

OVER THE VALLEY

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Injured—

Dr. H. G. McAllister, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church was driving to Union Saturday to see Rev. R. C. Lee, Methodist pastor of that town and when a few miles out from La Grande his windshield was struck by a rock thrown by a passing car. He drove on to Hot Lake where about 14 slivers of glass were taken from his face. He went on to Union and was apparently not injured much but later his eye became inflamed and examination revealed the fact that a sliver of glass had penetrated near the eye.

Receives Sad News—

Mrs. Orla Monroe of the Monroe orchards in the Iowa district recently received a message which stated that her uncle, Wellington Clarke, had passed away at Huntington Beach, Calif. Mr. Clarke had just visited Mrs. Monroe's father, W. S. Clarke, of Corvallis, who is making an extended visit at the Monroe home, and only left here a week ago Saturday. His passing, therefore, is a great shock to the relatives here. The long auto trip was apparently too much for his strength. He was 76 years of age. Burial was at his home at Huntington Beach.

To Turn—

Miss Vera Case, accompanied by her father, Will Case, of near Allice, and Motter Dodge, of the Lower Cove Christian Endeavor went to Turner to attend the Christian Endeavor summer conference, leaving the valley Sunday morning. The conference started Monday morning.

Pleasant Grove Grange—

A meeting of unusual interest was held Saturday evening by the members of the Pleasant Grove grange. Only routine affairs occurred during the first part of the meeting which was presided over by Frank McKenney, master. At 9 o'clock the meeting was declared open, and a number of visitors were admitted for the special program which had been arranged. A friendly debate on the school consolidation question occupied something more than an hour and was followed by an open discussion with the speakers answering such questions as might be asked. Mr. Alden, editor of the Woodburn Independent, a member of the Marion County Tax Payers' league and quite an enthusiast for the proposed consolidation of the state university and the state college, and allied changes, spoke of the plan of merging the two schools. A. W. Nelson and Hugh Brady, of La Grande, who have given much study to the proposal explained the position of those who oppose the measure and also the reasons for their stand, substantiating their claims by citations of figures, conditions, possible results, etc. Charles H. Reynolds, of La Grande, accompanied Mr. Alden to the Pleasant Grove meeting.

In Valley—

Mrs. Henry Loennig, and young daughter, Elsie Donna, of Muddy creek, drove into the valley Sunday and were guests for the day at the home of her father, W. R. Ledbetter, of near Allice. Miss Edna Ledbetter who had been a guest at the Loennig home for a week accompanied her. Miss Edna Ledbetter returned to the creek with her sister Sunday evening and is spending the week in Baker county.

From California—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, drove into the valley last week for a short visit at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shafer, of near Island City. Mrs. Ethel Taylor and son, who have spent the past five months with their relatives in Corona, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Monday for their home in the south.

Have Daughter—

Their friends in this valley will be interested to know of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trueblood of Wichita, Kan., on August 4. The word was received by Mr. Trueblood's sister, Mrs. Harlan Koger, of Lower Cove.

To Enterprise—

Leonard Huffman, of Union, and Elbridge Huffman, of La Grande, went to Enterprise Saturday and spent the day at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dobbin, whose ranch is between Enterprise and Joseph.

Returns To Lake—

Mrs. George Baker of the Cove, has returned to Hot Lake for medical treatment, her condition not being as encouraging now as it had been for a number of months. She spent some time at the lake but returned to her home and had been much better.

Have Fine Picnic—

There were upwards of 50 valley people attended the picnic held Sunday by the members of the Countrywomen club for their families. Almost every mode of conveyance was used to transport the men, women and children to Presbyterial Flat up Catherine creek where the day was so happily spent. The dinner served on a lawn or shortly after was immense. Each family had been asked to bring, in addition to other articles of food, one watermelon. And the result was most satisfying. There was no set program for the day and it was most informal with visiting for the older folks and games and explorations for the younger ones.

To The Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, of the Lone Star neighborhood, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Vaughn, Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, of the Iowa district, and their home guest, Miss Margaret Steiner, of Pandora, Ohio, and Miss Belle Campbell, of La Grande, made up a party which picnicked Sunday at the Grande Ronde lakes.

