

OVER THE VALLEY

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Give Lovely Dinner—
One of the loveliest dinners of the pre-holiday season was the one given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter at their home, Hunter's Lane, when they had for their guests, members of the Dinner club.

Have Disappointment—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson and their family were considerably disappointed a few days ago when they received word that their daughter, Mrs. Wade Brooks, who has been living in Cuba, would not be able to be here for Christmas.

Improving—
Miss June Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conrad of near Inhaber, is recovering very nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis although she will not return to her school work yet.

Fractures Ribs—
Bob Masterton of Cove avenue met with an accident last Saturday, while playing, which resulted in the fracture of a number of ribs. While the injuries are not serious, they are painful and would have necessitated a few days lay-off in outside work.

Camp Fire Girls Meet—
Members of the Tapawaki Camp Fire group at Pleasant grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Madeline Oliver in Dry Creek. The girls spent the major part of the time working on the blocks for the quilt which they are making. Miss Ann Woodell, assistant guardian will have the girls at her home the Saturday afternoon after Christmas for the next meeting.

May Return Monday—
Letters from Mrs. W. O. Sherwood of the sidehill road who has been in Portland the last few weeks consulting specialists, state that she may possibly be home for a visit at the home of her niece, Miss Betty Jane Lawrence at Island City. Betty Jane and her mother were counting on being able to leave the Grande Ronde hospital today and there will no doubt be a happy family reunion at the Lawrence house. Mrs. Lawrence is also expecting her parents to come from the other valley for Christmas.

Community Tree—
A community Christmas tree will be the big card at Island City next Tuesday evening, to which all Island City residents are invited. The affair is being arranged by the church and the school, the school children under the direction of the teachers, furnishing the program. The hour is announced at 7:30 o'clock.

Coming For Holidays—
Miss Edith Brown, student at Oregon State college is expected to arrive in the valley this evening for a visit at the home of her niece, Miss Betty Jane Lawrence at Island City. Betty Jane and her mother were counting on being able to leave the Grande Ronde hospital today and there will no doubt be a happy family reunion at the Lawrence house. Mrs. Lawrence is also expecting her parents to come from the other valley for Christmas.

Leave on Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chenault of the Valley district left this week on a trip which will consume the next few months. They went from this valley first to Los Angeles where they will be guests of Mrs. Chenault's daughter. After their stay in California they will go up into Washington and visit at the home of Mr. Chenault's brother in Seattle before returning home.

Has Fine Cow—
Elynn Hunter, of near Wallowa, prominent dairyman of Wallowa county, is very proud of a cow which he has in his herd which is the only daughter of Viola's Rinda Fancy, the sensational two-year-old Jersey heifer which on the last day of November at Independence, Oregon, established a new world record for senior two-year-olds of the Jersey breed, following a 265-day official test. Mr. Hunter's animal, "Tristian St. Maves Lottus," will be out on official test as soon as she freshens this month. The mother, which made the record, produced 12,735 pounds of milk and 324.95 pounds of butterfat.

Improves—
William Schroeder of the Country Club district is quite well again following his recent severe illness. Mr. Schroeder is quite advanced in years, but came back remarkably after this illness.

Dinner Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson of Dry Creek had for dinner guests Sunday at their home near Sanderson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, and Gibbs Wagener.

Get Good Start-Off—
The Union County Beef Calf club was organized Saturday at the home of the leader, Lester Blokland, near Island City, with six members enrolled and a prospect for additional members within the next few weeks. The club worked very successfully last year with five members. Herbert Blokland was elected president, Harold Zurbriek, vice president, Allen Mills, secretary, Lester Blokland, Rader. The other members are Alfred and Gene Blokland and Lloyd Mills. This is the first livestock club to organize for the year's work and by making an earlier start, the members believe they can show better results next fall when the club year is over.

Not Quite Finished—
It is reported that two or three days at the most would have been enough to have seen the improvements on the Dry Creek road ready for winter. The bridge, over the creek in its new bed, is completed. The county's big crane was moved over to Art Behrens place where the gravel will be secured to surface the road. This improvement is a part of the project which when completed will give an additional seven miles of maculoid road to the residents of that section in the north end of the county. Much of the preliminary work has been done and county officials believe that the remainder of the work will easily be accomplished next year.

