

OVER THE VALLEY

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Returns Home—
Mrs. E. A. Austin returned Sunday to her home west of Summerville following a visit in La Grande with her friend, Miss Alta Lillie.

To California—
Grover Hardy, of Imbler, left Sunday for Orange, California, where he will join his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hardy, and sister, Verna, who went south a few weeks ago. Grover had planned to remain in the valley until after the close of school, but took advantage of the chance to ride clear to Orange with the Graybeals who were also leaving Imbler for the orange groves Sunday.

School to Close—
The Iowa school closes its year's work this coming Friday and it has been a successful year under the instruction of Miss Esther Pellman. The school and patrons will celebrate Friday with a picnic at Riverside park in La Grande.

Visit—
Miss Mary Madden of Palo Alto, California, came into the valley last week and is visiting among friends, particularly the J. R. Fletcher and Laird families in and near Cove.

Weekend—
Miss Helen Hulac, who has been teaching this year at the C. H. Bidwell home at Island City.

Aid to Meet—
The regular meeting of the Ailed Ladies aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louie Standley in the Iowa district. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. H. Standley, Mrs. Loren Tucker and Mrs. Hugh Hulac.

Has Well—
J. Newton Fisher of new Cove has a visit of three and one-half days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenney near Imbler last week. J. Newton reports a wonderful visit, but from his accounts, Frank must have had a vacation from chores for that length of time. Anyway, J. Newton is a fine little worker, and saves the grown-up lots of steps.

Returns—
Mrs. Milo Bjorkland and daughter, Betty Anne, returned Saturday to their home in Portland following a week's visit among their relatives in the valley.

Takes Position—
Miss Bernice Slack who recently completed her course at the Northwestern Business college in Portland is assisting with the office work in the office of Drs. Moore and Branner in the Roesch building.

To Summerville—
Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rollins and their two children have moved from their former home in Imbler to Summerville where they plan to live in the future.

Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bidwell of North Powder visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell at Island City Friday.

Sells Farm—
It is reported that A. E. Hug has sold his farm of 280 acres in the

vicinity of Elgin to J. A. Keown. The Keown family plans to take immediate possession and will also start an extensive program of improvements. It is reported.

Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and daughter, Lona Nelda, had for their guests Sunday at their beautiful home, Camp Yew Bow, on the Mill creek canyon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher and their house, Miss Madden of Palo Alto, California, and the following La Grande folks, Mrs. Ella Doty and daughter, Mabel, Mae Stearns, Alta Lillie, Alice Klippel, Edith Enbery, Mildred Pierce, Amanda Zabel and Mabel Morton.

Mrs. Lee Better—
Word from Mrs. Clara Lee, of Ramo Plaza, who is a patient at Hot Lake, is to the effect that she is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Lee underwent an operation for the removal of a ruptured appendix last week, and a time her condition was quite serious. We understand it is still so, though she is better.

Sunday in Country—
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sanderson of La Grande spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wayne Park, and family near Summerville.

Very Ill—
Last week we mentioned that Grandpa Knight was not very well and seemed to be falling as might be expected of one of his very advanced years. His condition has become very serious, we are told. His home is on Cricket Flat. Mr. Knight is well up in the nineties.

At Royes—
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Royes of Pleasant Grove had for their guests Sunday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery and children of Island City, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron and family of Brooks Lane.

From Yakima—
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn and their son arrived in the valley Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus May of Willow creek district. Mr. Horn returned home Sunday but the family remained for a visit this week at the May home.

From California—
Miss Esther Edvalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson of Catherine creek, has returned from California. Miss Edvalson has been in a hospital near Los Angeles for several months and it is reported that she returned to her home much improved in health.

Month Off—
The Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union is just a month away, and over at Union things are pretty busy in preparation for the big event. Indications at present are very favorable.

Enterlains—
Mrs. Frank Wright, who lives in the Valeria district, was the hostess to the Countrywomen's club last Friday afternoon. There were 14 members there to share in the happy afternoon. There were games and contests and a short program. Mrs. Wright assisted by Mrs. Ed Jasper and Mrs. Ralph Wells, served ice

cream, cake and coffee at the close of the afternoon.

Are Wed—
At a quiet wedding in the office of A. B. Conway, justice of the peace in Enterprise, Saturday, Miss Jessie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell, of the Whiskey creek district, became the bride of Irvin W. Carlton, son of Mrs. Lulu Carlton, of this city. They will make their home in La Grande after June 1.

Return to Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson have returned to their home at Wallowa

Wallowa Co. Herds Make Good Record

Dairymen of this valley are very much interested in the report of Ralph Robinson who is the official tester of the Wallowa County Dairy Herd Improvement association, as he is of the Union county organization. Mr. Robinson's report, recently filed shows some interesting figures, as follows:

Average production of cows in the local cow testing association for April was 25.99 pounds of butterfat. This high figure is shown in the monthly report by Ralph Robinson, tester.

