

OVER THE VALLEY

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Miss Hamilton Weds—Friends in the valley received announcements this week of the marriage of Miss Nellie Lillian Hamilton, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hamilton, and Virgil Wesley Jackson, an event of May 23 at Seaside, where Dr. Hamilton is now pastor of the Methodist church. They will be at home after August 19 at Berkeley, Cal. The bride has many friends in this valley and was accompanied by several numerous churches as pastor and later as superintendent of the district.

To Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright, of the Lower Cove, went to Melba, Ida., the first of the week following word of the serious illness of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Ansell Comstock. Mr. Wright returned after a brief stay at Melba but Mrs. Wright has remained with her mother.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. George Strain and two daughters, Wanda and Thelma, of La Grande, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. D. Smith and family on the sidewalk road near La Grande.

Conducts Visit—Mrs. E. B. Schaefer, of the Isaac City road has returned from the Dalles where she visited friends and relatives for a few days.

Have Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Moss and daughter, Jessie, of near Alice, recently had as their guests at a family dinner, Mrs. Margaret Oliver of Portland, Mrs. James Moss of La Grande, Mrs. Ray Fuller and son, Dick, of Alice and Mrs. Ethel Quinlan, of La Grande.

RODENTS ATTACK WINTER WHEAT

Squirrels Are Refusing Poisoned Bait and Turning to Grain Fields.

WALLOWA (Special)—Reports from the hill farming sections in the Trout Creek and adjoining districts toward Enterprise, tell of a vast amount of damage to winter wheat crops in that section, from destruction by rodents. In that district the most of the farms are quite large and many hundreds of pounds of poisoned oats have been distributed to the rodents since early spring. However, with much waste pasture land on which the squirrels have been extremely numerous, they have moved into the grain fields in large numbers since the grain has become tough. Much difficulty has also been experienced in getting them to take to the poison bait recently. Each week one or more large lots of poison are being mailed by farmers of various sections. Some express the opinion that it will not be necessary to do much poisoning after July 1, due to the fact that many squirrels which escape the poisoning campaign will be hiding up by that time.

AUTO PLATES GO FAST THIS YEAR

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—The new 65 six-month automobile license plates are moving 20 per cent faster than the higher priced 12-month licenses a year ago.

The secretary of state's office announced that 22,588 sets of the plates for the period July 1 to December 31, 1933, had been sold at the close of business yesterday.

Officials have announced that no tendency will be shown motorists after July 1, the low price and early issuance making a moratorium on new plates impractical.

MARKET IS SLOW; FEW LATE GAINS

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP)—A rather weary stock market headed in the shadows of uncertainties today until the last half hour of trading when a mild rally lifted some of the leaders fractionally to more than a point. It was one of the duller Saturdays of the recent upswing. The close was steady to firm. Traders approximated 1,800,000 shares.

Today's closing prices on twenty representative stocks were:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	30 1/2	33	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Tel. & T.	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	12 3/4
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	12 3/4
Col. G. & E.	24 1/2	26	24 1/2	25 1/2
Continental Can	61 1/2	63	61 1/2	62 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	31	29 1/2	30 1/2
Libbey-O-Ford	25 1/2	27	25 1/2	26 1/2
Liggett and Myers	25 1/2	27	25 1/2	26 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2	30	28 1/2	29 1/2
National Distill.	78 1/2	80	78 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Steel	46 1/2	48	46 1/2	47 1/2

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	30 1/2	33	30 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	35	32 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	38	35 1/2	36 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	48 @ 48 1/2	49 1/2	48	48 1/2
Sept.	43 1/2 @ 44	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	56	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	41	42 1/2	41	41 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2

HALF OF WORLD'S PHONES IN U. S.

More than one-half of the telephones of the world are in the United States, according to a survey of the American Telephone & Telegraph company. On January 1, 1932, there were 25,067,969 telephones in the whole world and 12,500,187, or 50 per cent of them, in the United States.

AGENTS SEE HOARDERS

Federal agents in some sections of the country are interviewing persons included in the list of suspected hoarders of gold, and report that in most instances the owners of the gold willingly return the currency into circulation. Occasionally an owner declines to surrender his holdings and this is said to be the case where it is said district attorneys will be instructed to prosecute.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

POSTLAND, Ore., June 24 (AP)—Cattle: 1508; calves 216 for week. There was little offering in top grade quality and quotations on these were eliminated. Grassers appeared dull and weak with values 25-50 lower. Weakness was shown most in steers, heifers and cows, while there appeared a steady tone for bulls and calves. Best fed steers \$6.50, with others \$6.00-6.15; grass steers \$5.50 and down; best grass heifers \$5.00, with best cows \$4.25; medium to good bulls \$3.00-3.75.

