

OVER THE VALLEY

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EXTRA

The first reports on showings at the state fair now in progress at Salem are splendid! This morning word was received that Miss Gertrude Bell, of near the Cove, had been given first place on her fine registered Jersey heifer, Lines Farm Volunteer Bell, not only in the club exhibit, but in the open class as well. Over the Valley regrets very much that the cut of this fine cow and also of Miss Gertrude was used in last Friday's paper just before the local delegation left for the capital. This is one more recognition of this heifer. She was the grand champion in all breeds at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union last June. Last year she took all sorts of ribbons and firsts.

Two other club workers scored. Frances Comstock's registered Holstein took fourth place and her brother John's made the sixth place.

We are sure "there's more to follow."

Welcome New Pastor—

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church gave a reception in the church parlors Tuesday evening for their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, recently transferred from Joseph. About 50 of the church people were present. There was an impressive program which included two vocal solos by Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, who was accompanied at the piano by her son, George. An address of welcome was given by A. A. Antlos, with a response by the Rev. Winters. The ladies served a dainty lunch and a social hour was spent in a service of song. Rev. Mr. Winters is very well known as he was district superintendent about nine years ago and the Cove people are very happy to have him located here.

Attending Normal—

Miss Florence Robinson, of the sidewalk road near La Grande, has enrolled at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Miss Robinson was graduated in June from the Cheney Normal at Cheney, Wash., but is taking some collegiate work looking toward a college degree which she expects to have within the next few years.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wagoner, of Summerville, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne, of Elgin.

Visits in La Grande—

Mrs. E. A. Austin, of west of Summerville, returned to her home yesterday after a visit with friends in La Grande. The latest improvement which Mr. and Mrs. Austin have made at their newly acquired home in that end of the valley is the building of a cellar, which Mr. Austin and Lee hope to have completed before bad weather sets in.

Attend Fair—

Don Stewart, Smith-Hughes instructor at the Hubler High school, took his judging team to Enterprise this week where they are competing with similar teams at the Wallowa county fair. Boys who went were: Everett Holmes, Charence Hollins, Exford Smith and Arnold Masters.

Picking Delayed—

Prune picking at Cove will not begin until about Monday, Sept. 30, it is reported. John Dean will operate a packing plant in Union where he will take his own prunes and others which he may be handling for packing. His crop this year is estimated at about three-fourths of a normal crop. In some orchards the hail has damaged the fruit until it is said to be unfit for packing. K. J. Stackland will also operate a packing house in Union.

Leaves for Corvallis—

Russell McKennon, of near Hubler, left Wednesday evening for Corvallis where he will take up his studies again, after having spent the past year at his home. He has been working with the surveying gang of the county road master's office.

Reception This Evening—

The P. T. A. of Island City is giving a reception this evening in honor of the teachers of their school.

Does Not Improve—

Mrs. Trevelyan, of Summerville, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, was not quite so well this week, according to reports from her bedside.

Attending Hi—

Lyle Standley, of Iowa district, has enrolled as a freshman in the La Grande High school. He and his sister, Miss Mildred, who is attending the normal, are driving back and forth each day in their brand new Chevrolet coupe, which does not make them at all mad.

Cove Young People Wed—

Miss Nora Haug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haug, of Cove, and Carl Burdick, of Granite, were married Tuesday, Sept. 24 at La Grande. They were accompanied by a sister of the bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock, of Cove. The groom operated the electric light and power plant at Cove last winter but was later transferred to Granite. He came to Oregon in 1926 from North Dakota where his parents still reside. The happy couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip and will then make their home in Baker.

Going to Baker—

Ellis Mitchell, who has lived on the A. N. Husick ranch on Catherine Creek for the past three years, has billed a public sale for next Tuesday. The Mitchell family is planning on leaving about November first for Baker county, where they will reside on a ranch. The loss of this estimable family is much regretted by Catherine Creek neighbors, but they send their best wishes with them to their new home.

Has New Truck—

Johnnie Wagoner, of the Summerville store, last week purchased a new Ford light truck to be used in his business.