Initiate Large Class—
At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows at Summerville Saturday evening a class of six candidates was given the initiatory work. (Charles Woodell, Albert Klefer, David Sanderson, Ernest Pugh, Zack Pugh, and Datus Conklin. After the meeting, the Rebekahs sprung a surprise on the men by going in with some delicious baskets of food supplementing the oysters which the men themselves had arranged for. The Rebekahs met Wednesday evening and initiated Harley McDonald of Pumpkin Ridge.

Union Farmers Start Off On Dairy School

Farmers interested especially in dairying, and living in the vicinity of Union met Wednesday evening for the second in the series of ten classes to be held during the approaching winter months. This class is being held under the auspices of the Smith-Hughes department of the Union high school, with the instructor, Prof. Cecil R. Griggs directing the work. This project is in keeping with the policy of the Smith-Hughes work, which aims to be of practical service to the individual communities. Such departments all over the state are conducting these schools of instruction, covering a variety of subjects, but the majority are studying dairying. At Island, the course which was just completed covered poultry raising. The work at Union was handicapped in the beginning by the weather, but Mr. Griggs is expecting that when the work is resumed after the holidays the attendance will be quite large, and the support 100 per cent inasmuch as dairying is a line which is receiving very great prominence at this time. There is no fee connected with the school and all interested are urged to attend. Mr. Griggs stated.

Dinner Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City gave a dinner at their home Wednesday evening when they had for their special guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunter of La Grande and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter, and W. Wray Lawrence.

Party This Evening—
The members of the Alert Bible class of the Island City Community church will have a potluck supper this evening at the church as a special compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blokland who are moving to their new home near Lostine. The evening will be spent socially, and in preparing the treats for the children of the Sunday school. The Epworth League of this church will give a pageant at the church Sunday evening at the regular League hour.

Interesting and Interested—
Union county boasts of many residents who have reached quite advanced years, pioneers most of them, who have watched this section of the state change and improve through decade after decade. There is none more interested than Mrs. Almira Pearson who lives at North Powder. New Years day always has had special significance for Mrs. Pearson, but none more so than the one just approaching on which Mrs. Pearson will be 90 years old.

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SEASONABLE RECIPES

Within the week, we have been asked for some favorite fruit cake recipes. In most instances such recipes are just a little bit late for this year. The recipes are given however, and may be saved for next summer or fall, or whenever the family Christmas cakes are made.

White Fruit Cake
One-half cup butter.
One cup sugar.
One-half cup milk.
Two cups flour.
Three level teaspoons baking powder.
One-fourth level teaspoon salt.
One-half cup raisins.
One-fourth cup fine sliced citron.

Scotch Fruit Cake
One pound butter.
One pound light brown sugar.
Ten eggs.
One-half cup molasses.
Four and three-fourths cups flour (hard wheat).
One teaspoon soda.
Three teaspoons baking powder.
One-half teaspoon cloves.
One teaspoon cinnamon.
Two teaspoons nutmeg.
One-half cup sour milk.
One-half cup heavy fruit juice.
Four cups raisins.
Two cups currants.
One cup chopped citron.
One cup candied pineapple.
One and one-half cups candied cherries.

Summing It Up
Strength of character may be said to consist of two things, power of will and power of self-restraint.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS HAVE INVITATION TO VISIT GRAVES