Hogs: 4654 for week. Trade in hogs was weak. Best light butchers \$5.25-5.35; heavyweights \$4.50; packing sows \$3.25; killed pigs \$4.00-5.00 with bulk \$4.00-4.25.

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CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS E. A. SAYRE, ANNOUNCES TWENTY HONOR DISTRICTS

The law requires the district school clerk to file his annual report with the county school superintendent within five days following the annual school meeting.

The county school superintendent in appointing the county school fund in November shall apportion \$100 first to each district that has reported to him by law.

It has been the custom for a number of years in this county to publish the names of the first 20 clerks who have made the report in the required time.

Last year all districts reported within the five days and likely will do so this year. Following is a list of the first twenty clerks reporting this year. Their names appear in the order in which the report was received.

- Leonard B. Billings, Imbler.
- Mrs. Nellie Knighton, Indian Creek.
- M. L. Orr, Riverport.
- Mrs. Iris L. Shokland, Island City.
- Mrs. K. K. K. K.
- Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, Shingledale.
- Mrs. Vesta Pruned, Pleasant Grove.
- Mrs. Elma Eckley, Fruitdale.
- Mrs. Leola I. Pender, Ladd Canyon.
- Mrs. Laura E. Bates, Willowdale.
- Mrs. Phannie E. Conklin, Cove.
- Willie W. Wright, Lower Cove.
- Mrs. Mabel B. Bull, Lone Star.
- Mrs. Ruth Cockrell, South High Valley.
- Mrs. Della Rees, Hilgard.
- Mrs. Ella Waite, Mt. Glen.
- C. R. Coker, Liberty.
- A. H. Pumpkin Ridge.
- Ben State, Clover Creek.
- Mrs. Emma Lamb, Union.

Outlines Research Work In Strawberries

That strawberry plants will lend themselves to the same general methods of improvement through eliminating virus diseases as has long been successfully used with potatoes is the definite determination of Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist at the Oregon State college experiment station.

Pathologists at the station discovered some years ago that yields of strawberries are being seriously reduced in most Oregon fields through the presence of the strawberry crinkle disease, a virus disorder similar to mosaic that attacks potatoes. Whether any stock free from this disease could be developed appeared doubtful for a while, however.

Dr. Zeller obtained a small start of what appeared to be clean plants, however, and has increased them for the Marshall variety through many generations. This year the question arose as to whether these were merely resistant to the disease because of favorable environment. Certain ones of the plants in the greenhouse were therefore inoculated by "peppering" aphids on them after they had previously been on infected plants. The results were quick and positive, as all plants thus inoculated soon developed early detected symptoms of the disease.

Strawberry plant improvement work which will lead to certification has already been started in several sections of the state and there is room for more of it so as to make Oregon a center of high grade planting stock as well as high production in the commercial fields, believe horticultural officials at the state college.

The latest work of Dr. Zeller's shows conclusively, they say, that the same methods of selection, maintenance of a personal "seed plot" by growers of planting stock, and careful roguing out of diseased plants will bring results just as it has with potatoes. Work at the experiment station has also proved that the disease is carried from plant to plant by insects just as with potatoes, but that it is not transmitted by contact.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel Have Guests For Bridge, Dinner

UNION (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Will Vogel entertained at a delightful dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Vogel's sister, Miss Esther Ryan, who is visiting from Portland. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Miss Alice Caldwell, C. L. and Betty Caldwell, Mrs. Edith Poy, Miss Margaret Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrill. Following the dinner the evening was spent in bridge with first prizes going to Mrs. Terrill and Walter Cook and consolation to L. Z. Terrill. At the close of the evening Mrs. Poy sang a group of songs, playing her own accompaniment.

Archdeacon Here From Arizona To Pay Brief Visit

COVE (Special)—Former Archdeacon Sidney Creasey arrived in Cove Sunday from Arizona where he is now stationed on the Navajo Indian reservation. Mr. Creasey is well known throughout Eastern Oregon having been archdeacon in the diocese for many years. He made the trip of 1100 miles in two days and will be returning soon, having only two days to spend in Cove. He is visiting at the Ascension summer school where the faculty and the others in the school welcomed him with open arms.

