

# OVER THE VALLEY

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### Set Out Orchard

Gerald and Cap Tuttle have recently taken a 20 acre tract belonging to their mother, Mrs. Josette Tuttle, and set it out in sweet cherry trees. The majority of the trees are Lamberts but there are also a few of the more recent Royce Annes. The acreage is on the slope of the hill, which is especially recommended for cherry orchards. The tract is located near Pumpkin Ridge.

### To Wallowa

Miss Sara Williamson of out on Cove avenue went to Wallowa, Ore. yesterday where she will visit for a few days at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson.

### Return From Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, of near Imbler, returned last night from Corvallis where they had been since last Thursday. During their absence Mrs. J. W. King, of Imbler, and baby son, stayed at their home and supervised things.

### Visits

Mrs. R. A. Masterton, of Cove avenue, was a guest Friday evening at the home of C. McAnish and family at Vale in the district. She reports that Mr. McAnish who has been in failing health for some months is now better and seems to be growing weaker.

### Trips East

Mrs. Glenn Lincoln, of the Mill Creek Canyon above the Cove, is looking forward to another auto trip east this summer, so delightful was her extended auto trip last year. Dates, routes etc. of each have not yet been determined but the trip is coming. The Lincoln's have recently improved quite a little has been sold to Mrs. Lincoln's sister and brother-in-law, of Cleveland, Ohio, and they expect to come to the valley to make their home. The Lincoln family is improving a cottage across the road from their present home and will move there shortly.

### To Give Recliner

Miss Genevieve Adler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adler living on Portland avenue out from La Grande, will appear in a piano recital Friday evening.

### Club Entertains

Members of the Parkdale club were guests of the Countrywomen's club at a very lovely luncheon Friday at the La Grande hotel. The company, numbering fifty-five, were seated at one long table and a number of smaller tables in the hotel dining room, which had for their table attractive decorations the spring flowers so abundant right now. The luncheon was served in three courses. Immediately following it, the ladies went to the gold room where a program was given, presided over by Mrs. R. A. Masterton. There was first a solo dance by little Miss Virginia Fouquette followed by a piano solo by Clara Norris, vocal solo, Edna Hulley, vocal solo and whistling solos by Vergella Bond, playing her own accompaniment on the guitar. Miss Bond also gave the Naughtly Nan chor. The accompaniments being played by Miss Clara Norris. There was a singing contest, the women having been arranged in a number of groups for this. The winning group, singing "Home, Sweet Home," were very appropriately rewarded with crackerjacks, while the ones requiring the most assistance received a package of life savers, as did also the judges. Mrs. Edith Geleker, whose life was threatened several times while the hostesses were being made. The next meeting of the hostess club will be on May ninth, with Mrs. C. M. Bond, Mrs. O. C. Mashman and Mrs. Guy Spencer as the hostesses.

### To Muddy Creek

Mrs. Harry G. Avery and daughters, Kathryn and Harriet of Island City, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leebetter and son, Kyle, of near Allec, drove to Muddy Creek Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loening. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Wright and daughters of Baker. Friends of the Wright family will be interested in knowing that they give up their home in Baker the first of May and will be among their friends and relatives in the valley until they start for their new home in Baker after school is out.

### Seriously Ill

The condition of J. A. Holman of Grand Hill neighborhood, who has been ill for a long time has become very serious. His daughter from California has been sent for.

### More Clubs

Two new 4-H clubs have recently been organized at Willow school and are already carrying on their work. These are sewing clubs, each having 11 members. The officers of one are: local leader, Mrs. C. Chadwick, president, Jean Hagen, vice president, Leola Miller, secretary, Katherine Bette. For the other club, Mrs. Della S. Berry is the local leader, Ella Berry, president, Frances Smith, vice president and Emma Baum, secretary.

### A New Venture

It is a new venture in this particular locality, but is something used very successfully in other places and with great financial gain. It is said this is the use of smudge pots in orchards. We are told that J. A. Chandler, prominent orchardist living in Fruitdale has recently purchased a number of smudge pots which he will place in his cherry orchard. When there is danger of

### Frost these are of a decided advantage, even though none—so far as we know—are in use at the present in this one of the best orchard areas in the northwest, Mr. Chandler, who is quite a progressive fruit grower is starting something which will be watched with no little interest by all fruit growers in the Grande Ronde valley.

### Sunday Guests

Mrs. Lola Hutchison of La Grande spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Gaskill near Imbler.

### Driving With Car

Miss Frances Kelly who teaches the Willowdale school has recently purchased a new Ford sedan, Miss Kelly, who lives in La Grande, drives back and forth to her school.

### Sunday at Home

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron on Brooks Lane.

