

OVER THE VALLEY

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Machines Are Successful—
Julius Fisher finds the two milking machines which he has recently installed on his place to be in every way successful and they certainly take away the drudgery from milking.

Sunday Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright and daughter of lower Cove went to Cove Sunday where they spent the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Murphy.

Move Sheep—
John Wells Sr. and John Wells Jr. are moving their large band of sheep this week from their ranch in the valley to their place up in the hills in the Starkey vicinity.

In Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker of near Cove drove to Enterprise Sunday and spent the day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Stringham and family.

Have Lovely Afternoon—
Mrs. Isaac Shaffer, Mrs. John Dahlstrom, Mrs. O. A. Shaffer, Mrs. W. A. Zurbirk and Mrs. Harold Matheson, all of the Moss Chapel neighborhood made up a party which had a most enjoyable afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. Allen Shoup, who is a newcomer in that neighborhood.

Released—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hillhouse near Island City has been released from quarantine for scarlet fever and properly fumigated. Miss Lillian Hillhouse who had the disease is quite all right again.

Makes Improvements—
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartley are making some improvements about their home on the lower Cove road. Among the most important are the new floors which are being laid throughout the house. Mr. Hartley has never quite regained his physical strength since his experience with the young bull on his place last fall. He is much better, however.

The Roads—
The county highway outfits have been working on Brooks Lane and on up the road toward Pumpkin Ridge stopping off at what is known as the Ivy Norval place. The work here was retarded somewhat on account of the fact that some fences are still to be moved, and the equipment was taken over near Summerville where work on the road leading up to Sanderson Springs. On the first named piece of road, the grading only was done, looking toward surfacing next year.

Visits Relatives—
Mrs. Eddie Blokland came out from Enterprise early this week and is visiting her many friends and relatives in the valley.

Improves—
Arthur Weaver, who is employed on the farm of Mrs. Claire Hamilton near Summerville was ill for several days this week, but is said to be better again.

Invited to Back—
The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church at Cove have an invitation to go to Baker the first Wednesday in May and be guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Winters. The invitation was accepted unanimously and the ladies are already making their plans for the expedition.

To Other Farm—
Jim Dobbin of near La Grande has moved his farming outfit over to his other place in the hills near Union and is starting the spring work there.

Is Quite Poorly—
The condition of S. McAnish of the Valeria district does not seem to be very encouraging at the present time. Mr. McAnish is 81 years of age and has been feeble for some time. Reports are that his strength seems to be declining at present.

Busy—
C. H. Robinson and his two boys are busy getting in the crops on their several farms in the valley. On the farm over in the Riverdale district, 160 acres is being put in oats this week. Mr. Robinson is using the Markton oats, a stout proof variety which has been found to be quite successful in this locality. The greater part of the acreage on this ranch will be summer-fallowed this year. Over at the ranch on the sidewalk road at the present time the busiest person is Mrs. Robinson who has just received a shipment of several hundred day old chicks. White Leg-

horns, which require considerable time and attention at the present time.

Visits—
Miss Alice Klippel, history teacher at the La Grande High school has been spending a part of her spring vacation with her friend, Mrs. W. R. Leubetter near AlCel.

Still Improving—
The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of lower Cove who have been so ill are still improving nicely and find the nice warm days much to their advantage. Miss Hleba, who attends La Grande High school has not yet been able to return to school, and she is quite glad that this week is a vacation week any way.

Return—
Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Edith Herman) Smith have returned from Walla Walla where they have been spending a brief honeymoon and will take up their residence on First street in La Grande.

Trees in Blossom—
There are many fruit trees in blossom over the valley, especially the apricots since the warm days of this week. On many sides one hears the remarks that this is very early, probably too early, and fears that later freezing weather may injure the fruit prospects. At the Willie Wright ranch on the lower Cove where the trees are in blossom, we are told that in that particular section, or on that particular ranch this is about two weeks later than these trees usually blossom. Along in March is the time when they have had the first appearance of apricot blossoms.

Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walkinger and family of the Valeria district entertained for their guests at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, Josephine and Jay Newton of near Cove.

