

News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

Imbler School Starts A New Year's Work

IMBLER (Special) — The Imbler school opened Monday. There were several new faces on the faculty. In the high school, Walter Enrick, agriculture and science instructor has been on the job this summer and has made many friends. Miss Margaret Callahan is the instructor in English and history and Miss Gertrude Ochler, commercial and home economics work. In the grades Mrs. Muriel Stewart and Lee Johnson have the primary and upper grades. Miss Ausen, who taught in Baker County two years took Miss Bond's place. These with J. W. King, superintendent and instructor of mathematics and health, comprise the faculty for this year.

Wallowa Wheat Districts Elect

WALLOWA (Special)—District No. 6 of the county wheat control plan was organized Tuesday night with 30 wheat growers of that community in attendance. N. C. Donaldson, county agent, was in charge and J. F. Fisher, who was named some time ago and temporary directors for that district. After a discussion of the plan by Mr. Donaldson, application for contracts were presented and it is understood that 100 per cent of those present signed up.

The next matter was the election of director who will be part of the county board. Glenn Tulley was elected. The regulations also call for election of two committeemen from each district who with the district director will comprise the community committee. G. C. Meek was elected as committeeman No. 1 and J. F. Fisher as committeeman No. 2. A similar meeting was held in district No. 5 Monday evening and the sign-up in that district is also reported to have been near 100 per cent. Harry Harmon was elected county director and Ed Crossler and Clyde Broxson as the committeemen. A meeting is scheduled for district No. 7, which comprises Middle Valley, Wallowa and Promise and Smith mountain sections, for Wednesday evening at Wallowa.

In general, the farmers of the county are said to be taking to the plan very well, and predictions are that when the organization work is completed, there will be but a small percentage of wheat growers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of securing the bonus on a part of the wheat grown.

Joseph Women Are Quilting Guests

JOSEPH (Special)—Mrs. E. W. Calvert and sister, Mrs. Wagner, had in a group of ladies Tuesday afternoon at the Calvert cottage at the Lake. Bridge was played during the afternoon, high score going to Mrs. F. H. Gaulke and low to Mrs. W. A. Spear, of Enterprise. Those present were Mrs. Daisy Bumble, Mrs. Clara Patton, Mrs. Arthur Collinsworth, Mrs. Steve Hauck, Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Mrs. E. L. Landers, Mrs. Hazel Parrell, Mrs. Fred McClain, Mrs. Mollie Mays, Mrs. F. D. McCully, Mrs. F. Gaulke and Mrs. Maida Stevenson. Mrs. Tom Williamson, Mrs. Margaret McDonald of the Lake, Mrs. Spear, of Enterprise, and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Portland.

SECOND ALFALEA CUTTING GOOD

WALLOWA (Special)—Cutting the second crop of alfalfa is in full swing at many of the irrigated farms. Where the first cuttings were taken off the fields early in July, the second crops are nearly as heavy as the first. Some of the haymen cut their second crop some time ago and are expecting to be able to get a fair third cutting if frosts do not come until toward the latter part of September. Locally there is not much activity in hay sales. A wide range of prices for hay in the stack is heard from different parts of the valley, ranging from \$7 up to \$10 per ton. Lee W. Bell reports the shipment a several cars of hay recently and said to have brought \$10 per ton aboard the cars.

Pontiac Largest Selling Straight Eight In World

Pontiac has further consolidated its position as the largest selling straight-eight in the world with reported retail sales during the first 20 days of August which exceeded \$530 units the deliveries recorded in the same period of 1932, according to figures received today by M. J. Goss, local Pontiac dealer. "The second 10 days of August, according to reports, brought larger Pontiac sales than did the first 10 days," says Mr. Goss. "The 30-day total with sales more than 100 per cent higher than during the same 20 days of August, 1932, shows a strong continuance of the retail demand which in July enabled Pontiac to exceed its July, 1932, sales total by 1069 cars."

An effort to legislate against transportation of wild game by airplane in Montana was unsuccessful.

Guard Vaults After Bond Swindle



National guardsmen in plainclothes took over the office of T. B. (Tom) Boyd, Kansas state treasurer, lower right, and guarded the vaults in the statehouse at Topeka as shown above after the discovery of more than \$500,000 in forged bonds in the vaults. Donald Finney, bond salesman, upper right, is under arrest, charged with dealing in forged securities. Three banks closed their doors after discovery of the forged bonds.