His report shows 8 herds on test with 203 cows of which 32 were dry; total milk production 115,118 pounds, fat 5276.9 pounds; 24 cows in the 40-pound class, average production, including dry cows, 587 pounds of milk and 25.99 of fat.

Including dry cows, for herds of over 20 cows, C. C. Burnside was high with 35 cows, 642 pounds of milk and 30.6 of fat, for herds of 12-20 cows, V. L. Reppinger was high with 10 cows, 769 pounds of milk and 39.4 of fat.

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For the seven months of the testing year, including dry cows, for herds of over 20 cows, C. C. Burnside was first with 35 cows averaging 5815 pounds of milk and 195.7 of fat; Lewis Brandt was second with 40 cows averaging 3532 pounds of milk and 180 of fat. For herds of 12-20 cows, V. L. Reppinger was first with 10 cows averaging 4394 pounds of milk and 218.4 of fat; W. E. Boner was second with 11 cows averaging 5320 pounds of milk and 176.9 of fat.

High cow for April was a 5-year-old, grade Jersey on the S. F. Face ranch, Charles Janssen manager, with production of 117 pounds of milk and of fat, second was a 6 year old purebred Holstein owned by W. E. Boner, with production of 1323 pounds of milk and 70.1 of fat. V. L. Reppinger had a 5 year old grade Jersey which produced 931 pounds of milk and 61.8 of fat. C. C. Burnside had three 3 year old Jerseys yielding more than 40 pounds of fat and George R. Triton had two Holsteins. Mr. Burnside also had four 2 year old cows making 35 pounds or more and Lewis Brandt had one.

lake after having been called to the valley by the death of Mr. Williamson's father, the late S. B. Williamson, pioneer of the valley.

Concludes Visit—
Miss Wilma Beddes, who spent three months or more in the valley, the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hamann of the Island City-Cove highway, has returned to her home at Sandpoint, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Hamann took her home in their car.

From Portland—
Myrtle Mays and Mrs. Hattie Mays of Portland came Saturday for a few days visit with friends and relatives. The former is making a visit at the Vern Hug home on Pumpkin Ridge while the latter is visiting among friends in Elgin. They plan to return to the Rose City tomorrow.

Visiting—
Miss Ava Woodell, of Dry creek, is visiting among friends in Portland and Fall City. Miss Woodell substituted last week for her sister, Mrs. Inez Pries, teacher of the Dry creek school. Mrs. Pries is well again and at her post this week.

Re-elected—
Miss Ruth Smalley, teacher this year of the North High valley school, was a visitor in La Grande Saturday. Miss Smalley has been elected to teach the same school next year.

Gets Fellowship—
Mrs. Vera Brandon, of the home economics staff of the state college, is remembered by many in this valley who while in her classes at the economic conference of 1930. Mrs. Brandon will take a two-year leave of absence at the end of the present college year. It is reported, and will accept a fellowship at the University of Iowa given by the National Council of Parent Education. She plans to work for a doctor's degree in the field of child development. Mrs. Brandon received her master's degree from the state college two years ago.

Selecting Animals—
J. E. Mills, of near Cove, and county agricultural agent, Harry Fisher, were in Canyon City one day last week looking for club animals for various 4-H club members of the county. We understand they selected some lambs and some calves for Union county boys and girls.

Club Meeting—
Members of the Women's club of Cove have been giving a lot of public interest to their meeting which comes this Thursday and which is to be held at the Cove library. For the year this group of women have been studying Oregon in several different fields and this time their subject has to do with Oregon poets and Oregon poetry. In preparing for this meeting the women have secured a wealth of material and they say they have an astonishing number of poems from pens right in Cove and the territory adjacent to it. The meeting will be quite interesting, no doubt.

Visiting—
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garner of Athena were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards. The visitors formerly resided in Eagle valley.

At Union—
Mrs. Frank Bidwell, who is now making her home in Island City, having moved there not long since from North Powder, spent Friday visiting with her friends at Union.

Spend Sunday—
The Mrs. Mary and Margaret Taylor of Alice spent Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher of Cove.

Exam Questions Out—
State examination questions for the eighth grade pupils are being sent out to the various schools of the district by the county school superintendent, E. A. Sayre. The examinations are to be given Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, and the papers are sent in separate sealed envelopes which are to be opened in the presence of the class at the time set. Examination papers cover arithmetic, history, spelling, agriculture, language, geography, civil government and reading. Some pupils will be exempted from certain examinations.

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Methodist Women To Hold Meet

Tomorrow in the First Methodist church in La Grande Methodist women from the Idaho Western district who are interested in world service are to hold an all-day conference. This will bring together a large company of women from Eastern Oregon who will share in what promises to be a most interesting program. This has been arranged to follow the old time district skule, with the different subjects to have proper application handled by representatives from Cove, Island City, Baker, Enterprise, etc.