To Pullman—

Miss Lorene Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spencer of Dry Creek, left Sunday for Pullman, Wash. Miss Lorene, who graduated this June from the La Grande high school, will attend school at Pullman this year.

Spent Day—

Mr. and Mrs. Irl W. Traynor and children drove into the valley Sunday from Freewater to spend the day with friends in this, their old home. Among other things a picnic dinner under the trees at the Isaac Shafer home near Island City was enjoyed. In the group were the Traynor family, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Shafer, of Moss Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank German and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Piuma, Annamae and Merton Shafer.

Sister Dies—

Word was received in Union over the weekend by A. B. Davis, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Malory, at Redley, Cal. on Saturday. Mr. Davis and his sister, Mrs. Ida Couper, made a trip to California recently, called there by her illness but she began improving and was able to be up and around before they left. She was 79 years of age and was the oldest of the Davis family. She was a former resident of both Union and La Grande and was well known by some of the older residents.

Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dunlap, of Walla, Wash., were here over the weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Spencer and family, of near Summerville. Mr. Dunlap's cousin, Mrs. Emma Harmon, of Prescott, Wash., accompanied them.

Have New Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker, of Lower Cove, are announcing the advent of their firstborn, a son, welcomed into their home early this week.

Visit Cousins—

Jimmie and Mary Ward, of Payette, have been having a grand time in this valley recently when they were guests of their cousins, Donald, Edna, Jean and Mary Jasper, the little folks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jasper, of the Valeria district.

From The Lake—

Miss Besse Kelly, of Cove, Miss Lucy Comstock, of Nampa, Ida, Mrs. Homer Lefel and the Misses Mae Stearns and Mabel Doty returned yesterday from Wallowa Lake where they spent a few days over the weekend.

Elected To Teach—

Miss Elsie Tillotson, well known locally when she was a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school has been elected to teach one of the rural schools in Umatilla county, a few miles out from Pilot Rock. Miss Tillotson completed her training work this spring.

Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, of the Iowa district, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart in La Grande.

At Wallowa—

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jay, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Margaret Galvin, of Pontanna, Cal., have been recent guests at one of the dude ranches at Wallowa Lake. The women spent the entire time at the lake, while Dr. Jay was assisting county agricultural agent, N. C. Donaldson with some county projects. Dr. Jay is working under the department of agriculture of the federal government.

Elected At Ontario—

Charles Christensen, who is completing his work in normal training this summer at O. E. N., has been elected as principal of one of the grade schools at Ontario, Ore. The son, Roger, in the Christensen family will enter high school, there also.

Conclude Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warner have returned to their home at Newberg, and Miss Elton Warner to Portland, and the young lady at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arch McNeill, of the Mill Creek canyon beyond Cove.

Burns Field—

Neil Knight, of Lower Cove, is reporting some of the ways in which grain crops have been taken care of this harvesting season, says that he had one piece of rye to which he set fire as a safety measure. Mr. Knight says that when the high waters came in the spring, so much seed of the fireweed was spread over this part of his farm, that burning was the only way the bothersome weed could be destroyed.

To Wed—

The following news item culled from the Corvallis Gazette Times has special interest for all the friends of Miss Ava B. Milam, of the state college, and Miss Ruth Gill, a graduate of the college: While occupying their beach cottage at Waldport during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson entertained Mrs. Hanson's sister, Dean Ava B. Milam, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears of Portland and A. B. Hammond, recently of Bangkok, Siam. Mr. Hammond, fiancé of Miss Ruth Gill, Oregon State college graduate, went to Seattle this week to meet Miss Gill who has arrived from China. Miss Gill's wedding to Mr. Hammond is to be an interesting event of September at the Hanson home. Miss Gill has been head of home economics at Lingnan university, Canton, China, since completing her course at Oregon State college and doing graduate work at Columbia university. Mr. Hammond taught in Siam and later was interested in a type-writing company.

Called Away—

Charles Pike and family, of near Summerville, were called to Meridian, Idaho, Tuesday evening by the death of his father.