FALL SEEDING IS NOW UNDER WAY

WALLOWA (Special)—This week considerable fall seeding of wheat was started in this community. Farmers have been giving their fields the last cultivation before seeding and a few have already commenced drilling. The soil is quite dry for two or three inches on top, but much of the ground contains a good supply of moisture below and most of the seed being dry treated, farmers feel there is little danger of the grain sprouting until a rain occurs and by having it in the ground then the grain has a chance of getting an excellent start this fall.

Some seeding of wheat was done several weeks ago, soon after several heavy showers. Part of the seed has germinated and some fields are large enough to cover the ground at this time. Farmers here are convinced that early seeding gives a better chance for a normal yield, than where the seeding is done late, making it impossible for grain to make much of a growth before winter.

There will be less fall wheat sown here this fall than usual due to the 15 per cent reduction called for in the national wheat plan. It seems, according to the best available information, that this land can be used for growing hay crops or possibly barley or oats providing the products are fed on the farm and that it does not cause any expansion of stock, beyond the normal average increase. This will not seriously interfere with the most of the grain raisers of this section because in the majority of cases they face more or less of a hay shortage for the stock held on their farms.

OVER THE VALLEY

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To Corvallis

Mrs. Otis Moursou, of the Iowa district, went to Corvallis Saturday evening where she is spending about two weeks at the home of her parents.

At Ontario

Mrs. Frank McKennon, of near Imbler, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Avery to Ontario last week when they went to attend the Malheur county fair. Mrs. McKennon visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKennon. Russell is assistant county agent and in charge of 4-H club work in that county.

Miss Vera Chase

Miss Vera Chase, of near Allice, and teacher of the Prossy school has been ill at her home since returning from the Christian Endeavor conference at Turley. She is reported to be improving.

Elected

Miss Mildred Sloper, of Independence, Ore., was elected last week by the school board at Union to teach home economics and other subjects in the Union High school this year. Miss Sloper takes the place left vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Daphne Howland.

To Enterprise

Mrs. Jack Fletcher and Mrs. L. M. Laine of the Cove are supervising the Ladies Guild of Ascension Episcopal church tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Fletcher's in the orchard district above Cove.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, of the Mt. Carmel district up north of the river, celebrated their 27 wedding anniversary last Sunday afternoon with guests at their farm home when their children entertained the couple at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casler, of

Haines, friends of the Williams

Haines, friends of the Williams family for nearly 20 years, and whose thirty-eighth wedding anniversary was also on Sunday, were present for the occasion.

To Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and daughter, Lillian, of the Iowa district, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, of La Grande, drove to Bend Saturday afternoon and visited until Monday at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siswanger, and Mr. Reynolds' mother and brother, who also live there. The party from this valley was joined at the Niswanger home by Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Skene and two daughters, Joan and Marilyn, who spent the weekend at Bend. While there they also attended services at the Methodist church of which Rev. Mr. Edwards, one of the early local Methodist ministers, is pastor.

Move To Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller, of Cove, have moved to the old Frank Miller place in the Red Pepper district near Lower Cove. Until this year Mrs. Miller has been teacher of the Shanghae school.

Pioneer Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan and son, Billy and Bobbie, of the Mill Creek canyon from Cove are enjoying a visit from Mr. Duncan's uncle, A. T. Wright, of Portland. One of the earliest pioneers, Mr. Wright is making his first visit to Cove in many years. He came to this valley with his parents in 1867, when he was a small boy. They first lived in Lower Cove but later went on to the Cove and the house which they built with their own hands is still standing. He is having a fine time looking up

Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson, formerly of the Union-Cove market road, but spending the summer at their cabin on the Minam had as their guests over the Labor day holiday, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terral and sons, Franklin and Robert, of Union.

