

OVER THE VALLEY

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Entertain at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallinger of the Valeria district entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Anna DeLong, who has been here from Portland. Those present were Miss Anna DeLong, Mrs. J. P. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeLong and family, of the Grange Hill neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heavis and Miss Lucille Metcalf, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Wallinger and Virgil. Miss Anna DeLong returned to her home in Portland Sunday night.

Have Program—A Thanksgiving program, given by the Mt. Emily Camp school, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, of Starkey, Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of readings, songs, music, dialogues and recitations. The rooms were cleverly decorated with autumn colors, turkeys, pilgrims and Mayflowers. Mrs. Sullivan assisted by Mrs. Stares and Mrs. Walker served nice refreshments at the close of the afternoon. About sixty persons enjoyed the afternoon.

Grange Elects—At the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange held Wednesday all day at their hall, the following officers were elected for next year:—Master, R. A. Masterton. Overseer, T. W. Bates. Secretary, W. R. Gekeler. Lecturer, Mrs. Victor Bagain. Steward, Clarence Carter. Assistant steward, Boby Austin. Lady assistant steward, Mrs. Prudence Carter. Treasurer, Minnie Holman. Chaplain, Mrs. Austin. Pomona, Mrs. R. A. Masterton. Ceres, Mrs. W. O. Sherwood. Flora, Mrs. L. F. Wright. Galekeeper, Charles Hamann. The new officers will be properly installed at a later meeting.

Entertain Family—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, of near Imbler, entertained at a family dinner last Sunday at their home when they had for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchison and son, Robert Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, of La Grande.

To California—Lynn Woodell and Emory Oliver, of Dry Creek, left Tuesday for Orange, California, where they plan to spend the winter, working, seeing the country and visiting among their relatives there.

Observe Birthday—Friday evening a group of twenty friends spent the evening at the C. P. Edvalson home up Catherine creek, in honor of Miss Esther Edvalson's birthday. The evening was very happily spent with old-time parlor games and with refreshments.

Here For Visit—Miss Christine Campbell, of Portland, has been visiting with numerous friends in La Grande and in the valley for a few days. Miss Campbell formerly lived in this locality and she, with her two sisters, were in the ready-to-wear business for a number of years, later selling to Mr. Putman. They are very well known and though, her residents here for several years, still retain many friendships throughout the valley.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. Elizabeth Royes has been taken to her home on Brooks Lane from the hospital where she was a patient for two weeks. She is improving quite well and is reported to sit up some this week. It is reported,

Visits—Miss Clara Lay, of The Park, recently returned from L. D. S. missionary work in the southern states, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, spent the past week visiting among friends in Union.

Give Tests—Dr. Thornton, city health officer of Elgin and Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, gave the Schick test

on Wednesday and Thursday to each student of the Elgin school to determine his susceptibility of diphtheria, as there are a few cases of the disease in that town. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicolson of that town has the disease and has been reported to be in a serious condition.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, of Dry Creek, have had for their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver, of Milton.

Honor Visitor—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, of the Iowa district, entertained at dinner Sunday complimenting Miss Christine Campbell, of Portland. Dinner was served at two o'clock, and the twelve guests present had a most enjoyable afternoon and evening visit.

To California—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller, of Crickets Flat, left Elgin Tuesday, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of California. The Miller's plan to be gone for an extended time. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have been with their daughter and family ever since the tragic death of the son early this fall.

Has Birthday—"Grandma" Gaskill as she is affectionately called by all who know her, has just passed her 84th birthday anniversary. To properly observe the event the members of her family went to her home near Alce, and with a potluck dinner at noon and an afternoon and evening of "homey" visiting made a real celebration. Those present besides the guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl, Charles Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klannell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zurbick and children of La Grande, Mrs. L. Graham.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peach have returned to their home in the Valeria district following a visit among friends and relatives in Idaho.

Ill—Mike Casey, of the Cove, was taken very ill the first of the week, and was taken to Hot Lake for medical attention, on Tuesday. We have not been advised as to the finding of the attending physician.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yarrington, of Summerville, have been visiting at the home of his sister in Caldwell, Idaho.

