

OVER THE VALLEY

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Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Mills Andrews and Mrs. Charley North and daughter, Helen, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush of the valley.

Observe Birthday—In honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Speckhart, of La Grande, fifteen relatives and friends had dinner together Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz in the Iowa district. The day was a very happy one for these guests—Mr. and Mrs. Speckhart, Mrs. Lena Speckhart, of Quincy, Ill., Rev. and Mrs. L. Gaiser, of Ritzville, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Miss Arta Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guleman, Avonnie Smith, Mrs. Bengelador, Mr. and Mrs. Knautz and daughter, Lillian.

Three Picnics—The fifth annual "Three-I" picnic, former residents of the states of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, was held Sunday, August 14, at Riverside park, with a very large attendance. At 12:30 o'clock, a basket lunch was spread on long tables with plenty of coffee and ice cream furnished by the association. After dinner the business meeting was held, with the election of officers being the first item. The following were chosen: President, R. J. Kitchen. Vice president, Ed Eckley. Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Wood.

The retiring president, W. T. Gridler, has put forth every effort to make this association a success and with his help and the new president, Mr. Kitchen, who has a plan for the coming year, it is hoped to make the association bigger and better next year. The following program was given: Music for the afternoon by Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Young and Mrs. Shultz, selections on accordion, mandolin and guitar.

Opening address by Ed Eckley, who talked on the three states and read a clipping on Iowa sent in by Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, who was unable to attend. Reading, Yvonne Neuman. Readings, Mrs. Fred Huffman. Address, Victor Eckley, who gave facts on the early history of the state of Oregon.

Wallace Huffman, Ruth Hesch and the little Misses Strinchman pleased the crowd with their readings. The picnic next year will be held on the second Sunday in August.

At The Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron, of Brooks Lane, drove up to Wallowa Lake Saturday afternoon and were members of the party spending the weekend at the W. H. Bohnenkamp cabin.

Visiting—Rev. and Mrs. L. Gaiser, of Ritzville, Wash., are in the valley making a visit at the home of Mrs. Gaiser's son, Paul Knautz and family in the Iowa district as well as with other friends over the valley. Rev. Gaiser is pastor of the German Methodist church at Ritzville. On their way home, the latter part of the week they will stop in Walla Walla to visit relatives and will also visit their son, Silas Gaiser, who has recently been elected principal of the McLaughlin High school at Milton-Freewater. It is also of great interest to their friends here to know that another son, Joseph Gaiser, has been elected to the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school to take up his duties at the opening of the fall term, September 19. He has spent the last year studying in Europe.

Returns Home—Mrs. Lydia Lantz, of near the Cove, who has been receiving treatment for neuritis at Hot Lake, has returned to her home above the Cove.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson, who live at the head of the lake have been having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson with their son and daughter, of La Grande.

Visits Sister—Miss Marie Ledbetter, of near Alicel, is visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Loening at Muddy creek, in Baker county.

To Consider Consolidation—A special program is being announced for the regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange which is to be held Saturday evening, August 20. The regular meeting is to be held, presided over by the master, Frank McKennon. At nine o'clock, the meeting will be declared open and the question of the consolidation plan as regards the schools of higher learning in this state will be discussed. There will be speakers to present both sides of the plan. This discussion will require about an hour and any and all who are interested are invited to attend. The remainder of the meeting will be for grangers only.

Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Pierce entertained at a dinner last evening at their country home near Hot Lake in honor of Miss Grace MacMillan, of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting her old friends in this vicinity for a few days. Guests were Miss MacMillan, Miss Blanch Clark, Miss Amanda Zabel, Miss Madeline Larson and Miss Mabel Morton.

Have Family Picnic—Sunday members of the Snider families drove to Emigrant Springs, where they met the Hugh Snider family of Heppner and had a most delightful day together in honor of the first birthday anniversary of little Miss Mary Ruth Snider. There was a picnic dinner at noon with the birthday cake with its one candle most prominent. Those who enjoyed the day together were Mrs. T. J. Snider and daughter, Miss Effie, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gower and Mrs. Emma Stringham of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, of the Iowa district, Miss Ellen Speckhart, of Quincy, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snider and daughter, Betty and Mary Ruth and Miss Kathryn Thompson, of Heppner.

Return From Idaho—Mrs. Lillian Allen, and daughter, Iva June, and Miss Patsy McGuire, have returned to the Page home near Cove, from King Hill, Idaho, where they have been spending the last few days. Mrs. Allen teaches in the high school at King Hill. Iva June attends school there and Miss Patsy, who lives there has been visiting here this summer.

Ninety-Fifth Birthday—Monday Joseph Anson Sr., who makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Anson near Island City, celebrated his 95th birthday in addition to other recognitions during the day, a number of the members of the Daughters of Union Veterans, went out to the Anson home and spent an enjoyable afternoon. They carried him a bouquet of beautiful flowers and also a gift book together with their sincere congratulations. In spite of his advanced years "Grandpa" Anson is quite well, gets "cranked" well, has good appetite and enjoys folks and things immensely. His many friends in the valley join in extending their best wishes.