Mr. Tuttle Weds

Friends and relatives in and about Elgin have recently received word of the recent marriage of Lee B. Tuttle, prominent newspaper man of Western Oregon, and Mary Alice West-

Nine Months' Study Starts At Enterprise

Enterprise schools opened Monday with a full staff of teachers and with nine full months of study ahead. Supt. J. B. Logan, new to the field, heads the faculty and other members of the high school staff are Catherine Dobbins, Beulah Smith, Maxine Moore, Paul Scholler, Velma Matthes and J. R. Atwell. Grade teachers are same as last year, Mrs. Daisy Scott, Mildred Day, Dorothy Strickler, Clara Davis, Mrs. D. B. Reavis, Mrs. Harold Steel, Jeannette Willgerodt and G. H. Walker. The School Board has one new member, Mrs. L. E. Jordan, and a new clerk, Mrs. Grace Conley, other members being Dr. C. T. Hockett and Glen E. Ode.

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

Ben P. Ownbey was brought to Enterprise Tuesday evening after a hard trip from the lower Innahs where he was seriously injured by the fall from a horse.

He had been on a fishing trip and stopped at the home of Mrs. Hazel Berland. A dog barked and scared the horse which suddenly jumped throwing Mr. Ownbey on a rock fracturing his right hip.

Help was called for and Vernon Warnock brought Lt. O. H. Waltrip, medical officer at the C.C.C. camp to the Berland ranch. He soon discovered that injury was too serious for local treatment and a stretcher was rigged. It was fastened with one end to a gentle pack horse and eight men took turns at the other end until the injured man was carried to the head of Corral creek where a light truck driven by Jack Tippett met them and brought the injured man in to the Enterprise hospital. Lt. Waltrip accompanied them and kept Mr. Ownbey under opiates so as to make the trip possible without unnecessary suffering.

L. E. Jordan, city recorder of Enterprise, received a telegram that his brother, Alvin E. Jordan, had accidentally met his death near Cedar City, Utah. The latter lived here for a number of years with the Jordan family, going to Utah 19 years ago.

George W. Cherry, newly appointed attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation states that he is ready to take preliminary steps for prospective borrowers. C. J. Shorb, of La Grande, district manager, will be here soon to personally receive these applications.

PROMISE PERSONALS

Born, Monday Aug. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trump, of East Grossman. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Nellie Fishman and family and Mrs. Emily Phillips attended the creamery picnic near Wallowa Wednesday.

Ray Bursell, of West Grossman, came over Thursday and visited with Luella Carper, Bertha Wortman and Arleta Carper until Sunday.

Pat Ballard, of La Grande came in Thursday to the Harve Bursell home for a few days hunting. Arthur Bursell who had been in La Grande for several days returned home with him.

Mrs. Jennie Wortman had the misfortune to cut her hand quite severely while canning strawberries Tuesday. The glass jar she was sealing broke in her hands inflicting a severe cut.

The Promise Threshing Machine Co. held its annual meeting at the grange hall Saturday evening. Mr. Denton was taken into the company and they are to begin threshing at Mrs. Ed Denton's Wednesday. Mr. Denton is to run the engine.

Mrs. Nellie Fishman took Mrs. Lena Carper out to Enterprise where Dr. Kettle treated Mrs. Carper, who has had ulcer on her ankle. They returned home Friday. Mrs. Carper is still quite poorly.

The botany collection of the University of California contains approximately 500,000 specimens.

Almost 75 per cent of tax revenues in Kentucky are raised by state and local property taxes.

Believe Sleeping Sickness Spreads From Nose, Throat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—The public health service has announced that latest evidence indicates a possibility that the "sleeping sickness," now epidemic in St. Louis may be spread like infantile paralysis through secretions of the nose and throat.

This theory will be one of the guides in an intensified program of research on how the disease is transmitted, plans for which were laid in a conference here between Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming and Dr. J. P. Leake, who heads the public health service staff studying the disease in St. Louis. The treasury department has allotted \$25,000 for use in the campaign.

WORKS IN VALLEY

Miss Ida Mae Speckhart, of Free-water, is spending this week in the valley, a guest at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, and her uncles and aunts. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz, of the Iowa district, are spending the week at the home of the Speckharts, who recently moved here from Heppner.

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Jailed in O'Connell Kidnap Case



Charged with participating in the kidnaping of John J. O'Connell, Jr., young Albany, N. Y. brewery manager, Manny Strewel is pictured surrounded by police and detectives after his arrest in Monticello, N. Y. Strewel, an underworld figure, noted as intermediary in payment of the \$40,000 ransom.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mrs. Russell Wade and small son, Brian, of Enterprise are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy. She plans to be here two weeks.

