

# WELCOME TO THE VALLEY

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**Truck Burns**—By quick work on the part of neighbors and a rather serious fire was averted one day last week on the George Pierce farm near Island City which is being operated this season by the Johnson brothers. As it was, the truck belonging to C. Porter of Island Canyon was considerably damaged. Mr. Porter, who was hauling grain for the Johnsons, struck a rock in the field and the truck with its heavy load became somewhat mired. In the efforts to get the machine out, the engine back-fired, setting fire to the field of dry and ripened wheat. It was impossible to move the truck. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done to the crop but the greatest loss was sustained by Mr. Porter.

**Have Family Dinner**—Thirty-nine relatives, members of the Gekeler connection participated in a family dinner Sunday at the James Gekeler home in Elgin. Yesterday was Mr. Gekeler's birthday, but the party was held on Sunday to accommodate those who wanted to attend. A pot luck dinner was served at noon, which completely beggared description, and the remainder of the day was spent visiting. Those who went from the valley proper were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLong and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and two children, Mrs. I. Smutz and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and two children, Mrs. George Gekeler and daughter, Members of the James and John Gekeler families and Mrs. Oliver Perrine were the Elgin folks present.

**Mildred Webb Weds**—A resident of this valley until five years ago, Mildred Webb of Portland has many friends here who are interested in her wedding which was an event of Sunday, August 17. The beautiful church service was celebrated at nine o'clock in the morning in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland. The bride was attended by Mrs. Paul Souney, a sister of the groom, as matron of honor, while the groom, Mr. Robert Freeman had Mr. Clyde Webb of La Grande as the best man.

**Little Miss Helen Jean Webb** was the flower girl in the wedding which was most beautiful and impressive, was read in the presence of sixteen relatives and close friends of the young people concerned. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and was served at Thie's, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman went to the coast for a short honeymoon and have already taken up their residence in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Frank Webb of Hot Lake, a sister of Clyde Webb of La Grande and a granddaughter of L. D. McKennon. She and her mother, Mrs. Nora Webb, have been in business in Portland for the last few years. Mr. Freeman is the son and Mrs. Samuel Freeman of Hood River.

**Visitors From Away**—Members of the Gekeler connection have been having some visitors in the persons of Louie Depe and son, Clifford of Nampa, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Depe of Topeka, Kansas. This is the first time the Kansas relatives to this part of the country and they were considerably thrilled at the country, the industries, etc. During their short stay in the valley about 20 relatives got together for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gekeler.

**A Farewell**—At their meeting this Thursday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Garrett Bickland, members of the Island City ladies aid will have a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Hansen, who after having served that pastorate for two years are retiring and moving to La Grande. It is hoped that all the members may be able to attend.

**Visit in Valley**—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underhill of Dufur, Oregon, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bowen of north of Summerville for a few days.

**New Baby Girl**—The birth of a new baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley of near Summerville. The babe who was a week old yesterday, weighed eight pounds at birth.

**Home From Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and daughter, Lois, of Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson and daughter, Lois, of the Union-Cove highway, have returned from their camping expedition up on the Minam.

**Sunday Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and family of near Union Junction had for their guests on Sunday, Mrs. Kate S. Hall and daughters, Ruth, Margaret and Patty Ann and son, Bill of La Grande.

**Visit**—Mrs. Ray Van Orsdale and two daughters, Thelma and Janet, Pendleton, spent Friday and Saturday in the valley visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minette Settner of the Cove swimming pool. The other daughter, Miss Lyla, has been spending the summer here.

**Entertain**—Mrs. Marcus May of Rinehart is entertaining at a luncheon today at her home, her guests being friends of hers from Pendleton as well as friends of her home town. Miss Irene Kelly, Miss Kelly, whose home is at Williamsburg, Iowa, arrived last evening and is making a short visit in the valley on her way to Seattle where she is a teacher in one of the city schools.

**This is Important**—All those who have state library books, taken out through the reading circle or in any other way are asked to return them this week to the Walter M. Pierce home without fail.

