

OVER THE VALLEY

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Union To Get New Church—

Stories have appeared in this paper recently concerning the new L. I. S. church which was proposed to be built at Union. Plans and propositions had been sent to Salt Lake City for ratification. Word has been received that the plans have not only been given an O. K. but that the advice was to build a \$25,000 structure instead of the smaller figure which had been previously set. This last named figure is to include a good pipe organ for the building. It is reported that the work on the building will start very soon. The church is to be of brick construction and will have a good site on Main street. The crew has been working in the timber near Pondosa for some time getting out the timbers which are to be used in the church. That work has been progressing quite satisfactorily. An accident last week has been reported. Ellis DeGraw, who is one of the crew was struck in such a way that he sustained a bad fracture of one wrist. It is said that a tree in falling struck a sapling. This was thrown back forcibly and striking Mr. DeGraw caused the accident as stated. L. D. S. people from Union and the valley are to be congratulated on the prospects of this new church home and also for the opportunity its erection will afford in meeting some of the present problems of unemployment.

Floyd Kendall In Accident—

Friends in the valley of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kendall, now of Walla Walla, but formerly residents of the Summerville community, are very sorry to hear of an accident which befell him last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Kendall was in a very serious accident a few years ago when he came in contact with a live wire. He came very nearly being electrocuted at that time and, as it was, received very horrible burns about his hands. He has been receiving treatment for three or four years now, at times being better and at others not so well. Recently he went to Spokane and had his hand amputated. Last week he had recovered sufficiently to be brought back to Walla Walla and was making the trip with his surgeon. The car accident occurred as the two were coming south—the particulars we do not have. The doctor was thrown clear underneath it. The ligaments were torn loose in his neck and arm and he had two ribs fractured. He was removed to the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla for medical care. The accident is most deplorable.

To California—
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, of near Summerville, are leaving today or tomorrow by car for Livermore, Cal., where they will make a visit of a few weeks with their son-in-law and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow and Miss Lavanna Myers. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Laugel, of La Grande who plans to spend the remainder of the winter with her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smithpeter.

Robert Withycombe Very Ill—

Word from the bedside of Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union, is not of the most encouraging kind to his many friends in this valley. Mr. Withycombe was taken by a Union physician week before last to the Jones clinic in Portland. Later his relatives were summoned and a brother from California drove into this valley and took Mrs. Withycombe to Portland. Reports since have not been of any improvement in his condition. If we understand the matter correctly Mr. Withycombe's present trouble is an outgrowth of injuries received some time ago, when he, and the horse he was riding were pushed into Catharine creek by an automobile. He was confined to his bed for some time following that experience and has never recovered from injuries sustained. It is reported. Mr. Withycombe's illness is very generally regretted and hopes are expressed on all sides for his recovery. Mrs. Withycombe's sister, Miss Dora Hutchison, of near Union is staying with the Withycombe children, during their mother's stay in Portland.

Election Officers—
At the regular meeting of the Rock Wall grange held Friday evening in their hall above Elgin, the following officers were elected to serve throughout the year 1932:

Master, C. E. Moore.
Overseer, Fred Wilson.
Lecturer, Ima Scott.
Steward, Thomas Smith.
Assistant steward, William Townsend.
Lady assistant steward, Hazel Croghan.
Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.
Gatekeeper, John Croghan.
Secretary-treasurer, Walter J. Henry.
Cares, Mrs. C. E. Moore.
Flora, Dorothy Croghan.
Pomona, Stella Stearns.
Executive committee, C. E. Moore, W. J. Henry, Jewel Galloway, George Darr and Earl Moore.
The next meeting of this grange will be held on the evening of January 8.

Attend Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sullivan and sons, Leslie and Floyd of Blakely, motored to Pendleton Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Sullivan's father, A. J. Sullivan, who died at his home there on Thursday.

From Portland—
Mrs. Milo Blokland, and small daughter, Betty Anne, arrived last week from Portland and will visit among their relatives in the valley until after the holidays.

Have Big Time—
Another fine, large evening following a potluck dinner was enjoyed by the folks in the neighborhood north-east and east of Island City extending up towards the Valeria last Friday. There were more than 40 of them who went to the home of Mrs. J. A. Holman, daughter, Miss Minnie and son, Earnest for that kind of a time. The evening was spent playing pinocle and other interesting games.

Has Infection—
Arlene Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Choate, of Dry Creek, is having some difficulty with infection in one of her fingers and frequent trips to La Grande are necessary.

