

OVER THE VALLEY

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Here For Summer

Mr. J. R. Price who, with Mr. Price and their little daughter, have been living during the school year at Crane, where Mr. Price is principal of the school, arrived in the valley last week and commenced opening Camp Yew Bow up Mill creek canyon for the summer season. Mr. Price, who has two more weeks of school will come at that time for the summer. One of the upper classes in the Crane high school took a sneak look Friday and they drove to Yew Bow for a short vacation.

To Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin of west of Summerville drove to Eugene Friday where they spent the week end at the home of Mr. Austin's parents. The trip was made at this particular time to spend Mother's day there and also to help grandma Austin celebrate his 83rd birthday anniversary. The elderly couple had planned to return home with their son and make an extended stay in the valley, but have decided not to attempt the trip at this time.

Ill

Mrs. Press Pugh of near Summerville is reported as still being quite ill at her home.

To Island City

Mrs. Carl Fuller and son, Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor and Uncle Ed Murphy of Allied were among those who were in Island City Sunday to hear Dr. Harry S. Hamilton preach. Mr. Murphy, who recently returned to the valley from Roseburg is said not to be in the best of health at the present time.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and daughter, Lillian had for their guests at dinner Sunday at their home in the Iowa district, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bartzog, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean.

To Weston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon of near Imbler and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter of Allied drove to Weston Sunday and spent the day with Eva and Ethel Ledbetter.

To Wallawa

Mrs. Charles Cleaver, of Imbler has gone to Lake Wallawa to join her husband who has taken over the management of the Wallawa Lake Wonderland for this season. Mrs. Cleaver went up to the resort last week.

Interesting Paper

There has come to this desk a very interesting school paper entitled "Krazy Kid Kapers," a lively sheet gotten out at intervals during this school year by the pupils at the Allied school under the supervision of their teacher Mrs. Carmen Miller. This particular edition consists of 14 pages of reading material in addition to the scarlet colored cover. Lorene Stewart, in the editor of the paper and Evelyn McKennon, assistant editor; the business staff consists of Leonard Cole, news editor, Wren Case, social editor, John Dee Fritswold, humor and Bob Ketter, reporter. The paper has been prepared each month during the present school year. The May issue is very attractive, a number of drawings in color adding very much.

Is Operated

Farley Felix, prominent dairyman of the Mt. Glenn district was operated Sunday at Hot Lake for acute appendicitis. Reports yesterday were that he was making a splendid recovery.

Home Nearly Completed

The new home which is being built by W. A. Elmer and sons in the Red Pepper district is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most attractive, modern and commodious farm homes in the entire valley. The dwelling is two-story and is of frame construction. Its ground dimensions are 22x40 feet with an adjoining kitchen 12x24 feet. There is a full basement under the house. It is modern in every regard, will be heated by a furnace, will have gas lights at present but has been completely wired for electricity, ready for the time when the lines go out to that neighborhood. There is a complete water system, with laundry and showers in the basement. There are two dumb waiters, run by water power and one will be fed during the warmer months. The family expects to move into the house soon.

Elected President

Russell McKennon of near Imbler who was for years one of the active 4-H club workers in the valley has carried on his splendid work into his work at the state college. It has recently been announced that Russell has been elected president of the agricultural club for next year. Together with the other officers, Russell was installed Friday evening at the second annual agricultural banquet. O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock show acted as toastmaster and Marshall M. Dana, editor of the Oregon Journal was the chief speaker. Russell's early club work here paved the financial way for his first years at the college, this success with his livestock having been pronounced.

To Anity

According to an announcement received from the state college, Don Stewart '27 of that institution has been placed in charge of the new Smith-Hughes ag department in the high school at Anity, in the Willamette valley. This news will be received with regret by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in this valley. Mr. Stewart has been successful in his work with the Smith-Hughes boys at Imbler and he has also put over some splendid community projects for adults. He still has almost two months work at Imbler.

