

Over The Valley Personals

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per" was very successfully put on at the Cove High school gym. Monday evening by a cast of characters from the student body, coached by Miss Mae Hileman. And the production was enjoyed by a large crowd of school patrons and residents of that section of the county. The leading parts of the play, which was given as a benefit for the high school library fund, were taken as follows—Pat Tyler, the old coozer, George Chadwick, Ruth Johnson, the girl, Jean Miller; Bob Duncan was the fellow; Katherine Simmons an old promoter; Katherine Davis, his wife; Berta Barker, the hired girl; LeVon Koger, the hired man; Maxine Towle was a person who had a nose for news; Lavine Halls Mark was an orphan girl and Cecil Richards made a very good sheriff. At intervals during the evening, music of a patriotic character, was furnished by the Cove High school glee club.

Hauling Hay— There is a lot of skimming being done at different localities of the valley in an effort to secure enough hay for feeding. The outlying districts seem to be effected most. Live-stock men around Elgin are hauling quantities of hay these days from the Thelbert Choate and Alex McKinzie places near Summerville.

In Washington— Washington birthday celebrations were in order in the rural schools Monday and both the North High Valley school under Miss Ruth Smalley and the South High Valley, under Miss Jeanette Hanford, had programs in the forenoon. School was dismissed in the afternoon.

Change Meeting Date— The Masons of Elgin are announcing a change in the date of their regular meetings. Hereafter regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Lynn Hill is master of the lodge this year.

In La Grande— Mrs. Hank McDougal, of Imbler, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in La Grande.

Travels With Difficulty— Mrs. Eldon Rusk, who teaches the Darr school out from Elgin has been having some difficulty making her school, by horseback. The snow in the vicinity of Darr school is said to be five and six feet deep but Mrs. Rusk has been able to make the trip each day, which, we think, is quite some record.

Interesting— Last week we reported the marriage of Miss Lillian Kennedy of Medical Springs and Frank Colton, of Keating, which occurred in Baker. We learn an interesting fact in connection with the wedding in that the clerk who issued the license for these young people to wed also issued a similar document to the groom's father, John Colton, when he and the groom's mother were married years ago.

Sunday Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, of Dry Creek, had for their guests Sunday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanderson, and sons, Virgil and Lyle, Decca Graybeal, John Schleppey and Frank Oliver.

Hauling Ice— C. A. Smith and Jack McBride, of Lower Cove have been busy the last few days hauling ice from the river, filling their ice houses for next summer's use.

Out of School— E. Newton Hartley, Darlene Gray and J. Newton Fisher, all pupils of the Shanghai school were absent last week on account of sickness.

In Other Valley— W. R. Ledbetter, of near Alice, went to the Willamette valley on business Monday morning, and will visit with his daughter, Marie, a student at Willamette and other relatives while in Western Oregon.

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Move— Mrs. Robert Withycombe and her children, moved recently from their former home on the Eastern Oregon experiment farm to the Hutchinson home in North Union, to make her home with a brother and with her sister, Miss Dora Hutchinson. The new superintendent of the station, Dick Richards, chosen to succeed the late Bob Withycombe, is expected to arrive in the valley some time next month. It is reported.

At The Lake— Mrs. Clarence Mills, of Telocaset, who has been ill for some time, has been removed to the Hot Lake sanatorium for treatment.

Have Supper Together— Members of the Pythian Sisters lodge at Imbler enjoyed a potluck dinner at their hall last evening preceding their regular meeting.

Improves From Injuries— G. W. Franklin is improving slowly but steadily and each day's report brings new hope and cheer to his friends. He recognizes those about him in his room in the hospital and gives other signs of returning mental activity. As he is in the prime of life and in perfect physical condition he has every advantage in his struggle. Mr. Franklin was injured by a fall to the frozen ground Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the railroad stockyards at Enterprise—Record-Chief-tain.

Meeting Today— The recently chosen board of directors for the Eastern Oregon Livestock association is meeting this afternoon at the Union hotel to perfect the organization for this year and discuss other plans relative to the 1932 show.

Weekend at Home— Jack Gregory, a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, went to Wallowa Friday where he spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory. The young man, who returned to his home from the University of Oregon on account of illness is finishing the year's work at the local school.

At The Lake— C. B. Robinson, dairyman of the valley, who was taken to Hot Lake Sunday for an operation for appendicitis, had not undergone the ordeal yet yesterday as he had some cold, and the attending physicians thought it best to wait until he had recovered from that.

Is Better— Fred Kiddle, who with Mrs. Kiddle, has taken an apartment in La Grande while he is recuperating from his recent illness, is gaining back his strength, it is reported and has been able to spend a little time this week at his office at the Pioneer Mill at Island City.

