

# OVER THE VALLEY

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**Betty Jane Lawrence**—Isn't that a pretty name? That is the name chosen by County Agent and Mrs. W. W. Wray Lawrence, of Island City for the baby girl, weighing nine and a half pounds born to them at the Grande hospital. Mother and babe are reported as doing very well.

**This One's a Boy**—And up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elyon C. Hing, of Walla Walla, they have a fine new boy since last Wednesday. The Observer is interested here because the lad's mother has been our excellent Walla Walla news-gatherer. The boy is a great-nephew of A. B. Hunter, Gilbert Hunter and Mrs. W. A. Zurbach of La Grande and of the valley. Unless we are mistaken, this is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hing, prominent residents of Walla Walla county.

**Attend Funeral**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nobles of Enterprise drove into the valley last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Slack of near Summerville. The funeral was exceptionally large, attending to the solemn rites in this good woman was held in the valley.

**Make Improvements**—Mention has been made previously of the improvements which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Prizzell of Pleasant Grove have made on their attractive farm home. The work has been going on for some time, for Mr. and Mrs. Prizzell have completely modernized their home, the chief addition being the installation of a bath. Mrs. Prizzell has been a bit discouraged over the turkey this year. Luck was rather poor when the birds were little, and the market price this fall did not put turkey raising in the profit column. She has sold all of her stock and set out her time and labor on something more profitable hereafter, she says.

**Visited in Elgin**—Miss L. Becker, of Chicago who has been visiting the past month with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Farrarson of Elgin left recently on her way to Bristol, Saskatchewan, Canada for a visit with her parents.

**Attend Cantata**—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koezer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chadwick and family, Mrs. Lydia Lantz, Lewin Lantz and Elvora Hansen were among the couples who drove to La Grande and heard "The Holy City" at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

**Spending Today**—Mrs. W. P. McAdory of La Grande is in Walla Walla today where she is addressing the Walla Walla Women's club, giving one of her fascinating accounts of parts of her recent trip around the world.

**Makes Another Attempt**—Floss Pugh of Day Creek is making one more attempt to have a well driven on his farm. This is the third time well diggers have worked on the Pugh place and have met with one misfortune after another, and even then Mr. and Mrs. Pugh have had no water. The Durands of Walla Walla have their outfit at work and it is expected that they will strike water soon. This is the same concern which drilled La Grande's deep well, we are told.

**Fire at Summerville**—The house, barn and all the out-buildings on the property of Ross Irvin on the outskirts of Summerville were completely destroyed by fire which was discovered about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The contents of the house and barn were lost also with the exception of the electric washing machine. A man of Mrs. Irvin was asleep in the house at the time, and when he was awakened by the intense heat, smoke and crackling of the window panes it was all he could do to jump from an upstairs window to safety. The house was quite well furnished, it is said, but very little insurance was carried. Mrs. Irvin was reported to have been in Sandpoint, Idaho at the time. Fortunately the heavy wind blowing was a west wind, had it been a south wind, doubtless have suffered. As it was, sparks set fire to the Park's barn across the road five different times, and the grass burned clear to the buildings.

**Dinner Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Starr of Hunter's Lane had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and daughter, Lillian, of the Iowa district.

**Improve Home**—Frank McKennon has been making improvements about his home, also, during the nice days. Cement steps and walks at the rear entrance, much more comfortable entrance and exit. We just rather imagine some hours have been long at the McKennon household this fall with both the youngsters off at the state college, but the calendar on the wall, all marked up, shows that it won't be long now. Christmas vacation for Russell and Frances begins about a week from

tomorrow, and they plan to drive home in Russell's Wheeler.

**Day in Country**—Mrs. Laura Davis and her daughters, Mrs. Doris Stanley and Mrs. Ada Freeman and her two grandchildren, all of La Grande drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay in Grande Hall neighborhood Thursday and had a fine day with the Lindseys and Grandmas Collier.

**Out for Funeral**—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fordyce of Florida drove to the valley Thursday and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Slack.

**Visit in Walla Walla**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver and John Schley of Day Creek drove to Walla Walla Friday and visited over the weekend at the Fugate and Kendall homes.

**To Stage Play**—The Imbler high school folks stage the first play of the year Friday evening at Wade hall. This play "Yimmie Yanson's Yob" is sponsored by the student body and the promise is that it will come up to the standard set some time ago by this particular group of high school students.