Mrs. Claude Beale Entertains Club At Valley Home

LADD CANYON (Special)—A very pleasant meeting of the Get-Together club was held at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Beale. There were a number of guests in attendance including Mrs. Beale's mother, Mrs. Emma Poole, of Milton, her sister, Mrs. Queen Gordon, of Klamath Falls, a niece Mrs. Esther Baker and son, also of Klamath Falls, Mr. England and daughter, Mary Lou, of La Grande. The entertainment for the afternoon was very enjoyable. Little Lyle Haley played his accordion. Mary Lou England gave two readings and Mrs. Frank Poole conducted a game. A candy two-course lunch was served by the hostess following a social hour.

Mrs. Frank Young, of La Grande, will entertain the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

ATTEMPT CANNERY WAGE AGREEMENTS

CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL WELFARE OF CALIFORNIA

"I feel there is room for agreement between the three states in matters affecting canneries," Governor Rolph said. "If you are successful in establishing for the first time in history a uniform wage and uniform conditions, so that ruthless competition born of low wages in the three states might be eliminated, then you will have accomplished a great deal."

FLOATING AIRPORT TRIP

RIO DE JANEIRO—An airplane, shot off a ship 900 miles from shore, reached Natal, Brazil eight hours after it left the ship. It was a test of the German plan to station an airplane carrier in the South Atlantic as a floating airport to facilitate air-mail service between Africa and South America.

DOSE KILLS CHILD

PHILADELPHIA—Taking up the wrong bottle in a darkened bathroom, Mrs. Isabel Taylor, 32, gave a teaspoonful of poison to John Beck, three years old. The child died from the dose.

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AIRPLANE HAULS THREE GLIDERS

LOS ANGELES, June 23 (AP)—An aerial "express train" cruised above a Los Angeles airport yesterday as a practical demonstration of a theory in aviation that motorless craft can be towed by motorized planes to the profit of the industry in transportation of freight or passengers.

Three gliders were hauled about in the sky by a conventional airplane by means of a metal towing ring rigged to the tail of the powered ship. To this were secured three 300-foot ropes which trailed to the prows of the gliders, which spread out fan-wise behind the last plane as it maneuvered.

Some aviation engineers envision the day when air "expresses" will cruise across the country, dropping unpowered carrier craft at designated points along a transport route.

NATIONAL GRAIN HEAD TO RESIGN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Henry W. Collins today announced he has resigned as western manager of the national grain corporation. He returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago and said he would make a statement later in the day applying the announcement of his resignation.

Friends at Pendleton, Collins' former home, heard yesterday that he was contemplating his resignation, and that Archie Roper, of Seattle, probably would succeed him as western manager of the farmers' grain corporation. It was said there that Collins would become associated with the Continental Grain company.

DYNAMITE MINE AND SELF KITTANNING, Pa.

—After setting off a series of dynamite blasts, causing damage of \$100,000 to a mine, John Jarzovich returned home, put a stick of dynamite on his chest and blew himself to atoms.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR CAN'T READ

SCHELVILLE, Pa.—Although he has served for 17 years as a director of the Dickinson city school board, and has filled the office of treasurer for a long time, Michael Wolobowicz confessed that he had never been to school and could not read a word.

BOLT KILLS 2; FELAS 3

NEW YORK—Recurring from a picnic five men sought shelter from a thunderstorm under a large tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing two and hurling three of the men to the ground, rendering them unconscious.

RELIEF CHEATER GETS 3 YEARS

NEW YORK—Frank Solonoxo, 54, was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than three years when convicted of obtaining unemployment relief amounting to \$11,750 although his wife had \$7,500 on deposit in two banks. An additional sum of \$453.67 had been obtained as home relief by other members of his family.

INITIATE HUGE DAM

PARIS—Western Europe's largest dam, 315 feet high and 680 feet wide across the swift flowing Truyere, at Sarrazis, was recently initiated by President Le Brun. More than 1,500 tons of steel and cement were used in its construction. Power from the dam is supplying Paris with electricity.

