

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visit in Valley— Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henker and two children, Hazel Florence and Willbur Dale, of Aberdeen, Washington, have been in the valley visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Hawkins, on the Union-Cove highway. They stepped off here on their way to their home on Grays Harbor from Canada, where they had been guests of Mr. Henker's people.

Go to Big Show— Bruce Slack and son, Lyle, of near Summerville, went to Portland yesterday with three head of fine steers which he will exhibit at the Pacific International. Mrs. Slack and daughter, who are living in La Grande, temporarily while school is in session, went to the ranch to look after things during Mr. Slack's absence.

Entertains Ladies— One of the most enjoyable social events in the valley for a long time was the report of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce's lovely afternoon at home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce had asked the members of the Cove Women's club to be her guests at that afternoon and 30 women from that vicinity drove to the Pierce home. The afternoon was delightfully informal. Mrs. Pierce showed her guests a great many of the beautiful things which she has gathered from the four corners of the earth, during her numerous trips abroad. She gave very fascinating descriptions of the articles themselves, of their use, of the countries from which they came, etc. The Cove ladies are very enthusiastic over the afternoon.

Spent the Day— Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Long of Dry Creek, and Mrs. E. Sanderson were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park at Summerville. While the ladies visited, Mr. Long was busy on some new built-in features which Mrs. Park is having arranged in her kitchen.

Finish Picking— Prune picking in John Dean's orchard was completed the middle of this week and according to reports, this about completes this work in the valley for this year. Drains are now operating for quantities of prunes are being dried this year.

Have Fine Meeting— Thirty-six members of the Ladies Aid Society of Cove participated in a splendid meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McDaniel on the canyon road. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Roy Baker, president, who called on Mrs. Wintress to conduct the devotions. A musical program was offered in which practically every one present had a part. At its close Mrs. Kenneth LaViolette had sung a lullaby playing her own accompaniment, the society gave a shower for Mrs. Helen Conklin, the business meeting was arranged having been filled with many beautiful and dainty articles. A tray lunch concluded the afternoon. It was announced that a social would be held on the evening of Friday, October 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley on the La Grande-Cove highway.

Boy Is Injured— Donald Leslie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester of The Park, received a very bad flesh wound just below his right knee, while playing at school one day last week. He was rushed to his home and then taken to the home of Mrs. Holston Hobell, who was formerly a nurse. The wound was not serious enough to keep the youngster out of school.

Improves— J. Monroe of Summerville who has been very ill the last two weeks is reported as being very much improved.

Sunday Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallinger and family of Valeria district were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLong at Grange hall.

Large Sale— One of the largest sales of dairy cattle held in this valley was that one at the Horeth ranch near Hot Lake Wednesday. Mr. Horeth was disposing of around 75 head of fine animals. There was a good crowd and bidding was brisk. Mr. Horeth retains still enough cows to keep him owner of about the largest dairy herd in Union county.

To Have Bazaar— The ladies aid society of Imbler is announcing its annual bazaar to be held at Wada hall on Wednesday evening. A program is being prepared in addition together features.

The Heccees For a Suit— How cutting and wise attention to breeding of farm animals may be expected to produce returns for farmers is reflected in statistics gathered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and published in the current Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture. "In 1910," says E. W. Sheets, in charge of animal husbandry investigations, "the average weight of 'heaves' shagwens from American sheep was less than 2 pounds. By 1920 it had increased to nearly 5 1/2 pounds. Today it is approaching 8 pounds. In other words, an average sheep today grows wool enough each year to make approximately one suit of clothes. In 1910 it took the wool of four sheep to make a suit of equal weight and quality."

Better breeding and more rigid culling and breeding flocks promise to raise the average still further. Wool production is similar to such qualities as heavy milk production in dairy cattle and heavy egg production by hens. The offspring of heavy producers are likely to be heavy producers and to transmit to their offspring the capacity for heavy production.

Weekend Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of La Grande were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Miller and family of lower Cove.

Enters High School— Miss Bernice Slack of Dry Creek has entered the La Grande high school to take her last year's work. Miss Slack has been detained up to this time by the injury received at the stack show, she has the assistance of her relatives part of the time.

Not So Well— Their many friends all over the valley watch with considerable interest the reports from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckersley, beloved pioneers, formerly of Cove, but now residents of Portland, who are at the Hot Lake sanatorium. Both are in frail health. Mrs. Eckersley was reported as not being so well Wednesday night.

Guests Yesterday— Mrs. John Cleaver and daughter, Barbara June of Meacham drove to Imbler yesterday and were the guests at the Charles Cleaver home.

