

OVER THE VALLEY

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Has Fine Trip

Mrs. Oliver Perin, of Imbler is home again from a splendid auto trip which she had recently in company with her grand-son and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gekeler, and daughter, Elgin. Mrs. Gekeler was also a member of the party. The trip, which consumed about ten days was without any unpleasant features and took the party to various places in southern Oregon.

Driving New Car

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hermann and family of the Cove highway are one of the happy ones who are winter by the acquisition of a fine new Dodge sedan, an improve for the cooler weather over their open car. Mrs. Hermann is still quite enthusiastic over her summer's vacation—at least two months of it which was spent at her old home at Quincy, Illinois.

Enters Whitman

Miss Dorothy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, has gone to Walla Walla, where she will take up her collegiate work at Whitman college.

Leaves for Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery and their two daughters, returned Saturday to Corvallis after a couple of months spent in the valley. According to an unofficial report Mr. Avery is to resume his duties in this county the first of the year. He has been having his subdual year.

Builds Cabin

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange are building a new cottage at the head of Wallowa lake.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller and son, Claude, drove to Baker Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. Fuller's sister during the day.

Injuries Not Serious

Fortunately the injuries sustained by Lynn Woodell Friday afternoon late, when his motorcycle hit loose gravel in the Imbler-Sherwood market road, proved not to be as serious as was feared at first. The young man was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital for treatment, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Imbler and later to go to Corvallis. The accident occurred on the eve of his expected departure for Corvallis to enter the state college for his freshman year and the report that he had suffered a fractured skull was regretted by his many friends. Lynn and his brother, Victor, have recently returned from Orange, California, where they spent a year with their father.

Return from Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Standley and children, Mildred and Dale, returned Sunday from Pendleton, where they had had a few days at the Round-Up.

Guests from Middle West

Mrs. Lydia Lantz of near the Cove has had her house guests her relatives, Simon E. Lantz, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. King, all of Illinois.

Concludes Visit

Miss Edith Brown, of Lakeview who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wray Lawrence, of Island City last week, returned Saturday to Corvallis where she will take up her work at the state college this year.

Returns to California

Mrs. Minnie Peterson of California, who has spent several weeks in the valley visiting at the different Anson homes left last week for her home.

Go to Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dick of Moss Chapel were among those in the valley who took in the Round-Up last week.

Sings Quite a Show

Last Thursday evening all the strong men in the vicinity of one of the railroad crossings in the neighborhood of Grange hall were called to help in a very unusual task. Harrison brothers, who live in that section were moving a building to their farm to be remodeled into a barn building, when the thing just naturally stalled on the railroad tracks. The westbound passenger appeared on the scene and even the urging and coaxing of the train crew availed nothing for about 15 minutes.

Forming Grange

Members of Pleasant Grove grange are making final preparations for the meeting of Pomona grange this coming Saturday, Sept. 28, when they will be hosts. This is the last meeting of the county group before the district meeting in La Grande in November, and the meeting of the national body in Seattle later in the month.

Show Postponed

The home talent play to be given as a benefit for the swimming pool at Elgin by the members of the Woman's club has been postponed for one week and will be given on Saturday evening, Oct. 5. "The Heart of the Matter" is the title of the play on which an "all star" cast is said to be working.

Returns to Face

Ronald McKinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis of Wallowa, who visited among his many relatives and friends in this valley while on his recent vacation trip, returned last week to the east. In speaking of his work, the Wall-

lowa Sun had the following to say: Ronald B. McKinnis, who is here visiting his parents, will leave this week for the East to take up his duties with the Mellon institute, a position to which he was appointed when he was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh last spring with a Ph. D. degree. Ronald is a graduate of the local high school later of Willamette university at Salem and last spring of the University of Pittsburgh. He will assume his new position October 1.

Digging Spuds

This work will see quite a good start made on the digging of spuds in this valley. While the acreage in this product is very much smaller than preceding years on account of very poor markets the last two years, several fields were certified for seed in the first two inspections, and a good yield is anticipated. A better price this year is expected also. One grower in the valley has already contracted for two car-loads of spuds for commercial use, for which a price not far from \$45 per ton was paid.

Goes to Fair

Count Agricultural Wray Lawrence started Saturday in his car for Salem where he will spend the week at the state fair. He was accompanied by Virginia and Shari Nee and Owen Gorham of North Powder, all members of the Wolf Creek 4-H club who are representatives of the club in the stock judging contest. It is expected by those who are familiar with the work which has been done that this trio will make a good record in the contest in which they will figure at Salem.

