

COVER THE VALLEY

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Given Party

A group of the neighbors and old time friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Sr. in the Valeria district Thursday evening, honoring them at a lovely party in view of their leaving the valley soon. They plan to go to Amity to spend the winter months with their daughter. The guests went in with their filled baskets and enjoyed a potluck dinner together. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Mrs. Mary Wagner, of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckman and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and daughter, Violet, Roy Wells and Walter Phillips.

Driving Out Tomorrow?

We would suggest that if you are going for a comparatively short ride tomorrow—if the present fine weather continues—try out the Elgin canyon, which is literally a riot of color, and then on to the Indian valley. This section is especially beautiful right now and you will enjoy such an expedition, we now.

The County Convention

The first announcement is being made of the annual convention of the Methodist Ladies Aid societies, Union county. The aid society at Union is to be the hostess organization for this year and the date has been set for October 12. This is one outstanding event in this county this year and is being given in a most enjoyable affair. The business meeting is usually held in the morning and this year the president is Mrs. J. O. Ruckman, of the Elgin valley. She comes the dinner followed by the program to which each society in the county contributes two numbers. More anon.

Earl Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann, of near Island City, has been having some difficulty with his eyes. He has been wearing glasses for some time, but it kept him from going with his fine livestock to the state fair, or even to the grange fair. He is better, it is reported. His livestock returned to him after he had captured some of the top awards as was announced in the Observer Wednesday evening.

From Portland

Mrs. Walter Pierson Jr. and her charming little daughter, LaNita, of Portland, are making their annual visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pierson, of La Grande. They were accompanied to La Grande by Mr. Pierson's sister, Mrs. Jack Hiatt, of Portland, who had been spending a few days in the Rose City. They made the trip by car.

Returns Home

After spending a short time visiting at the home of her son and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Pierson, of La Grande, Mrs. R. M. Rodes left today for her home in Portland. The former made their home on the side hill road near La Grande.

Improving

Mrs. Susa Williamson, pioneer of the valley, who lives out on Cove avenue, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hughes, for the last few weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved, and expected to return soon to her home on Cove avenue.

Removed

After having lived for the last couple of months on the Bay Walker place, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Walker, of near Island City, have moved to their former home just a short distance further out the side hill road than the Walker place.

Tonight's Remover

Walter Smutz, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz, of near La Grande, underwent an operation Thursday for the removal of his tonsils.

Attends Meeting

Rev. Weston F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Enterprise, returned to La Grande Wednesday and attended the meeting at the L. D. S. church at which Dr. Daniel A. Poling was speaker.

Frisella Club

Mrs. Ray Hayes entertained the members of the Frisella club at her home near Imbler Thursday afternoon, a group of a dozen women were present for a happy afternoon together. This club is all its name suggests and the women meet together at regular intervals to visit and to sew. Mrs. Sam Knight in serving a lovely lunch.

Visit

Mrs. Ernest Gray, of Lower Cove, is in La Grande having made a few days visit with her friend, Mrs. J. L. MacPherson. Mrs. Gray came to the county seat to hear Dr. Poling on Wednesday and remained over to the night.

To Haines

Miss Maude Cone, who served the Island City church as pastor until the recent conference, has moved to Haines where she has taken up her residence, occupying the house known as the "Grandma" Crowley property. She was accompanied there by Miss Charles Aubin, formerly pastor at Imbler, who makes her home with Miss Cone.

With Parents

Rufus Heryford, who has spent the past five or six years in Canada, has returned to the valley and is with his parents, Mrs. Clarence Heryford at Hot Lake.

Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Stringham and children, who are in Enterprise, have been making a short visit in the valley, guests at the home of Mrs. Stringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker of near Cove. They were accompanied to the valley by Mrs. Dorothy Barker who has been spending the past month at the Stringham home.

To Be Judges

Supt. Dale Richards, of the Eastern Oregon Experiment station, and Mrs. Richards have been selected by the officials to serve as judges at the Wallowa County fair which opens at

Grape Recipes

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Over the valley sing, col box in your jelly cupboard as full as it should be. Do you have your full glasses in it? Last year you and your family through the coming winter? If you haven't, you should make up for lost time right away. In grapes, for, plentiful as they are at the market, they will be in the market for a long time. And even if you do have a good supply of other jellies, you certainly should make a quantity of grape jelly, for it is the most popular of all jellies. It is the most popular of all jellies. It is the most popular of all jellies. It is the most popular of all jellies.

Wed At Baker

Miss Effie L. Pierce and Frank W. Horsey, both of North Powder, were married Tuesday in Baker. It is reported that the ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar M. Pierce of North Powder.