Have Interesting Trip—

Mrs. S. E. Miller, of Union, and her children, Edna, Bethene, Rodney and Odine, Eddie Harrington, of Seattle and Malcolm Holmes, of Los Angeles returned to their homes Saturday from an interesting trip spent in the lake basin of the Milank country. Among the numerous lakes that they visited on horseback were Steamboat, Tomstone and Diamond lakes. They had gone into the mountains the preceding Monday.

Given Surprise—

Mrs. Sara Gekeler, who lives on Cricket Flat, was given quite a surprise on her birthday recently. The following friends came in on her during the afternoon and had several happy hours together—Mrs. John Gekeler and children, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Chris Nelson, Mrs. James Gleson and daughter, Isabelle, Mrs. J. T. Wickens, Mrs. Leonard Parsons and children, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Wenherspoon and daughters, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. H. L. Blanchard and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wickens, all of that general neighborhood and Mrs. Jesse Breshers, of La Grande.

Have Picnic—

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMillan and family of the Willowdale district, and Mrs. Otto Hvidberg of Haines and Miss Betty Yeakley, of Baker, had a picnic together recently at Riverside park in La Grande. Miss Yeakley, who had been visiting at the McMillan home returned to Baker following this little gathering.

The 4-H Picnic—

We are calling attention again today to the annual 4-H club picnic which is to be held a week from today at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union. The program begins in the morning at 10 o'clock and continues through the day. Members of 4-H clubs, their friends and their families, local leaders, etc. are invited to attend. As a preparatory to the stock judging contest which are to be held that day, county agricultural agent, Harry G. Avery, is meeting with a number of the clubs in some preliminary judging work. Friday he meets with the Cricket Flat club and also with the Liberty club of Liberty school in the Grange Hall neighborhood.

To Troy—

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shafer, of near Island City and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell of Corona, Cal., drove to Troy Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Shafer's brother, Fred Shafer.

Move to La Grande—

Marshall Huffman and son, Elbridge, who have been living at Union this summer have moved back to their home in La Grande.

Make Short Visit—

Mr. McCloud and his step-father, Hugh Dunlap of Washington, stopped off for a short visit at the Lawrence Spencer home on their way to Ingham where they planned to spend a two weeks' vacation fishing.

Start East—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixer, who during their vacation visit in Eastern Oregon, particularly at the home of Mrs. Mixer's mother, Mrs. F. D. McCulley at Joseph, spent some time with their friends in this valley also, have started east for their home in Chicago. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Zelma Plass who is returning to her work in the Windy City after a visit with her parents who live on Diamond Prairie in Wallowa county.

To Picnic Sunday—

The annual picnic of Spanish War Veterans of Union, Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties is to be held this coming Sunday at Emigrant Springs.

Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Smith, of Corvallis, were Sunday guests at the Hogensons home in La Grande. Mr. Smith may be better remembered as Marie Conlogue, a successful county teacher, employed for a number of years in the Ponderosa school.

John B. Horner—

From the Haines Record: Banker Hugh McCall, Dr. C. D. Houser, Glenn Duncan, to mention only a few, had a chance to review their knowledge of history, yesterday. The opportunity came with the brief visit here of Professor John B. Horner, the veteran teacher of that subject at O. S. C., who with his wife, daughter and brother-in-law, visited at the McCall home while on his annual vacation trip.

According to McCall's memory, it seems that Prof. John B. has been teaching history since the beginning of the modern era, although a Haines lady on being introduced to him, asked, "What school he attended?" exclaiming she thought he was a junior.

Mr. McCall's mother went to school, in the Grande Ronde valley, with the professor, and three generations or more of students have been taught history under him at the state college. He is the author of several books.

UNION CO. GROWERS TO MAKE OFFERINGS AT RAM SALE TOMORROW

More than one hundred head of fine registered rams will be offered to buyers tomorrow at the Oregon ram sale at Pendleton by Union county sheep men. These animals are all of the Hampshire breed and are very fine specimens, it is stated. Those making the offerings are Hugh Huron, of Brooks Lane who will sell 25 head, J. D. Dobbin, of Moss Chapel, with 80 head, Frank McKenney, of near Imbler, with 15 head and Harry G. Avery, of La Grande, with 20 head. Boner and Eglesion, of Wallowa county will also have rams on the block.