Entertain Mothers—
The home economics girls of the Elgin High school entertained their mothers at dinner Friday. Under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Hawver, the girls had a fine dinner. The menu included roast pork and dressing, potatoes cooked with the roast, gravy, creamed peas and carrots, individual jello salads, hot rolls, raspberry jelly, pickles, divinity, sherbet, white and dark cake, and coffee. Everything was prepared by the girls and it was all done well and served nicely. The mothers who were present were Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, Mrs. Hanford Reed, Mrs. Logan Beam, Mrs. S. Ray, Mrs. Luther Hindman, Mrs. Isaac Bumgarner and Mrs. Lute Geiger. The girls in the class are Bernadene Brugger, Cleo Jacobs, Zella Reed, Ruth Vonder Ahe, Edna Ray, Marjorie Hindman, Bernice Bumgarner, Grace Geiger, Jermaine Heaf, Leatha Barnes, Marie Coffin, Mildred Phillips. Their teacher is Mrs. Hawver. The class will take up sewing after Christmas.

Banquets Cast—
Prof. Johnson of the Imbler High school last evening banqueted the members of the cast of "Professor Pepp." The student body played staged to successfully last Friday night at Wade Hall. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Henry, the guests being Lyle Sanderson, Jack Cole, Leo Munson, Leland Hudson, Sheldon Lloyd, Lynn Anderson, Chadwick Pratt, Bob Huron, Bernice Johnson, Roberta Brock, Blanche Billings, Marguerite Berrymann, Jacqueline Weymann, June Fritzell, Marjorie Woodell and Jean Hamrick.

At Sister's—
Clifford Royce, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lois Peterson, in La Grande since his removal from the hospital, improves quite slowly. The cast was taken off his leg a week ago. He is still having difficulty with his knee and it is thought he will have to use crutches for at least three weeks.

Island City P. T. A.—
The members of the Island City Parent Teacher association are planning for a very special meeting Friday afternoon at the school house, anticipating the Christmas season, and all parents of that community are given a very special and a very urgent invitation to attend. The hour is 2:30 o'clock. A Christmas play is to be given by Mrs. Workman, Mrs. O. A. Shafter, Mrs. J. M. Bowers and Edna Stonebreaker. Mrs. Alex Rob will sing some Christmas songs. The program promises to be exceptionally good.

Has Operation—
Miss Hazel Hermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann of the Island City-Cove highway underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis and thus far reports are that she is doing satisfactorily.

Given Surprise—
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, who

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Lamb en Casserole
5 slices of lamb.
2 cups brown stock.
12 small white dry onions.
2 tablespoons melted fat.
1 pint vegetable balls (carrots, potatoes, peas).
Seasoning to taste.
Cut rather thick slices of lamb from the leg. Season, broiling both sides. Then brush with melted fat and put into a casserole, with about 1 cup of the brown stock. Cook in an oven at 350 degrees until tender, then add the vegetables (onions should be par-boiled).
Add rest of brown stock, seasoning, etc., and cook until the vegetables are tender.

ON THE AIR

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Thursday, December 17

7:00 a. m. Good morning meditation, led by Dr. John E. Burns.

7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by Grant Swan.

7:30, Scanning the headlines.

8:00, Potpourri.

9:00, Rhythmic concert.

9:30, Organ concert by Byron Arnold.

10:00, Home economics observer.

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10:18, Food facts and fancies.

10:33, How's and why's of house-keeping.

10:47, The magazine rack.

11:00, The home garden.

11:03, "Rose Culture," Dr. Spencer S. Sulliger.

11:30, Morning matinee.

12:00 (Noon), Farm hour.

12:10, In the day's news.

12:23, "Rural Fire Protection," L. D. Davis.

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

1:00 p. m., Vaudeville.

1:30, Organ program from White-side theatre.

2:00, Around the campus.

3:00-4:00, Homemakers hour.

3:05, "Economy in Bed Springs," Margaret Brew.

5:35 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock reports.

6:00, Fox-Whitcomb 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—hops, livestock, range and pasture notes, and dried prunes.

7:10, With the poultry flock. Professor A. G. Lunn.

7:30, The home garden—"Small Gardens," Fred A. Cuthbert.

7:45, Physics in everyday life—"The Einstein Theory," Dr. W. Weniger.

8:00, Music of The Masters.

8:15-9:00, College night.

Friday, December 18

7:00 a. m., Good morning meditation, led by Dr. William Schoeler.

7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by Grant Swan.

7:30, Scanning the headlines.

8:00, Potpourri.

COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REVEALS TOTAL OF 5254 100 LESS THAN IN 1930

There are 5254 people of school age residing within the confines of Union county according to figures recently compiled by county superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, taken from the returns made by the clerks of the various school districts. This figure shows that the school population has decreased 108 since the enumeration was made a year ago. This decrease is not all in one center. While some districts show a decrease others show smaller or larger increases.