**Has Fine Trip**—Last Friday Mrs. M. Senter of the Cove swimming pool entertained a group of her friends at a most enjoyable auto trip and it did not turn out to be at all like the account previously written in Friday evening's paper. Mrs. Senter took her daughter, Mrs. Velma Van Orsdale and her three children, Lyla, Thelma and Janet of Pendleton, Mrs. Cora Bloom and Miss Mabel Morton on a tour of those swimming pools. The other daughter, the party left Cove about ten-thirty and went first to Medical Springs where an inspection of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers' new place was made. A wonderful fried chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Senter in the

**Powers orchard.** From there the party went to the municipal matatorium at Baker and on the return stopped at Lloyd Carter's Radium Springs. Here the crowd were guests of Mr. Carter and enjoyed a dip in the pool before starting home. It was a most interesting and enjoyable day and certainly made one with a regular editorial could be written on the advantages which residents of this favored spot in eastern Oregon have in the way of swimming. La Grande offers those who want something right at hand, the Crystal Plunge, two miles out, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ingram have the Pine Cone tank which is the choice of hundreds of valley residents and whose lovely picnic grounds are used so much. Then there is the old faithful, Cove Pool, the "Fountain of Youth" which is used even on New Year's day by those who love to swim, its water never varying in temperature and changing itself every 24 hours. Medical Springs is the newest of the group and Mr. Powers has spared nothing there for the comfort and accommodation of his patrons. Radium Springs just over the line in Baker county is operated by a Grande Ronde valley man and draws on this county for no little of its patronage. Surely everyone in this part of eastern Oregon should know how to swim.

**Attend Funeral**—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and the Hon. Duhamel Wright of Medical Springs drove up Friday and attended the funeral of their old friend, the late Frank Phyl, which was held in La Grande.

**Visit Sister**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullenburg and daughter, Dorothy, who live in the Orange Hall vicinity drove to Union Sunday and visited through the day with her sister, Mrs. Slinging.

**Takes Position**—Virgil Wallinger of the Valeria district has taken a position at the Island City store succeeding the late Cleveland Wallinger. Cleveland, who has been the official hand-shaker at the Reynolds store for more than a year now is taking a rest before he starts his collegiate work at the University of Oregon next month.

**Moves**—Mrs. C. M. Porter and family who have been living at Alcei have recently moved on to the farm in Ladd Canyon which they purchased. The farm is not far from the Old Oregon Trail, being at the fork in the Ladd Canyon market road.

**From Lostine**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and their two children of Lostine drove into the valley Sunday and visited at the home and Mrs. Amanda Wagoner near Summerville.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Woodell, who have been visiting among their relatives and friends in the valley have returned to their home in Oregon, California.

**On Vacation**—Ralph Austin, who is connected with one of the large banks in Spokane, spent last week in the valley, entertaining at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin, north of Summerville. Mr. Austin is in the same bank in which W. Nussbaum's eldest son is employed.

**Gives Party**—Miss Anita Hermann entertained a group of her girl friends most graciously Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hermann on the Island City-Cove highway. The girls went to the Hermann home in time for dinner and in addition to other things spent a part of the afternoon swimming in the pool on the Hermann farm.

**To Have Rally**—The Island City Sunday school, of which Miss Minnie Holman is the superintendent, is planning a big rally for next Sunday morning, and the plans are quite extensive. A program will be held first at the church and at noon or afterwards a big church dinner will be held at Riverside Park. It will be an event which all residents of the community should be interested in and its promoters are hoping that all may plan to be present.

**Visits**—Miss Josephine Fisher of near the Cove visited for a time last week with Miss Geraldine Wright at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright on the lower Cove road.

