

Over The Valley Personals

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one must see it inside and out to know what it is, and its setting is like Mrs. Price had for her table decorations Oregon grape root, snow berries, evergreen and strawberry vines. We have already mentioned the dinner of goose and everything else up to mince and pumpkin pie and we are sure that like Anna Christina of radio fame, both the "mens and the womens ate the mens pie."

For their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Price had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler, of Weiser, Idaho, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, of above the Cove, Mrs. L. M. Laird, of the Cove, Miss Sybilla Laird and Mrs. Emma Brown, of San Diego, Cal., who are guests at the Fletcher and Laird homes.

Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayotte of North High Valley had as guests at dinner last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDowd and Floyd.

In Elgin—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks, and son, Floyd, who have recently returned to their ranch near Elgin, after living in Medford for the past 13 years, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cope and her grandsons, Jack and Kenneth Cope in Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cope, parents of the two boys, are in southern California on business pertaining to the sale of their apples.

Called To Spokane—
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruckman, of near Imbler, were called to Spokane, last week by the death of Mrs. Ruckman's brother, Ir. Endicott.

To Have Aid—
Mr. Milo Pratt, of Imbler, will entertain the Imbler Ladies Aid society tomorrow, Thursday, at her home in Imbler.

Another Dinner—
A lovely Thanksgiving dinner was served Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Grange Hall. The table was attractive with its color scheme of blue and white. About 22 guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz and two children, Mrs. I. D. Smutz and family, the host and hostess with their two sons, Earl and Clare.

At Kenneth Gekeler's—
Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gekeler, of the Imbler district, entertained 16 guests at Thanksgiving dinner. They were Mrs. W. F. Gekeler, Benj. Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain, Kermit, Edith and Kenneth Ragain, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gekeler, Maurice and Helen Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redhead, Robert and Billy Redhead, and Mr. B. Richards of Bethlehem, Pa.

In Union—
New residents in Union are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, who have recently moved from La Grande. Union is the former home of Mr. Rosewall, who was connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. in La Grande, and will serve the same concern in Union.

To Ontario—
Miss Lillian Chadwick, who teaches the Fairview school, beyond Elgin, took advantage of the Thanksgiving recess and went to her home at Ontario last Wednesday night for a few days' visit.

Returns Home—
Mrs. W. J. Needham, who has been making a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reese, in Union, has returned to her home in Joseph.

At Haines—
We are going to give an item of news about a splendid Thanksgiving dinner, just as it was given to us—it has the earmarks of a very good friend of this page and reads like this: "Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breshears and their family, at the home of Thanksgiving day, at the home of Haines, where at noon time they gathered together to destroy a meal, consisting of pork, wild duck and turkey and all the hifalutin' fandanglers that go with 'em. After it was all over, Bill said he felt 'miser-

able good." Jay said he felt like a new and enlarged edition, while the rest refused to commit themselves. But if any of the gang should pass out in a day or two, it can go down in history as a case of flat or founder. Yours for more feed, The Hungryarians."

Another Birthday—
Saturday we recorded the fact that James Moss had a birthday on Thanksgiving and the two events were celebrated at the same time. Now we learn that there was another birthday in the valley that day, as the following story will tell: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, of Elgin, prepared a birthday dinner and Thanksgiving dinner, all in one and invited Mr. Knight's father, W. B. Knight, who was 82 years old that day. Mr. Knight is one of the oldest residents of the Cricket Flat section and has lived in the same home for over a half a century.

Visits Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, of Gordon Creek beyond Elgin, had an enjoyable visit with their son, Lowell Fuller, when he came to the valley to attend the homecoming exercises at the E. O. N., being toastmaster at the alumni banquet. Mr. Fuller, who was graduated from the normal last year, is teaching at Flora, in Wallawa county.

Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson of North High Valley, had for their guests at Thanksgiving time Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bates and children, Floyd and Elnor, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates.

Sunday Guest—
Mrs. I. D. Smutz of the sidehill road, took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLong of Grange Hall. Mrs. Smutz and Mrs. DeLong are sisters.

From Washington—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haun, of Omak, Wash., are spending Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Haun's brother, Jim Darling, and her uncle, John Schiepp, of Dry Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Haun were only able to get as far as Summerville in their car when they arrived in the valley, as it was impossible to get through the roads farther than that. Mr. Darling drove to Summerville with a team and sled to take them on to Mr. Schiepp's home Wednesday evening.

In Valley—
Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Smutz and daughter, Roselyn, have returned to their home in Joseph after a visit of a few days with their friends, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Calame, in Cove, and after a shopping expedition in La Grande.