Day in Town

Mrs. Hugh Huren and Miss Anna Brock of near Imbler spent Sunday with friends in La Grande.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of near Imbler drove to Baker last week on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Hardy visited at the home of her brother, Albert Woodell and family, while Mr. Hardy was attending to business.

Sunday Guest

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr of Moss Chapel had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin and their four children of near Hermiston. The Starrs enjoyed very much this visit from their old friends.

Makes Good Beginning

His many friends over the valley read with considerable interest, though not with much surprise, of the record made Saturday by Cecil Sherwood in the first games of the season in which the state college figured, the opposing team being Willamette. Excerpts from the Oregonian's account of the game had the following squibs about Sherwood, and also Gilmore, Union county's other strong man on the college squad this year.

Two of the Orange backfield men looked especially sweet. In action, Cecil Sherwood was the big ground gainer of the Schuster force. He scored three of their six touchdowns out of a total of 60 yards. . . . Gilmore plunged across for the first Orange touchdown, after 21 minutes of play in the first quarter, when he hit the line for a needed two-yard smash. . . . In the second half Sherwood was back in action, and he had a touchdown within five minutes, he scoring on an 11-yard dash around left end.

Meeting Place Changed

The meeting of the Island City Ladies Aid society which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Helen Anson, will be held instead at the home of Mrs. John Hovey on Thursday afternoon.

Has Paralytic Stroke

Friends in this county were sorry to hear that Mrs. J. A. Rumble of Joseph had suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home last week. Reports are that she rallied, is very much improved and is now able to be up and around again. Mrs. Rumble, who is quite advanced in years, is one of Wallowa county's pioneers having come west from Wayland, Iowa, many years ago.

Drive to Eagle Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter of Hunter's Lane were among those who drove to Eagle Valley Sunday and returned home with some of the luscious peaches from that section.

Goes to Fair

Hugh Huren and son, Robbie, left Friday for Salem where they will spend the week at the state fair. Robbie goes as one of the representatives of the 4-H club of the county and is making a good exhibit also, of his sheep.

Will Go to Nysa

Friends in the county of Miss Mabel Aubin, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Imbler, have been wondering where she would live after Miss Josie Blos, and was transferred from Haines to Nysa. Word comes that both Miss Aubin and Miss Cone will accompany Miss Blosland to her new pastorate.

Good News for Prun Growers

M. J. Newhouse, consulting economist of the federal bureau of agricultural economics, during a recent visit in the Willamette valley, depicted a bright future for the Oregon prune industry. Mr. Newhouse declared that the present high prune prices are the result of a world shortage that may be expected to continue in varying degrees for years to come. The short crop this year, he said, is the result of a heavy drop in production in both California and

Jugo Slavia together with steadily declining production in France. While California production may be expected to return to normal, that from Europe will not for many years. Judging from his observations while on an eight-month study abroad made for the department of agriculture. Briefed content in Jugo Slavia has been reduced by a combination of circumstances including increases in crop pests, aging trees of the seedling type and an increased demand for the fresh fruit reducing that available for drying. In France, he reports, now no plantings are seen at all while old trees are dying out. It requires nearly 20 years for whites to come into commercial bearing in the typical French prune sections, he said.

Leaves Tomorrow

County superintendent of schools E. A. Sayre, leaves tomorrow with the members of the 4-H club who go as representatives of this county to the state fair at Salem. The trip having been awarded them on account of the character of club work done. The rest of the week will be spent on the fair grounds as guests of fair officials, and a splendid round of entertainment, planned for the group will be lodged at the dormitory after it has been vacated by members of the stock judging teams who went to Salem a few days ago. An exhibit of handwork from the various clubs was also sent to Salem some time ago.

Grass Hoppers

This pest has come down on the valley in some localities in quite good sized companies and this has been true in towns and cities also, where gardens and flower beds have been riddled no little. It seems to have been invariably true that the pest has had a special taste for the choicest things in the garden. A bulletin prepared by the United States department of agriculture co-operating with the state college has been handed out, giving methods of treatment for extermination. Warning is sounded that the preparation suggested should not be used where chickens or other animals might have access. The method given is as follows:

The Poisoned Bran Bait

The mixture known as the poisoned-bran bait has proved to be a simple, reliable, and cheap method of destroying grasshoppers, and has been applied with signal success throughout many portions of the United States. It is made up as follows: Wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 pound; lemons or oranges, 6 finely chopped (leaves and seeds); molasses, 5 pounds; water, 2 to 4 gallons. The bran, when polished, is thoroughly mixed with dry, dry fruits are then finely chopped and added, and lastly the molasses and water are poured over the bait and the whole thoroughly kneaded. A roasting flask or brick is most desirable, although where this can not be obtained, a coffee grinder, muddling or rattling machine may be substituted. A low-grade, strong-smelling syrup or molasses, however, is essential to the entire success of the undertaking. Crushed ripe tomatoes, watermelons, or limes may be substituted for the lemons or oranges, if necessary. In California and other "sagebrush" regions water should be added to the bait at the rate of 4 gallons to 25 pounds of bran. In these climates the bait dries out very rapidly and the extra moisture is necessary in order to attract the grasshoppers. Five to seven pounds of the mixture should be estimated per acre.