**Visits Relatives**—Mrs. Frank Ott of near Summerville has been in Lostine visiting at the home of her sister and other relatives.

**Short Visit**—Mrs. W. A. Winters of Cove went to La Grande Sunday for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Cooper and her sons, Ralph and Ray Winters. Rev. Winters drove over yesterday and accompanied his wife home.

**Meeting Today**—John Dean is having a meeting this afternoon at the county agricultural office of the pruned and cherry committees. Mr. Dean selected for membership on his group, T. C. Hefty of Cove, J. E. Weaver of Union, Frank Carroll of La Grande, Frank Sign of Pumpkin Ridge and Herman King of Elgin.

**Children and Guests**—The children of both the Valeria and Alced schools will be special guests Thursday when Mrs. Tom Wallstinger, Mrs. Roy Buller and Mrs. Louie Standley entertain the Alced aid at its annual Christmas party at the hall in Alced.

**Dinner Guests**—It is not too late to mention the joyful dinner party given Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and their guests on Lower Cove. Their guests included, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeVine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryland and daughters, Heulah and Dialah, Shelli Hale and Meria Densler, of Enterprise, Lester Shelton and W. Gray of Lower Cove.

**From Pendleton**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley of Pendleton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waggoner of Summerville.

**Visit Old Friends**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caudle, and Mrs. Effie Cook, former residents of the valley, now living near Lostine, visited among their old friends Thursday and attended the Slack funeral in the afternoon.

**Here from Iowa**—Mrs. Mary Pearson, of Kellerton, Iowa, has been visiting in the valley among her numerous relatives. She was called west by the critical illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Slack.

**Observe Golden Wedding**—Sunday's Portland Journal ran a very good likeness of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McAllister, now residing in Portland but classed among the former residents and most prominent pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister have recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and in the picture in the Portland paper, Mrs. McAllister wore her wedding gown of 50 years ago. The event was properly celebrated at a wedding dinner, at which 14 close friends were guests and which was followed by an evening of the old time dances and songs. The McAllisters come back to their old home frequently on visits and still retain many friends in this and Walla Walla counties. Mr. McAllister was in the famous Yonce train which entered this valley early.

**Convention Saturday**—The convention of county school boards is to be held next Saturday, Dec. 14 at the court house, at 10:30 o'clock, according to the call of county superintendent, E. A. Sayre. Questions of vital importance to school officials will be discussed.

**Leaves for City**—Mrs. H. V. Miller of Joseph passed through this valley Sunday on a long journey with New York City as its objective. Mrs. Miller expects to make that city her home.

## COVE GRADE JERSEY MAKES HIGH TEST DURING NOVEMBER

A grade Jersey, named "Pet" and owned by Charles DeJans of the Cove was the high cow in the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association according to the report filed this week by Hans Solberg, official tester. The Jersey produced 1593 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butterfat. Second high cow was Walter Vogel's "Trixie," who had 1488 pounds of milk to her credit and 63.77 pounds butterfat. Mr. Solberg's report showed that 44 herds were on test during the past month, made up of 788 cows and of these, 153 were dry. The total production of milk amounted to 349,655 pounds, the total production of butterfat 15,244.

The average production of milk for the whole association was 431.1 pounds and the fat average was 15.32 pounds. The three herds of different sizes (dry cows excluded) making records were: (1) herd of over 29 cows, C. P. Edvalson, grade Holsteins, 22 in herd, 897.5 pounds of milk and 39.5 pounds of butterfat; (2) herd of from 12 to 29 cows, Ernest DeLong, grade Jerseys, 17 in herd, 596.4 pounds of milk and 22.9 pounds of butterfat; the Charles DeJans herd of 7 grade Jerseys stood highest in the third group, those made up of less than 12 cows, with 851.6 pounds of milk and 33.9 pounds of butterfat to their credit.

**Roll of Honor Cows**  
Averages to pounds and fat:  
DeJans' "Pet," grade Jersey, 1593 milk, 70.6 fat.  
Class A. Mature cows, making over 60 pounds fat:  
C. P. Edvalson, "Toots," grade

## ONE CO. LIBRARY UNITS HAS MEET SATURDAY P. M.

One group of the Union County Library League, with representatives present from Ladd Canyon, Grande Hall and Island City met Saturday at the La Grande library and had a very profitable hour. The report, discussing plans for the winter's work.

