

OVER THE VALLEY

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Goed to Portland— Mrs. W. O. Sherwood, of the side-hill road near La Grande has gone to Portland where she is spending several days on business errands.

Have New Babe— Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Weiss, of Elgin received word the first of the week of the birth of a baby daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiss, of Tacoma, Washington. The little girl, who is a grand-daughter of the Elgin people, weighed a little over seven pounds and has been given the name, Evelyn Lorraine.

Bailed Up— A correction slip in a print shop can spoil the best stories sometimes and that is what happened to the account of the Simmons-Case wedding last Tuesday. A typographical error was originally made in the second line of the account, then the wrong slug was slipped in, in making the change. A little imagination can usually right the matter. The first sentence of the wedding story, in the copy, read: "A goodly company of young people were invited to the Simmons home at Island City last Wednesday evening to share in a Thanksgiving party as guests of Dorothy."

Goed to California— Mrs. J. F. Steinbeck of Cove avenue has gone on a vacation visit which will consume the winter months. She went first to Newberg, Oregon, for a visit with relatives and from there will proceed to various points in California for the remainder of the winter.

Give Nice Dinner— The Ladies Aid society of Island City gave their annual cafeteria supper and bazaar last evening at the church with a splendid patronage. The chicken dinner was served cafeteria style, the table decorations having been pretty and Christmasy with baskets of delicious apples surrounded by bunches of pine needles and cones for centerpieces. A parcel post bazaar was held under the direction of Mrs. Sam Williamson, a new idea in the way of bazaars. The society netted a substantial sum. Mrs. Ista Blokland was general chairman of the evening.

Visiting in Washington— Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Shaffer and family of Moss Chapel drove to Toppenish, Washington where they visited over the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fleming and daughter, Mae.

Sunday Guests— Mrs. C. D. Huffman had for her dinner guests Sunday at her home on Cove avenue Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and sons, Frederick and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler of Elgin and Fred Huffman of La Grande.

Coming From Cuba— Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson of near La Grande are looking for their daughter, Mrs. Wade Brooks home from Holguin, Cuba, and are hoping that she may arrive in the states in time to have her Christmas at their home. Mrs. Brooks, together with Mr. Brooks have been in Cuba for the last two and a half years.

Home From The Lake— T. E. Mulholland of near Island City who has been a patient for some time at Hot Lake has been taken to his home again. Mr. Mulholland is quite advanced in years and is suffering from a complication of his usually attendant upon age such as his.

Preparing Cantata— The Women's club of Elgin, with the assistance of the Elgin band has started the preliminary work on the cantata which they plan to give some time between Christmas and New Year's. The group has selected the sacred cantata "Queen Esther" for presentation at this time. It is a very beautiful arrangement.

Perfect Attendance— County superintendent of schools E. A. Sayre states that seven schools in Union county, come through the month of November with perfect attendance records. These schools were Moss Chapel, Margaret, Michaelson, teacher; Riverview, Lucille Peck; Cunningham, Lorena McCauley; Jimmy Creek, M. Elma Cusick; Lone Star, Ava Woodell; Rysdam, Susan Stinefield; and South High Valley, Geneva Murchison.

Those Triplets— The triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Courtright of near the Cove are about 15 months old now and are certainly as cute as the proverbial "Christmas." They are Burr, Betty and Bernice, and while all are sturdy, healthy looking youngsters, the boy has the lead on his two sisters. The three attended the bazaar at Cove Wednesday and apparently enjoyed the day, at the least the attention which was invariably shown them.

Guests Also— The names of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamann of La Grande were inadvertently omitted from the list of visitors at the J. A. Holman home near Island City Thanksgiving Day when the Holman's served one of their delicious turkey dinners.

Home From Trip— The Woodells and Parks of near Summerville, six of them, returned the first of the week from their two weeks vacation expedition down into California, via Western Oregon. Fog interfered some with their enjoyment of the trip, in that many of the important places of interest to sightseers were more or less obscured. Mrs. Eliza Wilson of La Grande who stayed at the Earl Park home during their absence had the misfortune to step in a hole while working about and suffered a badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Wilson who is now very much better has returned to her home in La Grande.

Doing Nicely— Mrs. Alex Robertson of near Island City who was operated last week at Hot Lake continues to do well according to word from her bedside.

Entertains Class— The members of the W. W. Sunday School class of the Island City church and their teacher, Mrs. Garrett Blokland were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Mae Shaffer. A short business meeting was held after which the girls had a social hour topped off with some lovely refreshments served by Edna Mae's mother, Mrs. Isaac Shaffer.

All Messed Up— Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wright of the Valeria district had quite an experience Friday evening when they were going from their home to Wolf Creek to attend the Nice dedication, by way of Grange Hall.

