

OVER THE VALLEY

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Rifle Shoot—
The rifle shoot which was held at Imbler Tuesday, Aug. 13, under the supervision of J. A. Wade, traveling representative of the Peters company was well attended by the boys of Imbler, Darwin, Keston, 9 years of age, won first prize making a score of 59. Gerald Masters won second with a score of 46. Peter Westenskow won third prize, making a 45. Darwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kennan.

Wheat Yield—
The splendid yield of 55 bushels per acre has been reported from the Frank McKennon place. His yield is running between 40 and that figure. As yet many of the farmers have not begun to thresh so only a few yields have so far been computed.

Small Fire—
A small fire was discovered by Ole Nyman Saturday morning just east of the Finley place, at Promis. He went immediately to Bill Carper's home for help and phoned Fire Warden L. W. Kenworthy who was quickly at the fire and with the aid of Mr. Potter, Dave Garrett and Charles Carper quickly had the fire under control. A match or cigarette stub may have caused the blaze, which was prevented from being a more serious one by the quick work of several men. It was near a large thicket and could quickly have gotten out of control.

Stock Judging—
There was a fine turnout of boys and girls at the T. B. Johnson farm Wednesday afternoon to judge cattle, sheep and hogs. Wray Law, county agent and Mr. Edwards from the experiment station were in charge. Mr. Johnson's farm is south of Cove.

Tennis Tournament—
Much interest centers in Union this weekend where the annual Eastern Oregon tennis tournament is in progress, beginning this morning. Fred Fox is in charge of arrangements. Play will be narrowed down to the finals Sunday when a large gallery is anticipated.

Visit Johnson Home—
Mrs. Adolph Peckler and son, Wayne and Mrs. Ewin visited the T. B. Johnson farm in Lower Cove last week.

Golden Wedding—
For Mrs. D. C. Pleshman this coming Sunday will be one of the most thrilling days of a lifetime because it will mark the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willett, of Wallowa. Her sister and her two brothers, along with their families all plan to be home for the happy occasion. George Willett, her brother from Shedd, Ore., in the Willamette valley, was expected to arrive here today on his way home. Mr. and Mrs. Willett have lived in Wallowa county almost 50 years, coming out here a few months after their marriage.

End Visit Here—
The Misses Helen and Mary Hempe, of Sandy, Ore., have ended a visit with relatives in Cove. They were here for about a month.

Expecting Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Martha Borkgren are expecting a visit from their son, Ernest Borkgren, and family, of Wenatchee, Wash., this week. Mrs. Borkgren is also a sister to L. G. Chadwick where they will also visit.

Stacking Grain—
Harlan Koger is stacking grain this week. Mr. Koger has exceptionally fine crops this year.

Wallowa Has Fire—
The Ed Field's home in Wallowa was damaged in a fire Tuesday when a blaze started in the kitchen. Damage was limited to the interior and was from fire, water and smoke.

Attending Meeting—
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond have been away from their home for the past several days attending a special Baptist meetings in the neighboring state of Washington.

Home to Promis—
Mrs. Julia Sammars returned to her home in Promis Sunday after spending several days at the home of her son, Frank, in Wallowa. Mr. Sammars and his family returned with his mother and spent the day at her home.

Morning Picnic—
Morning picnics—very early ones—are coming to be quite popular at the Cove swimming pool. Mrs. Minnie Seaton, relations, nearly every morning in the week some party of bathers initiate, the plunge for the day at the hour of five or six o'clock. Most of the parties are made up of girls from La Grande who work during the day, she says. They usually prepare their breakfast—"of ham and" in the park and return in time to begin their work at eight o'clock.

Home From Trip—
County School Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre and their daughters, Geneva and Edith, returned from a pleasant motor trip to the coast which included, for Mr. Sayre, attendance of the annual state meeting of county school superintendents. The attention of the educators centered principally on the new uniform accounting system provided by the state, he reports. They spent a few days at Rockaway, on the coast and were accompanied there by Attorney Paul Sayre, their son, who now makes his home in Western Oregon. They stopped in McMinnville, spent a short time in Seaside and were in Portland during their trip. Miss Sayre is now busy with preparations for her departure for China where she will resume her work with the church school. Miss Sayre will leave La Grande a week from Sunday, according to present plans.

Wallowa Harvest News—
Farmers from Wallowa county report that ideal harvest weather has prevailed over that section of the country during the past two weeks and harvesting of the winter wheat crops of this community are getting well started at this time. The yield from most of the fields which have been threshed up to this time is said to have been quite light with the most of the wheat running about twenty bushels per acre on the average dry land farms however, some better yields than this have been secured in a few instances where the grain laid so that it was somewhat protected from the drying north-west wind which blew for so long during the time the grain was filling and resulted in a shrinkage of perhaps 25 or 29 per cent in many fields. Gunter Carlson who recently finished harvesting a 29 acre field of forty-four bushels at his farm in the valley north of Lostine reports a yield of slightly better than 40 bushels per acre. A number of combines have been busy cutting in the wheat fields in the hills during the past week, those who have started cutting in this community are: Osborn and English of Parsnip creek who have several hundred acres of full wheat on the J. H. Haun ranch in the deep section, and also a considerable outside cutting. L. V. Lathrop who recently purchased a new combine through the Wallowa Hardware company has been busy the past week getting the new machine into operation at his farm in the Leap section. Frank Walker of Trout creek has been busy cutting a field of winter wheat for H. B. Bechtel who lives on the former J. B. Pace farm east of town. M. A. Peterson of Whiskey creek has also been cutting for the past several days for other farmers in this community. Giles Phasing started his stationary threshing outfit Wednesday of last week at his farm in the hills and reports a yield of about 29 bushels per acre from a field of 40-rod wheat. During the latter part of the week the Phasing machine was busy threshing for Meek Bros. of Leap, here also a yield of about 20 bushels per acre was secured from a 75 acre field of Kharkovo wheat. Many have been busy binding some of the winter wheat in the hills during the past week.