Moves Into Town—
Mrs. Frank Miller and children have recently purchased property and are moving from their farm on the lower Cove road into town.

Suffers From Infection—
Miss Gilbert Hunter of Hunter's Lane has been having quite a time with infection in one of her feet. She is reported to be improving at the present time.

Inspecting Roads—
Mr. Scott of Salem, inspector of the market roads of the state arrived in the valley yesterday and, accompanied by the members of the county court has been inspecting the market roads of Union county.

To Establish Lookout—
We have been informed that a Mr. Moreland has been and is in the valley at the present time, starting the preliminary work toward establishing a lookout station on the high point on Mt. Harris. This will be practically opposite the station on Mt. Emily. Further details of the matter which was written were not yet available.

Sunday Guests—
Mrs. F. A. Epling, Miss Anne Arnoldus and Tom McGuire of La Grande were guests Sunday at the S. McAnish home, in the Valeria district.

Has Birthday Shower—
Miss Ethel Hansen, teacher of the first and second grades at the Island City school upon her recent birthday anniversary was given a lovely handkerchief shower by the pupils in the room. And in addition to that, they brought two wonderful birthday cakes, which with ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon. It was

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a loss up which one enjoyed the event more, the teacher or her pupils.

New Brooder—
Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel is very enthusiastic over the new electric brooder which has recently been installed on their place. It has a 100 chick capacity. Mrs. Dahlstrom has Barred Rocks and is hoping that this year may bring her better success in the poultry game than she has had in some previous years.

Day in Country—
Mrs. Fred Wells and children of La Grande were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of near AlCel. Sunday was a great day to spend in the country, or out in the open anywhere in the valley.

Another Road—
And why don't you mention OUR new road—came the query yesterday. That was the new road from the railroad over to what is known as the ditch bridge on Booth Lane. It has been graded and otherwise improved and gives the patrons a much better road than they have ever had before.

To Starkey—
Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of AlCel drove to Starkey Sunday to spend the day at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, and family.

Improving—
Members of the S. E. Starr family on Hunter Lane had one terrific time of it this winter and spring with the flu. All were ill and there some had relapses and only now are they all feeling much like their former selves. Mrs. Starr has only recently been able to do her own housework.

Annual Meeting—
The annual meeting of the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association is to be held in La Grande Monday, April 14. The hour is set for 1:30 o'clock and the attendance will undoubtedly be very good.

Over From Cove—
Mrs. John Doan and daughter, Elzora, Hiltunen were over from their home near Cove yesterday and attended the meeting of the AlCel Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Paul Knautz in the Iowa district.

All Meets—
Mrs. John Bowers very delightfully entertained the members of the Island City Ladies Aid yesterday afternoon at her home, the home being tastefully decorated with daffodils and potted plants. Mrs. Garrett Hloklad, presided over the meeting and Mrs. O. O. Shaffer conducted the devotional. During the business meeting, Mrs. J. N. Bowers was made public chairman and plans were completed for the chicken dinner which the ladies are to serve to the chamber of commerce at its regular luncheon meeting next Tuesday, April 15. Guests during the afternoon were Mrs. Tom Buckman, Julia Jane Parker and Anna Mae Shaffer. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon, Mrs. Shaffer served splendid refreshments assisted by Mrs. Buckman, Daphne Bowers and Anna Mae Shaffer.

Program at The Lake—
The Rev. Judson Perkins, Mrs. Perkins and their four interesting children were the special features on a program given last evening during a social hour at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, which was sponsored by the Epworth League of the Methodist church of La Grande. All were dressed in Mohammedan costumes. Mrs. Perkins described

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Spanish Pork Chops
Take the number of pork chops required for the number of people you want to serve. Brown them quickly in the skillet and place in layers in your baking dish. Put a tablespoon of cooked rice on each chop. Cut a few slices of onion and green peppers (if you like them) over each layer and then pour over the whole a canful of tomato soup and also a pint of catsup or more. Pepper and salt to taste, and bake in moderately hot oven about one hour or until chops are tender.

