

OVER THE VALLEY

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after his business interests in this valley and went on to Boise from there.

Is Much "Partied"—Master Billie Gauthier of Hot Lake vicinity, was a guest at two parties in honor of his thirteenth birthday last weekend. On Friday evening, a delicious dinner was given in his honor with members of his family and Richard and Elwood Davis in attendance. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece of the table. Saturday afternoon, Billie was very happily surprised by seven of his boy friends, Jack and Gene Conklin, Clair

Harm, Bunny Reynolds from Union, Grant and Howard Taug from Hot Lake and his small nephew, Glenn Day from Pendleton. Later in the day, Billie's mother, Mrs. Delo Gauthier, and two sisters, Mildred and Mrs. Day, served the boys a delicious luncheon with a pink cake trimmed with blue candles as the chief attraction.

Attired Meeting—Miss Doris Bishop, of Seattle, acting field worker for the northwest division of the Camp Fire girls, went to Union Tuesday evening and met the Camp Fire girls of that town. Miss Bishop made many friends in this valley during her recent visit here. She had been assigned to the northwest states for a period of three months.

Come to Visit—Carl Henderson was in the Ladd canyon neighborhood recently visiting in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Adolph Peckler, Sherrill and Henry Basin. Mr. Henderson's home is in Colfax, Washington.

Have Oyster Supper—Members of the Odd Fellows lodge at Summerville enjoyed an oyster supper at their hall Saturday evening following their regular meeting and practice hour. We understand the Pop and Sherrill club is to entertain this week. The lodge is getting ready to exemplify the initiatory work in a short time.

Receives Painful Burn—Walter Phillips, of near Allice, was very painfully burned one day recently when a gasoline torch or, or some instrument exploded in his hands. Mr. Phillips was thawing out pipes out-of-doors at the Sam Ruckman home when the wretched explosion and considerable gas was sprayed over his head and upper part of his body. One eye was badly burned but the sight will not be affected, it is thought. His eyebrows and eyelashes were singed as was his hair. His clothes were set afire also. Mr. Phillips was alone at the time and had to resort to his own cool-headedness to stay the progress of the flames. He tried rolling first but this was not successful. He was waiting as an outer garment a sweater. He skinned this off over his head quickly and this put the fire out. The accident might have resulted in much more seriously, but it was sufficiently painful as it was.

Club Meets—Mrs. Roy A. Munnell, of the Ladd canyon neighborhood, was hostess to the Get-Together Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in social and friendly conversation and participation in two contests, conducted by Mrs. Ada Clark and Mrs. Adolph Peckler. Mrs. Elliott Austin won Mrs. Clark's prize and Miss Lola Hamilton won Mrs. Peckler's. Mrs. Munnell served dainty refreshments

near the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Grandy will be the next hostess to the club in two weeks.

Matron Is Surprised—Mrs. J. W. White was surprised Monday evening by a number of her friends from Union and La Grande who gave her a party and presented her with a beautiful picture for her new home between Hot Lake and Union. The evening was spent in visiting, playing games and Mrs. White, La Rue Hengman and Ellen I. Stoddard of La Grande presented the picture in behalf of the Union Stake Primary board for her long and loyal service in the primary work in La Grande and Union. Among those present were Mrs. Ellen I. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Clegg, Robert E. Baker, Clark Webb, Mrs. La Rue Hengman and Fonda Hanks of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter Jr. of Union. Refreshments were served by the board and Mrs. La Rue Hengman conducted the entertainment.

Club Meeting—The Countrywomen's club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delbert Anson near Island City.

Anticipate Visit—Members of the American Association of University Women living in the valley, long have been anticipating the visit of the new state president, Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Portland. Although the exact date has not yet been received it is expected that Mrs. Johnson will be in Baker, La Grande and Pendleton the last three days of next week. This will be quite an occasion inasmuch as it will be the first visit ever paid to the local branch by the state president. It is hoped that 100 per cent of the members will meet Mrs. Johnson while she is on this, her first, visit to Eastern Oregon.

