

OVER THE VALLEY

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"A. McCall, Nurseryman"

Now that sign does not really exist, but Arthur J. McCall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCall of near La Grande has long had an ambition to enter this particular field of industry. And now that he has completed his work at high school, he has had more time to at least get a start in the field which has attracted him for so long. And so well he has started that a trip out to see his magnificent gardens, and his gladiolus has called for more, and his flower beds will no doubt be a mecca for many of the La Grande flower lovers who care to see real fine floral specimens. This year he has 50 dahlias, different ones, and he has of these the best and newest bulbs procurable. Some were new varieties just this year and consequently he cannot be seen elsewhere in this vicinity, we believe. Among the varieties which he believes are the most to be desired are the Eleanor Van der Veer, Inky, and Cool Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCall of near La Grande. He has also a number of the Jersey's Beacon, Ambassador, Nature's Masterpiece, Radio, Emma Marie, Mrs. Carl Selbach, Champagne and Al Koran. The season for his gladiolus is over, but they are in rows he has 100 different varieties and these choice, also. He mentioned the following as being what he considered the finest: Palatka Crin, Red Fire, Seaside, Good Morning, Skyline, Laughter, Chicago, Golden Anniversary and the Impresario. Of course Arthur is not selling the tubers—he is following his hobby. He will give one, or think and it seems to be leading him into his life's work.

In Portland—

Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Ray Fuller and son, Dickie, Miss Genevieve Adler and Mrs. Mollie Moss went on a vacation trip last week and they had a most enjoyable week of it. They made the trip by car and went as far as The Dalles the first day, where they visited relatives of Mrs. Mollie Moss overnight. She remained here for the rest of the week of the party went on to Portland, where they visited Mrs. Margaret Oliver, the Yarnalls, the DeLons and other friends and relatives. Friday they returned to The Dalles, remained overnight again and Saturday journeyed on home, stopping at Irrigon to have dinner with Mrs. Kate Woods on her ranch in that locality.

From Conference—

Rev. Maude Cone, who has been pastor of the Island City Community church for the past two years, returned the first of the week from Nampa, where she had been attending the annual conference.

Has Quitting—

Mrs. I. A. Howell entertained a company of her friends and neighbors at a quilting one day last week at her home in the city district. Her quilting was done for Mrs. Howell's daughter, Mrs. Flossie Welch, who was visiting her from Baker, and she was doing it for her one and this is invariably a happy one and this is her exception. The hostess served some refreshments late in the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Etha Wallinger, Mrs. Maude McKenney, Mrs. Rose Clark, Mrs. M. McAnish and daughter, Miss Emma, Mrs. L. P. Wright, Miss Gladys Owen, Mrs. Vernon Bull and Mrs. Breshears.

From Portland—

A guest at the S. L. Burnham home at Elgin is Mrs. Lois McDonald who arrived from Rose City last week for a short visit.

To Pleasant Valley—

Mrs. Albert Becker drove to Pleasant Valley last week to visit with her parents and on her return to this city was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Hempe. Miss Hempe, who has spent the summer in Eugene in Oregon, returned to her home in Portland in time to enter school.

From Western Oregon—

Miss Vera Case, teacher of the Froxy school, and her father, Will Case, of near Allice, returned the last of the week from Western Oregon, where they had spent the last two weeks. The first week at Turner, the C. E. summer conference at Turner and the other close they went to the southern part of the state to visit relatives.

To Richland—

Miss Bonnie Fraser left Sunday for Richland where she will take up her second year's work as grade teacher there.

Returns To Southland—

Mrs. Margaret McDonald, formerly of Wallowa county, very well known in this county and now a Californian by adoption, returned the major part of the week from Los Angeles, having been accompanied south by her nephew, Bill Marsh. Mrs. McDonald has spent the past two months at her wonderful lodge, "Lakeview," at Wallowa Lake. She spent the weekend in this valley, and a group of her friends enjoyed a picnic in her honor Sunday.

To Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fox, of Union, and their nephew, Fred Fox, of Portland, drove to Portland last Friday and are spending a few days with a brother of Mrs. Fox, Clayton Wilson and family.

To Salmon—

Glen Ledbetter, who spent the greater part of his vacation at the home of his father, W. R. Ledbetter, near Allice, has gone to Salmon, Idaho, where he is a member of the high school faculty. This will be his second year of teaching at Salmon.