Imbler Aid Meets—Thursday afternoon, fifteen members of the Imbler Ladies Aid society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Milo Pratt, with Mrs. Pat Rollins assisting Mrs. Pratt. There was first the devotionals and business meeting over which Mrs. J. A. Gaskill presided. Then followed a program and some games. The afternoon concluded with the serving of a tray lunch, the hostesses being assisted with the serving by Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Wise.

Home For Vacation—Virgil Conley, freshman at the University of Washington, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, near Cove, for a few days over Thanksgiving.

Returns to Idaho—Cecil Huffman, who has been visiting with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and his sister, Mrs. Emil Miller, of Crickets Flat, and Mrs. May Knight, near Elgin, and

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

CORN MEAL MUFFINS
BACONIZED

1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup white flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
3 strips bacon (cut fine)
1 cup milk
1 whole egg

Sift all the dry ingredients. Add the milk and the shortening melted. Stir in the beaten egg. Beat well, drop into well greased muffin tins. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Add strips of bacon to top of each muffin. Bake 25 minutes. The bacon fries out as the muffins bake, giving them a delicious flavor. (The bacon can also be cut into small pieces, fried and then stirred into the batter if you like.)

with other relatives in the county, left Tuesday for his home in Idaho.

Have New Granddaughter—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson who live beyond Pyle's canyon on the Old Oregon Trail have recently received word of the birth of a baby daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, the latter's first-born and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's first grand-child. The babe was born at Brookings, South Dakota, where Mr. Robinson is doing graduate work at the State College of South Dakota.

In La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Hank McGoldrick, of near Imbler, went to La Grande, Wednesday and are spending several days there with friends.

Attend "The Rivals"—Mrs. Frank McKennon, and daughter, Frances, of Imbler, W. R. Ledbetter, Lyle and Edna, of Alce, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrill, of Union, and Mrs. A. V. Fisher and daughter, Josephine, of Cove, were among the valley folks who attended "The Rivals," last evening at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Has Operation—Mrs. Crete Bork, of near Island City, is a patient in a La Grande hospital, where she is recovering nicely from a major operation performed the first of the week.

Home From Utah—Mrs. E. D. Whiting, of the Mt. Glen neighborhood, returned Thursday morning from Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for the last fifteen days. Mrs. Whiting says that it was 12 below zero while she was in Logan, and that was plenty cold for her. Coming home she was a passenger on the same train which carried the Utah football team, en route to Portland for the benefit game today in the Multnomah stadium.

To Entertain Association—The Rebekah lodge of Summerville is making extensive plans for December 14, when they entertain the Union County association.

Day in Country—Miss Thelma Strain, of La Grande, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. D. Smutz, and family, at their home on the side-hill road.

Stays in Country—Mrs. Tom Ruckman, of La Grande, primary teacher in the Pleasant Grove school, is staying in the country at the Victor Johnson home during the period of stormy weather and bad roads.

Improves—Mrs. Leland Kiddle, teacher of the Riverside school, beyond Island City, is improving from her recent operation for appendicitis. There was still no school at Riverside this week, and it seems just as well for the probabilities are there would have been only two pupils. While the Court-right children were over their siege with the measles (and all of the had them, even the triplets), the Carter children and others were just taking them, so school work would have been badly interrupted in any event.

Concludes Visit—Miss Betty Sedgwick has returned to her home in Enterprise following a vacation visit with her friend, Miss Frances McKennon. Miss Sedgwick is home economics teacher in the Enterprise High school.

Ill—Mrs. Corrie Goff, of Minam, has been ill for several days with stomach trouble. Her daughter, Olive, is there with her and Georganna, is expected home soon.

Build Fence—The men living on the east end of Gekeler Lane are building a snow fence along the lane. Many of the lanes running east and west have been badly drifted with snow.

