

News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

37 Wheat Men At Elgin Sign The Agreement

ELGIN (Special)—Organization of the Elgin wheat acreage control association's committee was effected Wednesday afternoon, when County Committeemen Rex Roulet and Local Committeemen A. J. Tucker and Emil Miller met in Elgin for a conference. The committee requested that as far as possible farmers prepare their allotment applications and present them to the committee.

Thirty-four wheat growers put their names upon applications and were thus eligible to vote. Rex Roulet, temporary chairman for the Elgin district, was elected county committeeman and Emil Miller and A. J. Tucker named to sit with him as a local allotment committee. Mr. Roulet was chosen without opposition, while Luther Hindman was one of the nominees for local committeeman. Despite the fact that he had declined to serve, Mr. Hindman received a substantial vote.

Mr. Roulet will be one of nine county committeemen who will have central control over the administration of the allotment plan in the county.

Signers on acreage contract: Otto Klinghammer, Zeno Weiss, Obe Scott, W. S. Scott, E. E. Carver, H. J. Ollman, Harlan Long, Matt Boswell, Mrs. Cora Polette, A. G. Rowell, Ora Fletcher, David Hug, W. Gawith, Harry Gawith, Leo Roulet, Q. V. Willy, Sam Richards, Ed. Brugger, Ben Brugger, John Brugger, Arden Kusaw, A. J. Tucker, R. A. Ohms, William Roulet, Bernard D. Hug, Emil Miller, J. E. Witherspoon, Frank E. Graham, W. H. Witherspoon, O. W. English, Henry Parsons, A. R. Hill, Rex Roulet, Luther Hindman.

J. A. Eggleston To Refuse Place Given On Recovery Board

ENTERPRISE (Special)—It is understood that J. A. Eggleston, appointed last week by Governor Moses to serve on the state recovery board which will assist in the administration of the NRA will not accept the position. Mr. Eggleston is a prominent business man and has been active in the state board though he highly appreciates the honor bestowed.

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Union Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Big Clark, of Palo Alto, visited Mrs. Bell Wright and Mrs. Edith Fry the last of last week. Mrs. Clark is a niece of Mrs. Fry. Mr. Clark is a prominent architect and lists among his accomplishments the homes of Herbert Hoover and Kathleen Norris, the new federal post office and a fine theatre in Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford and family attended the Stock Show and have been guests of the Stock Show and bull home. Mr. Ford has recently been selected manager of the Union stock yards in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jesse, who have made their home in Union for the past few years, left Friday for Ashland where they will make their home.

Henry Cadwell, who has been working with a construction crew at Burns came over Sunday for Mrs. Cadwell and baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskell have moved out to the Cadwell ranch on Catherine creek.

O. M. Plummer, of Portland, manager of the Pacific International, was in Union for the Stock Show on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver, of John Day, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards while they attended the Stock Show.

Eugene Conklin, of Ontario, was a visitor at the Roy Conklin home last week and attended the Stock Show.

Among out-of-town visitors at the Stock Show were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Canyon City, and Sherman Guttridge, of Prairie City. The former judged the dairy cattle, hogs and sheep and the latter the beef cattle.

After a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Dave Van Houten, and family, Mrs. F. E. Griffith returned to Spokane the last of the week. Bonnie Knapper, of Joseph, was a visitor at the Van Houten home over the weekend.

Gladys and Pauline Hawk returned to their home at Joseph Monday after a few days visit with their aunt, Mrs. Mabel Gates.

MT. GLEN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christianson, of Syracuse, Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Perrason, of Salt Lake City, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaugg. They left Tuesday for their homes.

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Cove Personals

Ben De Borde is quite seriously ill at the home of his brother, Tom De Borde, in La Grande, and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Selak and their little daughter have returned to their home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coons have moved on the place that was owned by Mr. Selak and at whose death recently was left to the son, Steve. It is entrusted to the care of the daughter, Mrs. Annie Coons, and is where she and her family will live.

E. B. Conklin, of Ontario, was a late visitor to Cove.

The Pun and Joy Bridge club enjoyed their annual picnic Saturday afternoon in the grove in the canyon above Comstock. A bountiful dinner was spread and later bridge was played. Present were Mesdames G. E. Barker, T. R. Conklin, F. B. Kelley, Leo Conklin, Stuart French, H. Horton, Stuart French and Miss Besse Kelley.

Miss Sutphin Is Honored At Farewell

WALLOWA (Special)—The Misses Ethel Hoop and Isabel Johnson were hostesses for a delightful surprise party at the home of Miss Geneva Sutphin Friday evening. Geneva will leave Sept. 1 for Spokane where she has been accepted for nurse's training in St. Luke's hospital.

Those enjoying the evening of cards and music were Geneva Sutphin, Ethel Scott, Miriam Seaside, Maxine Seaside, Arthene Cray, Joe Frizzell, Burt Frizzell, Arthur Thompson, Jack Carpenter, Jack VanPelt, Clayton McKenzie, Forrest Carpenter, Clayton Sutphin, Mrs. Rebecca Sutphin and the hostesses.

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First Cars Of Prunes Get Ice

NORTH POWDER, Ore. — The initial shipment of prunes to be iced in carload lots at the icing plant of the Pacific Fruit Express company's North Powder plant is expected to reach here Saturday night. The prune harvest has started in the Milton-Prewater district and the first shipments are coming from that section, on their way to eastern markets. There will be, it is estimated, according to Herman F. White, superintendent of the local icing plant, about 900 carloads from the district mentioned and that around The Dalles, and about half of these go through here over the Union Pacific.

Picking of prunes in the Grande Ronde valley will be around the 10th of next month and 60 carloads are expected from the Union and Cove sections of the valley, nearly all of which are shipped through here.

