

OVER THE VALLEY

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His dam is a cow with a creditable record, formerly owned by John H. Stump of Monmouth.

Robert Clark of La Grande last week bought a Jersey bull from E. K. Hunter, of Walla Walla. He states that the dam of this bull has an

official record of more than 500 pounds of butterfat and the sire is also of excellent production blood lines.

Frank McKinnon purchased a Holstein bull calf from the Eastern Oregon State hospital from a cow now on test and having a February production of over 30 pounds of fat.

Children of the Island City school, who had to pack their books and start to school a bit earlier than some of their friends last fall, and who had no nice spring vacation, are now very happy because now they are looking forward to school being out two weeks from today. We understand all

of the present teachers at Island City have been reelected for another year's teaching.

Build New Garage
Dillard Choate, Dry Creek, has recently built a fine new garage, which will accommodate two cars, or rather the family car and the big truck. The new building stands out on the road line, and this road, by the way, is one of those receiving splendid improvements this year.

Joint Party
What promises to be a very happy party is announced by the Rock Wall grange members for this evening, May 2. The American Legion and the grange are giving a dance on that evening and the supper is to be served by the Legion members.

Go to Baker
On next Wednesday, May 7, members of the Ladies Aid society of Cove are to drive to Baker where they will be guests at an all day meeting of their former pastor's wife, Mrs. W. A. Winters. A potluck dinner is to be served at noon.

Grange Saturday
Pleasant Grove grange meets Saturday night at their hall. A number of applications for membership have recently been turned in—an indication that this subordinate continues to grow in numbers.

To Return Home
Miss Florence Zuhart, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Chennault, in the Valeria district, the last few weeks expects to start Sunday for her home in California.

Find Water
After a long, long time spent in drilling and with more or less discouraging results, water has finally been located on the Pessa Pugh farm in Dry Creek, down at a depth of 182 feet. The water is good and the quantity is very good, also.

Visit in Elgin
Mrs. Ed Connes of Summerville and her sister, Mrs. Shoberg, of California, who is her house guest, drove to Elgin Wednesday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Recoveries
Mrs. Roy Baker of the Cove is very slowly recovering from the after effects of a siege with the flu, which she had weeks ago. She has left Hot Lake where she was receiving attention but makes trips back and forth for treatments.

Better
Stas Koger of near the Cove who was quite severely ill recently is reported as being on the mend again now.

Meeting Monday
The hour of the meeting of those interested in the Island City cemetery to be held next Monday is two o'clock. The meeting will be held in the church.

Attend Funeral
Mrs. E. Sanderson and her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Park of Summerville drove to La Grande yesterday and attended the funeral of the late J. A. Holman. The two families were close neighbors years ago and have always kept up the friendship through the years.

Interesting Game
The boys from the Pleasant Grove school ventured into the Imbler territory Wednesday for a regular game of baseball with the Imbler grade team. The Imbler boys won and it was a good game, according to reports. The Pleasant Grove team expects better results after they have had more practice and especially since they are soon to be on their new diamond on the Harve Frazell place.

Home Place
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnoldus will not move out to their farm west of Summerville this summer as they have done during previous summers, but have rented the land to Little Bay. Another rental in the same section is that of the Kuhn farm to Ira Lamm who will farm it this season.

Good Prospect
From a number of farmers up in the Summerville section of the valley yesterday came optimistic reports concerning the present crop outlook in that section. The last rain was of unmeasured value, they say, the fields were flooding it badly and it came in sufficient quantities to be of great benefit. The alfalfa looks great and the wheat also, generally, in this locality.

Time Calves
Harr Shack of north of Summerville has some fine twin calves, which are now two weeks old and doing splendidly. These are registered Durhams, one a bull calf and the other, a heifer. He also has one more fine heifer calf, some weeks older than these two, also registered stock.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Rice Mergue
Four eggs.
One cup boiled rice.
One cup milk.
Two tablespoons butter.
One lemon.
One cup sugar.
One-half teaspoon salt.
Beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored, add the rice, milk, salt and grated rind of the lemon, mix well, pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.
Remove and cover with a meringue made from the stiffly beaten whites, add rest of sugar and juice of the lemon. Return to the oven and brown the meringue about fifteen minutes.

Study Shows Need Of All Oregon Soils

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what type or types of soil covers his land, what their average composition and general characteristics are and what crops and soil treatments are best for the economic use of the land.

The use of sulfur as a fertilizer was established by the Oregon experiment station in 1918. Sulfur is now used as a fertilizer on approximately 50,000 acres of alfalfa and other legumes in Oregon. The net gain in hay yield is about 50,000 tons yearly, worth \$400,000.

Efficient methods of tilling have been developed and have led to drainage of 25,000 acres, resulting in an estimated increase of \$10 per acre or \$250,000 a year. Aid has been given through feasibility surveys in the formation of 53 drainage districts including 200,000 acres which have been provided with outlets or dikes.

The increase in crop value at \$5 an acre is \$1,000,000 a year from these drainage lands. Soil investigations by securing more from these drainage lands. Soil investigations by securing more efficient production results in a greater increase in wealth through greater productive land value.

Commission May Increase Rates

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river and branches to navigation. Also they obtained through congressional legislation and voluntary action of carriers greatly reduced rates to and from the river and many of the Gulf ports. The result is that today most of the Mississippi valley has the advantage of lower rates to the Panama Canal than have the interior immediate back of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Railroads have found business stimulated with resulting increased railroad tonnage.

"The farm rate council in the Pacific northwest has taken a stand in favor of obtaining legislation forcing the carriers to grant similar rates between the interiors of the Pacific and Atlantic slopes and the ocean ports."

"It has been well estimated in testimony offered by farm organizations that the net returns of carriers serving the northwest and not really indicative of financial

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