

OVER THE VALLEY

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By Outing—
The Taplak Camp Fire group of Mount Grove who spent last week camping on Catherine creek, returned their homes Sunday. They reported an enjoyable outing. Those in the up were Misses Frances McKennon, Zie Ledbetter, Eileen Cochran, Arz Frizell, Madeline Oliver, Melva H. Bernice Johnson, June Frizell, Ma Choate, Marjorie Woodell, Lila Myers, Lila and Elva Lewis, Sylvia Johnson, Clara, Vilda and Nellie A. Annabelle Cantrel, Evelyn McKennon, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. Harve Izard and their guardian, Miss Leslie Fries. A number of parents and friends joined the girls on a picnic the final day of the outing.

Returned Home—
Eul Oct, who has been working near Pendleton this summer, returned to her home at Summerville this week.

Sunday at Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and children of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Lydia Courtwright, of Independence, Ore., spent Sunday at Wallowa lake. They also visited with Paul Wilson and family of Joseph, while in Wallowa county.

Have Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Marc May of Willow creek have had as their guests, Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks and sister, Miss Marjorie Brooks, of Boone, Iowa. They drove through last week continuing their journey on Friday. Mrs. May's mother, E. A. Brooks, of Boise, spent a couple days at her home the first of the week and Mr. May's mother, Mrs. A. T. May, of Pendleton, spent the weekend with them.

Visited Parents—
After spending several weeks visiting her parents at Dufur, Ore., Mrs. Elwood Bowers of Summerville, has returned to her home.

Attend Memorial—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight and children, of Willow creek, drove to Medical Springs Sunday to attend the grange memorial. They report a very delightful trip.

Visit Friends—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty and children, of Parma, Idaho, visited for a short time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Witty of Summerville. Mr. Witty is attending normal school in La Grande. Mrs. Witty will be remembered by many as Bonita Teter who taught in Dry Creek district a few years ago.

Inspects Test Plots—
Dr. Sprague of the United States department of agriculture was in the valley recently examining observation plots of foot rot in wheat. There are a number of plots under observation at the present time. Dr. Sprague reported that the plot on the A. H. Parsons farm above Elgin was quite heavily infested. There is some yet on the plot at W. J. Case's near Alliech though it is not as heavy. A plot was put under observation only last year on the Claude Woodell farm in the Lone Star district. Dr. Sprague comes often to this valley having in addition to this local, supervision of the Columbia river basin and Eastern Washington.

In Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, of North Powder, were visiting at the Brooks farm last Sunday.

Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklin, of Union, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Black of Summerville.

Moves Sheep—
Louie Standley, of the Iowa district, has moved his sheep to his Finley creek land for summer pasture.

On Job Again—
Miles Woodell, mailcarrier in the Summerville district, is again able to be out after a recent illness. He was confined to his home for some time with lumbago, during which time Virgil Smith and Mrs. Woodell carried the mail for him.

Entertains Friends—
Mrs. Walter M. Pierce entertained about 30 friends at a "picnic dinner" at her farm home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in a delightful manner examining Mrs. Pierce's numerous curios and objects of interest which she has gathered from all over the world. Especially interesting is her beautiful collection of hand-woven textiles which were viewed with much interest by the guests. The afternoon was concluded by an excursion to the Pierce wheat fields. Out-of-town guests present included Mrs. William O. Kruegel, of Pullman, Washington, who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. Buck, in La Grande, Dr. Eva McKay, of Mabton, Washington, who is a guest of Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. R. G. Renne, of Portland, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Ingle, and Miss Ethel Kautz, of Twin Falls, Idaho who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Avery.

Spending Summer—
Miss Jean Kelton arrived in the valley recently from Tacoma and will spend the summer visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle in the Dry Creek neighborhood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Choate and daughters, Rena and Arleen and Marjorie and Karl Woodell spent several days camping and huckleberrying on Finley creek. They will return Thursday evening. Saturday the highway machinery left the Dry Creek neighborhood. Repair work will be done at the shops in La Grande and

it will then be moved to Starkey where work will begin at once. About two acres of trees were pulled out on the Brower place just north and west of the Dry creek schoolhouse. Room was being made for the erection of the rock crusher. The rocks were to be used to surface the new market roads in the locality north and west of Summerville.