### A Beautiful Sight

On the C. B. Robinson ranch on the sidewalk road near La Grande is one of the most beautiful sights to be seen anywhere in the valley. It is a gigantic blue bush, 60, an immense one, and it is literally loaded with the beautiful, fragrant blossoms. Unfortunately (in one way) the bush is not to be seen from the road, for it stands on the wrong side of the house, Saturday Mrs. Robinson cut off several arms full of the blossoms for one of the La Grande churches, but you could never see where a single spray had been cut, so thick do the flowers hang.

### Aid to Meet

Mrs. J. A. Gaskill will be the hostess to the members of the Imbler Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon at her home near Imbler. A large attendance of the members is hoped for.

### To Be Concluded

Friends in the valley of Carl E. Gilmore of Union are watching with no little interest the choice to be made by school authorities of Medford of a high school athletic coach for next year. The present incumbent not having been a candidate for reelection next year, Gilmore was the first applicant for the position and according to newspaper stories in Saturday's papers, "Curle" seemed to have the inside track. Confident that he could fill such a position creditably, his friends all around the valley, and especially in his home town, Union, are hoping that he may land the coaching job.

### Another Operation

Mrs. Alice Johnston, who lives out on Cove avenue and who has been recuperating from operations performed last fall, was taken to a La Grande hospital last week for a sinus operation from which she is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

### Those 1880 Items

In Mr. Schilb's republican over at Union, there are always some items which are of unusual interest. They have been culled from the files of that paper for 1889, 41 years ago. Here are two from last week's paper, which may have an added zest when read in connection with the census reports from these two county centers. Summerville sent out call for the establishment of a printing office and newspaper in that town, promising liberal support.

### The Cove Cheese Factory

The Cove cheese factory reported receiving 5,000 pounds of milk per day.

### To Appear in Recital

The Misses Laverne Myers of Summerville, Arleen and Rena Choate and Marjorie Woodell of Dry Creek are to appear in a recital to be given Friday afternoon, May 2nd, by piano pupils of Miss Clara Auelair, of Elgin. These girls have often appeared on programs in the valley, and are quite accomplished young pianists.

### To Build soon

Mr. and Mrs. George Kells, who are living on one of their places out on Cove avenue are planning to erect a new modern home this summer. The excavation is going on at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Kells have been living in one of the buildings on the place while they have been getting in gardens and crops but expect, before long, to have a very comfortable and attractive home.

### To Teach Elsewhere

It is reported that Miss Ruth Hensley of Lostine who is teaching this year at the Hindman school north of Elgin will be principal of a small school near Seapose next year, having already signed her contract.

### Country Groups to Meet

The Island City Cemetery association will meet next Monday, May 5th at the Island City community church. All those interested are urged to attend.

### Interesting Experiences

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis on Cove avenue recently received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Davis Kirby, of Maywood, California, in which she tells of an experience which she had. She noticed on the cart of a fruit vender a box of very nice looking apples. On the label was an attractive picture and the apples were labeled as being "Oregon Queen" brand. Naturally she wanted more information and reading further she saw that the label said the fruit

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#### Dale Cake

Grated rind of 1 lemon.  
1 1/2 c. brown sugar.  
1/2 c. butter.

1. Soda dissolved in 1 c. sour cream.  
2 1/4 c. flour.  
1 t. nutmeg.  
1 t. cinnamon.  
1 c. chopped dates.

Mix in order given, put in loaf pan and bake in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

**Frosting**  
Boil together until a soft ball will form in cold water.  
1 1/2 c. brown sugar.  
1/2 c. cream.

Remove from fire, beat until nearly cold, add enough confectioners' sugar to make it firm, flavor with maple-syrup.

was "face and fill orchard run Wisconsin from the orchard of H. H. Wetherston, Elgin, Oregon. The apples were being sold five pounds for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are among the pioneers in this valley having come here in 1882, approaching half a century ago. They came from the good old Hoosier state and while not in the same train, came here at the same time as did 151 Kelley. Mr. Davis was in business for a good many years in La Grande, at one time operating a grocery store on the present site of the Sacajawea Inn. They later moved out to Cove avenue which has been their home for 30 years. Mr. Davis does not enjoy very good health and is quite largely confined to his home, and optimistically says that while he is no better, he is also no worse.

**Pomona Grange**  
The spring meeting of the Wallowa county Pomona grange is to be held this coming Saturday at Wallowa, for which quite extensive preparations are being made. This meeting always attracts some grangers from this valley.

**Boys Start Project**  
Three boys from the Imbler school, Bobby Huron, Woodrow Westwood and Gerald Masters have gone into the poultry business this spring as projects in their Smith-Hughes course under the

**Ill of Rheumatism**  
Will Case, prominent farmer of the Allec neighborhood is reported as being confined to the house with a case of rheumatism.

