# OVER THE VALLEY

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**Elated Grower—**
With 19 tons of New Giant Lamberts and five tons of Royal Anns and Bings to show for the harvesting of his 270 acres and with prices very favorable J. A. Shira of the May Park district is an elated grower just now. His Giant Lamberts are of fine quality and he has been able to top New York markets each year. The Lamberts are so large that is is not unusual to see them an inch in diameter while there are some an inch and one-eighth.

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**Elgin Folk Picnic—**
A very pleasant event of Saturday evening was a swimming party at Pine Cone which was enjoyed by several carloads of Elgin folk. After a swim they spread their picnic supper on tables in the Pine Cone park and finished the evening with an hour or so of visiting. Those from Elgin who took part were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roulet, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patton, Vernal Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hazen, Miss Veda Patton, Miss Genevieve Choate, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Osborne.

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**Son is Born—**
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Needham at Cove August 2. The newcomer weighed six and one fourth pounds. He has not been named as yet. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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**Billy Kline Here—**
Billy Kline, son of L. F. Kline, of Walla Walla, is spending some time at Camp Yew Bow. Mr. Kline who is in the concrete pipe business, spends quite a portion of his time in La Grande where he has offices.

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**Forest Fires Reported—**
Two forest fires were reported at Cove to Keith McCool Thursday by Mrs. Ray Baker. They were set by lightning near Granite Crossing, it is believed. Clarence Richards, of the Horse Ranch and Ted White were sent to extinguish them. There is no lookout stationed at this point but the fire patrol from Wallowa covers the districts. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are spending the summer in the mountains near the crossing and so happened to notice them before the Wallowa patrol came through.

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**McNeill's Visit at Cove—**
Within the past few weeks nearly all the members of the McNeill family have paid visits to the old family home at Cove, now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill. By threes and twos, and sometimes singly, during the recent weeks nearly all of the sons and daughters and many of the grandchildren of Mrs. Sylvia "Mother" McNeill have visited. Mrs. Ray Comstock, Mrs. Clayton May, Mrs. John Rutter, of Baker, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, of Weiser and Mrs. Rose Thompson, of La Grande, have all been there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill, of Willamina are expected Tuesday while Lewis McNeill, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Ogden are at the Cove home at present. Mrs. Tom Ryan, of Nampa, was at the home a few weeks ago. There are 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill the family expect to have a reunion, plans for which are not yet complete.

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**Visiting at Chenault's—**
Miss Lola Scott, of Union, is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chenault, and will remain there during the harvest season.

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**In Willamette Valley—**
Dwight Fleshman left Saturday night for the Willamette Valley for a visit with his uncle, George Willett, in Corvallis.

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**Anson Reunion—**
For a number of members of the Anson family Sunday was a very pleasant day. It was made so by a picnic, near Starkey, which honored Mrs. Minnie Probasco, of Los Angeles, California, who arrived here last week and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Anson, near Island City. Mrs. Probasco will be here about a month. Among those who enjoyed the happy gathering Sunday, spreading their picnic dinners together, were the Joe Anson family and the Sally Anson family.

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**Deliver Combine—**
The partnership combine owned by J. E. Witherspoon, James Halgarth and H. J. Gilliam, which was purchased from W. H. Bohnenkamp company, was delivered at Mr. Gilliam's ranch Friday.

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**Bridges Coming Rapidly—**
The market and bridge crew is progressing rapidly on the bridges for the market road along Hindman Lane. The crew stated that the crane, which is at North Powder now, would be here any day.

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**Combine bought—**
Luther Hindman purchased a combine from the W. H. Bohnenkamp company recently and started combining his fall grain Friday. John Scott is doing the hauling and Mr. Hindman is the first on Cricket Flat to deliver a load of grain in Elgin this season. Within the next week several of the farmers of this section will be combining and threshing.

