

Over The Valley

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Violin solo, Anna Hermann. Reading, Edna Jasper. Song, Joy to the World. Playlet, "Deaf Uncle Sam," group of children. Violin solo, Charles Anson. After the program came the treat! Everyone received a gift and there were special treats provided through the generosity of those before, a member of this subordinate. The next meeting will be held on New Year's day when a pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Members of the Charles Ditty family living on the old Conley place on the Alsea route are ill of the flu. There are quite a few cases of this malady scattered around at present.

Expected for New Year's—

Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon Sutton and baby daughter, Bessie, of Portland are expected for a stay at the Hugh Hannon home on Brooks Lane near Imbler about New Year's.

Day With Mother—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards and sons of the Cove highway drove to Elgin Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. Tracy.

An Appreciation—
Who says the men are not appreciative? This morning before the sun was clear up over those hills in whichever direction the

sun comes up here, we never exactly know a deep bass voice called 3263 and in very pleading tones asked that a little note of appreciation be included in this column today. It seems that last evening the members of the Countrywomen's club gave a wonderful Christmas party to their husbands and families. There was first a dinner of several courses served in the garage hall all neatly with Christmas decorations, then there was music, and games and the Christmas tree. Although there were between 80 and 100 people present, there was a gift for each one. It was a most delightful party and the men take this means of telling the world that they appreciated the courtesies of the club members. A more detailed account of the party will come from Grange Hall correspondent.

TO JUNK 38 WARSHIPS

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—The navy department plans to send 38 decommissioned destroyers from San Diego to Mare Island navy yard for sale as junk. The vessels will be stripped of equipment before sale.

JURY TO PLAY SANTA

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—A jury that recently freed Sam Manovich of a charge of killing his wife, plan to visit the man bearing gifts and toys for his motherless children.

Will Try Out New Breed Of Dairy Cattle

At the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union last June, a few head of Brown Swiss cattle were on exhibition having been brought up from the vicinity of Holmes. This is a breed which is not very well known in this part of eastern Oregon, although the owner who exhibited at Union was very enthusiastic about them, and they made a very good showing.

It is now reported that a resident of Alder Slope near Enterprise has secured several animals of this breed and expects to raise the Brown Swiss in the future if his present experiment with them proves successful. Albert Varner, a prominent dairyman of near Enterprise has recently purchased and delivered to his Alder Slope farm seven head of the Brown Swiss cattle. In the bunch there are six cows and one bull, obtained from a prominent dairyman in the central part of the state.

It is said of the Brown Swiss that they are of an especially rugged type, hence, it is argued, they should be quite suitable to this country. They are unusually good producers and have splendid milk records. According to N. C. Donaldson, county agriculturist of Walla Walla county, the cows which Mr. Varner brought in weigh around 1500 pounds each while the bull weighs very nearly 2000 pounds.

Farmers in this valley, as well as in Walla Walla will watch with no little interest Mr. Varner's success with these animals. If they possess the characteristics which are claimed for them, they should be a good breed for such climatic conditions as are found here.

MARKETING GROUP HAS GOOD YEAR

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more exact something over \$100,000.

Those in the Grande Ronde valley who have been pushing the matter, will await with very keen interest the report of the county agriculturist, N. C. Donaldson, who is also the secretary of the association this year.

Faith and Works

"Twas an unhappy division that has been made between faith and works. Though in my intellect I may divide them, just as in the candle I know there is both light and heat, but yet put out the candle, and they are both gone; one remains not without the other. So 'tis heretofore faith and works," John Selden.

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LIGHT IS EQUAL TO "LIGHTHOUSE"

Pocket Flare Will Extend Range of Rescue at Sea to 16-Mile Limit.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Science Editor
(Associated Press Feature Service)

NEW YORK (AP)—Some of the blind helplessness of life boats at sea at night is likely to be relieved.

The army, the navy, the steamship inspection service of the department of commerce and the coast guard have under development a device to that end.

With it a man can carry in his coat pocket the equivalent of a standard lighthouse, 200 feet high, with a light of 50,000 candle power, with which to signal for help or guide rescue vessels.

