

OVER THE VALLEY

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Lamb Prices Discouraging

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Fairly heavy marketing of lambs has taken place from this county during the past few weeks. According to reports from some of the farmers and others who have had lambs in some of the shipments, the returns have been rather disappointing in most cases. Some of the shipments have been handled through the Wallowa County Stock Marketing association, and others have been sent to various markets by individuals.

Mr. J. Sevier of Diamond prairie recently shipped nearly 3000 head of lambs to the San Francisco market with the lambs reaching there at the time the packers and butchers were out of the market because of strike conditions, resulting in the lambs having to be held in the yards for several days. Smaller growers of this section also received some very low prices for two carloads of lambs which were sent there at about the same time. A shipment of two cars of lambs left here Sunday evening for the east, going through the association. Two cars of cattle were also loaded out for the Portland market, going at the same time.

Some of the larger bands of sheep which have been ranged in the north woods areas are being moved out at this time, because of a shortage of water and feed. In some instances the lambs are being separated from the flocks and placed in pastures in the valley where they will be held for a few weeks before being sent to market. This is creating a good demand for available pastures on irrigated farms.

Range conditions in most parts of the county are said to be getting quite poor at this time, with the exception of the lower Powwaka section which received a heavy rain about 10 days ago that has been sufficient to cause the new grass to get quite well started. The most of the dry land pastures in the hill areas are either very short at this time and get their grain fields open yet are finding it quite difficult to keep their stock in good condition. A considerable fall-off in milk production is reported from some of the farms where dairy herds are being ranged on dry pastures. With the time for fall seeding of wheat, hand some of the farmers of this community have started working their summer-fallow into shape for seeding. Reports from some of the farms say the ground is still very dry for seeding; however, several expect to commence seeding operations as soon as possible, while others expect to hold off seeding until fall rains start.

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The monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Viola Parker Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with music and prayer by Mrs. Bell Wright after which each member read a religious poem clipped from a newspaper. Mrs. Viola Parker, who had charge of the devotional service, asked for reports of the work in the various mission schools over the county and several of the members responded. Mrs. Edith Phy sang two solos, "Hold Thou My Hand" and "The Promise of Life," during the program. Mrs. Worth Halsey, president of the society, read an invitation from the Baker society to attend its meeting on Sept. 14. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses: Mesdames Parker, Louisa Burwell, Mae Ward, Mae Statter and Mrs. Wally Wright. Mrs. Edith Phy, Mrs. Bell Wright, Mrs. Paul Ager, Mrs. Paul Spencer and little daughter, Suzanne, visited in Haines Tuesday and took dinner in Baker.

George Goodbrod came up from Portland Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Louisa Burwell, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Vera Huck, who had been visiting in California, came to Union from Seattle Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs.

Sheep Industry Improves

Expert Tells Of Tree Moving

By Dr. Wm. A. Taylor (Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

There are tricks in moving plants which experienced gardeners are more likely to know than the beginner. Transplanting disturbs and often breaks the roots of the plants and so interrupts their food and water supply. Plants wilt, not usually as a direct effect of heat, but rather because the leaves give off more moisture than the roots take in. Shade and moisture are essential. Precautions are more necessary in the summer than in the spring. It is poor policy to transplant on a clear hot day, but better late in the afternoon than in the morning.

If the transplants have lost most of their soil, it often helps to "puddle" the roots, that is, dip the roots into a pail of clay mud about the consistency of a thick soup. This provides moisture which the roots can absorb immediately, protects the root hairs from drying out, and insures that there will be soil in contact with the rootlets when they are re-planted. Always firm the soil well after placing transplants.

Provide shade on bright days after transplanting. For small plants a single or two pushed into the ground at an angle south of the plants is the commonest and most convenient shade. An inverted basket or box will serve for larger plants. Plants with several true leaves are often harder to transplant than small seedlings. They have developed an evaporation system and they are likely to lose more rootlets when moved.

In transplanting these the soil should be moist enough to hold together about the roots, yet dry enough to be crumbled after being pressed into a ball. The aim should be to move the plants so carefully as to preserve this ball of earth.