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Big Reunion To Be Sunday At Elgin Park

Members of the Hug family, whose name is legion in this valley, are looking forward to their annual reunion which is scheduled for next Sunday, June 24 and will be celebrated at the Elgin city park. This event which is open to all relatives of the Hug family invariably attracts a crowd numbering several hundred people and the program of the day is varied and interesting. But this year there is an added interest for the day itself will be the 75th birthday of Aunt Anne Hug, the patriarch of the family, and one whom everybody delights to honor. Naturally she will be quite the center of the gathering.

Bernal Hug, historian of the society, will have another fascinating chapter for the family story.

Games and sports for all are being planned for the forenoon at 10:30 and Hugs and their guests are asked to be there early and share in the fun.

A picnic dinner at noon, an entertainment program and a business meeting after dinner are planned.

"Bring your best disposition and your lunch box full of good things to eat" is the injunction of the promoters of the annual celebration.

ANNUAL PICNIC IS AT YEW BOW

STUDENT BODY AT ASCENSION SCHOOL AT COVE IN MOUNTAINS SUNDAY.

COVE (Special)—The annual summer school picnic was held Sunday at Camp Yew Bow. All the summer school of around 110 members enjoyed the picnic lunch and the day in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter, of Baker, also attended the picnic. The Hendersons drove over for a visit with their son, Pat, who is attending the school.

County Grangers Meet July 15

July 15 has been set as the date for the annual picnic of the members and their families of the several grange subdivisions in Union county. Blue Mountain, Pleasant Grove, Rockwell, Cricket Flat, Mt. Pappy, Wolf Creek and Medical Springs. The event will be held, of course on the lovely picnic grounds at the Eastern Oregon experiment station near Union. In former years this picnic has been attended by around 300 patrons and this year not only promises not to be the exception but L. P. Wright, of the Valeria district, master of the pomona organization, is hoping that the number may be quite materially increased.

The program is as yet in the embryo stage but there are indications that it will be exceptional this year. There are always good speakers and good music. Ray Gill, state master, is expected to be among the number and the extension service and the college are being asked to furnish some speakers. In previous years the morning has been devoted to a tour of the farm with the various projects explained as the group inspected them and this has been greatly appreciated by all as it has had much practical benefit. Then, of course, there is the best basket dinner at noon.

So, for grangers and their families, July 15 will be awaited eagerly, they say.

Grain Is Needing Rain, Walloua Co.

WALLOWA (Special)—Much of the grain in the dry farming areas of this county is needing rain badly. While various parts of the county were quite well soaked with the rains last week, they were extremely light in many parts of the county, doing but little good. The bulk of the fall sown wheat is just coming out of the boot and is drawing heavily on the moisture supply in the soil. The most of the spring sown grain on dry land is said to be standing the dry conditions quite well, however, this will also be needing rain within the next two weeks.

Walloua River Is On Big Rampage

WALLOWA (Special)—The recent hot weather has caused a rapid melting of the snow in the high mountains of this county. The main Walloua river and Bear creek reached the highest point of the season last Friday. While no large amount of overflowing occurred a number of low bottoms along the river were partially covered with water for a couple of days, doing some damage. Two small places just east of the river bridge were heavily covered with water and at one of them the water flooded the house, making it necessary for the family to move out. Jess Marshall's garden heavy was badly damaged by overflowing water.

MISS HACKER IS EN ROUTE SOUTH

Will Be Married Soon to Former La Grande Man At Pasadena, Cal.

LOWER COVE (Special)—Miss Anna Hacker, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson for the past three years left Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal., where she will become the bride of George Tinknell, formerly of La Grande. Miss Hacker has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Jr. League Boys Have Breakfast

UNION (Special)—The Junior League boys were treated to a cowboy breakfast Friday morning at the party by their leader, Miss Margaret Callahan. Mrs. Lydia Collins and some of the boys assisted in baking the hot cakes and serving the bacon and eggs. After breakfast they played some lively games. Those present were Larry B. Coney, Gordon Coles, James Wickstrom, Junior Busack, Sherman Davis, Edsel Posey, Jimmie Bell, Vance and Franklin Ferris.

Rev. Phil Sturges Preaches Sunday

COVE (Special)—Rev. P. F. Sturges, of Bend, former pastor of the Cove Association church, preached the sermon at the open-air meeting conducted by Bishop W. P. Remington at the summer school grounds Sunday. Mr. Sturges is leaving immediately after his return to Bend for the east where he will teach in Gordon school this fall.

Have Daughter

Premise—A daughter was born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carper, Mrs. Willis Burnett, mother of Mrs. Carper, is staying with them.

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