

OVER THE VALLEY

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Have New Daughter

The birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tucker of the Iowa district is reported. The little one arrived Wednesday, March 2, and has been given the name "Eloise Elizabeth" and from all we hear is happy in her valley home.

Entertains Club

Mrs. O. B. Gekeler, of Grange Hall neighborhood entertained the Birth Day Dinner club Thursday at her home. Twenty were present for the splendid potluck dinner served at two tables at two o'clock. There were ten guests including Mrs. Loren Turner, of Baker, Mrs. Clarence Redhead and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass of La Grande, Mrs. Clifford Blokland and Mrs. Garrett Blokland of Island City, Mrs. George Hughes and her house guest, Mrs. Ernest Rapkin, Mrs. Charles E. DeLong, who is visiting at the home of her son, Ernest DeLong. A feature of the social hour which followed the dinner was a shower given in honor of Mrs. Clifford Blokland, a recent bride. Mrs. Blokland received many pretty and useful gifts. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ben Schroeder who lives on Island avenue.

Is La Grande

Ed Calpett, of Joseph, who recently underwent an operation at the Hovuy hospital in La Grande, is making a successful convalescence at the Foley hotel.

Island City Aid

Mrs. John Dahlstrom will be the hostess to the Island City Ladies Aid society next Thursday afternoon at her home at Main Chapel.

Lambing

T. E. Kennedy, of Medical Springs, who has a band of purebred ewes reports lambing season over with the crop very good. There were few twins this year, he reports, but the single lambs are all of good size and sturdy.

At The University

Valley and town people alike are always interested in the doings of the young folks out at school, aren't they? We have heard this week some interesting things about Cle Wallinger of the Valeria district, a sophomore at the University of Oregon. At the big assembly held on the campus Monday, as a part of the nation-wide bi-centennial celebration, the university band had an important part. In one number "Overture of Revolutionary Times," Cle had the solo part arranged for the baritone horn, using the air "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Cle was also chairman for the winter term dancing party given by his house, Sigma Pi Tau, an event of Saturday the 20, and one which was pronounced very successful.

Attend Program

It is announced here that Kenneth McQuillan, cow teacher for the Baker County Dairy Herd Improvement association, and well known in this valley had recently resigned to take effect at once, and Jake Lorenz of Haines had been appointed to succeed him. Mr. McQuillan is going into the dairy business in the Eagle valley country.

Attend Program

Mrs. Everett Wallinger and Miss Emma MacAnab, of the Valeria district, and the Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor, of Alice, Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Tom Wallinger, of the Lower Cove market road, were among the valley people who attended the interesting program staged by the Y. W. E. A. on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Receives Injuries

E. B. Long, who lives north of Summerville is a bit lame these days on account of a fall which he had on the icy walks at his home within the last few days. He fell in such a way that he struck his side quite forcibly and bruised it considerably.

Dogs, Sheep

They report at the Hugh Huron place on Brooks Lane, that the dogs are bothering their sheep no little these days. So far the damage has been confined to tearing the wool quite badly.

Return

Mrs. Milo Blokland and little daughter, Betty Ann, who have been visiting with her sister, Miss Beulah Smith, at Enterprise have returned to the valley and resumed their visit here.

Given Party

A farewell party was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Alice, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meglinsky, of Green Acres, Wash., who have been visiting in the valley the past two months. After a potluck dinner, punch and other games were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Gibson, of Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redman, of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. A. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, all of Alice, and the honored guests.

To Elgin

Miss Betty Holcher, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown, on Cricket Flat, has gone to Elgin where she has taken a position in the Money cafe.

Is Injured

Ernest Holman, of the Grange Hall neighborhood, received some very painful injuries last Sunday at his farm. He was driving a team and the doubletrees gave way, letting the wagon tongue fall. The vehicle stopped, but the team went on, pulling Mr. Holman over the top of the rock. His whole weight falling on the tongue with such force it was thought at first some ribs were broken. After a thorough examination, it was found they were not. When the tongue dropped, the shock was so sudden he had no time to recover himself, before the accident happened. He has suffered constantly, it is reported, but is recovering as rapidly as can be expected from such a shake-up.

