

OVER THE VALLEY

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Suffers Painful Accident—

Clyde McKinzie of Pleasant Grove suffered a very painful accident one day last week...

Has Guests—

Mrs. Harry Fisher had for her guests at her home on the Island City-Cove highway Tuesday...

Mrs. Stone Ill—

Mrs. Fred Stone of Island City who has been ill for some time...

Has Flu—

J. D. Dohbin of the Moss Chapel neighborhood has been ill of the flu the past week...

Have Baby Girl—

Friends in the valley have received word within the last few days of the birth of a baby daughter...

At Hot Lake—

Mrs. Alex Robertson of Cove avenue who has been recuperating from an operation of early winter...

Meeting and Shower—

At the regular meeting of the Island City aid society held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Emma Kiddle...

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Starting Season—

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Closing Out

MICA AXEL GREASE All Sizes -- at Bargain

DON'T BREAK YOUR BACK TRYING TO OIL YOUR HARNESSES -- DON'T RUIN YOUR TEMPER...

We still have some Second Hand Harness and Collars at a Bargain.

GRACE Harness Shop

Have Last Meeting—

The final meeting of the poultry school which has been in progress for some time at Island City was held Tuesday with what has been reported as a very profitable session...

Beautifying Place—

As soon as the weather gets a bit warmer Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan on the Mill Creek canyon road expect to have the work on their practically new home completed...

Visits in Country—

Miss Lillian Knautz and Miss Helen Jean Speckhart of the Iowa district are enjoying visits from their dotting grandmother...

Home From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evanson living on the Island City-Cove highway have returned to their country home after having spent the winter months in Portland...

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Returns Home—

Mrs. Eddie Blokland who has been in the valley visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blokland has returned to her home at Enterprise...

Mr. Woodell Better—

Mr. Woodell, of Dry Creek who has been ill of neuritis was improved sufficiently yesterday to sit up for a little while...

Returns Home—

Mrs. Hallie Sanderson is again at her home in Dry Creek after her second experience in the Grande Ronde hospital. She is very much improved in health...

Aged Lady Ill—

Mrs. William Schroeder of Island City has been reported as being ill at her home this week. Latest reports were that she was better...

Has Birthday Party—

There was a very happy birthday dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher on the lower Cove road...

Expect Good Season—

Prof. J. W. King, principal of the Imbler school is expecting a very good baseball season from present prospects...

Take 'Kempy' To Town—

Members of the Summerville Rebekah lodge are looking forward to Monday evening when they repeat their home talent play 'Kempy' at the North Side L. D. S. recreational hall...

Meets Wednesday—

Blue Mountain grange meets in regular session next Wednesday at an all day meeting at the hall...

able To Be Out—

Mrs. Garret Blokland of near Island City is able to be out again after having had a prolonged siege with an obstinate case of the flu...

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Old Time Soft Gingerbread

One cup brown sugar, One tablespoon butter, One egg, Three cups flour, Two teaspoons cinnamon, One and one-half teaspoons ginger.

One-half teaspoon allspice.

One and one-third cups butter-milk or sour milk, Two teaspoons soda, One-fourth cup hot water, One cup molasses, Cream butter and sugar together, then add the egg well beaten...

Entertain This Evening—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blokland of Island City and Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel are entertaining this evening at the Dahlstrom home in honor of Miss Edith Hermann and Howard Smith whose marriage has been announced as an event of the near future...

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery of Island City are having as their dinner guests this evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ledbetter, Marie and Lytle of Albee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeon of Imbler.

Get New Sire—

Robert Clark was in Wallowa last week and while there purchased a fine registered Jersey bull from Hunter's famous herd. The animal will head the herd on the Clark farm which is being operated by John Dahlstrom.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann and children, Edith, Hazel, Harold and Cecil of the Island City-Cove highway were guests last Sunday at the Dick Smith home at Island City.

