

OVER THE VALLEY

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Have Big Picnic

High Valley folks had a real celebration on Saturday in the form of a school picnic and 4-H club demonstration. The 74 who attended the picnic included several from the South High Valley district: Mr. and Mrs. Smalley from Elgin; Mrs. Maggie Hagey, Beulah and Earl from Island City; Jack Bates, Roberta Nielson and Harry Sandoy of La Grande; Wren Lloyd of Cove; Guy Church and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen and Vera, and Wynne Spears of Union. In addition to the school program, games and contests were engaged in. An exhibition of art work by the school and the twelve towns made by the 4-H cooking club was another interesting feature. There was a veritable feast of good things with seven gallons of ice-cream to top it off, the latter being furnished by R. F. Tyler of the Blue Mountain Creamery. Some of the crowd still had room enough left to stow away several weiners and biscuits in the day-trip, this part of the entertainment being the closing work of the 4-H club. Each member baked a dozen biscuits and a prize was awarded to Agnes Alexander for the best biscuits.

Island City Aid

Miss Cora Bliss, 1712 Walnut street, La Grande, will be the hostess to the Island City ladies aid society Thursday afternoon, the meeting to begin at two o'clock. Mrs. Emma Kiddle will be the assisting hostess for the afternoon.

Visits

Mrs. Mary McRae, of La Grande, was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Behrens and family, north of Summerville.

To Cascade Locks

Miss Doshia Graybeal, of Imbler, left Saturday morning for Cascade Locks, where she plans to visit indefinitely.

In Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Choate and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell and family, of Dry Creek, moved to Baker Sunday. There they were joined by Albert Woodell and all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Ebel park.

Home Again

Mrs. R. I. Barker, of near the Cove, who has been a patient in a La Grande hospital, was able to return to her home Thursday. While Mrs. Barker has been away, her home has been well cared for and she will have to make periodical trips to the county seat for some time.

Gets Small Number

According to an announcement issued Saturday by the office of the secretary of state, Mrs. Bernice Miller, of the Cove, is to have auto license No. 9 for the coming year. As is generally known, there is unusually keen competition for the smaller numbers and Mrs. Miller is very near the coveted "11" mark.

From Grand Lodge

Mrs. Leo Niederer, of Dry creek, and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, of Sanderson springs, returned home Sunday from Corvallis, where they spent last week attending the sessions of the grand lodge of the Rebekahs. The women went as representatives of the Summerville lodge, they reported a very splendid gathering this year with the Corvallis people proving themselves expert hosts.

Beautify Place

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Council who, not long ago, moved on the place which had previously been operated by the McChesney's, on the sidewalk road, are very busy, not only with getting in the spring crops but in putting those touches about the house and yard which add so much to the attractiveness of a country home.

Returns Home

Mrs. Jennie Griener, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Woodell, of the Lone Star district, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cates, near Elgin. She returned to her home in the valley Sunday.

Daughter Ill

Last week we mentioned the fact that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis at Pleasant Grove had been quarantined for a contagious disease. Now we learn that it is their daughter, Lela, who is ill of the scarlet fever.

Visits Mother

Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Dry creek, is visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Baker, in La Grande.

The 21st Class

The 21st class of graduates of the Elgin High school was welcomed into the alumni association Tuesday night at a banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall in Elgin, held after the graduating exercises. The banquet was in the form of a homecoming for the alumni and a welcoming of the graduates and 60 were present for the evening. The program was interesting, with the towns built around the idea of the highway of life. E. E. Arant, superintendent, acted as toastmaster. Miss Helen Reed, last year's president, welcomed the new class, and Miss Doris Miller, of the class of 1931, responded. The roll call followed and all except four classes were represented and the members reported on by the representative. Miss Wilma Hill gave a musical reading, and Mrs. Beatrice Young gave a toast to "Cross Roads." Miss Bernice Sanderson gave a toast to "Dangerous Curves." Miss Gladys Galloway sang "Alice Blue Gown" after which Miss LaRue Richards presented a toast "No Parking." Miss Ophelia Barnes gave a toast to the summit, after which Mrs. Bertha Barnes sang "Sing Me to Sleep." Those who attended from La Grande were Miss Esther Witly and Miss Gladys Galloway. Eastern Oregon Normal school students and Elgin High school alumni; Eugene Cate and Mrs. Beatrice Young. The banquet table was decorated with purple and white, the Elgin High school colors.