Deliver The Goods—
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burford, of North High valley, drove in the Grande Ronde valley the first of last week, delivering some of the fine birds from their flock of turkeys which graced a number of tables in town and country on the national Turkey day.

In Portland—
Helen and Zella Reed, two Elgin young ladies, left Wednesday evening by train for Portland, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Ruth Henley. Ruth is teaching her second term in a school near Seapooose, Ore. Helen is a sophomore in the high school. Miss Henley expects to return the visit at Christmas time.

Allice Aid—
The regular meeting of the Allice aid is being held tomorrow, Thursday, at the hall in Allice, with the December committee, Mrs. Tom Wallisner, Mrs. Ralph Wells and Mrs. Harry Wells as hostesses. The women will work all day finishing the comforters which were started at the last meeting as a part of their contribution to the county relief program of the winter. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring cup, plate, silver and two quilt blocks.

The Operetta—
The first performance of the operetta "Sunny of Sunnyside" to be given by the pupils of the Island City school comes tomorrow, Thursday, evening and will be given in the community church at the Island. Sixty children under the training of their teachers have been working on this for weeks, and a splendid evening's entertainment is promised.

Is Gaining—
Miss Charbet Cannon, high school

teacher at Imbler, who underwent an operation a week ago Saturday, is improving and has taken a room at the Sasajawa Inn in La Grande. During her enforced absence, Miss Edna Ledbetter is substituting for her at Imbler.

Opening Road—
County employees were busy yesterday and still are today opening the road between Imbler and Summerville. The recent winds drifted the snow until the road was absolutely impassable yesterday.

Play Postponed—
The student body play, "Professor Pepp," which was to have been given at the Imbler High school on Friday evening of this week, has been postponed until a week from Friday, Dec. 11, it is reported.

Lots of Healthy Mills—
Of all the wonderfully browned turkeys in the valley, they say the one served at the gathering of the three families, the T. C. Hefty, the J. E. Mills and Mrs. Lydia Lantz was the brownest. Be that as it may, this particular group of old-time neighbors had a most wonderful Thanksgiving. Contrary to advance announcements made on this page, the dinner was not served at the Hefty home, but at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Mills had used a color scheme of green and orange on her table with a very attractive result. Rather an elegant expression of it is nevertheless true that the menu included everything from soup to nuts, and to the whole each family had contributed some part. We rather imagine that Mr. and Mrs. Mills and in fact, the whole company were rather disappointed that the storm detained Miss Dorothy and her guests in Walla Walla, and their disappointment was no doubt matched by Dorothy's, too. The whole party consisted of Mrs. Lydia Lantz and son, Lewis, J. B. Love, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty and their two young sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills with their three sons, Allen, Lloyd and Gale.

In Walla Walla—
Mrs. A. F. Wilson, orchardist of near Imbler, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Renshaw, in Walla Walla.

Bus Has Trouble—
The Imbler school bus had some trouble yesterday. The propeller shaft broke when the bus was gathering up pupils for school and was in the vicinity of the Dillard Choate home. The trip could not be continued and there was quite a list of absentees at this school yesterday, we are told.

Father Passes—
Mrs. Edward Brugger, of near Elgin, received a telegram Wednesday morning from her brother, Orle, telling of the death of her father, P. M. Keiffer of Anaheim, Cal. Mr. Keiffer was 84 years of age at the time of his death. The remains are to be placed by the side of his wife in the mausoleum in Los Angeles. Mrs. Keiffer passed away nearly two years ago.

In La Grande—
Mrs. Lester Dagget and small daughter, Arlene, came from Joseph and spent the day Thanksgiving with relatives in La Grande.

Dinner Guests—
Mrs. Ellen Alexander, who lives in North High valley, had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford, of the same section, as dinner guests on Thanksgiving.

At Sister's—
Miss Mildred Blokland, Herbert and Lester Blokland were guests on Thanksgiving of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of near La Grande.

At Cleaver's—
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cleaver, of Imbler, were also among those who invited in close relatives for Thanksgiving. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cleaver and their two children, Marie and Wilfred, of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cleaver, and daughter, Barbara, of Meacham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, of La Grande.

Entertain Family—
A delightful dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ruth McKennon and their daughter, Evelyn, at the McKennon home near Allice on Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bay and sons, Howard and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Anderson and son, Garth, Mrs. Peter Arnold and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnold and Miss Anne Arnold, all of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bull and daughter, Melva, of Pleasant Grove. The account says that after dinner the young people tried a game of bridge, while the older people amused themselves chiefly by watching Dean and Howard try to play tiddle winks.

Entertain Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, of the Dry Creek neighborhood, entertained at a Thanksgiving, also on Thursday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Pike Sr.

