

OVER THE VALLEY

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Accepts The Dalles Offer—

Friends of Wray Lawrence, until recently of Ontario, are very much interested in the word that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have moved from Ontario to The Dalles where Mr. Lawrence has accepted the position of county agriculturalist of Wasco county. The new position which Mr. Lawrence has taken, his friends are confident he can fill with credit. He spent the year 1929 in Union county as acting county agriculturalist, while Harry G. Avery was having his sabbatical year. His work was very satisfactory and he has since done good work at Ontario. The promotion is well deserved. It is believed here.

Returns From Lake—

Miss Sara Williamson has returned from Walla Walla Lake where she has been visiting. She will be at her home on Cove avenue for the remainder of this month.

For Keepers of Bees—

Prof. H. A. Scullen, entomologist from the state college will be in La Grande Monday, May 12 and will meet the bee keepers of Union county at one o'clock in the post office building. All bee keepers are urged to be present. Prof. Scullen will talk along the line of good management.

Home From Roseburg—

Uncle Ed Murphy who has spent the last few months at the state soldiers home at Roseburg, Oregon, arrived at his home at Alled yesterday and will spend the summer months in this valley.

Improves—

Miss Lilian Parker of Island City who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital last week is said to be doing nicely now and making satisfactory improvement.

Have Harmonized Band—

The pupils at the Long Star school in the valley have organized a harmonized band which is something "different." The nine school children are all in the band and when Miss Marguerite Woodell can assist it rounds out the ten. Those who belong are Lloyd and Junior Redmond, Edith, Lawrence and Norma Greiner, Garth and Gale Bull, Clifford Hulse and Ernest Woodell. The teacher, Miss Ava Woodell is the pianist.

Ill—

Mrs. Press Fugh of Dry Creek is reported as being ill at her home and may have to submit to an operation to secure relief.

Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse of the Iowa district have returned to their home after a business trip to Portland. They accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Glitsch to that city, the latter entering a sanatorium for an operation. She went through the ordeal very well and is said to be doing remarkably well.

To Enterprise—

Mrs. Mildred Blokland and Edna Blokland drove to Enterprise and spent last weekend with relatives there. On their return they were accompanied to this valley by Mrs. Eddie Blokland who has been spending this week at the Andrew Blokland home near Island City.

Mill Opened—

After a shut down of several months, due to considerable damage and the unsettled condition of the lumber market the Jacobs Bros. Lumber Co. sawmill reopened its mill this week. This week operations with mill and planer uses 20 men at eight hours and in the near future, it is reported a 10-hour shift will be started. The mill uses logs out in that particular district and trucked into North Powder using considerable local labor.

Twin Colts—

They are very proud out on the T. W. Bates farm in the Willowdale district of a Percheron mare which has twin colts, now four weeks old and sturdy samples of good horse flesh. Mr. Bates has been working with horses for 24 years, he says, and this mare is the first which has ever had twin colts. A few years ago she had two nice colts but they were not able to keep them both. They are hoping that both of these may keep on doing well, as they have started out.

Returns Home—

Miss Florence Zuhof has returned to her home in Los Angeles following a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Chenault in the Valeria district.

To Preach—

Dr. Harry S. Hamilton of Boise will be in the valley this weekend and will preach Sunday morning at the Island City church.

Aid Meets—

The Island City Ladies Aid met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Blokland with Mrs. Garret Blokland as the assisting hostess. The home was prettily decorated for the event with potted plants and lovely garden flowers. After the devotionals when the theme of music week was considered, the business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs.

Emma Blokland. Plans for the election day dinner, next Friday, May 16 were discussed. This is an annual event which the ladies sponsor and is always well patronized. The dinner will be served cafeteria style beginning at 11 o'clock. A program followed which was in keeping with the approaching Mother's Day. The numbers were—piano solo, "Little Mother," Ruth Stoddard; reading, "To My Mother," Mrs. Ed Kiddle; reading, "Who Loves Best," Julia Jane Parker; reading, "The Mother's Strike," Ruth Stoddard; reading, "Touching Shoulders," Mrs. Allen Shoup. Guests during the afternoon were Mrs. W. A. Zurbriek, Julia Jane Parker, Hilda Perry, Mrs. Eddie Blokland and Rev. Hansen. The hostesses served a splendid tray lunch.