Of the total 5,242, 2,696 are boys and 2,546 are girls, the report shows, and of the decrease in the number, the report reveals the fact that while

CENSUS REPORT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON				
District	Boys	Girls	Total	1930
La Grande	1300	1312	2612	2774
Mt. Carmel-Jt.	4	8	12	22
Iowa	21	13	34	24
Shanghai	12	10	22	22
Union	236	210	446	459
Pleasant Grove	21	25	46	46
Moss Chapel	15	10	25	19
North Powder-Jt.	85	99	184	214
Lower Cove	9	11	20	14
Island City	56	62	118	121
Imbler	78	74	152	198
Riverview	3	7	10	5
Summerville	18	5	23	24
Indian Creek	7	11	18	15
Cove	113	91	204	192
Prosser	10	10	20	18
Dry Creek	30	26	56	57
Liberty	21	12	33	32
Ladd Canyon	29	18	47	41
Wolf Creek	31	36	67	63
Hilgard	16	6	22	15
Elgin	137	137	274	212
Catherine Creek	20	5	25	23
Pondosa-Jt.	50	61	110	95
Pine Grove	15	10	25	24
Prudisland	35	27	62	56
Mt. Glen	15	20	35	21
Highland	8	11	19	9
Gordon Creek	13	8	21	11
Telocaset	14	23	37	14
N. High Valley	15	10	25	15
Hindman	11	13	24	9
Clover Creek	6	7	13	4
Park	11	3	14	5
Upper Ladd Canyon	3	2	5	3
Willow Creek	10	5	15	9
Fox Hill	2	3	5	4
Valeria	7	6	13	7
Pumpkin Ridge	8	10	18	14
Cunningham	7	6	13	8
Alice	12	10	22	11
Mountain Home	3	3	6	2
Thorny Grove	6	6	12	10
Starkey	16	13	29	17
Juniper Creek, Consolidated with N. Powder	7	8	15	5
Lone Star	11	5	16	8
Fabrieur	7	4	11	5
Kamela-Jt.	7	4	11	14
Willowdale	28	10	38	37
Darr	6	5	11	4
Perry	20	17	37	24
Rydan	3	4	7	3
Palmer Junction	6	11	17	10
Hempe	11	5	16	9
2686	2556	5242	2768	2582

recently moved into their home in Cove from their ranch on lower Cove were given a surprise house-warming last evening. The affair was given by the young married people's class of the Methodist Sunday school, and as many of them are also members of the Methodist choir and choir rehearsal was to be at the Chadwick home, plans were quite easily made, and the surprise was complete. Around 35 people were guests at the splendid party.

Grange To Meet—
The regular meeting of the Blue Mountain grange will be held this Saturday at the hall near La Grande. This is to be the special Christmas meeting with appropriate exercises throughout the day.

Not So Well—
From Friday night on to Monday the family and friends of Mrs. Lillian Baker were very much encouraged because of some slight improvement in her condition of the most of last week. As this is being written we understand there have been some less encouraging features and members of her family were summoned to La Grande again yesterday.

Have A Swim—
Well, there are quite a few folks who are doing it. Every Sunday, the swimming pool at Cove sees a party of Union young women, Miss Fleeter, Miss Bunick and Miss Cook having great sport in the warm mineral water. One day last week Mrs. G. N. Tuckington and Mr. and Mrs. Steel of La Grande were guests at the pool. It was one of those days when the wind was quite strong and the pool was not as still as it is most of the time, but everyone was happy. A group of Cove young women have been swimming every day since school started in the fall.

Ship Hogs—
Under the direction of the county agent's office and through the county lamb pool, another shipment of hogs was made to Portland. One carload went from this county and we understand a car from Wallowa county was sent under the same auspices at the same time.

Given Surprise—
In view of her departure the last of the week for California to spend the rest of the winter, a group of the relatives of Mrs. Rue Laughlin, went in on her at her home in La Grande Sunday and gave her a genuine surprise. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Royce of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron and family, of Brooks Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, John Myers, Mrs. Claire Hamilton, Charles Myers of near Summerville, and Mrs. Bernice Hicks, of Island City.

Gets The Coyotes—
Bart Robbs, government hunter of Union county, made a poison station the first of the week on the Luther Hindman ranch eight miles east of Elgin. He put the poison out in the morning and the next morning he found four dead coyotes.

At Walla Walla—
Bill Volawmiller, of Alice, is at present a patient at the Veterans

Apportion Funds
An apportionment of school money was made during the past week through the county offices. The total amount distributed to the schools of Union county was \$62,995.35. The four divisions of this total sum were:

State Irreducible School Fund	\$ 7,894.32
County School Fund	31,237.00
Elementary School Fund	20,580.46
High School Tuition Fund	13,303.57
E. A. SAYRE County School Supt.	

