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Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

Visits Astoria—

Will Long of Coffeyville, Kansas who accompanied his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Long to the valley on her return from a summer's visit in her native state, has gone to Astoria for a few days visit with friends. Mr. Long will return to the valley and spend several days before returning to his home in the middle west.

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Dinner Guests—

Mrs. Sara Anson, residing in the Grange Hall neighborhood had for her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anson of near Telocaset and Mrs. Probasco, of California who is visiting among her relatives in the valley.

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Visits Relatives—

Jim McAllister of Portland has been here visiting with his sisters Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. C. D. Huffman, both living on Cove avenue. Mr. McAllister had also been visiting with his son who lives in Wallowa county.

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Guests at Wright's—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Umapine who have been guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Wright in the Valeria district have returned to their home. Another brother of Mrs. Wright, George Jones of Twin Falls, Idaho, is still visiting in the valley.

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In The Mountains—

Miss Sara Williamson who has spent her summer at Wallowa Lake assisting at the Williamson store during the resort season has gone on a trip up in the high mountains, the store having closed Tuesday of this week. Miss Williamson will return home by the way of Cove the latter part of the week.

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Visits Mother—

Mrs. Cecil Dodson of Union spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sara Anson at Grange Hall. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Dodson will come tomorrow for a weekend visit at the home of her grand-mother.

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Visits at Haines—

Miss Catherine McKinnis of near Summerville is making a visit this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and family at Haines.

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Here From Long Trip—

After having driven nearly 5000 miles, Mrs. Helene Lincoln of Mill Creek near the Cove has returned from her auto trip back to her old home at Cleveland, Ohio. In company with her son, Jesse, and a niece from Eugene, she spent the summer visiting at the home of her sister in the Ohio city. Mrs. Lincoln is completely sold on traveling by car through this the first trip of any proportions which she has taken. With the exception of Wyoming she encountered nothing but the best of roads, had no car trouble and all in all, is very enthusiastic over the summer. The blow came, when upon her return she found the damage done on her place by the severe hail storm of August first.

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Summer On Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnoldus and family are returning to La Grande this week in time for the opening of school. The family has spent the summer vacation on their ranch in Pleasant Grove neighborhood.

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Day in Country—

Miss Alice Klippel, history teacher in the La Grande high school was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver and family in the Dry creek neighborhood.

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Clubs Show Big Gain—

From figures compiled by L. J. Allen, of Corvallis, assistant state club leader and active leader during the sabbatical leave of H. C. Seymour, it is learned that there has been a decided increase during the past year in membership among boys and girls 4-H clubs of the state of more than 2000 members. This brings the membership of the 1475 clubs in the state up to over 14,000. Portland has 97 clubs with 1100 members. Lane county with its 18 clubs and more than 2200 members, leads in enrollment. Clackamas and Multnomah counties with 102 and 105 clubs, respectively, are second and third with total memberships of more than 900 each.

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Gets Fine Sheep —

The band of 75 head of registered Hampshire sheep was delivered last week by Carl Whitmore of Wallowa county to Hugh Burton, prominent sheep raiser of the valley. The contract for sale was made last spring, with delivery to be made this fall. The band is one of very well known in eastern Oregon and Mr. Huron is adding very fine stock to his already high class stuff. He also comes in possession of the famous buck, Desert Gold, while Mr. Whitmore takes the buck which has headed the Huron band, this latter buck being a son of Desert Gold.

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Have Nice Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knauls and daughter, Lillian, of the Iowa district, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speckhart of Quincy, Illinois, returned late Sunday night from a trip to Spokane and Walla Walla where they visited among Mr. Knauls relatives and attended a big family reunion at Pendley on Sunday. They left the valley the preceding Wednesday.

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Return to California—

Mrs. Marcus Woodell and daughter, Marcella left yesterday for their home at Los Angeles, California after having visited among relatives in the valley since in July. She was accompanied to California by Miss Monafae Oswald of Summerville who will live with her sister and attend high school there this year.

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Drive New Car—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor on the Cove highway are driving a new Dodge sedan since last week.

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Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodell and children, Donald and Donna Marcia have returned to their home at Baker following a visit among relatives in the valley.

