

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visiting—Mrs. Hannah Webster is visiting among her relatives in the valley. Mrs. Webster, whose home is in Eugene, was called here the first of the week by the sudden death of her only sister, Mrs. W. J. Case of near Allice.

To Corvallis—Mrs. Emma Gordon, who has taught during the past school year in the high school at Imbler is leaving tomorrow in her car for her home in Corvallis. Mrs. Gordon was not to teach next year. She will be accompanied to Corvallis by Miss Frances McKennon who will spend the next two weeks visiting with friends on the state college campus, and by Miss Docia Graybell who will stop at Cascade Locks.

Work Progress—Workmen are making rapid progress on the market road project up Summerville way, and the work promises to be completed before so very long. Gravel is being laid now on the stretch which extends past the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Choate. The new road in that part of the country have proven a great boon to many farmer folks in that section who heretofore have been slaves to impassable roads for several months of each winter.

Called to Valley—Mrs. and Mr. Hugh McCall of Haines were called to La Grande yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Francis, whose death occurred the first of the week in California.

Home from Visit—Miss Margaret Rhinehart of Rhinehart, who has been making a visit among friends in Wallowa, returned to her home in this valley early this week.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bertsch, who have been visiting his parents near Cove and friends and relatives in La Grande and Estacada, have returned to their home at Rock creek in Baker county where Mr. Bertsch is connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. plant.

Gardens Nipped—The cold weather and the frosts at night have wrought considerable damage on gardens at different points in the valley particularly in the vicinity of Imbler, according to reports.

End Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen returned Wednesday to their home in Portland after a week's visit. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. Courtwright.

Re-elected—Mrs. Gladys Carnes, of near La Grande, has been re-elected as principal of the Rock creek school. Mrs. Georgia Scott, primary instructor, will be the other teacher in the school, it is announced.

Have Guest—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Beale in the Lind canyon neighborhood were the Goodmans of Walla Walla, who spent the day with them recently, and E. L. Brown of Pendleton, a weekend visitor at their home.

Nearing Close—Pupils of the Riverview school are anticipating the close of school and held their annual entertainment and program today. Next Tuesday, the last day of school, they will hold a picnic and be dismissed for the summer. Mrs. Leland Kiddle is teacher of this school.

From Muddy Creek—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel, and daughters, Jane and Ardetta of Muddy Creek, returned to their home in Wallowa, according to reports.

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Muddy Creek drove into the valley Sunday and were guests at the home of her guests on Monday. Mrs. A. Daniels at Cove. This was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Daniel, and they united to spend the day at their parents' home.

To Install Belt—Lewin Lantz, who lives in the orchard section near Cove, left for Freewater Tuesday morning where will install a fruit belt for the Fruit Growers' Cooperative in that city. This is the ninth belt Mr. Lantz has built in the last few years, one of which was installed at The Dalles, two at La Grande, two at Union, two in the Mt. Fanny shed at Cove and one in the Standard shed at Cove. Mr. Lantz does most of the work of assembling the belts, which he originated at his home. He expected to return to the valley yesterday.

Mother for Guest—Mrs. Earl Parks, of Dry creek had for her guest on Monday Mrs. Murchison of Pleasant Grove, who is better now and busy piecing a silk quilt. Mrs. Murchison has been very ill which is not unusual considering her extreme age and it is good news to her friends that she was able to make this trip at this time.

Have Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Carmen Daniel) Miller are the parents of a five and a half pound baby girl born to them Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller live on his ranch on what is known as the "shel" above the lower Cove market road up toward Mt. Harris.

Visits—Miss Fern Hill of Telocaset is spending some time in the valley, visiting among her relatives and also with her friend, Miss Madeleine Oliver of Dry creek.

Teachers—Tuesday we gave a list of present and former students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school who have contracted to teach in Baker county next year. We see that even of those whose contracts are in, we omitted about as many as we printed and to that first list should be added—Susanna McCulley who will teach at Wingville; Harriet Glenn at Clear Creek; Nell Parker at Haines; Heater Westenskow at North Pine; Helen Gilkison at Muddy Creek; Thelma Moses, Durkee, and Beulah Long at Hereford.

Have Grandson—Bob Masterton and Ira Kennedy, two old cronies out on Cove avenue, have a new baby—a fine baby boy born night before last to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Masterton of La Grande. This is their first born and as stated above his name is "Robert Ira."

From Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Crouse of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller near the Cove, coming with Miss Dorothy Mills who had the day at her parents' home.