Play, March 5—At last comes definite news of the presentation of "Happy Valley," a four-act comedy-drama which the younger people of the Pleasant Grove grange have been planning to give for some time. It is announced that the play selected is full of human interest, happiness and fun. It will be given at the Masonic hall in Summerville next Thursday evening. The cast is as follows:

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ville is much better following her recent indisposition of a few days over the weekend.

Guests Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith had as their guests Sunday at dinner, Mr. Nickson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family.

From Hospital—Mrs. Charles Smith, of the valley, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital recently, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mrs. Ben Cotner, in La Grande.

Visits Nephew—Mrs. Grace McAllister, who is visiting friends in the valley, went to Baker this morning where she will spend the weekend visiting her two nephews.

Aid Meets—Fifteen members and two visitors were present at the meeting of the Island City Ladies aid yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Garrett Blockland presided over the business meeting and the program consisted of readings by Miss Minnie Holman and Mrs. Opal Workman. Plans were discussed for raising money for the society and the remainder of the afternoon spent doing some necessary work at the church. Refreshments were served by the committee, Miss Holman and Mrs. Albert Stein. The visitors were Miss Doris Cade, of La Grande and Mrs. Opal Workman. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Orlin Anson Thursday, March 12.

Income Tax Facts

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With the number of automobile owners registering in the millions, the question of deductions for the cost of maintenance and operation of a car frequently is addressed to the bureau of internal revenue.

The purchase price of an automobile, whether it be used solely for business or solely for pleasure, can not be deducted from gross income in the making of an income-tax return. If used for business, it is a capital expenditure; if used for pleasure, it is a personal expenditure—both deductions being expressly prohibited by the revenue act.

However, there are several allowable deductions in connection with the maintenance and operation of an automobile. If the car is used exclusively for business purposes, the depreciation, repairs, oil, tires, rent for garage, and other necessary expenses incurred with operation and upkeep. Depreciation, based on the cost of the car and the estimated useful life, also is a deductible item. When a business car is exchanged for another car, any loss sustained in the transaction may be claimed as a deduction. To illustrate, if a truck having an estimated life of four years and which cost \$1,000 was traded at the end of three years for a new truck and an allowance of \$100 was made for the old truck, the allowable deduction would be \$900, computed as follows: Depreciation for three years, \$600; allowance received, \$100; loss sustained, \$900.

The cost of the operator's permit, license fees, and state or local taxes imposed on the operation of a car, sometimes referred to as a personal property tax—also may be deducted.

"Gasoline Cowboy" Bill Becomes Law

SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—The "Gasoline Cowboy" bill, passed by both houses, became a law yesterday without the signature of Governor James L. Meier. It was announced. The five days in which he would either sign or veto the act terminated yesterday. He received the bill on February 20.

The bill, which amends the original act, eliminates from the classification of meat dealers producers who occasionally sell their own product, without engaging in the business. The act now permits such sale by producers without paying delivery license. Other amendments to the act strengthen the law.

A new municipal airport at Birmingham, England, to cover 200 acres and cost \$340,000, has been authorized. Two years will be spent in developing the field.



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Report Shows 10% Dairymen Make Profit

While most Oregon dairymen today do not question how to make more profit but how to lose as little as possible at least 10 per cent are "sitting pretty" as far as profits are concerned—even with present low prices.

This statement by H. E. Selby, farm management specialist of the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis, was based on results of a first year's report of a two-year dairy industry cost study.

Average 1929 butterfat production costs for the state were 50 cents a pound. It was shown in the survey which included 351 farms with 7874 cows.

Interest on investment, allowance for depreciation of buildings, equipment, stock and wages for a dairyman and his family and cash or out-of-pocket cost were included in the estimated figure. The out-of-pocket cost was found to average 26 cents.

