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OVER THE VALLEY

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Return Home—

Dr. and Mrs. Dean H. Osborne have returned to their home at Marshfield after having spent the summer months here in eastern Oregon. The doctor's vacation was somewhat enforced as the first two months were spent in the sanatorium at Hot Lake. After they left that institution, they went up into the Wallowa lake country where they enjoyed a number of weeks camping.

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Yellow Jackets—

The yellow jackets are causing all sorts of woe over county, town and country alike, the reports being that they are worse this year than they have been in a good many years. One valley woman said a few days ago that she was watching the good, early apples fall, so that the family would have a little chance at them. Others are reporting that it is impossible to pick the peaches where the pests are present in such large numbers. Reports come of sheep herders in different sections who have been badly stung. During the first lightning near North Powder it was reported that every man on the job was stung from once to a dozen times. Old timers say that yellow jackets in such unusually large numbers is a sure sign of a hard winter. We'll see.

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Leave For California—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anson and family, who have been living on Cove avenue, expect to leave Saturday or Sunday for Redlands, California, where they will make their future home. A splendid farewell party was given them Wednesday at the Sara Anson home.

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The Elgin-Weston Road—

Residents of the valley and especially those in the north and eastern sections of the county will be very much interested in an item appearing yesterday in the Pendleton East Oregonian, relative to the progress of the work on the Elgin-Weston road over the mountains. The item read as follows:

"Workers are busy on the McDougall-Toll Gate section of the Weston-Elgin highway now, and according to the contractors, the grading of the section will be completed this fall.

"Road building machinery was moved into construction camps at Horseman's and the Mauzey service station last week, and some sixty men employed to rush the work through in sixty days. The crew that will clear the right of way over the new route recently adopted a change of survey to obtain better grades and curvature, has been encamped at McDougall.

"Torteling and Sons, of Moscow, Idaho, were successfull bidders for the job, but have sublet it to Rhodes & Dillon, of Medford. The work to be done will be within the Umatilla national forest and will be a part of a highway which has been officially recognized by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

"Umatilla county, which has already improved six miles of highway from Weston east, is expected next year to gravel additional road towards McDougall camp."

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Would You Be Discouraged?

They say it is bad enough to set goose eggs and not have them hatch. Then it appears to be one step worse when they fail to survive the first days after hatching. A lady living on Cove highway lost the majority of hers when they were several weeks old. But the other morning Mrs. Walter Richards, hearing her flock of about 20 geese making a great disturbance, and seeing a few stragglers coming into the barn lot all muddy and wings drooping and looking otherwise worse for the wear, ran down to the river bed, which is now dry, and scared away a big coyote who was attempting to do his worst. Mrs. Richards was too late in getting to the scene for by the time she was at the pond where the geese had been, fourteen of her finest birds which she was fattening for a waiting customer, had been killed. Of the remaining 16, all but four had been injured in some way. It would appear that it takes a great supply of the ability to be brave in the face of discouragements if you are living on a farm these days. Last year some two-legged marauders got away with Mrs. Richards' chickens just when they were marketable.

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Have 11 Pupils—

There are 11 pupils this year at the Iowa school where Miss Jean McShane, of La Grande, is teaching. Miss McShane is driving back and forth each day to school.

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Drive to Baker Co.—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamann, Charles Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and family, all of the Cove highway, took a drive Sunday in their new cars down to Medical Springs, across to Baker and back via Radium Springs. Albert Hamanns are driving a new Chevrolet, John Hamann a new Oldsmobile and the Taylors a new Dodge.

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Reception Tonight—

This evening at Wade hall in Imbler, the Imbler P.-T. A. will give their annual reception honoring the teachers in the Imbler school. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair.

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Sunday in Elgin—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan, of Alicel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Westenskow, of Imbler, drove to Elgin Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan, the affair being a birthday dinner in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Buchanan of Alicel.

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Have New Tester—

Cecil R. Cady has been chosen by N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist at the state college, as cow tester for the association in Wallowa county, succeeding L. C. Brandt who resigned last month. Mr. Cady is from the middle west and has had a number of years experience in this particular line of work. He assumes his new duties at once.

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From Eagle Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garner, of Eagle Valley, have been guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards on the Cove highway. They report that the peach crop in that favorite peach country is not as large as usual this year, but that the quality is excellent. Peach picking will not be on in earnest, they state, until around the 18th or 20th of this month.

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Drive New Car—

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Conley, of the Cove highway, are driving a new Plymouth Chrysler.

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Test Many Cows—

From the office of the county agriculturist comes the information that during three weeks in August, 1500 head of cattle were given the test for tuberculosis by the federal veterinary inspector, Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite. "Out of this number of cattle, only one reactor was found. This is an exceptionally good record for this number of cattle." County agriculturist Wray Lawrence and Haskell Andrews assisted Dr. Thistlewaite with the tests.