Spends Weekend

Miss Bethel Fishman, who is teaching this year up in Wallawa county, came home and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fishman in the Valley.

Has Operation

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Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Holmes, sister of Ray Hug, of Pumpkin Ridge will be held Sunday afternoon in the Summerville chapel.

Entertains

Mrs. Dorothy Smutz, Mrs. Charles Smutz and Miss Lucille Courtney entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at the Courtney home in honor of Mrs. Clifford Blokland. The party was in the form of a shower and it was a surprise to the guest of honor. Games were played during the evening at the close of which delicious refreshments were served. The gifts were many and beautiful. Present for the occasion were Mrs. William Helvy, Mrs. Frank Conant, Mrs. William Snodgrass, Mrs. Art Allen, Mrs. Claud Willcock, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Beulah Schroeder, Frances DeLong, Thelma Strain, Cecil Steward, Lois Conley, Marion Waggoner, Bernice Weeks, Eunice Gray, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

Service Interrupted

On account of the very bad roads in the north end of the valley, Miles Woodell, carrier out from the Summerville post office has not been able to make his entire route for some time.

Has Quilling

Mrs. Minnie Hardy, of Imbler, entertained a group of her friends at a quilling party Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall in Summerville. There were 16 women present, who enjoyed a busy and a very pleasant afternoon.

In Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Elgin Cattle and Horse association, was held in Elgin last Thursday. The following officials were present, supervisor of the Whitman forest, John Kuhns from Baker, Forest Ranger Keith McCool, of Cove, Superintendent Fred Pust of the Wallawa national forest, from Wallawa, and Forest Ranger Carpenter, of Wallawa. The government will cooperate with the association in rebuilding the telephone line from the boundary cabin down to the Mimam town. It was reported. Mr. Kuhns made the announcement of the reduction in the grazing fees by half, which makes the stockmen smile. Andrew Tucker was elected president of the Elgin and Methodist churches, of this little city came to a close on Monday night. Members of every denomination in Cove were in attendance every night of the three weeks. All of the splendid evangelistic sermons delivered by Rev. V. A. Hunderer were worth much to saint and sinner alike. His messages were delivered in an uncertain manner and were well received. There were from 125 to 150 present each night, in spite of the epidemic of flu which has been raging here. The meetings were to have closed on Sunday night but at the close of the sermon those present unanimously asked for just one more night. Although Monday was his rest night and he was billed and signed up to start his meetings at Hermalston on Tuesday night, he gladly stayed and gave his best, which was highly rewarded by the yielding of souls to Christ. His pleasing personality and the sincerity of his life won him many friends while he was here and he was urged by the people and the ministers alike to return in the fall. We had a little folks organization of 100 members. They had their lessons every afternoon and were singing many choruses and had a part in the song service each night. On Friday night, they put on a special program of songs and Bible study. Saturday they were entertained with a sumptuous dinner and playtime of games and stunts. The little folks of Cove will not soon forget Mr. Hunderer and his "Sunshine choir."

Two-Hour Service

Two-hour service of the high school boys and girls were in regular attendance at the evening service.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Mar. 5 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.40 100 lbs. beet \$4.30. Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.80; do 98s \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.30; soft white flour \$4.90; \$4.80; rye \$5.75; \$5.70.

Harmonious Production

More than two-thirds of the harmonious made in the world are produced in Germany.

ON THE AIR

Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc

7:00 a. m., Good morning meditations, led by Rev. Walter E. Tipton.

7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by Miss Louise Hoechen.

7:30, Scanning the headlines.

8:00, Potpourri.

9:00, Uncle Sam at your service.

9:15, Rhythmic melodies.

9:30, Organ concert by Byron Arnold.

10:00, Home economics observer: "Tomorrow's meals"; 10:18, Food facts and fancies; 10:33, How's and why's of housekeeping; 10:47, The magazine rack.

11:00, Morning matinee.

12:00 (noon) Farm hour: 12:10, In the day's news; 12:23, "Motor Vehicle Laws," Harry C. Graves; 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, Homemaker hour: 3:05, The Progressive Home: "Management and the Family," Miss Claribel Nye.

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

6:00, Fox-Whiteside theatre organ.

6:30, Farm hour: 6:31, In the day's news; 6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast; 6:50, Market reviews—fresh fruits, vegetables and hay.