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**Display Statue—**
A miniature statue displayed in the window of the Masonic building in Union is attracting much attention this week. It is an exact replica of the statue that is to be erected at the entrance of the park near the Union Hotel as a memorial to the World War Veterans. The statue, "The Spirit of the American Doughboy," will be a life size statue of bronze and will have a tablet bearing the names of those enlisted in the World War from this section. It will stand as a daily reminder of an expression of gratitude to our soldier dead. The Union Post of the American Legion is sponsoring the idea.

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**End Season—**
The cherry growers of Union and vicinity closed a most successful season Saturday evening. The storm of Thursday did only slight damage to cherries remaining on the trees and the growers were able to finish out a carload. Two hundred boxes were packed on Saturday.

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**Plan Party—**
An evening vacation time party, with a "weiner roast 'n everything" is being planned by the Willowdale Parent-Teacher association, to take place some time soon, probably this coming Friday. The party will be for the children of the represented district. Members of the association made plans for it at a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bond.

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**Visitor at Fleshman Home—**
A visitor at the O. C. Fleshman home during the past week was Albert McGinnis, of Wallowa.

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**Accepts Position—**
Miss Blanche Fleshman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fleshman, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, in La Grande. Miss Fleshman began her work about a week ago.

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**Is Much Improved—**
Mrs. Matt Kries who recently underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital is steadily improving and is now able to be about.

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**Attend Picnic—**
Attending the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri picnic Sunday at the Riverside park from near Cove were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and his father, M. L. Carter, of Cove. They found it a most interesting meeting.

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**Begin Harvesting—**
The partnership combine belonging to Lee McAllister and Orlin Anson of the Grange Hall vicinity "saw action" in wheat fields for the first time Monday morning.

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**At K-O-M—**
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herman of near Cove were among the many former Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri residents who were at the K-O-M. picnic Sunday at Riverside park.

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**Mr. Kohler Moves—**
Jacob Kohler, who for many years has been a successful farmer and dairyman in the valley west of Union has transferred his farm and stock to his son, Arnold; and he and Mrs. Kohler will soon move to Union where they have recently purchased property.

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**Harvest Begin—**
Harvesting began on the Ray Blokland place near Island City Monday morning. The crew will next harvest at Ray's father, Andrew Blokland's farm. Last week at the Andrew Blokland farm the oats were bound and they plan now to thresh them this week.

C. L. MARLATT
Chief, Bureau of Entomology

THE study of the life histories and habits of various insects is the work of the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Some insects are beneficial to agriculture, devouring or otherwise exterminating those which are injurious to the industry. The former the bureau endeavors to propagate and the latter to exterminate. The study of bee culture and beekeeping is also under this department. It also investigates the life history and control of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals.

**Visiting in Enterprise—**
Mrs. E. J. Blokland spent the weekend visiting at Enterprise with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wade.

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**Attend Picnic—**
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditty of near Cove and family attended the K-O-M. picnic at Riverside park last Sunday.

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**Buys Tractor—**
Orlin Anson of the Grange Hall district has recently purchased a Caterpillar tractor from the Bunting Tractor company.

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**Is Dinner Guest—**
Miss Esther Blokland, of near Island City, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry Sunday.

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**Give Farewell Party—**
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxfield, who left Pondosa Saturday were given a farewell party Thursday evening. Mr. Maxfield has been superintendent of the L.D.S. Sunday school at Ponsoda and she has been an active member of the Relief society and the Women's club. The three organizations joined in giving the party. Because of rain the party was held at the Maxfield home instead of at Dunham Wright's orchard as it had been originally planned. Games and contests and group singing comprised the entertainment for a very delightful evening. A gift was presented Mrs. Maxfield from the Women's club. Punch and wafers were served. Mr. Maxfield has a position with the meat department of the Grande Ronde Meat company in La Grande.

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**Home from Vacation—**
Miss Bethel Fleshman has returned from a one month's vacation trip to Enterprise where she was the guest of uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleshman, who have a farm near the Wallowa county seat.

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**Spend Day at Union—**
The R. G. Chenault family drove to Union Sunday, spending the day there with Mrs. Chenault's mother Mrs. C. L. Scott.