Entertaining Club—Mrs. Ralph Chenaunt who now lives in the Willow creek district is entertaining the members of the Countrywomen's club today at her home, with a big potluck dinner served at noon. Mrs. Chenaunt formerly lived in the neighborhood where this club originated and still retains her membership.

To Weston—W. R. Ledbetter and daughter, Marie, of Imbler, drove to Weston today and on their return home this evening will be accompanied by Miss Edna Ledbetter, who has completed her teaching at Weston and Miss Eva, who has been at Lewiston the past year. Sunday morning Marie will leave for Salem where she will spend the next four weeks visiting her many friends on the campus of Willamette university and sharing in commencement festivities.

In Valley—Rev. Josie Blokland, pastor of the Methodist church in Nyssa, Oregon, was in the valley Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Case. She visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Blokland near Island City.

The Memorial Dinner—Women over in and near Summerville are busy with their preliminaries for the approaching Memorial day dinner which is always an event for so many hundreds of people in the county and away from here. The general committee for the day is Mrs. Mary Woodell, Mrs. Ed Combes, Mrs. Dillard Choate, Mrs. Earl Park and Mrs. Wayne Park. Something of the size of the job which these women have may be imagined by one fact—that the women are soliciting 75 roasted chickens besides other kinds of meats for the dinner. It is quite generally known that this project is the one thing during the year which residents of Summerville and vicinity sponsor for the benefit of the beautiful Summerville cemetery. This cemetery is very beautiful now. Many flowers are in bloom and the peonies are very near their most perfect stage. Folks are hoping that this cool weather will help to keep the blossoms for Memorial day. Several new monuments have recently been set up here, also.

Returns Home—Mrs. Rachel Bidwell returned Wednesday to her home at North Powder following a visit with members of her family at the Hugh Huron home, on Brooks lane near Imbler.

In Hospital—Mrs. E. I. Barker, who lives near Cove, was taken to a La Grande hospital Friday. Although several X-rays have been taken, the cause of her illness has not yet been definitely determined. The Barker family has had rather tough luck recently.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

New York Ice Cream
In Refrigerator

The following recipe for ice cream made in an electric refrigerator was given during the recent cooking school by Miss Louise Leslie.

1 1/2 cups milk, scalded.
2 eggs, separated.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 pint whipping cream.
2 teaspoons vanilla.

Make a custard out of the milk, sugar, egg yolks and flour. Cook in a double boiler until it coats a spoon. Cool and fold in the beaten egg whites. Put this mixture into the compartment and freeze to a mush. Take out and beat in the whipped cream. Stir occasionally during the freezing process.

Meetings Postponed—Because of the prevalence of sickness at the present time at Cove, the meetings of the Ladies Guild will be postponed for a time.

Is Valetictorian—Miss Madeleine Oliver of Dry creek was the valetictorian of her class at the graduation exercises of the Imbler High school, held Wednesday evening, at Wade hall. Inasmuch as that day was also her mother, Mrs. Burr Oliver's birthday, we think Madeleine does not have a fine birthday gift, don't you? Madeleine hopes to be able to take nurse training in the near future and we believe she will make a good nurse.

Elect Officers—At their regular meeting held Wednesday evening the members of the Rebekah lodge at Summerville elected the following officers—noble grand, Mrs. Violet Bouy; vice grand, Mrs. Carl Brown; secretary, Mrs. Irene Conrad; treasurer, Mrs. Ferie Waggoner. The remaining offices are filled by appointment and will be made later.

To Portland—Elwood Bowen, of Dry creek, went to Portland Sunday to look after business matters.

School Closing Today—The Island City school is holding its closing exercises for the year today. An exhibition of work done is being held this afternoon.

Here for Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner and daughter and Mr. Turner's mother of Medford, Oregon, and Riley Case and son, Jasper, of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, were in the valley Tuesday to attend the Case funeral.

Infectious Disease—It is reported that the Jim Lewis family, residing near Pleasant Grove, was quarantined this week, one of the daughters having scarlet fever. With a number of epidemics in the county it seems quite fortunate that this is the end of the school year.

Selling Fleeces—We hear of a number of the smaller wool growers of the valley who are already marketing their wool, in some instances the price paid having been around 12 cents. It was reported that some fleeces sold by Wallowa county men have brought around 14 cents.

The Sick at Cove—Miss Marian Murchison of near Cove is quite seriously ill of rheumatism, we are told, and the disease is affecting her heart. She was taken to La Grande for treatment Monday. Mrs. Melvin Loree was also taken to Hot Lake Monday after having been quite ill on Sunday. Mrs. Loree has had to return to Hot Lake several times since her serious illness during the winter.

