

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visiting—
Mrs. Glenn Howard and two children, Jimmie and Jean, arrived in the valley last week from their home at Roseburg and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodell in the Lone Star district.

Mrs. Evanson—
Mrs. Pete Evanson of the Island City-Cove highway, who has been very critically ill at a La Grande hospital, seems this week to show signs which are giving members of her family more encouragement.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Evanson was given some orange juice and water, the first nourishment which she has been able to take for two weeks. Tuesday night her condition was very discouraging but Wednesday she seemed much better. Mrs. Evanson has been having a very serious time, both preceding and following an operation for the removal of a tumor and a number of blood transfusions have been necessary. She is past 71 years of age but has been putting up a splendid fight.

Expecting Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty who operate one of the large cherry orchards in the Cove vicinity are looking forward with considerable anticipation to the arrival of their two cousins who will make them a visit on their way to the middle west. They are Mrs. Fleet Sherwood of Tacoma and Mrs. Ethel Evans of Alliance, Nebraska.

School Picnic—
The pupils of Lone Star school together with their teacher, Miss Ava Woodell and their parents, made up a picnic party last Sunday which was enjoyed by 49 people. They drove to West's Inn and spent a full day there with a wiener roast at noon.

Drive To Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murchison and Mrs. Christie Murchison of Pleasant Grove drove to Cove Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins. Mrs. Murchison is past 84 years of age but enjoys getting out on a trip as much as anyone. Her health is very much better now.

To Portland—
Mrs. Ewertte Wallinger of Valeria district went to Portland yesterday where she is spending Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. DeLong.

To Return Home—
Miss Lillian Parker of Island City who has been a patient in the hospital for the last four weeks has made splendid improvement this past week and is expected to be able to return to her home this coming Sunday.

Visit In Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, of Harney, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Spencer near Summerville. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lester Hamilton, who came for an operation for sinus trouble. She is now very much improved.

To Take—
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of California who have been visiting among the Howell families in the valley, and at the Vernon Hill home in La Grande, drove to Wallowa Lake Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hill and enjoyed the scenery at the Wonderland for a day. The visitors returned Wednesday to their home in California.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Hoquiam, Washington is here visiting among her relatives in the valley.

Here For Summer—
J. R. Price, who has taught the past year at Drano, has arrived in the valley and joined Mrs. Price who has been at their camp, "Camp Yew Bow" up the Mill creek canyon, for the summer. The camp is very attractive now and becomes more so each season as Mr. and Mrs. Price finish additional parts of their dream for the place. Camp Yew Bow is worthy of a tour of inspection at any time.

In The Valley—
Mrs. Frank Jasper and son, Merrill, of Boise, are visiting among relatives in the valley, coming especially for Memorial Day.

Texas This Way—
Now if there had not been two young ladies of the very same name at the very same school, this story would never have to be written. But alas, there are, or were, and unfortunately we married Laveta Stearns to the wrong Isabelle Stearns. There might be a chance to pass the buck but we will refrain. There is no excuse for not having called the Stearns family here in place of taking another's comment on a clipping from a Willamette valley paper. The truth is that Laveta Stearns of Portland married Miss Isabelle Stearns, daughter of Mrs. Leona A. Simmons of Clatskanie.

Attend Dinner—
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamann of La Grande were guests at the dinner given at Island City in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder last week. Other guests were J. C. Stein also of the Island and Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart.

Picnic At Cove—
Tuesday was the last day of school for this year at the Valeria school. Proper exercises marked the day. At 11 o'clock a program was held at the school which parents and other patrons attended. This program featured especially

Ellen Heelis who was graduating from the eighth grade and whose talent has been such a big item in the school at Valeria. After the program the entire company drove to the swimming pool at Cove where dinner was enjoyed and all enjoyed a dip in the tank.

Attend Convention—
Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gray of lower Cove and Mrs. Ed Clark of Alcei are leaving this week for Burns where they will visit among relatives and also attend the Baptist convention.

Commencement Broadcast—
Old grads and former students of the state college will be glad to listen in Monday morning, June 2, when commencement exercises at the college will be broadcast over station KOAC beginning at ten o'clock. Dr. Elliott, president of Purdue university will be the commencement speaker.

To Starkey—
Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Otto Piper, Mrs. Ward Smith, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Milo Blokland and little daughter, and their guest, Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Hoquiam, Washington, drove to Starkey Wednesday where they spent the day visiting the old home of the sisters and also the cemetery where their parents are buried.

Death Mourned—
The death of Mrs. L. B. Carter and her infant daughter yesterday is widely mourned. The daughter of the late Jabe and Mrs. Conley. Mrs. Carter held the majority of her life in this valley.

