

Over The Valley Personals

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ported that at La Grande, the apples are reloaded on larger trucks for shipment to coast points.

Gives Dinner—Honoring her husband's birthday anniversary, Mrs. C. R. Hibberd, of near Rhinehart, entertained several friends Friday at a one o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for nine, at a table prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The centerpiece for the table was a large white birthday cake decorated with pink, lighted candles. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hibberd, and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Lois Witty, and daughter, Ewarda, Dick Hibberd, Lee Stein, the guest of honor, C. R. Hibberd and Mrs. Hibberd.

In Elgin—Mrs. Ed Combs, of Summerville, is spending several days in Elgin with the Bert Sanders family, while Mr. Sanders is recuperating in a La Grande hospital, from a recent operation.

Funeral of W. L. Fugate—The service for Mr. Fugate, whose death occurred Friday at his home in Walla Walla was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel at the Summerville cemetery. Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, of the La Grande Baptist church, was in charge of the service. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. Lillian Niederer, Mrs. Wayne Park, Mrs. Irene Conrad and C. C. Welch sang three hymns "Face to Face," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "My Father Knows." The body was accompanied to the valley by Mr. and Mrs. Fugate's son.

Guest—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breshears have been having some guests recently at their home on Lower Cove. Visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons, of La Grande and Friday evening, the two families, spent the evening dancing at the Cove. Visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray and Lester Shelton, of Lower Cove.

Have New Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Carnes, of North Powder are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter, born to them Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker.

Home From Trip—E. M. Litter, of Union, who has been out of the valley for a month, the time having been spent in Boise and in Portland returned Monday morning in time to be drawn for jury duty at the present session of the district court.

In Summerville—The Misses Arta Lawrence and Amanda Zabel, of the E. O. N. family, spent Saturday visiting in Summerville, and incidentally took some pictures of the snow, which following the storm of the middle of the

week had reached even greater proportions than have been previously reported.

III—Mrs. Beale Westenskow, of Imbler, is reported as being ill of the flu.

At Daughters—Mrs. W. A. West, and daughter, Henrietta, of Pumpkin Ridge, are guests this week at the home of their daughter and alster, Mrs. Charles Sanderson and family, of Dry Creek.

Return to La Grande—The Misses Louise Wetzel and Genevieve Choate have returned to La Grande after a visit over the weekend at the Virgil Choate home in Summerville.

Has Lovely Party—Miss Maxine Conley gave a lovely Valentine party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, on the Cove highway. She had for her guests a group of her girl friends, who spent the afternoon with games and contests appropriate of St. Valentine's day and the refreshments were also in keeping with the season.

Visits—Mrs. Virgil Yarrington, of Caldwell, Idaho, is a guest this week of Mrs. Wayne Park of near Summerville.

Show Meeting Tonight—The meeting this evening to consider matters of great importance to the Eastern Oregon livestock show is open to all and the officials hope will be largely attended. The meeting is to be held in the city hall at Union at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Rosanna Reynolds—Mrs. James Nelson has returned from Bend, Ore., where she was called last week by the death and funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rosanna Reynolds. Mrs. Henry W. Peebler, of Ladd canyon was also at Bend for the same occasion. Mrs. Reynolds was born in Gentry county, Missouri, March 23, 1858 and died Feb. 6 at Bend. She had been ill a few weeks and at the time of her death was planning to move to the home of her son, Fred in the Grange hall district about six miles from Bend. She leaves one son, Fred P. Reynolds, of Bend, one daughter, Mrs. James P. Nelson, of La Grande, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, John Van Fleet, of La Grande, and several sisters and one brother in the east, also survive her. Her husband, William H. Reynolds, and four children, one son and three daughters have preceded her in death.

From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Greger and family, of Baker, have been in the valley guests at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Greger and children of Dry Creek.

Breaks Limb Tobogganing—From the North Powder News, we learn of an accident which befell Mrs. D. F. Cook of that town last week. The story is as follows: An accident which abruptly ended a happy toboggan party took place about 9 o'clock last Sunday evening when Mrs. D. F. Cook sustained a broken leg when the toboggan, drawn by two automobiles, collided with a car standing at the curb of the Condon residence. The young matron's limb was broken near the ankle, the fracture being complete, with the shattering of one of the bones of the leg. She was taken to a hospital at Baker, after an X-ray examination the fracture was successfully set.

The toboggan party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roethler and several others, had been coasting on a hill east of town, across the river, that afternoon, and after returning decided to take a ride up the North Powder river road. The toboggan, built large and substantially with the intention of making it safe, was loaded with a number of the party and being pulled by two cars. While going around the Carlson corner at only ten miles an hour said Mr. Roethler, the toboggan must have swung into the standing car. Mr. Cook is said to have gotten off and attempted to take his wife with him. Mrs. Roethler felt her arm strike the car, but without injury.

May Come Home—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mills, of near Cove, have rather been expecting their son, Gordon home from California. Since completing his university work in the east last spring and having a long, circuitous and most enjoyable auto trip to the west, he has been in Los Angeles where he has been working.

Restaurants Old Idea—The history of restaurants is traced back to the sixteenth century.

Range and Livestock Are Reviewed

The agricultural statistician of the northwest co-operating with the United States department of agriculture, has issued the following bulletin concerning the Oregon range and livestock situation as of February. Oregon livestock are in fair condition according to the February 1 report of the division of crop and livestock estimates. Hay and feed is short in the eastern sections but ample in Klamath and western sections. Cattle are in fair to good condition, with light losses. Sheep are in fairly good condition, young ewes have held up well, with heavy loss of old ewes.

