

COVER THE VALLEY

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

GLORIFIED CORN
1 can corn. (Fresh corn may be substituted.)
1 pint sweet milk.

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add white of the eggs which have been chopped into fine bits, then the mashed yolk. Lastly add the corn and sufficient salt. Boil hard for a few minutes. Brown the bread crumbs in one tablespoon butter. Sprinkle over the corn and serve at once.

Have Nice Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ayers of the Island City-Cove highway went on a trip recently visiting with friends at Spokane, Lewiston, Grangeville, Walla Walla and other places. They saw Walla Walla shortly after the flood season, and report that publicity given the calamity was very conservative. The Ayers were in the district Wednesday where the heavy winds were causing such terrible dust storms in the valley. There was some consolation about it, however, they stated. During the storms of the winter considerable of one of Mr. Ayers' summer homes in the valley was transferred either to the highway or to neighbors' fields beyond the highway. Wednesday the case was reversed and the house seemed to be coming back to its original locality. The wind of Wednesday played havoc over a greater part of the valley, taking some trees, large and small limbs, of others, telephone poles, etc. A north wind, such as that one was, is not so common in this valley. We are told.

Have Picnic Dinner
The Sunday school classes of the Summerville church took their Sunday and enjoyed a picnic last Sunday after the school. The picnic was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hug on Pumpkin Ridge. There was a fine crowd present. Both Sunday school and preaching services are held quite regularly now at Summerville and have very good attendance.

At Mother's Home
Friends of the Clair Crossen family of the sidewalk road near La Grande will be glad to know that Mrs. Crossen is at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Harrison, in La Grande, following the burning of the Crossen home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Crossen, who is not able to get about much on account of arthritis with which she has been afflicted for a number of years, was alone in the home at the time of the fire. Mrs. Crossen had gone to attend the fine Swiss cake which were on the other place and the son, Raymond, had gone to school. She was not in the kitchen at the time but was attracted by the crackling of the fire. She was able to call the fire department and notify near neighbors and was later carried from the burning building by the fire department which arrived yesterday.

Congratulations, Jimmy!
Jimmy Bennett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, until recently of Burns, is the proud possessor of a new baby. The news is told, is the very picture of Jimmy. He weighs, or he did weigh when he was born the first of the week, seven and three quarters pounds and he has been named for his uncle Lawton Stearns, and his grandfather, Ed Stearns, secretary-treasurer of La Grande, the combination being "Lawton Edwards."

Are Settled
The C. A. Ditty family, who had formerly lived in one of the corner places on the Sandridge, have moved rather recently to the George Pierce farm east of Island City. They had just moved their household effects to the new home when the river went on its rampage and it was feared for a time that they would have to help to get out of the place, but the waters receded before any very great damage was done.

Club to Meet
The Woman's club of Imbler will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gaskill near Imbler. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Bingham, her subject being "Italy." Assisting hostesses on the serving committee will be Mrs. Jessie Berry and Mrs. Charles Kestran. This is the meeting which was to have been held last week but was postponed one week on account of the death of Mrs. I. Littler, mother of one of the members.

At New Place
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush, of near Island City, who purchased the Tuck Conley farm on the Island City-Cove highway last year, are spending some time now at their new place while the preliminary spring work is being done.

In Accident
Virgil Chadwick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, of the lower Cove road, sustained some very painful injuries early this week, about his head and the upper part of his body. The boy had fallen in some manner, and the horse which he had been riding struck him, or rather stepped on him, causing the injuries. Several stitches were required to close one of the cuts.

Returns to China
Friends of Ding Buol Lang, Chinese graduate student at the state college, made during Miss Ding's visits in the valley, will be interested to know that the young woman has returned to her home in Vancouver, B. C. on the S. S. Empress of Japan for her home in Poochow, China. Miss Ding, who has just completed her work for her degree at Corvallis, had not planned to return to China until June, but was called home last week by a number of cablegrams. The exact meaning of the messages which were sent by her relatives who do not know English was not decided on the campus, but Buol Lang believed that the conditions of her father, who has been in frail health, had become serious.

Eye Better
Harold Oliver of the Dry creek neighborhood, who has been making daily trips to La Grande following an accident in which a piece of steel

F. F. A. Boys Will Journey To Corvallis

Prof. Sweringen of the Imbler High school with two carloads of boys from Eastern Oregon are planning to drive to Corvallis next week where they will attend the annual state convention to be held April 30 to May 2, inclusive. Boys from Imbler and Union will represent Union county, while there will be others in the crowd from Walla Walla county. According to notices from the college, 300 boys, members, visitors, delegates and advisors are expected for the gathering.

A Fortunate Accident
There are such and this is one of them. One evening last week Raymond Breshers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breshers of lower Cove was taking his sister to a school entertainment at Cove. While in front of the Harlan Koger place a horse suddenly loomed up in front of the lights of the Breshers car. The boy, who was fortunately not travelling fast, applied the brakes but not in time to avoid a collision. The car just hit the hind leg of the horse, breaking it and damaging the fender, headlight, etc. on the car. It is stated that had the car been going faster it would probably have been overturned by the impact and the results more serious. It was necessary to kill the horse. Mr. Koger did not know the animal was in the road as he is not accustomed to turn stock out that way. But earlier in the evening had driven the horses from one field to another one across the road, and this one probably strayed down the road at that time, unnoticed, it is said.