Guests—Mrs. J. A. Holman, of near Island City, her son, Ernest, and her daughter, Minnie, had the members of the

ON THE AIR

Programs for week of Dec. 7, 1931.

Monday, Dec. 7

7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations, led by Dr. E. W. Warrington.

7:15, Setting-up exercises, directed by O. C. Mauthe.

7:30, Scanning the headlines.

8:00, Potpourri.

9:00, Uncle Sam at your service.

9:15, Rhyth-melodies.

9:30, Organ concert by Byron Arnold.

10:00, Home Economics Observer.

10:05, Tomorrow's meals.

10:18, Food facts and fancies.

10:33, "How's and Why's of House-keeping."

10:47, The Magazine Rack.

11:00, Morning matinee.

12:00 (noon) Farm hour.

12:10, In the day's news.

12:25, "The Motor Vehicle Laws," Harry C. Graves.

12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.

1:00 p. m., Vaudeville.

1:30, Organ program from Whiteside theatre.

2:00, Around the campus.

3:00-4:00, Homemaker hour.

3:05, "Tap Dancing," Miss Natalie Reichart.

5:55, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock reports.

6:00, Fox-Whiteside theatre organ.

6:30, Farm Hour.

6:33, In the day's news.

6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.

6:50, Market reviews—miscellaneous commodities and potatoes.

7:15, Chats by County Agent C. H. Briggs.

7:30, 4-H club meeting.

8:00, Music by the masters.

8:15-9:00, The Oregon Loggers.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

7:00 a. m., Good Morning Medita-

M. Michelson family of May Park us their guests at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Grange to Meet—The regular meeting of the Mt. Panny grange is to be held Monday evening at the grange hall near the Cove. This is the time for annual election of officers.

Make Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and baby came down from their home in Seattle, and had a Thanksgiving visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Robinson, of Cove and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers on Lower Cove.

Assisting Home—Members of the Summerville Rebekah lodge have been helping the Odd Fellows home in Portland by furnishing a room there. They have recently purchased a new rug, a linen bed spread, curtains and a door plate and will secure other articles soon. It is understood that an Odd Fellow from La Grande is occupying the room at present.

To Portland—Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Elgin, went to Portland last week and opened Dr. Coffey's clinic. She was operated for an infection in her mouth last Saturday. Mr. Brown hears from her folks every day and she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Pamphlets Aid—"Where is my recipe book?" asks the homemaker, as she carefully hunts through the table-drawer. There are any number of home-makers who are slaves to their recipe books, who would like to gain freedom from them. For these women, a sheet called "Standard Proportions in Cooking," has been prepared by Mabel A. Wood, assistant professor in foods and nutrition at Oregon State college. Most people do not think of soups and biscuits as having any relationship. In the section called "Thickening Agents," they are shown to be a matter of relationship between flour and liquid used. Other standards are of fat in pastry, leavening agents, and seasoning with salt. This pamphlet is available to anyone interested. It can be obtained by sending to the Home Economics extension office for sheet H. E. 283 on "Standard Proportions in Cooking."

Visits Mother—Mrs. C. E. Maloy, of Seattle, Washington, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Thomas, near Elgin.

Annual Bazar—One of the big bazars held each year in the valley, is that one of the Ladies Aid of the Cove Methodist church. Postponed once on account of the epidemic of measles which raged so fast and furiously in that community recently, it is now announced that the affair will be held Wednesday.

Winter Sports—Among the young folks, who have taken advantage of the weather for winter sports were Betty Hesse, Doris French, Leona Berry, Mildred Spencer, Edith Ullery, Thelma Strain, Leon and Lynn Berry, Clifford Blokland and D. Lynn Smutz, who enjoyed a skating party Sunday afternoon at a large pond in the Grange Hall district.

Campfire Meets—Mrs. Harris' Junior Campfire group, of Cove, had a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the school house. Rules for 1932 and a hike were the principal things discussed during the meeting.