Special Meeting

Members of the Pleasant Grove Grange will participate in a special meeting this evening at their hall north of La Grande, celebrating the specially designated "Booster Day." The program will be given under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Miles Woodell and the H. E. committee.

To Winter Here

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan and Dale Ervin from Fendleton and will spend the winter on the Terry farm in the Dry creek neighborhood.

Entertains Club

The Thursday Bridge club met Thursday with Mrs. Fred Kiddle at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pierson, with a dozen women as guests for the luncheon and to fill the three tables for bridge in the afternoon. Mrs. Grady was awarded the prize for making high scores and Mrs. Mike Royce, of Pleasant Grove. Today she went to Hot Lake to receive some medical treatment and from there will return to her home.

To Visit

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mackan, of the side hill road, are anticipating the arrival next week of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackan and Mrs. Mike Royce, of Pleasant Grove. Today she went to Hot Lake to receive some medical treatment and from there will return to her home.

Are Taking Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, of Imbler, will leave for a week's vacation in the mountains of Oregon. They will consume two weeks of thereabouts. They went first to Portland then stayed a few days with friends, then they have been visiting the state fair at Astoria. From there they plan to drive to Oakland for a short visit with Mr. Welch's son, Wayne Welch and wife, the former being a member of the Oakland High school faculty. A vacation he has held for a number of years.

Buried at Summerville

The remains of Mrs. Cecile Mitchell, who passed away in a operation at the Walla Walla last week, were brought to this valley and interred in the Summerville cemetery. Mrs. W. P. Rollins, of Imbler, who had been called to her sister's bedside with her when she passed. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. German lives in the Lone Star district and a brother, Ray German lives at Pleasant Grove.

Makes a Visit

Oliver Mallory has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Berryman of near Imbler. Mrs. Mallory, whose home is in South Dakota, came to visit with several other people who went on from here to Ritzville, Wash. for a visit and on their return east they picked him up here. This was his first visit to the valley and he was wonderfully impressed with our country, the people, the climate, etc.

Will Butcher Aged Ewes

At the department of agriculture and Idaho will be marketed, during the next few weeks, as a result of the demand by Senator Frederick Stelwer that the department had agreed to modify its regulations and permit these animals to be slaughtered at Schlusser brothers plant in Kenton. Senator Stelwer was notified Monday that the department had agreed to the modification he requested. The order, signed by Secretary Hyde, is effective immediately and will be operative until December 1. With the change in the permit the plant will be able to kill and use for dog food, under government inspection, the aged ewes for which there is no market for human consumption. This outlet will relieve the ranch and stock raisers of the surplus and will make the producer at least something, besides leaving the feed now available for his breeding stock and the furs of the sheep and goats.

Countrymen's Club

Mrs. Dollie Taal was the hostess to the members of the Countrywomen's club yesterday, with a good attendance. The members present and a very delightful afternoon reported.

Entertains

Mrs. Everett Wallinger entertained a number of her neighbors at her home in the Valeria district Thursday afternoon. The women busied themselves "wool-picking" and visiting and enjoying the afternoon. The program was given at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Wallinger served some splendid refreshments to her visitors.

Remains the Same

The condition of Mrs. Louise Stanley, of Lower Cove, who was reported as having been about the same yesterday.

At Wallows

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Royce, of Pleasant Grove, drove to Wallows yesterday where they spent the day on a combined business and pleasure trip.

To Corvallis

Mrs. Albert Carlson, of North Powder, accompanied her son, Stein, to Corvallis recently where the young man enrolled for the first year at the state college. Mrs. Carlson was in Portland for a visit on her way home. During the visit she was accompanied to the college. Stein was pledged to the Delta Chi house.

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Rats Feed on Tortoise

Aldabra Island, 200 miles north-west of Madagascar, swarms with common house rats which feed on the young of giant tortoises as soon as they are hatched.

Too Much Agreement

"Complains 'bout de weather," said Uncle Eben, "is unsatisfactory. So many folks agree with you dat dar can't be even an interesting argument."—Washington Star.

Stopped Quickly

A very careful driver approached a railroad crossing. He stopped, looked and listened very carefully. All he heard was the car behind him hitting his gas tank.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Creating a Nation

Individualities may form communities, but it is institutions alone that create a nation.—Disraeli.

Masculine Axiom

It's humiliating to any man to realize how much more his wife knows than he does.—American Magazine.

Announce Livestock Show Judges

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 — The Portland Livestock Exposition, moving toward its 22nd successful year with the addition of a brand new attraction, a championship indoor rodeo, this week announced, through its president, T. B. Wilcox Jr., the names of judges for the show. A list of distinguished experts on national prestige, premiums amounting to approximately \$75,000 will be awarded.