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Attending Conference—

Miss Minnie Holman of east of Island City is in Twin Falls, Idaho this week being a lay delegate from the Island City church to the annual conference of the Methodist church now in session there.

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Visiting in Valley—

Mrs. Heber Conrad and children of La Grande have been spending some time at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Press Pugh and Mrs. Lee Niederer in Dry Creek neighborhood. She returned home Wednesday.

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Recovers from Operation—

The little seventeen months old baby daughterof Mr. and Mrs. McCabe living east of Island City is recovering nicely from the operation for appendicitis performed a fe weeeks ago. Surgeons report that the babe was one of the youngest patients to go through such an ordeal which they have had at the Grande Ronde ospital.

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Returns Home—

Mrs. E. Sanderson has returned to hir own home again after an enforced absence during her very severe illness and following months of recuperation which she spent in the homes of her daughters and sons in the Summerville neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanderson who have rented their farm in Dry Creek to his brother, Charles, have moved in with Mrs. Sanderson and will live there this winter while their son, Lyle, attends high school at Imbler.

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Grange Meets—

The regular meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange was held yesterday at their hall with one of the important items of business being the coming two years. The grange placed its stamp of approval on the nomination of state officers for the state work of one of its members and officers by nominating Roy Gekeler for the office of lecturer. Mr. Gekeler as state deputy has a wide acquaintance over the state and will doubtless receive splendid support his friends believe. Other nominations were, for master, R. R. Shumway, Umatilla county, for overseer, M. C. Glover, of Clackamas county; for secretary, Bertha J. Beck of Linn county, for the executive committee, Charles Wicklander of Morrow county for eastern Oregon, W. A. Jones of Marion county for western Oregon, John A. Anderson of Jackson county for southern Oregon. During the summer months meetings have been held only for hall sors, but it was decided to hold an all day meeting on September 21, with section No. 3 serving the dinner at noon. Mrs. Grace Groat, lecturer, announced that at this meeting, past masters would be special guests with a special program arranged in their honor.

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Another Convert—

Slowly but surely eastern Oregon is gathering in the converts and one by one Willamette valley folks who venture into the "wilds" of this section of the state are having their eyes opened to the glories of the country which has so often been dubbed by those who don't know, as sage-brush country. The following local is from a recent issue of the Corvallis Gazette-Times and Over The Valley agrees with the visitor from the Willamette in his last statements. "Virgil Shupe has returned after a short vacation in eastern Oregon spent mostly in the northwest corner of the state in the Wallowa lake region, which Mr. Shupe describes as wonderful. Too few Oregonians know this beautiful section of their state, he believes."

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Return to Idaho—

Mrs. Paul Mumaugh and three children have returned to their home in Caldwell, Idaho after having made a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertsch on Mill creek road.

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Is Improving—

Mrs. E. A. Masterson of Cove avenue who has been quite ill is reported as being some improved.

SCHOOLS OF VALLEY READY FOR A HARD NINE MONTHS WORK

By next Monday all of the schools of Union county will have started their year's work. A large per cent of them opened Monday or Tuesday of this week, the rest have set September 9 as their opening date. According to county superintendent, E. A. Sayre, teachers have been secured for all the rural schools buildings and grounds have been put in the best of shape, and everything seems to point to a good year's work. The teachers of the county, excluding those of the La Grande schools, together with their school district, and address is given herewith:

District No. 1, La Grande, J. T. Longfellow, superintendent.

District No. 2, Mt. Carmel, Stella Edvalson, North Powder.

District No. 3, Iowa, Jean McShain, La Grande.

District No. 4, Shanghai, Mrs. Udell Bibbert, Cove.

District No. 5, Roy Conklin, superintendent; high school, E. P. Coburn, J. W. Baxter, C. L. Griggs, Helen Schaper, Alice Patterson, Pauline Hood, Ecla Clark, Helen Hulse, Grades: Mrs. Nellie Vadell, W. V. Conner, Susan Chadwick, Virginia Key, Mrs. Lillian Castor, Dorothy Basick, Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel, Mrs. Maud Rees.

District No. 6, Pleasant Grove, Leona Fries, Ivy Lanman, Summerville.

District No. 7, Moss Chapel, Margaret Michaelson, La Grande R. F. D. 2.