Purchase Farm

J. L. Harris, formerly of Enterprise, but more recently of Portland, and his son, L. D. Harris, have purchased a 240-acre grain and stock farm, just a short ways east of Imbler. Part of the place was the old Skiffings farm. The place is a good one and in a good locality. Mr. Harris was at one time a resident of La Grande also.

Tomb Out

Merton Kiddle, mayor of Island City, underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of his tonsils.

Do Excavating

The excavation has about been completed preparatory to the erection of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Clair Crossen on the sidewalk road near La Grande. It will replace and is on the exact site of their former home which was completely destroyed by fire during the month of April.

Moves to Elgin

Mrs. Ida Gordon, who completed two years as teacher in the Maxwell school, has recently moved back to this county and will make her home at Elgin. She was accompanied there last week by her two daughters, Mrs. Gordon will teach the Willow Creek school in this county next year.

Receives Injuries

Joe Gray, a prominent farmer of the lower Cove district, met with quite a painful accident one day last week while he was debarking cattle. In the midst of the procedure, one of the animals fell on Mr. Gray with quite painful consequences to him, it is reported.

Guests

Lon Byrnes, on the Island City-Cove highway, had for his guests one day last week, Mrs. H. G. Dow and Mrs. Wiley Blanchett, both of La Grande.

On Business

Mrs. Johnnie Wagoner and son, Leo Munson, of Summerville, spent yesterday in La Grande on business.

Makes Clean Sweep

Yesterday was the first time we have been out the Ladd Canyon road since the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Persson was burned to the ground. What a terrible thing fire is, and what desolation it can cause in a short time. The number of valley residents who have had the same misfortune of late has been comparatively large.

Home for Summer

Alvin Lou, who spends her winters with a son in Walla Walla, has returned to her home near the Cove and will be there during the summer and fall months.

Improvement

The few plans which have had to serve as a walkway between the improved highway and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berry in the Cove district, have had to give place recently to a fine crushed rock approach. It is a very decided improvement. The deep culvert, necessary made at the side of the highway, market roads often cause difficulty for property holders in just this way, but Mr. and Mrs. Berry have now found a very fine solution to the problem.

Is Graduated

Friends in the valley are interested in knowing that Roland Hudson, formerly a resident of the Imbler vicinity and a student at the Imbler High school, was a member of the graduating class from the Joseph High school this year. Roland was a very prominent club member while living on the Sandridge and he kept up his interest and work after moving up to Walla Walla county.

Fine Chickens

Mrs. Frank Woodell, of near Summerville, has a pen of about the prettiest chickens we have seen anywhere in the valley. Mrs. Woodell raises the Buff Orpingtons and believes them to be the most satisfactory where both meat and egg laying are desired. She has a big lot of baby chicks, so many we think she has lost count by now. But they are beauties.

Has Serious Time

Alvin Peterson, of near Cove, has been having a very serious time with his foot, which was injured about a week ago when he lost his foothold on the side of a car. The foot was caught under the front wheel, causing a deep wound above the ankle. The doctor has pronounced the poisoning to be under control now and the wound healing, but has quarantined the place.

ON THE AIR

Tuesday, May 26
12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:20, "The Farm Woodlot," Ted Rainwater, deputy state forester.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.

1:00-2:00 p. m., Organ program from Whitehouse theatre.
2:00-2:30, Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemakers Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "The Kitchen Sinks."
2:45, "The Artist and His Tools," Marian Elliot.
3:00, "The House Individual," "The New Fabrics and Where to Use Them," James Russell Patterson.
3:30-4:00 p. m., The Home Garden.
3:30, "Insect Pests in the Garden and How to Control Them," Dr. Don C. Mote.
4:00-4:30 p. m., Book companions.
4:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:35, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.

6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—hay, potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
7:15, "New Methods for Handling Hay," Prof. G. R. Hyslop.
7:30-8:30 p. m., Musicale.

Wednesday, May 27
12:00-12:45 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:20, "Wet the Soil Thoroughly When Irrigating," M. R. Lewis.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00-2:00 p. m., American Legion organ program from Whitehouse theatre.
2:00-2:30, Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemakers Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Entertainment for the Convinced Child."
3:00, "Table Arrangement and Decoration for the Community Meal," Miss Wilma Anderson.
3:30-4:00 p. m., Book companions.
4:00-4:30 p. m., Periods in the Development of Music, illustrated by Byron Arnold, "The Opera Under Verdi and Wagner."
4:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
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6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—eggs, poultry, poultry feeds.
7:15, "Utilization of Logged-off Lands," H. A. Lindgren.
7:30-7:45 p. m., National Research Council, "How Light Puts Electrons to Work."
7:50-8:30 p. m., Musicale.