Attends Tea— Mrs. Charles W. Cleaver, of Imbler, was in La Grande Monday visiting with friends and attending the Washington Birthday tea party given at the Cochran home by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Believes in Diversity— Between lambing and pulling cars through drifts in his home, C. E. Lawson of the Union-Cove highway, has been a busy man the last few weeks. And as a little special diversion he was called to La Grande last week for a couple of days for jury duty. As late as Sunday, cars stalled in drifts that had been caused by the high winds of the last of the week.

In La Grande— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hug, of Pumpkin Ridge have been spending a few days in La Grande called by the illness of Mr. Hug's mother.

Better— Mrs. Frank Conley, of the Cove highway, who has been having a siege of the flu, is reported as being some better now.

Breaks Wrist— Several days ago, William Harris, of the Cove had the misfortune to fall when traveling was a bit slippery. He thought he received no injuries at the time, but one hand has been giving him some trouble and X-rays taken Monday revealed a broken wrist which was given immediate attention.

To Baker— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and their two sons, of Frosty district, went to Baker Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Becker's people.

From Portland— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown returned

Monday to their home in Elgin from Portland. Mrs. Brown has been in Western Oregon for some time receiving medical treatment and Mr. Brown went down for her Friday. During his absence, Paul Sadler and Mrs. Harmon looked after things at the store.

ROOSEVELT TAKES POST FROM FARLEY

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strength to some anti-Roosevelt unit. Farley said he would give his support to Roosevelt's candidacy regardless of what action the governor might take in his case—if the Tammany Hall organization turned its convention support to Roosevelt. Although he did not base his general critique on Farley's personal appropriation of interest on funds of litigants, the governor criticized this "highly improper practice" which had been "long continued."

MIDLAND COLLEGE CHOIR WILL SING

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western University choir. Prof. Oscar Lyders, whose work with the Waldorf college choir of Forest City, Ia., for 12 years and the internationally famous St. Olaf choir for four years has made him one of the best known musicians of the Middle West, is director of the Midland choir.

The Midland choir, which sings unaccompanied, is the most prominent musical organization which has been invited to appear in La Grande this winter, and many local musicians have expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the Lutheran church in bringing a nationally recognized musical group to La Grande for a concert.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 25,000; 10 @ 15c lower; 170-210 lbs. \$4.00 @ \$4.15, top \$4.20; 220-250 lbs. \$3.85 @ \$4.50. Cattle 9,000; bids steady to 25c lower on all except finished yearlings.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN MAR. 17-18

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dancing being presented by a well chosen cast with precision. Both the directors state that "Gonia" is as clever as "Oh Doctor," and that the Russian setting gives an opportunity for bizarre effects, both in costumes and stage settings.

The versatile cast is headed by Miss Virginia Brunwell, vivacious and pretty, playing the part of Sonia Markova who attends an American college and is of noble Russian birth. The plot is woven around the attempts of Sonia and her American friends to liberate her father, whom she has never seen, from imprisonment in Siberia. Pat Dunn, the college hero and football player, is played by Cecil Black, who woe Sonia and wins.

Other members of the cast are Nick Hughes, who plays the part of a sophomore cheer leader; Sally Sierglat, a campus belle; Joan McKenney, a co-ed; Doris Williams, Sonia's aunt and guardian; Robert Swan, professor Ajariah Smythe, who teaches Oriental philosophy; Wythe Hoke, who is in the cosmetic line; Bob Ward, a Russian by adoption; Rollin Heasler, a no-account Russian nobleman; William, a Cossack officer, and Myron Wheeler, a sergeant.

Miss Sartain announced the personnel of the dancing choruses this morning as follows: Madeline Gallagher, Vivian Gallagher, Ruth Murchison, Dorothy Walker, Cecelia Reynolds, Orville McWilliams, Ols Mae Huff, Marie Flowsy, Edna Berry, Ruth Maguire, Elizabeth Milne, Barbara Coolidge, Helen Melville, Maravene Kiddie, Frank Tyler, Wilford Zaung, Marvin Kavanagh, Paul Walker, Donald Culp, Roscoe Hurley, Robert Cunliffe, Ralph Geibel, David Hiatt, Lenn Pierson, Norman Hogenson, Dana Herr, Wallace Knapcke and Fred Hertzog.

The dances which will intersperse the action are "Make Hay While the Sun Shines," which will be danced in collegiate costume; "Glorious Girls chorus," in which the dancers will be dressed in formal attire; a Russian chorus in typical costume; "All Aboard," an Irish dance, and a comic marine drill.

Giant Grapevine

The grapevine at the San Gabriel mission, near Los Angeles is 8 feet in circumference and winds over a trellis that covers an acre. Its annual yield is a ton of grapes. This vine was planted by the eminent missionary, Father Junipero Serra in 1771, and is still flourishing.