**Sunday Guests**—Miss Bethel Youngs, secretary at the Hot Lake sanatorium was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of the Ledbetter family near Alcei. Miss Youngs was a friend of the Ledbetter girls at Williams University and also during summer sessions at O. S. C. Other guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loennis of

**Muddy Creek and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon of La Grande.**

**To Teach at Wallawa**—Miss Melba Hanks of La Grande is named as instructor of commercial subjects in the Wallawa high school for the year which is just about to begin.

**From Walla Walla**—Miss Grace Fugate of Walla Walla who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Moad in La Grande, visited also in the valley during her stay in eastern Oregon.

**Conclude Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Right and daughter, Nora, have returned to their home near Raymond, Wash. following a visit of several weeks at the home of their son and brother, Nell Right and family near the Frosty school.

**Spend Day**—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frizzell and their family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston near Pleasant Grove.

**To Doctor**—Dr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer of Dry Creek took their son, Roy, to the doctor in La Grande again yesterday to have his hand, which has become infected, treated. The first bit of infection seems to have healed up properly but it has broken out in other places on the hand.

**Visits Aunt**—Miss Frieda Klopfenstein of La Grande visited Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chris Bereson on the Mill Creek canyon road above Cove.

**Home From Conference**—Percy and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and son have returned from their vacation visit to the western part of the state during which time Mr. Griggs attended the conference of Smith-Hughes instructors held at Forest Grove.

**Returns to California**—Mrs. Elnora Gaskill Michelson who has been in the valley the past month visiting among her many relatives and friends in Oregon, returned to her home in San Francisco.

**Meeting Postponed**—The regular meeting of the Blue M. Grange which would have come a week from tomorrow, September third, has been postponed on account of the big picnic at Union on the following Saturday, September sixth.

**Visits Aunt**—Miss Dorothy West of La Grande has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, at Sanderson Springs.

**To Seaside**—Mrs. Ed Combs of Summerville and her brothers-in-law who have been visiting at the Combs home have gone to Seaside in Oregon to visit with two of Mrs. Combs' sons.

**Eighty-Six Years Young**—When we get to be 86 years old, we will surely not be as spry and active as is Mrs. William Schroeder, of Island City, we are sure. Mrs. Schroeder had a birthday last week and with unusual health for her years is still going off vigorously on her 87th mile. Mrs. Schroeder has many friends over the valley who congratulate her at this time, and trust she will be permitted to pass the century mark.

**This method has been proven out in two years successful trials in Eastern Oregon counties.**

**Home From Weiser**—Tom Cooper who has been working this summer at Weiser, Idaho, has returned to his home at Island City. His reports on crop conditions in that locality to be about as they are in the Grande Ronde valley.

**Visits Parents**—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ott and their three children of La Grande spent Sunday at the Frank Ott home near Summerville. All of the little Ott's have whooping cough.

**Son Marries**—Mrs. Amanda Wagoner of Summerville has received accounts of the recent marriage of her son, George E. Hensley, who is a resident of California state. The account from the local newspaper is as follows: A simply celebrated service at 10 o'clock to Ana this morning at ten o'clock united in marriage Miss Myrtle Boccifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boccifield and George F. Hensley, also a resident of this city, son of Mrs. Amanda Wagoner of Summerville, Oregon. The charming bride was becomingly attired in white georgette trimmed with bright blue with hat and shoes matching. She was attended by her sister, Miss Suede Bloomfield, who wore a frock of rose tulle with harmonizing accessories. The wedding ceremony was also witnessed by Miss Inez Haddock of Santa Ana. A wedding dinner followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, a host of friends in Orange who will join in wishing them much happiness. They will establish their home in Orange, Mr. Hensley being employed in the M. O. D. packing house.

**Visits**—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (Bonnie) Oliver, Bean and baby son, Billie of Eugene, Oregon, visited briefly last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver in Dry Creek.

**Has a Birthday**—Members of the Birthday Club, women living in the Grande Ronde neighborhood, enjoyed a lovely pot luck dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edith Gekeler in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

**Entertain**—Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and daughters had for their guests at luncheon last Thursday at their home near Alcei, Mrs. Harry Avery and her daughters of Island City and Mrs. Avery's sister, Miss Ethel Kautz of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Frank McKennon and daughter, Frances of Imber.

