

OVER THE VALLEY

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Smith-Conley Reunion—The annual reunion of the Smith-Conley clan was held Sunday at Riverside park and the day was most plentiful. Conflicts, floods, etc., detained a number of the relatives from the affair. There was informal visiting, the lunch at noon and music by the Blue Mt. Cowboys, a number of whom belong to the family. Dick Smith, of near Island City, was retained as president of the organization and Mrs. Stella Grimmer, secretary. The next reunion will be held as usual on the third Sunday of June, 1934. Among the 45 relatives present was Mrs. Charles Martin, of Walla Walla, who drove into the valley for the day.

To Chicago—Miss Ruby Case, of Weston, came last week to visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Baker at Cove, and accompanied them Monday when they started by motor bus on an extended trip taking them to the middle west with the Century of Progress exposition as their goal, and which was to occupy a month. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been at the Cove Swimming pool since May 12. Mr. Baker is principal of the Tumalum school at Milton, while Miss Case is primary instructor at Athens.

Returns Home—LaRue Richards, Elgin young man, returned to his home Thursday from Monroe where he taught during the past school year, and will spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards at Elgin. LaRue was also athletic coach and had a very successful year in that work, it is reported.

Daughter Visits—Mrs. Bell German, of near Imbler, has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Elva Cooke, whose home is at Walla Walla.

From Baker—Miss Nadene Conley, of Baker, is in the valley making a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grover Grimmer, of Mt. Glen, and with her father, Beryl Conley.

Returns From Walla Walla—Aunt Lou Payne, who has been spending the past nine months at the home of her son and family in Walla Walla has returned to her home in the Cove, where she has taken up her summer residence.

Young People Wed—Miss Edyth Boyce, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Boyce of Muddy creek and Lewis Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, also of Muddy creek, were united in marriage Friday night at North Powder in the home of, and by Rev. Josie Bach in the presence of her relatives and the brides and groom's mothers, Jennie Pratt and Lillian Boyce. They are making their home on east Campbell street in Baker where the groom is engaged in gardening. They have both attended the Muddy Creek school. The groom has spent most of his life in the Haines section and the bride before coming to Muddy Creek lived in Baker.

To Utah—Among the groups which have gone from this valley to Salt Lake City recently to attend the conference at the L. D. S. church are E. L. Richardson and son, Lee, and daughter, Mary, Woodrow and Clifford Westenskow and Gene Perry, all of Imbler. The two Imbler children were planning to make an extended visit in Utah cities.

Visiting—Mrs. Dwight Flesman and children, of the Grange Hall neighborhood have been in Walla Walla county visiting among their relatives who live in and near Walla Walla.

Return Home—Mrs. Leonard Barlow and her infant child have returned to their home at Elgin from the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Spend Summer—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spaeth who have been living in Portland, since last fall are planning to return soon to this valley to spend the summer. They will occupy their home up the Mill Creek canyon from the Cove. Mrs. Spaeth is a sister of Mrs. Helene Lincoln, and before coming to this valley from Cleveland, Ohio, had purchased Mrs. Lincoln's small acreage on Mill Creek.

To The South—Miss Helen Reed, a teacher in the Elgin grade school, was in Portland last week attending the sessions of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. From Portland she was planning to go south as far as Los Angeles and Pacific Grove, Cal., where she will spend the summer.

Concludes Visit—Mrs. Nellie R. Grace, 89 years of age, returned to her home in Cove Sunday after a ten days' visit with friends in La Grande. She says that on the smooth, well-kept pavements and streets of the city, she enjoyed a daily walk of 10 blocks without fatigue and from the reading room, in step with the librarian program. Mrs. O. Klopfenstein, seven out of the 10 days.

Have Family Reunion—A large group of relatives and friends, with descendants of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, their six children, with four generations present, gathered in a happy reunion at the park in the Borgken grounds Sunday. The day was spent in pleasures, with the young folks enjoying bathing and sports, the older folks visiting. The day was

planned in honor of Jack Gibson and family, who are spending their vacation in this valley from their Medford home. Other members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson present were: Mrs. H. B. Arthur and family, of Baker, Mrs. S. H. Richards and family, of Elgin, Mrs. J. E. Rundall, of Cove and James Gibson and children, of Baker. Jack Gibson and family returned to their home in Medford on Monday.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Beem, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Beem, Delphia Beem, Mrs. Joe Tracy, Edwin Beem and Mrs. Ray Hug, all of Elgin, were in Portland last week where they had been called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Have New Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cadwell who live up Catherine creek are the parents of a baby daughter, weighing five pounds, born to them early Monday morning.