Do not be discouraged if the grasshoppers do not drop dead immediately upon eating the poison, as it usually takes 24 hours or more for the full effect of the bait to become apparent.

A resident of La Grande who prepared some of the mixture and used it quite generously reports that the process is a very inexpensive one and the results are most gratifying. The poisoned seed was sown broadcast as any other seed is sown by hand.

Has Interesting Meeting

The first all day meeting of the season was held by members of the Blue Mt. grange at their hall Saturday with a good attendance. Several candidates were given the initiatory work and much discussion was held concerning the fair which this subordinate is planning for Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5.

To Hold Reception

The members of the Island City P. T. A. are giving a reception for the teachers of that community Friday evening at the school house. All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

HONEY POUND CAKE
One cup sugar.
One cup butter.
Three-fourths cup honey.
Yolks of four eggs, well beaten.
Two cups of flour in which one and one-half spoonfuls of spice mixture and three spoonfuls baking powder has been sifted.

Last of all, beat in beaten whites of four eggs and beat the mixture ten minutes. Put the cake into a warm tin with high sides and bake in a slow oven one hour. **HONEY ICING**
Beil one-half cup sugar.
One-half cup of honey.
Four times over the white of one egg beaten. Put the dish in a place where it will keep warm but not cook rapidly. Heat until it holds its shape. Spread on the cake.

500 REGISTERED TO ATTEND TEACHERS INSTITUTE OCT. 10

With registration running over 500 and with a program and faculty which will not be equaled in any institute in the state of Oregon, according to the opinion of the three county superintendents in charge, the tri-county teachers institute will be held Thursday and Friday Oct. 10 and 11 at the new Eastern Oregon Normal school, Baker county will have its 216 teachers headed by County Superintendent Mrs. Mabel Romig, Walla Walla county will send 125 teachers with J. C. Conley as county superintendent. E. A. Sayre, superintendent of Union county reports that Union county's 190 teachers will all be registered.

In addition to the teachers of the training school of the Eastern Oregon Normal, Mrs. L. L. Douglass, E. P. Towler, W. W. Nushbaum, of La Grande, and Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, there will be imported a splendid array of educational talent from far and near. Perhaps the outstanding educator will be Dr. E. R. Moore of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., who is here the last day of the institute.

The institute banquet will be given Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. Reservations should be made with Mr. Sayre, the complete list of instructors and speakers and the detailed program is as follows:

Instructors and Speakers

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon.
President H. E. Inlow, Eastern Oregon Normal.
Dr. D. V. Poling, Oregon State college.

Russell Blankenship, Whitman college.
Dr. C. E. Moore, Cornell university.

Dr. I. N. Madison, Lewiston Normal.
J. W. Crites, State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. C. Seymour, state club leader.
Gertrude Walter, Eastern Oregon Normal.

Elmo Stevenson, Eastern Oregon Normal.
Margaret McDevitt, art instructor, Hermiston.

Mrs. B. Hale, art instructor, Baker.
Mrs. L. L. Douglass, art instructor, La Grande.

Kate L. Hous, Eastern Oregon Normal.
Alma Whitmer, Eastern Oregon Normal.

Lulu Grace Allen, Eastern Oregon Normal.
Edith Darby, Eastern Oregon Normal.

Mrs. Caroline Stevenson, Eastern Oregon Normal.
Alice Marquardt, Union county health nurse.

Margaret Gibbs, health education department, Oregon tuberculosis association.
Frank C. Fitzpatrick, state director, N. E. A.

E. D. Witter, principal La Grande high school.
W. W. Nushbaum, music director, Eastern Oregon Normal.

Mrs. Cornelia Marvin-Pierce, former state librarian.
Program

October 10th, 1929, Thursday.
Evening.
1900 music directed by W. W. Nushbaum.

Invocation — Rev. J. George Walsong — "My Oregon" adopted state song.