Thursday, May 28
12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:20, "Feed Grinders for a 5 Horsepower Motor," Clarence J. Hurd.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00-2:00 p. m., Organ program from Whitehouse theatre.
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6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—livestock, range and pasture notes.
7:15, "Oregon's Seed Production Business," as told by E. R. Jackman.
7:30-8:30 p. m., Musicale.

Friday, May 29
12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:20, "Wet the Soil Thoroughly When Irrigating," M. R. Lewis.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00-2:00 p. m., Condition of Oregon State highways.
2:00-2:30, Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemakers Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Strawberry Shortcakes for Sunday Dinner."
3:00, A Recent Story, by Lenna Guthrie.
3:30-4:45, Matinee.
3:45-4:00, Book companions.
4:00-4:30 p. m., Constructive Elements of Music, illustrated by Lillian Jeffers Petr.
4:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:35, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.

6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—butter, cheese, dairy feeds, grains.
7:15, "Some Proposed Changes in Farmers' Local Government for Relief in Taxation," Your Farm Reporter at Washington.
7:30-8:30 p. m., Business Institute of the Air, "The Law of Incapacity and Its Underlying Theory," Prof. J. Lloyd LeMaster.

Saturday, May 30
12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:20, "Feed Grinders for a 5 Horsepower Motor," Clarence J. Hurd.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
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Allice Wins—According to their reports they have a fine community baseball team at Allice this season. And figures seem to back up the statement, for they won another game Sunday when they defeated the Elgin team by a score of 14-13.

At Emergent Springs

Mrs. C. C. Cates came down from Elgin Sunday and spent the day with her sons, Eugene and Leonard. She also accompanied Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fraser and daughter, Ruth, to Emergent Springs where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Sheep Shearing

Shearing started this week on the Crum and Ruhl flocks grazing on Clark's creek. The sheep shearing crew from the Wallawa country is doing the work.

The clip is exceptionally heavy this year and of fine quality though the price is not very high. The Harry Ruhl band numbers about 700 head and the Jesse Crum flock about 500 not including lambs, which will swell the total of the two flocks considerably.

The Harry Ruhl band is from the main Grande Ronde valley around Allice. The two bands are worked together. Mrs. Ruhl looking after part of the operations and Mr. Crum, part. The latter is the herder of the combined band—Recorder.

To Have Joint Dinner

According to an announcement made last week, shortly after June 1, the Commercial club of Elgin and the Pleasant Grove grange are to have a joint dinner. These meetings, or meetings of this character, have been a part of the Elgin organization's program for some time and they have been found to be exceedingly profitable. It is reported that as we understand the dinner is to be held at the grange hall, which is one of the nicest community buildings in the valley.

To Hot Lake

George Miller, Grande Ronde valley pioneer, who has been confined to his bed the past five or six weeks, was taken to Hot Lake last week for treatment. He is having trouble with his heart.

Department Is Recognized

There are many young women and older women, too, in the valley, who have realized the strength of the home economics department of the Oregon State college. The fact of the very high standing of this school of home ec. has recently been further recognized by the National Council of Parent Education, three out of 25 fellowships under the Laura Spelman Rockefeller fund to O. S. C. graduates. More than 130 applications for fellowships from this fund were made this year, the reports say. Good opportunities for advanced study are provided by these fellowships, which carry funds for travel and living expenses as well as tuition.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Peach Cream Pie
1 1/2 cups dried pulp, cooked.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.
1 cup thin cream.
2 eggs, separated.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
Mix cornstarch and cream and cook in double boiler until thick. Mix yolks of eggs with sugar, peach pulp, vanilla and lemon juice. Pour slowly into cream and cook five minutes.
Line pie plate with pie crust, fill with mixture and bake. Cover with a meringue made of egg whites and two tablespoons of sugar. Brown lightly and serve. Whipped cream may be used instead of meringue.

according to Dean Ava B. Milam. The successful applicants from Oregon were Mrs. Vera Brandon, instructor in household administration, Mrs. Zella Rodenwald, extension specialist in the same field, and Miss Winifred Hazen, now of Grand Rapids, Mich.

All-year fellowships at Iowa university and Cornell were granted to Mrs. Brandon. Mrs. Rodenwald was awarded a six-weeks summer fellowship at Cornell, and Miss Hazen will go one semester to Toronto university, one to Merrill Palmer school at Detroit, and spend the summer session at Columbia.

