

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visiting Relatives—
Claire McKennon, son of Floyd McKennon, who gained recognition of all Northwest track circles this spring when he won the 440-

Birthday Party—
Providing a very pleasant surprise and a happy afternoon for Mrs. Robert Alexander, her daughter, Miss Francis Alexander, Mrs. Isaac Shafer and Mrs. Will Moss entertained several of her friends

New Neighbors—
Mr. and Mrs. Shupp, formerly of Colorado, are being welcomed to this valley by neighbors in the Moss Chapel vicinity where they have recently established their home.

Everyone Busy—
"We're so busy with harvest crews we haven't had time to go any place or see anyone." This, variously phrased is what most of the farmers' wives are saying this week.

To Begin Harvest—
With the "crack of dawn" Monday, Grover Grimmett will commence harvesting grain on his farm, he plans now.

Funeral Held—
Funeral services were held at the Sumnerville chapel Thursday afternoon for Carl Gowen, of Elgin, who passed away Tuesday, after a lingering illness. His widow, Mrs. Katie Cowan and two sons and other relatives and friends survive him.

Has Tonsil Operation—
Mrs. Walter Hutchinson (Lola Gaskill) is recovering very satisfactorily from a tonsil operation which she underwent Monday. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, visited at La Grande with her Wednesday.

Rides Combine—
Last evening one thing Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum hadn't done was to ride a combine. However, she can't say that now, as she had a ride on one at the Paul Knautz farm, and found it a thrilling experience. Mr. Nussbaum was with her, visiting at the Knautz home during the afternoon, and he too, enjoyed the ride and found it interesting to watch harvesting in progress over the valley. Mr. Nussbaum is director of music in the La Grande public schools and both he and Mr. Knautz play in the La Grande municipal band.

Guests from Arkansas—
Though they stopped for but a short time Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Little Rock, Arkansas, had a very enjoyable visit with their cousin, Mrs. J. D. Dobbins over Thursday night. They were on their way to the coast and spent the evening and part of Friday visiting at the farm home. They took an interest in looking over the valley at the present busy time.

Mrs. McCall Sick—
The many friends of Mrs. Mary J. McCall, throughout the valley, will be distressed to learn that for the past week or so Mrs. McCall has been confined to her bed and has been quite ill. Mrs. McCall has made her home in the valley for many years and is well along in years, being in the eighties. She is the mother of Mrs. W. S. Thorp. Mrs. McCall is at her home in the Moss Chapel district. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Drive to Portland—
Harry Ruhl, farmer of Alief, and his daughter, Miss Monica, left by car Friday morning for the coast. Mr. Ruhl plans to spend a week in Portland while his daughter will go on to Long Beach, Wash., to remain until the first of September. She will be with her aunt, Mrs. Gerie Joy and her daughter, Ch., at Long Beach and anticipates a pleasant stay on the coast.

Walla Walla Folk Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly, of Walla Walla, spent Sunday visiting friends in Pondosa. Mr. Kelly was for many years gas-engine mechanic of the Grande Rondo lumber company. He enjoyed visiting his many friends in the mill community. Morris Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson returned to Walla Walla with the Kellys for a brief vacation.

Car Disappeared—
A light coupe belonging to the Smutz family, of the Grande Hall vicinity, is in a La Grande garage for repairs as the result of being stolen last Sunday night. Sunday night Miss Dorothy Smutz, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Smutz, drove the car to near the Christian church where they parked it while attending services. When they went to go home the car had disappeared. The next morning it was located on Adams avenue near the Orchard camp ground with the brake linings burned out and one wheel so badly damaged it had to be replaced by a new one.

Goes to Union—
Mrs. Sarah Thompson is spending two weeks with her grandson, Leonard Huffman, and family at Union. Mrs. Thompson is of the Lower Cove district.

Home from Normal—
Miss Ethel Daron is home from Ashland where she attended the summer session of the Ashland Normal school. Miss Daron returned to her home in Lower Cove last Saturday.

Visiting Cousins Home—
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Conklin and small daughter, Joan Francis, and niece, Betty Stevenson, of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with their mother, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and with other relatives in Cove and Baker. Mrs. Conklin is connected with the firm of Murphy, South and Co., architects in the California city. Mrs. Conklin's former home is in Baker but is well known in Cove, having taught there before her marriage.

Ends Visit—
After a pleasant 10-day stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Torval Hansen, Mrs. Phoebe Wilson returned to her home in La Grande Wednesday.

