

OVER THE VALLEY

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Livestock News—It appears that many of the persons here today have to do with some interesting things observed during the stock show. We are very glad to make these findings inasmuch as the livestock industry is one of the industries of Union county and the interest in it is very keen.

Smith-Conley Reunion—The annual reunion of the Smith-Conley families is to be held next Sunday at Riverside park in La Grande. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Has Flu—Mrs. Julius Fisher, of lower Cove, is reported as being ill at her home of the flu. She has been confined to her bed for a few days.

To Boise—Mrs. I. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and their two children, of the sidewalk road, near the residence of Grange Hall, motored to Boise Friday, where they visited with relatives until Sunday evening. They report a thoroughly enjoyable trip and visit.

Exhibits Hired—Homer Bidwell, of near North Powder, exhibited 22 head of racing stock, including 12 head of racing stock, at the recent stock show. Mr. Bidwell has been breeding racing stock since 1921, with Kentucky saddlers as the breeding stock. Among the animals which he exhibited was the government horse "Bludgeon" which has a fine racing record. The animal was brought straight from Kentucky to E. F. Robinson, headquarters of the Belmont park, Bludgeon broke the track record, trotting the mile in 2:00. He is a grandson of Bromocript, reputed to be the greatest race horse in England.

Visits—Mrs. Virginia Wright, who recently completed her work in the piano department of the Ellison-White conservatory in Portland, has been in the valley visiting among her many relatives, particularly her grandfather, L. L. McKennon, in La Grande, and her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Wright, in Union.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson have returned to their home at Spangle, Washington, following a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, and family, southeast of Union.

Very Ill—Miss Betty Caldwell, daughter of C. L. Caldwell, of Union, is reported as being very ill of typhoid fever at her home in Union. Miss Caldwell has been ill for more than a week and has been running an extremely high temperature.

In Enterprise—Mrs. Chris Bertsch, of the Mill Creek canyon road, together with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mueggler, son, Walter, and daughter, Madeline, of Caldwell, Idaho, drove to the fair grounds Friday and visited during the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutil.

Well Impressed—Riley and sons, of McEwen, Oregon, and the Guttridge estate, of Prairie City, were among the new exhibitors at the stock show this year, and so well impressed were they with the importance of the project that they notified the management that they would make special awards. The Riley's are to offer as a special premium a purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer calf, bred by the famous Bentale Dams, whose sire is Earl Marshall, the sire of six grand champions at the Chicago International Livestock show. The J. S. Guttridge estate had 13 head of registered Aberdeen Angus animals at Union. Among these were some which have won national and Canadian awards.

At Wallowa Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cleaver, of Imbler, have gone to Wallowa lake, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Cleaver having charge of one of the departments of the fair, he is reported during the summer season.

Clifford Conrad—Just as though we had not known him and had our eye on his work for the last four years, we almost were introduced to Clifford Conrad, of near Imbler, by Will Vogel, who is very much interested in Clifford and his work he is doing. Clifford has gone through all the stages of 4-H club work and is leader of one club at the present time. He has been a constant exhibitor at the Union show for the last nine years and has also taken his animals to Salem and Portland for the bigger shows. It will be remembered that the last half of this week, in Saturday's paper, there will be given the program for the entire week next week.

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The Woodell Reunion—The Woodell reunion, which is to be held Sunday at the Pleasant Grove grange hall, is to begin earlier in the day to accommodate the men, who are to play ball in the afternoon.

Return Home—Mrs. Sam Williamson and her young great-grandson, returned to their home on Cove avenue Sunday evening following a week's visit at the home of her son, Tom Williamson, and Mrs. Williamson, at Wallowa lake.

Purchase Business—It is reported that Mrs. Kirk Willis, of near Alice, has purchased what is known as "Shorty's Place" on Adams avenue, in La Grande, and her son-in-law, R. A. Ketter, and daughter, will operate the place. The Ketter's have been living in Alice, where Mrs. Ketter is the post-mistress.

His Fine Holsteins—Andy DeLong, of Rock creek, in Baker county, has for many years brought animals from his herd of registered Holsteins to the Union Stock show. This year he exhibited 15 head, among them being a string of three, sire, dam and son. He also

had a cow there, which is 13 years old and a wonderful milker. Mr. DeLong's stock home a number of ribbons this year.

