

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visit Friends—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pollock and two children, Richard and Polly, accompanied by Mr. Pollock's sister, Miss Lucille Pollock, of Chicago, are camping at the head of Wallowa lake and visiting old friends. The Pollocks are former residents of Joseph. Mr. Pollock is now an art instructor in Chicago.

Hold Conference—Dr. H. S. Hamilton, of Boise, was in Island City Tuesday and conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the Island City Community church.

Spent Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. George Hardy and daughter, Veria, spent Saturday and Sunday near Enterprise visiting their sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, on Sunday they attended the Wallowa county I. O. O. F. association picnic, and report a most enjoyable time.

Get Together Club Meets—Mrs. William Banton of Ladd Canyon was the hostess to the Get-Together club at their last meeting with several visitors and most of the members in attendance. All enjoying the afternoon. The business meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Charles Grundy in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. W. Drummith. Plans were made for a no-hostess picnic for the club members and their families and it was decided to have it at Pine Cone in the evening of August 7. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ada Clark conducted a contest in which Mrs. W. O. Sherwood won the prize and Mrs. Henry Counsell a game in which Mrs. Clyde Hoppel was the winner. Mrs. Banton and daughter, Lola, served a lovely two course luncheon near the close of the afternoon.

Home for Short Stay—Chief Barlow who has been up in Wallowa county on a survey expedition for the government is at home for a few days over the first of the week. The first part of the project having been completed. The survey was finished as far as the Snake River, and according to Mr. Barlow the work was quite successful. The two boats which they used having contributed largely to the success. Those which Mr. Barlow had made and of a type especially suitable for the rivers navigated. One was used to carry the camp material and the other in the actual surveying.

Baker Co. Agent Gets Dairy Job; Extension Staff—Roger Morse, who has been county agricultural agent at Baker for several years past has been made dairy specialist for the extension service of the state college to succeed the late N. C. Jamison. Mr. Morse is quite widely known in this county and has many friends who believe that he is well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed. He has been an exceptionally active agent in the line of the dairy industry and has been considered an authority. The announcement made through the Corvallis daily reads as follows: Paul V. Marj, director of the extension service, and Professor P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department at the state college, have announced the appointment of Roger W. Morse as the dairy specialist for the county agent in Baker county, to the position of dairy specialist for the extension service to succeed the late N. C. Jamison.

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Death of Pioneer—The death of J. B. Breshears at his home at Cove Tuesday marks the passing of one of the county's pioneers and one who contributed much to the early history of this county. Following the notice of his death in Wednesday's Observer, the following sketch of his life is given by our Cove correspondent: J. B. Breshears passed away at his home here early Tuesday morning. He had been failing in health for the last year or so but had only been critically ill for a few weeks. He was born July 29, 1858 and died on the anniversary of his birth. He came west with his parents by wagon train in 1878. They made their home near Elgin. He was married to Mary Ellen Graham, Dec. 24, 1881. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. Jay Breshears who lives in the valley, W. F. Breshears, of Eugene, Mrs. Annie Cruikshank, of Haines, Mrs. Ernie Witte, of Pendleton and Mrs. Daisy McClain, of Cove, one brother, Rubie Breshears, of Lostine, two sisters, Mrs. Sam Wickliffe, of California and Mrs. Curtis Green, of Eugene. He is also survived by his wife and nine grandchildren. They came to Cove nine years ago, a part of the time he was engaged in the mercantile business, but sold out his store last spring because of failing health. The funeral services were held in Elgin Wednesday afternoon with the Masonic lodge in charge. The Rev. P. Green, of Milton, formerly of Cove, conducted the services.

Grain Feed for Lambs—At this time of the year when pastures on the farm are getting dry and short it is important that spring lambs, which are now about ready for the market, be given some grain. Mr. Withycombe, of the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union, offers the following suggestions for the feeding of lambs: "It is not necessary to feed the entire flock grain for the mothers of these lambs are usually in good flesh. One way is to provide a suitable 'creep' with openings large enough to allow the lambs to pass through and yet small enough to prevent the ewes from going through. This is sometimes difficult to do for a space large enough to let a good big, husky lamb with a coat of wool through is usually large enough to let a shorn ewe through also. One of the most satisfactory ways that has been tried thus far at the Experiment station is to run the entire flock through the dodge gate and separate the ewes and lambs in different lots where they may be fed accordingly. This is not a difficult task to do and if the lambs are separated each evening and left in the feed yards all night they can be given a grain ration night and morning and then turned back and allowed to graze and with their mothers during the day. Oats make a splendid feed for lambs. They are usually fed in troughs at the rate of about one eighth of a pound per head per day to start with and then gradually increased until each lamb is eating from three-fourths to a pound, which is divided into two feeds per day. After the lambs are well started on oats, which by the way need not be ground, barley may gradually be substituted for them if desired. Lambs grown in this way pull on an excellent finish and are usually 'Market Toppers'."

Farewell Dinner—A farewell dinner was given last Sunday at the Henry Fries home near Summerville in honor of their daughter Clara, who left Tuesday morning for Reno, Nev., where she has employment in a hospital. Those at the dinner besides the Fries family were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray German and family, Mrs. H. W. Fries and daughter, Thelma Jean and Ava Woodell.

Returns from Trip—Miss Mildred Wordell, of Island City, has returned from a trip to Portland. She was accompanied home by Miss Audrey Phillips whose home is in Portland.

Sunday Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne, and son, Dick, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagoner, and sons, of Summerville, spent Sunday at Lake Langdon, near Tolgate.