Charles Yule of Carstairs, Alberta, old time breeder who has officiated at America's leading shows, will judge the rodeo classes of horses and cowboys. Axel Hansen of Minneapolis, associated with the Minneapolis Tribune, who has judged here before, will do the Holsteins and Red Follies. The three judges in the United States to formulate the all-American Holstein herd, an outstanding honor. Arrangements for judging the Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, at the state fair will be made. The show will be announced later due to the withdrawal of the prominent judge, necessitated by pressure of business.

And Brown Swiss will be judged by Professor P. W. Atkeson of the University of Idaho, member of the classification committee of the Holstein Association of America, who will judge the registered herds are to continue production or to be taken out of registry. The Jersey breeders are staging their western regional show in connection with the state fair at Portland this year. Four years ago the Pacific International had the first regional show and it is an honor to the exposition to be the scene of another in such a splendid way. This year's show is an impressive showing of Jersey.

The popular and widely known Professor Joe Knott of Washington State college will come from Pullman to judge the Cuneys and Ayrshires. All of the hog breeds will be judged by Professor W. W. Derrick of the University of Nebraska, livestock extension work head for the state. He will be in charge of the interstate judging contest Saturday, Oct. 15.

Cowest wool breeds of sheep will be done by Professor H. H. Hatcher of a famous Roseburg farm, Sunnyside, Washington, home of unexcelled Hampshire. Mr. Hubbard, originally from Oregon, is a former livestock extension worker at the University of Washington State college. In the medium wool classes, the nationally recognized James Duncan of Lewiston, New York, will officiate, making his third coast trip. The University of Idaho, Professor G. W. Hickam of the University of Idaho will handle fine wool sheep.

The judging of horses will bring in several veteran breeders, fitter and showman with two generations of experience, George Wilson of Willcox, Washington, who will judge Percherons and Belgians, John Burns as showman, and a very careful judge, the Ribbons of the Clydesdales and Shires.

Judging of Angus goats will be handled by U. S. Grant of Dallas, Oregon, widely known and a careful and fully informed judge. The difficult task of judging milk goats will be handled again this year by L. E. Wornon of Vancouver, Wash.

E. T. Davis will be in charge of the class, and should be in the ground any time from August to October. Such is the case with irises, also. All perennials should have much protection against winter's alternate thaws and freezes.

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A mistake was made in the item about the prizes which were given for airplane models at the show. Robert Spencer received the prize for the three best airplanes and also for the scale model, with Tom Strickling being second and Lee Spencer, third. For flying model, Lee Spencer, first, Raymond DeLong, second and Robert Spencer, third.

There is a splendid story about the part F. E. A. boys had in the grange fair and it is so long and so good we are leaving it until next Wednesday, to give you more people who visited the fair this year were impressed by the kind and the size of the exhibits which these groups of younger people made on Wednesday.

Prohibition's Beginning

The Prohibition party was organized in 1810, in Chicago, and the first actual Prohibition candidate put forward by the National Prohibition party was Mr. G. C. Smith, in 1870.

Friend Is Golden

Many silences have been retained by not saying the things we could have said.—American Magazine.

Specialists Say Now Is Time To Plant

These beautiful fall days make one think of planting for spring blossoms. Fall is considered by many to be the ideal planting time. The hot summer sun has gone and does not dry up the plants and soil so fast. Water remains in the soil longer and rains of fall-planted seeds and bulbs have a better chance to develop.

Nature does most of her sowing of seeds in the fall of the year. Seed pods of flowers, vegetables and trees break open and scatter the seeds about. Hence the fall planter is only following nature's scheme.

In the south and far west, where the ground is seldom frozen, it is always the practice to do the major portion of planting in the fall. But in the north winter and late fall are the best times to plant. The soil has been so long without being disturbed, with resulting later blooming seasons.

Many Advantages

The advantages of planting in the fall are several. The ground has had a chance to become thoroughly warm during summer months, and the soil is in a better condition than it is in spring, just after the snow and ice of winter; fall rains have given the ground a good supply of moisture, making conditions ideal for planting. The soil is completely covered, pressed by vacations, fishing, swimming and other sports during the summer and spring, has more time for planting; and plants moved and set in the fall have a better chance of becoming established than those moved in the spring.

Before any fall planting is done, a detailed plan of the spring garden of the coming year should be in mind. Any changes in the garden, completely should be made on paper and the fall garden planted and transplanted in accordance with the changed plans.

After the plans are made, then should be thought given to the flowers and bushes to plant.

Fall Rose Planting

Roses do better when planted in the fall as do other shrubs. When the small bushes are planted, it is well to cover them with a mound of earth and then to cover the mound with a layer of straw manure to protect against alternate thawing and freezing and the resulting damage to roots.