More Perfect Attendance Records—
Covey superintendent of schools E. A. Sayre, has additions to make to the recent report of pupils attending Union county schools who made a perfect attendance record during the year just closing. The record signifies much for a real value cannot be placed on unreported work. The list follows:

Union: Ruth Butts, Ethel Wilkinson.
Liberty: Delbert Grant.
Fruitdale: Billy Smith, Joan Salkield, Gladys Ansell, Lyle Salkield.
Rysdam School: Marvin Rysdam.
Hiland: Virginia Staley.
Tubler: Donald Keefe, Neil Martin, Betty Crouser, Warren McCoy, Richard Wilson, Farrell Skellins, Dana Watson, Harland Pratt.

Takes Active Part—
In the commencement festivities at the Muddy creek school just over the border line in Baker county, the names of Jane Daniels and her family were prominently mentioned. Miss Jane has attended the valley schools until this last school year, but she has kept up her record there for fine work and considerable activity.

Enlarges Dairy—
John Miller, who lives on what is known as the George Miller farm on the Cove highway, has what is claimed to be an ideal farm for the dairy industry and he has always been interested along that line. Recently he has purchased the dairy cows of his brother-in-law, Lynn Chadwick, and now he has 25 head. Much of his farm is in alfalfa. Warm creek crosses the place giving ideal natural irrigation. Also, Mr. Miller has the latest mechanical equipment including a milking machine which seems to be an indispensable now in the conduct of a dairy farm of any size at all.

Making Improvements—
Some improvements are being made on the farm home of Mrs. J. A. Holman in Grange Hill neighborhood. The work amounting to the laying of several hundred floors. Mr. Nizer of La Grande is doing the work.

Daughters Visit—
Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Hansen of Island City have as their house guests their two daughters who reside out of this valley, Mrs. I. W. Conrad and little son, Jack of Burns, and Mrs. G. J. Mehl of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. On Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zimmert who also live in Glenn's Ferry.

Sunday Guests—
Mrs. J. A. Holman and daughter, Miss Minnie of Grange Hill and as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Turner Oliver and Miss Margaret Anson of La Grande.

Neighborhood Picnic—
The big picnic which residents of the Cove-Island City highway planned for last Sunday was postponed on account of the weather on the day preceding. It is now announced that the picnic will be held this coming Sunday, rain or shine, up Catherine creek.

Has Fine Calves—
C. N. Ogilvie of near Cove, is still enthusiastic over his fine herd of registered Guernsey cattle. This spring Mr. Ogilvie reports additions to his herd of seven fine heifer calves and one bull calf.

Observing Day—
Cove is observing Memorial Day today in their customary fashion, an appropriate program and a big dinner at noon as a benefit for the every association. Mrs. Gladys Harris is serving as chairman of the dinner and Mrs. J. R. Price as chairman of the program.

Visiting—
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Monahan have been visiting among friends in the valley and Tuesday were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver. Their home is in Tou-

chet, Washington.

Attend Commencement—
Mr. and Mrs. Burr Black of north of Summerville attended the commencement exercises in La Grande Wednesday evening. Their two daughters, Bernice and Vada were members of the class which received diplomas.

Gopher Demonstration—
There will be a gopher poison demonstration next Tuesday at ten o'clock at the J. P. Good farm near Elgin. Gophers are reported in great numbers in some localities and those who are interested should see this demonstration.

Annual Meeting—
School districts of the county are posting notices for the annual school meeting which will be held the third Monday in June, the 14th.

Disease Drains Work Capacity From Filipinos
By E. W. Hoskins
(Associated Press Correspondent)
MANILA, (AP)—Despite years of effort to better conditions, disease continues to cap the vitality of the Filipino race reducing both individual and national capacity for work and production and keeping public health as the big problem of the islands.

A survey just completed by the Philippine Anti-Tuberculosis society reveals the startling fact that approximately 2,000,000 persons, about one out of every six of the inhabitants, suffer from tuberculosis.

In addition malaria, beriberi, syphilis, cholera, typhoid, pneumonia and smallpox take annual tolls of lives or leave their victims weakened burdens upon others.

Despite all that has been written and said about it, leprosy is not much of a factor in the situation. Its tradition from biblical times serves to attract more attention to it than it is far below tuberculosis, beriberi and malaria both as to its number of deaths caused and its economic drain on the country.

To the public health expert the deplorable part is that most of the afflictions are preventable, being due largely to faulty dietary and sanitary habits. But those habits are deeply rooted and difficult to change.

The best that can be said is that after years of public instruction, the people at last are beginning to learn, although slowly, and are turning toward better ways.

The story of tuberculosis has here the deep tragedy strain that usually accompanies that plague. It is bound up in the avidity for knowledge that characterizes the Filipino.

Thousands of youths try to go through school on a shoestring. They either work at arduous jobs outside the class rooms or try to subsist on meagre allowances from home.

Although they are taught in school how to live properly, they simply lack the means of doing so. Without sufficient rest and the proper kind of food, they fall, by the hundreds, easy prey to the white plague.

SAYS HEART NEVER FAILS; MIGHT BEAT 1,000 YEARS
COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Claim that the heart itself is not responsible for "heart failure" is made by Dr. Robert W. Siddie, pathologist, of the University of Missouri.