From Pendleton comes the following details regarding the sale: Great interest is being shown by sheepmen in the sixth annual Oregon Ram Sale, which will be held at the Round-Up grounds at Pendleton Thursday, August 25, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rams from the best flocks in the northwest will be offered for sale at auction and will be knocked down to the highest bidder. It is essentially a buyer's sale, for the price will be set by the bidders. Sheepmen realize that, although

TODAY WE HAVE

E. F. Roberts, Cove
E. F. Roberts, one of the leading citizens of Cove came there in 1893 and has been a resident of Cove since that time. He was for one year that he lived in Island City. Of his early life he says, "I was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the sixth day of June, 1862. My father was a native of Ohio, and my mother came from Indiana. We lived in Indiana until I was about six years of age when we went to Missouri, so my remembrance of Indiana is somewhat vague."

"I lived in Missouri for six years and then to Kansas. My father was a farmer and my early life was spent on a farm and my education was secured in the country schools. Farming in Kansas in the late 80's and the early 90's was pretty uphill business and we had our eyes turned to the west for some time before we actually made up our minds to start."

"We lived in Kansas seven years and I was nineteen when we started west. We were one of eight families, and started on the fifth day of May and we reached Union on the eighth day of August, ninety four days on the way."

"The trip was not bad as I remember it, for in the party were all old friends and neighbors, all congenial people, and it was somewhat like one long picnic. To a young man, however, anxious to arrive, the way seemed a bit tiresome at times. Several sheep coats will help to keep the wheels turning around. He should know that the sire is more than 75 per cent of the flock in that he stamps his goodness or badness upon every lamb which he sires. Then there is that extra weight of fleece which also goes to help pay feed bills and it seems now as we were in the best mood to make from the financial standpoint. It is true that the difference between good lambs and poor lambs per hundred pounds on the market is less today than it was three years ago but if we deduct the freight and figure the difference on a percentage basis we will find the difference to be greater and not less than it was three years ago. Finally, the price of buckles has decreased so that the use of good bucks is even more of a necessity than it was in previous years."

"I was at one of these gatherings that I first met Miss Annie Henderson who later became my wife."

"She lived in Wallowa, and we were married in Wallowa on the second day of December, 1888. We lived on the ranch in Cricket Flat until 1893 when we decided to come to Cove, and came in July."

"Two sons and one daughter were born to us. Glen, our first born, is unmarried. He specialized in animal husbandry and dairy products when in college and after his graduation went to work in a creamery. He kept it too confining, and finally got it up and he is now engaged in work at the state penitentiary at Salem."

"Avery, our second son, is a dentist and is living in Seward, Alaska, and likes it. He is married and has one son. Eva, our daughter, is a stenographer, working in the state house at Salem. She contributes her bit to the world by singing. She is not married. My wife died in November, 1911, after a long illness."

"Some years later I met and married Mrs. Ida Commins and we have one daughter, who makes our declining years happy. She graduated from high school in 1931."

"I have a fruit ranch and a small dairy, and the days pass quickly in watching things grow, and in seeing 'two blades of grass grow where but one grew before.'"

"I belong to the Methodist church and have always been interested in Sunday school for 23 years, much of the time I have been superintendent."

Imbler Church—
On account of the county rural Sunday school convention next Sunday there will be no Sunday school at the Imbler church. In the evening Miss Maude Cone will preach, this being her last service before conference.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 25
6:15, Farm market reports.
8:30 p. m., Fox Whiteside theatre organ.

7:00, Recital by Dr. John R. Mez, assisted by Paul Petr.
7:15, Philosopher of the Crossroads.
7:30-8:00, Farm Hour: 7:31, In the day's news; 7:45, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.

8:15, Oregon's Manufacturing Future, Dr. Victor P. Morris, University of Oregon.
8:30-8:45, Glimpses of Life in Germany, Dr. Robert D. Horn, University of Oregon.

Friday Evening, Aug. 26
6:15, Farm market reports.
8:30, Fox Whiteside 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.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 27
6:30, Hands-Stritmatter orchestra.
8:15, Records.
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.

