

OVER THE VALLEY

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For Thanksgiving Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puller and son, Dick, of near Alsea, and Mrs. Will Adler of Portland, arrived yesterday in the Puller car for visits in Western Oregon and Washington. The Puller family will visit at Seattle, Roy and Mrs. Adler stopped in Portland and will visit among her relatives there until the latter part of the week.

Installs New Mill—

A new sugar-milling machine has been installed at the Garrett-Hokland farm near Island City. The machine is of the two-bucket capacity and so far is working very satisfactorily according to the Hoklands. Twelve rows are being milled at the present time. Following the fire which burned out all the stubble field on which Mr. Hokland had depended for feed for a time, hay has been hauled from the Will Case farm near Alsea. The prolonged drought made the pasture land of the valley of no value a long time ago and feeding generally has become a problem for those whose hay crop was more or less limited. The visit of Sunday night was general and was the cause for general rejoicing over the valley.

Return From Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of the Valeria district, returned Friday night from Seattle where they had been attending the sessions of the national grange. Mr. Wright is just leaving the office of master in the Ilho Mt. grange, while Mrs. Wright will go from one of the units in the county to the chaplain's desk at the time of installation. Both enjoyed the big convention very much, reporting it to have been a very enthusiastic gathering. They also visited relatives at Seattle during their absence.

Fleet Officers—

The Hobekah lodge at Summerville held their annual election of officers last week, with the following results: noble grand, Mrs. Ida Sanderson; vice grand, Mrs. Ava Woodell; secretary, Mrs. Katie Woodell; and treasurer, Mrs. Edith Choate. These are all the elective officers, the others are to be appointed by the presiding officer. The lodge is making preparations for the next association meeting, a

small play being one of the features of entertainment.

Exchange Pupils—

An exchange of pupils as a part of the plan for campaign for improved education in the Idaho conference of the Methodist church sent Rev. A. E. Hall, of La Grande, Sunday to North Powder, Rev. Lee, of Union, to La Grande, Rev. Hanson, of Island City, to Cove, and Rev. Johnson, of North Powder, to Island City.

Returns From Valley—

Harley McDonald, of Pumpkin Ridge, has returned from Albany, Oregon, where he made a visit of several days among friends.

Entertains Club—

Mrs. Claude Woodell, of near Alsea, was the hostess last week to the members of the Fidelity club, a small group of ladies living near Hubler, who meet regularly to see and visit. There were seven ladies present at the Woodell home. The hostess served a lovely lunch during the afternoon.

To Study Housing—

At the conference on poultry raising this evening at eight o'clock at the room at the Hubler High school, the subject of housing the flock will be up for round table discussion.

Visits in Valley—

E. H. McDonald, of Albany, Oregon, arrived in the valley last week and is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Jasper, and family in the Valeria district. Mr. McDonald and his daughter drove to Elgin Friday and visited at the Charles E. Dean and Foster homes.

Large Shipment—

James Dorrance, who lives on the Snake river about 50 miles from Enterprise, recently purchased a ton of seed oats from the Woolgrowers warehouse at Enterprise and the shipping route for the 50 miles is quite interesting. The Enterprise Record-Chief tells the story as follows:

"Using parcel post as the cheapest transportation, the Woolgrowers Warehouse Monday sent a ton of seed oats to James Dorrance on Snake river. The distance between Enterprise and Mr. Dorrance's ranch in the canyon is not far from 50 miles, and this distance establishes the parcel post rate."

"But the grain in the mail shipment travels some 300 miles to get to its destination, going to La Grande, Dondolton, Onatilla, Wallula, Lewiston and thence up Snake river by small power boat, returning at the top of seed oats from Wallula county territory."

"Shipped by express or rail-road freight, the grain would be unloaded at Lewiston where it would be taken on the boat as a new consignment at an added rate. But the postoffice handles the mail clear through to destination with no more billing or attention or added charges."

Return Home Yesterday—

The Misses Naomi and Snow Houston, of Enterprise, passed through this valley yesterday on their way home to Enterprise from Cottage Grove, where they had been for a week or ten days visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Galloway. During their visit, which was timed for the happy event, they witnessed the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Galloway, and Marshall Houston. Mr. Houston is an engineer connected with the state highway department.