To North Powder—

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bach, well known in this valley, were interested to read of their appointment to the church at North Powder at the Western Idaho conference. Mrs. Bach, who was Josie Blokland, of near Island City, served the Powder church as pastor a few years ago.

Move To Island—

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cade and family, who have formerly lived in May, have moved to Island City. They have rented the Prof. Thompson home across from the school.

ning when the state president is to make her official visit.

The large lodge in the county and group of very enthusiastic people, the Summerville lodge always provides itself a very excellent host organization.

Master Gill Here—

The presence of Ray Gill, of Portland, master of the state grange, has been the inspiration and object for a number of important meetings in and about La Grande since Saturday, Sunday an all-day meeting was held in the Pleasant Grove grange, nine or 10 miles north of La Grande with representatives present from a number of the subordinates of Union county. At noon, or thereabouts, dinner was served out in the yard about the hall, where one long table was spread under the immense trees. A formal program was held in the afternoon, presided over by Frank McKenney, master of the host grange. Mr. Gill's address, naturally, the important feature of the afternoon. Mr. Gill, who has a very interesting way of speaking, talked for more than an hour on the various bills which are to be considered by the voters at the November election, and in which grangers are especially interested—the power bill, the income tax measure and others. The meeting opened and closed with singing, and in addition to Mr. Gill's short talks were made by Ben Rappaport and Walter M. Pierce. A second meeting was held Monday evening at the Blue Mt. grange hall. This meeting was especially for the masters, lecturers and secretaries of the several subordinates and the purpose was the organization of a sort of executive council, which is composed of three officers of each grange in Union county. The organization was completed and the present Pomona officers were chosen to serve the new group; master, J. A. Nice, of North Powder; lecturer, Miss Minnie Holman, of Grange Hall, and secretary, Jim Gekker, of Elgin. The council will meet every three months, the meetings to come between the regular Pomona meetings.

To Toledo—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cable, who have been staying at the home of Mrs. Cable's father, Mr. Buntin, north of Mt. Glen, left yesterday for Toledo, Ore., where they will reside.

Does Nicely—

Mrs. Grant Wilde, of near Hot Lake, who underwent a major operation at the Lake last week is reported to be improving nicely.

Fractures Leg—

Mack Rees, of near Cove, figured in an accident last week in which both bones of his leg were broken. It is reported that he was kicked by an unruly horse when the injuries were received. He was taken to Hot Lake to have the bones set, and reports to date from his condition are quite encouraging.

To Entertain Club—

Mrs. Will Taylor, of the Island City-Cove road, will be the hostess to the members of the Countrywomen's club Friday afternoon at her home.

Receives Injuries—

Mrs. Jackson Wright, of Forest Grove, who is making an extended visit among her relatives in this valley had the misfortune to fall down the stairs while at the home of her son, Willie Wright, of Lower Cove, one day last week and received injuries. It is reported that she is very fortunate for one of her advanced years.

Returns to Portland—

After having visited a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hasbrouck at Imbler, Mrs. A. A. Prior has returned to her home in Portland.

School Reopens—

After having been closed a year, the Moss Chapel school opened this fall for a year's school work. Last year the pupils of this district attended the Island City school.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Clarence Becker and her infant son have returned to their home in Lower Cove from the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Yellowtown—

A party of residents of Pumpkin Ridge are on a vacation auto trip which is taking them through Yellowtown and Rich, it was planned, would consume about two weeks. Those who are having this delightful experience are Mary Riggs, Faye Hug, Miss Louise and Gaston Sion.

To Wolf Creek—

Miss Esther Blokland, of near Island City, has gone to Wolf Creek, where she will spend the summer. She graduated this year. This is Miss Blokland's third year in this district.

Some Experience—

Friends of Herbert Moncrief Jr., who formerly lived with his parents at Union, but who now live in the Rock Creek district over the line in Baker county, will read with interest of Herbert's experience with an old mother bear. The story was given by the Haines Record as follows: Herbert Moncrief Jr., of Rock Creek, will probably be extra careful of his kind of game he levels his 21 rifle at the next time he goes hunting in the mountains. His caution will be the result of a recent experience he had when a shot at what he thought was a mountain goat took effect in the rather tough hide of a cub bear. The cub let out a cry which brought its mother crashing through the brush, and the young hunter used his legs instead of the small-bore rifle as the best protection. This proved successful in eluding the angry mother, who was left to heal her probably but slightly wounded cub in the best way known to bears.

