

OVER THE VALLEY

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Club Tomorrow
The Women's Improvement club of Cove will meet tomorrow and the meeting is announced as an open house for all the ladies of the community invited. The feature of the club's program will be the review of Marc Connelly's play, "The Green Pastures." Miss Zabel, who is the head of the English department at the Eastern Oregon normal school has been giving this review at different centers in the valley.

Rock Wall Install
There were 44 members present at the regular meeting of Rock Wall grange Friday evening at their hall, north of Elgin. In addition to the regular business, the new officers were installed as follows, the ceremony having been in charge of state deputy Charles Wicklander, who was assisted by Mrs. James Darr and James Darr, and all of the newly elected officers being present for the exercises: master, C. E. Moore; overseer, Ralph Widell; lecturer, Faye Motter; steward, Fred Wilson; assistant steward, Earl Moore; chaplain, Mrs. Dave Townsend; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Blinn; gatekeeper, John B. Richards; secretary, Dorothy Croghan; Pomona, Ina Scott; Flora, Margaret Cowan; executive committee, Edson Rush, Hazel Croghan and Jewel Galt; being among the earliest of the Grange Rode valley pioneers. Friends of the family are hoping that more encouraging work may be received from Mr. Shaw soon.

Pioneer III
Mrs. J. H. Standley of the Iowa district has recently received word to the effect that her brother, John Shaw, is still alive. She has been quite ill at his home there with some sort of infection in one of his limbs. Mr. Shaw, with other members of his father's family, came to the valley in 1883, being among the earliest of the Grange Rode valley pioneers. Friends of the family are hoping that more encouraging work may be received from Mr. Shaw soon.

Home Again
Dan Phillips of Fruitdale has returned to his home again following a few days treatment at the Grange hospital. It was thought for a time that an operation might be necessary but it is reported that that was not the case.

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Mrs. Arthur Mouty, who lives up Catherine Creek way, has been ill for the time being at the Grange hospital. It is reported as being better now.

Old-Fashioned School
There is going to be something doing at the Island City community church on the evening of Friday, January 30, according to whippersnappers in the mulberry trees. It seems as though the ladies aid society has been divided up into groups to look after some projects. On this evening a group headed by Mrs. Milo Blokhaus is to stage an old-fashioned school party. Sounds like it might be a scream or something.

Forty Years Ago
In their interesting column of items culled from the Oregon Scout, the editors of the Republican had

these two in their news sheet of last week. The new city council has ordered all the saloons closed on Sunday, and the saloonkeepers, not liking to be discriminated against, will see that the ordinance is enforced against all other lines of business. Dunham Wright was in Union from Medical Springs, on his way to Salem to be present at the opening of the legislature. He intends to contest for a seat on the ground that he was sent out as a result of fraudulent voting.

To Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee, who have recently returned from their residence into the valley, taking up their residence on one of the McKinnis farms at Rhinehart, have gone to their former home at Lind, Washington, where they will remain until later in the spring when they can move their chickens, pigs, etc. Their daughter remained with relatives in the valley in order that her school work might not be interrupted.

Entertainers Club
The Parkdale club meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bowers in Island City. This is to be an all-day meeting with a potluck dinner at one o'clock. A very good program is being arranged and it is hoped that all the members may be able to attend.

Sunday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of near Island City had for their guests Sunday at their country home, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harder of La Grande.

Have Good School
There were 24 attended the regular session of the Willowdale Sunday school Sunday, held at the Guy Spencer home, and with Mrs. J. G. Fisher, superintendent, in charge. This lively little school meets each Sunday in the different homes in the Willowdale community.

Road Good
The new road up Catherine Creek way was reported to have been very good last week during the days of bad roads. The county snow plow made a number of trips clear to the summit which kept the highway opened up and in fair condition.

Elect Officers
Mrs. J. A. Gaskill has been elected as president of the Imbler Ladies Aid society at an office held at her home. She has filled so well over a period of three or four years. Mrs. Hattie Wise was elected vice president. Mrs. Harold B. Brown, secretary and Mrs. C. C. Welch, treasurer.

