News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

School Patrons At Union Form Organization

UNION (Special) — The Parent Teacher meeting held at the high school auditorium Monday evening brought out a large crowd. D. E. Richards acted as chairman during the program and business meeting which followed. The program was opened with two orchestra selections "Moon Mist" and "Sparkling Eyes" directed by Miss Erla Clark. Rev. R. C. Lee gave the invocation and J. W. Baxter Jr., led in some community singing. A large group of pupils from Miss Dorothy Cooke's sixth grade room and Miss Rossie Burns fourth grade sang two numbers.

The chairman called on several speakers to express their opinion concerning the newly-formed Parent Teacher association. Mrs. Oliver Turner, Lew Bideler, president of the commercial club, C. L. Cadwell, president of the school board, J. F. Hutchinson and Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, Mr. Lenhart, principal of the Central school in La Grande, told the audience of some of the achievements of the P. T. A. in other communities.

The following corps of officers was elected and Mrs. N. W. Frees of La Grande, state vice president of the P. T. A. installed them. Mrs. L. Z. Terrall, president; W. V. Connor, first vice president; Mrs. Oliver Turner, second vice president; Mrs. Ida Cline, secretary; Mrs. Donald Gale, treasurer; and J. W. Baxter Jr., historian. Chairmen for the six standing committees are: finance, Mrs. Rex Griggs; hospitality, Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson; membership, Mrs. Carl Eddy; program, Mrs. D. E. Richards; publicity, Mrs. Ray Baum, and publications, Mrs. Eugene Reuter.

Rebekah Lodge To Have Dedication On Friday, Dec. 8

SUMMERVILLE (Special) — Owing to the fact that the Pleasant Grove grange and the Rebekahs of Summerville chose the same date for their carnival, it was necessary that one of these organizations change their date. The Rebekahs have therefore decided to work a little harder and meet a little more often to get their new hall ready to celebrate on Dec. 8 instead of the 15th is stated in the Over the Valley last week. They had an all day meeting recently and worked on the hall, having the usual potluck dinner at noon. Much was accomplished at that time. Everyone is looking forward to the Carnival Dec. 8.

The card party given by the Rebekahs Monday night was a huge success. There was a good crowd and everyone enjoyed themselves so much that after the prizes were awarded and lunch served, cards were started again and a goodly number of the guests stayed until early in the morning. Another party was scheduled for Dec. 28.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hug for 500, and Carl Fuller, Hugh Huron and Charles Sanderson received the prizes for pinochle.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Loyd Chapman Thursday with 17 members and three visitors present. The club was called to order by Mrs. M. Crow and the devotions led by Mrs. Roy Haun. Besides regular business the club decided to take up the study of churches of other countries.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Wade. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The county nurse was down Saturday looking after the Edgar Garrett family. They have been under quarantine for several weeks, all the family having been ill of scarlet fever at one time.

The Community club met at the home of Mrs. Sanford Chapman Friday afternoon, 20 ladies present. Mrs. Joe Caudle and Mrs. O. J. Poley had charge of the program. The club will give a benefit card party in the near future.

Edgar Dale who is stationed at Lime is home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Pat Rollins, of Imbler, had some very bad luck Saturday when the steering wheel of his car came loose as he was turning a corner. His load of fruit turned over and the car was very badly wrecked.

Miss Velma Hammack and Miss Sarah Sherman came home Wednesday from La Grande, where they are attending Normal, and will spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Friends of Roy Cook have received word that he is in the hospital with an attack of appendicitis. He is at a C. C. C. camp in the Willamette valley.

GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Hamann and Mrs. Albert Hamann spent a day last week shopping in Walla Walla.

On his way home to Portland after spending a couple of months at his farm near Enterprise, James McAllister stopped in this vicinity and visited a few days at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Susie Williamson and Mrs. Ann Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton, Mrs. Dollie Taal and Ed Dunn took advantage of the beautiful November weather of Grande Ronde and motored to the top of Mt. Emily last Sunday and spent the day. They ate their picnic lunch at Camp Benson. They report the road to be in good condition and the scenery, which embraces the whole of the valley in its autumnal colorings, to be wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and Mrs. Albert Hamann have returned home after spending several days in Boise where they attended the National Grange convention.

Patrons of Liberty school held a school meeting last Friday afternoon and voted the budget for the coming year.

Wallowa Farmers Will Ask Aid For 1934 Rodent Work

WALLOWA (Special)—Rodent control work for next season is in evidence in many parts of this county. A movement is under way to try for government aid in the fight against this menace. Reports from farmers show the amount of poisoning which has been done the past three years and also crops lost from this cause. In nearly all instances a steady increase in the amount of poison used and a gain in the number of acres lost is shown. Plans are being made for community-mixing again next spring.