First Snow—

Everyone shivered just a little when the first glimpse of Mt. Emily Tuesday morning showed a new white dress donned during the night. The snow did not last long after sun-up, however.

Receives Sad News—

William Park, living near Summerville, received the sad intelligence this week of the death of a brother in Nevada. Mr. Park was not able to go to the brother's funeral.

Lady Quite Ill—

Her friends all over the valley regretted very much to learn of the serious illness of Grandma Zweifel, at her home in Elgin.

Have Quarterly Conference—

District Superintendent Harry S. Hamilton, of Boise, was in Island City Tuesday evening and conducted the quarterly conference at the church there. It was a very interesting session with a good attendance. It was announced that the first of a series of teacher training classes would be held Oct. 16, Rev. H. L. La Grande, to assist Dr. Hamilton. In reply to inquiries regarding the health of Mrs. Hamilton, the superintendent stated that she was much better and was able to be walking around when she became ill of the flu. This kept her to her bed again for a while, but she is now rapidly recuperating from that ordeal.

Judges at Fair—

Miss June Harriman, domestic science instructor in the La Grande High school, was one of the judges of exhibits at the Wallowa county fair this week.

Sunday Guests—

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Studdert, of Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stream, of Baker, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, on Mill Creek canyon road near Cove. Mrs. Studdert is a sister of Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Stream is her niece.

Receives Injuries—

Edward Laird, of Cove, while playing with his sister was quite severely cut with broken glass. The children were on opposite sides of a glass door and in some manner the glass was broken, two pieces entering the boy's eye. He was taken to Dr. Gilmore at Union to have the glass removed.

Fire Causes Big Loss—

The fire which destroyed the blacksmith shop and garage at Allard Tuesday night wrought a very severe loss on the owner, Jay Rossen. The insurance, \$1000, only begins to compensate. Like other residents of the community, Mr. Rossen is glad that the fire did not spread any further. Only a slight wind would have made a tremendous difference.

Guests at Bertsch's—

Mrs. C. Bertsch, of near Cove, entertained her brother, Fred Dugan, of Enterprise, and two Enterprise young ladies, Miss Eva Frank and Miss Rosa Marie Snyder, Saturday night. They returned to Enterprise Sunday. Miss Dugan, of Caldwell, Ida., was also a visitor at Mrs. Bertsch's Saturday. He was on his way to Enterprise where he is spending this week.

To Visit in Valley—

Mrs. R. A. Hercher, of Roseburg, arrived in the valley Monday and will spend a few months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaViolette, at Cove. The latter are new members of the Cove school faculty this year.

Home For Visit—

Lloyd Woodell is home for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Pleasant Grove. Lloyd, who completed his course in Portland this summer as radio operator, has just returned from his maiden trip to Alaska and makes this brief visit in the valley before reporting to San Francisco within a few days. He says the only disappointment in the Alaskan trip was that he did not have any experience with sealableness—some disappointment!

Makes Short Visit—

Miss Anna Stonedahl returned from Boise Monday of this week and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonedahl, up Catherine Creek, until Wednesday. Then she and her sister, Miss Lela, left for Bellingham, Wash., where the latter will resume her studies at the Bellingham normal school and she will practice her profession of nursing.

Go to Willamette Valley—

It is a splendid thing for Mr. and Mrs. Orin Anson, of near Island City, that the opening of the state college comes also at the time of state fair for then they make a

trip to the Willamette valley count for more than one thing. This fall, as each fall, they have taken their son Claude to Corvallis and leaving him there to take up his collegiate work they have gone to Salem to spend a few days at the state fair.

Purchase Farm—

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niedeger, of Dry Creek, have recently purchased the farm which adjoins their present home. It is generally known as the old Conrad Niedeger place.

Takes in Fair—

Clifford Blokland, of near Island City, went to Enterprise yesterday and spent the day at the Wallowa county fair.

Visit in Walla Walla—

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, drove to Walla Walla Saturday and spent the weekend with friends and relatives in that vicinity.

Report Good Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell and Jimmie Mills, of near the Cove, were among those who took in the fair at Enterprise yesterday, reporting a good fair this year with fine exhibits and good entertainment.

