

Over The Valley

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was rejected. Petitions containing over 600 names asked for the nurse, while petitions with over 300 asked that that item be omitted from the budget. In giving their decision the committee asked that the matter be brought up at a special election and settled in that manner. Baker is one of the few

remaining counties in the state without a full time nurse. It is reported, and the majority of the districts all over the county have been in favor of the proposition.

To Present Pageant—The Epworth League of the Island City community church is to present a Christmas pageant next Sunday evening at the church at

seven o'clock, the hour of their regular service. It promises to be a very inspiring service.

To Spend Holiday—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch, of Dryad, Washington, are expected in the valley the last of the week to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Welch's sister, Mrs. Carl Fuller, at Alice, and also with his father, C. C. Welch, at Imbler.

Visit Pendleton—Mrs. Frank Conley and son, Grant, of the Cove highway, drove to Pendleton Saturday where they spent the day on business and with friends.

To Have Party—Children of the school at Alice with their teacher, Mrs. Carmen Miller, will have a Christmas party and tree Friday afternoon at the school. This form of Christmas entertainment is taking the place of the customary program inasmuch as so many of the children as well as the teacher have been out of school recently on account of illness.

Attend Dedication—Many strangers from over the valley drove to Elgin Friday evening and witnessed the dedication of the new Rock Wall granite hall, four miles north of Elgin. Dedicatory exercises were in charge of Roy Gekeler of La Grande. During the evening new officers were installed also, J. E. Witherspoon, master of Cricket Flat grange, assisted by Mrs. Witherspoon, having charge. Rock Wall grangers are very proud of their new home, and well they may be. It is commodious, modern and is a project in which each member has had some real part.

Tree Friday Night—The pupils at the Shanghai school near the Cove are helping their teacher, Mrs. Udell Hilbert, in making extensive preparations for their Christmas program and tree to be held Friday evening of this week.

Dinner Guests—The Misses Myrtle Wilcock, and Dean Wright, of La Grande, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallsinger, in the Valeria district.

Improving—Members of the Hugh Huron family are all reported as being on the up-grade these days. They have been having a rather unfortunate time of it for the last five or six weeks, with all the family having been ill during the time.

Dispose of Birds—Mrs. Tom Macomb, of the Grange Hill district, raised 50 fine turkeys during the season this year.

In relating her marketing experiences, Mrs. Macomb said, "When prices were so low, too low to make anything, I ran an ad in the classified column and sold every turkey I had."

P. T. A. to Meet—The Imbler P. T. A. will hold a meeting in Wade hall Thursday evening of this week. They plan on a very interesting program and all patrons of the school are urged to be present as matters of importance are to be decided at the meeting.

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Tongue with Blackberry Sauce
One fresh beef tongue.
One cup raisins.
Clove.
One glass blackberry jam or jelly.
Juice of one lemon.
Cook tongue until very tender in salted water containing a tablespoon of mixed pickle spice and a few dried celery tips. When very tender remove the skin, trim off the root end and stick cloves in solid meat. Place in a greased baking pan, dust with salt and pour over the jelly beaten soft with a fork. Add the raisins which have been cooked until very tender in a cupful of water. Add lemon juice and bake about twenty minutes, basting often. Serve hot or cold.

Senate's Radio Bill Approved By Lower House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The house Monday passed the senate bill to extend the life of the federal radio commission. The measure now goes to the president.

The house also passed the Elliott bill to authorize the expenditure of \$220,000,000 for construction of federal buildings throughout the country.

Only a few dissenting voices were heard on the vote.

Few Copies of "Wicked Bible"
According to Doctor Rosenbach, only four copies of "The Wicked Bible," printed in 1631, escaped the public executioner. The printer was fined £200 by Archbishop Laud.

World's Christians
The total number of Christians in the world is estimated at about 682,400,000, about one-third of the total population.

Christmas Is Family Day — And Everyone Likes to Help; Holiday Confections Add to Day's Joy

By Mrs. Alexander George
Editor of "Menus of the Day."
Christmas is a family day and everyone in the household can do his part in making it such.

