

VALLEY

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Breaks Leg—
William Hazelwood of Elgin had the extreme misfortune last week to fracture his right leg and is at present confined to his home with the member in a cast. It is not a bad break. The accident happened when Mr. Hazelwood was leading two of his horses along one of the roads in the northern part of the county.

Come For Week—
Miss Val Tuttle, instructor at the University of Washington and her friend, Miss Betty Ball, both of Seattle, arrived in the valley Wednesday evening, driving through for a week's visit with the former's grand-mother, Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle of near Rhinehart. Miss Tuttle who is a daughter of Gerald Tuttle and whose home has been at Hoquiam graduated a year ago from the university and was retained on the campus as part time instructor while securing her master's degree.

Visiting Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and son of Haines have been making a visit at the home of Mrs. Thatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis near Summerville. Mr. Thatcher is returning to Haines today but the rest of the family is remaining for a longer stay. A few days ago, four members of the McKinnis family and the Thatchers went huckleberrying and picked in all 14 gallons of the popular berries, which is not half bad.

Spring Snakes—
The extremely hot weather is bringing out the rattlesnakes according to reports from different sections of the valley. Up Elgin way a rattlesnake has been killed, several having been seen in the vicinity of the Hill drinking fountain just out of the canyon. It is reported that Scott Harris recently killed one in his raspberry patch which had nine rattles. Dave Zweifel killed a large one, Richard Wilson, one, some boys killed three, and W. C. Alexander killed one at Rock Wall with nine rattles and a button. These are just a few of those killed, and we understand there have been some few bites but none resulting seriously.

Here for Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Baker drove into the valley Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Andrew Blokland. As one of the sisters in the Hunter family, Mrs. Jones has been a lifelong friend of the Bloklands family.

Visits Daughter—
Mrs. Harlan Koger, who lives on the Lower Cove road has as her guests this summer her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Trueblood of Roseburg, Oregon.

Home From Hospital—
Walter N. Auclaire of north of Summerville has returned from the Veterans' hospital in Portland after having spent several weeks there receiving treatment for neuritis.

From Hermiton—
Walter Blokland came over from Hermiton this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Andrew Blokland and made a visit with Mrs. Blokland in La Grande and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Blokland near Island City.

Ship Lambs—
Another car load of fat lambs were shipped from this county Tuesday for the county lamb pool, Tuesday to the Omaha market. Two cars were also graded by County Agent Harry Avery for Pierce and son, who also ship to Omaha.

Congratulations!
Our good friend, Editor George P. Cheney of the Enterprise Record-Chiefman, and his news sheet are passing a mile stone this week and this paper offers its sincerest congratulations and wishes for another and even more successful 46 years. This week the Record-Chiefman is celebrating its 47th birthday. There comes to our desk no more newsy weekly paper than that one which Mr. Cheney gives to Enterprise and Eastern Oregon. His paper is always extremely readable and one which is really missed when it fails to come. Enterprise should be extremely proud of its paper. Congratulations Mr. Cheney!

Return From Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blokland and small daughter and Miss Deulah Smith of Island City have returned from their two weeks vacation trip to the Willamette valley and points on the coast.

Weekend Visitors—
W. H. Cray and nephew, Charles Fitch, were guests over the weekend of the A. A. Auclaire family near Summerville. Mr. Cray is editor of the Echo News.

Make Additions—
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Moss who own the Mossacre Hatchery near Alsea are making some suitable additions to their home. A large, screened-in porch is one of the important features of the improvement program.

Picnic Postponed—
According to an announcement made Tuesday of this week, after the Over The Valley section was out, the Old Folks picnic at the Cove has been postponed. It was to have been held next Sunday, August 10, but as that conflicts with the Three-Picnic at Riverside park the Cove picnic will be held later.

Getting Stronger—
Mrs. Roy Baker of near Cove was in La Grande Tuesday the first time she has been that far from her home since her severe operation of about three weeks ago. Mrs. Baker is gaining strength right along and health is good now she is going to be well. She has been in rather poor health ever since a treacherous attack of the flu last winter.

Wheat Firing—
"Spring wheat is firing quite badly," said a prominent farmer in the valley yesterday, "and that is quite general. It has been years since I have seen spring wheat on a fallowed ground that fired as it is doing now." "Do you think rain now would be beneficial, or would a rain do more harm to the fall wheat than it would do good to the spring wheat?" he was asked. "I believe rain now would scarcely benefit the spring wheat much, and it is my opinion that it would certainly do the fall wheat more damage than the spring good."

Returns Home—
Miss Josephine Fisher of Cove returned the first of the week to her

home after having visited for several days at the Harry Wells home near Alsea.

In Egypt—
Oliver Barlow of Elgin reports that his brother, Dr. Barlow, is in Egypt where he has gone as a representative of the Rockefeller foundation to make a study of diseases of the eye. He expects to be in that part of the world for at least three years. It will be remembered that Dr. Barlow spent 21 years in China making scientific investigations for the foundation.