Spring Work Starts Early In Walla Co.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—
Spring farming operations are well under way at many of the farms in this community at the present time. Farmers are well pleased to get started at their spring cropping at such an early date in the season and feel that chances are much better for a good crop of spring grain on the dry land where it can be seeded during the month of April.

The most of the fields in the hill sections have dried off very rapidly during the past week and some of the farmers have already commenced plowing summer-fallow. Indications are that there will be no large amount of spring seeding on the dry farms of this community.

The greater part of the summer-fallowed land was seeded to fall wheat, and but few reports are heard of where re-seeding will be necessary.

This community appeared to have received more rain during the seeding period last fall than was the case further toward Enterprise, where farmers report that but little of the grain got up in good shape during the fall and reports from some of the farms in that section say that some of the fields of winter wheat are still showing up quite spotted and that some re-seeding may be necessary at some of the farms.

The winter wheat fields in the hill sections north and east of town are showing up green as meadows at this time. The weather for the past ten days has been exceptionally favorable for a rapid growth of the grain and since the ground has become dry enough to allow pasturing without damage to the crop some farmers are pasturing their dairy cows and small bands of sheep on the grain, fearing that unless it is held back some that there is danger of it becoming too far along and be damaged by June freezes. Some harrowing of wheat is also being done in parts of the community at this time.

There is much difference of opinion regarding the benefits to be gained by spring harrowing of wheat. Some farmers feel that they have greatly increased the chances for better yields by this method of spring cultivation, while others feel that but little benefits are gained by harrowing.

HIGH COW MAKES 93 POUNDS FAT DURING MARCH

A Durham grade cow from the herd on the A. J. Stange ranch near Island City was the high cow in the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association, having produced 2640 pounds of milk and 93.8 pounds of butterfat. So says the report of the official tester, Hans Seltors, recently filed. The second high cow of the 743 tested, was a Durham belonging to Fisher and McClung. Her record was 1677 pounds of milk and 78.8 pounds of butterfat.

of grade Holstein cows and during the year there seemed to be one or more cows from his herds on the roll honor. His herd made the top for the group having more than 20 cows, his 26 head having to their credit 1101.4 in milk and 43.9 pounds in fat. In the group of from 12 to 20 cows, Fisher and McClung's 15 head of Durhams produced an average of 6.2 pounds of fat and 848.6 pounds of milk. The herd of 13 cows of mixed breeds on the A. J. Stange ranch topped the group containing less than 12 cows. They made an average of 1,056.8 milk and 42.7 fat.

CLEAN UP! SHINE UP! POLISH UP! CLEANING SUPPLIES TIMELY PRICES ON TIMELY SUPPLIES

It's Spring Cleaning Time! And every neat and tidy housewife is beginning to marshal her array of soaps, polishes, cleaning powders and fluids, brooms and mops to wage a war on Dust and Dinginess! Make out your list from our wide assortment and let us lighten your cleaning tasks with the supplies you need to make everything spic-and-span.

FEATURES FOR SATURDAY & MONDAY
Old Dutch Cleanser, Tru Blu GRAHAMS, MACMARR BROOMS, WESSON OIL, OXYDOL, BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE, KERR'S Strawberry Preserves, LARD, COMBINATION OFFER - CUSTOMER'S CHOICE!

Closing Out MICA AXEL GREASE All Sizes -- at Bargain
DON'T BREAK YOUR BACK TRYING TO OIL YOUR HARNESS - DON'T RUIN YOUR TEMPER. DON'T FIGHT WITH YOUR WIFE OVER TRYING TO OIL THE HARNESS IN THE HOUSE - BRING IT UP TO US WHERE WE ARE WELL EQUIPPED FOR THIS WORK.
We still have some Second Hand Harness and Collars at a Bargain.
GRACE Harness Shop

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER USERS
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10:00 A. M. TO 12:30 P. M. SUNDAY, APRIL 13 IN ALLCEL, IMBLER, SUMMERVILLE AND ELGIN TERRITORY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN INSULATORS.
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