With still larger plants—such as nearly ready to bloom—the spade or spading fork is better than the trowel. Dig the hole where the plant is to go; have the soil moist, then lift the plant in a forkful of soil, carry it to the new spot and ease it into the hole without breaking the lump of earth. A natural "spoon" helps in transplanting. This may be in the form of thoroughly rotted compost, woods soil, loam with plenty of humus or granulated peat, or leaf-mold. These all provide humus and humus absorbs moisture and releases it to the plant as needed. These are excellent to pack into the hole near the roots.

Do not use acid fertilizers when transplanting. A little bone meal worked into the soil will not hurt, but in general avoid manures and commercial fertilizers, when transplanting. Give the plant time to get established and grow new roots before feeding it.

TODAY WE HAVE

J. B. LOVE, Cove

J. B. Love, one of the prominent re-architects of the valley, is the subject of our sketch today. Mr. Love is of Scotch descent, and came from the first love of Cove to America, came here in 1725, and settled in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Love can trace his ancestry back to the 5th century and he says the name was originally Lupus, meaning wolf, and that his coat of arms bears three wolf heads typifying the ancient meaning. Written in the records of his family tree are records of brave deeds, and men who sat in high places, and won great renown, whose names were written in the Doomsday book—always considered a great honor.

John Love, born in the County of Antrim, Province of Ulster, Kingdom of Ireland, came to America in 1725 and settled in Pennsylvania where he became a large land owner and the stone house he built is still standing. The family spread from there, down the coast and in Virginia, and into Tennessee.

Thomas Boston Love, a son of John Love, was born in 1799 and died in 1873. His son, William McMillan Love, was born in McMinn county, Tennessee in 1845. He was married to Sarah Jane Pickett, a descendant of Huguenot ancestry, who had been driven from France into Ireland and then to the United States. Her father was a large land owner, a Methodist, and a captain in the U. S. Army.

From this union sprang James Boston Love, born August 31, 1869, in Athens, Tenn. He was the second in a family of 12. His father was an American minister, a soldier in the U. S. Co. F, 4th Tennessee cavalry. He voted for Lincoln in 1864, was a minister of the gospel 44 years and is still living.

J. B. Love, of Cove, is a jeweler and optician by profession, but has always been interested in seeing things grow, especially fruit, and wherever he has lived he has always had a little fruit farm.

When he came to Cove 22 years ago he became owner of one of the finest fruit ranches here, and at one time his orchard was next to the largest and produced the finest fruit anywhere. He disposed of half of it a few years ago but is gradually increasing his acreage and planting trees until he will soon have a large orchard again. He lately bought a 10-acre tract set to cherries and pines.

He was married in April, 1893. Three children were born to this union, two sons and a daughter. Chester married and is living at Astoria. Leonard is living in Portland and Ione lives in Roseburg. Mr. Love was married to Miss Grace Jamieson of Sacramento in March of this year.

Mr. Love has lived in many states but never was quite suited until he came to Oregon. On his first trip to the west he stopped at La Grande and while there he saw some of the finest peaches he had ever seen and on inquiry found they were grown in Cove, and though he looked elsewhere he eventually came back to Cove.

With all his love of growing things he is a great lover of music. The guitar is his chosen instrument, but he has a voice of great charm, and he has also the gift of writing music. He has made Cove his home for more than 20 years, but much of the time was spent in travel.

Wool Market Rise Featured In Last College Survey

More favorable conditions ahead for the sheep industry are indicated in an outlook report just released by the Oregon state agricultural extension service. On the other hand, the supply of dairy and poultry products is expected to be well maintained with higher price levels mostly dependent upon increased purchasing power of consumers.

The present extremely low prices for sheep products is due to the "combined effect of increased supplies of lambs and wool and sharply curtailed consumer demand and purchasing power," the report states. Due to unfavorable conditions for sheep in the western states last winter, however, death losses were heavy and sheep numbers have been reduced.

