

OVER THE VALLEY

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Visit Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kendall and children, from the valley, arrived Saturday from their home in Walla Walla and visited among their old friends out at the Summerville dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall were former residents of the valley and still have many friends here.

From Portland—

Mrs. Nora Webb came in from Portland Saturday morning and visited at the home of her son, Clyde Webb and family, her father, L. L. McKennon, and with other relatives and friends here. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

At Hospital—

Virgil Chadwick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, of Lower Cove, was taken to Hot Lake Thursday for an appendicitis operation. After giving a spinal anesthetic, it was discovered that the appendix lay too high to be taken that way and ether had to be given. Other complications made it rather a serious case, but he is reported to be doing very well. Virgil had the misfortune to be badly cut by an accident in the home shortly before the close of school and is having more than his share of living at the hospital, it would seem.

Vote to Consolidate—

There has been much talk of late in the vicinity of North Powder, in regard to the consolidation of some of the school districts in that part of the county. School elections were held last week in North Powder and in Jimmy Creek district on the question of the consolidation of these two districts. While the vote was light in both districts, it was unanimously in favor of the movement. This does not conclude the matter, however, if we understand it correctly, but the vote in the Jimmy Creek district was in favor of the movement, and it must act favorably before further steps can be taken.

A Popular Guest—

Miss Betty Anne Blokland came in from her home in the Rose City Saturday morning and had a holiday visit with her numerous relatives in the valley, particularly in the vicinity of La Grande. She was accompanied to this valley by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blokland and they all were guests at the Blokland and Smith homes.

They Head It—

As has been said before, we always know that folks read this page—when we make a mistake. But when two are made, great glories like those in last Friday's paper, we know the readers are legion. In all probability Gilbert Hunter of Hunter's Lane received quite a thrill when he read of his field of peas when he planted nearly a acre. And likewise, E. Starr, his neighbor across the road, wondered how his field of peas could have changed location. Those weren't Gilbert's peas, but Mr. Starr's. A thousand apologies! But that wasn't all. If Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKennie were remodeling their old home and we said that they were building a new home, could they be forgiven, but when they have a fine new, modern country home all staked out, everything and we deliberately say they are going to remodel their old home, why it is just too bad and that is exactly what we did. We are sorry as can be, and promise hereafter to believe nothing we read so far as the new McKennie home is concerned, and only half we see when we look at Mr. Starr's peas.

Aid Tomorrow—

Mr. Herbert Speckhart, of the Iowa district, is to have as her guests tomorrow afternoon, the members of the Ladies aid society of the First Methodist church of La Grande. A group of other members are the assisting hostesses.

Spend the Day—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loening, of Muddy Creek, drove into the valley Saturday and spent the day at the home of her father, W. R. Ledbetter and family, at Allie.

Complete Road Work—

The crew of men under Roadmaster John Richards have completed the work on the Mill Creek canyon road above Cove, for the present. The road has been greatly improved from the Richard Wade residence to the bridge crossing Deer Creek, where the forest service takes charge of the road. The road has been widened and graded, and at one place a bad turn has been completely eliminated. Mr. Richards will work on the road forking south at the W. A. McNeill farm soon, it is reported.

Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James and son, Ronald, of Pendleton, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. James' brother, A. P. Stein, and family, near Island City.

To Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Brown, living near La Grande, are to Portland Saturday morning for a few days vacation visit.

Is Instructor—

Lloyd Woodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Dry Creek, had planned to go to Alaska early this summer to continue the radio work which he enjoyed so much. However, when something more to his liking came his way, Lloyd is now engineer at station KOIN in Portland and is an instructor in radio theory in the Oregon Institute of Technology at Portland.

Losing Cattle—

It is reported that a number of stockmen in the south part of the valley and also near Union have been finding some black leg among the animals in their herds and some have sustained rather heavy losses. Young stock is being vaccinated, it is said.

Held Memorial—

Members of the Union county Pomona grange held their annual memorial services Sunday at Riverside park with a fair attendance from among the membership of the several granges of the county. The basket dinner, served at noon, was followed by a service which was beautiful and very impressive. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Miss Corinne Baker, Roy Skren and Elliott Finlay, sang several appropriate selections, "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," Mrs. Morgan sang, "Face to Face," and Mrs. Morgan and Miss Baker sang, "Saved by Grace." A splendid memorial address was delivered by Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the La Grande Methodist church. Mrs. Workman, of Island City, gave the reading, "Cover Them Over With

Flowers—

The ritualistic service for the dead was exemplified by the offering of flowers who were thus honored were Mrs. Elsie Ledbetter and Dr. W. T. Phyl, of Pleasant Grove grange. George Rynearson of Blue Mountain, Ira Harrison of Wolf Creek and Mrs. Belle Fleming, of Medical Springs.