They were going right along near the home of Mrs. Edith Gekeler when Mr. Wright spied a bundle of wire netting in his path. He turned out to miss the wire but did not guess the distance correctly and the rear wheel passed over the wire, some loose ends fastening themselves on the axle. The wire unwound and wrapped itself in and around and over and under and inside and outside and every other way around that rear wheel and stopped the car in just about its own length. To get it all out was some difficult task and required more than half an hour's time on the part of all the occupants of the car.

Married at Elgin— Bert Sanders, manager of one of the filling stations at Elgin, and Miss Arvilla Newall also of that place were united in marriage one day this week. They will make their home in that place.

Improves— Mrs. Gilbert Miller of lower Cove, who has been ill of the flu is reported as being much better. The infection on her hands is also very much improved. Mrs. Miller has not been teaching for several weeks.

Have Fine Bazaar— The Ladies Aid society of Cove staged their big bazaar Wednesday and it was one of the largest and best affairs of the kind in the county this fall. The chicken dinner served at noon at the church was patronized by about as many people as could be served, and the food was reported to be delicious. The bazaar was held across the street in the new community hall (the old Mormon church). The aid had followed a new plan this year in the arrangement of their booths, and the different groups, which have been working all year, had a living room, nursery, dining room, bedroom and kitchen arranged with appropriate articles. In addition, there was a candy booth and tea and cakes were served throughout the afternoon. The place was like a bee hive during the busiest season of the year.

Island Aid— The next meeting of the Island City aid will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle. This will be an all day work meeting.

To Entertain Club— Miss Minnie Holman will be the

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Cranberry Doughnuts The day before you wish to make the doughnuts make this jelly.

One quart cranberries. Two cups granulated sugar. Two scant cups water. Cook cranberries and water until soft, run through a sieve. To the pulp add the sugar and boil quickly for 7 minutes, stir from the bottom with a pancake turner to prevent sticking.

Place in a shallow pan to keep. The next day cut into one-inch cubes.

Doughnuts

One cup sugar. One egg. One cup milk. Two tablespoons melted fat. Three and one-half cups flour. One-half teaspoon nutmeg. One-half teaspoon cinnamon. One teaspoon salt. One teaspoon soda. Two teaspoons cream tartar. Sift together all dry ingredients. Add unbeaten egg, milk and melted fat. Beat vigorously.

Roll out to about one-fourth inch thick (more flour may be added if needed). Cut into squares or rounds. Place a cube of cranberry jelly on each square, placing another square on top. Moisten edges with water and pinch together. Fry in deep fat. Drain on unglazed paper.

School Boards Of County To Convene Sat.

A conference for all members of all school boards of Union county is to be held tomorrow in the court room at the Court House, the meeting to be called at promptly 10:30 o'clock. The topics to be discussed have quite a little general interest and the public is invited to listen in, as the officers discuss the topics. The meeting will bring together a large group of men and women, it is said. County Superintendent E. A. Sayre, who is calling the conference announces some of the subjects to be:

Preparing the budget. How much equipment should be provided for a successful school? How shall competent teachers be selected?

What is the cheapest and best method of operating a small school?

Other questions will doubtless come up as the conference progresses and it is expected that the meeting will result in much practical benefit to those who have in their hands the operating of the county educational system.

ACTING COUNTY AGENT WRAY LAWRENCE FILES ANNUAL AG REPORT

Wray Lawrence, acting county agent, this week, filed with the county court at its regular monthly meeting, the annual report for the year December 1, 1928 to December 1, 1929, inclusive. The report covers work of both Harry G. Avery, county agent who has been on sabbatical leave this year and Wray Lawrence, acting county agent during Mr. Avery's absence from the county. Mr. Avery carried on the work of the office during the month of December, while Mr. Lawrence has been in charge and reported for the remaining 11 months.

The report as presented by Mr. Lawrence is very illuminating and would convince the average layman, if he needed convincing, what a tremendous volume of business is done each twelve-month through the county agent's office. Projects of a wide variety, demonstrations, trips, fairs, contests, club work, inspection, in addition to all requests for information, advice etc., are multitudinous. There are several different fields, which, alone, could occupy the time of one person, so it looks to the man from the street that Mr. Lawrence has had the assistance of an efficient office secretary, Miss Esther Miller.

General Activities. Under the heading "General Activities" there are given some statistics which give some general knowledge of the work. No. Junior judging team trained, 2. Total number of farm visits made in conducting extension work, 776. No. different farms visited, 522. No. office calls relating to extension work, 1251. No. telephone calls relating to extension work, 446. No. days agent spent in office, 128 1-2. No. days agent spent in field, 182 1-2. No. new articles prepared for the press, 43. No. individual letters written, 2486. No. bulletins distributed, 175. No. fairs at which extension exhibits were made, 1. No. training meetings held for local leaders of junior work, 1. No. leaders in attendance, 2. No. method and result demonstration meetings held, 6. No. in attendance, 118. Extension schools and short courses held, 1. No. in attendance, 278. No. of other extension meetings

held, not previously reported, 37. No. in attendance, 1212. Projects.