COVE PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Orton was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon. It was a costume party, when the women dressed as in the gay nineties. Each one brought a costume and from the assembled costumes they selected what best suited them. It was pronounced a great success. Bridge was played at three tables. Miss Thelma Anderson was a guest. Lunch was served.

Dr. F. D. Antles, of Tacoma, came to Cove for Thanksgiving and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, his brother, Archer, and sister, Mrs. T. R. Conklin. This is his first visit here in several years.

Mrs. F. B. Kelley was hostess at a formal dinner Thursday with covers laid for 20. A friend of Mrs. Kelley, Miss Staphena Wandas of La Grande was the honor guest. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Miss Besse Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley, Jack McIntire. Four tables of pinochle were in play with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark, first, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller second and Mr. and Mrs. Becker, low.

Mrs. Hefty was hostess at an all day quilting on Wednesday. The quilt was a "postage stamp" and one that she had pieced. The quilters were Mesdames Comstock, Bertsch, Fletcher, Presto, Mangren, Love, Murphy, and G. E. Barker. Lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. McIntire, who has been here with her son, Jack, for the most of the summer will return to her home in Colorado Dec. 1.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. R. Conklin were hostess to the Ladies Guild Friday afternoon. After the devotionals and at the business meeting their missionary box was discussed and accepted. Five tables of bridge were in play, with prizes going to Mrs. Harold Chaffee, high, and Mrs. Fletcher, low. A lunch was served. Two guests were present, Mrs. Harold Chaffee and Mrs. Oscar Rollins and members present were Mesdames Anderson, Allen, R. I. Barker, Bertsch, A. E. Corpe, Comstock, Dunnigan, Chadwick, Fletcher, R. S. French, Stuart French, Hefty, Johnson, Lay, Lincoln, LaViolette, McIntire and Presto. Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mrs. Presto will be the next hostesses and will entertain with a "hard times" party.

The Woman's club met at the library Thursday. Two entertainments as library benefits are in progress, one is to be a "Radio Audition," to be given soon after Thanksgiving, and the other will be presented Dec. 16, a mystery play, "A Small Town Romeo," given by the alumni coached by Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

Miss LaVerne Homan and Archie McRae, popular young people, were married Saturday, Nov. 25, and are on a short honeymoon. Mr. McRae is a baker employed by the Enterprise bakery and Miss Homan has been in charge of the Enterprise exchange for the West Coast Telephone company.

Opening the basketball season, teams representing each class in the Enterprise high school, competed for honors Saturday in a tournament at the gymnasium. Among the girls teams the sophomores and juniors finally battled it out in the evening with the juniors winning out 10-1. The junior team comprises most of the first team players. The junior and senior team of boys battled it out in a fast game won by the juniors.

The girls volley ball team met the Wallowa team here Friday and lost. They have not won a set from the Wallowa team this year.

The Help Another club met at the home of Mrs. John Simmons Friday evening and enjoyed a social time. A novel idea was introduced when each member brought a lunch for two, then the lunch was divided, half being passed on to the next two, etc., and a general mixup ensuing.

J. A. Branson, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collection and office work at the Wallowa county court house and Miss Katie Fiske, well known in Wallowa county, were married at Fruitland, Ida., Nov. 24, according to friends here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hall K. Wallis, former Methodist minister, and intimate friend of the bride and groom. After a short trip the couple will be at home at the Branson home here.

Indicating the modern trend in religion, ministers of Wallowa county met recently and seriously discussed the advisability of a united creed. Following along this line Rev. Carl A. Reetz, speaking before the Methodist Ladies Aid this week, stressed the need of carrying on in foreign mission but at the same time expressed his belief that one missionary movement instead of several would achieve better results. He spoke of the fine things in all religions, those termed heathen as well as those known as Christian, and stated his belief that representatives of the different religions should get together and give the best of each to a united religious world.

An air conditioned automobile has been designed in New York, the windows being sealed and air at the right temperature being admitted through a special duct.

A $1.00 Dinner for 4

IT'S holiday season—be as extravagant as you like. Doesn't that sound like welcome advice in preparing your holiday meals? It's sound advice, providing you budget the other meals of the month. Here is a model budget dinner:

Clam and Tomato Broth 24¢
Baked Eggs en Casserole 29¢
Fluffy Boiled Rice 5¢
Dressed Cucumber Salad 11¢
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter 8¢
Meringue Custard 20¢
Demi-Tasse 3¢

Clam and Tomato Broth: Combine one-half of a No. 2 can of clam broth and the contents of a 10-ounce can of tomato juice. Season to taste with salt, pepper, celery salt and Tabasco sauce. Add one teaspoon of lemon juice and heat to boiling.

