

OVER THE VALLEY

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Starts Big Machine

Henry Hermann, who operates the Joe Carr farm on the Cove highway, started work Monday morning with the big new Klieber chisel, and by noon time, with a great strip along the west side of the field being worked, completed. Mr. Hermann was quite pleased with the operation of the machine, and with the probable results of the experiment which was thus started. The five huge teeth in the chisel were stirring up the soil at a depth of 22 inches. Mr. Hermann figured, was going way below the pan and was breaking through that heavy crust without throwing it up to the surface. It was stated yesterday afternoon that it looked quite feasible that moisture problems might be very largely solved by the use of the new equipment and that the alkali now in the field might be remedied. The field which is being worked thus will be permitted to lay until spring when it will be disc and a crop of spring wheat will then be put in.

Attend Meeting

Officers and members from three chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star over the valley were in La Grande Saturday evening attending the annual district meeting of the order, held in honor of the presence of the worthy grand matron, worthy associate matron, and other state dignitaries. Members of the chapter at Elgin exemplified the initiatory work, Uniting, balloting, and Cove the induction of distinguished visitors. La Grande opened and closed the chapter and gave the floral design. The hostess chapter also served very delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the evening.

Go to Other Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter of Hunter's Lane were also among those who drove to Portland to take in the big livestock show, visit friends and have a few days in Western Oregon.

Mrs. Johnson Improves

Mrs. Maude Johnson of Pleasant Grove, who has been having to walk on crutches following a recent accident, is reported to be improving quite satisfactorily.

Pomona Grange

Next Saturday is time for the regular meeting of the Union county Pomona Grange, Blue Mt subordinate is to be the host.

Pledges

Miss Frances McKennon of near Imbler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon who is a freshman this year at the Oregon State college, has been pledged to the Beta Phi Alpha, one of the leading sororities on the Corvallis campus.

Sunday Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones drove over from Baker Sunday and were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Zurbickel and family in the Moss Chapel neighborhood.

Mother III

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pack, of Pleasant Grove were called down to near The Dalles the latter part of last week by word that Mrs. Pack's mother, Mrs. E. Murchison, was taken with another spell with her heart and was quite ill. Mrs. Murchison had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Murchison on a trip to Western Oregon but had stopped to visit with some relatives this side of Portland, while her son and Mrs. Murchison went on into the city for the livestock show. Late word has not been received of her condition, but neighbors were expecting them home today.

Visitors Sunday

Guests at the J. R. Fletcher home near Cove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laird of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wright of Pezzy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson of the Cove-Union highway and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller of lower Cove.

Returns From Valley

Mrs. Don Ruckman of near Alsea returned Sunday evening from Woodburn, Oregon where she had been called about ten days preceding by the death of her aunt.

Drive to Ruin

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell of Summerville drove to Knappa Springs Sunday to see the ruins of the log lodge on the state park grounds recently destroyed by fire.

House Burns

Last week the dwelling house on the David Lee place in the Wolf Creek neighborhood near North Powder was completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which has not yet been determined. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, occupants of the place were absent from home at the time, and neighbors rushing to the scene of the fire as soon as it was discovered were unable to save more than a very few articles. Since the fire, friends and citizens of North Powder and surrounding country have given Mr. and Mrs. Jones a number of showers presenting them with clothing, furniture, supplies etc to start over again.

Mrs. Miller III

Friends of Mrs. Carmin Daniel Miller of lower Cove regret very much her illness of all last week and so far this week, which has detained her at her home. Last summer while working in the garden, Mrs. Miller was bit by a rattlesnake on the back of her hand. She has been continually under the doctor's care ever since, but during the last ten days, the member has become much worse again and daily trips to La Grande have been necessary. The injuries have been treated by being very painful. The school at Alsea was closed last week during the teacher's absence.

Still More Millions

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and where she remained until after the funeral obsequies. This death removes the last of the Stanton family, pioneers in the Willamette valley, and makes the third death in the family of Mrs. Ruckman's late mother, within a twelvemonth. An aunt of Mrs. Ruckman died within that period in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ruckman's mother died in this valley about three months ago and then this aunt.

Visits Old Home

Mrs. Lillian Shafter returned last week from Granger, Iowa, where she had spent about a month visiting among her brothers and sisters and other relatives in the vicinity of her old home in the Hawkeye state.