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**Pick Huckleberries—**
Though they were fortunate enough to get about 20 quarts during the day, Mrs. O. C. Fleshman does not believe that huckleberries are unusually plentiful this year. The Fleshman family drove to Kamela last Wednesday picking most of the day. They found the berries quite abundant in some spots, but the general crop they did not believe very good.

## Fair To Be Held At Muddy Creek On August 28-29

Although over the line in Baker county, the annual fair put on at Muddy creek attracts hundreds of people from this county, and it is believed that even more will find their way clear to attend this year both as exhibitors and visitors. The fair is put on by the people who live in the vicinity of Muddy creek school, there is no town, city, or even a store there, but just a neighborhood of enterprising and up-to-date people who have the knack of planning and successfully carrying out projects which would do credit to a town or city. The dates for the fair this year are Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 and 29.

In addition to other officials, Mrs. Charles Jackson, prominent in that community and one of the teachers at the school, is to be manager of the fair this year and she has an able corps of assistants. The chairmen of the different committees, which are already hard at work are as follows.—

Program—
William E. North.
Jersey Cattle—
W. O. Christensen.
Holstein Cattle—
Roy Vanderwall.
Guernseys—
C. K. Fisher.
Shorthorns and Herfords—
Frank Loennig.
Horses—
Mike Hornbeck.
Swine—
Ira Polley.
Poultry—
Walter Coles.
Black Angus—
Tom Tibbs.
Sheep—
D. Badsky.
Grain and Forage—
Henry Dahl.
Vegetables—
Henry Loennig.
Fruit—
W. H. Gilkison.
General Ladies Committee—
Mrs. A. W. Perkins, Mrs. Henry Loennig.
Boys and Girls club work and Junior—
Mrs. George Loennig.
Building Committee—
C. K. Fisher.
Flowers—
Mrs. Frank Loennig.
Canning—
Mrs. Ed. Brownell.
Baking—
Mrs. Walter Coles.
Sewing—
Mrs. Franklin Loennig.
Art—
Mrs. Dewey Maxwell.
Decorations—
Frances Maxwell.
Hot Dogs—
Grace Perkins.
Hamburger—
Cora Fisher.
Concessions—
Mrs. Alva Spence.
Ice Cream—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heard.

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Mrs. J. E. Collins of near Cove is quite proud, and justly so of her fine herd of registered Guernseys. She is only making a start with this breed, but it is a very good start. In the cut are Mrs. Collins and the fine Guernsey bull which was grand champion of that breed at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union.

## WINTER KILLING IN ORCHARDS STUDIED BY STATE EXPERTS

Some very intresting experiments have recently been inaugurated in this county under the supervision of Wray Lawrence, county agriculturist, and they follow along something of a different line than experiments tried heretofore. There have been many reports during the last few years of orchards which have suffered greatly from winter killing and there has been a query in the minds of some as to whether or not the fault lay with the drainage of the land on which the orchard lay. A short time ago, C. L. Long, horticulturist and Arthur King, a drainage specialist both from the state college extension service spent some time in the vicinity of Cove, and together with Mr. Lawrence made an initial study of the situation.

The orchards of T. C. Herfy and J. E. Mills east of Cove were inspected. A soil survey was made to determine a method of draining and recommendations were drawn up which will be followed later. Further work will be done this fall. The situation will have to be studied very carefully as there may possibly be as much danger from drought as from too wet soil.

At the Herfy orchard, arrangements were made to run a series of demonstrations of fertilizers on his orchard. This will consist of a series of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in different combinations over a period of from three to five years. Follow up work will also be done at John Dean's where work has been started on his prune orchard.

One block containing 240 trees will be experimented on at the Herfy place. Here records of the yields of each individual tree this year are being taken. The fruit is being weighed etc as it is picked, the variety noted etc. There has been some trouble, with pollenization and the checking that is being done and will be done will assist in determining what are the best pollenizers. By getting the weights, the experimenters will be enabled to plan for the fertilizer trials next spring. The weights this year will show the yield in a good year without fertilizer.