Baked Eggs en Casserole: Sauté one small diced onion in four tablespoons butter. Add three tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes and cook until thick and creamy. Add one teaspoon salt and enough pepper and paprika to season. Cut four hard-cooked eggs in halves. Put a little of the sauce in each of four individual baking dishes, lay two half eggs in each dish and cover with the remaining sauce. Mix one-fourth cup crumbs with three tablespoons grated cheese and sprinkle over the top. Bake until brown.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

The annual father and son banquet was held in Community hall Monday evening. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church served the dinner. Rev. G. R. Archer gave the invocation and all were seated at the long tables—about 100 in all. Paul Wilson acted as toastmaster and called on Homer Hayes, who spoke to the boys. Alfred Makin gave a toast to the fathers; Chester Collinsworth sang "That Gray-headed Daddy of Mine," accompanied by Maxine Sheets; Ivan Williamson gave a banjo solo.

Mrs. Paul Beresford has been quite sick the past week with flu.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter who was injured ten days ago in a car accident at Lostine is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kelsay, of Ferndale, Wash., spent several days this week with Mr. Kelsay's sister, Mrs. Mollie Mays.

Joseph Woman's club met Thursday in club rooms. Mrs. Lucille Dunbar Mixer gave two readings and a pianologue. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. W. G. Beith, Mrs. E. W. Calvert, Mrs. F. H. Gaulke and Mrs. Wm. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gaulke entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mixer and Mrs. Maida L. Stevenson. It was Mr. and Mrs. McCully's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Kernan left Saturday for Los Angeles on a visit and also to attend to business matters. Wilbur Buchanan went with her to help drive. Mr. Buchanan will go on to San Diego to spend the winter.

The basket social held Nov. 16 at Prairie Creek school house was a success and over $45 was realized. A large crowd was present. A musical program was given before the baskets were auctioned off. Kermit Estes is teaching the school and the proceeds will go to painting the building.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty and daughter, Zetta, Mrs. Cleo Cook and children went to Union Thursday to visit Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Pat Parrish. Mr. Waelty and Zetta returned home that evening but Mrs. Waelty and Mrs. Cook and children remained over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller drove to Lewiston, Ida., to visit over Thanksgiving with her brothers, Walter and Cecil Huffman. Mrs. Miller's parents, who have been with their sons from California will return with Mr. and Mrs. Miller to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, who have been working for the Bowman-Hicks logging camp this summer moved to their home near Elgin Thursday.

PERRY PERSONALS

Mrs. John Anderson was hostess at a birthday party in honor of her son, Charles' sixth birthday. Present were Paul, Beverly and Shirley Carmen, Bobby Stein, Densell Ferguson, Letha, Norma and Billie Carson and Louis O'Neil.

John Anderson has been confined to his home for a few days by an injury to his hand.

Kenneth Pierson who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital recently is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. L. W. Greenough left last week for Sitcum where she will spend the winter with her husband at the C. C. C. camp.

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Over The Valley Personals

Island Aid—

Fifteen members of the aid society of the Island City Community church attended the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dee Davis on Cove avenue. Regular routine business was attended at the business meeting over which Mrs. Davis, the president, presided. Plans were made for the next group luncheon which will be held the second Thursday in December. Mrs. Ray Blokland is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Emma Kiddle acted as chaplain. Mrs. Davis served.

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Given House-warming—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, who have been living in Cove the past few years, have moved back to the country, having taken the farm adjacent to theirs in the Lower Cove vicinity. They were much surprised as the visitors (their Sunday school class) came unannounced but all were heartily welcomed. The visitors were Messrs and Mmes Charles Hancock and daughter, Phyllis, Thomas Towle, Leonard Towle, Harlan Koger, Roy Baker, J. B. Love, Thomas Harris, Thomas Hefty and their house guest, Mrs. Harold Chaffe, of Compton, Cal., Mrs. Smutz, Mrs. Eva Williams, Misses Vina Conley, Mary Davis, Mrs. Stuart French and Messrs. Merril Conley, and L. G. Lantz. The visitors brought refreshments which were served at a late hour.