Is Better—Mrs. Roy Bouy, of near Imbler, who was reported the first of the week as being ill, is some better and able to sit up a little now. Miss Margaret Rhinehart is staying at the Bouy home during Mrs. Bouy's illness.

Picnic Yesterday—The Dry creek school picnic was held yesterday on the Tom Starnes place north of Dry creek. The party was given under the supervision of the school teacher, Mrs. Inez Fries. Mrs. Fries will return as teacher of this school next year also.

Leaves Lunch Room—Leonard Gates of Egin, a graduate of the La Grande High school has leased the confectionery at the Oregon Trail auto camp just outside of La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail. Leonard has had quite a little experience along this line.

Superintendent Coming—Dr. H. G. McAllister, of Boise, Idaho, will conduct the evening service in the Cove Methodist church a week from Sunday, May 31. The sermon will be of especial interest to the Epworth league, it is stated. The second and third quarterly conferences will be held after the regular evening service.

Spraying for cherry fruit fly control—The practice of spraying for cherry fruit fly control has resulted in making this county practically free of infestation. During the 1930 season over 1500 different plantings were inspected and growers required to put on spray. No worms were found in any cherries shipped and only one small infestation was discovered in the county, the wormy cherries being destroyed. Union county is now almost a free district.

Plans for control for 1931 include the same general inspection and spray requirements as last year. If no fruit worms show up this year, this county will be in a position to request the removal of the existing quarantine.—Farm Bulletin.

Picnic—Picnic parties made up of young people from the Cove High school made trips to Indian creek and Catherine creek Saturday. On the following day six carloads of Bachelor Girls of the Pendleton High school picnicked at the Cove swimming pool.

Look to South For Outlet For Oregon Lambs

With its own lamb crop out of the way, California is now ready to take the lamb trade says H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist of the Oregon Extension service. Here, as well as in other coast markets, however, the discrimination in favor of milk fat lambs is becoming increasingly keen, he says.

The present and future of the lamb business is built on production of a quality product, and the grower who heeds this fact is the one who will make money. Lindgren says. The market pays top price for a lamb weighing about 85 to 90 pounds and those falling much below or above this figure suffer the penalty of a lower price.

Lindgren advises Oregon growers to mark their lambs as early as they can be brought to the proper condition, but to sort them carefully so that only the fat ones are sold. Extra grain in crops for lambs with ewes will help greatly in bringing some of the thin ones to the required weight, he says. By such practices, experienced growers are able to manage so that as many as 80 per cent of their lamb crop sell at top price.

The practice of marketing the lamb crop cooperatively through pooling shipments gathered from the flocks in a community or county, usually under the supervision of the county agent, is an aid to growers in getting their lambs to market as soon as they are ready. This method is now used to greater or less extent in Douglas, Coos, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. The pooling of 52 cars for 102 growers in Union county last year brought them approximately \$256 more than they would have received by selling through customary channels. Lindgren says. Of these 52 cars, the 22 which were graded brought the owners an average of \$7.04 per 100 pounds, while the owners of the lambs in the ungraded cars received a net price of \$5 per 100 pounds.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smuts and baby of Joseph were over night visitors Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Calame at the Cove. They left Monday on a trip to Moscow, Idaho.

Imbler Graduation—The graduating exercises of the Imbler High school were held Wednesday evening in Wade hall with a very large crowd present. The program for the evening was as follows: Invocation, Gladys Billings; Salutation, Rev. J. M. Lloyd; Theology, Thes Lloyd.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW CLASSIFICATION LIST PUBLISHED

The official classification lists of the Twenty-third Annual Livestock show have been distributed. It is quite a pretentious catalogue of 120 pages, a careful examination of which is quite convincing that this year's show stands to rank well with its predecessors, and that those who made the arrangements to have it thus far done a good piece of work, for this "the oldest livestock show in the great Northwest." The dates were Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 10, 11 and 12—dates well to be remembered from now on.

With Herbert Chandler, of Baker, nationally famous as a breeder of Hereford cattle, president of the association this year, there seems to be an unusual interest displayed on the part of Baker and Baker county people. These people, together with Union county folks who have generously backed the institution through the year, and with the splendid Wallowa county people, are working toward the one end, the success of the show which means more encouragement for those engaged in the livestock industry in Eastern Oregon.

The list of special prizes this year seems to be longer than usual. To those who are familiar with the operations of the Eastern Oregon livestock show, it is known that while there is a long list of awards for horses, pigs, sheep and cattle in numerous classes, there is also a line of special prizes given by individuals, groups or business concerns. These are chiefly given to the boys and girls of the 4-H clubs of Eastern Oregon, and to the Future Farmers of America, although there are some others.

