

OVER THE VALLEY

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Home From Trip—Mrs. Edna Conklin has returned to her home at Imbler after an extended visit with relatives in Eugene and other Willamette Valley points.

Guest at Welch Home—Mrs. Bliss McKennon who is visiting relatives and friends in the valley was a dinner guest Thursday evening at the C. C. Welch home.

Mrs. Barrie Here—Mrs. Flora Barrie, who formerly made her home at Imbler, is the house guest of Mrs. Frank Martin and is enjoying a visit with her many friends over the valley.

Camp at Lake—Mr. and Mrs. William Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furman and Mr. and Mrs. Art Furman are among the many who are camping at Wallowa Lake this week. They went to the lake from their homes at Imbler last Friday, planning to remain in the Wonderland for a week.

Helping with Fires—George Penburg, of the local forest service, was sent to help control the fires in the Colville forest where they are reported to be quite serious. V. J. Billings, the forest supervisor at Wallowa states that the 29 fires which have been burning in the Wallowa forest have all been extinguished.

Visiting in Elgin—Robert Holmes, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his fraternal brother, Vernal Shoemaker, of Elgin, for several days. They are students at the University of Oregon.

Entertained at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and children, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow and children of Forest Grove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson, of Imbler last Friday evening.

Guests in Elgin—Miss Lillie Johnson, of Enterprise, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, of Elgin, for the past weekend.

Wallowa Deaths—O. J. Henderson passed away suddenly at his home on Whiskey creek Wednesday evening as he was preparing for bed. Mr. Henderson was an old resident of Wallowa. He and his wife came west in a prairie schooner as far as Nebraska and lived there for some time, later coming on to Oregon. He leaves his wife, three sons, Ernest Henderson, Jake Henderson and Bob Henderson and one daughter, Mrs. Tom Scott, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was 78 years of age. The Rev. Walter Condon, of the Presbyterian church, conducted his funeral services which were held Thursday afternoon from the H. B. Halstin chapel.

Birthday Dinner—Mrs. Roy Spencer was hostess to the birthday dinner club yesterday afternoon at Grand hall. The 12 members of the club entertained at dinner on the occasion of their birthday and yesterday was Mrs. Spencer's "turn."

Begins Threshing—Ernest DeLong commenced threshing at his farm out of La Grande this morning.

Bridge Party—A particularly attractive bridge party took place in Wallowa Thursday afternoon when Mrs. E. A. Searle entertained at her home. Five tables were in play. Mrs. Edwin Marvin won high score. Miss Lenore Fuller, of Baker, was an out-of-town guest. Other guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. B. Gregory, Mrs. C. T. Melanick, Mrs. C. A. Hunter, Mrs. O. P. Campbell, Mrs. J. Ward Evans, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. Ross Hood, Mrs. Bessie Hatfield, Mrs. Earl Pfeiffer, Mrs. Charles Hutcherick, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. George E. Bell, Mrs. Fred F. Jones, Mrs. Charles Huber, Mrs. Hugh Dougherty, Mrs. C. A. McFarlan, Mrs. Jerry Maxwell, Mrs. J. O. Kildate, Mrs. Brantton, Mrs. C. W. Allen and the hostess.

Cutting Lamb—W. H. Vogel has been very busy cutting his lambs for the past several days. Mr. Vogel loaded about 1,200 at Union Junction Sunday to ship to Omaha, Neb.

Swimming Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Will Adler and their daughter, Genevieve, enjoyed a swim and picnic at Pine Cone on Sunday.

Teacher Ends Visit—Miss Emma Hartkopf, formerly a teacher in La Grande but now a teacher in Pasadena, has returned to California after a visit in this vicinity. Miss Hartkopf spent several days at the K. P. Pastor home at Union and earlier visited in the Prunelle vicinity. In La Grande she visited at the Henry Ritter and other homes. During her stay Miss Hartkopf saw a number of her former pupils in the seventh and eighth grade, many of whom are now attending college. She has a brother living in Union county.