Island City Aid—

The regular meeting of the Island City Aid society will be held tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at the home of Mabel Morton, 1502 Fifth street in La Grande. This is the occasion for the annual election of officers and there will be other business to transact.

From Turner—

Harvey Elmer has returned from Western Oregon, where he has been for a week or two. Harvey went as a representative of the Christian Endeavor of Lower Cove to the C. E. summer conference held at Turner.

Are Well—

Miss Vera Darr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Darr, of Gordon Creek, and Orin Hug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hug, of Elgin, were married last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hug in Elgin. Mr. Hug performing the ceremony. The

young people will make their home in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Griggs, whose ranch is on the highway south of Union, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rollins and daughter, Madge, of Aberdeen, Wash. Mr. Rollins and Mrs. Griggs are brother and sister.

Improved—

We are informed that Mrs. J. W. Hoatson, of the Cove, who has been ill for so long, is much better. Mrs. Hoatson is a sister of Mrs. Mary E. Kall, Mrs. Joe Diehl and Mrs. T. H. Albertson, successful valley teachers.

Home From Trip—

Miss Dorothy Smuts of the sidewalk road near La Grande had a splendid vacation visit at Portland and other points in Western Oregon, returning to the valley in time to take up her duties as teacher at the Island City school the first of the week.

To Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhinehart have recently moved onto the place which they purchased long since in the Willow Creek district.

Erecting Home—

Splendid progress is being made on the house which Bart Robbs is erecting at Island City on what is known as the old Wade place and much of the frame part of the structure has been finished. The house does not stand on the same site as the old house which was destroyed by fire, but faces the highway adjacent to the Merton Kiddle property.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

By Mrs. Malda Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH (Special) — Ernest Collinsworth and sisters, Lily and Anna, Miss Rita Warnock, of Enterprise, Chet Collinsworth and Nellie Richards, and a party going to the lake basin last week.

Edward Eben left Saturday for Portland on business.

Mrs. William Ragsdale and son, Harry and Lamer Sayre, of Moro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seary the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Laura Belle Quick, of Portland has spent several days visiting the Misses Frances and Irene Schaupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Coton Eberhard were in from La Grande visiting her mother, Mrs. Knapper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Leale, of Imnaha, came out Monday combining business and pleasure. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker have a baby son born Aug. 27 at their home two miles south of here.

Mrs. Jennie Gooding, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Edith Holst, Mrs. Gooding was Mrs. A. A. Hall, living here at one time but moving away in 1892. She sees a great change in that time.

Miss Anna Mary McKinley arrived Tuesday from Tacoma where she has been visiting. She leaves Friday for Ontario where she teaches in the High school.

Mrs. Edward Eben and Mrs. Dora Adams and grandchild, Phyllis Michels, left Thursday for Portland, Mrs. Eben will visit her son and family at her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Busk, children, the Michaels children, whose mother passed away a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdin were called to Portland Friday by the illness of Mr. Purdin's mother, who recently had a stroke.

Mrs. Sarah Vest, after spending the summer here, left Friday for New Castle, Wyo., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Busk.

The Misses Irene and Frances Schaupt were guests of Miss Laura Belle Quick in Enterprise Thursday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lou Day, an aunt of Laura Belle Quick. Mrs. Green returned Friday to La Grande Friday combining business and pleasure.

Reva and Darrell Mays returned Saturday from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mays, at the Dalles.

Dr. W. M. Kettle, of New Plymouth, Ida., drove over Friday to get Mrs. Kettle and children who have spent the past month in Joseph.

Market Value Of Shares Increase

STOCK, Sept. 7 (AP)—The market value of all shares listed on the stock exchange increased \$7,287,742.34 in August. The exchange announced Tuesday. The quoted value was \$27,782,501.80 on Sept. 1 against \$20,494,759.46 on Aug. 1. The average quotation of listed shares was \$21.38 Sept. 1 against \$15.58 Aug. 1.

Total borrowings by member firms was \$20,782,501.80 on Sept. 1 against \$15,119.97 on Aug. 1. The amount of this ration was 1.18 Aug. 1.