To La Grande
Mrs. W. Bond and son, Turner, of Hot Lake district have moved to La Grande for the remainder of the winter, until the end of the spring term.

Goes Home
Mrs. Johnson, who has been recuperating from an operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Fielman, in Willowdale, has returned to her home in Wallawa.

Visit
Mrs. Bernal Cole and her daughter, Wanda Jean of Haines, visited to La Grande last week and visited with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. John Hall, who recently underwent an operation for the amputation of her leg. It is reported that Mrs. Hall will go to Portland shortly for further treatments.

Given Surprise
George Keltz, who lives out on Cove avenue, was given a surprise Saturday night in honor of his birthday. There were about 20 of the neighbors present and they had a happy time together visiting and indulging in different games. Mr. Keltz was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Anderson in serving some refreshments.

Aid to Meet
The Island City aid society meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Perry. This will be an all-day work meeting with a potluck dinner at noon.

Visiting in Klamath
Guy Spencer of the Willowdale district is in Klamath Falls spending the week visiting with his mother.

Leave for California
Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnis and their daughter, Jean, have started in their car for Tracy, California, where they plan to make their home in the future. Mr. McKinnis' sister, Mrs. C. M. Thatcher, and son, came up from Haines last week to visit them.

Home from Trip
Mrs. M. May has returned from a trip back to her old home at Iowa City, Iowa, where she visited her parents and other relatives and friends, and she reports a splendid visit. May lives in the Willow Creek district.

Sunday in Country
Miss Anne Arnoldus, head of the home economics department at the La Grande high school spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Routh McKennon near Alsea.

On Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelley, newlyweds of Cove, have taken up their residence on the Powell ranch near Cove and will operate that place this year.

On the Air Tomorrow
Of special interest to farmers of this valley is the talk announced for tomorrow evening by Mr. Arthur KOAC when Prof. P. M. Kistner, dairy specialist of the extension service of our state college will speak on "The Place of Dairying in Oregon Agriculture." This comes in the wake of a very good reception from the college station has been reported lately.

Are Wed Sunday
At a very quiet service held Sunday at the groom's home, 1302 O avenue, Harry U. Myers, business man of La Grande and Mrs. Pauline Prillman, formerly of the Cove, but recently of La Grande were united in marriage. The service was read by Rev. W. H. Herten, pastor of the bride and groom in the presence of Robert Prillman, son of the bride and her mother, Miss Thelma Anderson of Cove. Immediately following the ceremony the four concerned drove to Cove where a family dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Myers' brother, Gerhart Stackland. A member of the Stackland family, Mrs. Myers is very well known in the Cove vicinity. Mr. Myers has been a resident of and in business in La Grande for many years and is very well known. They will make their home in La Grande.

Does Splendidly
Word from Miss Ruth McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McNeill of the Mill Creek canyon road, is to the effect that the broken bone in her arm is mending very nicely. Ruth fell in the gym while at school at Cove and fractured an arm.

Improves Slowly
Mrs. Chet Bidwell of Island City who have been very ill, is getting stronger daily, which is good news to her many friends.

Visit Near Cove
County Agricultural Agent Harry G. Avery and Mrs. Avery with their two daughters, Kathryn and Harriett, were here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan and some of the Mill Creek canyon road above the Cove.

Visits Friends
Miss Mildred Brack of La Grande spent the weekend visiting at the home of the Misses Lorene and Lois Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, at the home of Mrs. Mildred and Lorene are schoolmates at the La Grande high school.

Stock Moves
Four cars of livestock were shipped out from North Powder to the North Powder stock market. One car of sheep had one car of cattle, and one of cattle and hogs, while M. L. Clement also had a car of cattle and a car of sheep. From the Island City shipping pens, one car of lambs was shipped by Will Vogel to Omaha, the lambs having been graded by county agricultural agent, Harold B. Brown, interested in the shipment of stockmen centered in the shipment as it was the first large consignment of pen-fattened lambs shipped from this district for some time. The sheepmen endeavor to fatten any number of lambs, preferring to take their chances on culling at the market rather than to carry "cut-backs" in the winter feed yards.

Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Jam McKinnis of near Summerville entertained a group of their neighbors at a pinocle party Friday evening, the guests having been first invited to a six-thirty dinner. There were 12 present for the dinner and the evening.

Lambing
G. P. Pottratz, who lives in the Pleasant Grove district, is in the midst of lambing and has had very good success. He reports 80 lambs without any loss which is a very good record.

Recovering
Mrs. Jeannette Tuttle of Willow Creek district who has been quite ill for the time being, is now recovering to be recovering quite satisfactorily now.

At Pleasant Grove
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell of Island City are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Prizzell at Pleasant Grove.

Resume Of Fruit And Berry Crop
About 68 cars of fruit and 6,000 crates of berries were shipped from Cove during the past season, it has been estimated by fruit men of that vicinity and reported to Mrs. J. R. Price, Observer correspondent. The berries, of which about 3,000 crates were strawberries and the other 2,000 crates divided between the red and black raspberries, blackberries and loganberries, were all sold on the local market, few, if any, of them going farther than Baker.

The canning cherries, of which there were about 17 cars were shipped to The Dalles and Portland and 23 cars of black cherries were sold on the Eastern markets.

About eight cars of fresh prunes were shipped and it is estimated that 40 tons were dried. John and Edna shipped two cars of prunes which were packed out at Union, K. J. Stackland shipped three cars and the K. J. Deans shipped one car of apples. The Dean and Conklin prune orchards, which were two of the largest around Cove, are being pulled up, some replanting is being done by both Mr. Dean and Thomas Conklin, but it will be years before they bear as the old trees did a few years ago. Among the largest of young prune orchards now coming into bearing are those of the Rundall brothers and J. E. Mills.

K. J. Stackland, who has been buying and selling fruit for many years and is perhaps better acquainted with the fruit situation in Cove than any other, says, "There is apt to be a considerable increase in berry production in the near future on account of the modern process of cold packing. From the present planting of cherry trees our annual output will be approximately doubled in six years. There is no prospect for an increase in any other line of fruit at Cove in the near future. All fruit crops this year were about normal, the exception being apples, of which Cove should average about 15 cars per year."

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TOUGH ON SHARKS
NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Tough on the sharks of the Bahamas. County Felix Von Luckow, captain of his schooner with a new device for catching them, a rubber rope 100 feet long with a two-foot hook at the end. The rope and hook at all the count expects to bounce the fish right on deck.

MORE THAN 50 INJURED
BOSTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—More than fifty persons were injured Monday when a New York bound express train speeding through a snow storm and extending a passenger list at a crossing at Readeville. Both trains were operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The locomotive of the express crashed into the rear cars of the local, overturning two of them and then turning over on its own side. The local carried about 200 passengers. Most of the injured passengers aboard the local for the most part commuters on their way to business in Boston. More than thirty were treated at the scene.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Fred Myers were opponents at bridge. "Darling" asked the Mrs., "what does one bid with all the Spades in one's hand?" The game broke up.

TOUGH ON SHARKS
NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Tough on the sharks of the Bahamas. County Felix Von Luckow, captain of his schooner with a new device for catching them, a rubber rope 100 feet long with a two-foot hook at the end. The rope and hook at all the count expects to bounce the fish right on deck.

MORE THAN 50 INJURED
BOSTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—More than fifty persons were injured Monday when a New York bound express train speeding through a snow storm and extending a passenger list at a crossing at Readeville. Both trains were operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The locomotive of the express crashed into the rear cars of the local, overturning two of them and then turning over on its own side. The local carried about 200 passengers. Most of the injured passengers aboard the local for the most part commuters on their way to business in Boston. More than thirty were treated at the scene.

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