Imbler Aid—

Mrs. J. A. Gaskill will be the hostess to the Imbler Ladies aid society Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Additional Numbers—

In the recent account of the program given by the June committee of the Island City aid at the community church, two numbers were overlooked unintentionally. Wesley Hershey, who is so generous with his voice, contributed a vocal solo and Miss Anita Herman, whose services are so much in demand, gave a pretty violin solo.

Finishes Big Job—

El Miller, prominent Oregon sheep raiser, has recently completed his immense job of sheep shearing for this season. The work was done at the camp near Telocast, where more than 4,000 head of sheep were sheared, yielding 45,000 pounds of wool. It is reported that the clip was light, but of a very good quality.

To California—

Mr. J. A. McDonald, of the Iowa district, has gone to Berkeley, California, where she will make a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen McDonald McNabb, and her little family.

Visit—

William Eubanks and son, Jim, and family, came over from Walla Walla for the Summerville dinner. This is another family which always takes this occasion to come back and see as many of their old time friends as they can in a short period of time.

Return Home—

Mrs. Harry Hulce and young son, returned Saturday to their home, near Sheridan, following a visit of three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Blokland, and her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Bidwell, at Island City.

Two More Fires—

The fire which visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, near Island City, early Sunday morning, completely destroyed it, together with all its contents, was a tremendous loss to these valley folks. A week ago Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodson, who live five miles west of North Powder, had the same experience, their farm home with all its contents being similarly destroyed while they were absent. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Salmon Pilgrimage
1 can salmon.
2 tablespoons butter, fat or oil.
3 tablespoons catsup.
2 cups cold water.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup onion, finely powdered.
7 tablespoons flour.
Cut the onion in slices and saute in the fat. Sift together the flour, catsup, onion and salt; add to the sauteed onion, blending well. When slightly browned, add the cold water and the catsup gradually, stirring constantly until smooth. Heat thoroughly, then add the salmon and heat. Serve on squares of hot, buttered toast. This will make six full-sized portions.

ON THE AIR

Tuesday, June 2
12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:05, The Lebanon Strawberry Festival.
12:20, "Laws Affecting Our Forests," Lynn F. Cronmiller, state forester.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
12:50, In the day's news.
1:00-2:00 p. m., Organ program from Whiteside theatre.
2:00-2:30, Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemaker Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Garden Questions."
3:00, "The Significance in Child Training of Failures and Successes," Mrs. Sara Prentiss.
3:30-4:00 p. m., Book Companions.
4:00-4:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
4:35, Market reports, second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
4:50, In the day's news.
5:00, Market reviews—hay, potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
5:15, "Early Summer Care of Hops," Dr. E. N. Bressman.
5:30-7:45 p. m., "A Balanced Scheme of State and Local Taxation," Chas. V. Galloway, chairman, state tax commission.
Wednesday, June 3
12:00-12:45, Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:45-1:45 p. m., American Legion organ program from Whiteside theatre.
1:45-2:30, Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemaker Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Warm Weather Clothes for the Baby."
3:00, "Refreshments for the Young Folks Meeting," Miss Wilma Anderson.
3:30-4:00 p. m., Book Companions.
4:00-4:30, Periods in the Development of Music, illustrated by Byron Arnold, "The Ultra-Modern Trend in Music."
4:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
4:35, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
4:50, In the day's news.
5:00, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
5:30, Market reviews—eggs, poultry, dairy feeds, grains.
5:45, "Livestock Fairs and Their Relation to Type Improvements," H. A. Lindgren.
6:30-7:45 p. m., "Features of the Oregon Intangibles and Income Tax Laws," Chas. V. Galloway, chairman, state tax commission.
Thursday, June 4
12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:05, The Lebanon Strawberry Festival.
12:25, "Experimenting with Sprinkler Irrigation of Pasture," F. E. Price.
12:45, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.

Return Home—

Mrs. Elinor Leigh, who was called to this valley a few weeks ago by the death of her father, Sam Williamson, has returned to her home in Portland. She was accompanied there by her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. E. A. Brooks, Mr. Brooks having returned to La Grande following a short stay in the Rose City.

From The Dalles—

Miss Ruth Johnson, who is a member of the teaching force of the high school at The Dalles, has returned to the home of her parents, near Allie, for the summer recess.

Allie Aid—

The June meeting of the Allie Ladies aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Houbt McKennon with Mrs. Frank McKennon as the assisting hostess.

