

Over The Valley

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mobile trip the last two weeks went as far south as San Francisco and then turned their cars homeward again. They were expected to arrive in the valley the first of this week.

Visit on Ridge—Mrs. Elva Youngblood of Portland lived in the valley last week and will make an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. West and family on Phipps Ridge.

Returns to School—Miss Anlah Fritzel returned Sunday to her school work in La Grande high school after having spent her vacation at the home of her parents in the Pleasant Grove district.

Delice to Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffen, Miss Mae Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ella Doty and daughter, Mable drove to Enterprise Thursday and had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett and son, Jimmie. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett remained there and spent the balance of the week in Enterprise.

Sunday Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill had fifteen places at their table Sunday when they gave the dinner which usually comes on Thanksgiving day and at which "Grandma" Gaskill is the honored guest. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Gaskill's wonderful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, George Hutchinson, Harold Goodbeck, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Ruhl and daughter, Monica, Enoch Martin, Grandma Gaskill, Mrs. Melan, Mrs. Jones, Wilma Gaskill, Jack Huff, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill.

Day in Town—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer and children of Dry Creek spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Niederer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niederer in La Grande.

Complete Girls Meet—The Tapiwaki group of Camp Eira Girls, the senior group at Pleasant Grove met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ardath Fritzel.

To Dedicate Hall—Members of the Rock Wall grange are to dedicate their fine new hall on Friday evening, December 13. That should be a lucky day for them and guarantee a splendid meeting.

Home For Few Days—Prof. and Mrs. Wayne Crow of La Grande were guests for a few days over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers near Summerville.

Purchases New Home—The sale of the former home of Mrs. Martha E. Shodeker east of the Cove to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, formerly of Montana has been reported recently. Possession has already been given.

Taken Ill—Miss Ruth Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Datus Conklin of near Imbler, was taken ill with appendicitis one day last week and

was taken to the hospital at Walla Walla for care, according to reports.

Sees Old Friend—Mrs. Maida L. Stevenson of Joseph had for her guest on Thanksgiving her friend of the years, Mrs. Anna Leslie of La Grande.

Aged Gentleman Better—Friends of William Schroeder of near Island City will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved. Mr. Schroeder who is quite advanced in years was quite ill last week at his home.

Can Gather—Members of the Sanderson and West families of Summerville and Phipps Ridge were the guests at a dinner given Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson at their home in Dry Creek. There were 45 present to partake of the dinner which included besides several kinds of fowl, all the good things one could suggest for such an occasion. Guests from a distance were Miss Marie West of Baker and Mrs. Elva Youngblood of Portland.

Enjoy Post-Prandial Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chase, who were married last week, entertained the force of the Woolworth store of La Grande Sunday at a dinner at the Simmons home in Island City. The dinner, served in several courses at one o'clock, was enjoyed by twelve guests. The afternoon was spent informally, before leaving the guests present of Mr. and Mrs. Chase with a beautiful floor trip.

Enlists in U. S. Army—Ivan Murphison, son of Mrs. J. K. Collins living near Cove, has recently enlisted in the United States army and has already gone to Hawaii. Ivan has been working in Spokane for the last few years.

More to North Powder—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nantz and family who have been living in the Laund Canyon neighborhood have recently moved down near North Powder where they have purchased a ranch, and will make that their future home.

Country Meetings Continue—The poultry meeting will be held as usual this evening in the agricultural room at the Imbler high school after having shipped the meeting last Thursday evening on account of Thanksgiving.

Return to Weston—The Misses Eva and Edna Ledbetter returned Sunday to Weston after a few days at home.

Dry With Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hasbrouck and two children of La Grande were guests Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor of Imbler.

Dinner—Among the many happy Thanksgiving events, was the dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy at their home on Cove avenue, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masterton and son, Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Emmett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kiddie and son of Wallawa.

Auxiliary Banquet—The American Legion auxiliary of Imbler will hold its annual banquet at Wade hall Friday night, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The hope chest is now on display at the Imbler post office.

The statistical fact that there are 612 broadcasting stations in this country must be wrong. The man next door has "brought in" twice that many.

WILL TEST OUT VARIOUS FEEDS ON BOND FARM

Activities on the U. W. Bond farm are centering about preparing to begin the alfalfa crop. Feed is given to live stock on the farm this winter for experimental purposes. If the experience proves of value, a commercial stock feed, made of sweet clover and alfalfa hay and the product resulting from the hay when threshed to extract the seed, will be offered for sale in due time. The hay product has always been fed on the farm heretofore, but it is thought by putting it through a grinding process and by mixing the resultant fine particles with other ingredients to make alfalfa meal, much of the waste will be eliminated and a better product with greater feeding value will be had. The utilization of the coarse stems of sweet clover hay which are not greatly relished by stock, will be tried on hogs and poultry as well as on cattle and if plans work out successfully, feeding problems will be revolutionized to a great extent. While alfalfa meal has been manufactured in other localities of the state for commercial use, it has never been made in this section, and many are very enthusiastic over the prospect of adding another industry to the valley.

Mr. Bond raises annually tons of sweet clover and alfalfa seed which is sold all over the western states, and of course, it takes many tons of hay to produce the seed. It is Mr. Bond's desire to raise purer seed to put on the market, and with this plan in mind, he will plant all his new seedlings of alfalfa in rows three feet apart to insure proper cultivation to get rid of the weeds and to conserve the moisture so as to overcome the possibility of drought. This year the early seed was injured by the continued dryness and the late seed was damaged by the killing frost of Sept. 5. Repairs are also being made at the farm to increase the acreage of sweet clover next year.

With the large acreages of hay in production and with the new seedlings to be added, Mr. Bond is in the way of developing a very profitable business and one that has long been needed in the valley.

CONNIE MACK SENDS 3 MEN TO PORTLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, today announced he had sent Jimmy Cronin, shortstop; Walter French, outfielder; and Carroll Yorkes, pitcher, to the Portland, Ore., club. They go to Portland in exchange for Larry Mahaffey, star right-hand pitcher, who came to the world's champions a short time ago from the Portland club. Mack also announced he had sent Newhall Morse, an outfielder, back to the Des Moines club.

They had good kicking and covering of kicks, and were good at running back kicks, an indispensable part of the game. Purdue's defense was good enough to make it the first team to stop Chicago and also the first to hold Iowa without a point, this latter feat being especially noteworthy.


In addition to the detail of play, the morale of the squad was good, indicating the steady building which has gone on at Purdue since Coach James M. Phelan insisted the medicine needed to make Purdue a football factor was some big victory which would give the players confidence. Victories over Kansas, Agribus, Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Iowa and Indiana can be considered as filling the coach's prescription.

Purdue is the eighth of the Big Ten teams to win an undefeated title while nine of the ten teams have either won the title or shared it with other teams when the schedule failed to select a definite winner.

Purdue took leadership in a year, when teams of the Big Ten were waging equal battles and since the title was won in such a struggle as this, few will deny George Ade and John T. Merutcheon, famous Purdue alumni, the right to send out a collaboration in prose and picture declaring "The Moonlight's Fair Tonight Along the Wabash."

A night club in Cleveland caught fire the other night. There ought to be some law about keeping those red hot saxophones away from the drapes.

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