The shorn wool crop was seven per cent less than a year ago and the lamb crop eight per cent less. The proportion of yearling ewes in the flock also balances normal.

Evidence of continued keen competition in the dairy industry is seen in the increasing number of milk cows in the country. The effect of the probable increase in supply on prices is expected to be offset somewhat by stronger demand, as industrial payrolls increase.

A small increase in the number of hens is in prospect but the supply of eggs may not be larger than during the past year, unless weather conditions should again be unusually favorable, according to the report.

The complete report which contains several charts showing the relationship between prices for farm products and the general commodity price level and industrial payrolls, is available from the office of the county agricultural agent.

Consumer incomes are probably at about the lowest levels reached so far in this depression, says the college extension service report. The rate of decline in industrial activity has been slower during recent weeks, however, than previously. The general level of wholesale prices held about steady during July, while prices for many farm products advanced. The index of the general level of farm prices advanced five points from mid-June to mid-July to 45 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, or 56 per cent of the 1910-1914 level.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Annie Huff, mother of Mrs. C. B. Spencer of the Grande Hall neighborhood, Mrs. E. Hibbard of Willow Creek and Mrs. Harry McClay of La Grande, is seriously ill at the Grande Rouge hospital in La Grande. Mrs. Huff had gone to Robinette to spend a month or more with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Winn and family, and shortly after her arrival there she became suddenly ill. She was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker where she received medical treatment for two or three days and then Sunday she was removed to La Grande. Mrs. Huff had been living in La Grande, but she leased her house some time ago and now makes her home with her children, spending a part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer. She is one of the valley pioneers, a woman very widely known, and her illness is greatly deplored.

"When You and I Were Young"

Last week Miss Stearns, of La Grande, had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Art Kinman, of Burns, former residents of La Grande. The visitors brought with them a copy of a Burns newspaper of August, 1902. One item had particular fascination. It said that Dr. H. S. Brown, who was then working in Portland, had gone to Burns to visit the home folks, or friends or some one. From the tales he had made the trip by "bike" and it was consumed just four days.

Alice Aid

Mrs. Carl Fuller and the Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor will entertain the Alice Ladies Aid society next Thursday afternoon. The meeting place has not as yet been determined and members are asked to watch for announcements.

From Portland

Mrs. C. L. Scott, of Union, returned home the first of the week from Portland where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eyer. Mrs. Eyer will be better remembered here as Miss Lola Scott, formerly of Union and a sister of Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel.

Visit

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, former Union residents, their daughter, Miss Billie Nadine and friend, Betty Anderson, of Portland, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, at Union, and with relatives and friends in La Grande. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson made a combined business and pleasure trip to Lostine.

Has Operation

Friends here will be interested to know that Mrs. R. H. Daniel, of Muddy Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker Saturday morning. She has been doing nicely, it is reported.

Move

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stoddard, who have been living on a ranch on the Island City-Cove highway have moved into La Grande, taking up their residence in a house on the corner of Hemlock and Washington.

His Mr. Grange

Grange the first of the fall season, Grange, the first of the fall season, and held at their hall near La Grande on Wednesday, was a very interesting meeting and was splendidly attended. The business meeting was held in the morning and was followed by the usual bountiful dinner served at noon and with those grangers who have days come in the month of September being particularly recognized. The program given during the lecturer's hour was fine. J. B. Lindsey as one of the honorees was in charge of these features. There were some special musical numbers and Jim Woodruff, president of the fair board, spoke concerning the coming grange fair. The chief event of the afternoon, however, was the address by Ray Gill, of Portland, master of the Oregon State grange and who had been a guest of honor all day. Mr. Gill spoke along lines of the grange and its work and his presence and his talk were thoroughly appreciated. The next meeting of this subordinate will be a week from today.

Ill

Mrs. Clay Penland, of near Island City, has been quite ill; it is reported, but is better now. On the heels of her illness Mrs. Penland had a very painful accident the first of this week. While she was washing, a darned needle which had been left in some garment penetrated her hand the blunt end first and then broke off. It was necessary for her to make a hurried trip to the city to have the piece of the needle extracted. She is making trips to the city to have the wound dressed and it will probably heal all right, though it was and is very painful.