The Dinner—

The Summerville folks had a wonderful day for their annual community dinner benefiting the cemetery Saturday. At least it was not too hot for 650 people to drive out there for one of their splendid roast chicken dinners. And the dinner was up to the usual high standard, with really too many tempting things on their menu. Unfortunately chickens are not all white meat and outside of that, everyone seems to get all he can possibly want of everything on Memorial day at Summerville. Supper was also served in the evening. Mrs. M. W. Anderson, commander-in-chief during the day and she had an efficient corps of generals, majors, captains and lieutenants who put the thing across most successfully.

Mrs. Powers at Union—

According to the Union Republican, a change took place yesterday at the Union hotel, which is of interest to all the friends of Mrs. Grace Powers, in Union county, the story being as follows:

The Union hotel will be in new hands on and after Monday. The result of a deal with the owner, whereby Mrs. Grace Powers of Medical Springs will take over the management. Mrs. Powers has had much experience in catering to the public through her connection with the Medical Springs resort. She has a host of friends in Union who will welcome her to this city.

T. N. Kerr, who has been manager of the hotel for the past three years, will leave with Mrs. Kerr for New York, Oregon, where they will reside. He has no immediate business here. Many Union friends wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

Attend Picnic—

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, of Dry Creek, were among those who attended the letter carriers' picnic held at Memorial day at Emigrant Springs. The day and place were ideal, with a large and happy crowd in attendance the project was a real success.

From Wallawa—

Following a custom of the years, Mrs. C. A. Hunter, Observer correspondent at Wallawa, drove to Summerville Saturday, bringing her father, Duncan MacLean, Wallawa's prominent pioneer. The opportunity which the Summerville dinner affords to meeting old friends is one which scores of people from far and near take advantage of each year.

In Country—

Miss Emma Hackman, of La Grande, is spending part of the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Bertsch, having arrived Saturday. Max Dutil and Madonna and Roy Mudgett of Caldwell, were also visitors recently at this home in Mill Creek canyon. The visitors are nephews and niece of Mrs. Bertsch.

To College—

Miss Ava Woodell, who completed her work last term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, and who has signed her contract for a good teaching position next year, will leave the valley in three weeks for San Jose, California, where she will attend the summer session at the teachers' college.

Guests—

Mrs. Tom Hill of Independence, Oregon, and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hughes, of Salem, arrived in the valley Thursday for a visit with their relatives. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Hill's brother, Ed Cornish, at Summerville.

Pioneer Passes—

We learn of the recent death of John W. Barger, of North Powder, last week. Mr. Barger, who has lived in this part of the state for the last thirty years, was a former stage-driver and drove the stage between La Grande and Cornucopia when a young man. Of later years he farmed near North Powder, retiring several years ago.

Has Collision—

Brakes which refused to work when they should caused a collision Friday in which the Dodge coupe of Ben Schroeder, poultryman of near Island City, suffered some damage.

Spend Day—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bidwell, of North Powder, spent Memorial day with their relatives in this valley.

Nine Babs—

Here are good reports from our good friends Billy and Bobbie Duncan, who should have said Bobbie and Billy, however. Billy made the high-grade in the county in the recent state examination in geography and that deserves mention for fear of miss. His grade was only 100, but somehow there was no one in the county who could do any better. This is quite a record. Billy has just been promoted to the high school, where he will have the feeling that this year he will just HAVE to lead one of those calves in the big parade. Bobby has been found an ass.

Pomona Grange—

Announcement is being made that the next meeting of the Union county Pomona Grange will be held on Saturday, June 27, with Blue Mountain grange as host.

To Other Valley—

Miss Averill Stewart, who has taught during the past school year in the grade school in Elgin, Eastern Oregon, has returned to Corvallis and to be at her home there for the summer. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Wilena Stewart, who passed the school year with Miss Averill at Memorial day at Emigrant Springs. The day and place were ideal, with a large and happy crowd in attendance the project was a real success.

To Teach—

Miss Mary Dawson, who is finishing her schooling at the E. O. N. next week, has been elected as teacher of the first grade in her home school, Joseph.

No Great Damage—

H. H. Weatherpoon, of Elgin, authority on apples in these parts, reports a recent survey that the frost of ten days or more ago did no damage to the apple trees of his section and that present prospects were for a bumper crop.

Receive Many Eggs—

George Rogers, deputy game warden for Wallawa county, reports receipt last Sunday of a shipment of 600,000 Rainbow trout eggs from the state game commission. The eggs will be hatched at the Enterprise salmon hatchery and released in the Klamath and Lake Wallawa waters during the months of October and November this year. They came from the commission's egg-taking station at Diamond Lake in Eastern Oregon—Walla.