Varying Air Pressure

The air pressure at sea level is 15 pounds to the square inch. A man of average size, living at sea level, is exposed to a total pressure of about 34,000 pounds, or more than 15 tons.

Decreased Egg Supply Causing Trade Activity

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Aside from the local market, which is being affected by decreased supplies of eggs at the moment, there is practically no change in the general trading tone of the local industry. Private buyers generally are scrambling for their needs of eggs as a result of the great slaughter of fowls in this territory during the last few weeks. There is here reported even greater than in other territories.

There was no further change in the price list for the day. Non-cooperative association interests are talking of higher prices again because their supplies have shown the greatest curtailment.

Practically all of the leading markets of the country have been without price changes during the last few days.

Market for butter continues to reflect better than a steady tone locally with little price change indicated at any of the leading American trade centers. Butterfat is quoted steady.

Movement of cheese into consuming channels is still increasing along the west coast with reflection of a fully steady tone in the Wisconsin territory. Prices here are being well held for No. 1 grade.

Considerable strength is retained in the market for country killed lambs with a quick cleanup of offerings. Hogs are just holding while weas appear steady. Good demand for beef.

There is a serious congestion of potato offerings which is expected to increase with the general opening of pits. Prices are very weak with Yakima consignments a serious detriment to the entire coast trade.

Considerable improvement has been shown in late offerings of Walla Walla spinach with sales of fresh arrivals up to \$1.45 @ \$1.50. Texas stock moving well.

Better quality California cabbage is offering from the Imperial valley. This stock is in of the cannon ball variety and sells at 4 1/4 lb. which is the same as Texas.

First offerings of real new potatoes from California are reported. They are of the Garnet variety and selling 10c @ 12c lb., good quality. Florida at 12c @ 14c and not as good.

Notes of wholesale trading: Fancy Columbia river chinook salmon is offering 25c lb. with head on. Fresh halibut in better supply around 23c with chicken 20c lb.

More fresh crabs are arriving from all directions. Chicken market is fully steady. Turkey demand remains favorable at late price advances.

Fancy hothouse cucumbers from Clackamas are offering at \$2.50 @ \$2.75 dozen.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Cattle 100, calves 10; including 28 steers direct, quiet, unchanged. Steers 600 to 900 pounds, good \$5.75 @ \$6.25, medium \$4.75 @ \$5.25, common \$3.50 @ \$4.75; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.25, medium \$4.75 @ \$5.75, common \$3.50 @ \$4.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.25 @ \$5.75, medium \$3.50 @ \$5.25, common \$3.00 @ \$4.25. Cows good \$4.25 @ \$4.75, common and medium \$3.00 @ \$4.25, low cutter and cutter \$1.50 @ \$3.00. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 @ \$3.75, cutter, common and medium \$2.00 @ \$3.25. Vealers milk fed good and choice \$7.50 @ \$8.50, medium \$6.00 @ \$7.00, all and common \$4.00 @ \$6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$6.00 @ \$7.50, common and medium \$4.00 @ \$6.00.

Hogs 250; dull, unchanged. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 @ \$4.25, lighter 160-190 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$4.60, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$4.60; medium weight 200-220 pounds good and choice \$3.75 @ \$4.60, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.65 @ \$4.50; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.35, 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ \$3.85; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$3.00 @ \$3.75. Feeders and stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.00.

Lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.50, medium \$4.00 @ \$5.00, all weights common \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 @ \$2.60. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$2.00 @ \$2.60, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 @ \$2.00, all weights, cull to common \$1.00 @ \$1.50.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Feb. 24 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 16,000; bids weak to 25c lower; fed woolled lambs \$6.00 @ \$6.40; early top \$6.50; ewe top \$3.25.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with market news for Chicago Wheat, Portland Wheat, and Chicago Corn. Columns include Open, High, Low, Close, and percentage change.

Sell 45 Carloads Of Oregon Onions

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—About 45 carloads of onions have been purchased at Willamette valley points during the past few days, according to W. I. Swank, general sales representative of the Confederated Onion Growers' association.

Swank said most of the business has closed with a strong tone, with numerous gains of 1 to 4 points. Turnover was only about 1,200,000 shares.

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WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The wool market is practically unchanged from last week. Some inquiries are being received but most interest is on 64's and finer quality western grown wools. Prices this week have shown no quotable changes. Buyers are bidding more in attempt to get concessions.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat close: March 59 1/2; May 62; July 64 1/2; October 66 1/2. Exchange \$3.45.

WALL STREET CLOSSES WITH STRONG TONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Refusing to yield more than half its mid-month rise, the stock market halted its retreat early today, and began a steady but quiet advance which cancelled most of yesterday's loss.

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SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 31 cents.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Butterfat 1. o. b. San Francisco 25c.

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