Attending Ram Sale—H. G. Avery, county agriculturist whose position W. Wray Lawrence has been filling for some time past, is in Pendleton at present and will attend the Oregon ram sale. Mrs. Avery and her children are in La Grande at present, residing at the Liggett apartments. Their



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Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey. Three of the five divisions of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are engaged chiefly in research, one with control measures and one with the administration of reservations and laws for the conservation of wild life. Wild life in all its phases is an open book to members of this department and investigations are conducted regarding the biological surveys of major areas, the life histories, geographic distribution, classification, abundance, food habits and natural feeding grounds of native birds and animals, and native plant relationships. Through this department and state organizations, efforts are made to exterminate injurious creatures and propagate helpful ones.

friends will be glad to hear that they plan to remain here during the summer.

Sad News Heard—Wallowa has received word of the death of Billy Storka, young brother of Louise Storka who visited in and near Wallowa for some time this summer in Portland. The accident occurred Wednesday evening on the Columbia River highway. Ruth, a younger sister of Miss Storka was also in the car and was seriously injured. The Storka family reside in St. Helens, Ore., where Mr. Storka is attorney at law. Miss Storka is known both in Wallowa and in the Grande House society where she has friends among the college students. She graduated from the University of Oregon this year.

Tournament Played—A Union girl who has already made quite a name for herself in athletics as a basketball player in high school gained another honor last Sunday when she annexed a cup in the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament as mixed doubles champion. She is Miss Jane Smith and she has played tennis a comparatively short time, considering the field of her competition. Miss Smith played with North Oswego, Spokane champion, who took the singles title and also paired with James Withersall, the men's doubles. Incidentally, Miss Smith has the further honor of being the only Union county player to come out with a cup and title. All others went outside the county. Lyle Fox, veteran tennis player was runner-up to the men's singles, however, giving a splendid tennis performance throughout the tournament and outclassing many of the college players who were entered. Union was the nucleus over the weekend and particularly on Sunday for tennis lovers, boys of whom none from far points. Some of the visitors were:

Those from Pendleton included Mr. Geo. Rice, manager of the foundry and Mrs. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman, Mrs. Fred Hoel, Miss Constance Sawyer, Mr. Will Glass, Mr. Dan Gerber, Mrs. and Jas Withersall and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Boyer and family and Mr. Harold Smith from Imbler were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Westenskow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family, Ray, Lyle and Clive Wilson and families. Bend, Oregon was represented by Messrs. Kenneth and Douglas Galantyne, Miss Myrtle Ogil, and Miss Wilma May. Mr. and Mrs. B. Henshaw and Mr. Bert Tucker came from Walla Walla and Miss Virginia Key of Weston, accompanied them. A large number of La Grande people also witnessed the play.

Ram Sale—One of the highlights of the year to the Oregon wool growers—the Oregon Ram Sale—was held here at Pendleton this morning, with figures indicating a tremendous increase in the sale results for this year. There were 546 rams and 29 purchased ewes offered at the sale, a 75 per cent increase over last year's ram offerings. No ewes have been offered before. From La Grande four woolgrowers are attending. They are H. H. Hurst, Frank McKennon, of Imbler and J. D. Dobbin and H. G. Avery, who drove over yesterday morning. Mr. Dobbin has pen 25 yearlings, in lot 29; pen 19 lambs in lot 28; pen 1 yearling in lot 27, and pen 1 yearling in lot 22 offered for sale. Mr. Hurst has lot 20, pen 1 lamb; lot 19, pen 1 yearling. Mr. Hurst is offering lot 73, which is pen 10 yearlings, and lot 75, being pen 10 yearlings. Mr. Avery's are lots

71, 72 and 73 at the sale, with five yearlings in each. Watching the sale is an exciting experience, according to Mrs. J. D. Dobbin who planned to drive over this morning to witness it. It is an auction conducted at the Pendleton Round-Up arena, with many buyers active in their bidding, she relates.

Part in Dance—Miss Carmen Daniels, of near Cove, who is attending the normal school summer session, took a prominent part in committee work for the normal school dance last Friday evening. Miss Daniels has been enjoying her summer work at the new school. Many students who are attending school from the valley enjoyed the dance which was an informal one, held in the beautiful auditorium.

as Out—Wallace Rhodes, who is making his home at Elgin with Henry Parsons, is recovering nicely from cuts on his head, received when he took a deep dive at the swimming pool near Elgin. Several stitches had to be taken.