If the early fall is plentifully supplied with rain, August and September are the ideal months for planting evergreens. This is especially true of the broad-leaved evergreens, such as rhododendrons, boxwood and laurel.

Of course, spring-flowering bulbs should be planted in the fall. This planting can be done any time from early August until the ground has become too hard to dig. The bulbs should be planted with a layer of straw or leaves to prevent damage by thaws and freezes.

Plant Perennials, Too

Most perennials are planted in the fall. Irises and peonies are the best, and should be in the ground any time from August to October. Such is the case with irises, also. All perennials should have much protection against winter's alternate thaws and freezes.

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Dear Friends:

Here "Praise and Prayer" again! To some I am answering your most welcome letters this way, while others have not written me for two or three years yourself. If you receive this, send me a letter, please let me know. Some have probably moved since I last heard, and if so I should have your new address. We are glad to send "Praise and Prayer" to any who desire it.

Chengchow, Honan, China
September 3, 1932

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The dairy men of Oregon are in a desperate fight to protect this leading industry of the state from attacks from the powerful tropical oil interests. The people of this state, through their legislative representatives passed a law, such as is now in force in all the Pacific northwest states, producing the oleo tax. This is a product made from coconut oil imported from the Philippines, duty free, is required to pay their just share of the state's taxes. As it is now most of the oleo is produced in California and does not pay any tax to the state, county or local tax budgets," said George H. Fullenwider, president of the Oregon Dairymen's association.

With a question of whether these manufacturers shall pay for their product, which will go into the general fund of the state, is being referred to the voting citizens of Oregon. Two men's Bible school students and two of our local men have been selected to mark the campaign; the two Bible women this and the Sewell Compound (Silvas) for most of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Silva and I went out as we could, but began to get tired. One of our neighbors, who has been at a time as I live in Chinese homes and take food with us, picking it out with noodles and such other simple things to eat. The tent went to the different places and was well received at all. Three of these we hope may be future outstations. Many times we have had to get up at 4 o'clock, and they would beg us to keep preaching indefinitely. It was hard to get time to eat our meals. Some reported and others believed as far as they understood. We do thank the Lord for His help, and that we were able to go ahead, even during the heat.

Our new rain seems to be coming now instead of earlier as it usually does. It has rained every day for over a week and is nice and cool. We welcome are the showers and the cool water, and how good to sleep at night. Since I didn't get away during the summer I expect to go to Kilauea for a week's rest and change during this month. I will visit Miss Edwards and Miss Somerville, and will get to see many of our Chinese I know when I lived there several years ago. I wish I got back I want to have 10 day Bible classes for women, and we will have a fall revival; I will be in the country part of the time, and go back, isn't it nice to be busy?

I want to thank all who responded and sent your used Sunday school charts. I am sure you will be glad to know that I divided with Miss Edwards and Mr. Silva. We are sending through them and picked out the pictures that we can use as examples or preach from. I have almost the complete life of Christ in pictures. The pictures do not cost anything. I will keep to give out to the Sunday school children, one picture for 20 Sunday school attendances. Many homes have these pictures on their walls, and they always want the pictures, and I will send more. Any time you care to send more they will be gratefully received, and I will divide with others if I have more than I need. We will be able to use them for a long time to mark them "no commercial value." I had no duty to pay on any of these.

We hear a great deal about the depression at home, and it naturally makes us feel a little as we think we possibly can do with and then must cut that. We and the Chinese are doing all we can to bring up the contributions at this end, and that in fact is a great blessing to the work. The native church is working toward self-support, and is doing much more than we have formerly supposed they could do. May we all keep the vision, and get the blessing out of this which God sends.

Butler Will Speak At Enterprise, Ore.

(Observer Correspondent)

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Congressman R. R. Butler will be a guest of the chamber of commerce at the Enterprise hotel Tuesday evening. Mr. Butler is representative from East Oregon and is a candidate for reelection.

Supt. L. Lee Williams was called to his home in Prairie City Monday by the death of his father, B. D. Williams, who is survived by his wife and three children, Mr. Williams and a sister.

Mr. Glen Ode, of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning at the Enterprise hospital. His condition is improving daily.

Robert Utah, nephew of W. J. Williams, arrived from San Francisco this week to spend the winter here. Mrs. Orman drove to La Grande to meet him.

Merrill Morgan returned to Albany Ore., where he attended school last year. Merrill plans to finish his school work at Albany.

L. P. Callison, of San Diego, Cal., was arrested and tried before Justice A. B. Conway, Thursday afternoon for hunting with a residence license when no residence license is required. He was fined \$50 and costs.

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