From Lake

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cleaver, who spend their summers at Wallowa Lake Wonderland where Mr. Cleaver is their manager of the camps, have returned to their home on the edge of Imbler, the season at the lake having practically closed.

To Round-Up

E. A. Austin of west of Summerville made the trip to Pendleton this week where he is seeing the round-up for the first time. He met his son, Ralph, of Spokane, there and he and a friend will return to the valley with Mr. Austin for a few days' vacation visit over the weekend.

From Dixie

Miss Ruth Smalley, of Island City, teacher of the Riverside school, has returned from Dixie where she spent a few days with her E. O. N. friend, Miss Alta Langley.

On Furlough

Marion Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh, of north of Summerville, who joined the navy a few years ago and has had an interesting experience in the service, is having a month's furlough which he is spending in the valley among friends and relatives. In company with Leonard Wagener, also formerly of Summerville, and also in navy, he returned home from San Diego, where they have been stationed.

Elect Officers

Mrs. Garrett Blokland was re-elected president of the Island City Ladies Aid society at the annual meeting which was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hyde was elected first vice president, Miss Minnie Holman, second vice president, Mrs. J. Orin Anson, secretary and Mrs. Ray Blokland treasurer. At the meeting, the reports of the work done during the year were given and it made a very creditable showing. Indeed, Mrs. Blokland has announced the chairman of the committees who shall be responsible for the several lines of activity. Miss Minnie Holman, by virtue of her office, will have charge of the social committee; Mrs. Reba Davis will be chairman of the work committee; Mrs. Mary Blokland of the flower and sick committee, and Mrs. Florence Erwin of the membership committee. The election, over which Mrs. Eva Bowers presided, followed the regular meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Blokland and the devotions were conducted by Miss Maude Goss. A social hour and some guessing contests closed the afternoon, together with some refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and black walnuts and coffee served by the hostess, Mabel Morton, assisted by Miss Daphne Bowers.

Are Wed

James Tibbs and Miss Lillian Wellington, both of Haines, were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony performed Thursday in Baker by the Rev. W. Trimble. Both are well known in the southern part of the county.

Fractures Hip

A. P. Davis, venerable resident of the valley, had the extreme misfortune to fall one day last week while walking about the house and fracture his hip. Mr. Davis has been an invalid for a number of years and this accident is quite deplorable. He does not seem to be suffering much pain now, it is said, although it was impossible to set the member because of his frail condition. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby, of California, who had been visiting at the Davis home on Cove avenue, will remain home for a time and assist Mrs. Davis in caring for him.

Have Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of Cove, have received word of the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter having been born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton, of Bellingham, Wash., Wednesday, Sept. 1. This is Mr. and Mrs. Richards' first granddaughter.

Happy Hour Circle

Mrs. J. E. Hulse will entertain the members of the Happy Hour Circle next Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Iowa district. The last meeting of this club was held at the home of Mrs. Otis Monroe who entertained this group of neighbors in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Clarke, of Corvallis, who is making an extended visit in the valley. The work of the afternoon was done on a quilt which was presented to the guest of honor.

Tom Payette

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Move to Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommers, residents of Eglin, are moving to their ranch in the Indian Creek vicinity.

Have Fine Trip

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fleishman and four children of the Grande Hall neighborhood, drove to Parma, Idaho, last Saturday and were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rohland, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rohland took them to Boise, where they visited the capitol and other places of interest. They stopped at various towns along the way, at Nampa visiting the broadcasting station during a program hour. The Fleishmans returned to their home here in the valley about midnight Sunday night.

Have C. E. Rally

An important and inspiring meeting was held last evening at Lower Cove for the members of the Christian Endeavor organizations of that locality. Four of its members, Miss Vera Case, Mottier Dodge, Harvey Elmer and Will Case attended the summer conference at Turner recently and also from La Grande were present Miss Hulda Anderson, Miss Bess Gabel, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson and family, M. E. Huffman, Mildred Stoddard, Kathryn Wiseler and Howard Carpenter, of Fruitdale. From these various ones were heard very excellent reports of the conference.