Mr. Laing Leaving—

A few weeks ago the severing of connections on the part of C. L. Long with the Oregon State college was briefly announced. Official announcement has now been made by the college and its commendation of the work of the specialist in horticulture who has often been a visitor in this valley reads as follows:

"After 10 years of service to Oregon as extension specialist in horticulture, Mr. Long has been awarded the U. P. scholarship of \$100 by the county committee, E. A. Sayre, superintendent of schools, Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Experiment station, and J. E. Reynolds, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. They were assisted in making the choice by Prof. Cecil H. Griggs and Prof. Don Stewart, Smith-Hughes instructors in the two schools contesting, Union and Imbler. Roy Conklin, a sophomore of the Union high school was awarded second place, Exford Smith of Imbler made third place and Dale Baxter of Union was given fourth place.

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Prosperity In Dairying Proves Helpful to All

In a bulletin just issued by the Oregon State college, the effect on other, in fact on all lines of industry as the dairy business succeeds or fails is pointed out.

Banker, grocer, auto agency, hardware dealer, farm implement dealer, dry goods dealer, even confectionaries, drug stores, and bakeries—a strongly linked chain in which all industries are joined with the dairy farmer, a chain in which the dairyman is the key link, reads the bulletin.

Farmers' income goes back directly into the community. Money from the sale of butter substitutes, practically all of which are manufactured out of the state, is sent away from the state and never becomes a part or enters into the commerce of the commonwealth.

In dollars and cents, the dairy industry is the largest in the nation. It exceeds both the steel industry and the automobile industry. It accounts for an annual

turnover of four billion dollars, of which three billion goes to the farmer and back into the local communities.

"As the agriculture of our nation prospers, so, likewise prosper the commercial industries." Nearly 50 per cent of the output of our lumber mills is said to be used on the farms and the farms of the nation use more steel than all the railroads combined.

Dairying is one of the major activities of Oregon with an annual income of approximately 25 million dollars, all of which goes directly to the farmers of Oregon and which flows into every channel of trade in the state.

On an average in the state of Oregon in a normal year each dairy cow brings in \$100 for her products of which \$57 is for butter alone. For each cow out of production, the community loses that \$57 of butter and for each cent decline in price of butterfat the community loses \$2 per cow per year.

That is what the cow does for the community and when the cow loses money, the whole community loses money. The only immediate remedy is to reduce the surplus—cut

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Spud Meeting March 29th Is Of Importance

Potato growers in the Grande Ronde valley will watch with interest the discussions and findings at the meeting of potato growers from eight states to be held tomorrow at Boise, which has the specific purpose of doing away with some of the disasters experienced the last few years in the west and northwest.

A very few years ago there was a large acreage in potatoes in this valley, the greater per cent having been produced for seed purposes and were passed for certification. However, a poor market has lessened the acreage considerably in the last two years. This year saw a good crop and a good price but the acreage was comparatively small.

An experiment in preventing periodic overproduction in the potato market through elimination of purely speculative plantings will be tried in the Pacific northwest and Rocky mountain area if plans to be considered

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finally next Saturday at Boise, Idaho, carry through.

Oregon has been invited to have representatives at the gathering along with those from seven other potato producing states. The Boise meeting is the outgrowth of one just held at Walla Walla where W. A. Sherman, chief of the fruit and vegetable division of the bureau of agricultural economics described a successful project of this nature carried on in the south Atlantic states last year, and offered federal financial assistance in repeating it in this territory.

"It has always been evident to everyone that excessive potato acreages are caused primarily by the speculative element," says E. R. Jackman, extension farm crops specialist, who attended the Walla Walla meeting. "If this element could be excluded there would be very few years of disastrous prices."

"Last year the federal people chose the south Atlantic states to try out an experiment in control of this factor. Advance arrangements were made with all elements concerned and all worked together surprisingly well. They sold the

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COFFEE WEEK advertisement for Mac Marr Coffee. Includes illustration of a man drinking coffee, price list for various coffee products, and Mac Marr Stores information.