Aid Meets—

The members of the Island City Ladies Aid society report a very enthusiastic and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rowery, with Mrs. Emma Blokland as the assisting hostess. The work of the new year seems to be starting up most auspiciously. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Blokland on October 19.

Take in Fair—

Carl Fuller and W. R. Leubetter were among those who took in the fair at Enterprise yesterday.

Visits in Elgin—

Mrs. George Salisbury of Granite Hall near La Grande spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Alexander at her home near Elgin. Mrs. Alexander has been ill for a few days.

Visit in La Grande—

Carl Giltner of Elgin is spending a few days this week visiting his cousin, Virginia Giltner at the Harry Giltner home in La Grande.

Burning Stubble

Fields Not Good Is Statement

From soils and crops specialists from the state college comes advice that the practice of burning off stubble fields is not a good thing for the soil. According to these authorities "the adoption of combine harvesters and the practice of burning off the fields is almost sure to lead to a serious farming problem within the next few years." It is stated that in this valley the practice does not seem to be as general as has been the case in previous years, but it is still being done. The reason which has been given is that the end desired is the eradication of weed seed that may have scattered on the ground, and also that the burning makes the soil easier for plowing.

It is asserted that the damaging effects which will result from this practice are three-fold. In the first place, the ground will gradually get in a condition where it will be harder to work. The soil will lose its moisture-holding capacity and smaller crops will follow. Plant residue, such as stub-

ble, provide humus and organic matter for the soil, so as to maintain its normal condition as nearly as possible. When this material is all burned there is practically no plant residue left to perform this absolutely necessary function.

Some farmers plan to overcome this by frequent croppings with clover, but even though they stop the downward slip of their ground in fertility and other points, authorities feel that they will be unable to increase the fertility, as they have been during the past with clover, as the demand on the clover sod will be greater than its capacity.

One large obstacle in the way of discontinuing the practice of burning according to the specialists, is the fact that oat, barley and wheat straw do not break down readily when turned under or left on the ground, while on the other hand, it is pointed out, legume straw, such as clover and vetch, breaks down quite readily and adds materially to the soil. Experiments are now under way in the use of certain fertilizing elements which have been found to aid in the breaking down of grain straws. The outcome of these experiments will be watched with considerable interest.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Green Tomato Relish

Two quarts ground green tomatoes.
One cup water.
One cup vinegar.
One cup and two tablespoons sugar.
Five teaspoons mixed pickling spice.
Two tablespoons salt.
Rinse the tomatoes until the water runs clear. Combine all ingredients and cook thirty minutes. Seal in glass jars.

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FEAR OF TROUBLE QUIETED

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (AP)—Fear of trouble in the densely populated negro quarter of the South Side was quieted today by the presence of several hundred policemen and national guardsmen stationed there following the murder of Policeman William Gallagher and John Stevenson, a negro, yesterday.

Joe D. Hulse, one of the policemen wounded when they raided the cult headquarters of the Moorish Holy Temple of Science of this World, lay near death today.

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Mother's Oats
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Large Package 33c

Carnation Wheat
With Crockery Premium

Large Package 35c

Roman Meal

Large Package 35c

Corn Meal

9-Pound Bag 39c

Macaroni

5 Pounds Bulk 45c

Pancake Flour
Sperry's

No. 10 Sack 63c

Pearl Barley

3 Pounds 25c

Large White
Beans

Great Northern

5 Pounds 49c

Matches

Buffalo Brand

2 Cartons 29c

Raisins

Market Day

1-Pound Bag 33c

Soap

Fels-Naptha

10 Bars 59c

Kraft Cheese

Four Varieties—American, Brick, Pimento & Velveeta.

Two 1/2-Pound Pks. 45c

Red Kidney
Beans

Preferred Stock or Van Camp's, medium

cans, 2 cans 25c

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Wesson Oil

Pint 29c

Quart 55c

Cherries

Maraschino—3 oz. Glass

Two 25c

Syrup

Pure Cane & Maple

5-Pound Can 65c

Snowdrift

3 Pounds 79c

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