Enjoys Show

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie and their son Glenn arrived home Sunday from their stay of a few days at the Pacific International. The stay was marred only by the fact that the dust from the straw etc. in one of the exhibition buildings started Glenn's hay fever. Mr. McKenzie purchased a prize winning Hereford heifer from Montana while in Portland, the animal to be shipped into the valley when the car of club staff comes.

Home From Middle West

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, after a few weeks honeymoon spent in Ohio and other eastern states, following their marriage in Minneapolis early in October, arrived in the valley last week and are at home at the groom's farm in the Iowa neighborhood.

Go to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallinger of the Valeria district were starting today in their car for Seattle where they plan to attend the sessions of the national grange and will also visit among Mrs. Wallinger's relatives. They plan to be gone a few weeks, the work at home being left in the capable hands of their sons, Harold and Tom Jr.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Sunday while in Union. Visiting in the home of her parents and observing the birthday of her father, Mr. Scott.

Home From Fair

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr of Hunter's Lane are home from their few days stay in Portland and a short visit around their former home at Hermiston.

Purchases Farm

Acquaintances of Lewis Brandt, formerly official tester for the Union-Wallowa County Dairy Herd Improvement association, and later the Willowa county association, will be interested to know that Mr. Brandt has returned to Eastern Oregon and has purchased what is known as the M. O. Courtney ranch purchased not long since by Jay Dobbin of near Joseph.

Returns From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wagoner are among those who have recently returned from a trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner, formerly residents of the valley are now located in their home on Ninth street.

Makes Short Visit

Russell McKennon, junior at the state college came home Saturday and visited very briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, driving his Ford back to Corvallis Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Portland by his aunt, Mrs. Harry Fisher, who will spend a few days in that city.

To Serve Dinner

The Ladies Aid society of the Island City community church are announcing dinner of their special community dinner which was enjoyed last year, for Tuesday evening, November 12 at the church. The invitation is extended to all residents of that place to plan to come, bring their contribution to the pot luck supper and enjoy the fine program which is being prepared.

Over From Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson drove over from Pendleton and spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laird at the Cove.

Climb Rooster Peak

Cecil Hermann, Mildred Wardell, Peggy and Georgia Lee, Walters and Tony Frost made up a party of young people from Island City and the neighborhood east of Island City who hiked up Rooster Peak Sunday. Tony Frost has recently come into the valley from Cranbrook, Canada, and finding work here decided to stay. It will be remembered that his brother lived and worked in La Grande for several months and died here some time ago following injuries received in an auto accident on the Cove highway.

Masters Honored Tomorrow

Next Masters of Blue Mt Grange will be honored in the regular meeting to be held tomorrow. The meeting is announced for 11 o'clock, with dinner at noon.

Takes Position

Miss Edith Johnson of Cove has taken a position at the Hot Lake sanatorium, according to reports.

Preparing to Rebuild

Ashe and debris have been practically all removed from the ruins of the Jim Dobbin place near La Grande completely destroyed by fire almost two weeks ago. Mr. Dobbin plans to rebuild. The story that Mr. Dobbin lost two large and commodious barns in the conflagration tells only a part of the story. One of the buildings destroyed was the large sheep barn, in which were incorporated several features, which made the barn the goal for several caravans of sheep raisers, extension specialists etc. from all parts of the state. Mr. Dobbin had worked out various feeding arrangements of which he had been urged to secure the production of a patent, so practical were these plans. The barn

was modern in every regard. Had the fire occurred one night late, according to Mr. Dobbin, it would have been even more disastrous than it was, for on the next day he had planned to put in the sheep barn 100 head of his fine Hampshire sheep. Had the fire occurred that night these fine animals would have been locked in and their rescue would have been utterly impossible. Mr. Dobbin places his loss at around \$15,000 above the insurance which he held.

Have Shingling Rec

Willie Sanderson of Dry Creek is making a number of improvements on his place which he is trying hard to complete before stormy weather sets in. Friday a number of relatives and neighbors went in and gave him a lift and the immediate job was completed. The men worked out of doors, while the women folks worked indoors and helped prepare the big dinner served at noon. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, Fred Fugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mrs. E. B. Long, Mrs. E. Sanderson and Mrs. Frank Woodell.

Joins Choir

The store of Johnny Wagoner at Summerville has joined the Red and White chain of stores, as have several others over the valley. The store has recently been completely remodelled, the furniture entirely rearranged and the whole appearance greatly changed as well as improved.

