

OVER THE VALLEY

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At Medical Springs—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, of near Imbler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson of La Grande were recent visitors at Powers' plunge at Medical Springs, reporting an enjoyable day.

Returns to Portland—Marshall Gifford has returned to his home in Portland following a month's visit to the E. H. Becker home in the Vesperia district. This was Marshall's first experience in the country and needless to say, he got a thrill out of every day.

On Vacation—Miss Susan Chadwick and her mother Mrs. Pearl Chadwick of Union Junction started in their car Tuesday for Portland and adjacent places where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Makes Visit—Lynn Spencer of Dry Creek is visiting at the home of his friend, Victor Tarter in Union. As salmon fishing is quite good the boys have been having some real sport and have been getting some nice fish, one weighing 18 pounds.

Drive to Troy—Mrs. O. W. Barlow and son, Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peout of Elgin drove Sunday to Troy and spent the day with Mr. Barlow who is doing some survey work for the government on streams in that part of the country. They report a fascinating trip and returned with some fine fish which Mr. Barlow and others in the party caught. Mr. Barlow is a real fisherman, but the fish haven't found it out yet, consequently he invariably gets his quota.

Have Half a Crop—H. Weatherspoon, state representative from Union county, is expecting to have only about half an apple crop this year from his big orchard north of Elgin. The Romans and the Jonans hang pretty full but there is a shortage of winter bananas this year according to Mr. Weatherspoon.

To Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver and family, who have been visiting at the home of his father, Charles W. Cleaver at Imbler and at Wallawa Lake, have gone to Corvallis where they are visiting with Mrs. Cleaver's people.

Memorial Sunday—Sunday, July 20 is Church Sunday

for the Union County Pomona grange and is also Memorial Sunday for that organization. The all-day meeting will be held at Medical Springs upon invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and the Hon. Dunham Wright with the use of the pool gratis to grangers. A large crowd from all over the county is anticipated.

Looking After Water—Water-master Willets of North Powder was up in the Dry Creek neighborhood last week looking after water interests there.

Gone to Camp—The members of the Campfire group at Pleasant Grove started on their summer camping expedition to camp Phy Tuesday afternoon and will be there the balance of the week. Mrs. Jim Lewis and Miss Leona Fries are chaperoning the group which consists of Elva and Lila Lewis, Sylvia Johnson, Bernice Johnston, Frances McKennon, Arlene and Rena Choate, Evelyn McKennon, Lawanna Myers, Marjorie Woodell, Clara, Velda and Nellie End, June German, Annabel Cantrell, Marie Leebetter, and her house guest Eileen Cochran, Melvia Bull, June Frizzell, Mrs. Victor Johnston and Mrs. Frank McKennon took loads to the camp but did not remain. A number of mothers are planning to visit the girls during their stay, and other members of the group who were not able to stay during the week will go later in the week.

Grange Meets—Brothers' Night will be observed at the regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange which comes this Saturday evening at their hall.

Concludes Visit—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simon, who have returned to their home in Portland following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson in Dry Creek valley on their way to and from a trip to Yellowstone Park. Mrs. Wise formerly lived in this valley, and as Nellie Sappington with her parents on Pumpkin Ridge.

Assists in Store—Mrs. Dorothy Case has been helping at the store during the absence of Lee Reynolds.

Has Tonsils Out—Lee Reynolds, general proprietor of the Imbler City store, had an operation for the removal of his tonsils at Hot Lake Wednesday and is reported to be doing well.

Cast Goes on Trip—The group of young people who recently staged the home-talent play "Deacon Dubs" as a benefit for the Pleasant Grove grange enjoyed a weekend party at Wallawa Lake chaperoned by Mrs. Irene Conrad and Mrs. Victor Johnston. They went up Saturday afternoon and had about 24 solid hours of fun. In the party were Madeline Oliver, Ardath and Merle Frizzell, Ava Woodell, Leona Fries, Frances McKennon, Emory Oliver, Virgil Sanderson, Bernice Johnston, Gaston Ston, Ernest and Zack Pugh, Eldridge Taameris, Bill Fries, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Johnston.

Are Cutting Wheat—In a number of sections in the valley, cutting of wheat has already started, those which we have seen having been wheat growers who cut, bind and thrash the grain. The majority of this has been noticed in the northern end of the county.

Have Birthday Picnic—In honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of little Miss Arla Lanman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lanman of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lanman and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Loraine of Dry Creek drove to the toll gate road Sunday and had an out of door birthday celebration. There was a lovely dinner topped off with the birthday cake properly adorned and the whole affair was so successful that Arla is quite anxious for another birthday right away.

Wed in Baker County—According to accounts of the issuing of the license, Miss Lydia Cleaver of Imbler and Ivan Bingaman, also of Imbler were married Tuesday evening in that place. Both are very well known residents of the valley. The bride who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver, after having been graduated from a normal school has taught two years, the latter of which has been at the Thorny Grove school north of Elgin. Mr. Bingaman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bingaman of Imbler. On account of family connections, we

STURDY PIONEERS



At each Union county Pioneer gathering, such as yesterday's, there are some faces missing—faces that have been seen during all the years the pioneers have been meeting. That fact will be true each year as the ranks grow thinner and thinner. The above picture is evidence of that fact. Here are four of the county's prominent pioneers. Two of them now are gone—George Gray of the

valley and Joe Brown of La Grande. Two are still living, crowned with many years, and both present and enjoying yesterday's festivities. They are the Hon. Dunham Wright and Sam Williamson, more affectionately called the "Missouri Twins." Reading from left to right they are: Sam Williamson of Cove avenue, Dunham Wright of Medical Springs, Mr. Brown and Mr. Gray.