Comes To Valley

Andrew Anderson, prominent dairyman from near Hermiston has recently taken over the dairy farm in the Hot Lake district which has been heretofore operated by M. E. Horeth. Mr. Anderson sent to the valley 40 head of very fine milk cows to start the dairy industry and has taken over a quantity of the machinery used by Mr. Horeth including the milker, etc. The cows which were brought here are described as "extra fine" and are the oldest stuff in Mr. Anderson's herd, the young stuff having been retained on the Hermiston ranch. Frank Zosel who has until recently been in charge of the Phymore herd of registered Holsteins, has been secured to take care of the dairy industry until Mr. Anderson is able to come to the valley himself and make this his home.

To Hermiston

Reed Taylor, farmer of the Allied community has recently gone to Hermiston where he is operating a farm this season which has recently come into the possession of Union county residents.

Election Dinner

The Island City women are very busy this week making their preparations for the election day dinner which has been an event of a good many years and which has grown with the years in popularity and patronage. Dinner will be served beginning at 11 o'clock and supper will also be served it is said. This affair is always held in the Island City Community church.

Have Fine Day

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buoy and children of Imbler and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park of Summerville drove up to Indian creek Sunday where they had a fine day out of doors.

Death Regretted

The death yesterday of Mrs. Claude Holbrook in La Grande is mourned in the valley especially in the vicinity of Elgin. Mrs. Holbrook was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hug of that place and a sister of Bernal Hug. She had been ill for a long time.

Finishes School

Miss Lydia Cleaver who has just finished a year's work at Thorny Grove school above Elgin has returned to her home at Imbler for the summer vacation. It has been a successful year according to school patrons and Miss Cleaver has been elected for another year's work.

Has Sheep Killed

While driving his band of sheep into pasture last week, A. H. Parsons of north of Elgin had eight head killed when a car coming over a small hill struck the band. The driver, unable to see the animals before and not having sufficient time to stop, drove into them and killed four lambs and three ewes.

In Valley

Miss Bertha Wallsinger is spending a few days at the home

Wray Lawrence

A brief announcement was made in these columns last week of the recent transfer of Wray Lawrence from Ontario to The Dalles. A recent notice of the change and also a sketch of Mr. Lawrence's work since leaving college has been given us as follows:

The appointment of W. W. Lawrence, '26 in agriculture, as county extension agent in Wasco county has just been confirmed by the state board of higher education.

Lawrence will take over the work immediately, succeeding C. W. Daigh, '22 in agriculture, who has been named county agent of Bannock county, Idaho. Lawrence is assistant county agent of Malheur county now.

For a year Lawrence served as county agent in Union county while the regular agent was on leave of absence. Before that he was assistant county agent in Klamath county. While in college he specialized in farm crops under G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops, and spent one summer vacation working in the Sherman county branch experiment station at Moro.

Students Invited

Students of the Eastern Oregon Normal School who remember of the grange are given a special invitation to attend the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. grange this Saturday, May 17. They have also been invited to put on the degree work for M. Fannie grange some time in the near future. At the meeting last Wednesday when a special program was given in honor of Mother's day, Mrs. A. E. Austin of LaGrande was given the prize for having the largest family there, Mrs. John Hamann for being the oldest mother, Mrs. Tom Maccom for being the youngest mother, and Mrs. Albert Hamann for the smallest family.

Gets Fine Calf

LaVon Kozier has recently received from the Willamette valley a fine registered Holstein calf which he will use in his calf club work as a member of one of the Cave clubs. LaVon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kozier who live on the lower Cave road and

is going into the club work with the sort of determination that will get him some where.

Mrs. Pierce Honored

Mrs. Walter Pierce of the valley who has been in the Willamette valley for several weeks, assisting in the state library following the death of the state librarian, Mrs. Virginia Bacon and also looking after some of the spring work on her ranch in that vicinity has been shown a number of social courtesies during the week. The Capitol-Journal tells of a librarian's party given last week. Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, former state librarian, will be complimented with a dinner at the Spa Wednesday night, a number of librarians in Salem attending the affair. Covers will be placed for Mrs. Pierce, Miss Mirph Hair, Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Franklin, Miss Maud Covington, Miss Alta Kershner, Mrs. Jessie Melville and Miss Patty Rowe.