Arrive at Cove—
Mrs. Arthur Feldman and small son, Daniel, and Mrs. Charles Daulton of Portland, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Feldman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel, at Cove. They will also visit her brothers, H. H. Daniel and L. R. Lay.

Visit Anderson Home—
Mrs. Adolph Shafer, of Portland has ended a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Anderson, following the close of the first term of normal school where she was a student.

Mrs. Johnson Ill—
Mrs. T. B. Johnson is quite ill at her home in Lower Cove.

Attending Convention—
Among the many Union county men who are attending the American Legion convention at present in Salem are T. G. Murray and George Robertson, of Pondosa. They drove down, leaving Wednesday.

Visiting Sister—
Mrs. Florence Beem, of Imbler, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Pitt, of Lower Cove, at present.

Ill of Numps—
Mrs. Nell Knight and her daughter, Betty, are suffering from the numps.

Hay Up—
Most of the hay is up in the Lower Cove section, while the grain harvest is progressing rapidly.

Have New Combine—
Herbert Speckhart has a new Holt combine for his harvest season this year.

Studying Engineering—
Friends of the H. W. Durand family, former Mr. Glen Farmers, now of Elgin, Ark., Durand will be interested to learn that Ben Durand has gone to Salt Lake City to work with a railway company and this fall will go to Rochester to study engineering. He has been a student at the Oregon State college for the past several years.

Elgin Folk in La Grande—
Among the many Saturday shoppers last week were Mrs. Raymond Wacky and daughter, Zetta, Mrs. Mary Wacky and Lois Witherpoon, of Elgin.

They are sort of proud too



Picnic at Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson spent a very delightful day Sunday, picnicking at Cove.

Berins Combining—
Ralph Wittly began combining at the Joe Bechtel farm on Tuesday.

Visiting Relatives—
Mrs. John Glasson, of La Grande is staying with her mother-in-law, and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glasson at Elgin during the present busy season. The new Glasson residence is nearing completion and when done will be a very modern and up-to-date home.

Honor Bride—
Mrs. Kenneth Brown, a recent bride, was honored Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Roy Spencer and Mrs. J. D. Smutz were hostesses at a shower at the Smutz home. Fourteen friends and relatives of the honor guest, who was formerly Miss Velma McCall attended and a delightful afternoon of visiting was spent. Mrs. Brown received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. Charles Smutz, Mrs. Benjamin Schroeder, Mrs. Charles Gekeler, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Clarence Redhead, Mrs. Art McCall, Alma Maud DeLong, Frances DeLong, Mildred Spencer, Dorothy Smutz and the hostesses.

Aid Meeting—
The Ladies Aid society of Imbler held the regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jess Perry. Eight women took part in the gathering, the feature of which was a short story contest which Mrs. J. A. Gaskill won. Her prize was an eversharp pencil. The next meeting will be on Friday, one at the Methodist church where the women will work on a quilt for the fall bazaar. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. The date of this meeting will be announced later.

Returns to Cove—
Mrs. J. K. Dougherty and her little granddaughter, Berneta Musgrave, have returned to Cove after a visit in Walla Walla and other Washington points. They are spending this summer at the home of Mrs. Minnette Soutter. Mrs. Dougherty expects to go East this fall.

Visit in La Grande—
Mrs. Joe Bechtel and daughter, Dorothy, were in La Grande, visiting Saturday.

Entertain Couple—
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, who were married July 29, at the temple at Mant, Utah, have been entertained very extensively during the past week at Imbler. Mrs. Davis is the youngest daughter of Mrs. William Henrie and a graduate of the Imbler high school. Saturday evening the bridegroom and bride gave a reception at her home at Imbler in their honor. It was a very pleasant occasion and quite a number called at the Henrie home. Last Monday the Imbler ward of the L.D.S. church entertained Mr. and Mrs. Davis at a miscellaneous shower during a jolly evening party. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are spending several days visiting friends in the valley. They will be in Portland from here and then will go to Tremountain, Utah, where Mr. Davis is a teacher in the high school. Heart congratulations of their many friends in and about Imbler are extended to the young couple.

Club Meet—
The Country woman's club is meeting this afternoon at the Riverside park for a no-hostess party.