At the Pool—
Haskell Bloom has come to the valley and to the Cove swimming pool where he is giving his annual courses of instruction and has very large classes. Mr. Bloom for the greater part of the year has been at Hadium Springs.

Weed Spraying—
The spraying of obnoxious weeds has been going on the past few weeks. Russell McKennon doing the work and using the new spraying machine purchased by the county. The program is a very important one and the county agent, Harry Avery, is very anxious that those who are bothered with the morning glories, Canadian thistle or quack grass should get in touch with his office soon and make arrangements for having the work done.

Leaves for Middle West—
Friends of Robert M. Haley, formerly of the Oregon State college, made when Mr. Haley spent several months here making the home market survey of the county, will be interested to know that just recently Mr. Haley has started his new work at Northwestern university. In connection with his departure, the Coquille Gazette-Times had the following to say—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Haley and their sons, who have resided in Corvallis several years while Mr. Haley was taking graduate work and later was connected with the faculty at Oregon State college, left today on their way to Evanston, Ill., where Mr. Haley has been offered a higher position. The Haley's go first to Seattle to visit Mr. Haley's mother and other relatives in that city, and are to make stops in Vancouver, B. C. and other cities of the northwest before going east.

On Fishing Expedition—
Herbert Barker and Claudie Baker of near Cove started a day or two ago on a fishing expedition up on the Big Minam. The trip was made from Cove with pack horses.

Fair Coming—
Announcements are being made of the Wallowa county fair which is to come this year on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 3, 4, 5 and 6. The premium lists have already been completed and show that the people from that county really want good things. Boys and girls club work is to be given prominence this year and other features will be well taken care of. The fair comes some earlier this year and it is believed that this will encourage a larger exhibition of the fine stock. W. W. Zurcher is secretary of the association this year succeeding Mr. Miller who served so well and for such a long period of years.

Visits in Valley—
Little Miss Gene Kelton of Tacoma

Wheat Growers Meet Saturday In Pendleton

According to announcements sent out from the state college at Corvallis a meeting of wheat growers is scheduled for tomorrow at Pendleton which bids fair to be of unusual importance and significance. The fact that the wheat harvest is right at its height in this valley at the present time will probably make it impossible for many to go from the Grande Ronde valley who would otherwise make the trip. County Agricultural Agent Harry G. Avery and Ernest DeLong, president of the Union County Grain Growers association will attend the sessions and probably a few others from here may be able to get away.

Both the world wheat situation and that of Oregon in Washington will be included in the discussion at the public meeting, according to the detailed program for the gathering just completed by the O. S. C. extension service following instructions from Washington, D. C.

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, and Chairman Alexander Legge of the farm board will both speak in the afternoon following a preliminary meeting before lunch to be presided over by President W. J. Kerr of Oregon State college.

Nils Olsen, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, will give latest information on the present world wheat situation and outlook, after which a representative of Washington State college will discuss the local situation in his state.

is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle at Rhinehart and will be here until school opens in the fall. Mrs. Tuttle has been in the last week or two, with something of the nature of tonsillitis. She is reported as being better now, though she does not yet feel 100%.

New Agent—
While we have heard of no definite arrangement for a successor to Roger Morse, county agent of Baker county, the Baker paper recently carried a story of the man who may possibly come to this part of Oregon. It spoke as follows—

Phil T. Fortner, for the past five years county agent of Lake county, has been recommended to the state board of election to the position in Baker county. The proposed changes have been submitted to the Baker and Lake county courts by W. L. Fettsch, assistant state county agent, and have been approved by both.

Fortner is a graduate of the Oregon State college and has had 12 years' experience in county agent work, having held positions in Wyoming and Idaho prior to going to Lake county. All his experience has been in country somewhat similar to Baker county, it was pointed out. He is married to a childless wife.

Mr. Morse has been appointed dairy specialist to succeed the late N. C. Jamison.

Week in Country—
Miss Josephine Cochrane of La

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Tongue Mousse.
Put one cup cooked tongue through the food chopper using the finest knife. Soak one tablespoon gelatin in one-fourth cup cold white stock, dissolve in one cup boiling water. Add the tongue, one tablespoon finely chopped pepper (green), one teaspoon chopped chives and season to taste. Cool, stirring occasionally. When the mixture begins to thicken, fold in one cup stiffly beaten cream. Pour into cold mold and chill for two hours. Eight servings.

Services Held For Co. Pioneer Are Very Large

The funeral service for the late Andrew Blokland held Wednesday afternoon at the Island City community church was one of the largest ever held in the valley, bearing witness to the standing of the deceased in the community. The entire front of the church as well as the room arranged for the members of the family was banked with many and beautiful floral pieces sent by friends, neighbors and the organizations to which Mr. Blokland belonged.