Valuable Heifer Dies—

Allen Mills' fine Naper heifer, which he won two years ago, of which he has been very proud, and justly, died last Thursday at the Mills place, near Cove. The animal had been sick for about a week and a veterinarian was on the job all night and day. The heifer was the one Allen was awarded at the Pacific International in 1929. Allen had planned on exhibiting her at the coming livestock show and hoped that she would win in a number of divisions. Allen is one of the outstanding 4-H club members of Union county and he feels that this is a serious loss to his exhibit this summer.

Are Married—

Ved in Stillwell and Joe Sommer were married in Pendleton last Thursday, May 21, 1931, returning to Elgin Friday, where they will make their home in the Sommer hotel.

Visit Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Carter and family drove up from Richland Saturday for a short visit with their relatives. The Woodell connection in the valley.

For Visit—

Mrs. Annie Zink, of Portland, is visiting an indefinite stay at the home of her friend, Mrs. Minto Sentner, at the Cove swimming pool.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb and daughter, Helen Jean, of La Grande, had for their dinner guests Sunday, their mother, Mrs. Nora Webb, of Portland, W. R. Ledbetter and daughters, Eva and Edna, of the valley.

Former Resident Here—

Mrs. Otto Eckersley and her two daughters, Nellie and Hattie, drove into the valley from the Portland Memorial day. The daughters turned home by way of Walla Walla and Lewiston while the mother, after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. Sentner, at Cove, and with her two friends there, went on to Ontario to see relatives and friends.

Making Hay—

The mowers are busy in many parts of the valley this week, many farmers cutting their alfalfa for the first time this season.

Many Pupils Have a Perfect Attendance

Many pupils of the rural schools of Union county have made an enviable record—a perfect attendance—during the school year which has just closed. This is a record which the majority of school pupils try to make, but often epidemics and other circumstances beyond their own control make the attaining of the goal impossible. County superintendent of schools, A. Sayre, gives us for publication a list of those boys and girls outside of the schools of La Grande, who missed no part of their school year. Here they are: Elmer Gordon, Gordon Creek; Marie Smith, George Smith, Beulah Smith, Edna Erickson, Walde Wells, Martha Wells, Ealey Wilson.

Kamela: Jackie Horstman, Raymond Hood.
Indian Creek: Juanita Bussar, Dick Henderson.
Pine Grove: Clarence Taylor, Frosty, Della Morris.
Lower Cove: Wilcox Cook.
Wolf Creek: Forrest Bowman, Quentin Bowman, Saul Cook, Roland Gorham.
Summerville: Gerald Vermillion, Arthur Todd.
Cove: Keith Hibbert.

Jawa: Keith Hibbert.
Lola Clark, Kathleen Comstock, Ruth McNeill, Bernice White, Ruth White, Harold Blank, Monte Davis, Theodore Hagey, Rita Harris, Buddy Orton, Hazel Clark, Irene Haefel, George Hagey, Gertrude Hagey, Howard Hagey, Burnett Maggrave, Betty Orton, Chester Williams, Velma Richards, Jean Miller.

North High Valley: Lavon Burford, Howard Burford, Virgil Alexander, Howard Earl, Hermann, Ralph, Betty Orton, Chester Williams, Velma Richards, Jean Miller.

Pleasant Grove: Verne Friesell, Leighton Johnson, Edgar Cantrell, Anabel Cantrell.
Island City: Clara Blackman, Ruth Cooper, Mary Jane Chadwick, Thomas Shaffer, Margaret Alderman, Thomas Shaffer, Walter Law, Norma Pearson, Bobby Lillard, Norma Hanson, Betty Lillard, June Metcalf, Loretta Daugherty, Helen Myers, Dorothy Law, Ralph Hanson, Forrest Lillard, Faye Pearson, Ethel Pearson, Leonard Henderson.

Highland: Genevieve Belle Long, Cunninghamham; Francis Glasson, Clyde Hard.

Union: Elaine Hens, Franklin Miller, Josephine Bassett, Betty Vogel, Sylvia Tidball, Opal Barnhart, Robert Wells, Ernestine Stratton, Rosemary Miller, Helen Davis, Lewis Shelton, Rose Nelson, Audrey Anderson.

Hindman: Gwendolene Hug, Dovy Buckner.
Mt. Glen: Elden Walte, Edward Walte.

Circuit Court Not To Reconsider Case

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday refused to reconsider its recent action which it reversed the Idaho jury verdict in its conviction of Herman J. Rossi, mayor and approximately 40 other residents of Wallace, Idaho, for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

The circuit court recently held that Rossi and the others did not violate federal laws in levying fines on saloons, reversing the lower court. The government asked a rehearing.