Revisit Pondosa District—
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter, who for many years lived on a farm in the Medical Springs district, but moved to Parma, Idaho just this spring, were visiting friends during the past week from Saturday until Thursday. Mr. Vandevanter is now in the coal business in Idaho. Their visit was a very pleasant one.

Aid Meeting—
Mrs. E. J. Casper entertained the Alief Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Ralph Wells assisting.

her as hostesses. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Louis Standley, Mrs. Roy Fuller presided at the short business meeting which was followed by a musical program. Mrs. George Richardson played two piano numbers and gave a group of songs, playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. Fuller also sang playing the accompaniment for her group. The usual attendance was somewhat diminished because of harvest season, but the meeting was an enjoyable one. Refreshments were served at its close.

Cooking School—
Frank Appleby, publisher of the Evening Observer, accompanied by his father-in-law, C. A. Reaver of Los Angeles, was talking to friends in Union on Tuesday. He came over in the interest of the Cooking School that is to be held in the Woman's Club building on August 29. The Woman's Club is sponsoring the idea and hope to "put it over big."

Wallowa County Fair Three-Day Event This Year
The Wallowa County Fair took on a far greater significance to residents of this neighborhood county this week with the twofold announcement that dairy cattle development is to be heavily stressed and that Union county may enter exhibits and race horses.

Emphasis is placed on the exhibit of fine dairy cattle will be in line with the program of the chambers of commerce of the two counties to expand the dairy industry and to advertise possibilities of the two communities in that field. The board of directors of the fair has signified its intention of making every effort to have a large exhibit of high quality cattle and it is understood that there will be willing co-operation from Union county in this effort.

Permission to exhibit with the Wallowa displays follows the abolishing by the board of the rule forbidding outside competition. Another result of the Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, meeting of the directing body was an announcement that one day had been clipped from the fair calendar, making it a three-day affair. Belief that the county exhibit can be made equally successful was expressed, providing the public was made to realize that just as much entertainment and worthwhile displays are to be put into those three days as previously was spread over the four. Moreover it is thought that the comparatively light first day attendance will be eliminated.

Several changes were made Tuesday in the premium list. One of the important ones was the introduction of draft horses for which very liberal cash prizes will be offered.

Many special prizes are being offered by business firms and individuals all over the county which will add to the interest and excitement, it is felt.

Dairy cattle are to be one of the principle attractions at the fair this fall and the board of directors is making every effort to have a large exhibit of high quality cattle, according to recent reports from Wallowa. This is also in keeping with the program instigated by the chambers of commerce of the different towns to promote greater expansion of the dairy industry in the county, it is explained.

The fair is held at Enterprise.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Hawaiian Fruit Pie
Combine one-half cup sifted cake flour, one cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Add two cups scalded milk gradually, place into a double boiler, cook until thickened, stir constantly. Pour small amount over three stiffly beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler, cook three to four minutes. Add two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons lemon juice, one and one-half cups grated pineapple, one cup coconut. Cool. Pour into nine inch crust. Top with meringue made by folding six tablespoons sugar into three stiffly beaten whites. Bake in moderate oven (250 degrees F.) twelve to fifteen minutes.

SHEEP MEN BUSY STORING WINTER HAY
S. E. Miller, one of the large sheep raisers of this part of the country, is busy getting in his hay crop. It requires a large amount of this commodity to feed the bands of sheep that he keeps. Mr. Miller reports that he has been "haying" for about six weeks, averaging from 60 to 75 tons per day, with still much to put up. Last week Mr. Miller shipped 50,000 pounds of wool, and will shortly ship out his lambs that are ready for market. He will have 11 or 12 car loads. Mr. Miller states that the lamb market is not as good at the present time as it was a short time back, but owing to the fact that he contracted, this depression will not affect him. Mr. W. H. Vogel, who runs a large number of sheep also shipped 10,000 pounds of wool at the same time that Mr. Miller sold and will ship 1,200 lambs this coming week.

Today's definition: A Scotchman is a fellow who waits for the smaller money to pay back that he so he won't have to give you so much paper.

Three American college girls swam across the Hellsport the other day. Not the first time, however, the ladies have made a sucker out of a Her.

Even the adults are proud to be snapped with the calves which boys and girls of the livestock clubs were judging preparatory to the livestock show. A meeting of one club, held one afternoon at the C. N. Givins home (the old Geer place), a number of adults were present and assisted with the work. Messrs. Bell, Mills and Outley were snapped with three of the registered Guernsey calves which are part of the Givins herd.

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