

OVER THE VALLEY

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A Diversified Farmer—
Bernal Hug, who with his family recently moved onto the Cope place just across the bridge beyond Elgin, is one of the progressive farmers of the county and certainly believes in a diversity of crops. Last year he and a farmer in Malheur county were the only producers of pure and certified Ladak alfalfa seed in the United States. He threshed out a bushel per acre of the seed and is expecting to do even better this year. He also has put 20 acres to the crested wheat grass which is being tried out as an experiment this year. Mr. Hug has on his two places, the one which he has just acquired and his old ranch up nearer the Flat, some new cherry orchards. He has 1000 young trees which are making a splendid growth and 500 which are coming into bearing in a promising fashion.

Attend Wedding—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates and daughter, Miss Frances, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheney, of Union, were in La Grande Wednesday evening to attend the Cheney-Cates wedding which was an event at the Methodist church.

Rent Farm—
Andrew Andreag has recently rented the McElroy farm which is located in Middle Valley near Enterprise. Mr. Andreag was formerly in the dairy business in this valley, having operated quite an extensive ranch near Hot Lake for a number of years.

Elected—
Mrs. Eldon Rush, of Elgin, has recently been elected as teacher of the Gordon Creek school out from Elgin. At the recent school election there, Eldon Rush was elected to the board to succeed Lew Smalley, resigned, and William Noble was elected for the three year term. Mrs. McMillan was elected clerk.

From Roseburg—
J. D. Broughton, of Roseburg, has been here for some time visiting with his daughters in this locality and also in Enterprise where he owns property. He formerly lived at the Cove and also in Wallawa county for several years. Mr. Broughton is head of a family of school teachers, and his seven daughters all have and a number are now teaching various schools. Mrs. Mary B. Kall is teaching the Liberty school in the Grande Hall district; Mrs. J. H. Diehl is teaching the Ladd Canyon school; Mrs. J. H. Albertson has been teaching in the valley and this spring at the close of the school year at Tolocasset, where Mr. Albertson taught, they went to his old home in North Dakota, with an intention of attending the university at Grand Forks; Mrs. J. Hoatson at the Cove is a former teacher; Mrs. Doris Broughton will teach her first school this fall at Dry Creek near Umpqua. The oldest son in the family has enrolled at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this summer and is staying with Mrs. Diehl.

To Joseph—
Harry Dawson, president-elect of the E. O. N. student body for next year, spent a few days this week with friends in La Grande en route to his home from Camp Clatsop where he spent two weeks.

Pleasant Grove Grange—
The last meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange was exceptionally interesting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon giving their reports of the recent state meeting at Pendleton. John Murchison was installed as secretary, filling the place made vacant recently by a resignation. Two candidates were given the last degrees of the initiatory work. Gaston Sion, lecturer, introduced the following program: skit, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King, reading, Bill Fryer, reading, Miss Marjorie Woodell, group of piano selections, Gaston Sion.

Mill To Open—
Opening of the Reed sawmill at Elgin within the next few days has been confirmed by Hanford Reed, the owner. For many weeks there have been recurring rumors of the mill's opening, but only recent developments have justified the announcement of this date.

In Enterprise—
Miss Nadine Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker, of Union, has been in Enterprise visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banister.

To Seattle—
After having spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson, formerly of the valley, but who are now spending the summer in the Minam county, Miss Lois Lawson has gone to Seattle to spend the summer. Miss Lawson is a teacher in the schools at Hosquam on Gray's Harbor, Wash.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Jay Dobbin, whose home is between Enterprise and Joseph, has returned to her home following several days spent in La Grande, during which time she had her tonsils removed. She stayed at the home of her brother-in-law, Marshall Hoffman, in La Grande during her stay there.

On Honor Roll—
On the spring term honor roll at the University of Oregon appeared the name of Karl E. Coad, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coad, of the Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Coad and son, Robert, drove to Eugene for the commencement festivities.

Returns To Imbler—
Miss Vivian McFall, of Imbler, who has been taking a course in nurse training at St. Anthony's hospital in

Pendleton, is ill and has returned to her home.

Public Health Meeting—
A group of residents of Hilgard met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wetner to consider the public health movement. An organization in that community was perfected with the following committee heads named: Mrs. J. B. Wetner, nurse; Mrs. Claude Hartness, finance; Mrs. G. O. Thornbrue, advisor; Mrs. Fred Rees, supply; Mrs. Frank Sanford, publicity; and Miss Blanche Whitting, education.

In Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Slack, of Alder Slope, near Enterprise, were in the valley Thursday visiting their relatives and looking after their farming interests near Summerville. Although they sold their home place they still have their 110-acre piece which is still alfalfa. The first cutting was made this week, and they report a possible 300-ton crop and hay of a very good quality. Mrs. Slack had a very pleasant surprise awaiting her here as she found her brother, Ira Hobson, and family had come from Mill City, Cal., for a two weeks visit in this valley and at the Slack home. She had not seen her California relatives for a number of years. Mrs. Slack reports that their elder daughter, Bernice, has been working in the telephone office at Enterprise while Vadis will teach again in one of the rural schools of Wallawa county next year.

From Arizona—
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lund and their children drove into the valley Thursday evening from their home at Phoenix, Ariz., and will make a two months' visit at the home of his parents and his sister at the Cove, which was also Mr. Lund's former home. Barton Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conner, formerly of La Grande and Union, drove Mr. Lund's car as the latter's physician condition makes it impossible for him to drive such a distance.

Circle Meets—
Mrs. Smalley, of Island City, entertained circle number two of the Ladies Aid, of which Mrs. S. E. Hyop, is the chairman, Thursday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was a delightfully informal one, with visiting and sewing, then refreshments served by the hostess.

Live At Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaViolette, who are the parents of a fine new baby daughter, live at the Cove where Mr. LaViolette has been principal of the school for several years. This is their first child.

Returns—
Mrs. John Wells Sr., who has been visiting her children who live at Salem and at Arlington, has returned this week to her home near Starkley.

At Mrs. Kiddle's—
Circle number two of the Island City Ladies Aid, with Mrs. John Bowery as chairman, was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ed Kiddle at her apartment in the Grande Ronde. There were a dozen women visiting. Mrs. Kiddle served some light refreshments. This was the last time the circles are to meet until fall, although the general aid will meet once a month during July and August. Plans are being made for the annual election day dinner to be held at the church, July 21.

Death Regretted—
The death of W. W. Park at his farm home near Summerville, Thursday afternoon, is mourned by many friends in this valley. For consolation one remembers that death brought release from a long period of ill health with attendant suffering. He was able to ride in the car to the

OREGON WHEAT MEN MAY GET BENEFITS SAYS O. S. C. REPORT

Actual cash benefits to Oregon farmers who contract with the government to cooperate in a national plan of agricultural adjustment will be paid early this fall, probably by September 15, according to details of the wheat adjustment policy received by the Oregon State extension service. Wheat has been selected as one of the two first of the basic surplus commodities to which acreage control will be applied, cotton now being included under a land rental plan.

The domestic allotment plan has been definitely decided upon as the most practical for immediate use and will now be applied as a three-year program, according to word from Washington. Decentralized administration has also been worked out intended to make the plan practically self-executing within each county.

In putting the plan into effect, the farm act administrator will first determine the average amount of wheat consumed as food in this country in the five year period 1928-1932. Every wheat producing state will then be "allotted" a share of this domestic production on the basis of the percentage of the total United States crop it produced during the same five years. Next, every wheat producing county within the state will be allotted a share on the same basis.

This amount of wheat will be that on which benefit payments will be made. It is pointed out that these proportions are worked out on a national basis and allotments will be made without regard to the ultimate disposition of any particular block of wheat.

Disposition of wheat by the grower, as a matter of fact, is no concern of the agricultural adjustment administration under this plan. Once the farmer complies with the other provisions of the contract, it is entirely up to him where or when he sells his wheat, or whether he sells

"GRANDMA" THOMPSON

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sara Thompson were held Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church in La Grande and were largely attended by relatives and friends of the years from all over the valley. Mrs. Thompson passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Lower Cove following a long illness. She had been in remarkable health, even though she was past 90 years of age. A few months ago, however, she fell and fractured her hip and since then her decline has been quite rapid.

Her pastor, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore delivered the funeral sermon and a quartet composed of Mrs. L. R. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and Mr. Mortimore sang three hymns.

Sara Cronwell was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in August of 1843. She was married to Wm. Blake in 1863 and to this union were born two daughters. She crossed the plains in 1882 by ox-team with the Bionas Babingtons and other early pioneers. She was married again in 1873 to Chas. Thompson and by this union was blessed with three more children.

The last seventy years she has been a resident of Oregon, spending the greater part of this time in Grande Ronde valley. She has been a member of the Christian church all of her life. The deceased was 90 years 9 months and 20 days old at the time of her calling to her final rest. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Lower Cove; three grandsons, Veral, Kenneth and Leonard Hoffman and many other more distant relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Her pleasant smile, her gentle and loving person will be greatly missed in the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, for to know her, was to love her.

REBA DOE, 5, DIES ALMOST INSTANTLY

The right side of the chest was caved in and the right lung injured. Also the pelvic bone was fractured, piercing the bladder and lower intestine. A contusion on the right side of the forehead and the caved-in skull indicating that she was thrown against a jagged surface on the wheel or that something ran over her, although he believes that it could not have been the wheel since the three ton truck would have flattened out the skull, he said.