Blame Farm Board For Farmers' Ills

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 2 (AP)—John S. Simpson, president of the national farmers' union, who was en route to a meeting of the union at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, charged in an address here Saturday night "everything happening to the farmers in the past two years was planned deliberately as a diabolical plot."

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Berlin - Dr. Picard predicts that rocket planes will travel through the stratosphere from Berlin to New York in eight hours.

Paris - French Indo-China - Terrorists wearing red insignia have killed 49 and tortured scores of others.

London - The British government has announced that it will not supply arms to the Chinese.

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Many Sheep Brought To Wallowa Co.

Many thousands of sheep have been brought into the vicinity of Wallawa during the past two weeks for summer range, so writes G. C. Meek as he covers farm and crop conditions in our neighboring county. Many of them were shipped there by railroad and unloaded at various places along the line and driven to range in the north woods, Maxwell and Powatka range areas. The large conditions are reported to be good on much of the range used for this purpose during the summer months. The sheep moved here recently were from Stanford, Echo, Heppner, Pilot Rock and other outside points. Some of the local bands are also going to summer range at this time and more of the smaller flocks which will be grouped together for herding will be taken out during the next week or two. Much of the cattle which has been held on nearby pastures since early spring has also been moved to the timbered sections for pasture recently. Among those who were taking their stock out to range during the past week were Maxwell and Masterson, Oscar Maxwell and Glenn and Earl Sherod of Middle valley.

Pool Shipment of Lambs
The first pool shipment of early lambs from this section was sent to the Omaha market the last of the week. The shipment was made by the Wallawa county stock marketing association and consisted of late January and February lambs, ranging in weight from 70 to 100 pounds each. According to A. W. Johnson of Lower valley, who has charge of the gathering and shipping from this end of the valley, an effort was being made to secure two double decked cars. However, it has not been learned whether more than one car was secured or not. The lambs from the end of the valley were loaded at Evans Friday evening. Those having early lambs are quite anxious to get them onto the market as early as possible, believing that the prices are better at this time than will be the case in a few weeks. It was the intention to ship the lambs to Portland, where they will be sold, and then become quite heavy, resulting in a 50c drop in prices, plans were changed and the shipment sent to the East. Last year some trial shipments of early lambs were sent east and, according to several of those who sent their lambs with these shipments, the prices received were very satisfactory. It is expected that another graded shipment will be gathered from this section within the next two or three weeks.

Plowing Summerfallow
Plowing of the large summerfallow tracts in the hill sections of this end of the valley is rapidly nearing completion at this time. In some of the large fields two and three large outfits of eight and, in some cases, twelve horses have been going early and late during the past two weeks in order to get the ground turned before it becomes too dry. Reports from some of those who were finishing during the past few days say that in many places the soil is extremely dry for this season of the year, and some of the ground has turned over in chunks. Some of the summerfallow which was plowed two and three weeks ago has been worked down at this time and is in excellent condition.

Three to Inspect Hospital Sites

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 2 (AP)—Congressman Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, who recently arrived home from Washington, D. C., received a telegram yesterday advising him that members of the national soldiers' homes governing board would leave soon to inspect sites at Roseneburg and Eugene, Ore., for the Northwest soldiers' home.

The proposed visit apparently resulted from inability of officials concerned to agree on a site. The congressman said the board members had been asked to inspect a proposed site in Vancouver, Wash., but they did not agree to do so.

The three officers coming are General Frank T. Hines, director of veterans' bureau; Admiral Charles E. Higgs, chief of the navy bureau medical surgery, and General George Wood, head of the soldiers' home bureau.

The offer is dependent upon designation of a site by the city and approval of the board. The offer is dependent upon designation of a site by the city and approval of the board.

Bend May Get New City-County Office

BEND, Ore., June 2 (AP)—P. H. Brooks, owner and the Bend Bulletin here, has offered to construct the offices of the Deschutes county officials and those of the City of Bend. The offer is dependent upon designation of a site by the city and approval of the board.

Brooks offered to finance the building over a period of 17½ years on the lease contract plan. The proposed site for the building is across the street from the inn and it was suggested the structure be made of stone, stucco and pine along the same lines as the hotel.

The plan was presented to a joint meeting of the city and county commissions.

Cleveland—Pomerene says he will not move for clemency for Fall.

French Lick, Ind.—Will Hays in address to governors blames stupidity, timidity, and extreme jealousy for business stagnation in America.

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Make Poor Growth
Spring sown crops are said to have made a very poor growth over much of this community during the past two weeks, during which time there

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