One Gold Star mother, who resides in Union county has signified her desire and intention to accept the invitation of the government of the United States and visit the grave of her son in France. This is Mrs. Mary Kelley of Cove, whose son, Charles H. Kelley, was a private in Battery F, Fifth Field Artillery, and buried at Suresnes. Mrs. Kelley is a long time resident of the Cove and now makes her home there with her son, the proprietor of the drug store and his daughter, Miss Beane Kelley. Other mothers of this section who are eligible to a place on the trip are Mrs. Julia Beeson of Enterprise, mother of Harry C. Beeson and Mrs. Anna Nolan, of Lostine, mother of Albert W. Edwards. Mrs. Beeson is as yet undecided about the trip, while Mrs. Nolan has expressed a desire to go with the party next year. It is reported that 199 wearers of gold stars in Oregon and Southwest Washington have decided to take the trip. In Oregon, 52 have expressed their desire to go next year, 22 prefer to go later, 13 are still undecided and 25 have found it impossible to cross the waters. The American war cemeteries which will be visited on the expeditions are located at the Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, St. Mihiel, Somme and Suresnes, in France; Flanders field in Belgium; and Brookwood in England. It is said that there are more soldiers from this part of the United States buried in the Meuse-Argonne than in any other cemetery. In arranging for the trip, congress set the time limits of May 1, 1929 to October 31, 1932, and gave the mothers or widows their choice as to the year. It is said that the majority of those who feel they can go, have decided on next year.

Christmas Foods



Christmas time is "goodie" time as well as gift time. And what a treat is in store for you at MACMARR'S! For months our trained buyers have searched the world's best markets for the most desirable items for Yuletide. These seasonable items are now here in abundance awaiting your selection. So do your Christmas food buying early at MACMARR'S.

YULETIME OFFERINGS Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

- JELLO—All Flavors, 3 packages 23c
WALNUTS—Diamond Brand No. 1 Fcy. California, 2 lbs. 55c
BRAZIL NUTS—"Niggertoes" Nice and Fresh, 2 lbs. 33c
M. J. B. COFFEE—1 pound tin 49c
POPCORN—Fancy Jap Hullless, 6 pounds 49c

SWEET POTATOES Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can
2 for 43c
PUMPKIN Libby's extra fancy No. 2 1/2 tins
2 for 33c

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES
3 lb. glass jar 53c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER
A good heavily tinned baking pan FREE with each purchase.
1 lb. tin 29c

- MacMARR FLOUR, 49-lb. Sack \$1.75 Barrel \$6.89
SLICED PINEAPPLE—Libby's No. 2 tall can—2 for 49c
PIMENTOS—For salad decoration, 2 4-oz. tins 23c
SHRIMP—Gulfkist Brand No. 1 tins, 2 for 29c
SPANISH SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs. 35c
WALNUT MEATS—California Standard Ambers, lb. 55c

MacMarr Coffee
1 lb. 45c
3 lbs. \$1.29

HOLIDAY SWEETS
Christmas Mix Candy
2 lbs. 25c 5 lbs. 59c

Butter
Fancy fresh churned Creamery
2 lbs. 83c

Swansdown Cake Flour
Large package 35c

Broken Mix Assorted Large Pieces
2 lbs. 29c

Grape Juice
Church's—A Northwest product
Pint Bottle 25c

Powdered Sugar
5 lbs. 39c

Fancy French Creams Assorted
2 lbs. 49c

Market Day Raisins
4-lb. bag 29c

Ground Chocolate Ghirardelli's
1 lb. tin 35c

Peanut Brittle
2 lbs. 33c

Carsten's T. C. Hams
Christmas Wrapped—makes a splendid gift.
Half or Whole, lb. 29c

Plum Pudding
Crosse & Blackwell or Heinz
16 oz. 29c

Chocolate Drops
Assorted flavors—Sugar cream centers
2 lbs. 33c

Best Foods' Products
Mayonnaise
Pint Jar 38c

Brown Sugar
3 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

De Luxe Chocolates
Holly Decorated Boxes
2 1/2 lbs. 79c
5 lbs. \$1.49

New Salad Dressing
12-oz. Jar 20c

Carnation Milk
Tall cans, 3 for 27c

MIXED NUTS
A fine clean, high grade assortment
2 lbs. 45c

Corn
Del Maiz Fancy Golden
No. 2—2 cans 35c

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Special Fruit and Vegetable Features for Saturday - Monday - Tuesday
Oranges
New Crop Valencias, Size 252, 2 doz. 75c
Size 200, 2 doz. 85c
2 Quarts Cranberries 39c
Sweet Potatoes 25c
3 Pounds Utah Celery 15c
Crisp Bleached Bunches, each 15c
A complete assortment of other seasonable fruits and produce.
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