Don't Move Often—
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Hulise, at whose country home, Shadowpoint, the annual Hulise reunion is held are old timers in that vicinity. Mr. Hulise has lived in that neighborhood for 43 years, her father's ranch having been in the immediate vicinity. Mr. Hulise has lived on Shadowpoint ranch for 45 years.

Home From Institute—
Mrs. John Bowers accompanied by Daphne Bowers, Anna Mae Sherer, Beulah Hager, Rena Cooper and Lillian Parker returned from Wallowa lake Sunday evening. The girls attended some of the meetings of the Epworth League institute which they enjoyed immensely as well as the out-of-door sports.

To Yellowstone—
The Misses Bernice and Gladys Nixon are making a trip through Yellowstone park. They expect to make a stop-over at Nysa, Oregon visiting with Miss Joie Blokland and as Nampa, Idaho, visiting the girl Makin home. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Building New Bridge—
A crew of men is busy this week replacing the bridge over Gordon creek, at the J. W. Galloway farm north of Elgin, near the north end of the Gordon creek market road. As this bridge was in fair condition when the market road was completed a few years ago, it was not changed at that time, but a new structure of modern design is replacing it now.

Improves—
Mrs. Earl Robinson continues to make steady improvement from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Ill Following Heat—
Frank Lathrop of Union has been quite ill, having become overheated while trying to mow hay. Mr. Lathrop's illness is of age and does not respond to treatment as readily as if he were younger. His friends hope for his very speedy recovery.

Visits in Union—
Mrs. Harry Fisher and children of near Cove spent Friday at the Milton Turnbull home in Union. Josephine to visit with Dorothy Ann Paddock, daughter of Dr. G. A. Paddock who is there visiting.

Still Haying at Wallowa—
A number of farmers in the irrigated parts of the section about Wallowa are still in the midst of their haying according to G. C. Meek. But little trouble has been experienced in securing plenty of help according to those who have had need for a number of men recently. The greater part of the first cuttings of hay has not been as heavy this season as usual. In fields where there is a good stand of alfalfa the second cuttings are said to be coming along nicely at this time and farmers feel that plenty of irrigation water is available during the next few weeks a good second crop should be secured. Farmers in the matter of a good supply of hay this year because the grain crops are much heavier than for a number of years and where it is necessary to cut wide back-swaths and cut out small pieces for harvesting with combines a large amount of hay has been secured. Some old hay is still on hand at a number of the farms in the valley and with even a fair second cutting on the alfalfa fields there should be an abundance of hay here for all needs during the winter season.

Berries Ripening—
It is reported from north of Summerville that huckleberries are ripening rapidly, although some are found to still be green. One party from that

section returned with six gallons of berries after one day's excursion.

Have Family Picnic—
On Sunday, a few miles up the Grande Ronde river, just below the West ranch, the Hawley family, well-known all over the valley gathered for a reunion with their mother, Mrs. Joe Oliver, formerly Mrs. Hawes. All her children were present except Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hawes and family. They had gone last fall to live in

been good and losses of both cattle and calves have been light. With prices much below a year ago, country trading has been almost at a standstill.

Sheep—
The condition of Oregon sheep is slightly below average for the state but almost equal to that of last month. The lamb crop is about average and lambs are making good growth. Losses of lambs have generally been lighter this year than last but losses of ewes during the winter were above normal. More dry ewes occurred than last year due to the poor breeding conditions last fall. Contracting of lambs for future delivery has been very limited. A general tendency to reduce numbers of sheep on hand is reported. In Washington the lamb crop is good but a light wool clip is reported. Idaho sheep losses are lighter than usual. A heavy movement of lambs from lower Snake except in the Continental Divide. Practically no lambs have been contracted for fall delivery. In Texas losses of sheep and lambs have been heavy.