Moving—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chenault are moving this week from the Valeria district to the farm which they recently purchased over Catherine Creek—the Cusick place. They will be greatly missed in this valley.

Visits—

Mrs. Sara Anson, formerly of this valley, now of Haines was visiting yesterday at the home of her daughter in Union.

Have Great Time—

Miss Della Jean Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel was the guest Wednesday of Miss Betty Jane Blokland at Island City. Incidentally she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Dahlstrom, while Betty Jane was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Milo Blokland. A wonderful dinner was served at noon.

Back at School—

Norvin Woodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodell of near Imbler has returned to his school duties again. He has been out of school for three weeks during which time he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

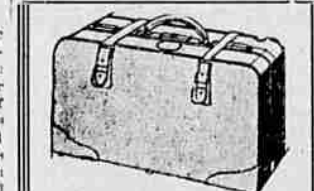
Fine Record—

Jersey enthusiasts of this valley are much interested in reports coming from Hoskins, in Western Oregon, of records made by the Jersey cow, Sir Oxford's Lady Mary. The story of the winning of two medals by this animal is given from Hoskins as follows: Sir Oxford's Lady Mary, a young purchased Jersey cow owned by C. L. Bush here, has just won both a gold and silver medal award from the American Jersey Cattle club, national organization of Jersey breeders, for her exceptional record in an official production test. Started on this test when just three years of age, she yielded 628.91 pounds of butterfat and 11,165 pounds of milk in the ensuing 295 days of test. For seven consecutive months of this test she produced more than 60 pounds of butterfat per month. Her total yield during the 295 days is an equivalent of 798 pounds of butter and 5,193 quarts of milk, an average of more than 17 quarts of milk daily.

Mr. Bush is one of Oregon's veteran Jersey breeders and many production records have been completed by the cows in his excellent purchased Jersey herd. Mary's Boy Blue, owned by Mr. Bush, is one of the outstanding bulls of Oregon. This bull recently qualified for an American Jersey Cattle club silver medal award through the high production records of his daughters made in the Bush herd. At the time of his qualification for the medal this bull was the third youngest sire in the Jersey breed to receive the honor.

Ill Again—

It is reported that Mrs. George Gray of lower Cove who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Udell Hibbert is not so well again and was not able to return to her home this week as she had intended.



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expected. Her friends will hope for her speedy improvement.

Lakes His Job—

Members of his family over near Pleasant Grove are receiving letters each week from Lloyd Woodell who went not long since to Alaska where he is serving as radio operator for the Union Bay Cannery company—not far from Ketchikan. He is very much in love with his work although his surroundings—an almost isolated cannery are not the most to be desired.

Entertain Aid—

Mrs. Loren Tucker, Mrs. Louie Standley, Mrs. J. H. Standley and Mrs. Hoyt were hostesses yesterday to the members of the Alled Ladies Aid and a large number of visitors at the Tucker home in the Iowa district. Tulips, lilacs and other garden flowers made attractive decorations. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Mina Standley and this was followed by the program which was very interesting. Mrs. Ed Jasper gave a short talk on the origin of Mother's day. Dale Standley followed with a reading "Somebody's Mother." The harmonies, hand of the Lone Star school played a group of selections. Clifford Hulse gave a reading, and Ava Woodell read, "Oregon Sun Knows Where to Set."

To Hold Grain Grading School May 14 and 15

Representatives of the grain supervision department of the United States department of agriculture and also of the state grain inspection department will be in La Grande next week to hold a school for warehouse managers and elevator operators, to assist them in the task of local grain grading. The dates for the school are Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15 and the meeting will be held in the post office building.

J. W. Whitlock, chief in the inspection service in the northwest, of Portland, will be here to assist and there will be others of prominence in that line of official service. Elevator and warehouse men from Baker county have been invited to attend, as there will be no school in that county. Other schools will be held at Pendleton and Ontario, according to Mr. Avery. The invitation to attend is limited to those two groups, as the number of those is sufficiently large to fill a class the size the specialists care to handle.