**Drive to Salem**  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher are home from Salem where they went in their new Ford sedan the last of last week to get Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgar, who are here in the valley now to spend the summer and fall at the Fisher home. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, advanced in years spent the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Williams in Salem and the warmer months of the year in this valley. They have followed this custom for a good many years.

**To Present Trial**  
On Thursday evening, May 8, the dramatic murder trial "Who Killed Earl Wright" which was given in La Grande a few weeks

ago, will be given in the Methodist church at Cove. It is announced that the following Cove people will have parts in the production, prosecutor, Thomas Towle; defendant, K. La Violette; judge, A. A. Antles; bootlegger, Roy Baker; Mrs. French, Mrs. Joe Fisher; coroner, Rev. W. M. Platt; bailiff, George Anderson; sheriff, Charles Hancock; mother, Mrs. M. H. Whidder; reporter, Clara Roberts; widow, Mrs. Lillian Allen; juror, Al Hartley, Mrs. Al Hartley, Frank Williams, E. P. Roberts, George Baker, Harlan Koger, James Houston, Orin Robinson, Joe Fisher, Lina Chadwick, W. A. McNeil, R. E. Bell.

### Given Charivari

Forty-three friends of the young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens, newlyweds of Union, a fine charivari and party last week at the hall at Allec, the former home of the bride. The evening was a very happy one, so the reports go, with a variety of features arranged by the perpetrators of the affair to keep things interesting. A mock wedding was staged, with Mr. Howard Kuhn becoming the bride of Mr. Alio Stewart according to a spicy ceremony performed by the clergyman, Mrs. Irwin Moss. Tom Wallingford served as the ring bearer and Charley Ruhl, the trainbearer and Mrs. Ray Fyler dispensing the wedding march. The bride was charming in a silk striped negligee with drapes of lace curtains and carried a pot of flowers. The party did not disperse until the real groom, Mr. Stevens had been forced to ride his bride about the neighborhood on a rath or delapidated mowing machine, with proper attendants.

A shower is being given Mrs. Stevens this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stewart in Allec.

**Imbler Smith Ag Students Show Up Well**  
Virgil Choate of Imbler, one of that school's representatives at the annual three day conference held last week on the campus of the Oregon State college was honored by being chosen one of ten high school boys from over the state to receive the Future Farmers of America award. The Future Farmers of America, is a state and national organization representing Smith-Hughes agriculture. Virgil has been very active in this special line of school work, has had good success with his various projects and the award was quite justly made. Others from Eastern Oregon similarly honored were Kenneth Koehoe of Enterprise and William Stewart of Ontario.

To become a member of this organization, the student must be outstanding in scholastic work and other activities as well. To be eligible the student must have at least two years of systematic training in vocational agriculture and must pass education tests supplied by the state staff. Earning and depositing in a bank or investment of \$200 is another requirement.

The organization requires the pupil to be familiar in parliamentary procedure, and to be able to lead a group discussion for at least 40 minutes. The student must take the high school judging team or debating team and show marked attainment in scholarship. Above all, the student must possess qualities of leadership and ability to hold responsible positions.

Imbler was represented at this year's gathering by five students from the department accompanied by their instructor, Prof. Don Stewart. Other schools in the list of 23 represented were Corvallis, Coquille, Forest Grove, Claverdale, Cottage Grove, Woodburn, Enterprise, Myrtle Point, Stayton, Redmond, Canby, Nollala, Bandon, McMinnville, Independence, Gresh-

am, Newberg, Silverton, Medford, Talent, Grants Pass, Lebanon. Officers for the association for the coming year were chosen as follows: Kenneth Pettibone, Corvallis, president; Virgil Choate, Lebanon, vice president; Olaf Anderson of Grants Pass, secretary; Billy Griggs of Myrtle Point, treasurer; John Duerst of McMinnville, reporter.

## LA GRANDE BUSINESS MAN STARTS LARGE CHERRY ORCHARD

To have set out within the next two years 2,000 sweet cherry trees, to have a summer home to be established a muskrat farm, to have developed into a lake a splendid proportions, a pond which is already a rendezvous for wild ducks, are a few of the things in the program already set in motion by Chase Bohnenkamp, prominent La Grande business man, on his newly acquired ranch of 160 acres beyond and across the river east of Imbler.

There are a number of factors which have entered into Mr. Bohnenkamp's decision to go into the cherry business on this large scale, although we are not positive as to the order in which they should be named as having greater or lesser bearing on the actual starting of the program. For several years, Mr. Bohnenkamp has had charge of the disposition of the crop of sweet cherries on the property of the country club. "When I think of the sum cleared from the crops there, over and above the large quantities consumed by the club members themselves, I was convinced of the soundness of the cherry producing industry as an investment in this valley," like-wise, Mr. Bohnenkamp was very familiar with the characteristics of the land he purchased and confident that conditions there were right for fruit growing. It is said to be an area which is the most free from frost of any locality in the valley.