7:30, Musician: Olga Jackson, pianist; Mrs. J. H. Irvine, soprano.

8:00, Music of the masters.

8:15, Our state: "Oregon Agriculture," Paul V. Maris.

8:30, Phi Kappa Phi program: "Efficient Use of Motor Fuels," Prof. S. H. Graf.

9:00-10:15, Debate: Oregon State college vs. University of California on the question: "Resolved that the divorce laws of Nevada should be condemned."

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1:00 p. m., College convocation: Address by Dr. T. Z. Kgo.

2:00, Around the campus.

3:00, Homemaker hour: 3:05, Developing Character Values in the Family Life: "The Moral Crisis—A Wise Parent's Opportunity," Dr. E. W. Warington.

3:45-4:00, Chat with the healthman: "Effects of Bad Air."

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7:30, Radio shorthand contest, conducted by Prof. H. T. Vance.

8:00, Music of the masters.

8:15, This interesting universe of ours: "Rocky Mountain National Park," Dr. I. S. Allison.

8:30, Harbo Thompson's string orchestra.

8:45-9:00, Contributions to our well being: "The Best of the Veterinarian in Protecting the Human from Disease," Dr. B. T. Simms.

DECLAMATORY LEAGUE ANNOUNCES RULES FOR CONTEST OF MARCH 25

The directors of the Union County Declamatory League have set Friday, March 25th at 7:30 p. m. as the time for holding the zone contests over the county.

The county is divided into four zones or districts; La Grande schools comprise District No. 1; District No. 2 is Cove, Union, North Powder, Mt. Carmel, Shanghai, Riverview, Frosty, Wolf Creek, Pondosa, Catherine Creek, Telocant, Park, North High Valley, South High Valley, Willowdale or Hot Lake.

District No. 3 is Imbler, Elgin, Pleasant Grove, Summerville, Indian Creek, Dry Creek, Pine Grove, Gordon Creek, Hindman, Pumpkin Ridge, Cunningham, Alce, Thorny Grove, Fairview, Rysdam and Palmer Junction.

District No. 4 is Island City, Iowa, Lower Cove, Liberty, Ladd Canyon, Hilgard, Fruitdale, Mt. Glen, Valeria, Starkey, Kamela and Perry.

There will be only three zones or districts taking part in the contests this year. District No. 2 will meet at Union with Supt. Roy Conklin as director. District No. 3 will meet at Elgin with Supt. F. C. Smith directing. District No. 4 will meet at Island City with Bennie Hicks directing.

Before March 25th there must be a local contest in each school to determine the representatives entering the zone contest. The winners at the zone contests will enter the final contest which will be held April 2nd in the auditorium of the Eastern Oregon Normal school beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m. The judges will be chosen from the Normal school faculty.

Please have all contestants at the Normal building by 7:30 so that preliminary arrangements may be properly made.

Contestants are divided into three divisions according to grades—

to the red raspberry, loganberry, dewberry and blackberry and their horticultural varieties not heretofore known to be prevalent in the state of Oregon are said in the order to be widely distributed in the United States and that all plants of such genus are liable to be carriers of these diseases.

It is ordered that any shipment of those plants of virus diseases mentioned in the order from infested territories except those accepted arriving in the state of Oregon will be immediately returned to the point of origin or destroyed at the expense of the owner or owners at the option of such owners.

The Cove Meetings

The following account of the recent revival at the Cove is sent in by a reader at Cove and we give it verbatim: The union meetings of the Baptist and Methodist churches, of this little city came to a close on Monday night. Members of every denomination in Cove were in attendance every night of the three weeks. All of the splendid evangelistic sermons delivered by Rev. V. A. Hunderer were worth much to saint and sinner alike. His messages were delivered in an uncertain manner and were well received. There were from 125 to 150 present each night, in spite of the epidemic of flu which has been raging here. The meetings were to have closed on Sunday night but at the close of the sermon those present unanimously asked for just one more night.

Breaks Limb

We learn that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, who live on Pumpkin Ridge, recently had one of his arms broken. The boy was riding a horse which fell on him in the deep snow with the above result.