Selby claimed 1930 estimates would be lower than 1929 for price of produce and cost of production.

Lowest production costs were found in irrigated sections of eastern, central and southern Oregon where average costs of 43 cents as compared to 56 cents for coast regions, and 55 for Willamette valley, was found.

Records of the low 10 per cent of the dairymen in each section indicated it was possible in all regions to make large profits in normal periods and satisfactory returns under present conditions, provided there was proper conditions and good management.

"For example," Selby said, "in Willamette valley the average total cost of the low 10 per cent was 36 cents a pound in the irrigated region, 44 cents in the coast region, and 55 for Willamette valley."

Even in normal times these men obviously are losing money, Selby said. Determining reasons for low costs on some farms and high costs on others and what individual dairymen do to reduce overhead, was a major object of the study, Selby explained. It will be carried on for another year.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

WHITE CAKE
1 cup butter.
1/2 cup powdered sugar.
1/2 cup milk.
2 cups pastry flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
6 egg whites.

Cream butter and powdered sugar. Add milk alternately, a little at a time, with two cups pastry flour with which baking powder has been sifted. Add vanilla. Then fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in three layer pans in modern oven about 35 minutes, increasing heat the last 10 minutes.

Frosting
1/2 cup sugar.
1/2 cup water.
1-3 cup chopped figs.
1-3 cup chopped nuts.
1-3 cup raisins.
1/2 cup vanilla.
Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread. Add very slowly to beaten egg whites. Beat until cool. Add chopped figs, nuts, raisins and vanilla. Spread between layers and on top.

Livestock Conditions In Wallowa

With lambing on in the small flocks, G. C. Meek of Wallowa reports on livestock conditions this week in that vicinity, as follows:

Lambing of many of the small bands of ewes is said to be well under way at many of the farms in this end of the valley at this time. Some of the farms where flocks of from fifty to seventy-five ewes are owned, report the arrival of from fifteen to thirty lambs during the past week. In most cases parent ewes, it is being had in saving the good percentage of the lambs. Those who are feeding the ewes a small amount of grain

and have them on alfalfa or bluegrass hay report plenty of milk for the lambs. However, some who are feeding strictly grain hay say that some trouble from lack of milk is being experienced. In some of the flocks the greater part of the early lambs are said to be singles, dry short feed at breeding time is attributed by many flock owners as the chief cause for lack of twins.

Mr. Hanson of Crow Creek recently moved his flock of something like 100 ewes to the L. W. Minor farm a few miles east of town where they are being fed and will be held until after lambing is finished. Mr. Minor also expects to start lambing out a part of his ewes soon, while a part of the band will not commence lambing until after April 1st.

Dairy herds in this community are said to be doing quite well at this time. Many of the herds are

being aided by arrival of many fresh cows at this time. In most instances where good shelter and careful attention has been given to feeding the herds have held up exceptionally well in winter production of butterfat.

Farmers are pleased to note some betterment in the butter market during recent weeks with a corresponding rise in the price of butterfat at country points. During the past two weeks the price here has been 27 cents per pound. Some of the leading dairymen here, in commenting on the price situation at this time, express the opinion that nearly as much profit is being realized from good producing cows now as was the case when prices were moving along on a much higher scale. Production costs in feeds are in practically all instances about half what they were when 45c and

50c per pound was being received from cream sales and with a gradual dropping of prices of food articles and things which the farmer buys daily are considered the dairymen is still not in such a serious position as has been painted by some.

LAMB STEW WITH DUMPLINGS
Wipe and cut in pieces three pounds of lamb from the forequarter. Put in kettle, cover with boiling water, and cook slowly two hours or until tender. After cooking one hour add one-half cup carrots cut in one-half inch cubes, one-half cup turnips or 1 cup carrots if turnips not liked. One onion cut in slices. Four cups potatoes cut in one-fourth inch slices. When tender add one-half cup flour thickened with enough cold water to form a thin smooth paste. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with dumplings.

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