Grange Women to Meet—The women of the Mt. Panola Grange who, under the home economics committee, are working for the fair this fall are to meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Fisher, on the Cove highway.

Turkeys—A few weeks ago we carried an item about the chickens and turkeys which Mrs. Luther Hindman, of above Elgin, is raising this year. Following that item it will be interesting to read a story in last week's Elgin Recorder along the same line. Mrs. Luther Hindman, who for several years has had considerable experience in turkey raising, now has 75 young turkeys ranging in age from a month old to some young ones just hatched. The flock of young birds of an extra fine breed, are a beautiful sight to see. Mrs. Hindman also has about one hundred baby chicks of the Jersey Giant breed, a large flock of laying hens and some black capons, some of the latter having attained enormous size.

Home from Convention—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell have returned to their home in Dry creek after their auto trip to Medford, where they attended the state grange. On their way home they stopped in Portland for a visit with their son, Lloyd, and then came on home through central Oregon.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, of Spangle, are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Sanderson, at Summerville. Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Sanderson are sisters.

Returns to Seattle—Miss Mildred Standley who has a splendid position in Seattle this summer between her first and second years was at the University of Washington, returned to Seattle Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Standley of the Iowa district drove with her as far as Pendleton where they continued her journey by train. Last week we said that Miss Mildred came home to ride at the stock show, and how well she rode is attested by the fact that she carried off six blue ribbons and one red ribbon.

At Lake—Miss Amanda Zabel and Miss Edith Darby of the Normal school faculty

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Canary Pudding With Maple Caramel Sauce

(Six servings)
One-fourth cup butter.
One-fourth cup sugar.
Two eggs.
Two tablespoons milk.
Grated rind one-half lemon.
One cup cake flour.
One teaspoon baking powder.
Cream the butter and sugar together, add the egg yolks beaten, the milk and lemon rind. Sift and add the flour and baking powder. Turn into a well greased mold, cover and steam one and one-half hours. Unmold and serve with the sauce poured over it.

Caramel Sauce
One and one-half cups brown sugar.
One-half cup corn syrup.
One cup boiling water.
Three tablespoons butter.
Four drops maple extract.

Combine all ingredients except flouring and nuts and cook over moderate heat, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Then continue cooking until a little dropped into cold water forms a ball—238 degrees F. Add the flouring, pour over pudding, place it in broiler over for a moment until caramel bubbles, then sprinkle with nuts.

ON THE AIR

Because of the readjustment necessary, due to the changing of the days on which the "Over the Valley" section appears, the programs to be broadcast this week from station KOC, state college at Corvallis, will cover only the last half of this week. In Saturday's paper, there will be given the program for the entire week next week.

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Friday, June 19
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1:10-1:30 p. m. In the day's news.
1:30-2:30 p. m. Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
2:30-3:30 p. m. 4-H club summer school—Program by delegations from Douglas and Lane counties.
Saturday, June 20
12:00-1:00 p. m. Farm hour.
1:10-1:30 p. m. In the day's news.
1:30-2:30 p. m. Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
2:30-3:30 p. m. 4-H club summer school—Program by delegations from Douglas and Lane counties.
Sunday, June 21
12:00-1:00 p. m. Farm hour.
1:10-1:30 p. m. In the day's news.
1:30-2:30 p. m. Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
2:30-3:30 p. m. 4-H club summer school—Program by delegations from Douglas and Lane counties.

spent the weekend at Wallowa Lake occupying Miss Blanche Clark's cabin.

Makes Record—The outstanding colt at the Eastern Oregon livestock show was a two-year-old owned by Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Union. The colt was sired by Jerry Wood and dammed by Jean Dillard and shows promise of becoming a good race horse. The colt won its maiden race on Wednesday of the show, taking the 3-8 mile dash, beating a field of good colts.

Is Better—Mrs. William Jasper, on the sidewalk road near La Grande, who has been ill of small pox for the last week, or ten days, is reported as being much better.

To California—Miss Ava Woodell of the Dry Creek neighborhood, has gone to San Jose, California where she will attend the Teachers' college for the summer session. Miss Woodell has been elected to a position in the Ontario, Oregon schools for next year. On her way to San Jose, Miss Woodell will stop off for a week's visit in Los Angeles.

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June 1 Crop Report

The following report of field and fruit crops in Oregon as of June 1, has been issued by the United States department of agriculture co-operating with the extension service of our own state.