Club Girls Serve

The second group of 4-H cooking club girls gave a supper for their parents Thursday evening at Camp Yew Bow, in the Mill Creek canyon above Cove. The table, which was set for the eighteen girls, was decorated with pantries and wild orchids, with a boutonniere and corsage for each one present. The menu, which was prepared by the girls, consisted of the second division work, consisted of scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, devilled eggs, shrimp and cabbage salad, angel cake, apple fluff, coffee and lemonade.

The work was given by Velma Maxine Towle, president of the club. Maxine Towle, honor guest of the evening, by reason of having completed all the project work first, responded suitably. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. H. C. Hancock, Robert Hancock, Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Mary Towle, Alice and Edwin Towle, Ralph Comstock and members of the club—Phyllis Hancock, Bertha White, Kathleen Comstock, Lona Nelda Price, Nellie Meyer, Maxine Towle and Velma Richards.

Picnic at Pool

A picnic party from the Willow Creek district which spent Tuesday at the Cove playgrounds and pool, included Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Duncan, Miss McKinnis and the members of the Willow Creek school. On Monday the seventh and eighth grades of the Willow Creek school spent the day at Cove. They had with them John Wortman, who was their teacher, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zurbick and Mrs. I. Shaw. There were about 30 pupils in the group.

Spend Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bellas, of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ott, all of La Grande, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott, at Summerville.

Receives Wedding News

John W. Schleppy, of Dry creek, has received word of the recent marriage of his niece, Dorothy Schleppy. The young lady is very well known in the valley and her friends are anxious to know who the fortunate groom is. She lives at Delano, California.

Has Operation

Ira Lannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lannan, of Pleasant Grove, had an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Saturday. She is doing very well.

Returns Home

John Wagoner, of Summerville, who, with Mrs. Leo Niederer and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, spent last week in Corvallis, attending grand lodge festivities, returned home Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Louise and Raymond Wagoner, who went along on the trip and visited in Portland. Harry Munson accompanied the party as far as The Dalles, returning to Portland from there. He will attend an art school for the present.

Favorable Signs Are Depicted

Favorable signs for the beef industry but continuing maladjustments in supply and demand factors in the dairy and sheep industries are seen in figures on the livestock situation released today by the extension service at Oregon State college. Consumption of dairy products has been good this spring, but the estimated production of milk increased more than the use of the products, according to the report. Pasture conditions over the country average poorer than usual and holder stocks of hay, except in some Western states, are the lowest in May since 1928. The new hay crop on the whole is the least promising for many years, except 1928.

The supply of beef in storage is light compared to last year and to the average, the college report points out. Holdings of pork products, except lard, have increased until there is now more on hand than last year and the average at this time of the year. Stocks of lamb are light, but the supply available for market is expected to be ample.

Wool markets are showing some firmness because of better demand and a slight reduction in the clip in southern hemisphere countries where 70 per cent of the world supply originates.

Joan of Arc Is Pageant Feature

ROUEN, France, May 26 (AP)—Joan of Arc, personified by the young daughter of a reserve officer, bearing aloft the white banner with the Field of La Pucelle, was the central figure of a great military pageant just outside the walls of Rouen Monday.

The French Army, of which Joan was undisputed leader five centuries ago, was determined to have its share in honoring one of its most successful captains. Yesterday the Catholic church and the city of St. Joan, the peasant girl who heard the miraculous voices. Monday was devoted to the glorification of the warrior maid who defeated the English invaders and restored King Charles VII to his throne.

Vancouver Seeks Northwest Home

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26 (AP)—Further activity in behalf of this city as the site for the 1936 Olympic games, is being taken here in view of reports of differences of opinion between members of the hospitalization committee at Washington, D. C.

In their annual state convention here disabled American veterans of the World War unanimously endorsed Vancouver as the site for the home, Resolutions were adopted urging the committee to select this city.

These resolutions were telegraphed to President Hoover and General Hines, chairman, Saturday.

Soon in Same Class

The covetous man never has money, and the prodigal will have none shortly.—Jonson.

APRIL WEATHER'S FAVORABLE EXPERT REPORTS

That weather conditions during the month of April could have been more favorable for the growth of Oregon's lamb crop is the opinion of experts in the report covering the early lamb situation as issued by the United States department of agriculture, co-operating with the extension service of the Oregon State college. The report reads as follows:

In Oregon weather conditions during April were less favorable due to a dry windstorm and cold night temperatures, according to the May 1 report of the Federal State Crop Reporting service. Good rains in May are needed to develop range feed which is short in many places. Lambs and ewes are all in good shape with few losses and a few dry ewes. Movement to market is expected a little later in Eastern sections but in Western sections about the same time as last year.