8:00-9:00, Music of the Masters.

this is a time of depression, they cannot afford to have inferior rams and they are looking forward to obtaining some fine ones at low prices. At this sale, which is sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers association, the buyer will find a collection of that kind of breeding that will take him forward in the business of producing better market lambs and heavier shearing sheep, the National Wool Grower for August says.

To Sell 500 Rams

The sale will include approximately 500 head of Rambouillet, Romedales, Hampshire, purebred and crossbred Suffolk, Cotswolds and Lincoln. At no other point in Oregon or Washington is such a sale conducted and from the economy standpoint the buyer is able to get his needs at this sale without excessive expenditure of time and money spent running around the country. He is assured that what he buys at the Oregon sale will be as it is represented.

Rambouillets will be consigned by the following breeders: Cunningham Sheep company, Pendleton; J. M. Moran, Starbuck; John V. Withers, Paisley; Theodore B. Wilcox, Portland; and E. C. Burlingame, Walla Walla. Hampshire offerings will come from J. D. Dobbin and H. G. Avery, of La Grande; H. H. Huron and Frank McKenney, Imbler; Dave M. Waddell, Amity; W. E. Boner, Joseph; A. I. Boff, Salem; Rose Lawn Farm, Sunnyside, Washington, and Oregon State Agricultural college, Corvallis. Purebred and crossbred Suffolks will come from the breeding establishments of Dave M. Waddell and Alex. Cruikshank, McMinnville, with the Cruikshank farm also supplying Cotswolds. Dave Waddell will be on hand with an offering of his good Lincoln and arrangements are about completed for other consignments of this breed. James Riddell and Ed Riddell, of Monmouth, will consign Lincoln and Cotswold rams. The auctioneer will be Earl O. Walter, of Filer, Idaho.

No Ram Lambs

These rams will be in their pens at the sale grounds for inspection on the day before the sale. They will be offered in lots to suit the purchasers and in numbers ranging from one head upward. No ram lambs will be offered and practically the entire consignment will consist of yearlings ready to be taken to the breeding flocks immediately after the sale.

There are several reasons for the sheepman to feel that his business has the car-marks of rather immediate improvement. He already knows that the lamb crop in the range states is around two and a half million below that of last year and that 80 to 85 per cent of the ewes in Oregon are five years old or older. He knows, too, that every pound of weight he can put on his lambs within reasonable limits and on the whole costs will help to keep the wheels turning around. He should know that the sire is more than 75 per cent of the flock in that he stamps his goodness or badness upon every lamb which he sires. Then there is that extra weight of fleece which also goes to help pay feed bills and it seems now as we were in the best mood to make from the financial standpoint. It is true that the difference between good lambs and poor lambs per hundred pounds on the market is less today than it was three years ago but if we deduct the freight and figure the difference on a percentage basis we will find the difference to be greater and not less than it was three years ago. Finally, the price of buckles has decreased so that the use of good bucks is even more of a necessity than it was in previous years."

HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By Harriet MacDonald (Observer Correspondent)
HOT LAKE (Special)—Dr. Mark Phy attended the Eastern Oregon Medical society meeting in Baker on Saturday. Mrs. Phy accompanied him, visiting friends and relatives during the day.

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Dr. deWalt Payne, in charge of the state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, stopped on his return from the medical meeting at Baker to visit for a day at the sanatorium with Dr. Phy. Dr. Payne and Dr. Phy were associated in their last years of medical work in Chicago a few years ago.

Mrs. Casper has returned from her month's vacation. Mrs. L. E. Pease, who substituted during her absence, left on Tuesday for Cove and Yala where she will visit for a short time before returning to her former position as house-mother in one of the fraternity houses of the state college, a position which she has held

of reasonable desserts which are sure to please the entire family. A delicious cream made with fresh peaches is as follows:

Frozen Peach Cream
2 cups peach pulp.
Juice from 1/2 lemon.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup whipping cream.
1 cup thin cream.
1 tsp. vanilla.
Add lemon Juice and sugar to the peach pulp. Add cream and vanilla and pour into freezer. Freeze using 3 parts ice to 1 of salt. When frozen remove dashes, park in salt and ice and let stand 3 to 4 hours. This cream may be frozen in an electrical refrigerator tray by the following method: Soak 1 tablespoonful of gelatin in 3 tablespoonfuls of cold water for 5 minutes. Dissolve over hot water and add to the sweetened peach pulp. When slightly thickened add thin cream and fold in the whipped cream. Add vanilla and pour into the refrigerator tray and freeze 2 to 4 hours.