Extend Sympathy

All his friends in the valley — an they are many, extend their sympathy to Paul Knauts of the Iowa district in the tragic death of his younger brother, Will Knauts at Spokane last Thursday night, following an automobile accident. A happy family reunion, with the marriage of the sister at the event calling them all together was completely changed by the tragedy which occurred only a few days before the gate set for the wedding.

Home, Too

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Standley and daughter, Mildred, and son, Dale of the Iowa district are home from their stay of a few days in Portland during the big show.

Grange Friday Night

Members of the Cricket Flat Grange will remember their meeting at Friday evening of this week, with election of officers as the big item of business.

Nursing at the Lake

Miss Clara Fries, registered nurse, who has been in the valley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries Sr. of near Pleasant Grove, is nursing at Hot Lake.

Elect Officers

At the meeting of Pleasant Grove Grange on Saturday evening, John Lewis was elected master of the subordinate for the coming year. Those to be associated with him serving in the several capacities were chosen as follows: William Bull, overseer; J. D. Woodell, clerk; Mrs. Mina Standley, lecturer; Ed Bull, door-keeper; Cal Cantrell, chaplain; Billy Robbs, steward; Billy Fries, assistant steward; Leona Fries, assistant lady steward; treasurer, Miss Woodell; Pomona, C. E. and Ploga, Leona Fritzel, Effie Shack and Mrs. Jim Lewis. The meeting Saturday evening was followed by an old-time Halloween party with many of the members present in costumes. There was dancing and other forms of amusement. Cider and doughnuts were served late in the evening.

Poor Business

Somebody — and their car was recognized — expects to live off the fat of the land this winter without having worked for it. Produce of various kinds has just been disappearing in a certain section out east of Island City. Over the weekend quite a good supply of nice fresh winter vegetables was laid in when parties stopped their car at the George Salisbury gardens and took all the carrots which were being dug and had just been topped, took a supply of apples from Ben Gekeber's and not to be partial took the squashes from J. A. Holman farm. The carrots were just being dug and topped at Salisbury's and the harvesters had gone into the house for dinner when the theft took place. They were all gone when the return was made to the garden after dinner was finished. Salisbury's had a lovely garden this year, one of which they were especially proud. But it seemed to have made other people's mouths water. Use. Their cabbage (except the small amount they had used along) has walked off, also. These people who put long and back-breaking hours on gardens this last season, fail to see anything very funny in all this.

Regret Death

Young people from the valley attending the Pacific International of the past week as representatives of the I-H club and the Future Farmers of America really regretted the sudden death of C. C. Gignoux on Sunday morning a week ago. Mr. Gignoux, who was assistant secretary of agriculture for the Union Pacific was in charge of railroad's exhibits at the show.

CONSTRUCTS MODERN POULTRY HOUSE ON FARM NEAR ALICEL

An interest in and a liking for the poultry business, as well as a very successful experience in that particular line, together with ill health which has made the heavy work of the farm entirely out of the question, has resulted in an expansion of the poultry end of the game at the farm of Don Ruckman, near Alicel, and the recent erection of a chicken house which seems to be the last work in efficiency along that line. The building put up this summer is valued at about \$1500.

While taking a trip over to the Willamette valley last year for his health, Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman visited all the large poultry farms, quite an industry in that valley. He inspected the buildings very carefully and was sure to note the features which he thought were most practical, most efficient and the greatest labor savers. Mr. Ruckman had, previous to that time studied buildings and had decided on the model chicken house as described by the Raleigh people as the start for his. Now the building is completed, has been in use for some time and makes quite a plant of itself.

The house stands 28x100 feet, facing the south. The entrance is at the west end, where one may first visit the basement, a cement lined room 14x20 feet which is used for storage of roots. It is half filled now with the crop of mangel wurtzels and cabbage which will provide green feed during the winter months. On the main floor just inside the door is the grain room, with a great bin for storage of wheat etc. The first large room is the brooder room, next a room for the baby chicks and beyond that the two large rooms for the older birds. The building was built to accommodate 1000 chickens.

The lighting system has been very carefully worked out, with windows all along the south front, had been busy there all day and had been one of the speakers at the banquet on Saturday evening, when the boys and girls were special guests. He was widely known in this section of the state. He died suddenly at his home in Portland early Sunday morning.