Union Fire—
A fire supposedly set by a cigarette stub swept over about fifteen acres of ground on the Marshall Huffman place on Monday. Several business men of Union mustered forces to fight the fire and after heroic efforts with wet sacks succeeded in getting it under control. The territory burned over was mostly sage brush though about four acres of wheat were destroyed.

La Grande Visitor—
Among the La Grande visitors the latter part of the week from Elgin were John Waelty, H. J. Gilliam and Bill Webb.

At Cove Swimming Pool—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons of Elgin, enjoyed swimming at the Cove swimming pool last Sunday.

Grange Meets—
Cricket Flat grange, near Elgin held its regular meeting Saturday evening at Highland school house. As so many of the members were busy harvesting there were not as many present as usual. The ladies of the grange will hold a cooked food sale at Hill's hardware store at Elgin Saturday. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting which will be held August 4 as there will be several new members waiting to be given the degrees.

Attend Picnic—
Among the Promis vicinity folk who were at the Wallowa County Pioneer picnic last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gorbett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and Mrs. Nellie Pleshman and family.

Visiting at Promis—
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harpoe, of Prairie creek, are visiting Charles Kenworthy and Mrs. Hazel Garrett for a few days at Promis.

Catherine Creek Alfalfa—
The second crop of alfalfa is being harvested and except where damaged by hail it is reported as good.

Sad News Received—
Word of the death of Harvey Bennett in Empire, Cal., has been received in the valley. He passed away at his home at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 24 days. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Mrs. Cynthia Bennett, a daughter, Mrs. Susie Mann, both of Empire, a daughter, Mrs. Della Maquire, of West Virginia, one son, Charles Bennett, of Pine Valley, Ore. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren beside numerous relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lived several years in Promis and moved to California in 1917. They visited in that section for two months last fall. His friends remember "Uncle Harvey" as a kind and industrious man.

Stopping in Union—
J. R. Gray and H. P. Dickinson of Chicago who are making a business trip through the west are spending a few days at the Union hotel. They are enjoying the change from the oppressive heat of the Windy City.

Visited Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitty, of Elgin, visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon, also of Elgin Monday.

At Cove Sunday—
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller and son Myron, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Helm, of Elgin, attended the grange church day exercises at Cove Sunday. Others who also went to Cove were Mr. and Mrs. John Gekeler and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. J. E. Ferrin, Mrs. Sarah Gekeler and daughter, Walter Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty, and daughter, Zetta, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gawith and daughter, Isabelle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and family.

Have Dinner Guests—
George Cusick and his family were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Cusick, in Promis.

In La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and family, of Elgin, were stopping in La Grande Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Orie Bechtel and son, Dale, were also among the Elgin people in La Grande Saturday.

To North Powder Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Graham, of Elgin, drove to North Powder lake Sunday where they spent the day.

Is in Flora—
George Frazier, of Wallowa, is at Flora where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Attended picnic—
Mrs. John Gekeler and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. J. E. Ferrin and Mrs. Sarah Gekeler all of Elgin, attended the old settlers' picnic at Cove Saturday.

Visits at Home—
Mrs. Henry Hermann was a guest of Mrs. Walter Richards yesterday afternoon.

Reunion Honors Mrs. E. L. Gamble And J. L. Carter

By a fortunate coincidence two of La Grande's and the Grande Ronde valley's old-time residents, Mrs. E. L. Gamble and J. L. Carter set the same date for revisiting their old "haunts." In their honor a reunion took place Monday in the form of a picnic supper at the city park. About 40 persons were present. After the bountifully spread table had been enjoyed the whole group gathered in a semi-circle on the green lawn, beneath the spreading trees and sang melodies of long ago, led by the Rev. M. G. Tennyson.

Following this the two guests of honor gave delightful talks. Among the company were many old pupils of Mr. Carter—now grey haired men and women—who had attended his school in La Grande more than half a century ago, pupils who will never forget him, though it should be another half century before they meet again. In spite of his 84 years, Mr. Carter is well preserved and vigorous in body and mind. The "evening's twilight" has certainly found him "gentle still."

Mr. Carter, since leaving La Grande has gone ahead in educational work and held a number of prominent state positions. He was at one time county superintendent here and later he was superintendent of the blind school, and held other offices. He was in the state legislature from Hood River during his long career.

Mrs. Gamble, formerly "Molly Probstel" will be remembered as prominently associated with Ed Eckley, her brother-in-law, in newspaper work in La Grande many years ago. She is accompanied here by her young son and this is her first visit in 29 years to the place she held in the heart of her friends has never been filled.

Lovely in her maturity as she was in her youth, she finds a warm welcome wherever she goes. Mrs. Gamble and her son will return very soon to their home in California. They are at the Eckley home—the very site where Mrs. Probstel spent her childhood.

After many reminiscences and "don't you remember" had been exchanged goodnights were said and the company separated with one more happy picture "hanging on memory's wall."

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