

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visits at Lostine— Mrs. Paul Henley of Summerville is in Lostine this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hansen.

Goitre Operation— Mrs. Elwood Bowen is reported as recovering very satisfactorily from her recent operation for the removal of a goitre performed in the hospital at The Dalles. Mrs. Bowen, whose home is at Summerville, was taken first to the home of her parents at Dufur, and later to The Dalles.

Big Reunion— The annual reunion of the Hug family, one of the biggest affairs of its kind in Eastern Oregon is to be held Sunday at the city park in Elgin.

Start For Alaska— Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Roberts and their son, Gerald, left La Grande Wednesday after having visited with relatives at Cove and Island City, their destination being their home at Seward, Alaska. They planned to stop one day at Portland, and two at Seattle at which port they take the boat.

Visits Sister— Miss Jane Gavin, county health nurse at Eugene and president of the State Nurses association stopped off over the week end and visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gump of Fruitdale. Miss Gavin has been in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she attended the biennial convention of the American Nurses association. Miss Gavin was born and reared in this county and still has many friends here who have watched with considerable pride her advancement in her profession.

Has Birthdays— Rhoda Jean Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jasper of the Valeria district has birthdays, too. Wednesday she was seven and there was a lovely party arranged by her mother, to which Rhoda Jean's playmates at the Valeria school and a few others were invited. There were games and refreshments and a birthday cake and presents and just everything that would naturally go to make up a never-to-be-forgotten seventh birthday.

Give Lovely Afternoon— The ladies aid society of the Island City community church sponsored a most enjoyable afternoon yesterday for about one hundred women of that locality. May Park, Fruitdale and La Grande. The church was very prettily arranged for the affair with garden flowers in many varieties being used in profusion. Mrs. Isis Blokland presided over the program which opened with a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich with her daughter, Miss Helen playing the accompaniment. A clever play "The Klub Woman" was presented by a group of the members of the Parkdale club as follows: Mrs. Klubby—Edna Halley, Katie, the maid—Mrs. Carbine, Mrs. Gabley—Mrs. Frank Woods, John—Mrs. Victor Eckley, The Mother—Mrs. Clyde Webb, Aunt Jane—Mrs. Isaac Shafer. This was followed by two piano duets by Mrs. Ralph Clark and Miss Clarice Taylor. The guests were then invited to the church parlors and were refreshingly with punch and cakes served by the Misses Julia Jane Parker, Daphne Bowerly, Beulah Hagey and Rhea Cooper.

Have Big Picnic— When the Summerville Odd Fellows and the Bebekans arranged for the meeting of the Union county District association, they planned a picnic meeting which was held last Sunday in the grove near the Dry Creek school. In spite of the weather the few days preceding Sunday, 200 people gathered with their picnic dinners and had a real day of it. There were games and varied amusements arranged for the day and the ball game in the afternoon was rather exciting. Special mention of the race was given. Wagons were very easily, and of the baseball game, which the Summerville team won, were made.

Apple Thinning— The big job of thinning the apples started yesterday in many of the apple orchards of the county and others will begin this task within the course of a day or so.

Car is Smashed— Not all the events in connection with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Flesman's honeymoon were happy ones. The other evening while driving to town from their country home in Willowdale neighborhood they came up on the highway just as Mr. Flesman of La Grande was approaching. Dwight Flesman turned giving driving wheel over to another big car which whizzed along at a fast clip, struck the Flesman car and threw it against the Flesman Ford. The latter car was struck low and in such a way that it was just broken in two. The fender on the Flesman car which struck the Flesman car was mashed up against the body of the car, while the big car hit the other fender and damaged it in the same fashion. The third car kept right on, never stopping to ascertain the extent of damages, if any. O. C. Flesman in purchasing a car to replace the one destroyed, reports that he did something which he doubts can be duplicated. He bought a brand new 1922 Ford. That is, it has less than 500 miles on it. The car was purchased in 1929, when the new owners changed their mind, and it has since been unused.

Expected Home— Mrs. A. R. Masterton of Cove avenue, who has been in Tonasket, Washington closing up the business affairs of her sister whose death occurred recently, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Expecting Large Crowd— Unless the weather is upset tonight a large attendance is expected tomorrow at the summer meeting of the Union County Pomona grange which is to be held at Medical Springs.

Improving Home— Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood of the sidewalk road near a Grande are making some alterations and improvements about their home. Their son, Cecil has returned home for the summer vacation, from his school work at Corvallis.

Makes Fine Appearance— Keeping right at a steady improvement program, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr, who live in the Moss Chapel neighborhood have their comparatively new farm home, better known as the old Hunter place, all in good shape now with everything looking spick and span. The house and adjacent buildings have been painted a clean cream color while all the barns have been made the customary barn red. Everything about the place has been rejuvenated and Mr. and Mrs. Starr may well be proud of the results already attained.