At Daughter's—
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowery, and

daughter, Daphne, of Island City, spent last Thursday in La Grande, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ruckman.

Bring In The Blocks—
While the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Island City church do not meet until next week to tie the comfort for the friend of Rev. Cone, still the committee in charge is asking that the piece blocks be brought to the home of Mrs. Bowery by tomorrow, Thursday. You see, Mrs. Bowery and Mrs. Reba Davis have the task of setting the blocks together for the entire top and they have set all day Friday for that work. So they are asking all the ladies to bring or send their blocks by tomorrow. If you bring the blocks all in, then you see Mrs. Bowery will know that I told you.

Have Nice Day—
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallgarth, of Cricket Flat, spent Thanksgiving at home and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelwood and sons, Billie and Robert, Mrs. William Hazelwood and Clarence Hazelwood. Everyone had a very nice day, the report goes.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler have returned to their home in Weiser, Idaho, following a holiday visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Price and family up Mill Creek Canyon, above the Cove.

To Lostine—
Mrs. Mary Blokland, of near Island City, her daughter, Esther, and sons, Alfred, Wilbur and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blokland and daughter, Helen, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blokland and daughter of Island City, drove to Lostine last Thursday and had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blokland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wade and George Wade, also of Lostine.

In La Grande—
Members of the Howell family in the Valeria district went to La Grande to spend their Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Howell having a delightful time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lyman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Howell being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen.

Ladd Canyon School—
After suitably celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday with a program to which the neighborhood was invited, the Ladd Canyon school closed Wednesday night, Monday morning. The children also responded very generously to the call for food for relief work for the unfortunate over the valley. Mrs. Leola I. Peebler, clerk of the district school, delivered the things to La Grande.

Twenty-one Guests—
There were 21 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nantz in the Wolf Creek district last Thursday and what a happy day it they had! The table was very pretty with its centerpiece of apples and grapes and the menu, centered about some lovely ducks, was quite complete and sounded very tempting, but nothing more so than the choice cherry butter, not even the huckleberry pie! There were games and visiting for the afternoon, and some of the young folks went for a sleigh ride. Miss Beattie Nantz, who attends high school in Union, was home for the weekend and she brought with her school friend, Wanda Ackley, for the few days. Other guests on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and son, Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice and children.

To Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Makin, of the Ladd Canyon district, drove over to Enterprise last Thursday, where they had dinner with friends.

More Measles—
Mrs. Eva Duncan, of the Mill Creek canyon road, tells us that the Duncan Thanksgiving was in the form of a measles party, Bob recovering and Bill just taking them. The dinner consisted of mountain trout and huckleberries, together with numerous other delicious things. The only guest was Mr. Frank DeBore, who had quite a story to relate of how he had had the measles when crossing the plains in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Beale—
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beale at Lone Pine, had several friends in on Thursday for a turkey dinner. Besides the family there were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons and son, Jack, of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Conley, of the Sandridge and Nip Conley, of La Grande.

In La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells and their little family of the Valeria district, attended a family dinner "Thanksgiving" at the Joel Richardson home in La Grande. There were two tables spread to accommodate the family, the little folks having a table all by themselves, where the chief attraction was the birthday cake baked by Mrs. Fred Wells, in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Vernon. Then 10 adults were seated at a table, where the attrac-

tive decorations followed a color arrangement of yellow and white. The group included the George Richardson family, the Joel Richardson family, the J. J. Broomfield family, the Ralph Wells family and Mrs. Fred Wells and family, also of the Valeria district.

Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Munsell of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood had a splendid dinner on Thanksgiving day, inviting in as their guests Mrs. Munsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drumsmith.

Entertain Club—
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter recently entertained the members of the T. & C. club at their home on Hunter's lane, with 16 members of the club present for an evening of pinocle. At the end of several hours of the game it was found that Mrs. Herbert Speckhart had made the high score for the ladies and R. H. Smith high score for the men, and both were handsomely awarded. Mrs. Hunter served some refreshments at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tucker of the Iowa district are entertaining the club this evening.

Have Dinner—
A "homey" Thanksgiving was observed at the C. L. McKinnis home in Dry Creek this year, the very best kind of an observance, with the several members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Westenskow as guests. A splendid chicken dinner was served and the evening was spent playing pinocle.

III—
The three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of the Island City-Cove highway, are quite in style now and are confined to their home with the measles.

Entertain Families—
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, entertained the families on both sides of the house at an elaborate chicken dinner Thanksgiving day at their country home in the Iowa district. Mr. Speckhart had for his table decorations the yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knauts and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. T. J. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gower, Mrs. Edna Kincaid, Miss Effie Snider, Miss Esther Fellman and Miss Blanche Spear.

