

OVER THE VALLEY

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At Long Beach— Friends in the valley have received word from Mr. and Mrs. John Dean to the effect that they are planning to start home the latter part of this week.

Starts Home— Mrs. Ethel Evans of Alliance, Nebraska who has been visiting briefly at the home of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefly, above the Cove started Wednesday for her home in the middle west.

Home For Summer— Miss Dorothy Mills, who has just finished her first year's work at Whitman college at Walla Walla returned to her home in the valley yesterday and will spend the summer here.

Comes To Valley— Mrs. Marcus May, who has been teaching in the Queen Anne high school in Seattle, has finished her year's work and come to the valley to make her future home.

Visits Aunt— Miss Nina Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvo Wilson of Imbler is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Fox at Union, during the stock show.

Much Better— We hesitate to mention improvement in the condition of Will Case who has been ill for some weeks of rheumatism. A few weeks ago Mr. Case was able to come to La Grande and his improvement was noted in these columns.

To Portland— Mrs. E. H. Becker of the Valeria district went to Portland last week to attend the graduation exercises of a nephew who has been attending school there.

To The Dalles— Herbert Barker and Belek Williams of the Cove have gone to The Dalles where they will spend the next few weeks picking cherries.

Repairing Damage— Carpenters have been working this last week on the garage on the Pete Evanson farm near Island City which was damaged by fire last week.

Namesakes— Sometimes folks get a little puffed up when they learn of namesakes here and there. Consequently the valley editor has had various emotions over different varieties of livestock which have been called "Mabel" during the last few years.

Move— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbard who have been living on the Hibbard ranch near Rhinehart have moved into the Wade house, occupying one-half the house, while Mr. and Mrs. Marcus May are occupying the other half.

Back On Visit— Interested spectators yesterday at the stock show were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their two children from Portland who are guests of her aunt at Union, Mrs. Anderson will be remembered by old friends in the valley as Amanda Pritchard who formerly lived here.

Loss— More Cattle— W. F. Titus who lives near Telecast on the Old Oregon Trail and whose recent loss of several head of his dairy herd was noted, has lost two more head since that first report.

Better— W. F. Brock of north of Sunnysville has been interested at the stock show this week. Mr. Brock is still carrying his arm in a sling, although it is getting much better, the bones knitting nicely, Mr. Brock tells

himself, of the funny side of the accident in which his arm was fractured. He had an old Ford, or had had, for the car was sold and Mr. Brock had the money in his pocket. He was making some remarks about the cranking of a car and the proper way to do in order not to be hurt, and backed his words up by starting to crank the thing when it kicked and resulted rather disastrously for Mr. Brock.

Marketing Association— Livestock shipping is handled in Walla Walla county has always attracted the interest of farmers in Union county. Several attempts have been made to start a similar association here. Consequently the following report of the shipments made during the month of May have interest locally.

During the month of May approximately \$33,000.00 was realized through shipments of the Walla Walla County Marketing association, according to County Agent N. C. Donaldson. The shipments consisted of six double deck cars of hogs, one single deck car of hogs and five mixed cars of stock. The total shipments included 1762 hogs, 60 cattle and 46 sheep.

Graduate Two— Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blokland of near Island City were in the class of those who can graduate two of their children during a commencement season. This year their daughter, Mildred was graduated from the La Grande high school, while their daughter, Esther, was graduated from the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

For Summer— Melvin Palmer of Prunice, who has attended the La Grande high school the past year, will work at the Harry Fisher farm near Cove this summer.

Remain— Attention is once more called to the Smith-Conley Reunion to be held Sunday, June 15 at Riverside park. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Cutting Alfalfa— Much alfalfa is being cut in the valley this week, and the good sunny days are welcomed joyfully. The first cutting seems to be very good, in fact exceptionally good in most localities.