This organization is sponsored by the parent-teacher association and to its membership are invited all those who are interested in their reading—that it shall be the very best. "What Shall I Read This Winter?" "What Are the Best Books?"—these are some of the questions which will be up for thorough discussion later on. There is no fee connected with the working out of reading plans. There will be talks presented about good books, books and magazines will be brought together for exchange. There will be some books loaned out from the state library.

At the meeting Saturday, Mrs. Walter Pierce was a very interesting speaker. The league feels that in Mrs. Pierce they will have extraordinary assistance in the planning and carrying out of their programs.

## LIVESTOCK CLUB WORK WILL START OFF SATURDAY

The first call for club work in the county has been sounded. A very soon, if records of previous years are repeated this year, there will be many clubs of different character functioning all over the county. From present indications, the Union County Beef club will be the first club however, to get into the game, the preliminary meeting having been called for next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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carry on the work and he is asking those who are interested to meet at his home near Island City at the time above stated. In a club of this kind there is a decided advantage in beginning at this time of the year rather than waiting until after the first of the year as has been the case. The call is just at the right age, and if taken now the chances are it will keep its baby fat and consequently have a much better showing at the end of the club year.

## UNION PLANS TO FORM AUXILIARY TO LEGION POST

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)  
UNION, Ore. (Special)—A meeting was held at the Woman's club building Saturday afternoon to make the preliminary arrangements for organizing an auxiliary to the Union post No. 50 of the American Legion. Mrs. Mary Cheney, the state president from Medford, and Mrs. La Doels, club director committee leader, of Prineville, were present at the meeting. Officers were elected, and Mrs. Corner of La Grande, a past president, will be here next Saturday to install the officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a regular business meeting Saturday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna Schoonover; senior vice president, Mrs. Nora Cheney; junior vice president, Mrs. Mae Slight; conductress, Mrs. Lillie Fleck; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Chadwick; chaplain, Mrs. Pearl Miller. The appointive officers will be filled before the installation in January.

Mrs. George Baird was hostess to a lovely luncheon and bridge party at her home on Friday afternoon. Her guests were the members of the Lucky Thirteen, and Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. G. A. Sellbird and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, who filled the vacancies. After the delicious three-course luncheon three tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were awarded for high score to Mrs. P. N. Fox and low score to Mrs. John Martens.

The business men's valley ball team went to Imbler Saturday night to play a return game. They were outclassed by the Imbler team, losing four out of the five games played. However, they enjoyed the practice and the reception given them by the Imbler team. Those who went from Union were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griggs, T. K. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fox, Louis Hilder, J. P. Hutchinson, L. Z. Terrill, Clarence Rosewell, Mrs. Effie Rosewell, Luella Sturgill, Miss Virginia Key, Adrian Goodbrod and E. J. Goodbrod.

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was put on by Emma Puckett, Mrs. Van Horn, Emma Wall, and Leona Spray. They report a good program attended by a large crowd. Special mention was made of the versatile Mr. Carter, who entertained with several original readings and musical numbers.

Others who went from Union were Mrs. Ed Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hetrick and George Puckett. Mr. E. P. Heerston and Walter E. Evans went to Stamps on Saturday, called by the illness of their father, John Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleck, Mrs. Belle Hiseck, Arthur Busck and daughter, Dorothy, visited Hot Lake patients on Sunday. They report Robert Busck to be getting along nicely after an appendix operation on Friday.

George Foster is in the hospital as a result of an injury suffered when struck by a car while walking on the viaduct near Hot Lake Saturday evening. The extent of his injury is not known but is thought to be slight. His niece, Orel Shampack, came down from Pendleton Sunday to visit with him and Mrs. Foster at Hot Lake.


Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor visited her daughter Luella in La Grande over the weekend. Mrs. Josephine Graham and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, of North Powder were visitors in Union Saturday. Mrs. Jacobs went to Hot Lake to visit her husband who had been there for some time.

Miss Eth Clark spent the weekend visiting in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Nollme drove

up from Hamilton, Ore., on Monday and returned Monday with a truck load of Shetland ponies which he purchased from M. S. Levy on a recent visit to Elgin.

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