Has Birthday

"Grandma" (Mrs. E. M.) Wagoner celebrated her 73d birthday anniversary quite happily at her home in Summerville Tuesday, March 1.

Have Party

About 150 people attended the party given by the Imbler M. I. A. Monday evening in honor of the Washington bi-centennial. A splendid program was given, one of the chief features of which was the reading of the life of Washington by Miss Portia Woodell. After the program the rest of the evening was spent dancing, and then ice cream and cake were served.

Many Friends

Many friends over the valley are anxious about William Eckstein, deputy state fire warden, of Elgin who has been very ill since taken to La Grande hospital last week and has had an operation we are told. Mr. Eckstein is very well known over this and adjoining counties.

To Give Play

The junior class of the Imbler High school is busy working on the 3-act play which they are to give on the evening of March 11. The play "Lighthouse Nan," will be given at Wade hall.

Lambing

Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle, of the Willow creek district reports that lambing is at its peak now in her band. Due to the handicap in the weather, many lambs were lost, it is reported and yet the percentage will be pretty good.

Cuts Lip

Donald Combes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Combes of Summerville, fell while at play one day this week and cut a deep gash in his lip. He was rushed to the doctor and the cut was so bad, several stitches were taken to close it. He is doing all right now, according to reports.

The Sick

Reports on the condition of some of the older people of Elgin who are ill: Mrs. Nancy Merritt is better this week; Billy Witt remains about the same; Mrs. Sarah Tuttle has been taken home from the hospital, is a very little better and Mrs. Klinghammer is caring for her.

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Division I consists of all high schools in the county. They will render dramatic and humorous selections only. Time limit for delivery is 12 minutes.

Division II consists of grades 6, 7 and 8. Their selections are to be humorous and non-humorous. Time limit for delivery 8 minutes.

Division III consists of grades 3, 4 and 5. Selections are to be humorous and non-humorous. Time limit for delivery is 6 minutes.

Contestants will be judged on interpretation, voice and stage presence. Proctors and emcees will be selected. Selections may be obtained from any source, either prose or poetry.

If you are limited on material to select from, send for catalogues to Ivan Bloom Harden Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Wetmore Publishing Co., Sioux City, Iowa; Lowman Harford Co., Seattle, Wash., 915 E. Pine street.

Contestants shall not be allowed to use make-up or any manner of stage setting. Girls must not appear on the stage bare-legged.

Winning selections of last year cannot be used again. First prize selections last year were "Little Boy Blue," "Seen Things," "The House by the Side of the Road," "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," "Nydia, The Blind Girl of Pompey," "A Tough Hail From Truthful James."

Zones must submit the names of contestants with the titles of the selections and the divisions they are in so I can arrange the program for the final contest.

Gold medals for first prizes and ribbons for second and third prizes will be furnished by the civic clubs of La Grande. Last year was a very fine beginning in declamation. This year will be better. All contests are open and free to the public. I am thanking you for your co-operation.

E. A. Sayre, County school superintendent.

Believes Grounds For Improvement

The year 1932 should show some real improvement in the dairy industry of Oregon, is the opinion of Hector Macpherson, of Oakville, member of the state board of trustees of the Oregon Dairy council.

Mr. Macpherson represented Linn county at the meeting of the Oregon Dairy council held in Portland early last week. Mr. Macpherson is one of the board of 45 trustees elected at the organization meeting of the council held in Portland some time ago.

Finances for a definite program of education for the year are now assured, says Mr. Macpherson. Among the dairymen the program will aim at the improvement and standardization of dairy products. It will be accompanied by a state wide campaign on the value of milk and milk products in the building and maintenance of health and vigor.

The Washington Dairy council is now entering enthusiastically upon the second year of its activity. Representatives from the neighboring state council, speaking before the Oregon meeting, claimed that the activities for the past year had resulted in an increased consumption of 93,000,000 pounds of milk and over 4,000,000 pounds of butter. Consumption of cheese and ice cream have also increased, while oleo butter substitutes have been banished from the state.

Washington has a tax of 15 cents a pound on oleo, and dealers have practically ceased to stock it. It can only be had by placing an order in advance, so that the grocer can send to Portland and have the order filled.

At the last session the Oregon legislature passed an act levying a similar tax of ten cents a pound on oleo products. The law was held up by the referendum, and will come before the people at the next November election.