All Oregon field and fruit crops are below average condition as of June 1st, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. At the time this report was made, the deterioration was going on at a rapid rate, particularly in the wheat section in the Columbia basin and during the first week of June wheat prospects assumed a more serious aspect than was apparent on the first, when the condition of winter wheat in the Columbia basin averaged around 70 per cent and spring wheat averaged about 71 per cent. In some sections of the dry farming wheat area the condition of the wheat crop dropped from 5 to 10 points during the first week of June. Continued dry weather with below normal subsoil moisture renders it imperative that rains come soon if a fair yield is to be harvested. Winter wheat condition in other sections of the state, however, cause the state average to be considerably higher and the estimate is 81 per cent on the first of June with reports in all sections stating that the crop was rapidly approaching a critical stage where unless precipitation occurred the yield prospects would be materially reduced. The June first estimated yield of 20.5, therefore, is out of date to that extent and the production estimate of 10,687,000 bushels on June first has been cut since that date. The five year average production is 17,454,000 bushels.

The June first estimate of Oregon spring wheat condition is 78 per cent but since the first of the month, considerable deterioration has occurred. The June first condition last year was 90 per cent and the five year average is 88 per cent.

The oats crop is ten points below the condition reported last year on this date and eight points below the ten year average of 92. Oregon barley shows a corresponding spread between the current figure of 82 per cent and that of a year ago which was estimated at 92 per cent. The ten year average June first condition is 90 per cent.

The rye crop will yield 12.5 bushels per acre if normal conditions prevail the remainder of the season. If this yield is realized, the total crop will amount to 138,000 bushels compared to 126,000 bushels harvested last year. The condition of all Oregon hay crops is much below average with alfalfa making the best showing due, no doubt, to the fact that a considerable portion of the crop is grown under irrigation. However, the season has been so dry that irrigation water is short on many projects. Rain was needed badly on the first of the month in every section of the state.

The chief reason for the low June first condition of Oregon apples is

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COMPLETE PRIZE LIST OF STOCK SHOW IS GIVEN

Following a custom which this paper has observed for many years past, the complete list of awards made in the open classes at the Eastern Oregon livestock show is to be published. The first half appearing on this page today. This year's show stands out above all preceding shows in the long list of entries in the various classes, horses, swine, cattle and sheep. Exhibits came from all over Eastern Oregon and Southwest Washington, also, a total exhibit such as has never been seen in Oregon at the state fair and the Pacific International, it is claimed. At all events, the exhibits this year were an eye-opener to those who have not kept in touch with the show or who have not been familiar with the grade of stock raised in this and adjacent counties.

Secretary Tony Smith has compiled the complete list, and as stated above, the first half is published in two installments. As we interpret the list, it is given right through the catalog, with special inserts as they appear therein.

List of awards at Eastern Oregon livestock show 1931:

Division A. Lighthanded Horses.

Thoroughbreds.

Stallion four years old and over:

Bludgeon—C. H. Bidwell, North Powder.

Will Collier—W. A. Thomas, Weiser, Idaho.

Joe Wood—M. B. Anderson, Union, Oregon.

Stallion three years and under four:

No Excuse—J. M. Shields, Myrtle Creek.

Bunch Grass—M. B. Anderson, Union, Ore.

Mare four years old and over:

Mildred Wood—Mrs. Geo. Moffitt, Union, Ore.

Kinnick-Kinnick—Mrs. Geo. Moffitt, Union, Ore.

Jeann Dillard—M. B. Anderson, Union, Ore.

Mare three years and under four:

Dimitry Gay—C. E. Orr, Portland, Ore.

Lyle Gault—Miller and May, Boise, Idaho.

Elmer L.—W. A. Thomas, Weiser, Idaho.

Mare two years and under three:

Gride Wood—Mrs. George Moffitt, Union, Ore.

Pearl D.—W. A. Thomas, Weiser, Idaho.

Owyhee—M. B. Anderson, Union, Ore.

Mare one year and under two:

Winona—Mrs. Geo. Moffitt, Union, Ore.

Grand champion stallion—Bludgeon, C. H. Bidwell, North Powder, Ore.

Division A. Class 4, Lot 31.

Saddlers, Polo Type.

Juni Wells—H. A. Haines.

Dei Ismarido—Jose Letemendi.

Lillian D.—Nichols and Zellman.

Saddlers, Cavalry Type.

Juni D.—W. A. Thomas.

Heart—W. A. Mackay.