The boys and girls look forward to these exhibitions from one stock show to another and they are working and have been working for some time on their contribution to the greater whole. Consequently they are quite interested to read these special awards which are as follows: To 4-H Club Members:

Falk's store, La Grande, stock judging teams, three club members each, first \$7.50, second \$2.50.

Hugh Huron and Frank McKennon, registered Hampshire ewe lamb to club member who trims, fixes and prepares a sheep for the show ring in the best manner.

O. I. Hess, Union, \$5 for best purebred Jersey heifer; \$5 for best purebred Holstein heifer.

Grace and Son, La Grande, offer a gold mounted fountain pen for best grade dairy heifer exhibited at the show.

Dr. C. W. Ervin, La Grande, \$5 for grand champion boar.

Tony Smith Showmanship contest prize of \$5.

United States National bank, La Grande, \$5 for certain exhibits of Holstein cows, \$5 for Guernsey and \$5 for grade dairy cows and a championship award of \$5 in addition.

La Grande National bank offers \$5 for best sheep exhibit, \$5 for best hog exhibit and \$5 for best beef exhibit, with an additional \$5 for championship.

Farmers' Cooperative Creamery, \$10 for best female of dairy division.

M. A. Harrison, La Grande, \$2.50

For best Jersey heifer under nine months.

Muegge Drug Co., Baker, Ansoo canning machine, best heifer.

L. C. Edwards & Son, Baker, \$10 ladies hand bag for best dairy heifer exhibited by a girl club member.

Hansen-Weiss, Baker, framed picture for best grade lamb, market class.

Reall Store, Baker, Hawkeye camera for best four pigs from same litter for junior market hog entries.

Basche-Sage, Baker, No. 5 Bristol fishing rod for best beef animal.

James McCord, Baker, fish basket, as second prize in above contest.

Neuberger & Helmer Dept. store, Baker, \$15 blanket champion showman in club division.

Baker Garage, \$2.50, best grade dairy heifer.

J. C. Penney Co., Baker, boys and girl making highest score in stock judging contest, boys' bathing suit the girls' bathing suit, respectively.

Levinger Drug Co., Baker, wrist watch, champion sheep showman.

M. Weil Co., Baker, silk dress, most attractive exhibit made by a girl.

Alexander Clothing Co., Baker, Shaker-knit sweater to boy making most attractive exhibit.

Adlers Music store, Baker, ukelele, best Guernsey heifer.

Richardson's Art shop, La Grande, enlarge photograph of animal and owner best sheep exhibited.

The F. B. Appleby Special scholarship, 1932 summer school at state college.

To Future Farmers of America: Baker Packing Co., \$5, best fat barrow.

Carl Whitmore, Joseph, registered Hampshire ewe, outstanding sheep project exhibit.

Dr. George S. Hoffman, Union, \$5 best entry in hog project.

Union Flouring Mills Co., Union, \$5 best record book, \$5 high point man on judging team.

First National bank, Baker, best exhibit of sheep \$7, second \$3, third \$2.50, best fleece \$5, second \$3, third \$2.50, fourth \$1.50 and fifth \$1.

Ferguson Drug store, North Powder, Sheaffer fountain pen, winner in 4-horse driving.

La Grande Grocery Co., \$5, best exhibit beef project, second \$2.50.

Baker Loan & Trust Co., outstanding dairy projects, first \$10, second \$6, third \$4, fourth \$3, fifth \$2.

Albert Melhorn, Halfway, purebred Hampshire gilt, outstanding pig project.

Smith Packing Co., Baker, \$5 best dairy exhibit.

Other Special Prizes: First National Bank, Union, \$7.50 grand champion bull, Shorthorn division and \$7.50 for grand champion female, \$7.50 for grand champion bull, Hereford, \$7.50 grand champion female.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., \$25 for outstanding bull of dairy division.

Blue Mt. Creamery, \$10 outstanding cow second in class in which Jimmie Mills gives first award, \$5 on cow standing third.

Citizens National bank, Baker, \$15 for best display of three animals in draft horse division.

President Herbert Chandler's special registered Hereford heifer calf for outstanding bull in beef cattle division.

Trotters, Baker, \$15 Indian blanket for grand champion light-boned stallion.

Palmer Bros., Baker, Waterman fountain pen, for best single pig born after March, 31, 1931.

La Grande Evening Observer, \$25 outstanding cow of dairy division.

W. C. Perkins, grade dairy heifers, under 15 months old, first \$15, second \$10.

Citizens National bank, Baker, \$15 for best display of three animals in draft horse division.

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