

# Over The Valley

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## JUDGING CONTEST WILL BE TUESDAY AT BLOKLAND FARM

With the final preliminary judging contest set for Tuesday afternoon at the Andrew Blokland farm, preparations are reaching the final stage and interest is at a high pitch for the annual 4-H club picnic, set for Aug. 26 at the Union experiment station.

The preliminary contest is to begin at 12:30 o'clock at Blokland's Tuesday and there will be instructions given in dairy, hog and sheep classes. W. Way Lawrence, county agent, who is in charge, wants an early club members as possible.

Two three-day teams in livestock judging are to be picked, one to attend the Pacific International and one to visit the Salem state fair. Each team will be made up



At the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland last fall, Bobbie Huron of near Bibles made quite a name for himself because of the lamb he had on exhibition, his showmanship and his record book. Ranking high over all his competitors he was awarded

## Large Audiences Attend Cooking School Sessions

With large audiences greeting her both at Union and Elgin Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, cooking expert, conducted the first two sessions of The Observer's four-day cooking school over the valley, all Tuesday and Wednesday with marked success.

Every seat was filled on Tuesday when Mrs. McLean began her 1929 sessions at the Union clubhouse—and again, at Elgin on Wednesday every one of the seats set up in the gymnasium building was utilized.

With her background of natural experience as a home economist and then the added prestige of several years as a homemaker here, Mrs. McLean seemed "up to her eyes" on every single problem that confronts the "color of the kitchen domain."

Her suggestions were practical, expense and time saving ones—and that they struck her audiences was demonstrated by fully forty fine pencils and abundant attention all the two afternoons.

## Aviator Rescues Girl From Lake

SEATTLE, Aug. 22 (AP)—While flying over Lake Washington Elliott E. Dilline, attached to the Sand Point naval air base, saw Miss Olivia Noel-Patch struggling in the water beside her overturned sail boat. Flying to the lake surface, Dilline pulled the girl into the plane and flew to Madison park.

## SERMON OF NO AVAL

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 22 (AP)—Sermons proving of no avail in his efforts to convert a fellow prisoner, Louis Busick, 22, negro convict and self-ordained minister. Flow into a rage and stabbed Isaac Leonard, 21, another negro, accidentally wounding him.

## Annual Church Picnic Is Held At Busick Farm

By MRS. L. Z. TERRALL (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., (Special)—The annual picnic of the mothers and daughters of the L. D. S. church was held at the Busick place on Wednesday. Several of the party made an early morning hike and enjoyed breakfast cooked over a camp fire. The noon basket lunch was followed by a program the main part of which was a play dramatizing the book "A Lesson in Her Hand." This event was one of the activities of the M. L. A. girls and was well attended. Before departing for their homes watermelon was served and a few lively games were played.

About fifty people attended the annual game after which light refreshments were served. The regular business session was held during which each member contributed the dollar earned for that purpose sometime through the year. The sale of stamped articles netted a small sum to add to their fund. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Marian Pfy, Mrs. Paul Spencer and Mrs. Mark Pfy and friends in La Grande Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall entertained at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Miss Alice Caldwell, who left this week for Stanwood, Wash. Four tables enjoyed refreshments were served. High honors went to Mrs. G. A. Bell and C. L. Caldwell.

Mrs. Lee Hostwick and children, of Portland, Mrs. Esther Stoddard and Miss Mildred Stoddard of La Grande, Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. L. Terrall were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Vera Myers Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Vera Anderson who has spent the last two weeks visiting at Leo Anderson's home in Union is leaving the last of this week for her home in Farmington, Utah.

Mrs. Thos. Flecklin was taken to Hot Lake last Saturday for treatment.

A. H. Davis, C. L. Caldwell, Miss Alice Caldwell and Betty left Wednesday for Seattle and other points in Washington. They made a stop at Wenatchee to visit some of the Cadwells' relatives, and Mr. Davis will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Busick, Miss Caldwell and Betty will go to Stanwood where Miss Caldwell teaches home economics in the high school.

J. W. Sherman who has been at Hot Lake for over ten months, returned to his home with the J. P. Hutchinsons the first of the week. He is much improved in health and very glad to be home again.

Prodigality of Opinions  
Be not prodigal of your own opinions, lest by sharing them with others you be left without.—Bierce

## Oregon Trail To Be "Stop Highway"

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—The Old Oregon Trail from Portland to Ontario will be made a "stop highway" in compliance with an order issued recently by the state highway department, J. H. Henkey of the department said yesterday.

A crew of men, now working near La Grande, is erecting stop signs at all intersections.

Signs bearing names of highways leading to the trail will be erected this fall, Henkey said. The signs follow a national code.

NEGRESS ABRAIGNED  
VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 22 (AP)—Amanda Humphrey, 46, negro school teacher in the Alenton negro settlement was arraigned on a charge of beating to death her nine year old orphan nephew last week.

"UNLOADED" RIFLE KILLS  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—An "unloaded" rifle and a boyhood quarrel caused the death here of Leo Sios, 10, killed accidentally by Donald Willis, 11, who pulled the trigger of a small caliber rifle, he told authorities, although it was unloaded.

ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT  
BUHEKA, Cal., Aug. 22 (AP)—Charges of misconduct in office brought against George W. Bown, Del Norte county district attorney, by the county tax payers bureau, were quashed when Superior Judge Thomas Selvig dismissed the accusation after sustaining a demurrer to the accusation.

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## Golden Wedding Is Observed At Wallowa Sunday

One of the happiest occasions that came in the lifetime of a family—a golden wedding—was observed by the Willett family in a reunion at the old home in Wallowa Sunday, Aug. 17, when Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willett began their 50th marital year. It was a memorable event, not only to the family but to the many friends of the pioneer couple who found it a deep pleasure Sunday to extend congratulations to them.

Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. O. C. Pleshman, daughters of the couple, from the Grande Ronde valley, were among the children who were present.

In 1879 in the state of Kansas Thomas J. Willett, born in Union county, Kentucky, May 7, 1836, and Miss Charlie Pickett, whose birthplace was Cass county, Michigan, February 18, 1869, were united in marriage.

The following year they left Kansas and crossed the plains to Oregon, going first to the Willamette valley and a few months later to Umatilla county where they spent three months before continuing their journey north, arriving at Walla Walla the day before the martyred Garfield fell.

assurance that they have accomplished these worthy ends in a commendable manner and stand among the substantial and influential citizens of Wallowa county for which they have labored since its organization.

After twenty-eight years in the farm Mr. and Mrs. Willett retired to Wallowa where they continue to be deeply interested in the affairs of the state and nation and actively engaged in the activities of home life and that of the surrounding community.

Four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Willett are all living. Leslie and Mrs. Al Thompson reside in Wallowa county, Mrs. Thompson on the home farm, Mrs. O. C. Pleshman, near La Grande, Union county, and George near Shedd, Linn county.

On the lawn in the shade of the trees, at the attractive Wallowa home, Mr. and Mrs. Willett with all their grand-children except Mrs. William Landis, of Portland, Oregon, James Kenneth Pleshman, of Hopewell, Virginia, and Dwight Pleshman, who is now at Eugene, Oregon, surrounded a table laden with good things to eat and enjoyed the associations and fruits of their parents of whom it is said talks rank among the leading ones whose names appear in the history of the builders and pioneers of Wallowa county. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willett, guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willett and son Tom; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pleshman, Blanche, Bethel, Roy, Marjorie, Mildred, and George Leslie Pleshman; Mr. and Mrs. George Willett and daughter Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and daughters, Alta and Verda; Thelma Tombo, Chella Pickett and Mrs. Edna Hall.

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