To Have Community Dinner—

Residents of the Wolf Creek neighborhood near North Powder, will get together and have a big community dinner Thursday. Thanksgiving day, at the grange hall. All indications at present point to a large crowd and a happy time. A program has been in the process of preparation for the afternoon.

Given Surprise—

Charles Hamann, who together with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamann, live on the Hamann homestead on the Cove highway, was the victim of a surprise party last Friday evening. There were about 30 in the company which went in and gave Mr. Hamann a very genuine surprise. There were games and music for several hours of the evening which was concluded with the serving of sandwiches, cake and coffee by Mrs. Albert Hamann and some of the guests.

Shopping Yesterday—

Mrs. Cora Bloom, of Cove, was in La Grande yesterday spending the day looking after business matters.

Parcel Post Bazaar—

The ladies of Island City are planning something different for their bazaar which comes on December 4 at the church. The bazaar is to be what has been termed a "parcel post bazaar" and will be conducted in quite an original manner. Each lady takes a package worth 25 cents, and these are duly mailed and distributed all at the same price, but without the contents having been made known. The ladies are working on other "different" ideas also.

Visit in Walla Walla—

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Pleasant Grove, Mrs. Lillie Baker and son, Roy, of La Grande, drove to Walla Walla Friday and were guests at the Albert Baker home.

Undergoes Operation—

Mrs. Alex Robertson, of near Island City, underwent an operation yesterday at Hot Lake and from reports is doing quite satisfactorily.

Had Cold Shivers—

Clayton Fox, of Hubler, had all sorts of shivers when he read in the Observer one evening last week that the members of the Union county chamber of commerce had eaten his wonderful Roselawn lamb at their regular noonday luncheon. That Roselawn lamb, conservatively valued at \$75, is one animal that is looked at with longing eyes by every club member in the four states of the northwest, and when the news came that Clayton did this last year the roof nearly went off. Then to have a bunch of men sit down and eat the lamb—well, but Clayton knew better for it was his fat lamb that won the Roselawn lamb that provided the piece de resistance at the chamber luncheon. Clayton and Bobbie are both up and coming in sheep raising and are learning all they can through the experience of men older in the game.

Very Low—

Grain prices, of near Pleasant Grove, is reported as being very low. She has been in frail health for a long time, due to her extreme age, but the last few weeks her condition has been quite critical.

Operation on Eye—

W. P. Hambleton, of Enterprise, has been in a hospital in La Grande where he underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes. Mrs. Hambleton remained in La Grande until after the operation was over and the results known.

Grange Elects—

At a recent meeting the Wolf Creek grange elected the following officers for next year: master, Jack Gorman; overseer, Harry Niece; steward, S. O'Brien; lecturer, Celeste Niece; chaplain, Nina Hall; treasurer, A. E. Hanson; recorder, J. A. Niece; autokeeper, Jesse Smith; clerk, Dora Dunn; Pomona, Leda O'Brien; Flora, Minnie Harrison. These officers will take up their duties immediately after their installation. Wolf Creek grange is in a very flourishing condition, a group that is accomplishing things.

Attend Big Meeting—

Mrs. E. C. Combs, Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Mrs. J. J. Wagner, of Summerville, drove to Baker last week and attended the special gathering of Rebekahs of Baker county honoring the state president, Mrs. Hallie Ingle, who was making her official visit. They report a big meeting, a lovely time and the work put on in an inspiring way.

Teacher Ill—

Miss Stella Edvalson, of Catherine Creek, who is teaching the Mt. Carmel school this year, was ill last week and confined to her home. Mrs. Emma Baxter White, of near Hot Lake, substituted for her for the time.

Club to Meet—

The Women's club of Hubler is to meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Hazen. The study has to do with the history of Oregon with Mrs. Charles Keenan as the leader.

Skating On—

Young people at North Powder are to be envied—they are already skating on the P. E. ice pond, a sport which they will enjoy the greater part of the winter.

Improves—

Engine Perry, of near Hubler, is improving following an operation last week in La Grande for appendicitis.