Fred Beyer, who was sitting in his automobile at Thompson's service station about 100 yards from the scene of the accident, testified that he did not believe the truck ran over the child and that he saw the body fly through the air.

Jack Brandt Jr. said the truck was going about 20 or 25 miles an hour when he saw the child going under the back wheels of the truck.

Playing With Friends
Reba was playing with six or seven children and had just left the home of Mrs. C. E. Rochester, who testified concerning the accident this morning.

Mr. Schneideman, Mr. Veitman, owner of the truck, and L. R. Parlett, of La Grande, were the occupants of the truck and Mr. Parlett said he saw someone running across the street and they had passed her. She was looking in the same direction the truck was travelling and were the mask which was found near her body directly after the accident. If he had not heard the thud on the back tire he wouldn't have known that they had hit the child, he said.

Mr. Schneideman said he heard Mr. Parlett say that someone was running across the street, but that they had passed and heard only the thud on the back tire. He stopped within less than 50 feet. Mr. Veitman, who was sitting on the extreme right side of the truck did not see the child at all. Just heard the thud, he said.

When the truck stopped he jumped out and picked up the child and her mask from the pavement. Kenneth Keeney, mechanic, tested the brakes after the accident and found that the truck could stop within from 30 to 35 feet when going 20 or 25 miles an hour.

Adjustment Move Demands Oregon Seeds

A prospective demand for millions of pounds of crested wheat grass seed, which can be raised in Eastern Oregon, to be used on land taken out of wheat production through operation of the new federal agricultural adjustment act, is foreseen by E. E. Jackman, extension agronomist at Oregon State college.

For Western Oregon Jackman foresees an almost equally stimulated demand for the seed crops grown there, such as the clovers, vetches and various other grass seeds.

"If the administration decides to try to effect a reduction of 40 per cent in wheat acreage, as has been suggested, that will mean some 300,000 acres in the Columbia basin alone, for which the only possibility in the long run would be seeding down to grass," Jackman points out.

"The only grass possibility is crested wheat grass, which has proved itself so wonderfully in the few years since its introduction throughout Eastern Oregon by the experiment station and extension service."

Seeds in Demand

"The same statement applies to much of the wheat belt of Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oklahoma, Texas and the intermountain and Pacific northwest states. It seems safe to predict then that we will have a demand for crested wheat grass seed far in excess of the supply. It is doubtful if more than 150,000 pounds of this seed is produced in the United States last year. It would require 3,000,000 pounds to seed the 300,000 acres in the Columbia basin alone, using 10 pounds to the acre.

"Of course there will be other uses made of the same land, and even if seeded to forage crops, not all will go into crested wheat grass, but the fact remains that if present plans continue there will be a heavy demand for years to come which very few in Eastern Oregon may well prepare to help supply," Jackman continued.

The corn and cotton states will afford the greatest increased outlet for Western Oregon seed crops, Jackman believes. The corn states are all clover states except Texas, and all use orchard grass, tall oat grass, white clover, meadow fescue, English ryegrass and other crops of which seed is grown in Western Oregon. The cotton states will probably develop an unprecedented demand for hairy vetch, crimson clover and Austrian peas.

WILLAMETTE CHOIR SINGS IN LA GRANDE

The chorus numbers were varied only by a group of trumpet duets, "Adeste Fidelis" and the "Sextet" from Lucia by two of the men of the group, and one number by the women's chorus.

Robert Magin, of Portland, served as accompanist on both piano and the organ, as the numbers required.

Sponsored by League
The concert of last evening was sponsored by the members of the Epworth league of the local church as a benefit for their Wallawa Lake Institute fund and they profited well financially.

The choir continued its journey east this morning, planning to go to Boise where it will sing tomorrow at the First Methodist church. If the itinerary as originally mapped out is negotiated the choir will reach Chicago July 25, will sing at the Hall of Science on July 27 and it is expected that this concert will be broadcast.

During their stay in La Grande the young Methodists were entertained in local Methodist homes.

Vines, Crawford Both Advance To Quarter-Finals

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 1.—Ella-vorne Vines, the American tennis came through to the quarter-finals of the all-English singles championship today with a straight-sets conquest of 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, before a packed gallery including the King and Queen.

Jack Crawford, ace of the Australian Davis cup tennis team, advanced to the quarter-finals with a straight-set triumph over A. C. Stedman of New Zealand, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

The French woman, Mme. Rene Mathieu, had little trouble disposing of Miss Katherine Stammers, former English girl champion, 6-4, 6-0, and advanced to the quarter-finals.

