OVER THE VALLEY

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Enjoy Swim—
Miss Esther Blokland, of Island City, enjoyed a visit Sunday with the W. J. Cates family, who live out of Alicel. During the day several members of the family and Miss Blokland drove to the Pine Cone for a swim.

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Home on Visit—
Willard Stone, who is completing his study at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, is spending several days at Island City visiting at the home of his father, Fred Stone.

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Sister-in-Law Here—
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chenault have as their guests, Mrs. A. E. Archibald and her daughter, Marilyn, of Corvallis. Mrs. Chenault is Mrs. Archibald's sister-in-law. Her brother, Mrs. Archibald, will arrive here Thursday on business. Mr. Archibald is with the state highway department.

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Attend Picnic—
Mrs. Garret Blokland had the pleasant experience of renewing long time friendships last Sunday when she attended the Wallowa county pioneer picnic at Wallowa Lake. Mrs. Blokland spent ten years of her early girlhood in Wallowa county, coming into Oregon in 1882. She has an early claim on Union county, also, as she has lived here since 1883. The picnic was a very successful one, Mrs. Blokland says. Among the speakers was Mr. Masterson, of Elgin. The day was mainly spent in visiting and reminiscing. Mrs. Blokland was accompanied to the lake by her husband and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milo Blokland, and the latter's sister, Miss Beulah Smith. They drove up Saturday, taking a cabin and returning home Monday morning.

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Expect Many Entries—
As many as 75 entries of poultry are now anticipated for the Muddy Creek fair, according to reports from Baker county. Greater public interest than ever has been shown since announcement of the 1929 premium list, totalling $2,000, it is reported. The Muddy Creek school house and possibly a tent, will be used for exhibits. Everything points to a successful fair in the neighbor county. Quite a number from Union county hope to attend.

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Program System—
The North Powder city council recently discussed the installation of a sewage system. The matter is now pending the investigation of a special committee.

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May Establish Grange—
Efforts are at present underway in Union to establish a chapter of the grange there, according to reports from that community. There are at present more than 17,000 grange members in Oregon.

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Kansas City Visitors—
Mrs. F. A. Bidwell, of North Powder and her niece, Mrs. Joe Larrabe and little daughter, Betty Jean, who are visiting from Kansas City, spent last Wednesday visiting at Union with friends. The Kansas City visitors are spending the month of August at North Powder.

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To Honor Pioneers—
Baker county pioneers are to be honored when the new hotel opens there with a banquet Sept. 2, Labor Day. All native sons and daughters of that county and all coming to Baker county before January 1, 1876 are eligible and if they plan to attend are requested to notify J. C. Sturgill at Baker as soon as convenient so that reservations may be made.

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Fire Damages Home—
North Powder had quite a serious fire last Tuesday about two o'clock when the home of R. E. Lindley, painter of that community, was partially destroyed. Neighbors observed smoke gushing from the roof and an alarm was sounded. Two streams of water were soon played on the roof where the flames was breaking through by the North Powder volunteer fire department. The blaze was entirely extinguished in less than half an hour and possible damage to neighboring homes was averted. The roof was a total loss and the interior was considerably scorched. The house was partially covered by insurance. While the cause of the fire has not been determined the theory is that a fire in the kitchen stove which had been shut up tightly by Mr. Lindley when he left the house after his noon meal exploded.

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Interested in Grounds—
"Already interest in the new $100,000 grandstand at Salem on the Oregon State fair grounds is being displayed in this county. The building is entirely of concrete and steel and is 90x320 feet with a seating capacity of over 6,000. An excellent view of the Lone Oak race track is afforded. The structure will provide housing for exhibits as well as seating capacity. The building will be completed Sept. 1 for its initiation at the fair, beginning Monday, Sept. 23, this year. It is thought that quite a number from the valley may attend this year.

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Visits Hunter Home—
Miss Marjorie Reynolds, of La Grande, daughter of J. E. Reynolds, for many years a Grande Ronde valley farmer, spent the past several days in Wallowa county, visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter, and their daughter, Miss Virginia. Miss Hunter is a student at the University of Oregon while her cousin, Marjorie, is "holding down" Miss Reynolds tradition by attending school at Oregon State college. All of her six brothers attended the state school.