Winners—

All club members will be interested to read the complete list of champions in the state and northwest as announced recently by the state club leader, H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis. In the list are two Union county boys—Allen Mills, of Cove, Northwest Shortbread call champion, and Clayton Fox, near west sheep club champion. Miss Viola Hansen, of Cove, won the trip to the national 4-H congress in Chicago this year—the trip having been made possible through the Montgomery Ward gift to the one named as the outstanding club girl in the state. Other champions according to Mr. Seymour are: Stonewall Jackson, Aurora, state Jersey club champion; Harney Anderson, Cotton state Dairy club champion; Floyd McDaniel, Unionville, state Holstein champion; Cecil Mueller, Oregon City, northwest club champion.

Sells Bees—

Bill Rollins, of Hubler, who has been quite successful as an apiarist, has sold his 27 hives of bees to a buyer from Island City. Mr. Vonawinkel, Mr. Rollins finished packing out his bees some time ago, closing a quite profitable season. His bees were practically all home.

Going South—

Postcards received by friends of the Park Woodell caravan traveling in Western Oregon for a length of two weeks or more, advised that the Summerville pilgrims had gone through Klamath Falls and were still going south. They planned to drive some distance down into California, taking one route down and returning by another. So far they were having a splendid time. They would.

New Barn—

Workmen have finished the concrete foundation for the big barn which Ben Hill is building on his ranch near Tolobasco. The superstructure will be frame and will be a combined cattle and hay barn.

In Serious Condition—

The last available word from Kenneth Doty, of the southeastern part of the county, who was severely burned last Wednesday at the time of the burning of the hearing elevator at Hubler, was that he was in a serious condition in a Baker hospital. Mr. Doty's clothing caught fire at the time of the explosion which set fire to the building and he was in a rather dazed condition when flames found him and assisted in extinguishing the flames. The report is that over 20,000 bushels of grain were stored in the building at the time of the fire and practically all was covered by insurance excepting some comparatively smaller quantities stored for farmers in that vicinity.

Large Shipment—

Three carloads of rather large shipment of livestock from Walla Walla county. Eight carloads went from Enterprise and one from Walla Walla. The lot consisted of four cars of cattle, two cars of sheep, one mixed car, one car of horses and a car of feed hogs.

Now Babe—

A new baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McPherson, who live west of North Powder.

To Have House Opening—

The Friday after Thanksgiving promises to be a big day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niece, of Wolf Creek, who, on that day, will observe two prominent events. First, this day is their wedding anniversary, important, surely. Then on that day Mr. and Mrs. Niece are to have what is said to be a "grange dedication" of their new home. It is said that all the granges of the county will have representatives present for the dedication of the home. Mr. Niece is master of the Pomona grange and he and Mrs. Niece are those workers in this organization, both local and county.

HYMN WRITER DIES

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Elisha A. Hoffman, 99, well known writer of hymns and a minister in three Christian denominations through 60 years, died today after a week's illness.

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Two egg whites, stiffly beaten.
Combine flour, sugar, salt and chocolate. Add milk gradually, place in double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Boil small amount of mixture over egg yolk, return to double boiler, add coconut and cook three or four minutes longer. Add vanilla. Cook, four into pie shell. Top with meringue made by folding stiffly beaten egg whites, bake in moderate oven until delicate brown.

Dr. Barlow Makes Study In Egypt For Foundation

There have appeared in these columns at different times, references to Dr. C. H. Barlow, brother of Dr. A. Barlow, forist at Elgin, who for several years has been doing research work for the Rockefeller foundation. Dr. Barlow spent 20 years in China and his investigations concerning tropical diseases were exceedingly fascinating. It will be remembered by friends of the Barlow family that Dr. Barlow started to America with some of the flukes for purposes of further study in this country. Government officials, however, refused to allow him to bring the flukes into the country. Rather than to fail in his purpose and to be restrained from making the important study, Dr. Barlow swallowed the flukes—perhaps the only such instance on record of the kind. 'Twas a very dangerous thing to do, but Dr. Barlow was willing to take the chance for the sake of his profession. Fortunately he suffered no serious after effects and the study was continued.