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Hot Lunches—

At a recent meeting of the Mt. Carmel P. T. A., where Miss Portia Westenskow is the teacher, it was decided to serve hot lunches to the pupils this winter. The association held a shower of kitchen equipment and received many utensils necessary for the preparing of the lunches.

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Making Repairs—

Members of the Blue Mt. grange have not yet completed their program of repairs on their hall near La Grande. One day last week the men met and spent two days working over the kitchen which will greatly expedite matters when dinner time comes at regular meetings as well as special social events. A new chimney was built in the west end of the hall. At noon, women of the order served a potluck dinner.

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Have Program—

There was another capacity crowd at the Lower Cove school Thursday evening for a program which the pupils and teacher, Miss Naomi Twidwell, had prepared. No Hallowe'en program was given at this school this year so the two festivals, Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving, were emphasized in the list of features on the program. The souvenir programs, which were shaped like turkeys and appropriately colored announced these numbers:

Piano solo, Geraldine Wright.

Song, Bethene Hibbert and Darlene Gray.

Play, Sambo, Lil Sal and Pancake Parties. Characters: Sambo, Aldon Gray; Sal, Bethene Hibbert; Mammy, Darlene Gray; Daddy, Donald Traverso; Trouble, LaNeta Gray; Witch, Ward Elmer.

Song, Geraldine Wright, Bethene Hibbert.

Songs, selected, Oregon Orioles.

Play, "Thanksgiving Conspiracy." Characters: Grandfather Cole, Carl Elmer; grandchildren, Fred, Russel Elmer, Ada, Muriel Gray, Bing, the butler, Wealey Cook, Lemuel Dix, Donald Traverso, Mr. Ames, Aldon Gray, Mrs. Hale, Genevieve Byer, Sallie Evens, Maiva Gray, Kate, Geraldine Wright.

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Stockholders Meet—

Fifteen were present when the stockholders of the Public Market met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer on Gekeler lane. Following the social part of the evening, Mrs. Spencer, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Gekeler and Mrs. Fred Huffman, served lunch.

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Frauen Verein—

Mrs. Christ Bertsch, of the Mill Creek canyon, entertained the members of this organization Tuesday afternoon. The work for the day included the finishing of a quilt which they have been making for relief use. Mrs. Bertsch served during the afternoon.

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Have New Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Townsend, who live north of Elgin, are announcing the birth of a new son. The babe weighed 3¾ pounds at birth.

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Mrs. Rinehart Queries—

Mrs. Jennie G. Rinehart, of South Bend, Wash., but very well known over this valley where she lived for many years following pioneer days, has recently written to the Pendleton authorities regarding the bones of the little child found not long since near Milton-Freewater, now in the coroner's office at Pendleton and which have been the subject for much speculation. Mrs. Rinehart suggests that the bones may be those of little Alma Miller who was lost 40 years ago. She states that when she and her husband, Harvey Rinehart, lived at Summerville a five or six year old child, Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Summerville, was lost. Hundreds searched for her, Mr. Rinehart being active, as were the late Harry Patton and the late E. R. Morelock. Bloodhounds were used but no trace of the child was found. The Rineharts left Summerville in 1910 and the child had not been found, and so far as Mrs. Rinehart knows, never has been. The bones were at first thought to be those of Cecil Brittain, six year old boy who disappeared from the Toll Gate region in 1902, but his mother, Mrs. Brittain-Burns, who recently visited the spot where the bones were found, does not think the skeleton is that of her child. She says that unless the child was buried by kidnapers it would have been almost an impossibility for a child that age to travel 20 miles over the Big and Little Saddle without being seen by the hundreds of searchers.

The corn crop in North Carolina this year has been estimated at 42,550,000 bushels.

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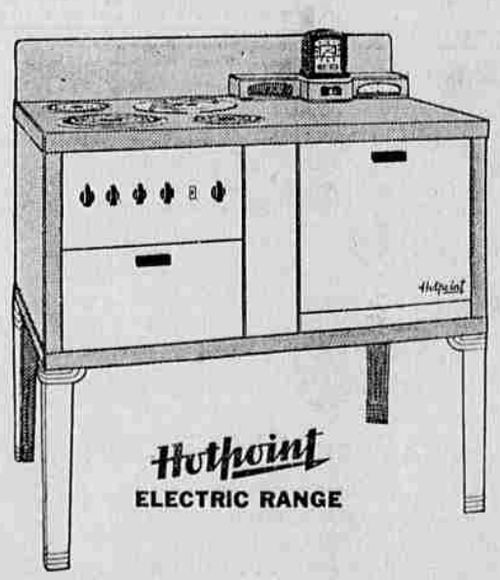

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