2 GRADE HOLSTEINS HIGH COWS IN JULY TESTING IN COUNTY

The two grade Holsteins owned by Sam Knight and by Zaugg Brothers and N. K. West were the two high cows in the July testing, conducted by Hans Selfors, official tester for the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

"Diamond," owned by Mr. Knight produced 1646 pounds of milk and 65.8 pounds of fat.

"Shorty" produced 1786 pounds of milk and 64.3 pounds of butterfat.

Forty-seven herds were tested, with an enrollment of 790 cows, 68 of which were dry. The total production was milk, 472,723 and fat 20,066.8. There were 87 40-pound cows.

The average production for the month was 598.4 milk and 25.4 fat.

Zaugg Brothers and N. K. West also had high herd of over 20 cows with 27 grade Guernseys and Holsteins making 830.9 pounds of milk and 35.7 pounds of butterfat as their average.

Dr. W. T. Phy with 15 registered Holsteins won the high herd for from 12-20 cows. Their average was 1522.3 pounds of milk and 49.7 pounds of fat. With 9 grade Guernseys T. B. Johnson had high herd for under 12 cows. His herd's average was 865.7 and 38.5.

Roll of Honor Cows

Class A:Mature cows making over 60 pounds fat. Five highest: Zaugg Brothers and N. K. West's "Shorty" grade holstein, 1786; 64.3.

O. B. Sharns, "Darkie," grade Jersey, 1466; 63.0.

W. T. Phy, "Rose," registered Holstein, 2170; 62.9.

W. T. Phy, "Ruth," registered Holstein, 1693; 62.6.

W. T. Phy, "Carrie," registered Holstein, 1810; 61.5.

Julius Fisher, "Dolly," Durham, 1462; 60.0.

Charles De Haas, "Pet," grade Jersey, 1361; 55.8.

Class B, 4 year olds making 45 pounds fat. Five highest:

Sam Knight, "Diamond," grade Holstein, 1646, 65.8.

Walter Vogel, "Rose," grade Jersey, 1100; 61.6.

Walter Vogel," Blossom," grade Jersey, 958; 52.7.

W. T. Phy "Merry," registered Holstein, 1875; 52.5.

B. M. Van Dongo, "Goldie," grade Jersey, 874.49.8.

Zaugg Brothers and N. K. West, "Mollie," 908; 48.1.

C. N. Ogilvie, "Climatis," registered Guernsey, 849; 46.7.

B. G. Beale, No. 23, grade Jersey, 1100; 46.2.

Class C: 3 year olds making over 40 pounds fat. Five highest:

Frank Wells, "Jean," grade Jersey, 1066; 64.0.

T. B. Johnson, "Rosie," grade Guernsey, 1284; 55.5.

S. G. Baille, "Ruth," 852; 52.0.

D. W. T. Phy, "Lady," registered Holstein, 1513; 48.4.

Dr. W. T. Phy, "Milzie," registered Holstein, 1587; 46.0.

Class D: cows 2 years old, making 35 pounds fat. Five highest:

Ernest Kohler, "Brindle," grade Jersey, 985; 64.8.

Zaugg Brothers and N. K. West, "Tinie," 821; 45.0.

W. Frizzell, "Peggie," grade Jersey, 568; 41.6.

Ray Baum, "Florence," grade Holstein, 796; 38.8.

S. T. Baille, "Lawry," registered Jersey, 744; 36.5.

Here from Pondosa—
Bill Bierkel who is working in Pondosa this summer spent the weekend in La Grande visiting with friends.

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Will Hold Open House—
Mrs. Margaret McDonald, who has a cabin home at Wallowa Lake, has announced that she will hold open house at the lake during the meeting of the Eastern Oregon district medical society. Mrs. McDonald who has extensive farm holdings in Wallowa makes her home at the lake where she has a very attractive cabin.