Range and Livestock—The condition of Oregon cattle has changed very little since last month and is considerably below the five year average for the month of January. Western cattle show a decline in condition during January with poor feed and cold weather, the condition being the lowest for any month in nine years. There are some thin cattle where feed is short but losses generally have been light. Cattle starting early in good condition in Texas and New Mexico. Cattle feeding has been heavier than usual in the northern areas and if range conditions do not improve, cattle will shrink materially.

Sheep—Oregon sheep are in poorer condition than they were a month ago. The condition of sheep on western ranges is the lowest in nine years. Breeding flocks went into the winter in better condition following the summer drought. Cattle flocks carry an unusually large number of old ewes. Losses have not been heavy except in limited areas but are larger than usual. Present range and feed conditions point to the possibility of heavier losses in many sections. In California, late starting on feed has delayed improvement in sheep and early lamb condition.

Reporters' Comments—NORTHWEST: (Willamette valley) "The amount of snow has been varied from a slight covering to considerable but generally an ample supply of rain has benefited the ranges and filled the water holes."

NORTH CENTRAL: (Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco counties) "Much snow in the mountains will give ample water for stock and irrigation. There probably will be sufficient feed till spring, depending largely upon future weather conditions. The condition of ewes is generally fair with some reporting that breeding ewes are in poor condition."

SOUTHWEST: (Baker, Umatilla, Union, Walla Walla counties) "Snow in every part of this section except party of Umatilla and Walla Walla. Some sections claim more snow than there has been for 30 years. Generally no feed has been shipped in and hay and grain will last if winter does not linger. Sheep are not up to standards, with heavy losses in old ewes."

SOUTHEAST: (Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler counties) "In Crook county ranges are covered with snow. Grass had a nice start last fall and spring range should be very good. Feed is short with some continued sale shipped in. In Deschutes county there has been an unusual amount of stormy weather which should supply plenty of water for irrigation and improve the ranges. In Grant county there is snow on the higher ranges but the lower ranges are open. Some sections are short of feed, others will have enough if there is an early spring. There has been some snow in Jefferson county but more is needed for irrigation. Shortage of hay and grain. Hay is being shipped from Klamath Falls area to sections where feed is short. Ewes in fair condition with losses heavy in old ewes. In Lake county there is very little snow on low desert ranges but high deserts have plenty of snow. Hay is being shipped in. Not much loss in cattle yet, but many ewes are in poor condition. Snow is deep in Malheur county. Looks good for ranges and water supply. Feed will last with some corn and cottonseed cake shipped in. Sheep that are on feed are in good condition. Expect heavy loss on desert ranges."

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Pre-feeding by feeders is always a good indication for the future of the producers, because of the fact that the price feeders are willing to pay for producers in the fall depends largely

upon the success they had in selling to lamb the winter and spring previous, Stanfield declared.

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CLASSIFIED ADS THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLOWA COUNTIES

WANTED—Anyone wanting a good business in their home town, that requires less than \$100 to start, write Robert H. Turner, 902 K Ave., La Grande, Oregon. 2-17-2 tp

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room with private bath. One or two gentlemen preferred. Box B, Observer. 2-17-1 f.

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EASTERN OREGON School of Music "Violin, piano, voice, Guitars, I. O. O. F. temple, 447-J. 4-6-1 m

MONEY TO LOAN—We are representatives for the Prudential Ins. Co. and can make farm or city loans at attractive rates of interest. Chas. H. Reynolds, Insurance, loans and bonds. 9-1-1 m.

LA GRANDE MATTRESS and Upholstering and Rug Cleaning Works. Ph. 494-W. Chas. Edwards, Prop. 12-1-1 m.

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Outlook Better For Sheep-Raisers

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HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Harriet Macdonald (Observer Correspondent) HOT LAKE (Special)—Dave Murray, of Emmett, Idaho, is much cheered by a visit from Mrs. Murray arrived on Saturday and will spend a few days here. Mr. Murray is making a decided improvement. A painful accident happened to Alvin Orton, of Cove, on Sunday when he cut his left hand very badly. He will be in the hospital a few days for surgical care. Ex-Governor Walter Pierce is in the hospital nursing a bad cold. On one of his frequent visits to the sanatorium, a few days ago, Mr. Pierce gave an interesting talk on the political issues of the day to a very attentive group of listeners. Mrs. Lucy Stanfield, of La Grande, a former patient, came to the hospital on Monday for inspection and possibly will stay a few days for treatment.

Professional Directory

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS The Oodles Are in on It! PERHAPS, IF HE SEES THIS WOMAN WHOSE ADDRESS WAS ON THAT SLIP OF PAPER, HE'LL FEEL BETTER... DRASTIC TREATMENT OFTEN HAS UNLOOKED FOR RESULTS!! I SHOULD'NT THINK THE RIDE IN YOUR CAR WOULD HURT HIM... BUT WHAT PUZZLES US IS WHY HE SAYS HIS NAME IS BOBSON, WHEN I KNOW IT'S MELLINGER!!

WE MIGHT FIND THAT OUT AFTER WE TAKE HIM TO SEE THIS LADY ON RIDGELY STREET... YOU BOYS CAN GO WITH US, THAT IS, IF YOU CARE TO!! HUH! JUST TRY AND KEEP US FROM GOING... HUH NOODLE? YEAH... THERE'S LOTS WE WANT FIND OUT!!

I FEEL KINDA SHAKY IN THE KNEES, BUT I DON'T LET DOC KNOW IT... AFTER I SEE MRS. REDFIELD, I WON'T CARE HOW MY KNEES WOBBLE! WHILE, IN THE MEANTIME, POODLE, THE HONORARY MEMBER OF THE OODLES, TRIES TO PICK UP THE TRAIL OF FRECKLES...

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