

OVER THE VALLEY

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Observe Birthdays—

Sunday was a very happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCabe, who live on the Island City-Cove road. The day was close to the eighth birthday of their daughter, Etta Lou, and the fourth birthday of their younger daughter, Eva Fern, and it was the birthday of their nearest neighbor, E. T. Baile. Mrs. McCabe prepared a lovely birthday dinner, with the most prominent item the big birthday cake, with lots of candles. Then they had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Baile and their two children, and Mrs. McCabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brasel, of La Grande. It was an exceedingly happy day for all concerned.

Young People Wed—

Miss Lillie Mae Kennedy, of Medical Springs, became the bride of Frank Colton, of Keating, last Wednesday evening at six-thirty at the home of Rev. C. F. Trimble, pastor of the Baker Christian church. The ring ceremony was read. The bride looked lovely in a tan silk crepe dress. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, of Medical Springs, having lived there all her life with the exception of two years when she was attending the La Grande High school. The groom, who has lived in Medical Springs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colton, of Keating, and they will make their home at that place.

From Portland—

Mrs. Leona Wade Stearns arrived in the valley Friday night from Portland, and is making a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Fisher and Lovene Williams, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rankin Edgar, on Lower Cove.

Spends Weekend—

Miss Janet Lühr, of the sidewalk spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Lillian Knautz, of the Iowa district and had a great time renewing her acquaintance with folks at church in La Grande on Sunday.

Brother's Day—

Two grades of the valley are to observe Brother's day, an annual event, the last of the week. On Friday the men of Mt. Fannie grade will be responsible for the day's doings, with the dinner at noon and the afternoon program their special responsibility. On Saturday the men of Blue Mt. Grange perform a similar duty and, if reputations of former years be sustained, it will be a gala day. Both of them will be.

Have Dinner Guests—

The group of families living near Cove, who have frequent get-togethers and call themselves the folks who

have no relatives in these parts, had a splendid day of it Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Lantz, and son, Edwin. According to their custom, the hostess family prepares the dinner course, one of the other families brings the salad and the other, the dessert. It makes a very happy and a very "filling" combination. In honor of the day, the table decorations were suggestive of St. Valentine's day. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hefty and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and family and the Lantz family.

Valentine Box at Valeria—

Friday afternoon was an exciting time at the Valeria school, where Mrs. Zilphus Howell teaches, for wasn't it for all intents and purposes, Valentine's day? A large, white box, artistically decorated with red hearts, held the valentines. This had been made by the children. Many pleasing games were enjoyed by the children, among them, were a "Heart Relay" and "Musical Heart." After the box was opened and every pupil (teacher as well) received many pretty valentines. Mrs. I. A. Howell gave each child a valentine, and Mrs. Harry Wells sent some large candy hearts, which she had made, for the refreshments. Part of the day was spent in presenting a "Lincoln" program. Every student took some part, some giving splendid essays on Lincoln's life. The school is also preparing a Washington day program.

At Daughter's—

Mrs. A. F. Wilson, of near Imbler, one of the successful business women of this valley, is taking advantage of the leisure months, by visiting her two daughters who live farther away from home. She has recently returned from a visit at the C. B. Renshaw home in Walla Walla and is now at the Fred Fox home in Union.

Leap Year Dance—

A nice sized crowd attended the Leap Year dancing party which was given at the Pleasant Grove grange.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Ginger Delight

Cut 30 marshmallows into quarters and arrange on the bottom of a mold. Sprinkle with two tablespoons of preserved ginger, chopped.

Prepare a package of lemon gelatin and when cool, pour over the marshmallows, using half of the gelatin. When firm pour over the remaining. Serve, garnished with one cupful of pineapple and whipped cream.

half Saturday night, Feb. 13. Those attending came either by team or on foot as roads are in a condition that makes travel by car impossible. And did they dance? They say they did! The men served the lunch and the women had complete charge of the floor. Everybody had such a good time that the committee, Miles Woodell, Wayne Frizzell and John Lewis have been requested to give another leap year party some time later when the roads are open for cars. The regular dance will be given on Saturday evening, Feb. 27.

Meals—

Tom Craig, of north of Summer-ville, has been quite ill of the measles. It is reported that he is able to sit up now.

Club To Meet—

Mrs. Vernon Sherwood will be the hostess to the Get-together club tomorrow, Thursday at her home near La Grande.

Visits—

Gaston Simpson, of Pumpkin Ridge, spent the weekend with his friend Eldridge Tameris of the valley.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Carpenter, mother of Mrs. Amos Croger, of Dry Creek, has returned to her home in Baker following a most enjoyable visit at her daughter's home.

Flu—

Among those in the north end of the valley who have been ill of the flu are William Sanderson, of Sanderson Springs, Charles Bault, the Mike Boyes family and the Hugh Huron family.

Home From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbin, of near La Grande, have returned from Portland where they went to see Mr. Dobbin's sister, Miss Margaret Dobbin. It will be remembered that Miss Dobbin fell, while visiting in La Grande several months ago, and fractured one hip. While she is improving, it is a very tedious process, it is reported.

Has Accident—

Charles Wicklander of La Grande, organizer for the state grange, was injured Saturday afternoon when his automobile overturned on the Old Oregon Trail two miles east of Pleasant Valley. He was bruised on the right arm and right leg. The automobile was traveling in the rut in the ice on the road, but bounced out of the rut when it struck several pieces of ice. Mr. Wicklander applied the brakes to the machine and the car turned around and rolled over an eight foot embankment. One

of the front wheels struck an apple tree in an orchard as the car came to a stop. The loss, amounting to \$63, was adjusted by J. R. Lee, district manager of the Farmers Automobile Insurance company. Mr. Wicklander returned to La Grande to remain until the car is repaired.—Democrat-Herald.

