

OVER THE VALLEY

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Young People Wed—
A wedding of two young people of this valley, which is of wide interest, was solemnized the first of the week when John Case and Lucile Marie Ditty were united in marriage at a quiet wedding, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ditty, who live east of Island City. Rev. Lester Carlson, of La Grande, read the first reading. The wedding march was played by Miss Treasa Ditty, a sister of the bride, and the young couple was attended by Leslie Ditty, a brother of the bride as best man, and Miss Vera Case, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The bride's gown was of a pale blue georgette. Immediately following the ceremony, a lovely dinner was served to a company of 22 relatives and close friends. The young people most interested in this event are from two well known families in the valley. The groom is a son of Will Case, of near Alice, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ditty. We understand that they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in the Valeria district.

Is Very Ill—
Members of the family are very anxious about the condition of little Selma, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton Royce, who is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital following a very serious mastoid operation performed by Dr. Ealston last Saturday. Selma had an operation a few weeks ago for the removal of adenoids, and made a nice recovery from that ordeal. Last week there appeared signs of very serious trouble in the mastoid region, and the case became critical. Selma makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hudson, while her mother is teaching the Indian Creek school.

Visiting Son—
"Grandma" DeLong of the Valeria district is making a visit now at the home of her son, Ernest DeLong and family in the Grande Hall neighborhood.

From California—
Frank Henley arrived in the valley Friday from his home at Orange, California. He is making a visit with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Wagoner at Summerville and with other relatives and friends.

Ill—
Miss Margaret Hall, who teaches the Catherine Creek school has been ill and unable to attend to her teaching duties the last few weeks, it is reported.

To Bend—
Mrs. Lester Masterton and her young son, Robert, have left La Grande and the valley for Bend which will be their future home. Mr. Masterton preceded his family several weeks, having been transferred there by the Oregonian for which he is agent. All of the Masterton family will be missed in this vicinity but in the family young Robert is the one they all are going to be most homesick for. We wish them well on their journey and hope they will find a new home and a much improved life.

Mrs. Daniel Passmore—
The news of the death of "Grandma Daniel" after a rather short stay at Hot Lake is received with much sorrow, particularly in Cove which had been her home for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel had only recently observed a wedding anniversary which was a very happy occasion. Children in this locality are the daughter, Mrs.

Proctor, who had been caring for her parents and the son, R. H. Daniel at Muddy Creek. LeRoy Lay, we believe is a son of Mrs. Daniel. There are also children in Portland and other western cities. The Daniel family came here years ago from Morrison, Ill.

At Enterprise—
Mrs. A. H. Parsons, whose home is on the highway above Elgin is visiting with Mr. Jordan of Enterprise this week. The Jordan's drove out to La Grande Sunday and stopped on their way home for Mrs. Parsons, who accompanied them home.

Guests Leave—
Billie Brian and Loren Burlam, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kiddie, of Island City, since last week left this morning on another lap on their trip to Portland. The young men came west from Jefferson, Iowa, and have spent two or three weeks on the trip. Mr. Brian is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie.

From Enterprise—
Miss Beulah Smith, English teacher in the high school at Enterprise came to La Grande Saturday and spent the weekend attending to business matters as well as visiting with her parents near Island City.

Visits Friends—
Miss Hazel Williamson who has charge of the music in the school at Athena this year spent Saturday among her many friends in La Grande and in the afternoon took advantage of a few hours and enjoyed the waters at the Cove swimming pool which was a favored haunt of hers while she was a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Miss Williamson will teach next year in Pendleton.

Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, of Lower

4-H Club Notes

At 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon, the Liberty Club of the Grande Hall district met at the Liberty school for the first time since its organization. The meeting was presided over by Delbert Groat, who is the first president of the club. The group formulated plans for the next six weeks work. There are seven boys who hold memberships in the club and we understand this is their first experience in this sort of a 4-H club. If they carry out their program as enthusiastically here as they did in the club at that school which has already completed its work for the present year and received its 100 per cent achievement certificate, then they will be doing well indeed. Other officers besides Delbert are Kenneth Ragain, vice president, Darrell Lindsey, secretary and Vernon DeLong, the local leader. Vernon who is at home this year, has had his first year's work at the State college.