Visit—Mrs. Sara W. Prentiss, one of the best known women on the extension force of the Oregon State college, through her courses of study and lectures given all over the state particularly in the field of child training and Miss Georgia Bybee, of the home economics faculty of the college are spending a few days in Eastern Oregon and are guests at present of Miss Helen Moor, dean of women at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Both Mrs. Prentiss and Miss Bybee are quite widely known here as well as in other sections of the state.

Entertain Club—Mrs. R. G. Chenault is entertaining the members of the Happy Hour Circle this afternoon at her home in the Iowa district. This group is organized for social purposes and is composed of women of the Iowa district, rather than of the Mt. Glen district. A recent investigation disclosed the fact that the members of this club is identified with some organization which is busy on work for the organized relief program. For that reason, the club, as a club, will not undertake any program of its own.

From Portland—Mrs. A. A. Pryor and daughter, Miss Ruth, came into the valley last week for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lynn Haabrook at Imbler, and with their many friends in that locality—their former home. Ruth returned to Portland Sunday, while Mrs. Pryor remained for a longer stay.

Returns From Eugene—Miss Stella Mayfield, who has been attending summer school at the University of Oregon, has completed her summer course and returned to her home at Elgin. Miss Mayfield, who is the primary teacher in the Elgin school, is working for her master's degree, majoring in English.

Speak At Union—Ex-governor Walter M. Pierce, of near Island City, is to occupy the platform at the Methodist church at Union Sunday morning. The hour of the service is 11 o'clock.

Teach At Pendleton—Friends in this valley are interested to know that Dean Lobaugh has been elected to a place on the faculty of the Pendleton High school to take up his new duties when school opens September 12. Dean Lobaugh is a graduate of Willamette university at Salem and has many friends in this valley.

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Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc Thursday Evening, Aug. 18 6:15, Farm market reports. 6:30 p. m., Fox Whitehead theatre organ. 7:00, Music of the Masters. 7:15, Philosopher of the Crossroads. 7:30, Farm hour: 7:31, In the day's news; 7:45, Market reports, crops and weather forecast. 8:15, Our Oriental Customers, Dr. Victor P. Morris, University of Oregon. 8:30-8:45, The German Theatre, Dr. Robert D. Horn, University of Oregon. Friday Evening, Aug. 19 6:15, Farm market reports.

Promise Good Music At State Fair

Big things in music will be presented at the State Fair, Oregon State Fair, September 28th to October 1st. Miss Helen Calbreath of Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs, is enthusiastic about the eighteen musical programs sponsored by the federation during fair week.

The federation will present groups of musicians and singers from a prominent locality overlooking the main floor of the main pavilion. In this way the programs will reach a larger audience. Last year the federation program was presented in a corner booth with restricted space.

Each of the six days of the fair will be devoted to outstanding musical talent from one or more counties. Details of the entire program are rapidly shaping under the direction of J. L. Wallin, music editor of the Oregon Journal and state advisory chairman of music at the fair; Mrs. Walter Denton of Salem, chairman of arrangements; and the state fair committee which includes Dr. F. O. Riley of Hubbard, Waldrynn Evans of Forest Grove, L. P. Burgraf of Albany, Miss Marjory Trotter of Portland, Ted Bacon of Portland, Mrs. James Galt of Corvallis, Mrs. Denton, and Mrs. Harold Marsh of Portland.

Miss Calbreath has arranged three program hours for each day. From 11 to 12 o'clock each forenoon junior and high school ensemble numbers including choruses, bands and orchestras, will be presented. From 4 to 5 o'clock each afternoon adult choruses, orchestra and band features will be presented. Each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock orchestras, choruses, and band features will be presented.

All music programs in the agricultural building will be presented under the auspices of the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs, which has also undertaken to furnish musical talent for the lecture programs sponsored by the art department. Federation officers are Miss Calbreath, president; Mrs. Jean Warren Carrick of Portland, secretary; Mrs. Walter Denton of Salem, second vice president; Mrs. J. C. Holden of Tillamook, third vice president; Mrs. William H. Parkinson of La Grande, fourth vice president; Mrs. Dora Huxtable of Portland, recording secretary; Mrs. J. McM. Muir of Portland, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. Maybelle Pratt Crater of Portland, historian; and the following board members: Mrs. George W. Joseph, Mrs. M. Donald Spencer, Mrs. Reath F. Miller, Mrs. Grover Montgomery, Mrs. Lucile Wade Warner, Miss Jocelyn Foutz, all of Portland, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Silverton, and Mrs. E. E. Koch of Tillamook.

Miss Calbreath said the Portland and Multnomah county program will be held on Saturday, as Saturday will be Portland day and also Journal Juniors' day. The program for Saturday will be:

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