

OVER THE VALLEY

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Meet Tomorrow—
County school men and women meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock in the courtroom at the courthouse for an important meeting to discuss timely topics and problems.

Play Tonight—
Imbler high school student body presents a three-act comedy drama this evening at Wade hall. Imbler high school plays have always attracted large crowds, the students there doing very good work. In the cast for "Yimmie Tomson's Yaw" tonight are Charley Lewis, Lyle Ledbetter, Harry Smith, Carol Waxoner, Harry Mannon, Vivian McFall, Dorothy Headman, Gladys Crouser, Doshia Graybeal and Lydia York.

Goos to Idaho—
E. H. McDonald, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Jumper, in the Valeria district, left this week for Payette, Ida., to visit at the home of another daughter before returning to his home in Albany, Ore.

Purchases Farm—
J. S. McAnish, who with his parents and sister have been living on what is known as the George Chalmers farm, across the river in the Imbler vicinity, has purchased the farm of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytle in the Valeria district and have already taken possession. The farm home has not been occupied for some time, but Everett Wallinger had farmed the place while Mrs. Lytle was still living. It consists of 120 acres, with fairly good improvements.

Coming for Winter—
Mrs. C. E. Proctor and her two sons are expected in the valley in the near future and will spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels, at the Cove.

Ill of Flu—
The Misses Irma and Irene Clark of Alieel, better known as the "Clark twins," have been ill at their home. It was bad enough not to be able to go to school, but to have to stay in when all the rest of the children within some extensive radius were at the Christmas party yesterday at the hall at Alieel. It was just not very pleasant.

Christmas Programs—
Each year a number of community Christmas programs are held over the valley—events look-

ed forward to from one year to the next. The dates for two have already been announced. The one at Summerville, to be held in the Masonic hall, is to be on Saturday evening, December 21. Dry Creek will have theirs on Monday evening, December 23.

Taken to Hospital—
Frank Green, who has been working for Mrs. E. D. Gaskill on her farm near Alieel for the last two years, has been taken to the hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment for rheumatism.

Visits in Country—
W. S. McMillan of La Grande was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells in the Valeria neighborhood. Mrs. Wells is a grand-daughter of Mr. McMillan.

Move to Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Daron and family of the Lower Cove left this week for Baker, where they will make their home in the future.

To Return Sunday—
Miss Ruth Conklin of Imber, who has been a patient in Wallowa hospital following an operation for appendicitis, will be brought back to her home next Sunday, according to present plans.

Meetings Attractive—
The meetings of the poultry short course being held at the Imbler high school under the sponsorship and direction of Professor Don Stewart, have kept up a splendid attendance and, from all reports, the meetings have been worth while. Nine lessons were included in the original course, the last one to be given next week. Subjects discussed have been feeding, housing, diseases, baby chicks and culling.

Most Well Again—
Mrs. Maude Johnson of Pleasant Grove, who following an accident to her foot was obliged to resort to the use of crutches, is nearly well again and, while the member has to be shielded, still Mrs. Johnson can walk quite comfortably.

Ill of Pneumonia—
It is reported that Perry Kilpack of west of Summerville has been quite ill of the pneumonia.

Lease Ranch—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan of

La Grande have rented the Bradshaw place, south of Pleasant Grove school, and took possession this past week. The securing of this place of 80 acres realizes an ambition of the Sullivans to some day live in the country. Mr. Sullivan will drive back and forth each day to his work in La Grande, this new home being on the gravelled road.

Mr. Huron Better—
Hugh Huron of Brooks Lane is reported as being much better. Mr. Huron has been ill at his home suffering from quinsy. Mrs. Huron is also much better following an attack of the flu.

Returns Home—
Miss Martha Westenskow, young daughter of Lamar Westenskow of Imbler, has been taken to the Westenskow home following an operation for appendicitis performed in La Grande.

On Business Trip—
C. H. Bidwell and Silas Simmons of Island City went to Pendleton yesterday, where they spent the day on business.

Teaches This Week—
Mrs. Carmen Miller, who has been detained from her teaching duties at Alieel first by infection and then by a case of the flu, was back in the schoolroom this week.

Has Meningitis—
Friends in the valley of Mrs. Phoebe Williams, formerly of Baker, but now residing in Klamath Falls, will be very sorry to know that Mrs. Williams is suffering from spinal meningitis at her home there. Mrs. Williams, who is a nurse, had had a patient suffering from the disease and, shortly after being released from the case, contracted it herself. The last word received by friends was that she was some better. Mrs. Williams visited in the valley as a guest of Mrs. John Wagoner of Summerville. She was prominent in Rebekah, Eastern Star and other fraternal circles in Eastern Oregon.