The boys up in the Cricket Flat neighborhood are working on the organization of their 4-H club for this year. These boys have been quite active in 4-H livestock club work and during the recent visit of Leonard J. Allen, assistant state club leader, took the initial steps for this year's work.

Gordon Mills, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mills of near Cove has decided to remain in Los Angeles instead of making the trip home which his family and friends have been looking forward to for so long. Gordon was at one time a prominent 4-H club member in this county, working in a number of different lines. Later he went east to school, and since his graduation from Harvard last spring has been working in Los Angeles. A family reunion was anticipated, but Gordon decided to remain in the south. He was on his way home when the offer of a splendid position came to him, an offer which he felt was too good to ignore.

Cove, have as their house guest, Mrs. Becker's niece, Miss Mary Herpe, of Portland. Miss Herpe will make an extended visit in the valley. Miss Zelpha Farrow, of Portland, has also been a recent visitor at the Becker home.

In Baker Hospital—
Mrs. Sam White, of North Powder, who was recently thrown by a horse and injured, is a patient in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Baker, where she is receiving medical attention.

Visit Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien and two daughters, Bob and Jerry, of Pendleton, drove to Hot Lake Sunday and visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert and family.

At Home—
Miss Esther Blokland, who is finishing her second year of teaching soon at the Wolf Creek school, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Blokland and family near Island City.

Next Contest—
The inter-county declamatory contest, which is the next step in the series of events in which students of the grade and high schools have been competing within the last few weeks, is being announced by county superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, for this Saturday evening. Winners of Union, Morrow and Gilliam counties will be contestants at this time. The contest is to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

At The Lake—
Albert Hamann, farmer residing on the Island City-Cove highway has been a patient at Hot Lake the past two weeks and a little more, where he has been receiving treatment for sciatic rheumatism. Mr. Hamann has suffered greatly and his improvement is rather tedious as it usually is with that disease.

Get Word of Death—
Word has been received here of the death on Saturday of Mrs. A. J. Lindgren at Salem. Mrs. Lindgren is the mother of H. A. Lindgren of the extension service of the state college and very well known in this valley.

Elect Delegates—
At a recent meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Summerville, Mrs. Ava Paul and Mrs. Audrey Berhus, of Dry Creek, were elected delegates to the meeting of the grand lodge which comes on May 23rd and will be held at Eugene.

From Portland—
Donald Sutton, of Portland, was called to La Grande over the weekend by word of the serious illness of his little daughter, Sally Sutton, who underwent a severe mastoid operation.

Loss Heavy—
From Wallowa county comes the word that lambing is nearly completed in the vicinity of Wallowa and that the percentage of lambs is somewhat smaller than usual. With much of the lambing being done during the middle of the winter, many were lost and the extreme feed shortage suffered by most stockmen, caused many of the ewes to become quite thin, resulting in more than the normal number of weak lambs. It is reported that most of the flocks are on grass now.

From Other Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Standley and son Dale, have returned home from Coville where they attended the state high school band contest. They were also accompanied by their daughter and sister, Miss Mildred Standley, a student at the University of Washington, who will be home until school opens in the fall.

Shipping Logs—
From the North Powder News we glean the following encouraging bit of news:

The news is not predicting the end of the Hoover depression, but there does seem to be some little improvement from time to time. Wednesday evening six cartloads of logs were billed out by George T. Ballard, U. P. agent here, the shipment being made from the Hutchinson spur by Dick Denning.

The logs went to Milton-Freewater to be used in the manufacture of fruit boxes.

Six cars of wheat were also loaded here and rolled to market over the U. P. system, said Mr. Ballard.

In La Grande—
Miss Emma MacAnish, of the Valeria district, spent the weekend in La Grande the guest of her friend, Gladys Owen.

With Mother—
Mrs. Lulu Weeks arrived in the valley not long since and is making her annual visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Weeks at the Cove. Mrs. Weeks, whose home is in Seattle, was a member of the news staff of this paper years ago.