Home from Hospital—Mrs. R. F. McClure of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood has been home from the Grande Ronde hospital the past week and is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. McClure fell from a cherry tree when the ladder turned and collapsed with her, breaking her shoulder and her arm just above the wrist and both on the same side. It is necessary for her to wear a body cast which extends over her shoulder. Her friends are very sorry for her.

Prof. Hyslop Home—Friends in the valley will be interested to know that O. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at the state college, and consequently a frequent visitor in this section of the state, returned last week from a year's

leave of absence at Washington, D. C., during which time he served as chairman of the grain standards survey committee under the bureau of agricultural economics. The work of the committee consisted of an investigation of the grain division of the bureau, and involved a study of administration procedure, grain legislation, the relation of cash and future markets to the grain grades and a detailed study of the grades themselves. Their friends will also be very sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop's daughter, Judy is very seriously ill in a hospital at Corvallis, suffering from infection following some sinus trouble. It was announced last week in Corvallis that the outcome would not be known before several weeks.

Has Operation—Myron McKinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinnis, of the Dry Creek neighborhood, underwent an operation last Monday for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Guy Mehl, of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hansen, of Island City.

Scenic Beauties—Perhaps there are not many of the newcomers to the Grande Ronde valley who know of the beauties of the Blue mountains in the summer time, but who of the old-timers are aware of the scenic attractions of Perry,

from friends in Seattle, Orting, Chehalis, Portland, Salem, Eugene, Canby, Oregon City in addition to a visit on the campus at Corvallis. A vacation in this department is only possible when friends out over the valley—always loyal—send in their contributions and fill up the Over The Valley section. This time was certainly no exception and here is a word of the most sincere thanks to the many folks all over this section who so generously helped. Maybe I can do something for you all some day.

Return Home—Mrs. Andrew Blokland and daughter, Miss Esther, have returned from Nysaa where they visited Miss Josie Blokland, Miss Blokland drove on to Boise and saw the Passion Play.

Is Ill—Mrs. L. W. Drummith of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood has been ill for several weeks and as yet has not improved very much.

Large Shipment—The North Powder of the Pacific Fruit Express company had 312 cars of fruit, mostly cherries, up to Tuesday of this week, according to S. R. Bogue, general foreman of the local plant. Of this amount about 100 cars of cherries came from the Grande Ronde valley, and about 40 loads more of cherries are expected to be shipped.

Union Co. Sheep Will Go To Big Sale at Pendleton

Union County Hampshire breeders have occupied an enviable position throughout the history of the Oregon Ram Sale conducted at Pendleton for the last three years. The Fourth Annual Ram Sale, which will be held this year on August 18th, is conducted under the auspices of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. Topping the sale for high prices has become a habit with the Union county boys and they are leaving nothing undone to bring about similar accomplishments again this year. Fifty head of the pick of the J. D. Dobbin flock are certain to account for some of the best prices paid at the sale, while H. G. Avery's Hampshire, which took some top prices away from the sale last year, will provide plenty of interest for those looking for good rams. Frank McKennon of Imbler has in past years created a stir at the Pendleton event with his offerings of Hampshires, with the H. H. Huron rams classing up among the best at the sale. These purebred Hampshires from Union county have gone a long way toward making the Oregon Ram Sale

the equal to any in the west from the standpoint of quality of animals offered, and the good that is being done by these rams in improving the sheep of the flocks into which they go. The sale this year will include over 500 head from the best flocks in the western states. The breeds offered will include Hampshires, Rambouillets, Lincoln, Shropshires, Romneys, crossbred Hampshire-Rambouillets, and crossbred Suffolk-Hampshires.

In going into this sale, the Union county boys know that they are meeting up with fast company in the way of superior breeding stock, but up to now they have had little trouble in occupying top places. While the Oregon Sale is but four years old, it has all the earmarks of becoming one of the big ram selling events in the northwest sheep country. It is a fact that wool growers can well afford to go considerable distances to get their breeding stock at an auction of this kind for the reason that there is an assembly of all the better known breeds offered by breeders with reputations at stake. This is especially true at the present time when sheep values are down and when there is a good possibility that high class rams will be sold at very reasonable prices. It provides an opportunity for wool growers to buy at their own prices range or stud rams for flock improvement. The sale will also include offerings of registered Hampshire and Rambouillet ewes.

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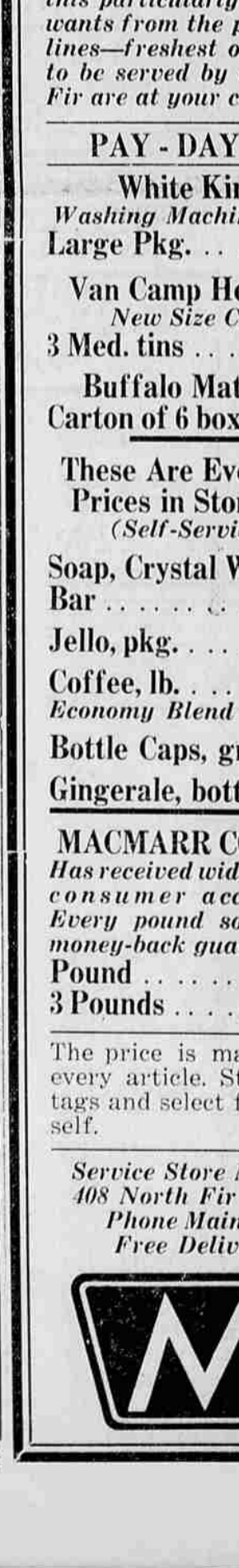
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