In the service, wishes expressed some time ago by the deceased were carried out. Dr. Harry S. Hamilton, faculty advisor, county superintendent had charge of the service in which the Rev. H. K. Wallis, of Enterprise, read the scripture lesson, and the Rev. H. J. Hanson of Island City offered the prayer. Dr. Hamilton read a short obituary and preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Paul Knautz presided at the piano, playing the prelude and postlude. Mr. Knautz sang the solo, "Crossing The Bar" while a quartet consisting of Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mabel Morton, E. E. Hurley and Paul Knautz sang "Face to Face" and "Side With Me."

WHEAT HARVEST ON IN WALLOWA; PRICES ARE LOW

C. G. Meek who keeps a close eye on crop conditions in the vicinity of Wallowa, and reports them for our readers writes this week of harvesting and marketing conditions in that particular part of Eastern Oregon. What he has to say is as follows—

Harvesting of the winter wheat crops of the section about Wallowa has been in full blast during the past week. All binding which was not done earlier has been finished during the past few days. A number of small stationary threshing outfits have been started during the past few days and a number of combines will start on some of the early maturing fields in the hills the first of the coming week.

Ed Bell who recently finished binding his wheat crop at the C. A. Hunter ranch in the hills east of here started threshing Wednesday of this week. However, numerous small break-downs have been experienced and no large amount of threshing has been done yet. Indications point to fair yields of grain here. Glenn Plass threshed a small field of wheat at his farm in the hills the latter part of the week and reports a yield of around 25 bushels per acre. He also threshed a 20 acre field for Meek Bros. the latter part of the week which yielded better than 30 bushels per acre. Judging from scattering reports of yields from what little threshing has been done it looks like the yields would be better in this community than for the past couple of years.

To Return to Elgin—
Miss Clara Auclair who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Auclair expects to return to Elgin to open her studio on August 15.

Have Party—
The Nissaki Camp Fire girls of the Cove held a slumber party last night at the home of Miss Theilma Anderson. This morning at sunrise, around five o'clock or so, they went to the swimming pool where they enjoyed an early plunge before a splendid breakfast together.

Here From California—
Mrs. Walter Woodell, formerly Miss Marcia Becker arrived in the valley Saturday from her home in Los Angeles, California, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Becker, whose home is north of Summerville. Mrs. Becker is at the home of her son, E. H. Becker, in the Valeria district. She has been very ill but yesterday was reported as being some little better.

Getting Better—
The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrmann of the Island City-Cove highway is getting better from a siege with the whooping cough which has been going on for about a month now.

Week in Country—
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Shipping Lambs From Wallowa County Farms

A. W. Johnson, manager of the shipping of livestock for the Wallowa County Marketing association in this end of the valley has been busy recently looking over the large bands of the section and lining up different lots for shipment to eastern markets. A pool has been formed composed of shipments from Wallowa, Baker and Union counties and a large amount of lambs will be shipped during the next few weeks. Some previous shipments which have been made by the association have proved quite satisfactory according to reports from various farmers who have shipped lambs in this manner.

With some decline in lamb prices during recent weeks it is felt that chances are good for getting between \$6.50 and \$7.00 per hundred net for extra good lambs. Many of the lambs which have been ranged on the right pastures in the valley are said to be badly infested with liver worms and not fit for shipment. While this condition is not the case with all extra good lambs, some instances are heard of where nearly the entire flock of lambs are affected. This trouble is said to be experienced mostly on soft irrigated pastures and seldom on the dry hill ranges.

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Cantaloupes, good, each 9c

Meat Market News Item Wednesday's Observer Retail Price Cut Movement Opened

If Californians came to La Grande they would find that Retail Meat Prices Have Kept Pace with Wholesale Reductions in MacMarr's Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—A campaign to bring about a reduction of the retail price of beef in California was announced here by E. F. Forbes, president of the Western Cattle Marketing association. Forbes pointed out that cattle raisers were receiving much less for beef on the hoof this year and with few exceptions packers had reduced wholesale prices. He said, however, retailers had not reduced prices accordingly.

A campaign in behalf of western cattlemen brought about a reduction in retail beef prices in Denver, Forbes said. He asserted San Franciscans were paying from 17 1/2 to 23 cents a pound for boiling beef, which was being sold in Denver at 8 1/3 cents a pound. Denver, Forbes said, paid 25 cents a pound for T-bone steaks while San Francisco's retail price was about 50 cents. Half the local packers, Forbes said, had agreed to support the price reduction movement.

San Franciscans talk about 50c T-Bone Steaks, Denver talks about 35c T-Bone Steaks — La Grande food buyers should compare values offered in the MACMARR MARKET. Inspect our meat cases — ask to see the inside of our spic and span cooler where the reserve supply of meats and other market items is kept. Select a tempting cut for your Sunday dinner and learn what it means to YOU when we say, "MacMarr's HAVE brought lowered meat prices to La Grande."

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