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New Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Ewin, of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood, are announcing the birth of a fine new baby son, Thursday, September 5th, at the Grande Ronde hospital. The lad, who weighed nine and a half pounds, has been given the name William Henry.

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Have Fine Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gowey and children, Richard and Aladien, of Summerville, returned home Monday night from Halfway, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gowey since the preceding Friday. It was quite a surprise visit and reunion as Mr. Gowey met there his sister, Mrs. Leslie Campbell, and family, of Belber, California, whom he had not seen for 12 years.

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Still Much Harvesting—

A good many days will still be necessary for the completion of this year's wheat harvest. Almost every section of the valley is busy planning to get all the work completed before the good harvesting weather which has prevailed thus far, is over. The yield has almost invariably been quite satisfactory, everything taken into account, and a good quality is also indicated. Orchardists having prunes this year are making preparations for prune picking which will be on in the course of a few days. A good apple crop inthe valley will need the attention of pickers in about another month or six weeks.

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Has Day Off—

School was dismissed for today at the Alicel school while repairs were being made on the building. The teacher, Miss Carmen Daniel, has gone to her home for the weekend. School started off well this year at Alicel with 14 pupils enrolled.

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Returned to Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Archibald returned Sunday to their home at Corvallis following a very pleasant visit at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chenault, and son in the Valeria district.

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Drove to Portland—

Owen Puckett, of Union, Jimmie Clyde and Matt Kries, of Grange hall neighborhood, drove to Portland Tuesday to witness a boxing match, a nephew of Mr. Kries being one of the contestants.

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Teaching at Maxville—

Mrs. Ida Gordon, formerly of Pumpkin Ridge and Elgin, completed her work at the Eastern Oregon Normal this summer. She is teaching this year at Maxville, having gone to that place last week.

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Entertains Aid—

Considering the busy season there was a very good attendance of ladies yesterday when Mrs. Routh McKennon, Mrs. Frank McKennon and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter entertained the members of the Alicel aid at the Routh McKennon home near Alicel. The devotionals were in charge of the president, Mrs. Louie Standley, who also conducted the business meeting which followed. The chief item of business was making plans for the county convention of Methodist aid societies to be held some time during October and at which time the Alicel aid ladies are to be the hostesses. The president appointed all of her committees for the day, and definite work will be started immediately for the day, when the women of the county meet. The day for the convention is to be determined by the county president, Mrs. Lynn Hill, of Elgin, together with the local president, Mrs. Standley. A musical program followed the business session. Mrs. Don Stewart, of Imbler, gave a group of violin numbers with Miss Frances McKennon accompanist. Miss McKennon played two very pretty piano numbers and Mrs. Bessie Westenskow, of Imbler, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, gave "The Irish Washerwoman" as a feature dance. The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. Howell, in the Valeria district.

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Members of the V. I. M. club report a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Cross on Pumpkin Ridge with Mrs. Verne Hug as the assisting hostess. The potluck dinner served at noon was one of the biggest features of the day, according to reports, tho the attendance was smaller than usual on account of the very busy season. The afternoon was spent working on the quilt and also on individual tow ls which will go to Christmas boxes. A guest Wednesday was Mrs. Wink of Elgin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Coffin on September 25.

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Returns From Conference—

Miss Minnie Holman has returned from Twin Falls, Idaho, where she has been attending the session of the annual conference of the Methodist church, as a representative of the Island City church. Miss Holman visited with friends in Twin Falls during her stay there.

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Shop in La Grande—

Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, of Union, went to La Grande yesterday where they spent the day shopping.

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Ill of the Flu—

Everett Walbinger, of the Valeria district, has been sick at his home for a few days. Summer flu has been the cause of his trouble.

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Up From California—

Mrs. Helen Sloane, of San Francisco, drove into the valley last week and has been visiting at the home of her brother, Roger Deal, and with her sister, Miss Susanna Deal, teacher in the La Grande schools. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Moore, also of San Francisco. Sunday, the two visitors, accompanied by Miss Deal, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deal north of Summerville and visited with them.

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Change Program—

Announcement was recently made that at the next meeting of the Blue Mt. grange, which comes Saturday, September 21, the special guests would be the past masters of the organization. As this day is the last day of the Pendleton Round-Up and many will likely be in attendance who would otherwise be at the grange meeting, the special feature of the day has been postponed until a later date.

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Take Business Trip—

Charles Ditty, who lives near Alicel, is planning to leave soon for Appleton City, Mississippi, on a business trip, which promises to occupy a month's time.

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Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pierson and baby daughter returned Wednesday to their home in Portland. Mrs. Pierson and babe had been here for a summer's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, near Imbler.

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Teaches Again at Rock Creek—

Miss Portia Westenskow, of Imbler, has gone to Rock Creek, over the line in Baker county, where she has again assumed the principalship of the Rock Creek school.