Civil and governmental airplanes in the United States consumed 54,638,431 gallons of gasoline and 1,668,928 gallons of oil in the past year.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. F. L. Tribe Entertains At Dessert-Bridge in Honor of Guest, Mrs. L. F. Dunn

Mrs. L. P. Dunn, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Tribe, has been widely feted since her arrival in La Grande, her former home. Among the most interesting events given in her honor was a dessert-bridge at which Mrs. Tribe entertained last night at 7:30 o'clock at her home.

Sixteen guests were invited for the evening and the prizes at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Fred Speth, first, and Mrs. R. S. Eakin, consolation.

Gladioluses decorated the rooms.

Goodwin Service To Be on Sunday At Summerville

Funeral services for Alonzo Grant Goodwin, a farmer of Summerville, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Summerville chapel with Rev. H. W. Hertzog, of the First Methodist church of La Grande officiating. Mr. Goodwin died Thursday of tuberculosis after a long illness.

Mr. Goodwin, who was 68 years old, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della B. Goodwin; two sons, Dr. Roy Goodwin of Freewater, and Forrest Goodwin, of Joplin, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Reeves, of Summerville; and four granddaughters.

Snodgrass and Zimmerman are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Give Reports On McMinnville Meet

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, president, and Mrs. Colton R. Eberhard, chaplain of Chapter I, P. E. O., furnished reports of the recent convention at McMinnville yesterday afternoon when the chapter held a special meeting at the home of the former. Dessert was served at 1:30 o'clock and was followed by the business session. Meetings will be discontinued until the fall.

Children Enjoy Trip to Farm

Eighteen excited youngsters in the first A and second B of the J. H. Ackerman Training school at the Eastern Oregon Normal school took a trip out to Mrs. H. H. Anderson's farm near Riverside park Friday morning for the purpose of seeing Mrs. Anderson's bird house.

The trip, which was taken in connection with nature study, was instructive as well as adventurous. Mrs. Anderson showed many wren and bluebird houses to the children, who intend to build some themselves this summer as a part of their school work. A dam in the creek flowing through the farm also was explored. Mrs. Anderson showed the children an old beaver dam and explained how it was built.

A very special feature of the trip up the creek was a large load and her family of seven little loads who enjoyed meeting the children almost as much as they enjoyed meeting them.

Before coming back to La Grande, Mrs. Anderson took the children into her home and showed them many interesting Indian curios, some of which were in the Indian massacre.

The children were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Lake, their student instructor in nature study who arranged the trip; Miss Edith Darby, critic teacher for the group; and Mesdames Walter Bean, Iris Snyder, and Frank Patt, who took children in their cars. W. C. Perkin's garage also took a group of youngsters in one of its cars.

Mrs. H. G. Avery Is Hostess

Mrs. H. G. Avery entertained a group of eight friends yesterday.

Saturday, July 1
2:00 Women's Relief Corps, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Tuesday, July 4
Wednesday, July 5
7:30 L. A. to the B. of R. T., at the Eagles hall.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Members of the coroner's jury who excused Mrs. Schneideman of any blame in the accident were Harry McKinlay, George Holland, Clark Fitzgerald, Hubert Anderson, Ray Goodnough and John Speckhart.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning.

AT THE LIBERTY



A LADY'S PROFESSION

and Rent Taylor, Roscoe Karns and Warren Hymer head the supporting cast.

Miss Skipworth plays the role of a titled English woman, who, finding she has exhausted all her funds, comes to the United States with her brother and her niece and attempts to recoup her fortune by running a speakeasy.

Next Week
Sun-Mon—"A Lady's Profession" with Alison Skipworth, Roland Young, Sari Maritza, Roscoe Karns, Warren Hymer; "Sweet Cookies" comedy; Bouncing Ball cartoon; Graham McNamee News.

Tues-Wed.—"King of the Jungle," starring Buster Crabbe and Frances Dee; "The Big Fibber" comedy; "Stuff On The Ball" Sportlight, Liberty News.

Thurs-Fri.—"Woman Accused," with Cary Grant, Nancy Carroll, and John Halliday; "The Barber Shop" comedy; "Canine Thrills" sportlight, Liberty News.

"Madame Racketeer" has a new racket.

Which is to say that Alison Skipworth, who won movie fame in the title role of "Madame Racketeer," is up to new tricks in a new film. It's called "A Lady's Profession," and it comes to the Liberty theatre Sunday and Monday. Roland Young and Sari Maritza are co-featured with her

FALK'S STORE TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

Conforming to its policy of consideration for its staff of co-workers, Falk's La Grande store will be closed on Monday, July 3, giving all connected with it the benefit of the three-day holiday. Consequently, after the close of business this evening the store will be open again for business Wednesday morning, July 5.

KLAMATH MAN VISITS HERE

R. E. Bradbury, county agricultural agent of Klamath county, will headquarter in Klamath Falls, La Grande today on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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