Gets The Fish—
There were lots of fishermen who came in last week and gave as their alibi for empty fishing baskets the turbulent and muddy condition of the streams. Not so with Bill Volwinkler, of Island City. We are told that he journeyed up in the Wallowa country Sunday and came back with fish—we were about to say real live ones, but anyway they had been so. We do not remember how many fish he caught, but we do remember that it was a frying pan full—size of trying pan, witness fails to state. But he only caught one, that would have been one more than some folks we know, caught. In any event, fishing is not so good as it might be anywhere.

Making a Field—
The boys of the Island City school, under the leadership of their principal, Bennie Hicks, are busy these days laying out and getting a baseball diamond in shape. The boys out at the Island have been having some exciting games. Two recently with

similar teams from North Powder we understand and with varied luck.

To Entertain Club—
Mrs. Claude Woodell will entertain the members of the Priscilla club next Thursday, Apr. 28, at her home in the Lone Star district.

Correction—
We regret very much the fact that in speaking last week of the death of the sister of Mrs. Ray Duncan of Mill Creek canyon, Lee Wilson, of Medical Springs and Frank Wilson, of Union, we used the name of Mrs. Stream, in place of Mrs. J. B. Studert. Mrs. Stream is the daughter at whose home the mother, Mrs. Studert, passed away.

In Wallowa—
Word from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Masterton, who moved from Elgin last fall to their ranch up in the vicinity of Wallowa, is that they are quite well. These aged pioneers were among the earliest of the settlers in Wallowa county and Mr. Masterton's name is linked closely with many of the thrilling events, recorded and unrecorded, of that section. They had lived in Elgin of more recent years.

Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver, of near Imbler, had for their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cleaver and little daughter, Barbara, of Meacham.

Station KOAC—
In view of the amount of discussion being indulged in, over the state, in regard to the continuation or discontinuation of station KOAC, the educational broadcast station of the Oregon State college, the following general statement by Wallace Kadlerly, director of the station is quite apropos, we think: Mr. Kadlerly states that KOAC is operating on an unlimited frequency which means that the station having such a permit must furnish at least 12 hours of daily program. The broadcasting day is termed as 18 hours. During the recent consideration by the state board of education concerning the continuation of the station, Kadlerly said that more than 2000 persons wrote letters urging that the station be continued. At the present time the college station is the only one of the kind in the nation which is publicly owned. He is of the belief that the station may be of unlimited service to the state in furnishing educational programs.

100 Per Cent Boy—
Is Larry King, of Imbler. Larry was in La Grande Saturday in company with his parents, Principal and Mrs. Jimmie King, of Imbler. Outside of the fact that his arm is still quite black and blue he is suffering no bad after effects from his accident several Monday mornings ago when he caught his arm in the electric wringer. His latest adventure, however, was when he visited a neighbor's apiary seeking information as to the living and working habits of the several hundred or thousands bees. When his mother found him he was quite covered with bees, there were no really serious stings of all he received, and there were no serious after effects, it is reported.

In Pilot Rock—
Miss Mabel Morton was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rugg, of near Pilot Rock, former residents of Pendleton. Another guest during the day was Miss Alice Boylan, formerly of La Grande, who teaches the school and lives at the Rugg home.

From Stanfield—
George Billups, of Stanfield, Ore., was in the valley last week visiting with friends in and near Elgin and also up in the Mimms section. Mr. Billups drilled the well last fall at the Willow Creek school.

Meeting Tonight—
The members of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show association are having an important business meeting this evening at Union. Plans are beginning to take shape and the time for the annual event is moving up closer.

Flying North—
And with the early birds have come Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckley, of Riverdale Park who have been on an extended tour through California, with the major part of the time spent in the southern part of that state. Mr. and Mrs. Eckley enjoyed their winter immensely—needless to say—but we were glad to be back among the home folks.

Elected Again—
Miss Portia Westenskow, formerly of Imbler, has been elected as teacher for the Mt. Carmel school for next year.