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Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coulter, who have come into the valley within the last few months purchasing a farm in the Iowa district, had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson of Knappa, Oregon. Mrs. Sorenson is a niece of Mr. Coulter.

Down From Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvin and daughter, Maxine Elliott, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver in Dry Creek. Mr. Marvin is connected with the bank at Joseph.

Make Further Visits—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and their two children, Robert and Patricia, who have been spending the past few days among their numerous relatives, members of the Niederer families in the valley, are leaving for further visits in the northwest particularly Spokane and Seattle, before returning to their home in Los Angeles.

Visiting—Francis Buckland of Rigby, Idaho is making a visit at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence in Pleasant Grove district.

Getting Better—Vernon Niederer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer of near Summerville who has been confined to his bed for the past several months from some heart affection is reported to be making splendid improvement now.

Expected Home—Mrs. Elwood Bowen of north of Summerville is expected home this week from Dufur where she has been with her parents for the last three weeks. Mrs. Bowen went to her parents in order to go into The Dalles and receive treatment for a stroke. The reports are that she is very much improved in health.

Make Improvements—One of the most extensive school buildings in the valley is being built at the present time. It is being built on a site near the town of Imbler.

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UNION CO. PIONEERS HAD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

With more than 200 people present, the annual Union County Pioneer gathering, sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers association, was very successfully staged yesterday. The day was warm, but not hot, farm work seemed to be at a place where it could be left for a day, old timers were able to come from many miles in all directions. It was a very happy company of people and that they enjoyed the day to the fullest extent might be gathered by the manner in which they stayed long after the meeting had adjourned. If there had not been many other evidences of it, the day's program opened with the big dinner at noon. For this, all the facilities of Riverside Park were available and were used. There were groups, large and small, visible all over the park. The sons and daughters furnished the coffee and cream and ice cream for the entire company. This informal meal afforded opportunity for much visiting and renewing of old acquaintanceships—which after all seems to be one of the prominent factors in the success of this annual event.

At two o'clock, J. E. Reynolds, president of the Sons and Daughters, called the meeting to order for the more formal program. With Mrs. Sherwood Williams at the piano, Ray Williams lead the company in singing one verse of America. Attorney Robert S. Eakin was introduced by Mr. Reynolds and a very happy speech he welcomed the pioneers present. Not a pioneer himself, Mr. Eakin proved his right to sonship by the fact that in 1852 his mother's family came west making the trip from Missouri to California by ox team, while four years later his father's family made a long and arduous journey over the mountains to Eugene, Oregon, artillery mules released by the government having furnished the power for transportation. "The Northwest is what it is today," said Mr. Eakin, "because of the foresight and determination of the hardy pioneers, who gave to this country—homes, churches, schools and some form of government."

And the Hon. Dunham Wright, "the sage of Medical Springs," responded for the pioneers, and who else could do it so well as he? No one else would do so long as he was present. Mr. Wright suggested in the opening of his address that it had always been the custom to eulogize the pioneers, speaking of the work they had done and the hardships they had endured. He deviated from this custom and gave a very interesting, but brief sketch of the history of the great Oregon country, originally composed of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, referring to the fact that this was the centennial year of the first wagon train, which started west from the Mississippi river with the purpose, not of settling the country, but of securing a load of the valuable skins and furs which were being accumulated by the Indians. Uncle Dunham lead up to the importance and pleaded for better homes, with children taught the history of this great country, and the principles which it was settled so firmly established that they would cooperate in the "carrying on," so familiar with affairs that when they reach majority they will

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Nippy Salads 1 package lemon jello dissolved in one pint boiling water. 1 stalk celery. 2 dill pickles. 1 apple. We like to meet and talk about adventures long ago. When upon the trip across the plains The traveling was slow. Then the emigrants were drifting To Williamette and the Sound. But a portion of them settled In the old Grand Round. All hail the first inhabitants, Who trod the danger trail O'er the mountains and the deserts. Yet survived to tell the tale: How their journey through the wilderness With happiness was crowned When they found the vale as beautiful As the old Grand Round. The pioneers of early years Are few and far between. They have gone unto the promised land Where fields are ever green; To abide with them forever Would mean happiness profound. But it won't be done on purpose When we leave Grand Round. In the shadow of the mountain, Lies the city of La Grande. Where prosperity and cheerfulness Are seen on every hand. 'Tis the spirit of her people Makes her everywhere renowned. As a natural production Of the old Grand Round. Chorus: The old Grand Round is the treasure that we found: Pleasure in its sunshine, Money in the ground. Oh, in all of the universe Where valley's abound There's none of them that's Equal to the old Grand Round.

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