The farm in question is better known as Bruce Clark's place and it was from Mr. Clark that the farm was purchased. It is on the east side of the river and slopes down to the river, by the way, being especially beautiful there. The land was in wheat and pasture, mostly, with no improvements. There are some springs but these will have to be supplemented by other sources during

the winter months. These are of much value about the trees which have already been put in. This plan is followed largely in California, according to Mr. Bohnenkamp, and it is the system in use with the growing of pineapples in Hawaii. These blocks of paper resembling asbestos somewhat and several feet across, are slipped over the small trees, with but a small opening in the center. Their value is in the preservation of moisture and the minimizing the amount of evaporation.

"I do not expect to realize from my orchard before five years," said Mr. Bohnenkamp, "but I do expect to realize from the muskrat

and about of all from the wild ducks." At present the only building which has been erected is a large tool shed which meets all the requirements now. As stated previously, however, Mr. Bohnenkamp expects to erect a more permanent summer home, and make of this beautiful spot on the Grande Ronde, a place of recreation.

## New Murder Case In Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, Apr. 29 (AP) — A new murder mystery confronted authorities here with the finding of the body of Mrs. Audrey E. Lindsay, missing for almost a month, in a shallow grave near her home in the Endolyn district. A search for the woman's husband was ordered by Sheriff Claude G. Baustick. He was said to have been missing for several weeks. Authorities said he was wanted on a warrant charging him with a statutory offense against an adopted daughter who also was said by the sheriff to be missing and possibly with Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay's body was found after neighbors enlisted the aid of the authorities to look for her.

## President Signs Relief Measure

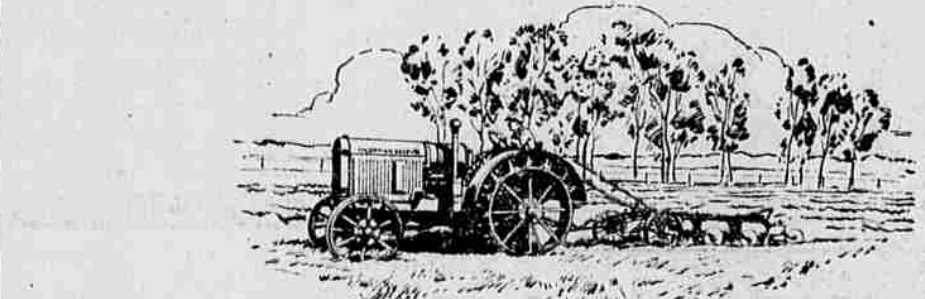
WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP) — President Hoover Monday signed an act to extend the provisions of the resolution for the relief of farmers in 15 states of the south and middle and far west to include the making of loans for purchase of fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production.

Philadelphia — Ernie Schaff wins decision over Tommy Loughran.

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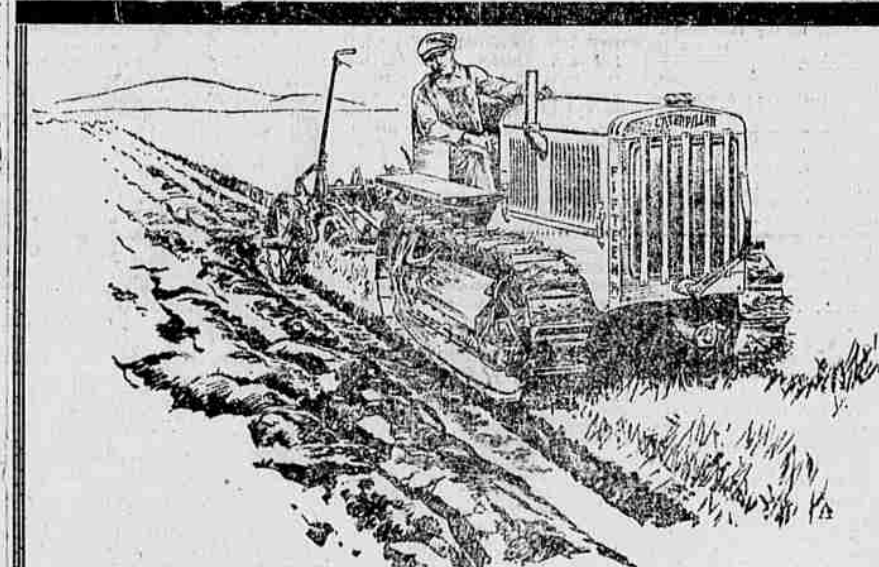
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