Address of welcome — H. E. Inlow
2:30 address — "The Psychological Basis of Civics" — H. D. Sheldon

10:15 departments:
Observation — primary grades.
Beginning reading and related ac-

10:15 grade 1B

Miss Alma Whitmer
Reading — grade 3B
Miss Lulu Grace Allen

Observation — Intermediate grades
Silent reading, work type — grade 4B — Miss Edith Darby.
Arithmetic — grade 4B — Mrs. Caroline Stevenson

Intermediate and advanced — "Training for Citizenship" — Gertrude Walter, auditorium

High school — "The High School Graduate at College" — D. V. Poling
Art — "Art Appreciation" — Margaret McDevitt

Health — Alice Marquardt
11:00 recess.
11:15 departments:
Observation — primary grades.
Language — grade 3B

Miss Lulu Grace Allen
Observation — Intermediate grades.
Social studies — grade 4B

Miss Edith Darby
Publishing a room newspaper — grade 4B — Mrs. Caroline Stevenson
Intermediate and advanced — subject selected — Elmo Stevenson

High school — subject selected — Russell Blankenship
Art — Rural school art — Margaret McDevitt

State department — Budget, blanks, etc. — J. W. Crites
Health — Alice Marquardt

October 10th, 1929 — Thursday
Afternoon.
1:15 opening exercises.
12:30 departments:

Observation — Primary grades
Music — Grade 4B

Miss Alma Whitmer
Observation — Intermediate grades.
Oral reading — grade 4B

Miss Edith Darby
History — Grade 4B

Mrs. Caroline Stevenson
Intermediate and advanced — "Self Directed Education" — J. W. Crites

High school — Subject selected — Russell Blankenship
Art — Posters — Margaret McDevitt

Health — Alice Marquardt
2:15 address — "Advertising Personality" — D. V. Poling

2:30 recess.
2:15 address — Program of state department — J. W. Crites
Address — "Health Education" — Miss Margaret Gibbs

Address — National Educational association — Frank C. Fitzpatrick
October 11th, 1929 — Friday
Afternoon.

5:00 music.
Invocation — Rev. R. L. Putman
Announcements.
9:30 address — "Improved Civic Behavior" — C. E. Moore

10:15 departments:
Observation — Primary grades.
Language — Grade 1B

Miss Alma Whitmer
Literature — Grade 4B
Miss Lulu Grace Allen

Observation.
Literature, poetry — Grade 4B — Miss Edith Darby

Geography — Grade 6B
Mrs. Caroline Stevenson
Intermediate and advanced — "Humanizing Society Through Human Geography" — C. E. Moore

High school — "Social and Physiological Factors in the Evolution of the High School" — I. N. Madison
Art — Illustrated lecture on posters — Mary B. Hale

Health — Alice Marquardt
11:00 recess.
11:15 county unit of the O. S. T. A. by counties, Baker county will meet in the auditorium, Wallowa county will meet in room 12, Union county will meet in room 11.

October 11th, 1929 — Friday
Afternoon.
1:15 opening exercises.
12:30 departments:
Observation — Primary grades.
Occupational activities — Grade 4B

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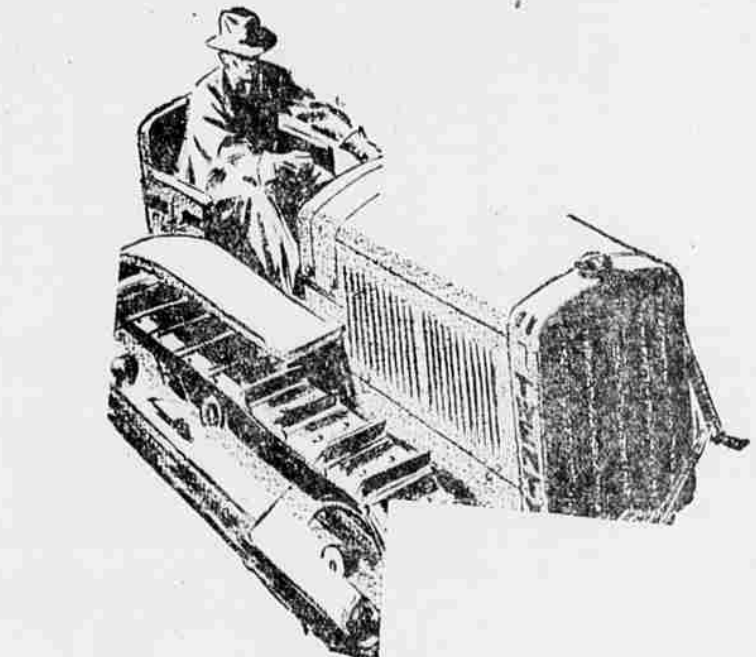
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