GLIMPSES FROM CHINA

County Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre have recently received letters from their daughter, Miss Geneva, well known all over the valley and for a time a teacher in one of the county schools, who is now teaching in a mission school at Chongchow, Honan, China. Miss Sayre has been in one of the war-torn sections and while her family and friends have been anxious, at times, when word has been a long time coming, still she has suffered no harm and has been able to carry on her work. Because people in this valley are interested in her work, excerpts are taken from some of her letters.

"We are supposed to have our annual conference next week, but I do not see how we can ever do it. None of us could leave our stations because of conditions. We're having a hard time to hold our property these days. I was visited more than a dozen times in one day, this week. I would no more than get here until my gateman would come for me. It's nice

weeks before the one mentioned above when Miss Sayre stated mail was being censored. Ed.) Monday the enemy bombed our city from an airplane and one bomb blew up the South City gate and killed some people. I was in a ricksha coming from the city here, but had come out the west gate instead of the south as I do many times. People ran every direction. I saw it all. Right now as I write, I hear heavy cannon fire northeast of here. The thud, thud of the cannon is distinct enough to me. I suppose the fighting is what is keeping the doctor away. . . . Say, the battle is sure getting nearer us. Those cannons get plainer all the time.

"April 6. It has been a long time since I have heard from home. When trains don't run, letters do not come, and trains cannot run under certain conditions. We're most peaceful here, but are not under the same regime as we were, nor of Shanghai and the places where our mail comes from, and

therefore cannot make connections. I go on the streets alone. . . .

"Today we had quite a bunch of women from the country come in to the morning service. They were very new and after the service, they crowded around me and began examining my clothing. We never get over being a curiosity to them.

"What do you know about it? We can buy asparagus here this year. Someone formerly gave a man some asparagus and he got the start and now we are able to get it in small amounts. It surely tastes good. That is what we should do. If we'd get seeds of other kinds and give to the gardeners and get them started to raising foreign vegetables, then we soon could buy such things or them."

It will be remembered that Miss Sayre was obliged to give up her work in China on account of war conditions, three years ago. She returned to America, spent part of

A number of the 4-H livestock clubs will participate in a club tour or tours tomorrow, Saturday. It is announced by county agriculturalist, Harry G. Avery. The object of the tour is for the young people to see the animals which the individual club members have started to work on for this club season and learn something of what they plan to do. This is something of an innovation and probably would be as interesting as a tour at the end of the season when the results of the club work are more in evidence.

Two clubs from the Cove, the Cove Holstein Club and the Cherry City Club, both of which have John Comstock as their local leader will have a joint excursion. They expect to start at the Itay Baum farm near Union at 8:30 o'clock and from there will proceed to the homes of the various members of the two groups to see the club stock cared for in club work.

In the afternoon a similar tour will be made by the Imbler Sheep club. This is a live aggregation of sheep enthusiasts, with Frank McKennon as the local leader. Members of this club will meet at the Imbler High school at one o'clock to start their trip.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Rhubarb Mold
1 qt. diced rhubarb,
1-4 lbs. sugar,
1 lemon,
12 almonds,
2 1/2 gelatin,
2 T. cold water.
Put rhubarb into an enameled pan with one and one-fourth pounds of sugar, grated rind and strained juice of one small lemon, almonds, blanched and chopped finely. Boil quickly to the consistency of rich marmalade, then add gelatin, which has been softened in cold water. Pour into mold.

GLIMPSES FROM CHINA

to be popular some times, but we don't appreciate such visitors. Soldiers are trying to take our places to live in. Letters are being censored again. We do not dare mention war. No need for alarm. We are safe.

"These are lovely days. My seeds are coming up and I've planted some more lately. My daffodils are in blossom and my tulips are ready to bloom. There are 20 bulbs and 14 buds on them. Wish you'd send me some other bulbs this year. I'd love to have some gladioli and some onion sets (the everlasting kind). Don't you suppose someone would be glad to let you have some for me?"

"There has been no mail for several weeks. No trains, no mail."

One of the co-workers of Miss Sayre has been quite ill and it was necessary to send some distance for a doctor. In referring to this Miss Sayre said, "Oh we're desperate for a doctor. A big battle is going on between here and Kaifeng the last two days (this letter was written 2



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