Leases Property—David Stoddard, who is employed in the post office at La Grande has leased the Waller place which is located on Geveler Lane and he and his sons are milking their splendid herd of Holsteins there. Most of the farm is utilized as pasture although some grain was seeded.

At Contest—Tom Willett, of Wallowa, well known in this valley not only because he has relatives here but also on account of the high state and national recognition he has received in the Future Farmers of America organization, has gone to Salt Lake City where he is representing the state of Oregon in the regional oratorical contest of the Future Farmers.

Buys Whitefaces—A deal was closed last week whereby six purebred Hereford yearling bulls from the John Ashworth ranch, south of Haines, were sold to Ed Miller, the well known cattle and sheepman of Union. Miller drove up from Union and the animals were loaded on a truck and taken to their new home. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$60 per head, which indicates that the depression in the cattle business has not entirely receded. The Ashworth Whitefaces are of the Domino strain of Herefords and directly from the famed Herbert Chandler herd, and the sire of the animals obtained by Miller is a half brother of Chandler's grand champion. In this connection, the story is told, that when the Chandler bull won the grand championship, the value of his half-brother, already owned by Ashworth, was greatly enhanced. Chandler offered to repurchase the bull or make a liberal trade. However, irrespective of showering honors won by its kin, Ashworth already prized his bull too highly to sell, so it still stands in his herd of 85 fine females. — N. P. News.

In Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Union, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson and family at Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Jones had been in Portland attending the state gathering of Knights of Pythias as a representative of the order at Union. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Wilkinson are sister and brother.

From Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peebler, of Ladd Canyon returned last Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Idaho. They had a most enjoyable vacation visiting practically every point of the state. Mrs. Clara Allen, Mrs. Peebler's sister of La Grande, drove up with them.

At Bidwell's—Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Hamill, of Salem, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell at Island City. They were on their way to visit their son in Wyoming, brother in Minnesota and then on to Chicago. Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Bidwell are cousins.

Has Operation—Bob Huron, of Brooks Lane, underwent a minor operation Monday for the removal of an enlarged gland in his neck. It was not a serious but a rather painful ordeal. Bob is recovering satisfactorily at his home.

Elected—Arthur Hamann, of Island City, was elected director of the district at the Annual election Monday. Mrs. Ray Bunkland was re-elected as director for another term.

Family Gatherings—The old Bloom homestead near the Cove, which was taken up in 1862, furnished the setting for the first re-union of the Bloom family Sunday. The place, which is now known as the Wagner place and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, was taken up by L. R. Bloom, one of the oldest pioneers and who made the first wagon track into Cove. He crossed the plains in 1862 with his wife and eight children, two of the children, Ira Bloom and Mrs. Sarah Ivers, of Vale, being present Sunday, as well as Lewis and Mrs. Minnie McDaniel. This family after spending about a week at Island City, or what is now Island City, reached the

Cove in the late fall and finally found a sheltered nook in the primitive forest that seemed to be just what they were looking for. They decided to stay and that was the beginning of Cove. Mrs. Mary Wagner, then a girl of 14 years, was oldest of the children and became one of Cove's most loved citizens, lived on the old place and gave it its name. She passed away a few years ago after a most profitable and useful life. Two of the children, Lewis and Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, mentioned above, were born after the parents reached this valley. Reminiscences had a large part in the visiting of the day and the big family dinner served at mid-day was another important item. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bloom, of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bloom, Cove, Mrs. Sarah Bloom Ivers, of Vale, Mrs. Minnie Bloom McDaniel, of Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bloom and son, Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bloom, La Grande, Mrs. Ralph Bloom, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallmark and family, Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rhinehart, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lathrop and son, Cove, Mrs. Mary Combs, Summerville, Mrs. Dick Lane and children, Union, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brazille, Cove, Mrs. Carl Weaver and children, La Grande, Arthur Byrd, Ontario, Billie Gauthier, Union, and John DeHaas, At. Cove.

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