Dr. Barlow and his family were in America for a year following the 20 years in China and he was connected with the Johns Hopkins university. They have now gone to Egypt for a further expedition or research for the foundation. Mr. Barlow of Elgin has handed us a letter which he recently received from his brother, knowing it would have interest for the many friends of the Barlows among our readers.

Your letter of July 28th reached me at Pontiac, Lake, Michigan, where I went for special research study on the blood flukes of Michigan. They are not human parasites but they penetrate the skin. They do not live long enough to become established in the blood, however. This work was done preliminary to our coming to Egypt to work on the Egyptian Schistosomiasis which are called "Death Worms" by the Egyptians. About 25 per cent of the fourteen million population of Egypt suffer from these worms in their blood, and they cause the death of thousands of people every year.

I am being helped by the Baptist Board to the Rockefeller Foundation for work on these flukes and that is why we are located here. The village work is already under way and we have a big program before us. The foundation appointed me head of the work and gave me one assistant. I took a man who was teaching at Johns Hopkins university as my assistant and he is here with me now. He has a wife but no children. The foundation allows me six other helpers to carry on the work and they are Egyptians. I hold a definite position in the Egyptian government and they are putting their resources at my disposal.

The whole family is here and the children are all in school. The older girls are in the Cairo university, which is a school for Moslem men, and the two younger ones are in the Cairo American school in regular grade work.

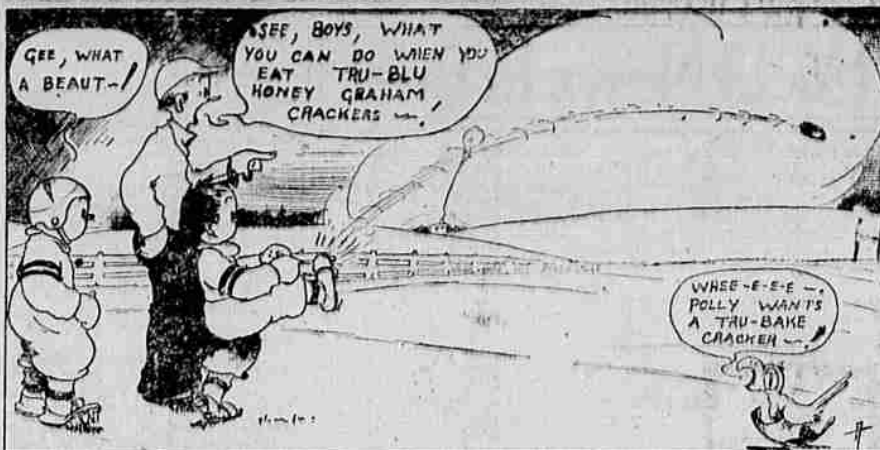
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To Make 2-Year Study of State Dairy Industry

Under the supervision of the Oregon experiment station and with the assistance of members of the farm management department of the state college, specialists have been out over the state doing some preliminary work in connection with a very thorough study of the dairy industry in the state of Oregon which has recently been inaugurated and which will cover a period of two years. The preliminary work, which is reported as having been completed, has covered the whole state.

The objectives of this study are to determine costs of producing dairy products in the different regions and for various types of dairy herds. Means of reducing costs so that increasing competition can be met successfully and factors in the internal organization of a dairy farm that are important will be studied.

Over 500 dairymen are cooperating in the study, located in 42 counties, nine counties in eastern and southern Oregon, nine counties in Willamette valley and four counties on the coast. Bernard Joy and Joe Heltenger, senior students in agriculture, have assisted members of the farm management department in obtaining data from the dairymen. The county agricultural agents have assisted in selecting dairymen as cooperators.

Professor Selby states that next April the department will complete the records for a year that are now being started. The study will cover a two-year period.

All information obtained from the dairymen will be strictly confidential. The dairymen who cooperate in this work, however, will receive for each year individual summaries of the reports for their own farms as well as summaries of averages for all farms covered by the study. They will also receive the complete report, that will be published when the project is completed.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Alfred Carrier, 60, leaped to death from the 15th floor of Maudslays department store today, his body hurtling into Madison street a hundred feet from its intersection with State street, Chicago's busiest corner. Hundreds of shoppers saw the death leap.

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