Some Little Better

Mrs. Lyle Wilson who was taken to La Grande for medical attention from her home at Imbler received some relief there, it is reported, and has been taken back to her home. According to reports the relief was only temporary and her friends are hoping that permanent benefit may soon be had.

Improvements

An addition to the cattle farm has been made and new gates are some of the improvements which John Wells Sr. is making on his home place in the Valeria district during this excellent weather.

Attend Meet

Bee keepers of the valley were in Pendleton yesterday and today attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Beekeepers association. In addition to the discussion of problems facing this line of industry, a professor from the home economics department of the state college was to speak on possibilities of a wider use of this product.

Home From Iowa

Mrs. E. A. Austin of near Summerville has returned to her home from Iowa where she was called a few weeks ago by the sudden death of her father, Lee Hall of Indianola, Iowa.

Pic Social

The Subler Parent-Teachers association will give a pic social and entertainment in Wade hall Friday evening, November 8. An interesting program will be given. It is stated starting at eight o'clock. After the program the pies will be sold. Some snappy games have been arranged to complete the evening. "The P. T. A. extends a cordial invitation to come out and enjoy a social evening. If you have a grocer, bring it along with a pie, and they promise to relieve you of both."

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One teaspoon vanilla.
Ten or three bananas.
Put milk and maple syrup in top of double boiler. Add sugar and cornstarch together. Stir in milk and cook until it coats the spoon. Beat egg yolks slightly, stir into the mixture and cook one minute. Stir in vanilla. When mixture has cooled, add sliced bananas and pour into baked pie shell. Cover top with meringue made from the egg whites and brown to oven.

with poultry: I cannot just sit down and fold my hands even though I have to be extremely careful on account of my health, and this is something which has proved very profitable." Luncheons for visiting notables.

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The building is lighted with electricity, the lights burning each evening until eight o'clock, but are not turned on in the morning. Mr. Ruckman considers at a later date the installation of a small water system, which will eliminate the providing of water for the birds as is necessary at present. Other features will also be added as they are found to be of practical benefit.

Mr. Ruckman already has an electric brooder in his old brooder house. This is of a 1000 chick capacity and has given very good service. This may be supplemented by another machine later.

Last spring Mr. Ruckman purchased baby chicks, a plan which he thinks is the safest and most economical in this country. He secured 800 White Leghorns from the Pacific Hatchery at Tangent, 750 Plymouth Rocks from Salem and 250 Black Anconas. Watching these three breeds develop side by side during three months has been very interesting, Mr. Ruckman says, but at the end of the time, he is convinced that the Leghorns are the ones which will be most suitable for an industry such as he hopes to operate. The pullets are laying splendidly now. They have been fed separated milk and "buttermilk in addition to grain, besides what they gather.

Mr. Ruckman is very enthusiastic over his prospects, especially since he has been so successful in his first poultry operations. "We have to learn with chickens the same as in any other line," said he. "When we first moved into the new house, we lost 100 fine chickens the very first thing. That was discouraging but when we discovered that we were keeping the new house too hot, it was a matter easily corrected and we have had no difficulty since. I like work

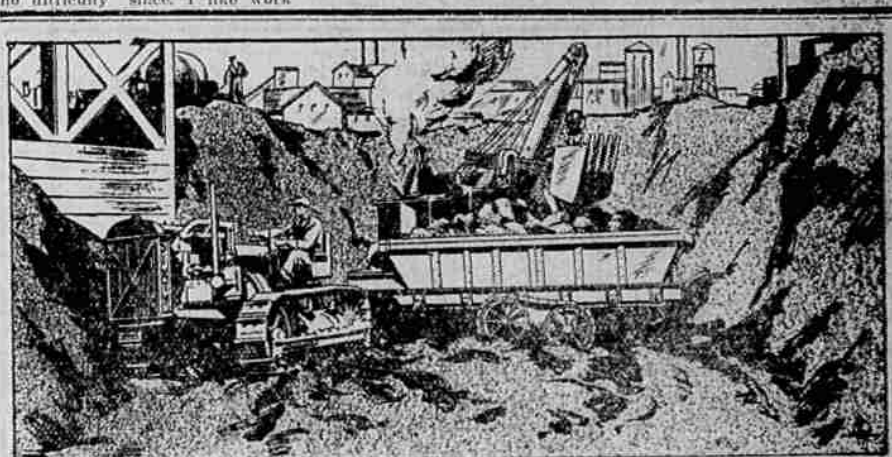
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