Visits at Home

Miss Mona Fae Oswald, who is connected with a business college in Portland is having a vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald at Summerville.

Home Again

Mrs. Ed Halley, of Moss Chapel, has been having a very painful time with a carbuncle on her neck. She spent a number of days in the hospital receiving care but is better now and at home again.

Island City Sunday School

We are asked to announce again the change in the hour of Sunday school at Island City. Under the new arrangement Sunday school will follow the preaching service and will come at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha Way is the superintendent and all the people of the Island and neighborhood, young and old, are urged to attend.

At Lake

Mrs. Emerson Beavis of La Grande has been at Wallowa Lake for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, while Mr. Beavis was on an expedition up into the lake basin. Mr. Beavis formerly taught in Wallowa county.

In La Grande

Mrs. Jay Dobbin and daughters, Annette, Margaret and Catherine, of near Enterprise, visited Wednesday in La Grande at the Marshall Huffman home. Miss Annette and Miss Margaret were returning to their work at Albany, N. Y. while their mother and sister were accompanying them as far as Pendleton. They were to take the train from there to the east.

Liberty School

School opened at Liberty school in the Grande Hall neighborhood Monday with 20 enrolled and with Mrs. Mary B. Kall in charge as teacher again. Mrs. Kall, who has been taking a course this summer at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been attending summer school for the past six years, finished her work this year and was graduated on Aug. 25, receiving her life certificate.

From Farms

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson have returned to La Grande from the valley, where they spent most of the summer on their farms near Union and in Fruitdale. Mr. Wilkerson is connected with the La Grande school system.

Injured in Runaway

From the Eglin Recorder we read that Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier were next Wednesday afternoon at noon when the neck-yoke of their rig came down and the team ran away down the Pumpkin ridge hill. Mr. Frazier was thrown out and then Mrs. Frazier, fearing that he had been killed, jumped. She hit a stump which caused numerous bruises and several cuts on her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were taken to the La Grande hospital, where Dr. C. A. Ault was called. He took several stitches in one gash on Mrs. Frazier's head, and treated bruises. Returning Monday morning he found the patient suffering from extreme soreness but did not regard her condition as serious.

Have Daughter

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keller Stringham at the family home in Enterprise Sunday, Aug. 2, and she has been given the name Marilyn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stringham are from this valley. Mrs. Stringham being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker, of near Cove.

Returns Home

Pat Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, of Cove avenue, returned home Sunday from the Grande Rouge hospital. He is recovering from a very serious appendicitis operation. He was in the hospital four weeks, was taken home but was only there a day or two when it was necessary to go back and undergo another operation. He had to stay another two weeks, making six weeks in all.

Home From Trip

John and Miss Louise Slon, of Fruitland, have returned from their motor trip to Yellowstone park.

People Urged To Be On Guard For Unlicensed Firms

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 9—Insurance Commissioner A. H. Averill has issued a warning to the Oregon public to be on its guard against the solicitation of insurance of any and all kinds, through the mail, radio broadcast, or otherwise, by unknown companies, not licensed or authorized to transact an insurance business under the Oregon laws and under state supervision.

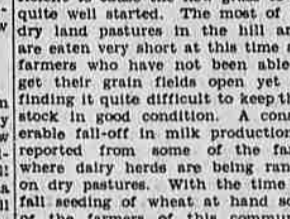
"Repeated warnings have been issued by the insurance department for the people to be on the lookout for these bootleg insurers, who, with their attractive literature and flattering descriptions of the merits and extreme generosity of their respective 'special' policies, entice scores of innocent and unsuspecting citizens to part with their hard-earned money," says Mr. Averill.

The latest invasion of Oregon territory by a foreign company, which has been called to the attention of the department, is a circular letter which is being broadcast over the state by the Postal Life & Casualty Insurance company, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. This concern claims that it has "just put a new accident policy on the market that costs less than a cent a day."