Today The Hill Billy Says

Happiness

Comparatively there are but very few unhappy people. For happiness is the lot of living. Life has goal, so the greater number want more life and love to live for it.

The few unhappy are those who do not care to carry the responsibilities of living. It becomes a struggle for existence. It shadows the beauties of life. Darker and darker their skies are obscured. Finality is death!

Some say that happiness is a habit. Not so. Unhappiness is the habit of laziness. You do not have to cultivate happiness. Quit being lazy—go to work and live—get interested—want more life and go after it—results: happiness. For happiness was always with you. Is with you now. Always will be with you. Stay with it. Each one of your tasks will get lighter. Brighter and brighter your skies will be—results: life!

Happiness is the human meter that measures the degree of life received. It registers in the mind just exactly in proportion to the right efforts given for life. Less efforts, less life. Less life, less happiness. The meter works perfectly and it is in the efforts where we make the mistake. We discard all efforts we can—but we want life!

Happiness is in the pursuit—not the goal. And life is the goal. And life is infinite—eternal, can never be fully attained. But each individual has its quota of life to be had—no more, no less. It is the understanding of that amount and the guidance of our efforts to acquire our rightful share where some of us lack. And we mistake the goal for the pursuit. We desire it with for more life than our share. And in that abnormal mind we care not and forget the pursuit. Our efforts then are working against us and the meter marks lower and lower. We completely lose ourselves in the goal—more life. Our energies are spent—the years roll by— weaker and weaker we finally come to the end. But life goes on.

So then it is plain to be seen that happiness is the measure of our efforts to live while we are alive. And to live in full our own individual share according to our own ability to understand—no more, no less. Then it is well to know and understand that we are no gods—not even angels. Kings have had that idea called "The Divine Rights." Mighty few of them and left. Nor are we all George Washingtons and Abraham Lincolns—but while some of us may be great enough and ready to fill high places when required, we also need "shewers of wood." Let us fill the niche that we are made for. Let us be ourselves. Whatever we have to do let us do it well. And be that good enough. If we are potato diggers, let us dig. At the end of each row we will find that much happiness, perhaps more so than the banker at the end of his row—a row of figures sometimes that are red.

As our lives are interlocked with the lives of others—we cannot receive our full quota of happiness unless the others are happy. Let us do all we can in making others happy. First our family. Then our neighbors and friends—by being good to our family, friendly and neighborly in our community—we cannot be less than good citizens of the country in which we live. If our efforts have not affected a few who cannot be good—let us do our share—our duty. Barring unavoidable sorrows and disaster, fundamentally we are happy in our heart. Such are the surroundings I find—ninety-nine per cent of my fellowmen live that way. I do not apprehend the future.

As a Hill Billy I am a contented being, but not quite satisfied.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 5 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68 1/2c. Soft white 59c. Western white 59c. Hard winter 57c. Northern spring 57c. Western red 57c. Cash No. 2 white \$33.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 22; flour 12; corn 1; hay 9.

DALE E. RICHARDS, SUPT. EASTERN OREGON STATION ANNOUNCES FUTURE POLICY

UNION, Ore.—Greater coordination of the livestock research work of the Union branch station and the home work, considering the size of the experiment station at Corvallis, so as to provide an adequate program for the entire state without duplication, will be the aim for the future, says Dale E. Richards, new superintendent of the Union station, who has taken over his new duties here.

Superintendent Richards comes here from Montana where he was livestock fieldman in the extension service and succeeds the late Robert Withycombe. He is already familiar with the Oregon livestock industry, having served a number of years as county agent in Eastern Oregon, first in Lake and later in Grant county.

"Livestock experimental work will be limited to this and the home station," says Richards. "Reduced income makes it necessary to carry on this research with utmost economy and yet provide adequately as possible for the needs of the entire state."

"With this in mind the work here at Union will in future be devoted largely to the problems of the operators of range cattle and sheep, the type of industry which predominates throughout the Blue mountain region and western slope of the Cascade range. The Union station is ideally located for this type of experimental work, considering the size of the farm, and proximity of foothill and national forest range."

Superintendent Richards says some work will be continued with farm flocks of sheep but that