Perry Personals

Miss Una Blaisdell, of Boise, Ida., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerald Pierston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reher, of Enterprise, are Perry visitors.

Mrs. Gerald Pierston and children and Miss Una Blaisdell were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kelly at Starkey.

Buster Vermillion, of Poodosa, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob Myrick.

Mrs. Steve Proctor left Friday for the coast to visit with her husband. She expects to stay for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Carmon made a business trip to Walla Walla Friday. Jimmie Beauchamp left for Portland Monday where he will be employed for a few months.

Richard Shenfield, who is employed at Starkey, spent the weekend at the Oehl home.

Mrs. Sanderson and children, of La Grande, visited at the Kenneth Pierston home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greenough and son, Glen, spent a pleasant weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White at Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myrick and Goldie Morris spent Wednesday visiting friends and relatives at Summerville. George Winch left Tuesday evening for Boise, Ida., where he will visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winch.

Harold Winch, who fell and broke his right arm a few days ago, is reported to be doing very nicely.

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Quilting Is The Order At A Cove Party

COVE (Special)—Mrs. E. E. Coad and Mrs. R. S. French were hostesses at a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Coad Thursday. Two quilts were set up and room for every body to quilt.

Prizes for the best quilting were awarded and were won by Miss Besse Kelley and Mrs. Morris Spaeth. Judges of the quilting were Mr. Coad and Mr. French who examined the work with a microscope and measured the stitches with a carpenter's square and after a careful examination of all the work, prizes were awarded. A pieced top for a quilt was given for one prize and a sheet for the other.

A dainty lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames L. E. Anderson, Bertsch, O. E. Barker, Cora Bloom, Comstock, A. G. Conklin, T. Conklin, Fletcher, Stuart French, H. F. Lincoln, Mills, Presto, Spaeth, Tripper, and Misses Thelma Anderson and Besse Kelley.

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Hot Lake Personals

Mrs. L. P. Moyer, of Pullman, Wash., is at the sanatorium where she plans to spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Butler and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Black, of Portland, were guests at the sanatorium last week. Laurence Schults, of Lewiston, Ida., a former patient of the sanatorium is in the hospital for baths and treatments.

Mrs. J. G. Urness, of Colfax, Wash., arrived at Hot Lake last week for baths and treatments. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Sarfield and W. R. Clark, of Washburn, Wash., were guests of Mrs. Thos. D. McCloskey over the weekend. Mrs. McCloskey, who has made a most satisfactory recovery following her recent operation, accompanied them back to Washburn for a short visit.

Mrs. Rosetta Zeller, of Cove, was recently a guest of her sister, Mrs. Whisler, who is confined in the hospital.

J. A. Ries, of Toppenish, Wash., has registered in the hospital where he plans to remain for several weeks taking treatments.

Bob Blacker, of Union, spent a few hours here last week taking treatment.

W. H. Caplinger, of Pendleton, is spending a couple of days at the sanatorium taking the baths.

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Mrs. John L. Searcy Honored At Party Given At Joseph

JOSEPH (Special)—Mrs. J. Fred McClain and daughter, Miss Marjorie, entertained in honor of Mrs. John L. Searcy Friday afternoon. Mrs. Searcy is leaving the last of the month to join her husband who has been at Sutherlin the past month. They will probably live at Salem. Those present were Mrs. John L. Searcy, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. F. H. Gaulke, Mrs. Daisy Rumble, Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, Geneva, of San Diego, Cal., Misses Winnifred and Marjorie Beith, Mrs. Maida L. Stevenson. The hostesses served.

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Conference Is Petitioned For Pastor's Return

UNION (Special)—Rev. R. C. Lee closed his seventh year of services in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and will leave for the conference at Rupert Tuesday. The people of his congregation and members of the Commercial club have sent resolutions asking for his return as it has been rumored that he is to be retired this year, against his wishes. Although he is past 81 he is still active and keen-minded and the loss to the community through his removal from the pulpit would be felt in many circles. At the morning service, the "Booster Boys" of W. V. Connor's Sunday school class, presented him with a gift. Mrs. Edith Phy sang a solo accompanied by Miss Margaret Phy and the choir sang a special number for him.

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The Agua Caliente, Mexico, Kennel club has gone in for novelty races during its greyhound season. Monkey jockeys have been used; ostriches have raced, and now they propose a sprint between a horse, greyhound, man on bicycle, or triath and human runner.

OVER THE VALLEY

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Geleker Reunion—
The annual reunion of the Geleker family is announced for this coming Sunday, September 3 at Riverside Park. This is a long established family gathering of a prominent pioneer family and invariably attracts a large crowd of the relatives. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and a short program will be given in the afternoon. All friends of the family are invited to attend also.

At The Lake—

Miss Lillie McSorley and Miss Sloane, both teachers in the Lewiston, Ida., schools arrived here Sunday from the middlewest and are having a few days at Wallowa Lake before taking up their year's work. Miss McSorley, whose home is in Wisconsin, and Miss Sloane who lives in Illinois, have been spending the summer at their respective homes and attending the Century of Progress exposition. While in La Grande they were the guests of Miss Madeline Larsen. Continuing to Lewiston this week, they will be accompanied by Miss Eva Ledbetter, of near Alice, a co-teacher at Lewiston.

To Teach At Clover Creek—

Miss Rose Chromey has been hired to teach the coming year at the Clover Creek school near North Powder. There has been no school in that district for several years, the children having been transported to the North Powder schools. Miss Chromey is a former teacher of the Wolf Creek school, having taught in that district for three years. Clover Creek school will open Sept. 8 and the school is being prepared now for the opening.

At Elgin—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross and son, Raymond, of Pumpkin Ridge, have been recent guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Cross, in the Indian Creek district. Mrs. Cross has recently returned from her trip to France.

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