This company makes no claims or showing as to its assets or financial ability to pay claims for indemnity and no mention is made that the company has no surplus and that the policyholders are subject to assessment, Mr. Averill announces.

He's Michigan's "Alfalfa Bill"

Oklahoma has her "Alfalfa Bill" Murray who hitch-hiked his way into the governor's chair and Michigan has her Orla A. Bailey, farmer residing near Oswego, who is trying to duplicate Murray's feat. Bailey (shown here as he thumbs an auto and also in a close-up) says he expects to be nominated in the Republican primary on Sept. 13, in which he opposes five candidates, including Governor Wilber M. Brucker. Bailey owns 300 acres of land and has a good car, but, he explains, he prefers to hitch-hike his way over the state because hitch-hiking brings him in closer touch with the people. He is running on a platform of tax reduction, soldiers' bonus payment and re-submission of the 18th amendment.



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The monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Viola Parker Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with music and prayer by Mrs. Bell Wright after which each member read a religious poem clipped from a newspaper. Mrs. Viola Parker, who had charge of the devotional service, asked for reports of the work in the various mission schools over the county and several of the members responded. Mrs. Edith Phy sang two solos, "Hold Thou My Hand" and "The Promise of Life," during the program. Mrs. Worth Halsey, president of the society, read an invitation from the Baker society to attend its meeting on Sept. 14. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses: Mesdames Parker, Louisa Burwell, Mae Ward, Mae Statter and Mrs. Wally Wright. Mrs. Edith Phy, Mrs. Bell Wright, Mrs. Paul Ager, Mrs. Paul Spencer and little daughter, Suzanne, visited in Haines Tuesday and took dinner in Baker.

George Goodbrod came up from Portland Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Louisa Burwell, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Vera Huck, who had been visiting in California, came to Union from Seattle Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs.

Animals Appreciate Drinking Bowls

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Cows appreciate having individual drinking bowls in the barn and reward their owners by giving more milk of a higher butterfat content.

C. Y. Cannon and E. N. Hansen of the Iowa State college dairy department found this to be true after a series of tests.

Cows watered at an outside tank often drink no more than once daily, they found, but those with their own fountains drink as frequently as 10 times a day. The result was that cows watered with bowls gave 3.5 per cent more milk, with 10.7 per cent more butterfat, than their less fortunate sisters.

Ivan Carper left Sunday for Eden to spend a month with his sister-in-law while her husband is away working.

Miss Edna Roby is working in Enterprise.

Mrs. Edd Denton and son, Harlan, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Henderson of Lower Valley this week.

Richard Trotter and Joe Miller came in Saturday and are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Haney, and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Moore. The boys belong to the navy and came from San Pedro, Cal., where they have been on the U. S. S. Oklahoma. They have a month's furlough and will report at Bremerton, Sept. 26. Joe Miller's home is in Pennsylvania but he thought it too far to go for so short a time.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Mrs. Lillian Garrett were picking strawberries at John Doud's Thursday.

Thirst in the Tropics

The power of the equatorial sun to draw water from a man's tissues is something unbelievable to a Northerner. Sudan army regulations instruct officers to be sure of one and a half gallons of water a day for each man as an absolute minimum; and that rule is made for seasoned Sudanese troops.—James E. Baum in the Atlantic Monthly.

Expert Tells Of Tree Moving

By Dr. Wm. A. Taylor (Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

There are tricks in moving plants which experienced gardeners are more likely to know than the beginner. Transplanting disturbs and often breaks the roots of the plants and so interrupts their food and water supply. Plants wilt, not usually as a direct effect of heat, but rather because the leaves give off more moisture than the roots take in. Shade and moisture are essential. Precautions are more necessary in the summer than in the spring. It is poor policy to transplant on a clear hot day, but better late in the afternoon than in the morning.

If the transplants have lost most of their soil, it often helps to "puddle" the roots, that is, dip the roots into a pail of clay mud about the consistency of a thick soup. This provides moisture which the roots can absorb immediately, protects the root hairs from drying out, and insures that there will be soil in contact with the