Give Splendid Party—
Following their custom, the Ladies Aid society of Alieel gave their annual Christmas party to the children of that section of the valley yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Tom Wallinger, Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Louie Standley as the hostesses. The children of the Alieel and Valeria schools had been

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Oatmeal Macaroons
Two cups oatmeal.
Two cups brown sugar.
Two cups flour.
One cup melted butter.
One cup coconut.
One teaspoon soda (scant).
One-half teaspoon baking powder.
A pinch of salt.
Two eggs.
Drop yolks of two eggs into the melted butter and sugar and beat well. Add the coconut and salt. Dissolve soda in one-fourth cup hot water. Add oats and one and one-half cups of flour with the baking powder sifted, adding last one-half cup flour sparingly. Add the whites of eggs well beaten. Bake in a medium oven.

invited as guests and these, together with the younger children of Alieel and from homes represented in the Aid, there was a large attendance of youngsters, as well as adults. The party was given in the farmers' hall at Alieel, which was very pretty with its Christmas trees, properly adorned and lighted, other pine bows and branches, and quantities of the beautiful Oregon grape. It made the setting just right for the event. The business meeting was held first, presided over by Mrs. Standley. Then followed the program given by the children of both schools under their teachers, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Miller. Sickens among the Alieel pupils detained many of them, but they gave some readings, supplementing a varied and clever program of the other schools, whose pupils were all able to be present. While the whole company was busy singing carols Santa Claus drove up and he had on the two trees a gift for each child present. The afternoon concluded with the serving of a lovely tray lunch by the hostesses.

Dinner Guest—
Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, Evelyn, of Alieel, had for dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and daughter, Helen Jean, and Mrs. Jennie Thompson of La Grande.

Has Birthday—
While James Moss actually lives in La Grande, he lived for so many years in the valley and still has so many relatives and friends there, that an account of his recent birthday surprise party properly belongs here. Mr. Moss was 75 years of age, certainly an event not to be overlooked. That night was lodge night—Odd Fellows—and

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DECEMBER'S EXTRA-VALUE FOOD DAYS
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Table with 2 columns: BUTTER Fancy Fresh-churned Creamery, SUGAR Pure Cane Fine Granulated, KARO Red Label for the Taffy Pull, MOTHER'S OATS With China, PINEAPPLE 8 lge. slightly broken slices, SUNMAID RAISINS Nectar Seedless. Prices range from 29c to \$1.00.

Table with 2 columns: Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Items include BANANAS, CRANBERRIES, LETTUCE, SWEET POTATOES. Prices range from 23c to 39c.

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CO. HEALTH NURSE FILES INTERESTING REPORT FOR YEAR

Miss Alice Marquardt, public health nurse for Union county, has just submitted the 11th annual report of her office, the year ending with the month of November. As Miss Marquardt states in her introductory remarks, the greater part of her work—and probably the most important part cannot be covered in such a report—the very nature of her work demands confidence if the work is to be of the highest value. Miss Marquardt's report follows in detail:
In submitting this, the 11th annual report, I wish to state that a bare report covers only the statistical side of the work, while the human side must be left unsaid. Experience has shown that two of the most productive fields for imparting the knowledge of healthful living are the school and in the home. Sympathetic and intelligent co-operation in the home is necessary for a successful public health program.
To secure the co-operation of the parents the nurse makes various types of visits. Some are remedial in nature, to give advice and instruction in case of illness, and visits are made where outstanding social conditions exist. Others are purely educational, so to modify the home environment as to make possible the carrying out of the health instruction.
Statistical report of the school work is as follows:
Number of schools visited, 55; number of visits to schools, 121; number of children inspected, 3201; number of sanitary inspections, 56; number of water analyses, 15; number of notes sent to parents, 845; number of home visits, 224.
Defects found: Defective vision, 123; defective hearing, 52; nasal obstruction, 27; enlarged glands, 225; carious teeth, 729; skin diseases, 37; communicable diseases, 51. 1884 children were found who had above corrections made.
The parent-teacher associations of the various schools in the county are taking an active part in the school health program. Pre-school clinics are sponsored by this group each year with the assistance of the public health nurse. The local physicians and dentists examine the children.
Child Welfare
Investigations of cases have been carried on where children have been neglected, delinquent, mentally or physically defective. Number of cases on file, 116; number of visits to same, 478.
Tuberculosis
Since the completion of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital located at The Dalles, pa-

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