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**Coming Events**  
Pendleton Round-Up, August 28, 29 and 30.  
Annual Union County Grange Picnic, combined with the annual Oregon Experiment station, Wednesday, September third.  
Wallowa County Fair at Enterprise, September 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
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**A SEASONABLE RECIPE**  
**CORN SALAD**  
(20 pints)  
6 quarts corn, cut from cob. (Yellow corn looks best).  
1 1/2 pints onion.  
2 1/2 quarts cabbage.  
1/2 red and green peppers (little over pint).  
3/4 cup sugar.  
3 tablespoons ground mustard.  
1 tablespoon celery salt.  
1 tablespoon mustard seed.  
3/4 cup salt.  
1 1/2 teaspoons turmeric.  
2 cup flour.  
2 1/2 quarts vinegar.  
Grind onion, cabbage and peppers. Add to corn. Mix sugar, ground mustard, mustard seed, celery seed, salt, turmeric and flour. Add vinegar. Combine with first mixture and boil fifteen or twenty minutes. Seal while hot in jars.

**Body of Indian Chief, Treasures Interest Science**

LA CLOCHE ISLAND, Georgian Bay, Ontario, August 25 (By Staff of the Associated Press)—An Indian chief buried with all his treasures 500 to 1,000 years ago has been found by archeologists of the MacKenzie-Warren Foundation expedition exploring ancient graves in this area. The skeleton will be removed to the Warren Foundation, together with the treasure taken from the grave. That the Indian was of a civilization unknown to the white man is the belief of Dr. Geo. R. Fox, and Dr. Alvin LaPore, Chicago, because of the bear tooth necklace, a shell necklace, stone beads and arrow and spear heads which did not bear any markings except those of the Indian tribes which inhabited this section previous to the coming of the French and English explorers, and the later Indian colonies.

The absence of glass beads, of silver ornaments, cloth, iron implements and other trinkets common to the graves of Indians known to have been friendly with white traders and trappers, is considered further proof the Indian was of an age long before that land was trod by white persons and other Indian nations.

The Indian had been honored, the archeologists believe, by his bear tooth necklace indicating his fearlessness of wild or savage animals. A shell necklace, a group of fine spear points of quartzite, chert and rhyolite, and a huge arrowhead, made of chert, and a stone head completed the articles found.

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**Feeding Value Of Wheat Taken Up At College**  
Wheat is a satisfactory feed for practically all kinds of livestock and its use in place of or with corn or barley depends largely on comparative price, says H. A. Lindgren, livestock expert in the Oregon State college extension service. The college has been answering many inquiries regarding the feeding of wheat following the agitation for using some of the crop surplus through feeding. Conclusions of Mr. Lindgren are based on results of feeding trials conducted by the Oregon State college as well as observation of feeding practices of successful stockmen. "Under normal conditions wheat is more valuable for human food, and the livestock owner cannot compete with the mills," explained Lindgren. "With present low prices for wheat the situation makes possible consideration of wheat for feeding."

"Compared with barley or corn, wheat requires about the same number of pounds to produce a pound of gain on the Oregon station with swine feeding it required 438 pounds of barley or 330 pounds of wheat to make 100 pounds of gain."

"We found it advisable to grind wheat for swine and to supplement it with a stronger protein, such as skim milk, oil meal, fish meal or tankage. With 10 per cent of such protein supplement it required 340 pounds of barley or 30 pounds of wheat to make 100 pounds of gain."

"For beef cattle wheat is less palatable than corn, causing them to eat less, but its feed value for cattle is just as high as corn or barley, Lindgren advises. Crushing or grinding is found the best practice."

"In the market on the lamb market and on Willamette valley farms in particular makes use of grain in feeding thin valley lambs a good practice, believes Lindgren. Lambs are quite a number of thin lambs on western Oregon farms and what to do with them is a question," Lindgren pointed out. "The market price has been a satisfactory price as there is little feeder outlet for that kind."

