

OVER THE VALLEY

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of the very latest type which he is using to get the land in condition for the trial. Mr. Hopkins' new sheep barn, built to replace the one destroyed by fire last August, is something worth driving out into that part of the valley to see.

Lose Baby—The entire community of the Cove mourned the death of the baby of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Platt. Rev. Platt, who is the pastor of the Baptist church at Cove, has not lived there very long but has endeavored himself to become a popular and parishioner alike. The baby has been quite ill for several days, most of which time its condition was regarded as being very grave.

Work Retarded—The rain of this week retarded farm work for a few days in certain sections of the valley. In spite of that, things are looking fine and everywhere farmers are quite encouraged over the present prospects. Affairs here are, especially good to look at and will require only a week or so of sunshine and warm weather to be ready for the first cutting of alfalfa.

Line Held—Among the many herds of Jersey cows in this valley, is that one of Art McCall who lives near La Grande just off the Union highway. Mr. McCall has probably 20 or 25 head in the herd, all good producers.

Scraplets—The fight against scraplets in the valley has been a hard one this spring and now that the young ones are out, the roads give evidence that there are still plenty of the pests present to do considerable damage. According to the current issue of the Farm Bulletin, a squirrel poison distribution for the season up till May 1st totalled:

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2932 pounds as compared with a total of 2324 pounds on March 25. The amount now reported is larger than either in 1928 or 1929. Young steers are out now and farmers report good success in producing them.

All Meets—There was a splendid attendance at the meeting of the Island City and yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ed Hally. In addition to the members there were also some visitors. Mrs. William Kennard of Portland, Mrs. Henry Hermann, Mrs. Terry Taylor and Miss Phyllis Shaffer. After the business meeting, a program was given on which the first number was a talk by Miss Beulah Smith who discussed the life and poetry of Allen Seward very interestingly. This was followed by a musical contest conducted by Mrs. Howard Smith. Edna Hally sang "The Prayer Perfect" playing her own accompaniment and was obliged to sing an encore. Anita Hermann gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Stoddard. Mrs. Hally served a delicious tray lunch concluding the afternoon.

Home For Vacation—Miss Beulah Smith who has completed her year's work as head of the English department in the Athena High school is home for her summer vacation. Miss Smith will teach next year in the high school at Enterprise.

A Fortunate Collision—The collision of the Carter and Binton cars yesterday morning at the corner of Island and Portland avenues was rather a fortunate one although both cars were considerably damaged. Mrs. Carter was driving her little girl to La Grande to school and fortunately none of them were hurt in the least. This car is the same one which was stolen and carried off to Montana a few weeks ago. At that time it suffered no damage excepting for the breaking of the lights and a few minor dents on the body.

Guests—Mrs. Garrett Hokland of near Island City has for her house guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennard of Portland who came a few days ago.

Tomatoes Put Elgin On Map

Tomatoes, raised in a hot house and shipped, ripe over a large territory in another product which is only raised in the city on the map. For fifteen years of their culture, O. A. Barlow, proprietor of the Elgin greenhouse has been making a specialty of his early tomatoes and his trade has increased until there is a wide demand for the luscious fruit or vegetable which he raises.

"Even though this is very early, I will be able to start shipping within a short time," promised he, "I have some shipping now," said Mr. Barlow, Wednesday. "We have the best prospects we have had for years; the fruit has not more heavily, is larger in size, and smooth."

Mr. Barlow raises the Early Anna's, a variety which is well best adapted to his hot-house plant and which he has had special success in raising. He saves his own seed, gathering them from the choicest tomatoes of the preceding season. He has developed a tomato which reaches a good size very early, at the time when there is a demand for something good and when the public is willing to pay the price. Mr. Barlow also has on one of the beds a number of the tomatoes which are more common, mostly found where early fruit is grown for commercial purposes. The vine looks to the layman as more like a chrysothemum or something of that character than a tomato. There were few blossoms and the vines did not begin to reach the size and hardness of the Early Anna.

Tomatoes form the bulk of the contents of Mr. Barlow's several houses at the present time. The plants are strong and hardy, some of them standing seven feet and higher and all quite heavily laden with tomatoes in all stages, from the blossom up to those which are about ready to turn. In all he has the equivalent to four houses of the "love apples."

There is another interesting enterprise going on at the Barlow place. Mr. Barlow is building a boat, his 19th, he informs us, and this one is for the government. Long years ago, while assisting with the surveying on the Snake river project Mr. Barlow built some boats for the government which were able to shoot the rapids of that river safely. The story of their making, the manner of their action, the experience with them, is a very fascinating one. The boats are 14 feet long, 14 inches high and are built of Elgin-sawed lumber.

Wallowa Cows Make A Fine April Record

The average production of cows belonging to the Wallowa County Dairy Herd Improvement association, was very near the record made in the month of October, 1929, when this association showed the highest production in the state of Oregon. The average for April was 24.75 pounds of butterfat while the state record which they made was 24.83 pounds. The average pounds of milk was 666, according to the tester's report.

The record which was made in April, showed a pound more than the production for the month of March and also a higher production than that of the same month a year ago, April 1929. This average production included the dry cows in the association, of which there were 105 out of a total of 507.

During April, M. E. Meaham was high for herds of over 20 cows with an average from 25 cows including dry cows of 25.45 pounds of butterfat.

For herds from 12 to 20 cows, Chas. Litch was high with 20 cows with an average production of 25.23 pounds of butterfat.

For herds of under 12 cows, Al Thompson has high herd with 9 cows producing an average of 26.74 pounds of butterfat.

