

Over The Valley Personals

tions because of special work done, according to the state regulations. Mr. Sayre has appointed a board of four eighth grade teachers to grade the examination papers. They are Mrs. Teresa Leslie, Summerville; Mrs. J. E. Mills, Cove; Mrs. Nellie Vaden, Union; and Robert Wakefield, North Powder. Diplomas will be sent to all who pass the examinations satisfactorily, enabling them to enter high school next fall. These examinations are to be given in 46 schools in Union county this year.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon drove to La Grande Saturday night where they spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels returned with them Sunday evening to Walla-walla and visited at her daughter's home.

Have Birthday Dinner—A number of relatives had a lovely birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith in honor of the birthday of Howard Smith of Island City. The guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin, Elsie and June Smith.

In Town—Miss Hazel Hermann of the Cove highway spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walters in La Grande.

Visits Mother—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell of Dry creek drove to La Grande and spent Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Woodell's mother, Mrs. Lillie Baker.

In Portland—George Royce of Pleasant Grove is spending a few days in Portland on business.

Has Picnic—The Summerville Sunday school folks enjoyed a picnic Sunday. They went up to the end of the Indian trail and after holding their classes enjoyed a splendid picnic dinner together.

To Washington—Mrs. Grant Conley of near Cove went to Endicott, Washington last week and visited over Mother's day with her mother.

Called Here—J. W. McAllister of Portland was called to the valley last week by the death of Sam Williamson and after the funeral services went on up to Enterprise to spend a few days at his old home. Mr. McAllister and the late pioneer Mr. Williamson crossed the plains by ox team from Missouri in 1862 when McAllister was seven

years old and Mr. Williamson was 20, and they remained friends through all the intervening years. Mr. McAllister is a brother of Mrs. Williamson.

Sunday at West—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arnoldus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson and Lorraine Hug of Dry creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ila Lanman and children of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West on Pumpkin Ridge.

Is Better—Mrs. Cora Bloom of Cove, who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week, is recuperating nicely. It is reported.

Correction—In a story last week it was said that the recent meeting when new officers were elected for the Summerville Cemetery association, was held in Imbler. We are asked to state that the meeting was held at the cemetery chapel near Summerville.

Club Meets—Saturday the members of the Imbler Sheep club together with some necessary adults held what is said to have been a very profitable meeting at the home of their leader, Frank McKennon, near Imbler. Mr. McKennon and County Agent Avery were in charge of the meeting, the latter giving the club members some very splendid instruction and practice in the selection of their club animal. Members present were Allen Mills and Josephine Fisher of Cove, Farrell Skilling, Dale Standley, Clayton Fox, Bob Huron, Keith McKinnis, Roy Niederer, Tommy Craig, Evelyn McKennon, Clifford Royce and Clifford Conrad. Adults present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. McKennon were Mrs. Huron, who also had with her young Sally Sutton, Mrs. Niederer, Mrs. Fisher, Barbara Fines, Routh McKennon. The next meeting is to be held in two weeks and at that time the members will have some instruction in fitting their animals for show purposes.

Elgin Wins—At the ball game held Sunday when Imbler and Elgin met, Elgin won by a score of 29 to 27.

Mother Visits—Mrs. Walter Richards has been having as her house guest her mother, Mrs. J. A. Tracy of Elgin. We had the best visit with Mrs. Tracy, for didn't she come from our old stomping grounds and knew how to talk about the Lexington church and Wellman, and Iowa City and all those beloved spots "back home"?

At Rhinehart—Mary Ownby of Enterprise is a guest at present at the Sam Knight home at Rhinehart.

At Home—Miss Ardath Prizzell, a senior in the La Grande High school, spent the

weekend at her home near Summerville.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

PILAFTE

(Casserole Dish)

1 cup rice
1 pound hamburger steak
Butter, size of an egg
1 can tomato soup
Salt, pepper
Strips of bacon

Boil cup of rice twenty minutes;

brown hamburger steak in butter, mix with rice; add soup, salt and pepper; lay strips of bacon on top; bake three-quarters of an hour.

Cove Hill Billy Paints a Picture Of His Mountain

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left we gaze upon a wide and deep body of water. It is blue and if it wasn't for the few whirling air sucking bubbles and small sticks and leaves floating down, it would appear as if it was entirely motionless. Right there at the bottom there might be twenty or more salmon of the early run, who hold on fast to rocks for safety from their enemies until their spawning time has arrived. Countless numbers of all varieties of other fish are also in that deep place.

Still to our left, we see a boulder, round in shape and sticking out about four feet above water. It is composed of granite, red porphyry and slate rock. It has tumbled down from the big rock above. And now the waters are trying to flow around and back of it, to come back as if enraged at the obstruction, rushing in a foaming white torrent into the main channel.

In front of us, the creek as it makes its bend, widens out and is shallow and full of riffles that wash a small sand beach on both banks. This is a regular spawning bed for salmon. I have seen twelve pairs of the Columbia species spawn at one time, side by side here.