Married in California—Many in the county, particularly at Elgin, will be interested in the marriage of Gertrude Davies and Stanton Maxwell, Aug. 4, in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davies, of Bozeman, Montana, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maxwell, of Elgin, and is a prominent graduate of the Elgin high school. Mr. Maxwell is now employed by a furniture manufacturing firm. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keen, who are formerly of Elgin, attended the wedding.

Visit Old Friends—Mrs. T. H. Organ and son, Ernest of Cambridge, Ida, spent the past weekend in the valley visiting old friends. They lived in the Lower Cove district about ten years ago.

Baby Daughter—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Organ, in Cambridge, July 26. She has been named Carol Virginia. Mr. Organ was formerly of Cove.

Visit at Cove—Ernest Berghren and family, of Wenatchee, Wash., are visiting at the L. J. Chadwick home in Lower Cove.

Give Party—A very happy afternoon for Mrs. John Speckhart was provided last Thursday when her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and Mrs. Paul Knautz arranged a surprise party in her honor at her home in La Grande. Their little daughters, Lillian Knautz and Helen Jean Speckhart presented a basket of lovely gifts to their grandmother during the serving of refreshments.

Week Quiet—The past week on Cove has been quiet, with many away, camping and fishing and huckleberrying in the hills. Harvest is at its height, with ideal weather holding.

Have Dinner Party—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lay were host and hostess at a delightful dinner party at Cove early in the week. Covers were laid for seven. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, of Salignamento, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conklin and daughter, Joan Frances, of Santa Barbara, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin and Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Albert Conklin.

Major Operation—Mrs. G. E. Barker is at St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker where she went for a major operation Monday, Aug. 12. The operation was successful and she is recovering nicely. Several from the Cove, including Mr. and Mrs. Betty, Mrs. E. I. Barker, Mrs. T. H. Conklin and Mrs. A. G. Conklin have visited her at the hospital.

Home from Portland—Harry Ruhl returned home Sunday from Portland where he spent about two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Ruhl brought his mother, Mrs. Anna Ruhl, of Portland, home with him for a visit at his farm home in Alford.

Family on Picnic—The J. A. Gaskill family had a pleasant day Sunday when, with their three daughters, Miss Wilma Gaskill, Mrs. Walter Pierson and Mrs. Walter Hutchison they picnicked at Cove, swimming and later enjoying dinner. They had as their guest for the afternoon, Miss Judy Moore of La Grande.

Attend Party—Miss Wilma Gaskill and Mrs. Walter Pierson were guests of Mrs. Donald Meyers at an all friends "soiree" in La Grande Sunday morning, given for the members of their society and several other guests. Mrs. Pierson (La Nita Gaskill) sang during the morning.

Called to North Powder—Mrs. Barton Wade of Wallowa, has been called to North Powder by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Anby. She left Sunday evening.

On Business—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reinfrew, of Wallowa, were La Grande business visitors on Saturday.

Boys Ranch—E. H. Pachol has recently purchased a 17,000, eighty acre ranch in Muddy Creek, about nine miles out of Haines. His ten acre ranch

Cooking School Attracts Women Of Union Today

Interest among housewives throughout the valley concentrated today on the first Observer cooking school to be held outside La Grande.

While many from over the valley have been regular attendants at previous cooking schools, there have been many others who have found it impossible to be in La Grande at the time and have expressed their regrets at missing the opportunity. This year it was arranged to have a school in Union

and Elgin, one day at each community, so that the whole valley might be within comparatively easy distance of the sessions.

As The Observer goes to press today, Mrs. Beth Baily McLean is opening the first of the sessions at the Woman's club house in Union. Mrs. McLean will begin the second day at Elgin at two o'clock Wednesday.