Elected To Teach

Mrs. Tom Ruckman of LaGrande has been elected as teacher of the lower grades at the Pleasant Grove school 12 miles north of LaGrande. She succeeded Miss Ivy Lanman of Imbler who is finishing a very successful year's work.

Move Sheep

A band of about 200 head of sheep was moved from near Alford to the field of Verne Masters in the Iowa district yesterday morning and will be kept there for the next few weeks. In the band are Paul Knautz' Lincolns.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Farm Legislation Hash. 6 medium sized cold boiled potatoes. 1 large onion boiled. One-fourth cup water in which onion was boiled. 1 pt. green beans (canned). 1 pt. canned chicken or veal. 4 eggs. Put above, except eggs, through food chopper, then add 4 eggs. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Four egg whites, beaten stiff and folded into above mixture. Bake in a greased pan about 30 minutes in a hot oven.

Will Plant Beans On A Large Scale

Robert A. Fowler and Arno Fowler, brothers, who came to this valley not long since from the vicinity of Twin Falls, Idaho, are planning to put in large acreage in beans in this valley this spring, confident that they will prove very profitable here. Although this is a new venture for them in this section, it is not a new venture for them, as they have grown beans successfully for years.

Robert A. Fowler, who bought what is known as the Bill Glenn farm will plant 200 acres of that farm in Great Northern beans and Arno has rented 30 acres from I. Bingaman near Imbler, about the 25th of this month, using a bean planter and other proper equipment. The Great Northern is a white bean larger than the ordinary soup beans and are said to be very good. They are also used by some as green beans.

The land on which those are to be grown are both pieces of summer fallow this year and by being used in this manner will utilize otherwise idle plots.

Some beans have been raised in the north part of the county and profitably but not on such a large scale. Just over the mountains in the Weston country, beans are one of the most remunerative crops and it is believed the possibilities of this valley are equally good.

H. G. Avery and Routh McKennon's Ramboulllets

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To Hermiston

Elswood Bowen of Summerville went to Hermiston the last of the week to get his wife who has been there for the last three or four weeks caring for Mr. Bowen's father who has been quite ill.

Spend Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanderson of LaGrande drove to Summerville Sunday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. E. Sanderson and with other relatives.

Ticks On Cattle

A short time ago one of our correspondents sent in a story which had to do with ticks getting on cattle and doing great damage. In that connection the

OVER A MILLION FLEECES HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR

Well over a million fleeces are now signed on marketing agreements with the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, western unit of the National Wool Marketing corporation, which means that this unit will deliver at least a tenth of the hundred million pounds which is the goal set by the national for its first year's operations. The Pacific has more than doubled its volume since last year, additional agreements are being secured daily, and many other large clips are expected to come to the association within the next few weeks, association officials announce. Eighty shares of stock have been subscribed in the national corporation and arrangements have been completed for ninety per cent advance to growers which is a feature of the new national marketing program.

Voicing the attitude of many other range growers who are united in the marketing machinery set up by the Federal Farm Board, Fred Falconer, president of the Cunningham Sheep Co., of Pendleton, Oregon, and member of the Range Advisory committee of the Pacific, says in a recent issue of the association's publication: "We see no reason why the Na-

tional Wool Marketing corporation cannot be made successful in the orderly marketing of wool and through the financial aid extended by the government the greatest obstacle confronting cooperative marketing may be overcome. We joined the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers as a regional unit of the National because they have had many years experience in this work and as a proof of their wisdom which was acquired through experience, in setting up a cooperative wool marketing association the National association was largely patterned after their plan."

The Pacific is one of the pioneer wool cooperatives of the country, having been organized in the Willamette valley, Oregon, in 1921. It has grown until it now covers the five western states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada, and has almost 4,000 members. U. S. licensed warehouses are maintained at Portland, San Francisco and Boston. E. A. McCormack of Eugene, Oregon, is president; James M. Davis of Pullman, Washington, vice-president; C. E. Grelle of Portland, secretary, and R. A. Ward, general manager.