District No. 8, North Powder, principal, William Kratt, Tillman Peterson, Doris Neptune, Gladys Carnes, Jennie O'Bryant, Mabel Miller, Ruth Lampkin, Dora Brant, Delsina Scacerbos, Carl Johanson.

District No. 9, Lower Cove, Mona Contogue.

District No. 10, Island City, John Wortman, Miss Michaelson, Dorothy Smutz, Ethel Ransom.

District No. 11, Imbler, J. W. King, principal, high school; Ethel Sargeant, Harry G. Johnson, Donald Stewart; grades: Clara A. Noxon, Audrey De Lap, Adeline Anson, Maurice Weiss.

District No. 12, Riverview, Lucille Peck, La Grande R. F. D. 2.

District No. 13, Summerville, Mrs. Teresa Leslie, Summerville.

District No. 14, Indian Creek, Wilma Hill, Elgin.

District No. 15, Cove, C. G. Springer, principal, high school, Kenneth G. LaViolette, Bernice Via, Mrs. Eva Coad; grades: Thelma Anderson, Mrs. Eva Duncan Mrs. Eva Duncan, Mrs. Ruth Springer, Mrs. J. E. Mills.

District No. 16, Frosty, Mrs. Lillian Allen, Cove.

District No. 17, Dry Creek, Margaret Hall, Summerville.

District No. 18, Liberty, Mrs. Inez Jenkins, La Grande R. F. D.

District No. 19, Ladd Canyon, Blanche Whiting, La Grande R. F. D.

District No. 20, Wolf Creek, Mrs. Dora Carr, Vivian Johnston, North Powder.

District No. 22, Hilgard, Lola Martin, Hilgard.

District No. 23, Elgin, E. E. Arant, principal; high school: Guy T. Campbell, Hazel M. Ford, Cora N. Price; grade school, Stella Mayfield, Averill Stewart, Louisa Bixby, Mildred Schnore, Gretchen Lyman, Loraine Thompson, Flora M. Cruikshahk, Mary A. Gruver.

District No. 24, Catherine creek, Louise Porter, Union R. F. D.

District No. 25, Pondosa, R. W. Van Fleet, Marie Conlogue, Pondosa.

District No. 27, Fruitdale, J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

District No. 28, Mt. Glen, Lloyd Beerman, La Grande R. F. D.

District No. 29, Highland, Hazel Reed, Elgin.

District No. 30, Gordons Creek, Faye McIntyre, Elgin.

District No. 31, Telocaset, Mrs. Genevieve Haller, Telocaset.

District No. 36, Hindman, Ruth Hensley, Elgin.

District No. 38, The Park, Grace B. Fish, Telocaset.

District No. 39, Upper Ladd Canyon, Rossie Burns, La Grande.

District No. 41, Willow Creek, Anna Cason, Summerville.

District No. 42 Fox Hill, Mildred Stoddard, La Grande.

District No. 43, Valeria, Mrs. M. C. Howell, Alicel.

District No. 44, Pumpkin Ridge, Mrs. Falye Hug, Summerville.

District No. 45, Cunningham, Lorena McCauley, Elgin.

District No. 46, Alicel, Carmen Daniel, Alicel.

District No. 51, Thorny Grove, Lydia Cleaver, Elgin.

District No. 52, Starkey, Vada Thornburg, Starkey.

District No. 56, Lone Star, Ava E. Woodell, La Grande R. F. D.

District No. 59, Fairview, Murel Anderson, Elgin.

District No. 60, Kamela, Martha E. Glason, Kamela.

District No. 61, Willowdale, Frances Kelly, La Grande.

District No. 65, Perry, Mrs. Mary B. Kail, Perry.

District No. 67, Rysdam, Mrs. Susan Stinchfield, Elgin.

District No. 68, So High Valley, Gentry Murchdson.

District No. 71, Palmer Junction, Mrs. Alice A. Chenoweth, Palmer Junction.

State Club Work Occupies A Big Place At Fair

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 6—Visitors at the Oregon State Fair this year, Sept. 23 to 28, will have a surprise in store for them, if they believe that the younger generation is no longer interested in agriculture, stock raising and homemaking. For, more than ever before, there will be evidence to the contrary, and a great deal of that evidence will be right from Union county, according to H. C. Seymour, Corvallis, state club leader.