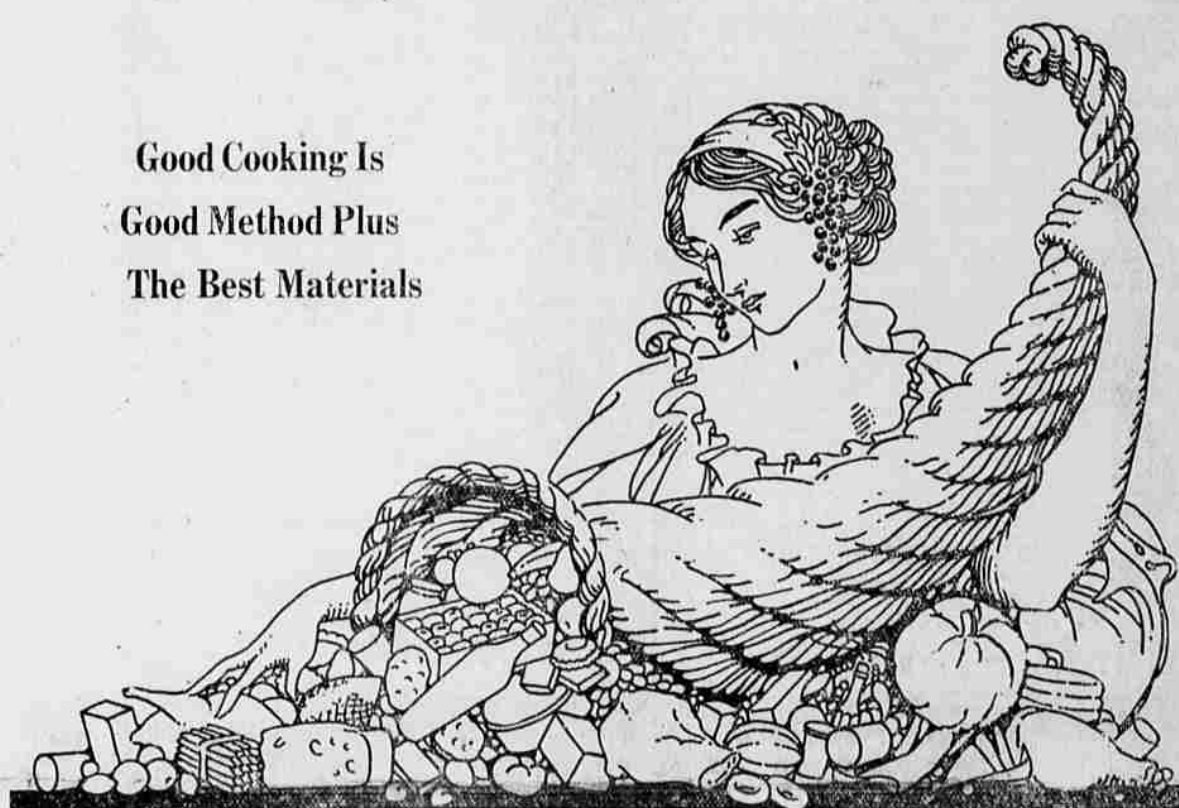
Attendance prizes are being distributed every day. Mrs. McLean arrived in La Grande Monday morning, and she was enthusiastic over the prospect of forming new friends in the community. Time and labor economy are the two things that Mrs. McLean wants to stress this year, feeling that these are the two problems that face the modern housewife in this era of

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Snappy Tomatoes (With Fish) Two cups canned tomatoes. One-half cup cracker crumbs. Two tablespoons chopped onion. One teaspoon salt. Four tablespoons melted butter. One-half cup cheese, (cut fine). One-fourth teaspoon paprika. One egg, well beaten. Mix the ingredients and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes. Serve in the dish in which baked.

Maybe the baker's boy who stowed away on the Graf Zeppelin did it because he couldn't raise the dough.

The Silesian Aviation school at Bruman has constructed a two passenger air glider.



The Pick of Everything Do You Like to Pick Out Your Own Fresh Fruits and Vegetables When You're Shopping?

Most women do. Most women are rather particular about the quality of the food they buy — especially those who are good cooks. If it is berries, you like to pick out the choicest boxes—if it's green peas, you prefer to see for yourself that they are fresh, not too large, and a choice variety—if it's peaches you insist that they be ripe, firm. Practically all housewives are that way—especially particular in selecting the choice things — quick to pass up the ordinary, less desirable. And that's the way we buy grocery products for distribution to the people of Union county. All over the world our buying connections—such quality houses as Libby—are selecting the choicest of every crop, insisting on the pick of everything that you may have better foods in your home. Such knowledge is important to any practical housewife—she can depend on the brands distributed by the La Grande Grocery Company and retailed by MacMarr Stores—and she is quick to specify these safe, known brands when buying foods, just as Mrs. McLean has for The Observer Cooking School.

- Libby Canned Foods Leslie Salt Sunmaid Raisins Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Quaker Foods Tru Blu Crackers Kraft Cheese, etc. Golden West Coffee

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