Here From Independence— Mrs. Lydia Courtright of Independence, Oregon arrived in the valley a few days ago and is visiting among her numerous relatives.—her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niederer in La Grande and with brothers and sister in the valley. It has been 20 years since Mrs. Courtright visited her old home and quite naturally she sees many, many changes.

Out From Enterprise— Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wade drove out from Enterprise the first of the week and visited among their friends and former neighbors. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Blokland, who remained in the valley for a visit.

Entertaining— Mrs. I. E. Chenuault of the Valeria district is entertaining one of the societies of the Baptist church of La Grande to which she belongs, this afternoon at her home.

Ships Large Hog— Christian Jackson of near Wallowa received word last week from Portland, to which market a number of head of hogs had been shipped in an allotment from Wallowa county, to the effect that a hog which he had shipped had weighed out 840 pounds on the stockyard scales. The hog was a three-year-old Chester White which took the second prize at the Pacific International two years ago.

Given Charivari— The young people of the neighborhood gave Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Flesman a regular charivari Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Flesman, in the Willowdale neighborhood near La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Flesman were married a couple of weeks ago in Wallowa county.

Much Improved— Mrs. Dora Hill, of Elgin, who has been very ill for several weeks is very much improved and is able to be out and about, even to attending the big O. O. F. Rebekah picnic at Dry Creek Sunday. This is very good news to the friends of Mrs. Hill.

Married— Friends of the valley have received word of the marriage on Saturday in Portland of Miss Mary Notson of Heppner and Verner Sackett son of Judge and Mrs. F. B. Sackett of McMinnville, Oregon. Both have many friends in this valley. They are both graduates of Willamette university.

To Give Play— The young people of Pleasant Grove grange who have been working on the play "Deacon Dubbs" for several weeks are announcing that they will give the entertainment Saturday evening at the Masonic hall in Summerville. There are many advance reports concerning the affair, which will doubtless attract a capacity house. The cast which will appear is as follows:—Deacon Dubbs, Virgil Sanderson; Amos Coleman, his nephew, Ernest Pugb; Rawdon Crawley, Gaston Sion; Major McNutt, Bill Rice; Deuteronomy Jones, Emory Oliver; Rose Raleigh, Madeline Oliver; Phillipa Popover, Merle Frizzell; Emily Dale, Ardath Frizzell; Trizie Coleman, Bernice Johnson; Yennie Jensen, Leona Fries.

Erecting Home— Mr. and Mrs. George Kelts who live on Cove avenue out from La Grande have started the frame work on the new home on their small acreage. The home is to be modern in every respect, and follows the bungalow type.

Visits Relatives— Mrs. Keith McCool of the Cove was in Joseph last week making a visit among relatives in that section.

Election on Board— At the election of officers at the recent meeting of the state grange, Walter Page, Pierce of this valley was elected as one of the members of the executive board. Mr. Pierce polled the second highest number of votes of any of the three candidates running for the office.

Ill— Mrs. Margaret Newbill of Summerville who has been in an invalid condition for several months had an attack with her heart Wednesday and was quite ill for a time. She was reported as being much better yesterday.

Have Baby Son— Word was received in the valley yesterday of the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulac at their home in Klammath Falls. The boy weighed eight pounds and has been christened David Frank. Mrs. Hulac will be remembered by many here as Miss Virginia Bryant a sister of Mrs. Ray Blokland and a niece of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City.

Weekend Here— Mrs. George Gump of Walla Walla spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gump of Fruitdale. Mr. Gump meeting her here and accompanying her home. Mrs. Gump had been in the middlewest for the past two months, visiting at Ft. Worth, Texas and at points in Iowa and Nebraska.

Visits Sister— Mrs. Gibson, a sister of Miss Mabel Aubin well known in this valley has been down from Bellabella Mission, British Columbia, Canada visiting with her sister at her home in Nyssa. She was in Eastern Oregon for two weeks visiting while her husband was attending the Methodist conference at Vancouver, B. C. Miss Aubin who has been an invalid for some time remains about the same. It is reported. She has been having some sinus trouble lately.

Has Week Here— Willard Stone of Island City who is attending a medical school in Portland is having a week's vacation at his home. His mother, Mrs. Fred Stone who has been at her daughter's in Milton, and has been very ill, is reported as being some better.

To Have Bazaar— The Rebekah lodge of Summerville is announcing an apron bazaar and social which they plan to have on July 12 on the lawn in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combes at Summerville. The affair is to be held in the evening.

Building Barn— William Hill of south of Elgin who has been making numerous alterations and improvements about his place has started the erection of a large barn on the place but across the road from the house. The frame was raised the first of the week and the sides and roof have been going on rapidly.

To Old Home— Mrs. Albert Stein and her two daughters, Eloise and Imogene, of east of Island City left Sunday night for their old home at and near Quincy, Illinois where they will visit for the next six weeks with Mrs. Stein's mother and among other relatives.