Spends Weekend—
Mrs. Ava Woodell Paul, teacher in the Ontario school, came into the valley last week.

They Framed Substitute for Sales Tax Bill

Members of congress who devised the new sales tax on certain articles such as cosmetics, matches, radios, chewing gum and automobiles, as a substitute for the proposed general 2 1/2 cents tax on all manufactured products, are shown here. These men, constituting a sub-committee, are, left to right: Representative Willie C. Hawley, Oregon; Representative Fred M. Vinson, Kentucky; Chairman Hartsell Bagan, Arkansas; Representative Allen Treidway, Massachusetts; Representative Harry A. Canfield, Indiana.

STATE FUTURE FARMERS MEET LAST OF NEXT WK. STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS

High school Smith-Hughes boys from all over the state will be guests on the Oregon State college campus April 28, 29 and 30 for the annual convention sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. General plans and the program for the weekend were discussed recently at a meeting of the F. A. A. The program will include a banquet for all attending, farming contests, tours and games. In the farming contests are included farm accounting, grafting and budding, grain judging, weed eradication, a mock auction and dairy cow valuation.

Joe Jarvis, president of the college F. A. A., will be assisted by Webber Doughton, in charge of sports; Erwin Dann and Jesse Riffe, skits and stunts; Tom Kearns, farm shop demonstration, and Jesse Riffe and George Dewey, campus tours. A speaking contest will be held in the Whiteside theatre. Faculty members in charge of the activities are D. D. Hill, associate professor of farm crops, C. Walker,

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR EARLY FEEDING PROGRAM FOR THE LITTLE TURKEYS

With the production and shipment now of poult, the question as to just what might be a good ration for these prospective Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys is contained in a suggestion received concerning the raising of turkey starting mash. This formula will produce approximately one ton of feed.

Scratch feed suggestions are as follows: Commercial chick scratch: 1000 pounds of cracked wheat, and 1000 pounds of cracked corn, or 1000 pounds of cracked wheat, 800 pounds of cracked corn and 200 pounds of fresh oat groats.

The turkey starting mash formula is as follows: 240 pounds bran, 600 pounds ground yellow corn, 300 pounds ground wheat, 100 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds meat scraps, 300 pounds fish meal, 150 pounds powdered milk, 100 pounds alfalfa greens, 40 pounds bone meal, 30 pounds oyster shell flour, 20 pounds fine salt, 20 pounds grit.

The following suggestions are also offered for use in connection with the feeding of various foods to the poult:

Cove Boy Wins Place With Essay

A story coming over the Associated Press yesterday stated that John Fisher, Cove High school student, had won a place in the state George Washington High school essay contest. Contests were held in the local schools of Union county and outstanding papers were judged by County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre and Miss Amanda Zabel, head of the English department of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. These judges selected the Cove paper as the best written in this county. The county essays have recently been judged at Salem. The story as sent out to the press yesterday reads as follows:

SALEM, Apr. 19 (AP)— Irene E. Sothen, Portland, was awarded first prize in the state in the George Washington High school essay contest. It was announced today by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. Students from 26 counties competed. Her essay will be entered in the national contest.

Second place and second prize money went to Margaret Fruman of Gilliam county; third was won by Helen Brown of Portland. Others to win places were John Fisher of Cove, Helen Sutton of Parkdale and Aileen Kronkite of St. Helens.

Those receiving honorable mention were Helen Pocock, John Day; Jack Bollinger, West Linn; Alvin Campbell, Perrydale; Maurice Walker, Gold Beach; Leslie Shaw, Grants Pass and Frank Welsh of Lafayette.

Type Easiest to Read
Extensive tests by a University of Minnesota scientist indicated that printing with ten-point type is more easily read than when either larger or smaller type is used.

Sound Advice
"When you get so you can't pick up a nickel from the floor without risking heart failure or bursting off a back suspender button, let the nickel lie there," says Veritas Vermillion.