Ever since the gates closed on last year's fair, the boys and girls of the 4-H club work, have been planning for the big showing which is to be made this year. If everything exhibits this year will be the biggest and best since these youthful farmers and homemakers began coming to the fair with their talents and products. The 25 clubs of Union county, under the supervision of A. E. Sayre, county school superintendent, and W. W. Lawrence, acting county agent, include sewing, cookery, gardening, poultry, sheep, calf and pig raising.

A portion of the old agricultural building which is being torn down, has been salvaged and remodeled for use in 4-H exhibitions at the fair according to Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the fair board. This will provide roomy accommodations for the entries to be displayed when all may see them.

The beautiful concrete dormitory will also be in use this year for boys and girls chosen from all over the state to attend the fair as guests of the fair board. Saturday, Sept. 28, has been designated as "Children's Day" when school children from all over Oregon will come to Salem at special rates to see the fair, and at this time special 4-H demonstrations and parades of prize animals will be staged.

Nearly $500 will be given away in premiums and scholarships besides the numerous prizes offered by business houses and individuals interested in the work. Outstanding of these are Governor I. L. Patterson's special awards in livestock and home economics.

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Blue Mt. Grange Will Hold Fair Oct. 4th And 5th

Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, are the days chosen by the members of Blue Mt. grange for their fair and festival to be held at the grange Hall. Plans are rapidly assuming some definite shape for the show which is given especially as a benefit for the building fund of this subordinate. In the plans as prepared by the committees in charge with Mrs. Sara Anson as general chairman, are six Home features which one expects to find in a rural community fair.

Most prominent, naturally will be the exhibit of farm products, grains, seeds, garden stuff, livestock, poultry, rabbits, etc. To this department not only the farmers of the valley, but all members of 4-H clubs are asked to contribute. The young people have always shown an unusual interest in displays and exhibits of all kinds and Blue Mt. growers are hoping that they will give their practical assistance here also. Then there will be exhibits of sewing, fancy work, culinary products on which the women have a special interest.

The sports committee is working out a program of athletic contests of a wide variety which will occupy intervals during the two days of the fair. These are being planned for adults and children alike and will be one of the big drawing cards, it is earnestly hoped. For the two evenings special programs are being worked out and there will also be dinner served, at specified hours and refreshments obtainable all the time.

Several other grange organizations of the county have expressed their intention of helping by offering exhibits and farmers all over the valley are being asked to keep in fair in mind and save out grains, seeds etc for display.

Blue Mt. Grange is among the oldest subordinates and has a growing history. The building which has long since been outgrown and altogether inadequate for grange purposes is more than half a century old. Members of the grange who remember when it was kept here played the winter of 1877-78 as the time when it was built. Located near to La Grande and with a very large membership it has long been felt that a new and adequate building should be erected. The hall was set rolling some few months ago and the plan is the first large enterprise undertaken to help swell the building fund.

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Ship In La Grande—

Mrs. Earl Park and Mrs. Verne Park of Summerville were in La Grande yesterday on a shopping expedition.

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GOD WALKS UPON THE HILLS

By Anna Blake Mezquida

God walks upon the hills! I saw Him in the flight
Of wild geese winging south at morn; and when the night
Came running eager down the stairway of the deep
God called my heart to rest with whispering leaves.
I found the hollow of His foot-prints in the grass
Where yesteryear I watched the frost devouring pass;
I heard Him in the brush, when some young, timid deer
Went down on little feet to drink the waters clear;
He laid His cool hand on my fevered soul in rain—
God walked the hills today; And He will walk again!

God walks the valley! Closed by mountains round,
I saw His shadow tremble on the ground
In flicker of that butterfly's bright wing;
And in the lark's sweet note, I heard God sing;
His breath blew from the river's bank across
The panting fields, where ripened wheat-heads toss;
And in the dark His face shone there afar,
Reflected on the waters from a star;
He pointed out the crossroad through my tears
That I might view the heights with Him again!

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Half gal. doz. $1.65

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With the coming of cooler weather, hot cereals return to the breakfast menu.
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