These particular experiments will be watched with considerable interest by fruit men and laymen as well.

## A SEASONABLE RECIPE

**Bride's Salad**

Arrange heart leaves of lettuce on individual salad plates. On these place a slice of pineapple. Surround the pineapple slice with slices of bananas cut crosswise and dipped in lemon juice. Make a border of quartered marshmallows and bits of walnuts, alternating, surrounding the pineapple slice on the banana border. In the center (hole) of the pineapple, place a half marshmallow, cut side up and place an entire walnut half on it. A row of halved maraschino or candied cherries encircle the marshmallow.

If the salad is to be all white, a slice of cucumber is placed on each slice of banana and a dot of mayonnaise or boiled dressing on it. In the center of the pineapple, place a dab of the dressing. Press a marshmallow into the center of it and a half walnut on top. Either way it makes a beautiful and tasty salad.

## Old Folks' Meet Program Ready, Carter Reports

The program for the Old Folks' meeting, to take place Saturday, August 10, at Cove, was announced yesterday by M. L. Carter, who declares that widespread interest is being shown in the approaching day.

Speakers for the day include the following distinguished personages: the Hon. Dunham Wright, Former Governor Walter M. Pierce, Dr. W. T. Phy, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, Frank Roberts and Col. Ed Eckley.

There is to be a pioneer story contest to start the meeting and there will be a prize of a gallon of ice cream presented to the one with the best story.

Then there will be community singing, lead by Professor A. A. Antles and music by the Lay orchestra and instrumental and vocal music by Vergella, Champ Clark and Turner Hanks Bond.

Mr. Carter will sing an original song and Georganna Chadwick is to sing. The Antles quartet will render an old time song while Mrs. Fred Huffman and others will give readings.

A toe dance by Miss Bethene Miller, of Union and a pickaninny dance by Virgella Bond are two other interesting features of the program.

## Take Picture Of Mr. Haynes At Sunday School

By W. V. CONNER
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, (Special) — During the Sunday school hour at the Methodist church Sunday morning, August 4, "Uncle" Samuel Haynes posed for a snap shot from a camera just after he had deposited his birthday offering, the occasion being the anniversary of his eighty-ninth birthday. The usual preaching service at eleven o'clock following the Sunday school service was somewhat changed for the day, special music numbers being given in place of the usual sermon. Vocal solos were rendered by Tony D. Smith, Miss Jane Smith who is home from Gooding college for the summer vacation, Mrs. Edith Phy, and Mrs. Eleanor Davis; a duet by Mrs. Phy and Miss Smith and several numbers by the entire choir completing the morning program.

The Tobin meat market is again open at the old place in North Union and Mr. Tobin will put in a stock of groceries as soon as some changes in the store building are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClay were over from La Grande Sunday. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Among the Union folk who attended the social hour at the E. O. normal school Thursday afternoon were Misses Audrey DeLap, Erma Neilson and Ruth Connor.

L. R. Anderson and family have gone to Salt Lake City for a visit of a couple of weeks, making the trip by auto. During his absence his harness and shoe shop will be in charge of John Reeves.

Following the purchase of the West dwelling in South Union by Mr. Kohler, H. C. Rees is moving into the H. C. McClay property in North Union this week.

Robert Wakefield was in Cove Saturday night playing with the Cove orchestra for a dance.

A crew of men are working on the section of the Oregon Trail highway just east of Hot Lake this week, a section of the road that was in bad condition and in need of repair.

Mrs. Maud Rees was a visitor at the normal school at La Grande Tuesday of last week. She attended the first summer term of the school.

## *Elevator Plunge Injures 21 Today*

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (AP)—Twenty one persons, five of them women, were injured when the elevator fell from the seventh floor of a midtown loft building to the basement today, two of the injured were said to be in a serious condition.

The loaded elevator was operated by Jack Swan. Several passengers suffered broken bones.

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