A milk sherbet, cool and refreshing, is made with peppermint stick candy. Mix stick Sherbet 1/2 lb. peppermint stick candy. One quart whole milk. Pinch of salt. 2 eggs. Crush candy fine, add milk and salt and heat in double boiler until candy is dissolved. Pour over slightly beaten eggs and cook for 5 minutes in the double boiler. Cool and freeze using 3 parts ice to 1 part salt. This makes 1 1/2 quarts.

Because ice cream contains all of the food elements of milk it is classed among the protective foods. It is rich in bone building material, in the vitamins essential to health, growth and protection against disease, and furnishes energy through the butterfat. It is both a nourishing food and a wholesome confection and should be considered another means of consuming the daily quart of milk recommended by noted food authorities.

A wide variety of ice creams is available. Between the simple milk sherbet at one extreme and the fancy and rich mousses at the other, are the use of fruits, nuts and syrups for flavoring, there should be a kind suitable for every taste and for every food budget.

Commercial ice cream, meeting the state standards required for its composition, is a highly nutritious food. It affords a quick and economical dessert. The numerous fresh fruits now available make possible a variety

Conduct Grain Hay Trials

Station Finds Field Peas Help In Yield of Hay

To find out which grain would give the greatest yield when cut for hay, the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union conducted a grain hay experiment this season. The oats yielded more tonnage when cut for hay than either spring wheat or beardless barley. When field peas are seeded with the grain, both the tonnage of hay and the quality of the hay are increased.

Three different varieties of wheat—Marquis, Pacific Bluestem, Oregon 16, three of oats—Victory, Markton, Swedish Select, and two of beardless barley—Union Beardless, Meloy—were seeded on similar plots of ground. In addition to the grains listed above, mixtures of wheat and oats, wheat and barley, and barley and oats, and peas mixed with both oats and barley were also seeded. The different varieties of grain and the mixtures of grain were seeded on the same dates April 28, and cut for hay just 90 days after seeded.

The average yield of the oats cut for hay was 3.0 tons per acre. The Victory oats yielded 3.04 tons; the Markton oats 3.03 tons; and the Swedish Select oats 2.9 tons per acre. It is interesting to know that the Victory oats gave the greatest yield of hay and they also give the greatest yield when cut for grain at this station.

The average yield of wheat was 2.8 tons per acre. The Pacific Bluestem gave the largest yield or 2.9 tons; Oregon 16, a promising new variety, 2.8 tons; and the Marquis 2.7 tons per acre.

The beardless barleys gave slightly less yield than either wheat or oats, but some difference in yield is made up in the quality of the hay for the winter. The Union Beardless barleys have a soft straw that makes it very palatable and relished by all classes of livestock. The average yield of beardless barley was 2.4 tons per acre. The Union Beardless barley yielded 2.5 tons; and the Meloy barley yielded 2.2 tons per acre.

Mixture of grains like wheat and barley, and wheat and oats did not give a greater yield when cut for hay than when the grains were seeded alone. However, the mixture with the oats in them gave the greatest tonnage.

When field peas were seeded with grain, the yield was almost double. The White Canadian field peas were used in this trial, for they are very hardy and yield a large tonnage of good quality hay. The yield of White Canadian field peas mixed with Marquis oats was 4.9 tons per acre, and the yield of White Canadian field peas and Union Beardless barley was 4.0 tons per acre.

A much needed improvement that will be deeply appreciated when the winter winds again roar around the building, is the revision of the heating system that has just been completed.

Mrs. Forrest Wells, accompanied by her son, Billy, of Pendleton, is visiting Mr. Wells, who has been a tedious sufferer in the hospital for some time, receiving treatment for the result of a railroad accident that occurred several years ago.

CHARCOAL NEW INDUSTRY
BROWNWOOD, Tex. (A)—Brownwood has a new and promising industry—the making of artists' charcoal. There are few, if any, other such factories in the United States.

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