It is something else that stops the heart, such as a failure in the nervous system, he says. In explanation of his point he cut the heart of monkeys into strips yet the strips continued to beat rhythmically for nine to 15 hours after being removed from the animals.

"The heart is tough," says Dr. Siddie. "As far as its own ability to stand wear and tear is concerned there is no reason why anybody should not live 1,000 years."

Young Jake Schaefer, world's 18.2 ballkline billiard champion, will stick to ballkline, despite three-month popularity. He thinks ballkline play will regain its popularity.

Expert Inspects Cherry Orchards Of This Valley

S. C. Jones, from the state college, cherry fruit fly expert, spent working time in the valley last week looking over the cherry orchards in this valley who are doing all in their power to keep the cherries of this locality free from the cherry fruit fly, following an order made some time since by T. A. Sammis, chairman of the state board of horticulture, barring the unloading of Union county cherries at the canneries in The Dalles.

Mr. Jones found everything in this valley to be in good shape. A number of specimens were sent in for examination but those who know are confident that the returns will not indicate that those are the fruit flies being looked for. Inspectors have been put out at both Elgin and Cove. It is hoped that by the use of these flies, if there are any, may be caught and the time of laying eggs ascertained.

The expert will keep in touch with the local situation and advise cherry growers as to the proper time for spraying. It is thought that spraying will not begin until the cherries begin to show color which will not be before two weeks or later.

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Scalloped Hamburger and Noodles
(Ten twelve servings)
1 pkg. of noodles.
1 lb. of hamburger.
1 T. onion.
1 green pepper (chopped).
1 can of corn.
1 can of tomato sauce.
Sauté onion and hamburger. Cook noodles in boiling, salted water.
Drain noodles, add the above and add more water if mixture seems dry.
Put dots of butter on top and bake one hour.

\$50 An Hour Is Not Enough, So Say Radio Stars

By E. C. Butterfield
(Associated Press Staff Editor)
Every once in a while writers spring the question, "Did you know?" and then follow it with a string of short paragraphs just like this:

That Olive Palmer's real name is Virginia Earle Murphy and that Yolande Langworthy is Florence Reule.
That the theme song for "Amos 'n' Andy" is "The Perfect Song."
That many a radio entertainer getting from \$50 up per half hour program content they are underpaid.

That Ted Husing has been appearing in a blue tuxedo the last few weeks and that it was the "fired" in New York until Duke Ellington's band decided to adopt that style as a uniform.
That Howard Barlow accidentally hits the microphone hanging over the conductor's stand with his haton every once in a while.
That Graham McNamee is left handed.

That dog barks over the radio are made by machine.
That David Ross once was a poet, and that Don Hall was adjudged the "all-American" ukulele player.
That James Whipple of the "Travelers" was program was once an adventurer in the south seas.

That 35 of the weekly NBC programs are dramatic or partly so, and that 8,400 different artists broadcast each month from the NBC New York studios.
That Freddie Rich never uses a baton in conducting his orchestra.
That Frank Knight always announces Guy Lombardo's orchestra because both came from Canada.

That this paragraph is all until the next time.

RUSSIAN POWER PLANS
BERLIN (AP)—How Russia proposes to solve her energy distribution problems will be revealed at the second world power conference in Berlin in June. Russian engineering experts are on the program for 25 papers.
Dairy cows increased 1,000 in four years in Idaho, according to the United States extension service.

151 EIGHTH GRADERS SECURE DIPLOMAS BY CO. SUPERINTENDENT

One hundred and fifty-one young people outside of the La Grande school were issued eighth grade diplomas during the last few days by County superintendent of schools E. A. Sayre, and will now be eligible to attend one of the several high schools in the county. A total of 250 young people wrote the state examinations. Of these 142 applied for the diplomas and 151 were successful.

For having successfully completed this first lap in their education, the following young people of the valley are to be congratulated:
Fulton: Elaine Titus, Phyllis Jones, Robert Wittensom, Lois Spangler, Elma Halsey, Elaine Lewis, Lillian Brown, Mildred Klein, Emma Ashwood, Franklin Miller, Edythe Stacey, Marian Boyles, Dorothy Baker, Philip Roberts, Helen Kinnsford, Russell Anderson, Joy Miller, Eldon Steele, Kenneth Wall, Ruth Butts, Thomas Calvin, John Adams, Doris White, Grace Zaun, Pete Droop, Bill Bostwick, Harold Dilley.

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LAST YEAR'S GRAND CHAMPION



This picture Mrs. J. E. Collins of near Cove and her registered Guernsey bull, named the grand champion at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show last year. The Collins family will have their usual fine exhibition of Guernseys at the show when it opens in week after next. Mrs. Collins is very proud of her herd and well she may. And it is a large herd, too. This fall they will have to head to milk unless they dispose of some of the animals in the mountains. She has three head which are registered and the remainder are all very high grade. It is a herd worth seeing and those at the stock show will make quite an addition to the exhibitions.