That Banana Tree
Last fall we had something to say about a small banana tree which Adn Breshers of lower Cove had planted in his yard. It is now three months old and is making splendid growth and we still have hopes of eating some bananas from it some day. It is a year old now and has a bulky stalk with seven hardy leaves.

Valley Pioneer Passes
Although we claim to read the Ontario (California) Daily Report most religiously we evidently missed one item of importance last week. That was the death of Justus Wright, a poultryman for 20 years at Ontario and a brother of the Hon. Dunham Wright of Union county. The brother, who was 80 years old, dropped dead while about his duties on his ranch. Mr. Wright was one of the early pioneers of the valley and he owned the land which is now the site of the mill town, Poodosa. The death occurred on Tuesday of last week.

Damages
Other damages which have been reported following the terrific wind storm which visited the valley on Wednesday, was the razing of the big machine shed on the Will Case farm near Alcega. A strange thing happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breshers. A quite sizable rosebush was completely blown from the ground.

Attend Convention
Mrs. Grant Conley of the valley went to Bend, Oregon, the first of this week, to attend the annual convention of the Episcopal church in session there. She attended the reception for delegates on Monday evening and the stated meetings on Tuesday.

To Help Planning
Mrs. Ray Miller of Valeria is on the committee representing the members in the valley, which is making plans for the annual banquet of the Young Women's Educa-

Large Funeral
There was a very large company of neighbors and friends assembled at the funeral in the Summerville cemetery yesterday afternoon to pay their respects to the memory of Mrs. Mary Littler, whose death followed a stroke Saturday evening. Mrs. Littler was stricken Saturday afternoon and she died Sunday morning. Mrs. Littler had retired for the night and never regained consciousness afterwards. Prominent in the services yesterday were members of the Crystal Rebekah lodge of Summerville, who exemplified the ritualistic work of the order to which the deceased belonged and to which she gave such faithful service. Burial was in the Summerville cemetery.

Have Silver Tea
Mrs. John Miller of lower Cove entertained the ladies aid of the Methodist church at a silver tea yesterday at her country home.

No School
Valeria school has been closed all week on account of the critical condition of Miss Jane Howell, only daughter of the school's teacher, Mrs. Howell and Mr. Howell. Betty Jane is so much loved in the valley that the residents here have no other interest at present than the child's condition and hopes for her recovery.

Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer and family had for their guests Sunday at their home in Dry creek, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park and Mrs. Frank Woodell of near Summerville.

Losses Valuable Cows
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barker of near the Cove suffered quite a loss last week when one of their valuable milk cows became sick and died.

Quarantined
Harold Zurbrück, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zurbrück, of Moss Chapel, a student at the La Grande High school, is reported as being ill of small pox.

Have Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher of lower Cove had for their guests Sunday, Mrs. Charles Spivey and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and daughter, Jean, of La Grande.

Has Birthday
A company of her friends, together with her daughters and daughters-in-law, did not let Mrs. E. Sanderson of Summerville forget her seventy-third birthday which was a recent event. The girls had gone in for dinner taking everything necessary for the finest kind of birthday dinner. Mrs. Sanderson had told them to bring in three or four of her friends, those of her own age, to visit during the afternoon. As Mrs. Sanderson's slightest wish is granted by her family, if at all possible, the

April 1st Wheat Stocks

A bulletin has recently been issued by the United States department of agriculture, through the bureau of agricultural economics and cooperating with the extension service of the Oregon state college which deals with one phase of the present wheat situation in Oregon. The bulletin states that:

In Oregon on April 1 there were 2,807,000 bushels of wheat remaining in the hands of growers. This compares with 2,807,000 bushels on April 1, 1929, 1,865,000 bushels. The five year average, 1,803,000 bushels.

A month ago, on March 1, Oregon farm stocks had represented 18 per cent of the 1930 production compared to the ten year average of 11 per cent. The unusually large March first stocks have been reduced by large disappearance from farms during March which was estimated at 1,403,000 bushels compared to 980,000 bushels last year and only 234,000 bushels in 1921.

For the United States
In the United States, March 1 farm stocks of wheat represented 16.3 per cent of the 1930 production which is the highest since March 1, 1921, when 26.1 per cent of the previous year's crop remained on farms. However, the disappearance of wheat from farms during March which is estimated at 45,299,000 bushels was the largest in the last six years.

Various vocational contests will be conducted. They are: poultry calling, egg grading, dairy cow evaluation, budding and grafting, seed selection, milk testing; and in the shop class, tool sharpening, roller setting, and hardware identification. It was planned.

Various recreational contests are scheduled for the afternoon. They will be given at which President W. J. Kerr of Oregon State college will be principal speaker.