Miss Genevieve Renfrow left Sunday for Baker where she will enter the Baker business college. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Renfrow accompanied their daughter to Baker, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Etta Roumansville, of La Grande, is a visitor in Wallowa this week. A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marvin.

Mrs. Albert Currey and children, of La Grande are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClaran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mumford have returned to their home in Pendleton after spending the summer at the home of their son, Clarence and family and at their summer cottage at Wallowa Lake.

Miss Mildred McCrae, of Shell Mercantile Co.'s store, returned Monday from attending Buyer's Week in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory returned Saturday from Portland where they spent several days transacting business.

George Elders, of the Wilk's Cafe, left Monday for Heppner, to bring his mother and two sisters to Wallowa where they will make their home. Mr. Elders recently moved here from Heppner.

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Mrs. W. Al Jones and son Creighton left Sunday for their home at Gervais. They spent the past week here attending to business and visiting.

Mrs. P. H. Gaulke is quite sick today with neuritis.

Mrs. Margaret Sheets cut her hand quite badly with a piece of glass while opening a fruit jar.

The Misses Pauline and Gladys Hauck came home Sunday from Union where they had been visiting. They also attended the stock show.

Oklahoma's fourth annual croquet tournament, at Andarko, attracted entrants from four states.

Joe Vance, Dallas pitcher who doubles in the outfield, is rated the fastest base runner in the Texas league.

Robert Zupke, football coach at the University of Illinois, is a painter by avocation.

Leo Taylor, Seattle semi-pro baseball player, hit his first home run since 1916 in a game this summer.

Wallowa County Fair Is Set For October 5, 6 & 7

ENTERPRISE (Special) — At a meeting of the Wallowa county fair board held at the court house last Saturday, it was definitely decided to hold the Wallowa County Fair at Enterprise October 5-6-7. Premium lists will soon be published and the committees in charge are working on a good amusement program including fast races and good bucking contests.

Barley Yields 110 Bushels, Is Report

Believe it or not, Henry Melhorn, of Halfway, has a field of barley in Pine Valley which he thinks will nearly equal a yield he had two years ago of 110 bushels to the acre, he told a reporter recently. Speaking of the big yield two seasons' back, which appears to be about duplicated this harvest, he says the grain is so heavy that the straw cannot hold it up but as he cuts it with a combine is able to save nearly all the barley.

The grower of this heavy yielding barley met W. Lowell Gover and was told of having just started the combining of 12 acres of wheat which yielded 46 large sacks from two rounds of the field. He thought he would get 60 bushels to the acre from the field.

Those from other parts of Baker county who plan on visiting the county fair at Halfway ought to make it a point to take a drive through Pine valley and see for themselves how bountiful nature there rewards the efforts of man.

vis. of Spanish Ford, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westenskow, Miss Ford Westenskow, Clifford, Woodrow and Lester Westenskow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattie Hudson and family have moved to the Squire's residence in the south part of town.

The L. D. S. primary gave a homecoming Wednesday night. The program was composed mostly of songs and dialogue. Articles that had been made during the summer and refreshments were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson made a business and pleasure trip to Portland last week.

Plans for a world's fair in San Francisco upon the completion of the Golden Gate and the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridges about 1938 are being considered.

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IMBLER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinnis, of Tracy, Cal., and Keith McKinnis arrived in Imbler Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis plan to return home after a visit with friends and relatives but Keith McKinnis, who spent the summer with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, will remain to enter high school this fall.

Twenty-nine Imbler people attended a Sunday school picnic at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Blanche and Bertha Clark returned to Pendleton Sunday after spending the summer with friends here.

Lynn and Theron Anderson and Wesley Conrad had their tonsils removed last Monday.

Marjorie Howell has been ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and Ross Davis have returned to their home in Spanish Fork, Utah. Mrs. Davis spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Henry.

A party was given at the Jesse Berry home last week by Blanche and Bertha Clark. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Berry and two children, Jesse and John, Dick and Marjorie Howell, Clifford, Woodrow and Lester Westenskow.

A birthday party was given Friday evening in honor of Gene Perry. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strutt and daughter, Elaine, and Miss Naoma Twidwell, all of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and Ross Da-



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