Summer Range Conditions In Wallowa - Good

Livestock interests in the vicinity of Wallowa are now fairly well assured of some of the best summer range conditions which they have had in a number of years, according to our correspondent in that section. Grass has been at its best in much of the range area of this county during the past two months. Much of the range area is very lightly stocked this season and will give an excellent opportunity of allowing the native grasses to reseed and keep up a good stand. The grass further back in the latter parts of the country which are used principally for late summer and fall grazing is said to be the best seen there for a number of years. The grass on much of the early pasture lands is

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Rains Helped Needy Crops In Wallowa

G. C. Meek, Observer correspondent at Wallowa reports that the number of heavy showers of rain coming at a time when they were very greatly needed to prevent damage to the grain crops of that section has again given the crop outlook a very promising aspect. Rain fell there Thursday night and also on Friday and Saturday, soaking the soil to a depth of several inches. Some of the winter wheat crops were showing signs of burning some on the thin soil in the hill sections, however, with an abundant supply of moisture stored in the soil again at this time, farmers feel that a good yield of winter wheat is practically assured now. Some reports are heard from various parts of the community of frost damage to some of the early grain. The damaged places appear to be small spots in some of the fields and while it is rather difficult to tell at this time just how much damage has been done by recent freezing, it is the opinion of some of the farmers that it will not be large enough to seriously affect the yield. Spring sown crops on irrigated lands are looking wonderful at this time, having made a very vigorous growth during the past several weeks. The spring sown grain on the dry farms is smaller in most fields and gave promise of being very short in places while the weather was dry. Plenty of moisture will no doubt cause much of the grain to make a considerable growth in height. A considerable amount of haying has been done at a number of the farms in this community. Some of the early patches of alfalfa especially where it is grown on dry land was cut as much as two weeks ago and the second growth is getting nice started at this time. A number of the haymen say that their first cutting of alfalfa is not going to be extra heavy. The cool weather of the past few weeks is thought to have been an important factor in keeping the first crop from making rapid growth. Much June grass and other native grass have been cut for hay on some of the farms in the hills. L. W. Minor recently finished stacking nearly 100 acres of this class of hay at his farm in the hills and says that he has put up better than 100 tons of hay which was cut while quite green and will be used for feeding sheep and other stock on the farm during the coming winter. Some of the heavy winter wheat at some of the farms in the hills has been put down by the rain and wind of the past few days. A number of farmers have been busy recently working their summer fallow into shape. Practically all plowing here has been finished.

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FROM MISS GENEVA SAYRE

"We are having considerable excitement from the air these days, but have been kept from danger so far," writes Miss Geneva Sayre, daughter of county superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre, who is located in Chengchow, Honan, China, doing missionary work. "The country all about Chengchow is one grand array of trenches. It is quite a sight to see them. They make every home furnish one man to dig in the trenches. This is all precaution in case they lose, as the fighting is not near here yet. "We are just getting the back fire so far. These raids are to divert the efforts at the front. This is the center or capital for this side now and is a railroad center and most important place. "We have been warned from both Peking and Hankow to get out of here, but that is diplomatic. They were warned and so they have just passed on the back. No one wants to be responsible and so they pass the word along and we stay at our own risk. There is no need to leave though, and we do not intend to. We go on much the same as usual. Now I don't suppose we'll many of us get to the mountains this year as there will be no way to travel to get there and we don't want to go off and turn our places over to the soldiers. "It is wheat harvest now and so I cannot go out preaching as the people are too busy to listen and it is too hot in the sun anyhow. It just waits one down. We stay in pretty well during the day. "My seeds are growing well, too. I have asters, sweet williams, hebeias, balsam, marigolds, cosmos, pinks and some others. My geraniums are in bloom out in the yard. I wish you could look in on me. The yard hasn't a spear of grass in it. It is swept every day. That is the kind of a yard they like and I could not make the grass grow anyhow. There are several trees in the yard and they give good shade now. It isn't half so bad except that the yard is small. Our neighbors are so close we can hear whatever is going on over the wall and someone or other of the different ones of them are sure to have a big quarrel, knock-out and drag in before the day is over. Sometimes I am just sure that they are killing each other, but no one ever interferes here and I guess there is more smoke than real fire as nothing serious seems to happen very often. "I wrote you from Jungtseh a week ago today. I have been down there a week and have been all right though some droppings have been coming down, today in fact, but not in my locality. We may have to go up to Jungtseh for a few days again if it gets too hot in this city, but we are trying to be careful. Jungtseh is a small place 15 miles from here, and they would not waste precious gems on that place. This is their objective because of its being a center. We are all here yet, and may stay. We're just sitting tight until we see how it seems. We have meetings announced to start here this coming Tuesday and the evangelists (a couple of men from Shanghai)

are due here on Sunday. If it gets no worse we expect to go ahead. The Chinese all over the city have made digouts for protection."

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