"HI-WAYS TO HEALTH"

The Daily Quart
Realizing that better personal health is the goal of better food selection, we find ourselves giving more attention to the food values of what we eat rather than to personal tastes and food habits. Because of this, nearly everyone has accepted the daily quart of milk as a basis upon which to build the food needs of children and adults. Nutrition authorities agree that this amount is necessary to assure proper growth and development of young bodies. In order to replace the wear and tear of body tissue, the adult needs at least a pint of milk, and a quart is preferable. The daily quart is equally necessary in the diet of the pregnant

Would Preserve Wild Flowers

Nature lovers in La Grande are reminding motorists who travel over the Oregon highways and who delight in spending the weekend in Oregon's out doors, to guard the wild flowers which line the drives and raise their bright heads in the wooded sections. Pick the blossoms at a designated distance from the highway, but take care not to pull up the roots, thus hastening the time when many of Oregon's wild flowers will come extinct.

With care and consideration, all of these species may be prevented to the state and to the pleasure of individuals who enjoy hunting out these blooms in their native haunts. Bills enacted by the people of Oregon prohibit picking these flowers near the highways, and there are penalties for violation of these laws.

Senate bill number 26 introduced by Senator Johnson and read the first time January 19, 1931, follows: "For an act prohibiting the cutting, digging up, trimming, picking or other destruction or mutilation of plants, flowers, shrubs, or other growth within, along or abutting on any public highway, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof."

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the state of Oregon to willfully or negligently cut, dig up, trim, pick, mutilate or in any manner injure or mar any plant, flower—shrub, bush, fruit or other vegetation growing upon the right of way of any public highway within the state of Oregon or upon the land of another within one thousand (1,000) feet, measured at right angles, of the center line of any public highway, without the written consent of such owner, signed by the owner or authorized agent. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to any employee of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, engaged in work upon any state, county or other public road or highway while performing such work under the supervision of the state or of any political subdivision thereof.

"Section 2. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed three (3) months.

Timing Speed of Birds
Teals are extremely speedy birds, their flight being recorded at about 70 miles an hour. Airplanes have been successfully used to record the flight of these birds, and also wild ducks and geese, by chasing them and watching the reading of the air-speed indicators.

Should Be Wisely Used
The tongue is, at the same time, the best part of man, and his worst. With wisdom, none is more useful; and without it, none more mischievous.

Fear of Yellow Races
The "yellow peril" refers to a scare, originally raised in Germany in the late nineties, that the yellow races would in a very few years have increased in population to such an extent as to endanger territories occupied by the white race. The expression began to be used in American journalism in 1898 in consequence of articles on this subject.

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1 pound dried apricots
2 cups crushed pineapple using the juice
1 orange
1/2 cup almonds
Cook apricots slowly until tender.
Add two cups pineapple and orange, sliced very thin.
Cook fifteen minutes.
Measure and add as many cups of sugar as you have of fruit.
Boil slowly until the consistency of marmalade.
Pour in jelly glasses and when partly cooled drop a few almonds in each glass.

ON THE AIR

Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc

Thursday, April 21
7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations led by Dr. John S. Burns.
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by John Kenny.
7:30, Scanning the headlines.
10:00, Home Economics Observer.
10:05, Tomorrow's meals; 10:18, Food facts and fancies; 10:31, News and why's of housekeeping; 10:47, The magazine rack.
11:00, The home garden.
11:30, Matinee.
12:00 (noon) Farm Hour; 12:10, In the day's news; 12:20, "Rural Fire Protection," L. B. Davis; 12:35, market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00 p. m., Around the campus.
1:30, Organ concert from Fox-Whiteside theatre.
2:00, Homemaker hour; 2:05, "What Covering for My Floor," Miss Anna Price.
2:55 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock.
3:00 p. m., Fox Whiteside theatre organ.
3:30, Farm hour; 3:31, In the day's news; 3:45, Spot market reports, crops and weather forecast; 3:50, Market reviews—hops, livestock, range and pasture notes, and dried prunes; 4:10, with the poultry flock, Prof. A. C. Linn.
7:30-9:00, College night.
Friday, April 22
7:00 a. m., Good morning meditations led by Dr. William Schoeler.
7:15, setting up exercises, directed



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