Ranges—
The western range area as a whole the condition of sheep showed very little change from a month ago, although some improvement was noted in North Dakota and Texas. In Oregon the range supply is a little short in some areas and prospects for summer and fall ranges are only fair. Condition of livestock is about equal to that of a month ago. The first cutting of hay was generally a little short for the state as a whole.

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Oregon Ranges are generally in good shape over the state at the present time but will decline unless summer rains relieve the situation. Irrigation water and reserve moisture supply is less than usual. Moisture conditions are better in Northeastern Oregon and in sections west of the Cascade mts. than elsewhere in the state. Prospects for summer and fall range are not very encouraging. A shortage of stock water is anticipated by stockmen. Washington range prospects were improved by rains during June. Stock water is short in many important range areas. Hay crop is only fair. Idaho range conditions are very good but some dry areas in southeastern and upper Snake river regions. California high mountain ranges are now very good but feed on lower ranges is declining. Summer prospects are much better than a year ago. Stock water is short in some areas. In Montana continued drought caused a sharp drop in range price. The first cutting of hay was in section east of the Continental Divide. Hay crop promises to be very short.

For the western range area generally, material decreases in range conditions were reported during June in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Colorado, and New Mexico. North Dakota showed some improvement and other states showed slight declines from a month ago. While ranges in Utah, Arizona and California are not as good as reported in June, they are in much better condition than at this time last year. It has been very dry and hot in most of the states east of the divide and in addition to poor range prospects, the hay crop will likely be short in Montana and Wyoming.

Cattle—
Oregon Cattle are generally in good condition throughout the state and conditions have been favorable for the growth of calves. Trading has been very limited in cattle and prices have shown a decline during June. Losses of cattle during 1930 have been light. No material tendency to reduce stock cattle reported. The Washington calf crop is reported to be a little short. Idaho cattle are in good flesh and a good calf crop is in prospect. Cattle on western range areas are generally in as good condition as a month ago. In a few states such as North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Texas they show some improvement. In the states west of the Continental Divide the cattle are in much better shape than a year ago. Calf crops have generally

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Union Co. Lamb Pool Ships 8 Cars to Omaha

Eight more cars of sheep were shipped from La Grande Tuesday of this week. This shipment making a total of 17 cars which have been shipped to date through the Union county lamb pool. In these 17 cars which were 6392 head of fine graded lambs. These lambs have all been shipped direct to Omaha though a few have been diverted from there to Sioux City, Iowa.

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Following is the Oregon range and livestock report as compiled for the first by the United States department of agriculture cooperating with the extension service of the Oregon State college:

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Warm Weather Speeds Up The Wallowa Harvest

Warm summer weather has caused the grain crops of the section around Wallowa to advance quite rapidly during the past ten days, according to G. C. Meek, Observer correspondent from that locality. A number of farmers in the dry farming areas have been getting their grain cut and a few have commenced binding the early fields of winter wheat.

Somewhat cooler weather during the past few days has slowed up opening to some extent and this is considered an excellent condition, as in this way the grain fills out much fuller than where ripening is hurried by extremely hot weather.

Investigation into some of the early sowed winter wheat fields reveals the fact that a considerable amount of damage was done to the grain in spots by severe freezing which occurred in late May and early June. While it is quite difficult to estimate what effect this damage will have on the yield, some of the farmers express the opinion that it will mean several bushels less per acre in places where the frost was the heaviest. Spring sown grain on the irrigated farms in the valley section are making wonderful growth at this time. Some exceptionally heavy fields of oats and barley are seen on many of the farms, some of the barley is badly lodged from recent rain and wind blowing.

According to a number of the farmers in the hill sections the greater part of the winter wheat there will be harvested with combines again this season. One or two new machines have been purchased and these, together with several other practically new outfits which were purchased a year or two ago, will be able to cut a large acreage of the grain. The price which is being charged for cutting with combines

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