The subject of this article has been intensely interested in stock raising all his life and by diligent labor he has built up a fine herd of Hereford cattle of which he is justly proud. He has quite a large acreage of alfalfa which he raises to supply winter feed. In the spring the cattle are taken to the mountain pasture where splendid grazing is furnished till late in the fall. Not only is grain grown on the valley farm, but large crops of wheat and other grains are harvested.

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Herd Makes a Fine Record

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis.—The Tillamook Cow Testing association continued its leadership of the 13 members of the Oregon Herd Improvement associations reporting for July in butterfat production with 1188 cows under test averaging 815 pounds of milk and 35.08 pounds of fat. This is the fourth consecutive month this coast county has been at the top of the list, according to the summary of reports just issued by Roger W. Morse, extension dairy specialist.

The Cows Bay association ranked second with 834 cows on test, averaging 65 pounds of milk and 33.97 pounds of fat. The Coquille Valley group placed third and the Yamhill-Washington association fourth. A total of 628 cows were tested during July. They averaged 60.86 pounds of milk and 30.35 pounds of fat. Forty-pound cows numbered 1513 and culs only 11.

Allen Tupper, of the Yamhill-Washington association, had the high producing cow for the month, Pride, a purebred Jersey, producing 146.8 pounds of milk containing 9.68 pounds of fat.

T. M. Collner, of Cows Bay, had the high producing herd for the month, his 20 cows averaging 74 pounds of milk and 33.3 pounds of fat.

Orville Hall saw a diseased doe last week while he was camped on Jaynes ridge looking for huckleberries. The doe was extremely poor and was so ill that it only moved a few steps when he approached. It was bedding with a nearby herd of cattle.