Have New Son—Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Curly) Gilmore, of Redding, California, are the parents of a baby boy born at the Corvallis hospital the first of this week. The newcomer, who weighed six pounds and five ounces was given the name John Carl. Mr. Gilmore is well known in Union county, a former football star at the state college, is now in charge of athletics at the Redding High school.

Has Accident—From the Arlington Bulletin, the following article has been taken.—Mr. McDonald, of La Grande, en route from there to Portland with a double decked load of hogs on a truck, had the misfortune to lose his load last Sunday shortly after noon just in front of the auto camp. As he came

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"SUNNY OF SUNNYSIDE" ISLAND CITY OPERETTA IS SPLENDIDLY GIVEN

Thursday evening, and again last evening, the pupils of the Island City school, under the supervision of their teachers, Bennie Hicks, principal, and Ethel Hansen, Dorothy Smutz and Amelia Michelson delighted capacity audiences with their production "Sunny of Sunnyside." The operetta is an abt more pretentious than a school the size of Island City ordinarily selects, but the young folks did their worst exceptionally well and in a manner which the instructors may well be proud.

The operetta, which consists of two acts, included a number of very pretty musical numbers and the lines were catchy and clever. Sixty school children, all from the upper grades appeared during the evening in solo and ensemble work, telling the story of a life at "Sunnyside" which was an orphan children's home. The costumes as might be expected were uniform, with blue skirts and overalls for the boys and dark blue dresses for the girls.

Glimpes of life at the "Home," which the Island City children gave so naturally and therefore so interestingly, centered about "Sunny" (Barbara Wardell) who was the favorite of all, and who on several occasions took risks of varied kinds, invariably to her own hurt, to shield or help someone else. Following one such an incident the group of loyal friends had some argument whether she was indeed a "heroess" or a "she-ro." Her last act was shielding little Jimmy (Brewster Wilson) the little cripple on crutches, who longed to do the things the other boys did and would do anything "even to steal" to be well. Jimmy was a mighty good little actor. As they all were, Miss Ethel Hansen furnished the piano accompaniment, and for the overture she was assisted by Miss

- ACT I**
1. Overture, violin and piano.
 2. "It's Playtime at Sunnyside," opening chorus.
 3. "We Never Could Agree," Billie, Leila and chorus.
 4. "Hello, Sunny, Hello," chorus.
 5. "If We Are Gentle and Kind," Sunny.
 6. "The Bookworm," Horace and chorus.
 7. "Home," Sunny and Eileen.
 8. "Reddy's Ma-muth Show," Reddy.
 9. "The Dark Deed."
 10. "It's Terrible to Be Twins," Leona and Theodora.
 11. "Mother, Are You Looking Down," Sunny.
 12. "Who's Afraid?" Billie.
 13. "We Want Sunny," chorus and finale.
- ACT II**
14. "We Cannot Play When Sunny is Away," opening chorus.
 15. "The Daisy and the Rose," Billie, Leila, Reddy and Amos.
 16. "If You're a Real Live Boy," Reddy, Heck, Tim and chorus.
 17. "It's Terrible to Be Twins," Leona and Theodora.
 18. "One Little Word," Eileen.
 19. "Faithful and True," Sunny.
 20. "Leapfrog Is the Stuff," chorus.
 21. "We'll Be Friends Forever," Sunny and Eileen.
 22. "Rah! Rah! For Sunny," chorus.

IRA C. ENDICOTT

The following account of the death and burial of Ira C. Endicott, a former resident of this valley, and a brother of Mrs. Will Ruckman, of near Imbler, has been handed us for publication.

Ira C. Endicott, son of W. C. and Mary Endicott, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane, Wash., Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, 1931. Funeral services were held at his home in the Hayden Lake district, seven miles northwest of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Friday afternoon with the Christian pastor, Rev. Benny and his choir in charge. Burial was in the Forest cemetery at Coeur d'Alene, with the American Legion in charge.