Children thoroughly enjoy contributing to the holiday festivities by helping with the confections. To many people it is not Christmas without a generous supply of these sweetmeats, and the children can save much of mother's time through this service.

The little folk can cut patterns for making cookies and even can roll out the dough and cut out the animal cookies and gingerbread boys. Then they can collect wrappings for packages to go out, can write their own cards and tie the boxes.

Thus the whole family will enjoy the Yuletide preparations. Here are some tasty holiday confections, which add to the joy at home and make packages to friends more delightful:

Animal Cookies
2-3 cup fat.
1-2 cups sugar.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1-2 teaspoon lemon extract.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
4 tablespoons cream.
4 cups flour.
1-2 teaspoon soda.
1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar.
Cream the fat and sugar. Add the eggs. Add the rest of the ingredients and roll out on a well

floured board. Cut out with animal cutters or trace around paper patterns. Carefully slip onto greased baking sheets and space 3 inches. Bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven. If the animals are to be hung on trees after they have been placed on the baking sheets, prick holes with a fork and when they are baked, strings can be inserted and the animals hung up.

Other shapes, such as stars, moons and circles can be cut from this dough.

Colored sugars, chopped nuts or raisins can be spread on the cookies after they have been cut.

Pecan Pie
(Caramel flavored fudge)
2 cups dark brown sugar.
1 cup granulated sugar.
1 cup milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
12 marshmallows.
1-2 cup pecans.

Cook the sugars, milk and butter until a soft ball forms when tested in cold water. Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Let stand for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Spread a half-inch layer on a greased pan. Place the marshmallows in this soft candy and cover them with the rest of the candy. Use a spatula, dampened in cold water, to smooth the candy. When it is a little stiff, press the pecans in the top. Cut into squares with a sharp knife.

Simplicity Abre All
In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow

Looking for Trouble
Even when you are looking for trouble, there's no place like home.—New York American.

Enameled Toe-nails Start Controversy

By Barbara Beaufort
Fashion Editor
(Associated Press Feature Service)

PARIS (AP)—The freshest freak style of the advance guard of fashion is toe-nails enameled in colors to match finger nails, which in turn are supposed to match jewels.

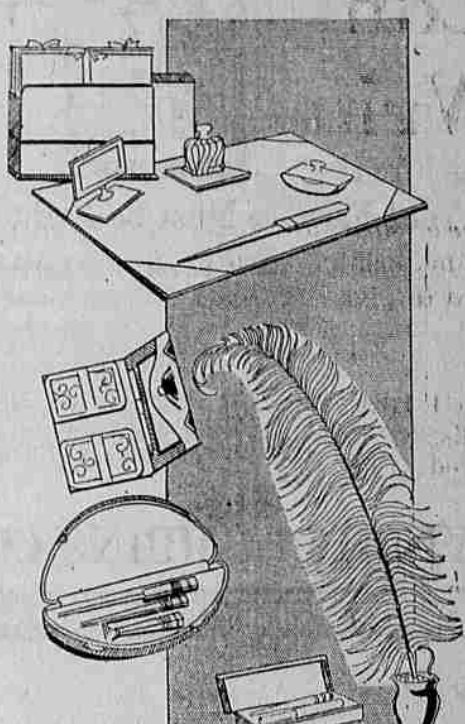
Cleopatra had nothing on the few daring devotees who display gaudily maintained feet on which colored nails are distinctly visible through cobweb hose and low cut sandals.

Conservative Parisians are shocked by the style which the Princess de Faucigny Lucinge, something of an autocrat of the dressing table, says is a direct importation from Spain.

to ape the dubious fashions set by foreigners," was the way Andre de Fouquieres, semi-official Beau Brummel of France, voiced his opinion of dyed nails. Nevertheless, the French wife of one of France's most famous courtiers is a leader in the movement to fashionize dyed nails. She sponsors the style of emerald nails which match emerald rings. Her own nails are a brilliant green.

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