Officers who will preside at the meeting: Walter Taylor, Corvallis, acting president during the absence of Kenneth Pettibone, who is in Hawaii; Virgil Evans, Lebanon, vice president; Olaf Anderson, Grants Pass, secretary; Billy Griggs, Myrtle Point, treasurer; John Duerst, McNamille, reporter, and Earl Cooley, Salem, state advisor.

A Busy Season
E. M. Fox of Union finished driving his cattle to the range last Saturday and is rushing his farm work this week. He has had his men working particularly hard with the tractors at the Carroll place and hopes to have his crops in soon.

Spent the Day
Mrs. J. Powers and her son, Ned Foye, drove up from Medical Springs yesterday and spent the day with friends. Mrs. Powers made the trip to the particular place at the meeting of the Daughters of Pioneers held yesterday afternoon.

Come for Visit
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mehl and their baby daughter, Margaret Anne, have arrived from Glenn's Ferry for a visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mehl's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hansen's son, will also be here for Sunday, coming from Parmout, Idaho.

Discuss Important Measures

The matter of permanently marking places of historical importance in the valley, the safeguarding of the original names of historical spots and the matter of enlisting the help of the younger generation in the preservation of the things held sacred by our early pioneers were the subjects up for discussion yesterday at the meeting of the Francis Brown auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers.

The meeting was held at the Henning home on Washington avenue, those present having been the guests of Mrs. Kate Haney of La Grande, Mrs. Ruth Hughes of near La Grande and Mrs. Grace Powers of Medical Springs.

The matter of monuments, the gathering of relics, etc., was also talked of, with the hope that some time in the future there may be funds sufficient to have a museum in this locality.

The ladies yesterday deplored the fact that some names which have great historical significance have been changed. One instance cited was "Ora Bell Peak," a name associated with the earliest history of the Grande Ronde valley, but which

addressed the members and visitors present emphasizing the importance of marking historical spots. The pioneers are rapidly passing away, they pointed out and unless spots of unusual significance are marked now they will be forever lost, historically. The hope was expressed that groups in each community of the county would perfect organizations, which would have for their sole responsibility this task. It was pointed out also that through concerted effort now, the task would not be a burdensome one.

Statistical Table (000 omitted)
April 1 Disappearance Stocks During March
1931 2,807 1,403
1930 1,865 980
1929 234
Five Yr. Ave. 1,803

Given Party
Mrs. Cassius Hickey, nee Nellie Briggs of Island City was given a lovely party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Way in the island with about 30 of her young lady friends present. In addition to the showing of miscellaneous gifts, linen, silver, glass, etc., the friends of the recent bride pieced her enough blocks for a friendship quilt during the evening, these to be put together later. Some very nice refreshments were served by the hostess not the least prominent item being the immense and very beautiful bride cake which Mrs. Hickey was chosen to cut.

About the Text Books
There have been many questions asked about the new free text book law, passed by the last session of the state legislature. County superintendent, E. A. Sayre, has recently addressed a letter to the school officials of the county wherein the following explanation is made:

The new law makes it mandatory that each school district shall include in its budget \$1.50 per child enrolled in the elementary grades for new text books. If your budget is to be voted on at the annual school meeting, June 15, use this year's enrollment as a basis. If you do not vote your budget until after school begins next fall, use the enrollment at that time.

In most cases \$1.50 per child will not supply the pupils with enough books. The new law suggests that when children are through with a textbook that the book be donated to the district library. The family is not expected to donate a book until their children are through with it. The object in getting parents to donate books is to create a district supply of text books.

Visiting
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. VanHousen, of Portland, have been in the valley, visiting among their many friends, being guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puler, near Alcega after having been at their home in Union. Mr. VanHousen carried the mail on the route out from the Alcega post-office for 14 years. Mrs. VanHousen is a sister of Mrs. Charles Playle of La Grande.

The Island Aid
The Island City Ladies Aid society had a very fine meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Greiner in Fruitdale, there being a large attendance of members and four visitors, Mrs. W. B. Wortman of La Grande, Mrs. Ed Jasper and Mrs. (Continued on page ten)

A FEW FARMERS EXPERIMENTING WITH FIELD PEAS

Union county is not behind other counties in Eastern Oregon in the experiments with the raising of field peas, which in some sections have been found to be quite profitable. According to county agricultural agent, Harry C. Avery, a contract price of two cents, fall delivery, has been offered to growers, but it is believed that inasmuch as the season is so far advanced, not many will take advantage of this new thing, here, in fall crops.

Three valley farmers are making some experiments this year, in an effort to ascertain whether or not the peas can be grown here to advantage. Grover Grimmer, who lives in the Mt. Glen neighborhood and who is one of the large land holders in that part of the valley, is making a test of three different varieties on one of his farms. S. E. Starr of Hunter's Lane, near the Berryman, who has recently come into the valley, owning the old Glenn place near Summerville, have each put in about one ton of seed. These three plan to grow peas for seed purposes. As we understand it, the real test is to come at harvest time when local men will attempt to use their combines in the process. If they prove successful, it will be a big factor in the answers sought locally.

The variety of field pea which is being used here resembles the garden pea very much, the chief difference being in the bloom. There is a different motive in the minds of some Baker county farmers who are planting the peas this year.

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