits, the grange feels that this is an appropriate time to launch what they hope will prove to be an annual affair and a growing institution. The grange has long since outgrown its place of meeting. A new hall is needed, one of ample proportions to accommodate the work which they do and one with modern features incorporated in it. Their location is a good one, a short distance from town and of easy access, being on a cross road corner and a very short distance from the main highway.

Mrs. Sara Ann is in charge of the general arrangements for the fair, and her committee have recently been announced. They are as follows:—Farm products, garden produce, grass, grain etc.—Will Sherwood, George Hughes, and Albert Hamann.

Stock, poultry, rabbits, dairy—Wray Lawrence, Charles Anson, S. T. Balle, Knolls, canned and green—J. B. Lindsey, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Carrie Hamann, Flowers, sewing, art, cooking—Mrs. Will Sherwood, Mrs. George Salisbury, Mrs. Clarence Carter.

Lunch—R. A. Masterson, Mrs. R. A. Masterson, Will Taylor.

Entertainment—Mabel Morton, George Curry.

Hostess—Mrs. Edith Gekeler, Ed Fokley.

Games and amusements—Frank Wright, Ben Gekeler.

Children's club work—E. A. Bayne, Bert Groat.

Finance and premiums—Will Sherwood, Wray Lawrence, J. B. Lindsey, R. A. Masterson, George Curry, E. A. Bayne, L. F. Wright.

Members of the grange are hoping that farmers and others all over the valley will begin now to plan exhibits and save out their choice produce to help make the fair a success. In addition to the direct benefit for which the fair is to be held, they believe that much good in the way of advertising home products, boosting the valley, interchange of ideas and general sociability may be done.

MANY COWS MAKE JUNE HONOR ROLL IN TESTING ASSN.

According to the report of the official tester, Hans Seltens, in the 46 herds tested during the month of June, 41 which 762 cows were enrolled, 48 being dry, the total production was 517,731 pounds of milk and 29,886.5 pounds of butterfat. The report shows 100 forty pound-cows, with the average being 57.1 pounds of milk and 2.65 pounds of butterfat.

The two high cows for the month were from the Phymere herd of Dr. W. T. Pfy, the high cow "Rose" having for her record 2169 pounds of milk and 72.7 pounds of butterfat. The second cow "Beth" made 2022 pounds of milk during the 30-day period with 68.7 pounds of butterfat. Both were registered Holsteins.

The high herd in the division of over 20 cows was that of Jacob Kohler's, his 22 cows, of mixed breeds averaging 299.9 pounds of milk and 32.1 pounds of fat. Of the division of herds of from 12 to 20 head, Dr. Pfy's 15 registered Holsteins averaged 1291.9 lbs. of milk and 42.4 pounds of fat. The high herd under 12 head was that of A. L. Becker. The eight Holsteins and Jerseys made a record of 876.0 pounds of milk and 38.6 pounds of fat. The above records were of the entire herd including the dry cows.

A different record is given where the dry cows were excluded. Zaugg Bros and N. K. West with 37 head of Holsteins and Guernseys took first place in the first class. The average here was 593.1 pounds of milk and 36.3 pounds of fat. In the second class, the Phymere herd of 15 head made an average of milk

Wheat Harvest Of Hundred Million Bushels Underway

The Pacific northwest has started to harvest a wheat crop of 92,412,000 bushels. This estimate was issued yesterday by L. P. Kent, statistician for Oregon of the United States department of agriculture.

The crop is not as large as that of last year of the year before, but it is slightly better than the average crop. It also is larger than what men anticipated a few weeks ago.

The Oregon winter wheat yield is estimated at 13,700,000 bushels, and spring wheat at 2,523,000 bushels. The average is about 2 per cent larger than in 1928.

The indications are that the northeastern counties of the state and western Oregon will have more wheat than last year, but unfavorable conditions in the mid-Columbia and central Oregon counties probably will reduce the output for the state by nearly 2,000,000 bushels.

It was feared at the beginning of summer that the decrease would be more, but the counties east of the Cascades this year escaped damage from hot winds, which in some past seasons have caused much loss. Umatilla county will have more wheat than a year ago, and there probably will be a little more in Union and Walla Walla counties. Baker and Morrow counties will produce about the same amount as in 1928, but Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Jefferson counties will have less.

There was some winter damage to oat and vetch hay in Oregon, says Mr. Kent in his report. Some alfalfa fields showed rather poor stands. There has been a large percentage increase in alfalfa acreage in some of the Willamette valley counties, experimental results during recent years having proved very satisfactory. The June rains caused some damage, largely from delayed harvesting of the hay crop. Production this year apparently will be about an average of recent years, or 1,824,000 tons.

chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He died in the Philippines May 3, having been in the service of the U. S. Army for only a few weeks. His death was caused by spinal meningitis and came as a sad shock to his relatives and a host of friends. He was born in California April 12, 1910 being but 19 years of age at the time of his death. Most of his life was spent in the Summerville community at one time he having been a student in the Imbler school. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Eunice Cottrell and two sisters, Geneva and Alma, of La Grande, to mourn his loss, beside many other relatives. The funeral was conducted by the national guard and then solemnized by the Rev. J. George Watz of the Presbyterian church of La Grande. Interment was in the Summerville cemetery by the side of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman and son and daughter, and Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. Lowman, of Sumner, Mo., were visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews. They were old time neighbors and friends.

Vera Gann, of Walla Walla, is here visiting with her father, Itoe Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, of Portland, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lew Elliott, of Wallington was here last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Jake Gearhart.

Mrs. Edna Conklist is in Eugene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Burrill while there she will also attend the Sunset Trail celebration.

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By Mes. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
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The funeral of Lawrence Cottrell was held at the Summerville

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