

Over The Valley Personals

Helena Price of La Grande who took advantage of the opportunity for a rite home...

Have Baby Boy—Relatives in the valley are quite elated over the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paston of Elgin on February 8...

Visit—Mrs. Ananda French of Enterprise is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Leo Smith near Island City...

Attend Conference—Miss Amelia Sansom, home economics instructor at the Elgin High school came to La Grande yesterday bringing 16 girls from her department...

Gives Quilting Party—Yesterday Mrs. Ray Fuller entertained a dozen of her neighbors and friends at a quilting party at her home in the Valeria district...

Have Operation of Island City—Mrs. Fred Stone of Island City was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday afternoon where she will undergo a major operation...

Crops; Roads; Weather Are Reviewed Here

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Road conditions are reported to be quite good in most parts of this community yet. Thawing has not been sufficient to take the frost out of the road beds yet...

Lambing starting—More reports of start of lambing operations are heard from several of the farms of this end of the valley. When the most of the lambing at this time is confined to scattering ewes in some of the smaller flocks...

Favor Chopped Feed—There is said to be a growing favor among many of the dairymen and other stockmen in this county for chopped winter feeds...

feeding mostly grain hay say that some of their ewes are not supplying enough milk for lots of twins. Stock in Good Condition—Most farmers report the bulk of their stock to be in excellent condition at this time...

Weather Ideal—Weather conditions over this section have been ideal during the past week. Since the last week in January the weather has been much like that of last year...

Much of the snow has been melted off the bunch-grass pastures which face the south and some stock are in the pastures during the day...

Open Winter Is Aid To Farmers In Mt. Glen Area

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting (Observer Correspondent) MT. GLEN (Special)—The mild winter has been favorable for the farmers in the valley. There has only been a very few days they were unable to work out doors cutting wood...

Honoring the 37th birthday anniversary of S. R. Allen, 50 guests were delightfully entertained at a surprise party given by Mrs. Allen Friday evening...

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the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Ida Nebeker visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Nebeker, Sunday. Miss Nebeker is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school...

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Berry's two sons, Floyd and Merton, played on the Mt. Glen team. The work and business meeting of the Relief society was held Feb. 9. Fifteen women were present...

A good time was reported by those in attendance at the get-acquainted party at the Frank Russell home. About 30 of their neighbors were present...

Johnny Hennessey of Indianapolis refused a two-year contract at \$1,000 a month to turn tennis professional. Skating was the only college sport other than football at the University of Michigan that made money last year...

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SIX HUNDRED TO GATHER AT C. M. T. CAMPS

PORTLAND, Ore. (Sp.)—When the huge camp assembly at Camp Hurlburt, Vancouver barracks, this summer for the citizen's military training camp, Uncle Sam expects to bring together some 600 or 700 future citizens who will have a new perspective of fundamental patriotism...

Mrs. Trump Laid To Rest Tuesday Near Enterprise

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent) PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Rhoda Trump died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Henderson, in Enterprise Sunday morning, Feb. 8, and was buried near Enterprise Tuesday, Feb. 10...

In January, 1927, she married Donald Trump, a brother of her former husband, who was injured when a vehicle he was riding was thrown from the track and wrecked. He died July 1, 1927 and was buried in the Promise cemetery...

Chapter 6 WHAT THE LETTERS SAID

HERE, Superintendent Richmond considered, was a case where it might, in the absence of eye witnesses, prove difficult to bring the guilt home to any individual. It might be possible to show that certain persons could have committed the crime, but the wider the possibility the less the certainty...

The letters, Evelyn said, were in Duckworth's possession. Shortly after she left at Richmond's request to summon him, Duckworth came in, looking tired and haggard, and delivered the envelopes, arranged in the order received...

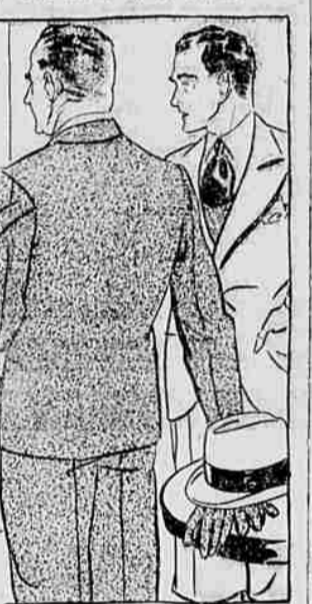


Duckworth delivered the threatening letters.

You are a bad wicked old woman. You go to church, but what do you pray for. You ought to be punished. Wait till I get the chance. The second was more definite: I am waiting my chance. It won't be long. You are for death sudden and sure. Aside from smuggering writing, the third was similar: Are you ready to die? The end is near. You made others suffer and you shall pay. You beast. The next merely said: Prayers 23. This means you. 'What's the reference?' questioned Jimmie. Old Annabelle Querlding had penciled it on the back: Let them be blighted out of the book of the living and not be written with the righteous. Constable Roscoe said that he suspected Joe Allen, the gardener dismissed for making love to one of the maids, as the writer of the notes, because Joe had once been in the choir. 'He swore he wasn't,' admitted the constable. 'I could not do it last week, a wicked woman. I won't wait much longer. That was the next letter, and the others continued in the same vein. Richmond said treating the finger prints of the letters had been useless, since many persons had handled them. At this point Duckworth suggested possibly the letters had not all been written by the same person. 'Doesn't help us much,' muttered Richmond. 'When writing is disguised there are often differences. Then he turned to Duckworth and asked him for particulars about himself. 'She did not altogether like it,' was Duckworth's frank reply to the superintendent's question concerning Miss Querlding's view of her niece's engagement to him, 'but I think she was getting more used to the idea.'

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