Forty-two dead deer are said to have been found on Snake river and three were found on the Alva Keeler place on Imnaha.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—Cattle 25-100 lbs., 4.50; 100-200 lbs., 4.50; 200-300 lbs., 4.50; 300-400 lbs., 4.50; 400-500 lbs., 4.50; 500-600 lbs., 4.50; 600-700 lbs., 4.50; 700-800 lbs., 4.50; 800-900 lbs., 4.50; 900-1000 lbs., 4.50; 1000-1100 lbs., 4.50; 1100-1200 lbs., 4.50; 1200-1300 lbs., 4.50; 1300-1400 lbs., 4.50; 1400-1500 lbs., 4.50; 1500-1600 lbs., 4.50; 1600-1700 lbs., 4.50; 1700-1800 lbs., 4.50; 1800-1900 lbs., 4.50; 1900-2000 lbs., 4.50; 2000-2100 lbs., 4.50; 2100-2200 lbs., 4.50; 2200-2300 lbs., 4.50; 2300-2400 lbs., 4.50; 2400-2500 lbs., 4.50; 2500-2600 lbs., 4.50; 2600-2700 lbs., 4.50; 2700-2800 lbs., 4.50; 2800-2900 lbs., 4.50; 2900-3000 lbs., 4.50; 3000-3100 lbs., 4.50; 3100-3200 lbs., 4.50; 3200-3300 lbs., 4.50; 3300-3400 lbs., 4.50; 3400-3500 lbs., 4.50; 3500-3600 lbs., 4.50; 3600-3700 lbs., 4.50; 3700-3800 lbs., 4.50; 3800-3900 lbs., 4.50; 3900-4000 lbs., 4.50; 4000-4100 lbs., 4.50; 4100-4200 lbs., 4.50; 4200-4300 lbs., 4.50; 4300-4400 lbs., 4.50; 4400-4500 lbs., 4.50; 4500-4600 lbs., 4.50; 4600-4700 lbs., 4.50; 4700-4800 lbs., 4.50; 4800-4900 lbs., 4.50; 4900-5000 lbs., 4.50; 5000-5100 lbs., 4.50; 5100-5200 lbs., 4.50; 5200-5300 lbs., 4.50; 5300-5400 lbs., 4.50; 5400-5500 lbs., 4.50; 5500-5600 lbs., 4.50; 5600-5700 lbs., 4.50; 5700-5800 lbs., 4.50; 5800-5900 lbs., 4.50; 5900-6000 lbs., 4.50; 6000-6100 lbs., 4.50; 6100-6200 lbs., 4.50; 6200-6300 lbs., 4.50; 6300-6400 lbs., 4.50; 6400-6500 lbs., 4.50; 6500-6600 lbs., 4.50; 6600-6700 lbs., 4.50; 6700-6800 lbs., 4.50; 6800-6900 lbs., 4.50; 6900-7000 lbs., 4.50; 7000-7100 lbs., 4.50; 7100-7200 lbs., 4.50; 7200-7300 lbs., 4.50; 7300-7400 lbs., 4.50; 7400-7500 lbs., 4.50; 7500-7600 lbs., 4.50; 7600-7700 lbs., 4.50; 7700-7800 lbs., 4.50; 7800-7900 lbs., 4.50; 7900-8000 lbs., 4.50; 8000-8100 lbs., 4.50; 8100-8200 lbs., 4.50; 8200-8300 lbs., 4.50; 8300-8400 lbs., 4.50; 8400-8500 lbs., 4.50; 8500-8600 lbs., 4.50; 8600-8700 lbs., 4.50; 8700-8800 lbs., 4.50; 8800-8900 lbs., 4.50; 8900-9000 lbs., 4.50; 9000-9100 lbs., 4.50; 9100-9200 lbs., 4.50; 9200-9300 lbs., 4.50; 9300-9400 lbs., 4.50; 9400-9500 lbs., 4.50; 9500-9600 lbs., 4.50; 9600-9700 lbs., 4.50; 9700-9800 lbs., 4.50; 9800-9900 lbs., 4.50; 9900-10000 lbs., 4.50; 10000-10100 lbs., 4.50; 10100-10200 lbs., 4.50; 10200-10300 lbs., 4.50; 10300-10400 lbs., 4.50; 10400-10500 lbs., 4.50; 10500-10600 lbs., 4.50; 10600-10700 lbs., 4.50; 10700-10800 lbs., 4.50; 10800-10900 lbs., 4.50; 10900-11000 lbs., 4.50; 11000-11100 lbs., 4.50; 11100-11200 lbs., 4.50; 11200-11300 lbs., 4.50; 11300-11400 lbs., 4.50; 11400-11500 lbs., 4.50; 11500-11600 lbs., 4.50; 11600-11700 lbs., 4.50; 11700-11800 lbs., 4.50; 11800-11900 lbs., 4.50; 11900-12000 lbs., 4.50; 12000-12100 lbs., 4.50; 12100-12200 lbs., 4.50; 12200-12300 lbs., 4.50; 12300-12400 lbs., 4.50; 12400-12500 lbs., 4.50; 12500-12600 lbs., 4.50; 12600-12700 lbs., 4.50; 12700-12800 lbs., 4.50; 12800-12900 lbs., 4.50; 12900-13000 lbs., 4.50; 13000-13100 lbs., 4.50; 13100-13200 lbs., 4.50; 13200-13300 lbs., 4.50; 13300-13400 lbs., 4.50; 13400-13500 lbs., 4.50; 13500-13600 lbs., 4.50; 13600-13700 lbs., 4.50; 13700-13800 lbs., 4.50; 13800-13900 lbs., 4.50; 13900-14000 lbs., 4.50; 14000-14100 lbs., 4.50; 14100-14200 lbs., 4.50; 14200-14300 lbs., 4.50; 14300-14400 lbs., 4.50; 14400-14500 lbs., 4.50; 14500-14600 lbs., 4.50; 14600-14700 lbs., 4.50; 14700-14800 lbs., 4.50; 14800-14900 lbs., 4.50; 14900-15000 lbs., 4.50; 15000-15100 lbs., 4.50; 15100-15200 lbs., 4.50; 15200-15300 lbs., 4.50; 15300-15400 lbs., 4.50; 15400-15500 lbs., 4.50; 15500-15600 lbs., 4.50; 15600-15700 lbs., 4.50; 15700-15800 lbs., 4.50; 15800-15900 lbs., 4.50; 15900-16000 lbs., 4.50; 16000-16100 lbs., 4.50; 16100-16200 lbs., 4.50; 16200-16300 lbs., 4.50; 16300-16400 lbs., 4.50; 16400-16500 lbs., 4.50; 16500-16600 lbs., 4.50; 16600-16700 lbs., 4.50; 16700-16800 lbs., 4.50; 16800-16900 lbs., 4.50; 16900-17000 lbs., 4.50; 17000-17100 lbs., 4.50; 17100-17200 lbs., 4.50; 17200-17300 lbs., 4.50; 17300-17400 lbs., 4.50; 17400-17500 lbs., 4.50; 17500-17600 lbs., 4.50; 17600-1