Alleged Aid— There was a splendid attendance yesterday at the meeting of the Alleged Ladies Aid society at the home of the Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor in Alleged with Mrs. Carl Fuller as assisting hostess. Under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. Howells, a program was given by some of the children of the Valeria school. There was a song by Edna Jasper, a Dutch dance by Gene Becker, Donald Jasper, Edna Jasper and Violetta Wells; Lillian Knutik gave two readings, a song by Eugene Becker, a reading by Violetta Wells and a lullaby song by Ellen Heller. Mrs. Hershey of Cove gave an excellent talk. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served a tray lunch. Guests during the afternoon were Mrs. Hershel McKinis and daughter of Wallawa, Mrs. B. E. Fisher, of Pomona, California, Mrs. Charles Playle,

Mrs. J. E. Moss, Mrs. Will Adler and Mrs. Ida Moats of La Grande.

Improving— Mrs. Herbert Speckhart of the Iowa district continues to improve following her operation a week ago at the Grande hospital.

Aid Meets— The Island City aid met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sam Williamson on Cove avenue, with Mrs. Dee Davis as the assistant hostess. Mrs. Garrett Blokland presided over the meeting and Mrs. Shoup read the devotionals. Visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. George Kehoe, Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Mrs. T. C. Laird, Mrs. Fred Huffman, Mrs. Alex Robertson, Miss Edna Halley and Mrs. B. P. Dahlstrom of North Powder. The program offered consisted of readings by Mrs. Fred Huffman, one by Frankie Shoup, and little Betty Anne Blokland read "When I First Stepped on the Stage." Mrs. Williamson used garden roses for the decoration of her home yesterday. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses following a social hour. The next meeting, in two weeks, will be in the form of a silver tea, with a good program and will be held at the church.

Making Yids— Mr. and Mrs. O. K. (Elvie Couch) Smith and two daughters, Eleanor and Marjory are in the valley from their home at Oakland, California, making a visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. U. G. Couch of Island City. Miss Eleanor who has just completed her work for the school year, has made quite an enviable record during the past year. In addition to having received an athletic letter for outstanding work in this department she was one whose name appeared on the school's honor roll for her scholastic standing, carrying a record of all A's and B's for three quarters.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

A SEASONABLE RECIPE Mrs. McLean's Pepper Hash When Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean was in La Grande last week conducting "The Observer's" cooking school, she promised to send back the recipe for pepper hash, or pepper gelish, which she mentioned frequently. The recipe follows: 12 green peppers (about 4 pounds), 12 red peppers (about 4 pounds), 12 onions (about 2 pounds), Clean. Put through the meat grinder. Mix. Cover with boiling water for five minutes. Drain. Add: 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1 pint medium vinegar, 2 tablespoons salt, 1-2 hot five minutes. Seal. This makes about 6 pints.

In spite of several re-printings, this recipe for the Arabian cake has never yet been correct. It is given again today— Arabian Cake 1-2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 1-2 cup sour milk, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup nut meats, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder.

Mrs. J. H. Papke has been organist in the Bethany Lutheran church at St. Louis for 39 consecutive years.

Farmers Should Use More Butter Says Specialist

P. M. Brandt, of the state college, dairy specialist, and very well known in this valley, who has been serving as chairman of the Oregon Dairy Products Campaign committee, has recently issued a statement in regard to the consumption of dairy products. Mr. Brandt says—There are, of course no statistics which give the per capita consumption of butter in this valley as contrasted with rural districts, but careful observation, backed up by some recent surveys, indicate that the per capita city consumption is 20 pounds at least, while rural consumption does not exceed 12 to 14 pounds. Therefore, the present butter campaign should be carried on principally in the rural districts, at least until the per capita consumption in such districts can be brought up to the same rate as city consumption. This may require plans for a rather long-time campaign. If permanent results are to be realized, the expected improvement in industry conditions has not materialized. It seems evident that industrial and commercial conditions will not show any substantial advance until next year. This means that the buying power of the city people cannot expand in the immediate future.

Robbers Escape After Gun Fight In Idaho Hills HALEY, Idaho, June 12 (AP)—After a running gun fight in which a dozen shots were exchanged, two bandits who robbed the First National bank of Wendell, Idaho, of \$6,000 Wednesday, escaped into the hills near here yesterday and a posse was on their trail.