Mr. Endicott was born near Elgin in Union county in 1888 and came to Wallawa county with his parents when four years of age and was a resident of the county for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Cleg, one son, Billy, and five sisters, Mrs. W. S. Bain and Mrs. A. Hodson of Newberg, Mrs. Clyde Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. Ruckman of La Grande and Mrs. T. D. Scott of Vale; and by four brothers, James E., Joseph E. and Urie C. of Joseph and John R. Endicott of Clarkston, Wash. Three of the sisters, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Ruckman and Mrs. Scott attended his funeral.

Poultry Industry Best Prices

In spite of unusually heavy egg production per hen, government indexes show that the egg and poultry industry is in the most favorable position of any of the major farm enterprises, according to data given in the November report of the Oregon State college agricultural extension service on the farm situation.

The general level of prices for poultry products on Oct. 15 was 110 per cent of the pre-war average, which is higher than any other group of farm commodities. Dairy products came second at 95 per cent of the pre-war level. Meat animals were 79 per cent, fruits and vegetables 70 and grain, 45. There have been some shifts in prices since mid-October but the general relationship is probably still about the same.

Outlook reports last winter and spring indicating a reduction in the number of hens this fall and winter have proven correct. A survey of the situation made by the U. S. department of agriculture showed five per cent fewer laying hens on farms on November 1, than a year previous, although the average hen was laying ten per cent more eggs than a year ago.

"Unusually mild weather in October and heavy feeding induced by cheap grain and relatively favorable prices for eggs were important factors in the increased rate of laying," says the college report. "The demand was not good enough to absorb the supplies at the level of prices prevailing early in October and the market took a moderate downturn at a season of the year when prices are usually still going up."

"Cold storage holdings of case eggs November 1 were 5,740,000 cases, about 1,000,000 less than a year previous and slightly below average on that date, but the movement out of storage during October was below last year and less than average. On the Pacific coast, egg production is lighter than last year and storage stocks less."

"Supplies of poultry in storage totaled 65,000,000 pounds on November 1, somewhat more than a year previous and slightly above average, but the into-storage movement during October was not as great as last year or the average for that month. Turkey holdings amounted to 2,301,000 pounds, or less than a year previous and well below average."

A new dam in Brazil, claimed to be the largest of its kind in South America, impounds 120,000,000 cubic feet of water.

Condition Of Butter, Seed Market Shown

"Pacific coast butter markets have been among the highest in the world during the past few weeks," says the current market report of the Oregon State college extension service. "With production scarcely equal to the regional demand and holdings light, prices have been well above quotations in the large eastern markets."

Commenting on the current dairy situation, the report says that a United States department of agriculture survey on Nov. 1 indicated 5 or 6 per cent increase in milk production compared with Nov. 1, 1930. The increase was accounted for partly by more cows and partly by heavier production per cow. Cold storage stocks for the country were still relatively light, however, on Nov. 1.

Slightly less clover and alfalfa seed was produced in this country this year than the average, according to the state college market report. The output of red and alsike clover seed combined was 16 per cent less, and of alfalfa seed 40 per cent smaller than the 1930 production. No clover or alfalfa seed was imported this year between July 1 and October 15.

From July 1 to October 15, imports of forage plant seeds into this country included 839,000 pounds of winter rape seed, 183,100 pounds of

English rye grass, 26,000 pounds of Italian rye grass, 1,016,000 pounds of hairy vetch, 146,500 pounds of spring vetch, 149,300 pounds of bent grass, 618,700 pounds of chewing fescue, 190,500 pounds of other fescue, and 132,000 pounds of rough-stalked meadow-grass. Most of the rape seed came from Holland and Germany, the English rye grass mostly from Ireland, the hairy vetch from Hungary and Germany, and the spring vetch from Belgium, the report shows.

LUMBER ORDERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5 (AP)—Orders received by the 118 reporting mills of the Western Pine association for the week ending Nov. 28 were about one per cent under orders for the preceding week, the association said Friday.

For the week the mills reported production of 16,418,000 feet or 12.4 per cent of operating capacity. Shipments totaled 38,775,000 feet and orders, 32,538,000 feet.

The reporting mills are in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington.

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