We're looking down the creek now to our right. There we see a natural dam. This dam was formed by two giant white spruce uprooted by the water ever soaking in the soil around their roots. Not having a foothold strong enough for their great weights they fell across the creek. The accumulation of debris, rock and sand carried down by high waters, have raised the creek about eight feet above its original bed. A fine place here at the falls for trout fishing.

Looking down into the riffled waters directly in front of us—we are arrested for attention a few minutes on the schools of small trout traveling up the currents close to its edge. These are of a size now to

THE COOKING SCHOOL

The invitation is most cordially given to our friends in the valley to attend each or all of the sessions of the cooking school which is to be put on this week by the Evening Observer with the cooperation of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company. The instructor this year will be Miss Louise Leslie, who has a wide reputation as home economist. The school commences tomorrow at two o'clock continuing until four

o'clock, which same program will be followed Thursday and Friday. The school will be held, as in former years, in the auditorium of the La Grande High school. Valley friends of the Observer have always attended in rather large numbers and we are hoping that all may find it convenient to be present for the three days of the seventh annual cooking school. Be present promptly tomorrow, Wednesday, at two o'clock.

up and down tail acting as an umbrella—a shade over his back! Cute, they are. See how busy he is delapidating that cone. See the stuff all around. He is getting that nice sweet kernel—the pine seed in the cone. That's his last year's supply. That squirrel up in the tree over there is looking for an old cone that might have been left hanging there all winter. Little early yet for their fresh green food.

What? Over there? Oh, no, they are not bees. They are ye-o-w jack-knives making a new nest. It's, nearly completed by this time. You see, it is only about four feet from the ground. Not much snow, next winter, this tells the Indians.

Yes there are a lot of bumblebees here. You see all these little spring flowers—all carry a certain amount of food for them, and they are busy at that now. Wild honey bees? There is a tree down the creek about a mile or so. There must be a million bees in that old hollow tree. P—It's a large yellow pine perhaps measuring five feet in diameter. I am afraid they suffered last winter, it was so cold you know.

(To be continued.)

THREE GAME EXECUTIVES ARE RETAINED

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around the company's dam on Herman Creek. Action toward moving the commission offices to Salem were taken. This move will be made as soon as possible. The commission referred to the resident game warden the petition of Ashland farmers that the commission do something to prevent herds of deer from ravaging their truck gardens.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM GIVEN BY MR. BORAH

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members of both branches have urged legislation to place public utilities in interstate operation under federal jurisdiction. The business and industrial conference would differ from other similar gatherings in that its discus-

BRIDE OF YEAR SERIOUSLY HURT

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his wife became alarmed and jumped from the car. Police quoted him as saying "I guess she thought I was going to beat her. I've had to spank her several times. She is just a kid and she couldn't settle down to keeping house."

He declared the girl threatened to jump if he said a word to her, and when he started to answer she leaped before he could catch her. The girl suffered a severe head injury and was unconscious today. Dorothy's mother told deputies Ketchum had forced the girl into the automobile.

"I didn't push Dorothy out of the car," the youth declared. "I couldn't get along with her, but I couldn't get along without her, either. . . . Dorothy was an only child and her mother spoiled her."

"We were both too young, I guess," the boy continued and started to cry. Then he looked up suddenly and asked:

"Say, she isn't dead, is she?"

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, May 12 (P)—Cattle 600, calves 10; quotably steady. Steers 600-800 lbs. good \$7.80-\$8.00, medium \$6.75-\$7.00, common \$5.00-\$5.75; 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.00-\$7.50, medium \$6.50-\$7.25, common \$5.75-\$6.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$7.00-\$7.50, medium \$6.00-\$7.00, Heifers 550-800 lbs. good \$7.25-\$7.75, medium \$6.25-\$7.75, common \$5.25-\$6.25. Cows, good \$5.50-\$6.00, medium \$6.25-\$7.75, common \$5.25-\$6.25. Vealers milk fed \$5.50-\$6.50, medium \$7.00-\$8.50, cull and common \$4.50-\$7.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$7.00-\$8.50, common and medium \$4.00-\$7.00.

Hogs 500, including 137 direct; killing classes 10-25 cents lower. Light weight 140-160 lbs. \$6.75-\$7.75. Light weight 160-180 lbs. \$7.50-\$7.90; 180-200 lbs. \$7.50-\$7.90. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. \$6.75-\$7.75; 220-250 lbs. \$6.25-\$7.25. Heavy weight 250-280 lbs. \$6.00-\$7.00; 280-350 lbs. \$5.25-\$6.50. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. \$5.00-\$6.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$7.50-\$9.00. Sheep: 1340; no early market. (Quotations on shorn basis except spring lambs.) Lambs 90 lbs. down \$8.00-\$8.50, medium \$6.50-\$8.00, all weights, common \$5.50-\$6.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$4.50-\$6.50, Ewes 90-120 lbs. medium to choice \$2.50-\$3.00; 120-180 lbs. medium to choice \$2.00-\$2.75, all weights, cull and common \$1.00-\$2.00.

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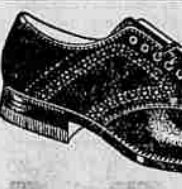
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Portland listing on the same system used in other important markets.

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