The bandits wrecked their car in a wild dash down the canyon up which they had traveled last night and then pleted up their foot and started east up East Fork, a tributary of the Wood river. For some distance their trail was marked by spilling of silver dollars with which the men had escaped from the bank after locking customers and employes in the vault. One pouch, made of a sleeve of a green shirt, was found containing \$500 in silver.

The men first headed south from Wendell but apparently doubled back along the Sawtooth Park highway and made their way to Haley, 70 miles northward. There the chase was taken up by Sheriff George Campbell, of Blaine county.

He once came close enough to exchange a dozen shots with the robbers but none of either party was hit. On up the winding road they raced until they reached Ketchum, 12 miles from Haley. There the robbers eluded the sheriff and swung back down the canyon, encountering other officers they abandoned their car to take to the hills eastward.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED CENTRALIA, Wash., June 12 (AP)—A warrant charging Agnes Sittum, 27, Tenino divorcee, with first degree murder, was issued here on complaint of R. L. Pender, deputy Lewis county prosecutor and bail was set at \$10,000. She was the companion of Maynard Taylor, 27, Tenino cook, who was shot to death near here Sunday night on a side road by an unknown assailant.

Miami, Fla.—Merchant tells of Capone's champagne breakfast.

SIDE-LIGHTS FROM THE STOCK SHOW

One of the animals which is attracting considerable attention at the stock show is the Jersey cow from the herd of Charles DeHaas of near Cove. This cow was the highest producer for the year in the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association. The cow produced 625 pounds of fat and 12,855 pounds of milk. The value of the products amounted to \$307.15, and as the cost of the feed was \$106.55, the value of the products above the cost of the feed was \$200.60. The display is made more convincing by the stack of butter cartons, 763 of them, which represent the amount of butter from this one cow during the year ending May 1.

Visitors to the show from this direction should drive slow enough while entering Union to see Mr. E. Miller's lovely Austrian Cocker spaniel which seems to be at its best right now. The bush is quite beyond adequate description. In fact it would not be a bad idea to drive slow enough to take in all of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's lawn.

Parley Folk of Mt. Glen is able to be at the show though he still is incapacitated as a result of his recent operation. He has fewer head of his fine registered Guernseys present on account of his physical inability to handle them.

Prof. Swearingin, who comes to this valley to succeed Prof. Don Stewart of the Smith-Huges department at the Imbler high school, is quite prominent in the show grounds this year. Mr. Swearingin has just recently completed his work at the college. He has been helping the F. F. A. boys of Imbler and making himself otherwise useful.

We feel a bit tempted to use a cut on this page—that famous cut of Carmen Daniel and her famous Hollywood calf, won when she was taking things right and left in club work. Every time it is used, a small tempest is aroused, but this year when, as Mrs. Carmen Miller, who lead the procession of fine calves which the 4-H clubs have on exhibition, having one of the fine Holsteins from her father's herd, that cut almost went in. Carmen has been helping with the executive side of the club work at the show this year and it seems quite like old times to see her helping around. She was at one time the outstanding Holstein club member in the United States.

The Smith Hughes boys, more distinguishable at the show by the F. F. A. insignias, have taken on work at the show this year on a much larger scale. The departments of Eastern Oregon have decided to make the stock show their annual big meeting place, the time and place for closing their year's work.

The fact that the summer school for 4-H club members is going on now on the campus of the state college makes a dearth of college men at the show this year. And they are missed!

The Herefords are making a good showing this year. Of course there are the fine animals from the famous herd of Herbert Chandler of Baker. Then there are the Chapman Herefords from Wallawa county, Clyde McKenzie's

from Pleasant Grove and Melhorn's from Pine Valley.

The sheep sheds have had to be extended to take care of the club stuff in this line on exhibition this year. With 63 head from the Imbler club alone, some idea may be gained of what the young people are doing in this one line.

All show patrons having to go by the lone pines were greatly pleased when the state highway outfits folded their tents and more or less silently stole away the night before the show opened.

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