At The Lake—

Walter M. Pierce, of near Island City, has been a patient recently at Hot Lake where he has been receiving treatment for a slight indisposition.

Proof No. 4—

We wonder if our friends, who have given up the idea that spring is just around the corner, saw proof number four in the news from our correspondent at Hilgard this week—that a band of gypsies had stopped there on their way from California east? (1) squirrels; (2) pussy willows; (3) boys playing marbles at Cove; and now the gypsies. We refuse to be discouraged.

Improves—

Mrs. J. A. Holman, of near Island City, who has been ill of the flu is reported to be improving at her home and able to be about some now.

On Job Again—

Friends of H. C. Seymour in this valley, and that includes all 4-H club members and workers will be glad to know that Mr. Seymour, who is state club leader, has taken up his duties again on the state college campus, the first time since the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. Seymour has been ill of the flu and has been all this time ridding himself of the serious effects of this disease.

Packing Apples—

According to Mrs. Wilson, our correspondent at Imbler, there has been some activity there the past week in the apple industry and two items of news deserve more than just a passing notice.

ing notice. Mrs. Wilson reports that the Tucker apple-packing house at that place started last Thursday morning to make a short run on an export shipment. While there has been little demand for apples from Europe, the new English tariff bill, effective March 1, has thrown the trade "up in the air" as it is said to include a 10 per cent duty on apples from the United States. However, she states, there are some exceptions in this bill and the free list has not yet been published. Shippers are making a frantic effort to postpone the date of application to April 1. The duty is said to be computed on an appraised delivered value. Guy Ocheltree, of La Grande, has hauled several truck loads of apples from Imbler to La Grande the past week. It is re-

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JOSEPH SCOTT

Joseph Scott was born in Monitor county in the northern part of Missouri, July 13, 1849. Shortly after the family moved to Mercer county to a farm in a timbered section laying along Medicine creek. Here he lived until 1867.

The parents were poor and as there were nine children the father had no little difficulty in providing support. They lived in a one-room log house built after the order of log houses in that day with its clay chimney, hewed log mantle piece, clap-board door and puncheon floor. The furniture was home made and very simple—hickory bark bottom chairs, a table, beds nailed to the wall and other necessary articles, among which was the old-fashioned spinning wheel. All the clothing was made at home, the father making the shoes and the caps, the latter of coon skins, mother and daughters making all the rest of the garments and the bedding.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR SPLENDID CROPS IN 1932 SAY COLLEGE EXPERTS

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 17 (Special).—Oregon farmers are starting out the year favored in a general way by nature, with good production prospects, but how far improved prices or lower costs of production will go in bettering present agricultural conditions is dependent largely on general business improvement coupled with individual farm efficiency.

This is one conclusion reached by extension economists here and released tonight in the first section of the annual agricultural outlook report for Oregon designed to assist growers of this state in planning their business operations for the year. The cost outlook will be released tomorrow followed by daily commodity reports.

Looking ahead to the 1932-33 marketing season, the general opinion appears that conditions are likely to improve somewhat as they scarcely can become worse," the report frankly states. "The unprecedented decline in farm income in the past two years was caused more by weak demand than general overproduction."

Trends in the immediate future depend to a great extent upon both political and economic factors, the report sets out, and substantial improvement in domestic demand for farm products is not to be expected until credit conditions become more favorable and there is a revival in industry. At the close of 1931 factory payrolls were only about half the amount in the summer of 1929.

ON THE AIR

Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc

Thursday, February 18

7:00 a. m. Good morning meditations, led by Dr. James E. Milligan.
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by James Dixon.

7:30, Scanning the headlines.
8:00, Potpourri.

9:00, Rythm-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.

12:23, "Electric Hot Beds for Propagation From Cuttings," C. J. Hurd.
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.
3:05, Reading in the home: "Torch-bearers of Science," Miss Katherine Hughes.

3:45-4:00, Better health: "Public Health Nursing," U. S. public health service.

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

6:00, Fox White-side theatre organ.

6:30, Farm hour.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.

6:50, Market reviews—butter, cheese, dairy feeds and feed grains.

7:00, The dairy outlook—with discussion by Professor F. M. Brandt.

7:15, "Growing Vegetables From Transplanted Plants," Professor A. O. Bouquet.

7:30, Business institute of the air. "The Sales Letter," Graham M. Dressler.

"Art in Advertising," Professor J. Leo Fairbanks.

8:00, Music of The Masters.
8:15, The Oregon our fathers knew: "Customs and Habits of Oregon Pioneers," Dr. J. B. Horner.

8:30-9:00, Great composers and their works: "List," Byron Arnold.

Saturday, February 20

7:00 a. m. Good morning meditations, led by Charles L. Crumley.

7:15, Scanning the headlines.
8:00, Potpourri.

9:00, Rythm-melodies.
10:00, Morning matinee.

12:00 (Noon), Farm hour.
12:10, In the day's news.

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

1:00 p. m. Around the campus.
2:00-3:00, Vaudeville.

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

6:00, Dinner music.
6:30, Farm hour.

6:45, In the day's news.
6:50, Weather forecast.

6:50, Market reviews—wheat, wool, Portland livestock.

7:00, Rands-Strittmatter orchestra.
7:20-9:00, Basketball game, Oregon State vs. University of Oregon.

Friday, February 19

7:00 a. m. Good morning meditations, led by Rev. Fred R. Morrow.

7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by James Dixon.

7:30, Scanning the headlines.

Early Use of Brick

The Romans introduced brick buildings into Germany in the Second century, when they established the city of Treves as a western Roman capital.

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