The device resembles a big .45-caliber pistol, although its barrel is a little fatter. It fires like a pistol and projects upward 200 feet or more a projectile about the size of a big cannon cracker. This bursts and releases a 50,000 candle-power flare, suspended from a parachute.

The suspended light burns 30 seconds, and the pistol is designed to be reloaded with one hand so that any desired succession of lights or even a code of signals can be sent aloft.

Waves washing over the lifeboat or water swamping it have no effect on the reliability of the pistol. Its ammunition has been stored in salt water for more than 24 hours without effect.

This marine flare is a development of the airplane signal system developed by Maj. Henry H. Faber, Capt. L. L. Briggs, Jr., and the International Flare-Signal company of Tippencanoe City, Ohio. Major Faber was dean of the United States pyrotechnic schools during the World war.

While a member last summer of the U. S. Van Hornes leoborg expedition, Major Faber tested the signals in the North Atlantic one night in an open lifeboat under clear weather conditions.

The observers stood 15 feet above the water line, representing the height of the deck of a rescue ship. Sixteen miles away they saw the parachute light signals rise above the curvature of the earth, which had shut out the lifeboat torch now in use at six miles.

Both red and white flares showed distinctly. Major Faber says he believes the signals will be visible considerably beyond 16 miles, but none yet has been tested farther.

Sixteen miles means a circle 32 miles in diameter in which a rescue ship can see the parachute lights.

Visibility tests now are going on off New York harbor under winter conditions. The latest was made in a fog which swallowed up the white light of a lighthouse having a 45,000 candle power light, so

that at less than three miles the naked eye could not see it.

A red parachute light on this same test showed four miles. Moreover, the red light was not nearly as powerful as the white beam, being only about one-fifth the candle power. It was one of the first demonstrations made under actual night fog conditions.

Neolithic Era Bared By Farm Boy's Interest

LEWISTOWN, Ill. (AP)—A country boy's curiosity in a few "useless clay pipes" that had been an eyesore to generations of his farm folk ancestors brought him distinction.

Dr. Don Dickson in boyhood trudged barefoot over these clay pipes, his youthful imagination stirred each time a whitened skull, stone spear-head, or bit of shell head was exposed by a heavy rain or fresh plowing.

"Indiana," his father would tell him, "Just a few worthless redskins who went to their happy hunting grounds hereabouts."

And then the elder Dickson would complain because the "pesky mounds" made the cultivation of his farm difficult.

Two years ago, Dr. Dickson began excavating one of the smaller mounds. What he found made him neglect his profession of medicine

and later remove his shingle to become an archeologist, with a spring storehouse in his backyard.

Scientists came to view the huge burial ground of the Neolithic man. Five hundred skeletons were excavated. Primitive implements of warfare were found: crude cooking utensils, and cruder bits of ornamentation, have been revealed by this amateur archeologist.

"The bodies were buried, one on the other, with a few inches of clay between. In one mound they were so closely packed as to suggest a penitence."

"Some pottery we found suggested an attempt at glazing," said Dickson. "Many effigy pieces were found, such as birds and animals."

In London a blacksmith went

into vaudeville. No more than natural, after standing under the spreading chestnut tree.

A woman writer says men hardly count nowadays. They are kept pretty busy counting at this time of year, though.

Yawning after a meal may mean that you have eaten too much, says a physician. Unless you are at a banquet where the after-dinner speaking isn't so hot.

Street car riders will stand for almost anything these days except a woman.

Women not only have been given the vote, it seems, but also the privilege of a strap in the trolley.

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Time	One Way	Round Trip
Pendleton 9:20 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.	\$2.25	\$3.10
Walla Walla 9:20 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.	3.75	5.65
Lewiston 9:20 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.	7.25	10.90
Spokane 9:20 a. m.	8.75	13.15
Yakima 9:20 a. m.	7.30	12.65
Portland 9:20 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	8.00	12.05
Baker 10:10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 8:25 p. m.	1.80	2.70
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