For the seven months since the beginning of the testing year, Chas. Thorenburg has high herd for herds of over 20 cows with 29 cows having an average production of 24.2 pounds of butterfat.

For herds of 12 to 20 cows, Chas. Litch has high herd with 20 cows having an average production of 24.2 pounds of butterfat.

For herds of under 12 cows Fred Mastrude, with 11 cows having an average production of 26.75 pounds of butterfat.

The two high cows for the month were owned by J. L. Scott and Ron. Pansy, a 3-year-old grade Holstein produced 71.3 lbs. of butterfat, and Spot, a 6-year-old grade Holstein, produced 67.9 lbs. of butterfat.

PRISONERS STUDY AVIATION—SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., May 22 (AP)—New all-time high record for something or other: Three hundred San Quentin convicts have enrolled for a course in aviation. One hundred took a seaman's course and forty are taking lessons in "versification."

TO REBUILD DISTRICT—KILMATH FALLS, Ore., May 22 (AP)—Plans have been made for the rebuilding of the Bonanza business district destroyed by fire Tuesday. Material already is on the ground.

NORMAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD YEAR

Athletic Debut in Northwest Brings Many Victories—Championship

When the Mountaineers defeated Whitman college's baseball nine here a few days ago 4 to 1 and then the St. Andrews Indians Wednesday afternoon 7 to 4, it brought the first year of inter-collegiate athletic events by the Eastern Oregon Normal school, to a successful conclusion—the football, basketball and baseball seasons bringing several victories over Pacific Northwest colleges and amateur organizations.

The Normal school football team passed through a season with only one defeat, coached by Bob Quinn, formerly of Pendleton, thus winning the mythical Normal school championship of the state by virtue of its record and its 17 to 7 win over the Oregon Normal school of Monmouth. The only loss was to the O. K. C. Hoops 13 to 7. Other scores were: E. O. N. 7, Lewiston Normal 7; E. O. N. 12, College of Idaho 7; and E. O. N. 20, Whitman 14.

In basketball the Mountaineers were not so successful, although they passed through a 15-game season and scored 462 points to opponents 468. Victories were scored over Hills Union and Harte athletic clubs and Albany college but the team was defeated by Monmouth Normal, Willamette university, College of Idaho and Cheney Normal. However, one of these teams—Willamette university—was one of the strongest in the Pacific northwest, and five other games were lost by a margin of 8 points or less.

The baseball season had its ups and downs, but Whitman college was defeated twice, which made up for many of the losses.

The baseball scores follow:
E. O. N. 6 Whitman 4
E. O. N. 4 Mission Ind'n 2
E. O. N. 1 St. Andrews 2
E. O. N. 6 Idaho College 8
E. O. N. 2 Idaho College 13
E. O. N. 2 Idaho College 12
E. O. N. 9 Monmouth 26
E. O. N. 5 Monmouth 8
E. O. N. 4 Whitman 3
E. O. N. 7 St. Andrews 6

E. O. N. 25 Opponents 31
Prospects for the 1930 football season are very promising, with the outlook for material good and with a very satisfactory schedule outlined.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PAULS—VALETTA, Malta, May 23 (AP)—An attempt was made today to assassinate Lord Strickland of the Malta government. He was fired at point blank but was not hurt. Three shots were fired at Lord Strickland but all missed him.

A man named Miller was seized on the spot by the police charged with the shooting.

BIG GAME HUNTER RETURNS—LIMBU, Belgian Congo, May 23 (AP)—Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong of Boston and his East Africa expedition reached here today in good condition.

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Cap on one ear and chewing gum, not tobacco, Babe Ruth stuck his head around the edge of the Yankee dugout to grunt at a considerably embarrassed and slightly tongue-tied admirer, aged eight.

"Pretty good for an old guy," responded the Babe to a polite inquiry as to how he was going. "Y'know, I got to first base the last eleven times up. That's something."

That afternoon he made it 15 times in succession before swinging vehemently at a third strike tossed by the lean Tiger southpaw rearmid, Phil Page.

Ruth reached for a bottle of eye-wash, donned his expensive optics and remarked to the attentive youngster: "Have to do this, kid, when I'm getting old."

With the Yankee machine in need of adjustment in a number of croaking gears, this observer found nothing visibly wrong with the \$80,000 cog. The outset of the season found many skeptical of the ancient Mr. Ruth being able to perform in more than 100 games. The Babe, off to a good start, hitting more consistently than any regular on the team, feels he will actively engage in nearer 150. His legs are doing very well by him.

To the suggestion he was a trifle tardy in his home run pace, with a number of rivals such as Wilson and Poxx off to faster starts, the portly slugger remarked:

"I been hittin' 'em but so far I haven't had any the best of the breaks. I been cheated out of two home runs by lukes on as good hits as I ever got. And don't forget; the boys are throwing all the bad balls at me they can find."

"There seemed something to this, for that very afternoon Earl White-

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hit Tiger southpaw, passed Ruth three times in his over-anxiety to avoid giving Ruth anything near the groove.

Navy has not won the varsity four-mile rowing classic at Poughkeepsie since 1925, has been no better than second since 1926, but take the tip from a long way off—Seattle, to be specific—the Mid-

shipmen are the boys to beat in the big race on the Hudson this June.

In the Seattle Times, George Varnell quotes Washington's youth head coach, Al Ulrichson:

"Navy was beaten in a desperate finish by Columbia but that was a short race. . . . Take my word for it and Rusty Calbow's . . . When the elder Glendon's Navy

eight rows next month . . . it will be a big, strong, fighting crew. Navy is started on a rowing come-back."

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
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