MORE WORK BUT LESS MONEY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Although potato growers increased their acreage nearly 11 per cent this year, their yield is estimated at about the same as in 1930 with average prices about 30 cents a bushel less.

Only five members of the Florida football team live outside the state.

Local Girl Writes About Work In China

Not only because of present existing conditions in China, but also because the writer of the letters is a former Union county teacher, the daughter of Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre, and Mrs. Sayre, we feel that glimpses of life and activity as reported by Miss Geneva Sayre, of Chengchow, Honan, China, secretary of the American Prag Methodist mission, will be largely read. Miss Sayre returned to China two years ago this last fall after a furlough spent here, prolonged because of the unsettled civil conditions in the province where she had been stationed. Experiences in evangelistic work, references to present difficulties, some of the results of the present economic conditions here on mission work abroad—these are the excerpts which we take from Miss Sayre's letters.

Sept. 2. "I'm in Kaifeng. We are meeting to revise our budget request. We must cut out everything possible and are asking for the salaries for 18 the native workers and ourselves and just what has to be. All repair work, building, etc., is to be cut out. We do need our chapel repaired so badly. It leaks and is so dirty, but it will have to wait. We had asked for money to buy the yard adjoining us on the south, which we need very much, but we'll not be able to get that now. I have just now got the rest of this quarter's salary. They sent us \$100 gold this quarter, so we got the benefit of the exchange—it made \$450.39. I do not know what I would have done if this had not been done. Things have gone up and up in price, till we cannot begin to make it on what we used to get. Exchange is high, but Chinese money does not purchase nearly as much of native stuff even as it used to do, let alone foreign. I do not buy foreign stuff any more. I can do on native things, even have my shoes made here. They do not always work as well, nor look as well, but do all right for here. I dress in Chinese gowns largely, and that saves. I have to buy foreign stockings and baking powder and a few such things. Our salaries evidently are not to be cut, but we all feel like we should economize all we can. It will not hurt us and if we live more simply it may help us to get closer to the Chinese. There is enough difference in the way we live at best. I want only just what I need to be comfortable and for health. I prefer to live more on a level with the Chinese, just as much as possible.

Oct. 5. "I'm off for the country in the morning to stay for a week. Two Bible women are going with me and as they are old women, it makes it very proper. This is a place where we have been going to preach often and for about two years, but it is very new and this is the first time a foreigner has ever stayed over night in that village. We are staying in a Chinese home. They are letting us have a dark, old room that is about 10x15 feet. In one end there is a pile of corn husk sort of stuff that is a part of their winter fuel supply. The ceiling is full of corn, etc., hung up to dry and to be kept from the

rate. There are no windows in the room and no floor except "mother earth" and the walls are dried mud that never saw whitewash. Worse than that, the whole room is black with smoke as they have cooked in the room. There are two doors in the room, really one door at the back which opens into the small family yard, and at the front there are boards to be taken out in the day time thus opening the room right out to the street.

We will put in our time teaching and preaching to those who come to us. We will go calling and work that place hard for a week. The tent is scheduled to go there in about a month and we hope to have worked up interest and by that time have those who will take the responsibility



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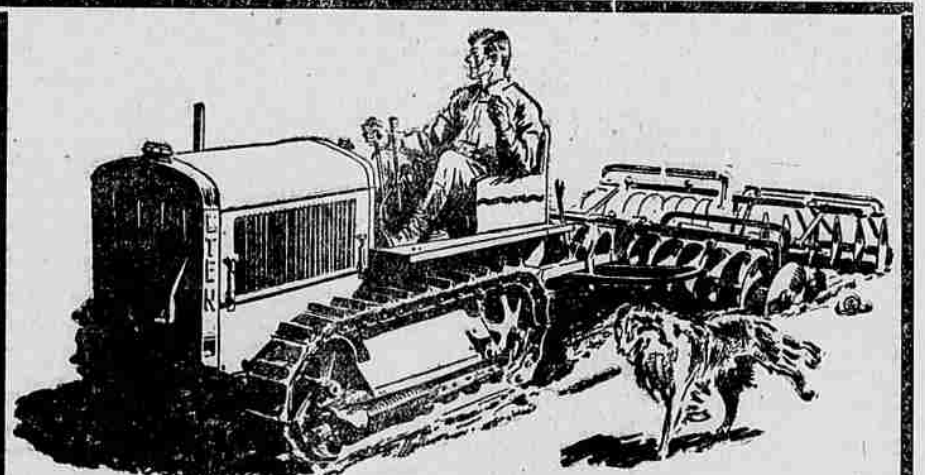
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