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Visit in La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murray and Millard Robertson, brother of Mrs. Murray, of La Grande, spent the weekend with Mr. Murray's mother, Mrs. Mary Murray, of Pondosa.

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Ship Fine Stock—
W. R. Phillips shipped four purebred Polled Hereford bulls to Susanville, Ore., the first of the week. Mr. Phillips is one of the few stockmen in this part of Ore. that specializes in the polled Herefords and he has some fine stock.

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Attended Convention—
L. J. Martin, Herb Buoy, Ralph Hudson and Don Conklin, of Imbler, were among the legionnaires of Union county who attended the state convention in Salem. The Salem post members made splendid hosts and provided a very enjoyable time, report the Imbler war veterans.

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Two Western Girls—
Girls who live in Chicago and New York may have some thrills that their cousin "way out west" can envy, but the story works both ways. For instance—Maxine Duncan, who lives at Medical Springs, and Jennie Tucker, of Baker, cousins, went for a 25 mile horseback trip Sunday to visit at the sheep camp of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellingham on the Minam. The girls had nothing to guide them but their knowledge of the mountainous trails. They expect to return Wednesday. Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Wellingham and Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Duncan.

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Shipping Stock—
George Hardy, who has shipped much stock this summer to the coast markets will ship a carload of hogs from Island City and a carload of cattle from Haines. These two shipments will go to Seattle, Wash. They will be made sometime during the present week, according to Mr. Hardy's plans.

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Building New Home—
By working mornings, evenings and holidays, E. E. Bonham has erected a very attractive five-room cottage home in Pondosa. Mr. Bonham did not lose any time from his regular work as carpenter for the Stoddard Lumber company. The house has two large porches which are inclosed with glass and is modern in add respects. Until last week Mr. and Mrs. Bonham have had no other help whatsoever in its erection. They are quite proud of their soon-to-be-finished home and their neighbors in Pondosa feel that it is a fine asset to the community.

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Spend Day at Lake—
Mrs. Routh McKennon spent Sunday at Wallowa Lake with her cousin, Loren Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, and Martin Tucker, of Enterprise.

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Wallowa Crop—
The hay harvest in Wallowa county is almost completed with one of the heaviest crops in recent years. The acreage is somewhat less but the yield per acre is much heavier, some fields having had three and four tons per acre. Lower Wallowa valley seems to have had the heaviest yield of hay while the crop in the middle valley is mostly grain and quite a lot of land through that section is being used as pasture for sheep and dairy cows. Upper valley and Prairie creek have their usual good crops of hay. The second cutting of alfalfa will be ready to harvest in a few days but will not be so heavy in some sections on account of the dry weather. It has been estimated that there will be at least fifteen thousand tons of hay raised in the county this year.

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Grange Prizes—
The prizes offered to the respective granges of the Wallowa count for the best agricultural display will be divided equally this year among those having exhibits. This change was recommended by the representatives of the granges on the board of directors as an inducement to the granges of outlying districts who have always felt that they did not have an equal chance with those closer in and who accordingly did not exhibit. This left many vacant booths in the exhibit building and detracted materially from the sightliness of the display as a whole. Although the money will be divided equally the different granges will compete for the cup, offered by the association.

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Celebrates Birthday—
"Grandma" Thompson who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Lower Cove, celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary Aug. 10. "Grandma" is still active and does much work for one of her years.

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Finishes Threshing—
A. L. Hartley finished threshing his crop last week. The barley yield was over 50 bushels to the acre.

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Will Teach—
Friends of Miss Ethel Daron will be very interested to learn that she has taken a position as teacher in Wilderville, Ore., a town near Grants Pass.

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Enjoy Picnic—
A very pleasant picnic took place on Indian creek Sunday when several families from the valley spent the day together. Participating were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and daughters, Eva, Edna and Marie, son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron and son, Bobby, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lawrence Wray and Principal and Mrs. King of the Imbler high school. The climax of the day was the serving of a bounteous picnic lunch, early in the afternoon.