Another Guest—
In the list of guests at the dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, of Imbler, one guest was omitted, Miss Betty Sedgwick, home economics teacher in the Enterprise high school, was also a guest. Miss Sedgwick and Miss Frances McKennon belong to the same house, the Beta Phi Alpha, at the state college at Corvallis.

At Aunt's—
Mr. and Mrs. Alec Furgason and the four children, of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood ate turkey dinner last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Furgason's aunt, Mrs. John C. French, in La Grande.

Getting To Normal—
The high school folks at Cove are getting back to school again after the recent epidemic of measles. It is reported that 26 of the students dropped out in one day. There is no doubt that the Cove had a measles epidemic all right.

Roads Filled Again—
Many of the east and west roads in the valley were filled again yesterday by the high wind which prevailed all Thursday night and a part of yesterday.

Death Deplored—
The death the first of the week of "Grandma" Cates, at the home of her son, C. C. Cates, near Elgin, was generally deplored. Mrs. Cates was only 69 years of age. Her condition had been regarded as critical ever since the stroke which she sustained about two weeks ago. She had many friends over the valley, where her home had been for so many years.

At Sister's—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewin, who live not far from La Grande and in the Ladd Canyon neighborhood, partook of a lovely turkey dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Ewin's sister, Mrs. Claude Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes live near the Iowa school house.

STATE TAXES ON PROPERTY ELIMINATED

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tions and for interest on irrigation bonds.

"The elimination of the levy for state purposes is a goal that the state has long sought to attain. Gratifying as is this achievement now, I want to reiterate emphatically that unless the economy record made by the state is paralleled by similar savings on the part of each and every political subdivision of Oregon, there is little hope for any appreciable reduction in our heavy tax burden.

"The truth of this statement becomes apparent at a glance when it is taken into consideration that the total expenditures of the state and its political subdivisions aggregate 50-odd millions and that more than 43 millions of this gigantic sum are expended by the 2755 local tax-levying bodies of our commonwealth.

"I sincerely hope that this splendid showing by the state in property tax relief will prove a source of inspiration to the local tax committee appointed by me, and the various tax leagues which have been battling so faithfully and effectively to reduce taxes in our various municipalities, counties, school districts, road, port and irrigation districts.

Savings Affected
"In response to a general letter transmitted to all state institutions and departments in March of this year, savings have been affected which aggregate considerably more than a million dollars. This demonstrates that the cost of government can be reduced and it further proves that if the state can make such a huge saving, the various tax levying bodies will be preparing their budgets, and I wish in this last appeal again to emphasize the necessity of slashing expenditures to the bone if relief is to be given our overburdened taxpayers.

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Music Critics Attack Radio For Programs

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Special)—Commercial radio is battling on more than one front today to bolster up its fast-waning prestige with the public.

Latest recruits to the ranks of its opponents are the musical journals of the country whose editors are demanding that decent musical programs be substituted for the trash now offered as music to listeners-in.

The Musical Courier, long one of the leading weeklies in its field, declares that the prestige of broadcast advertising is at stake and that something must be done to curb the verbose sponsor.

"Radio programs," says Alfred H. Hume of the Courier's editorial staff, "are not under the tongue of good report. You can hear mutterings on every side. No one can disguise the fact that there is strong dissatisfaction with the great majority of broadcasting programs.

"Nor does this ominous rumble come along from the sophisticated, the intelligent, as they love to be called. The displeasure, the disgust has eaten deeply into the heart of the loyal person, the Average Listener."

Mr. Hume says that although worthwhile musical and other programs come in for lavish approval from the public whenever they are given, most sponsors persist in tawdry programs. It is the feeling here in New York that this criticism goes, too, for station program managers.

Musicians of ability are saying that not until cheap jazz music is curbed and offensive advertising interruptions are put under the ban will the public get the programs which it can really enjoy.

The University of California's victory over Washington State college this season in Portland, Ore., was California's sixth football triumph in that city.

DEMOCRAT WINS BY SMALL VOTE IN NEW JERSEY

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35,000 overturned, with complete returns from the 298 districts giving Stewart 31,567 and Donald H. McLean, Republican 29,655.

The national Republican administration was the major issue in the campaign in which Stewart, an ardent wet, urged a Democratic victory as a repudiation of President Hoover and his policies. McLean, answering the challenge, pleaded for support as a vote of confidence in the president.

Stewart's election adds a new recruit to the wet forces in congress. The late Representative Ackerman, whose death necessitated yesterday's election, was a prohibitionist. Stewart will complete Ackerman's unexpired term.

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