In states east of the Rocky mountains, weather conditions during April were generally favorable for the development of the early lamb crop but were unfavorable in most states west of the mountains. While weather during April was too cool for good growth of permanent pastures in the early lamb states, rain early in the month gave a good start to grain pastures and in most of the early lambing sections a sufficient supply of green feed was available. In most of the Western states, weather was very dry and in the Northwestern states, in addition, it was cold and windy. The drought situation in the early lamb areas of California was not relieved and pastures continued to dry up and in the range sections of other states range feed made slow growth.

In Washington feed conditions in April were fairly favorable and so far this spring, ranges have furnished plenty of feed. The lamb crop has made good progress. In Idaho range and pastures made little growth in April and soil moisture is badly depleted and desert water holes are drying up. Conditions of early lambing is still good but rain and warm weather are needed to bring on range feed that will insure normal growth from now on.

In California there was practically no rain in the early lambing areas in April, with some hot days and considerable wind. Pastures continued to dry up and feed and water are becoming short in many sections.

The lamb crop is relatively better than pasture conditions would indicate, but in general, lack weight and high finish. The feed situation good most lamb to market from 10 to 30 days earlier than usual and

shipments eastward in April, of live and dressed lambs, made a new record and slaughter within the state continued very heavy. Up to May 1 Eastern shipments alone amounted to about 240,000 head, compared to 78,000 last year and dressed shipments exceeded 50,000 head. The peak of the movement eastward was reached about May 1, but will probably continue fairly heavy until May 20. The movement eastward is uncertain but will probably be around 350,000 head to markets up to June 1 with a considerable number of feeder lambs, which may reach 50,000 head, going direct to feed lots outside the state.

In Texas shipments of grass fat yearlings and weathers in April were much the largest for all months on record. A continued heavy movement during May is expected and with present excellent feed conditions many March and April lambs may be marketed in July and August.

Reporters' Comments

Northwest: (Willamette valley) "Weather conditions are favorable. Early lambs have done well where April cold storms did not harm them. There is a better outlook for sheep. Calls for stock sheep seem to be coming better and the prices for wool seem to be on the rise. Most lambs will be moved early."

North Central: (Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco counties) "In Gilliam and Wasco counties pasture is fairly good. In Hood River a very bad windstorm and cold nights have kept it back. Morrow county reports very good weather during lambing with pasture and range condition good."

Southwest: (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine counties) "Weather continues being favorable for lambing. The abundance of rain and sunshine has resulted in good green pastures. The condition of lambs is better than last year with very few losses and few dry ewes."

Southeast: (Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler counties) "In central section of the state, range conditions are favorable at present but moisture is bettering short. Springs and irrigation ditches are drying up. Early lambs haven't made the gain they should have because of cold nights and dry winds. In Southeastern Oregon, range is at present good but without immediate rain, range food will be gone in a short time. In Lake county water is very short, and in some places is being hauled to sheep on the range. In Malheur county nights have been very cold. Grass is a little backward. There has been plenty of moisture but rain is needed now. Lambing on farms has been completed and range lambing is just starting. In Klamath county early lambs are not doing well as green food is drying up. Every thing points to a large crop with a very small percentage of dry ewes. There has been a small loss in ewes but quite a loss in lambs due to cold weather conditions."

Mayor Baker to "Adopt" 5-Year French Orphan

MONT ST. MICHEL, France, May 26 (AP)—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, Ore., capped the climax of a gala luncheon to the visiting American mayors Monday by "adopting" a five and a half year old French orphan.

The orphan, named Andre Moret, was the bass drummer in the orphans' band of the Church of St. Vincent in the village of St. Georges de la Mare.

The band, made up of musicians between five and eight years old, serenaded the mayors during the luncheon at the famous restaurant here of the late Madame Poulard.

Mayor Baker wanted to take his boy back to Portland but when he learned that was impossible, he said he would send \$50 a year to pay for the young fellow's schooling.

Henri Prince, representing Mayor Walker of New York, followed the Oregon mayor's example and "adopted" another youngster, Guy-Marie Gotinet, under the same conditions.

After praising the famous Poulard omelet, the mayors wound up the luncheon by singing all the home town songs they could think of, from "The Sidewalks of New York," to "Sweet Adeline."