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Married in La Grande—
Lois Gamble and Ehrmon K. Hall of Union were married by Judgh T. G. Couch at the court house in La Grande on Saturday afternoon. The young people are well known in Union and have the best wishes of their friends. They will reside at the Cox apartments.

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Visited in Lower Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick and son, Thurston, of Union, visited at the Neil Kight home in Lower Cove on Sunday.

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Injured While Haying—
Sidney Vaden while stacking hay for S. E. Miller was accidentally knocked from the stack Thursday of last week and severely injured by the tines of the fork he was using. A load of the hay which he thought was being dumped at the other end of the stack struck him on the head and knocked him off the stack. In falling the tines of his fork pierced his leg just below the knee, two points of the fork entering the flesh of the leg.

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Intresting Vacation—
Miss Vertie Feiser and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Feiser, and Miss Dorothy Rusick returned Friday evening to their homes in Union from a most interesting vacation trip, unmarred by anything more serious that a couple of flat tires. After spending some time in Yellowstone park they left through the east portal via Cody to the Jackson Hole country where the Feisers lived at one time. They visited Mrs. Feiser's sister at Lander, Wyo., and drove later to Salt Lake City where they spent a short time sight seeing. They pronounced their trip most satisfactory.

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Weed Control Demonstrations Are Under Way

A series of demonstrations for controlling noxious weeds has been arranged for by the agricultural committee of the Wolf Creek grange and the progress of the work is being watched with much interest by grange members of that district.

They are using calcium chlorate on Canadian thistle, applying it at the rate of one, two and three pounds per square rod.

Demonstrations will be put on on the J. A. Nice farm, the Harry Nice farm, the Homer Carnes farm and the Jack Gorham farm.

Grange Memorial For County Held At Cove Sunday

The first Grange Memorial for Union county was conducted at the Ascension Grove in Cove Sunday, Aug. 11, with 200 attending. Morning services were held at eleven o'clock and were participated in by all churches. The service began with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The music was led by A. A. Antles with Mrs. L. R. Lay at the piano. The opening prayer was given by the Rev. T. P. Graham, and the scripture reading by the Rev. P. F. Sturges. "The Prayer Perfect" was sung by Mrs. [illegible] Prain.

The sermon was delivered by the Very Reverend P. F. Sturges, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, and was taken from the prayer of St. Paul. He built a very beautiful sermon on the power and reality of love.

A picnic dinner was spread under the beautiful old trees of the grove at one o'clock.

The afternoon memorial program began at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Gekeler in charge. The opening number, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was led by A. A. Antles with Mrs. L. R. Lay at the piano. In the memorial service a tribute was paid to those who have died during the past year. Cove has lost two of her valued and much loved citizens, Mr. John Tallent and Miss Francis Ida Roberts. Rock Wall Grange at Elgin has lost one, Mr. Delbert Darr and Pleasant Grove at Summerville three, Mrs. Mike Royce, Frank Johnson and William Robbs, and one from her juvenile grange, Donald Kuhn. Ladd Canyon has lost William Krause and Cricket Flat two, Alphon Carlton and Owen Thompson. As their names were read some members from those granges placed flowers on the alter, paying a last loving tribute.

The Hon. Walter M. Pierce gave the memorial address, his subject being "The Romance of the Redwood."

"Abide With Me" was the chosen hymn.

There were about 200 in attendance, coming from nearly all the granges in the county. Blue Mountain, La Grande; Mt. Fanny, Cove; Cricket Flat, Elgin; Rock Wall, Elgin, and Wolf Creek at North Powder.

It is hoped that the event may be made an annual one.

Aimee Plans Holy Land Pilgrimage

When Aimee Semple McPherson, famed evangelist, leads a party of 750 students and followers in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next March, her greatest dream and most pretentious project will be realized. The evangelist is shown here as she signed a contract chartering the S. S. Republic at a cost of $500,000 for the pilgrimage. The ship will leave New York March 20 and return May 11, the pilgrims spending Easter in the Holy Land.

Annual Cooking School Attracts County People

Much interest is being shown over the valley in the approaching fifth annual Cooking School of The Evening Observer, the new feature of which this year will be sessions in both Elgin and Union.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey McLean, former associate dean in home economics at the Iowa State college and author of several text books, who has a wide following throughout the county for her previous sessions, will again conduct the school.