"A thin lamb around 50 pounds today is setting the grower only from three to 10 cents at the farm. If fed grain on pasture they can be made to weigh 80 pounds on a feed cost of about 7 cents a pound or 22.10 per head."

"On that basis the finished lamb will cost about \$3.85 and must sell on the farm when fat for five cents a pound. It will take about 100 days to put on 30 pounds of gain and give a pound of grain daily. The grower must use his own judgment as to prospective price on fat lambs 100 days from the farm."

"In some sections these lambs have been shorn and put up and fed on grain with 20 per cent by weight of molasses added. This ration has been used by Lindgren, and he says it is far more expensive than to feed it with pasture."

"A good practice is starting lambs on grain feed to begin with a light ration of a quart or pound a day or less, sweetened with syrup. Shearing in advance is an aid to better gains, Lindgren says."

"For lamb feeding winter feed lots, wheat has been found as valuable as corn or barley," Lindgren added. "Wheat is a stronger feed, however, and should be fed with care to avoid throwing the lambs off feed. It requires a pound a day in addition to all the good alfalfa hay a lamb will eat to make an average gain of one-third pound daily."

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**To Fertilize Fields From An Airplane**  
Something absolutely new in farm methods is being tried out today for the first time and under the supervision of Clayton L. Long, until last spring a member of the extension staff of the Oregon State college working in the horticultural department. Since his resignation, Mr. Long has been representing a firm marketing commercial fertilizer and he is now starting a series of experiments in the application of fertilizer. Two experiments are to be made, one in western and one in eastern Oregon, the general method being the distribution of the chemical from an airplane. A description of Mr. Long's newest venture, the outcome of which will be watched with keen interest by Mr. Long's many friends in the Grande Ronde valley, is as follows: Clayton L. Long of Corvallis has arranged an airplane to fly over eastern Oregon on the Washington wheat fields and fertilize said fields by means of letting loose a dustlike material called Calcium Cyanamide. One ton of which has been donated by a large manufacturing company for the experiment.

Associated with Mr. Long in the venture are Professor Henry Holtz, of the soils department of the Washington State college at Pullman, and Walter A. Holt, county agent of Umatilla county, Oregon.

Trials will be made at Pullman on the Harry Price land, farmed by Rose Cox, on the Kittimiller-Albin road at 6 a. m. August 26, and on the farm of S. J. Cully, near Weston in Umatilla county, August 27. L. M. Boyd, pilot of Portland, will guide the airplane and spray the fertilizer on the wheat lands. Fertilizer will be used at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre.

The effort to increase yield on summer fallow land, and the desire of eastern Oregon and Washington farmers to cut price of production, is the reason for the trials. Never before have wheat lands been fertilized by means of an airplane, and the experiment is being watched closely by all interested. Motion pictures will be taken of the attempt. Farmers are trying to maintain a continuous land yield, and the experiments may develop that idle summer fallow land will be a thing of the past in the eastern Oregon and Washington wheat belts.

**ALL-AMERICAN BERTH OPEN TO OHIO STATE END**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Wesley Fessler, the Ohio State end, will enter a select circle if he is named to a third all-American football team this fall. Fessler was placed on the mythical aggregation last year and the year before.

Only three of the Western Conference's performers have been chosen for the team, Eastern of Chicago, Grange of Illinois and Osterman of Michigan.

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**RACE BROADCASTS BARRED FROM WALES POOR HOUSES**  
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—On race days and horses are on the tracks almost every day in state and South Wales—old men in the various government poor houses cluster around the loud speakers and bet in cents on the events.

Now that is all to be altered. Minister of State Arthur, who is a vegetarian and non-drinker, has directed the authorities that they must not in future allow the race men to tune in on track broadcasts.

Los Angeles—Jury trying Mrs. Walburga Chesler for slaying of her husband discharged in disagreement.

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