It is being made a special month by Methodists in the matter of self denial for world service and the women will have much to say along that line. The detailed program of the conference will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Mrs. R. W. Leighton of La Grande is in charge of the day's events.

Apples Head List Of Ore. Shipments

Oregon's apple shipments continue to rank first in volume, in the carlot fruit and vegetable industry of the state, according to a report just released by the Oregon State college extension service. Pears are a close second.

"Most shipments of fruit and vegetables have practically doubled in the last 10 years," the report says. "Fresh pears account for a large part of the increase in shipments, but loadings of cherries, prunes, potatoes, green peas, onions, celery, cauliflower and cantaloupes have also increased substantially.

A record total of 17,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables shipped in 1930 from Oregon loading points. 5,301 were apples and 5,139 pears. Potatoes accounted for 2,174 carloads. These three commodities made up 12,614 carloads, or 75 per cent of the total.

Fresh prune shipments have averaged 1,000 cars a year in recent years. In 1930, 515 carloads of dried prunes were loaded at Oregon stations, which is about an average amount. Other fruits shipped were 426 carloads of cherries, 43 of peaches, 35 of strawberries, 33 of mixed deciduous fruits and 17 of dried apples.

The cantaloupe business tumbled up to 131 carloads from 12 in 1929 and practically nothing in former years. The watermelon carlot business was 18 loads with 5 carloads of miscellaneous melons recorded.

Loading of celery in 1930 totaled 647 carloads, of cauliflower 620, and onions 615. Tomato shipments were 68 carloads, green peas 73, lettuce 14, asparagus 21, cabbage 8, and mixed vegetables 151.

COVE HILL BILLY PAINTS A PICTURE OF HIS MOUNTAIN

Who wouldn't love to live in the mountains after such a beautiful picture as is here painted for us by the Cove Hill Billy?

GOVERNMENT

Let us go back in mind to where we parted last week. We were at my favorite place for meditation on the banks of Catherine creek not far from our log cabin. This place was selected for its scenic beauties and its many varieties of wild life concentrated in a small area. Let us now survey all that a lover of the Hills can observe in the one given small place, and also what lessons for a better life can be extracted therefrom. Too, the best of all, for those who have ears that can hear, how clearly problems that are dark and mysterious can be solved, by listening to the eternal "small voices" of the guardian spirit of it all.

You are now, we'll say, sitting near with me on a piece of a broken tree trunk brought up on the bank by the spring high waters. The little typewriter is mounted on a flat rock the right height. Ample room for papers and books needed. A few pieces of scrap paper for notes is held down with small smooth stones. We are now ready for observations of what is going on around us.

It is about mid-afternoon. The sky is clear and of a deep blue. The sun is bright and warm; it is the first week in May. But for a gentle breeze that causes the pines to "whisper" and the activities of the lives the place contains all else is an absolute silence, that, to the ears of the mind,

Raising our eyes to the top of the

tions. These birds have found a job. They are our scavengers of the woods. Up there somewhere is the remains of an unfortunate animal of some kind; most probably a sheep, sick or wounded not being able to follow the band, dropped by the way-side and died—or perhaps killed by a voracious coyote. But now it is up to these birds to clean up. If it were not for such scavengers—the waters and the very air we breathe would become poison to us.

Down from this rock to the edge of the creek on the opposite side, it is very steep and rough with a dense jungle of various trees of the wild forest. Right on the bank of the creek a pretty little grove of quakens' aspens with small, round, young leaves ever trembling, shaking and moving, present a most beautiful vision, looking as millions of gems sparkling with the colors of the blue-green and silver.

We are about in the middle of a bend that the creek makes at this place. Looking up the creek at our busy going and coming in all direc-

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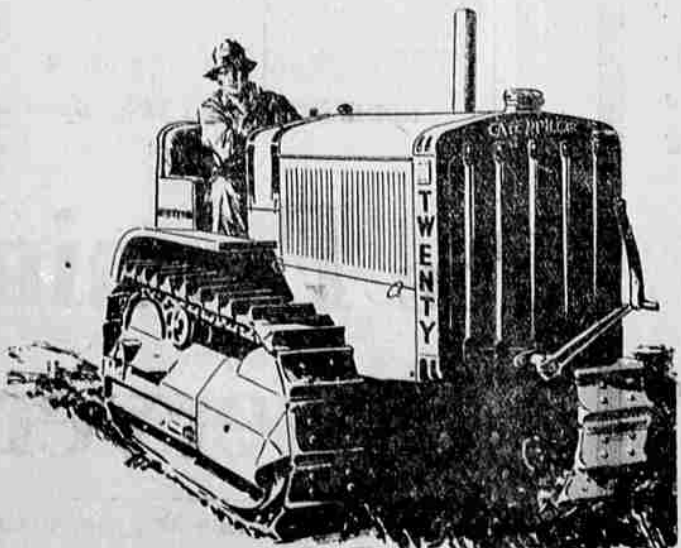
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