It will open Aug. 26 at Union in the Woman's club building. The second day will be held at Elgin, in the high school auditorium. Women's clubs in both communities are sponsoring the event.

Schools will be held from two o'clock to about 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. McLean demonstrating a complete meal and table service.

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Judging Contest For 4-H Clubs Will Be Aug. 14

A judging contest for all Four-H club members belonging to livestock clubs will be held at the T. B. Johnson farm at Cove Wednesday, Aug. 14, it was announced this morning by County Agent W. Wray Lawrence.

The event will begin at 1:30 p. m. and extensive judging instructions are to be given. Conducting the contest with Mr. Lawrence will be Floyd Edwards of the Union experiment station.

"This is the opening contest of a series of such events," announced Mr. Lawrence. He believes that they can be made highly worth while and that they will draw many boys from over a wide radius. Much interest among boys of the county has already been shown in tomorrow's contest, he says.

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UNION PEOPLE ATTEND MEET HELD AT COVE

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Several people went from Union Sunday to attend the morning services of the Episcopal and Methodist churches held under the trees in Ascension Grove at Cove. The sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sturges, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston was a masterful and scholarly discourse and proved a rare treat to his western audience. The tenor solo sung by J. H. Price harmonized beautifully with the sermon and the out door surroundings.

The Rev. and Mrs. Quinn and daughter, Marian are spending a few days visiting friends in Union. Mr. Quinn who formerly was pastor of the Methodist church of Union for four years now has a joint pastorate at Weiser and Huntington.

Mrs. Ida Couper and daughter, Miss Jean, of Weiser have been spending a few days at the Benson Davis camp on Catherine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and son, Leonard, left Union Saturday morning for a two weeks trip through Yellowstone park. They spent a short time in Nampa, visiting Mr. Steven's relatives and they plan to visit their former home at Basin, Wyoming before returning to Union.

Dr. George Hoffman of Union and Mr. Russell Scott scout executive of Eastern Oregon, from La Grande spent Saturday and Sunday fishing in the Imnaha river. They caught their limit each day.

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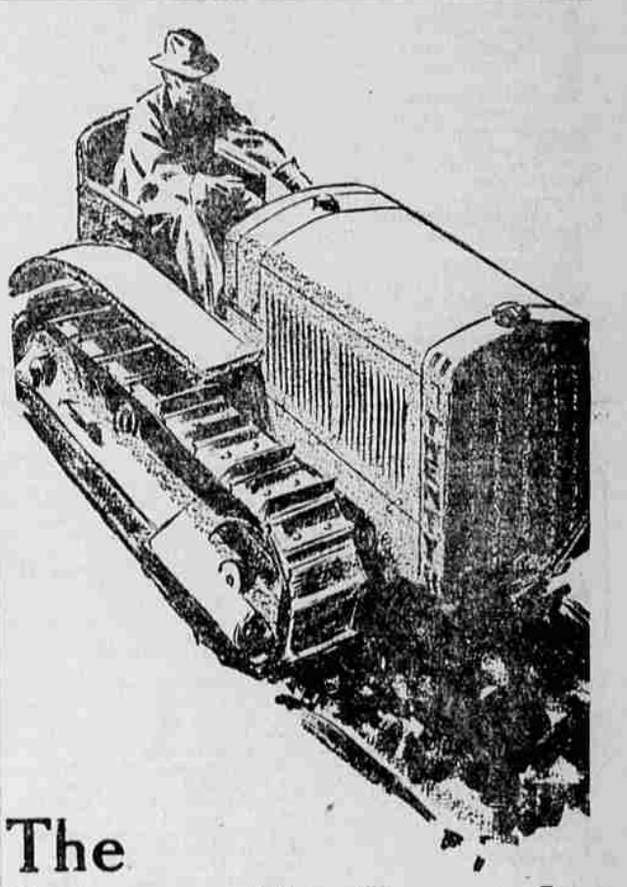

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