Buster—M. B. Anderson.

Stallion four years and over:

Bludgeon—C. H. Bidwell.

Null—C. Wade.

Mare four years and over:

Espresso—Mrs. Morman, La Grande, Ore.

Black Satin—H. C. Bidwell.

White Fawn—H. C. Bidwell.

Mare three years and under four:

Jessie L.—H. C. Bidwell.

Mare or gelding four years and over:

Juni Wells—Mrs. Green.

Honesty—Mrs. Bert Baze.

Mare or gelding three years and under four:

Richard A.—H. C. Bidwell.

Two-Step—H. C. Bidwell.

Duke—S. E. Miller.

Mare or gelding two years and under three:

Carmeline—L. Krall.

Tommy Lucius—Mrs. Melton.

Tiella—H. C. Bidwell.

Mare or gelding two years and under two:

Duke L.—J. Garrison.

Sina Bar—H. C. Bidwell.

Sweetie—M. B. Anderson.

Colt, 1931 foal.

No name—H. C. Bidwell.

Tango—Mrs. Fred Morman.

No name—H. C. Bidwell.

Four of get of Remount Stallion:

H. C. Bidwell.

Mare and three of her produce:

H. C. Bidwell.

Division A. Draft Horses.

Stallion four years and over:

Sir Harry Lauder—R. McAllister.

Prince Edward—Earl Swiger.

Mare four years old and over:

Laura McAllister—H. C. Goldrick.

Mare three years and under four:

Queen Lassie—Earl Swiger.

English Shire Division.

Stallion four years and over:

Royal Oak—S. E. Miller.

Mare four years old and over:

Dianna—Willis Moss.

2nd, R. McKennon.
3rd, John Michelbook.
Six Horse Driving Contest.

Wednesday

1st, R. McKennon.
2nd, John Michelbook.
3rd, J. M. Oke.

Thursday

1st, J. M. Oke.
2nd, R. McKennon.
3rd, J. Michelbook.

Friday

1st, J. M. Oke.
2nd, R. McKennon.
3rd, J. Michelbook.

Division B. Cattle.

Shorthorn

Roselawn—W. A. Payton.

Roan Prince—Clifford Conrad.

Bull three years and under four:

Crested Green—W. A. Payton.

Cumberland Spray—Green Brothers.

Bull two years and under three:

Hercules Rogue—Roy Robertson.

Radiant 2nd—Green Brothers.

Edge Cote Marble—Green Brothers.

Lot 4, senior yearling bull—1st W. A. Payton, 2nd W. A. Payton, 3rd Green Brothers.

Lot 5, junior yearling bull—Wendell Green 1st, E. M. Robertson 2nd, Green Brothers 3rd.

Lot 6, senior bull calf—1st and 2nd Green Brothers 3rd.

Lot 7, junior bull calf—1st and 2nd Green Brothers, 2nd Myron Ricker.

Lot 8, Sr. champion bull—Payton and son.

Lot 9, Jr. champion bull, Payton and son.

Lot 10, grand champion bull—Payton and son.

Lot 11, cow three years and over—1st Clifford Conrad, second Green Bros.

Lot 12, cow three years and over with calf by side—1st, Green Bros.

Lot 13, heifer 2 years and under three—Wendell Green, 2nd and 3rd Green Bros.

Lot 14, senior yearling heifer, 1st, Green Bros.

Lot 15, Jr. yearling heifer, 1st, R. M. Robertson, second, C. Conrad, third, Green Bros.

Lot 16, senior heifer calf—first, Conrad, second and third, Green Bros.

Lot 17, Jr. yearling calf—first, Wendell Green, second, Green Bros.

Lot 18, senior champion female—Clifford Conrad.

Lot 19, Jr. champion female—Roy M. Robertson.

Lot 20, grand champion female—Clifford Conrad.

Lot 21, graded herd—first and second, Green Bros.

Lot 22, yearling herd—first and second, Green Bros.

Division B.

Herefords.

Lot 1, bull 4 and over—first W. E. Chapman.

Lot 2, bull three and under 4—first, Herbert Chandler.

Lot 3, bull 2 years and under three—first Herbert Chandler, second and third, Albert Melhorn.

Lot 4, senior yearling bull—first Herbert Chandler, second W. E. Chapman.

Lot 5, Jr. yearling bull—first and second H. Chandler, third A. Melhorn.