Serious Fire— Among the numerous forest fires about the valley at the present time, probably the most serious is the one which has been raging up near Elgin the last few days. The fire is located between Clark and Indian creeks and was making considerable progress yesterday afternoon. It was at that time a quarter of a mile from the Fisher mill and there was quite a little fear that unless it be stayed during the night, saving the mill might be impossible. It is reported that the fire started from the burning of slashings which got beyond the control of the parties starting it. A fire above Cove and one of large proportions up west of Summerville also added to the smoky condition of the valley the last few days.

Improves— Grandma Zweifel of Elgin who has been critically ill for several weeks is reported to be improving. Some of her children who were called to her bedside have returned to their homes in Portland and in California.

Has Story Broadcast— Mrs. Lydia Lantz near the Cove was the author of a story, picturing the beauties of Eastern Oregon at this particular season of the year which was broadcast from station KGO Tuesday evening. Many in the valley heard Mrs. Lantz' wood picture of our beautiful country.

Visit School— Mrs. Helen Conklin and Mrs. Cassie Orton of Cove drove to Allied Monday and visited the Allied school, where Mrs. Carmen D. Miller is teaching.

Day at Home— Mrs. Laft Hill of Nora Springs, Iowa, Mrs. R. P. Tyler, Pant and Bobbie Hyde were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallinger and family in the Valeria district.

Revis Farm— It is reported that Eldridge Tamora of Pumpkin Ridge has rented the Clyde Myers farm near Summerville.

Entertains Club— Mrs. Harold Bingham of near Imbler was the hostess Wednesday to the members of the Women's club of Imbler, with a good attendance of the members present. After the business meeting there was a lengthy but very interesting round table discussion in which all took part. "Household Hints" was the general topic and each one contributed something

worth-while. The next meeting will be November 6 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gaskill.

Return From California— Mrs. Amanda Hensley and sons, Addie and Denver, have returned from their recent auto trip to California. They are at their former home in Summerville.

Makes Improvements— Harve Frizzell has been making a course of improvements on his farm at Pleasant Grove. Cement walks and steps have been laid and a new addition to his big hay and cattle barn has been finished, the latter being of frame construction on a cement foundation.

Receives Lovely Gift— Mrs. Lydia Lantz of near the Cove has received a very lovely gift from her daughter, Miss Mable Lantz who is teacher of commercial subjects in a United Presbyterian mission school at Alexandria, Egypt. The gift is a marvellous hand made silk shawl, with the delicate color, many of them—blended together making a most beautiful effect. Naturally, Mrs. Lantz is very proud of the gift. Miss Lantz reports a large enrollment in their school this year with the commercial department one of the most popular of all.

To Portland Tomorrow— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron and son, Bobbie of Brooks Lane and Mrs. P. T. Robinson of La Grande will start early in the morning for Portland where they will attend the Pacific International and visit with relatives, among them Mrs. Elizabeth Huron Sutton and baby daughter, Sally.

Guests From Canada— Mrs. Oral Williams and daughter, of Canada are making a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald at Summerville.

To Give Program— The children of the Dry Creek school are planning an elaborate program which they expect to give on Halloween night. Miss Margaret Hall of Elgin is the teacher this year and she has a large school, over 20 pupils being enrolled.

Another Addition— Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller of near Allied, is a real boy and he has just passed another eventful period. He has a dog. It's a bull dog too—just a pup, and Claire is not considering trading him off. Now he has a dog and a pony all of his own and has started to school. Great days.

Moves to Town— Roy Wheeler, one of the progressive farmers of the valley who has been operating the Dobbin place near Union has moved into Union, taking the Dr. Gilmore property, which they recently purchased.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

We have been asked a number of times for the recipe in which corn starch is used in the making of salad dressing—used by Beth Bailey McLean a year ago. That recipe is given today and also a combination dressing recipe which has been requested. Two tablespoons of sugar.

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Advertisement for Saturday Produce Features: Celery 2 large bunches 19c; Lettuce Nice Solid Heads, 2 for 15c; Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 23c; Oranges Size 52, 2 doz. 55c.

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The first detailed report of the 30 herds in the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association as compiled by the official tester, Hans Seltors was found so interesting that requests have come for the next report. A careful study of this table will give a very good idea of the possibilities of the dairy herd in this locality—the cost, the returns etc.

Table with columns: Member, Breed, Total No. Head, Test, Lib. Fat, Price per lb., Value of Product, Value Milk, Stocking Feet, Hay lbs., Grain lbs., Days on Pasture, Cost of Pasture, Cost of Fertilizer, Cost of Grain, Total Cost of Feed, Value of Product Above Feed, Ave. Milk, Ave. Lib. Fat.