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Is Recuperating Nicely—

Clifford Blokland, of near Island City, who is at home recuperating from his recent operation for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely, according to reports.

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Observe Special Day—

Next Tuesday Grande Ronde chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Constitution Day at the home of Mrs. Ed Kiddle, at Island City.

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Filling Silo—

Silo filling has been on the program of a group of farmers over the valley who find this method of storing and preparing feed quite profitable to their dairy herds. Frank McKennon was delayed somewhat in getting his corn into the silo due to the fact that the two wind storms which struck the valley had a sort of grudge against his silo. The first storm along banged it on one side and the second took its spite out on the other with the result that several days time with expert carpenters were necessary to get it in shape. In the meantime the corn dried out considerably but not enough to destroy its value as ensilage.

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Has Infection—

Claire McKennon, University of Oregon student, who has been working this summer at the ranch of his uncle, Routh McKennon, near Alicel, was obliged to lay off last week on account of an infected knee, something which has been bothering him for some time. Calire has been spending a few days in La Grande with his friend, Jack Coolidge, and will leave the early part of next week for Eugene to resume his university work for the year.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Tomato Relish

One peck ripe tomatoes, chopped and drained.
Two cups chopped celery.
Two cups chopped onion.
Two cups sugar.
One cup white mustard seed.
One-half cup salt.
Four green peppers.
Four red peppers.
Two tablespoons mixed spices.
Six cups cold vinegar.
No cooking required. This quantity makes six quarts.

Four 4-H Boys Are Preparing For Feeding Contest

Acting county agriculturist Wray Lawrence is reporting concerning boys over the valley, members of 4-H clubs, who are working hard getting pigs in shape for showing at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland. Mr. Lawrence says:

Union county will be well represented in the Union stock yards Special Pig Feeding contest for 4-H club members. The following Union county boys have entered in this contest:

Wilbur Blokland, Island City, purebred Berkshires.

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Homer Case, Alicel, purebred Chester Whites.

Jim McClure, La Grande, grade Poland Chinas.

Jesse Rock, La Grande, grade Chester Whites.

The requirements for this contest are that four pigs from the same litter must be fed for market purposes. Pigs should be entered in the contest at weaning time. The boys must keep accurate weight and feed record for a period of at least four months. All pens with an average weight of 165 to 200 lbs. will score perfect so far as weight is concerned. All pens with an average weight of over 200 lbs. will be penalized one-fourth point for each pound over weight.

Certified Seed Is Obtainable From Valley Growers

Following the several visits to this valley, of E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialists from the state college, for the purpose of inspecting different fields of grains and potatoes, looking toward certification; it is reported that there may be secured right within Union county quantities of certified seed for fall or spring planting, and seed that is reported to be exceptionally clean. This is true of wheat, oats, alfalfa and potatoes. The latter crop was much lighter in the valley this season, due in all probability to the great difficulty experienced by growers of certified potatoes for seed in disposing of their crop of last year.

According to Wray Lawrence acting county agriculturist, wheat fields certified are as follows: Frank McKennon, Imbler; J. A. Gaskill, Imbler; R. M. Oliver, Summerville; H. H. Huron, Imbler; C. A. Huddleson, North Powder and Jack Gorham, North Powder. Markton oats were certified on H. H. Huron's farm at Imbler. Pe-

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A Champion Over All

Here is W. O. Morrow, Independence, with his Jersey cow, champion over all dairy breeds at the Oregon State Fair. Mr. Morrow, well known throughout the state for his fine dairy cows, is planning a fine exhibit for this year's fair, September 23 to 28.

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Del Monte or Preferred Stock fancy Sockeye
2 No. 1 cans **59c**

Grapefruit
Broken Sections
No. 2 Cans, 2 for .39c

Heinz Catsup
Large Bottle 25c

Chewing Gum
All Varieties
3 Packages 10c

Meatwich Spread
Libby's No. ¼ can
3 FOR 29c

Bulk Salad Oil
Bring Container
QUART 39c

Comet Rice Flakes
Made from the natural brown rice
3 packages **25c**

Kraft Cheese
Four varieties—American, Pimento, Brick or Velvetta. Half pound
2 packages **45c**

Melba Toast, 2 pkgs. 45c
Golden West Coffee, pound 53c
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars 39c

GRAPE-NUTS COOKIES

FREE
Recipe Book
2 for 69c

2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup Grape-Nuts
½ cup sour milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt and sift again. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and Grape-Nuts, then flour and milk alternately, a small amount at a time. Beat well after each addition. Add vanilla. Chill dough until firm. Roll a small amount at a time on well-floured board to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with floured cutter. Place on greased baking sheet. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over top of each cookie. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 6 minutes. Makes 8 dozen cookies.

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Recipe Book
2 for 29c

3 for 25c

1-lb. ...29c

5 for 39c
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½-lb. ...22c

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