Soils— Communities participating, 5. Days specialists helped, 21. Days agents participated, 24.

Farm Crops— Communities, 6. Specialists, 5. Agents, 57 1-2.

Horticulture— Communities, 4. Specialists, 3. Agents, 12 1-2.

Rodents, Predatory Animals— Communities, 9. Specialists, 1 1-2. Agents, 17.

Animal Husbandry— Communities, 2. Specialists, 6. Agents, 12 3-4.

Dairy Husbandry— Communities, 7. Specialists, 4. Local leaders, 6. Agents, 25 1-2.

Poultry Husbandry— Communities, 7. Specialists, 1 1-2. Agents, 4 1-2.

Agricultural Economics— Communities, 9. Specialists, 1. Agent, 22 1-2.

Nutrition— Communities, 1. Specialists, 1. Agent, 1.

Community Activities— Communities, 2. Specialists, 2. Agent, 2.

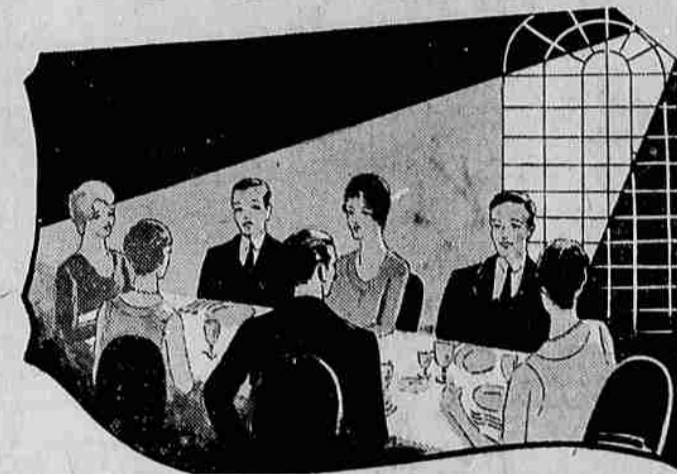
Demonstrations. There are 19 demonstrations in the county, started or under way. Eight demonstrations were completed or carried through the year. In these completed demonstrations, 52 acres were involved.

RADIO SERMON LEADS TO GIFT FOR CHURCH LONG BEACH, CAL. (AP) — Radio sermon listeners may not drop dimes in the collection plate, yet church broadcasting does bring results, the Rev. L. A. Reed has learned.

Her receiving set gave Mrs. Virginia J. Kent, widow, her first contact with the Church of the Nazarene while she was stopping at a hotel here. After hearing Mr. Reed's broadcast sermon she discerned spiritual matters with the pastor.

When she died recently in Chicago she made a bequest of \$25,000 to the church here.

THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF BEING A GOOD HOSTESS



It is every woman's ambition to be a good hostess and what a big part fresh quality foods play in this ambition! After all else is forgotten your guests will remember a fine meal. So make the most of our food service. Competent assistance on selection of foods by our professional food merchants and your own cooking assure you a successful meal—EVERY TIME!

Table with 2 columns: Food Item and Price. Items include Diamond Walnuts, Comet Rice Flakes, Eagle Brand Milk, and Corn Meal.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM WEEK DEMONSTRATIONS IN STORES Half or Whole Ham, lb. . . . . 30c

PANCAKE FLOUR SPERRY'S READY TO USE 9-lb. Sack . . . . . 63c SYRUP PURE CANE AND MAPLE 5-lb. Can . . . . . 65c

Table with 2 columns: Food Item and Price. Items include Swansdown Cake Flour, Fels-Naptha Soap, and None-Such Mince Meat.

CLOROX Bleaches and Purifies 2 Bottles . . . . . 35c

DEL MAIZ CORN Fancy Golden No. 2, 2 cans . . . . . 35c

STARCH Corn or Gloss 3 pkgs. . . . . 19c

HONEY Fancy Eastern Oregon 5-lb. Pail . . . . . 59c

Del Monte Peaches Fancy Sliced No. 2, 2 cans . . . . . 45c

PUMPKIN Libby's Fancy Dry Pack No. 2 1/2, 2 cans . . . . . 35c

Table with 2 columns: Food Item and Price. Items include Hollywood Pomo, Royal Baking Powder, Lux Soap Flakes, Macmarr Flour, and Macmarr Coffee.

Table with 2 columns: Produce Item and Price. Items include Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, and Lettuce.

MACMARR STORES

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