Crop Report For May First For Oregon Is Given

The acreage of Winter Wheat remaining for harvest in Oregon is estimated at 542,000 acres according to the May first report of the Oregon Crop Reporting service. This acreage compares to the fall sown acreage of 896,000 and represents an abandonment of 54,000 acres or approximately six per cent due to winter kill and other causes. On the acreage remaining for harvest, the estimated yield based on May first condition is 19.9 bushels per acre, making the total estimated production for Oregon 10,898,000 bushels. The May first estimate compares with 16,000,000 bushels estimated a month ago with 19,712,000 bushels harvested in 1929 and with the five year average production of 17,454,000 bushels.

Although some abandonment of Rye has occurred in Oregon, the total acreage is so small that a very large percentage of loss is necessary to show up in the acreage estimates which do not show less than one thousand acreage change. Reports indicated on May 1st an abandonment of approximately four per cent. The estimated acreage left for harvest is 8,000 acres in Oregon from which an average yield of 14.0 bushels per acre may be expected on the basis of the May first condition. Oregon Rye production is estimated at 104,000 bushels compared to 112,000 bushels harvested last year and the five year average of 132,000 bushels.

A combination of circumstances including the unusually high hay prices prevailing last winter and the unusually early opening of spring have combined to make the regular report of 177,000 tons for Hay stocks on farms on May first compare favorably with the 5 year average of 203,000 tons. It is estimated that 8.0 per cent of the total 1929 production of all Hay was still on farms on May first. A year ago the May first estimate of Hay on farms was only 81,000 tons.

The May first condition of all meadows and pastures was above average due to precipitation the latter half of April which was quite general in extent. Farm labor supply continued much in excess of demand according to May reports on the farm labor situation.

The treatment here consists simply of swabbing sheep dip or some other germicide or strong chemical along the neck and back-bone. In the south where ticks spread fever, cattle are driven thru a bath and given a thorough dipping the same as sheep.

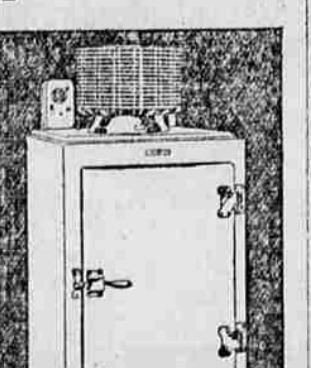
Teacher Is Surprised

Miss Marie Conlogus, teacher of the lower Cove school, was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when young and old of that community gathered at the school house for a farewell party in her honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and two children, Mrs. G. E. Howell and son, Mrs. Lotty Brett, Mrs. Nora Cook and two children, Mrs. Julius Fisher, John Vera, Homer and Wren Case, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and daughter, Mrs.

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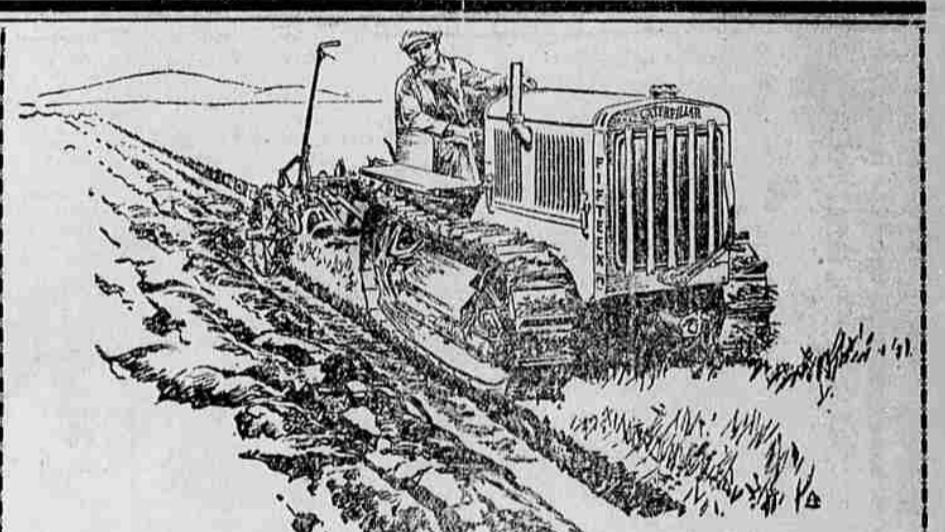
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