

# Grande Ronde Valley News of Interest

## Blue Mt. Grange Transacts Much Business Wed.

GRANGE HALL (Special) — L. F. Wright, Jay Breshers and Clarence Carter were elected to act on the Blue Mt. Grange executive committee when that subordinate met Wednesday. Primary election for state grange officers was also held. O. C. Fleishman was appointed as fire insurance agent for Blue Mountain. It was voted that the executive committee dispose of the old barn which was built on the grange property many years ago. Mrs. Clarence Carter read a letter written by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eckley who went to California and are located in Los Angeles for the winter. On the evening of Jan. 6 the local organization will hold a joint installation of officers with Pleasant Grove Grange. The ceremonies to be held at the hall of the latter, with Charles Wicklander acting as installing officer. During the lecture hour, Clarence Carter, lecturer, displayed a beautiful picture of George Washington which had been sent as a gift to the grange by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce. The home economic committee was asked to have the picture framed. The H. P. committee held an auction sale, a continuation of the one they held at the meeting before. Jay Breshers was the auctioneer. At the next meeting which is on the third Saturday of the month, a Christmas program will be presented. Mrs. Leah Redhead, chaplain, is chairman of arrangements.

## NORTH POWDERITES WED, WALLA WALLA

NORTH POWDER — Friends of Henry Hartzgrink, prominent dairyman of Haines, were surprised when on Thanksgiving day they learned that he and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson of Walla Walla were quietly married at Walla Walla the previous Tuesday. The ceremony, witnessed by a few relatives and friends, was performed by Justice of the Peace H. J. Williams of the Washington city. The bride was formerly of North Powder, where she is well known. The newweds are making their home on the O. B. Mount ranch on the Old Oregon Trail north of Haines which Mr. Hartzgrink operates.

## Former Cove Man Passes In Calif.

COVE (Special) — Charles H. McCutcheon died of heart failure at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29 at the age of 72 years. He was born in Marysville, Mich., and came to Cove in January, 1912, living here for four years when he went to Los Angeles. He is survived by his widow, two sons both living in Los Angeles, and one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Towle of Cove. He was a sufferer from asthma and soon wore a climate out, but on the whole found the climate of California to agree best with him.

The Skyliners of Central Oregon have fixed March 4, 1934, as the date for their annual ski tournament.

## Alumni Team At Imbler Includes Many Old Stars

IMBLER (Special) — Imbler's basketball season will open Friday night with a game against the Alumni. The Alumni boast a strong team this year with such former stars as Gene Perry, Arnold Masters, Charlie Lewis, Lyle Ledbetter, Club Wagoner, Dwight Conklin, etc., from which to select a team. On the other hand it is doubtful if Lyle Crouser, veteran center, will be in condition to play for the high school. He was absent from practice last week.

## GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

Twenty-eight members of the Gekeler connection gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gekeler on the national holiday and enjoyed a day of thanksgiving. Mrs. Gekeler served a potluck dinner at 1:30 at two long tables. Visiting was the diversion following dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anson and two children, Saxon and John, of Watsonville, Cal., arrived a few days ago and are visiting among relatives in the valley and with his father, James Anson, of Tolocuse. The Californians will spend two weeks in Grande Ronde valley and then they plan to go to Lewiston, Ida. to spend Christmas with Mr. Anson's mother, Mrs. George Lawrence and family. Mrs. Lawrence was formerly Miss Ethel Hagain of this locality. Miss Bethel Fleishman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Willett, and other relatives at Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rohland, who have been located at Pocatello, Ida., have moved to La Grande where Mr. Rohland is employed at the Van-Petten Lumber company. Mrs. Rohland is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fleishman. Fifteen, all belonging to the Huff family, met for a happy reunion Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer. The day was spent visiting, with a lovely potluck dinner served shortly after the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden and Mary Ellen went to La Grande Thursday and ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salisbury.

## FORMER COVEITES RETURN TO VALLEY

COVE (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen, of El Monte, Cal., have come here to live. Mr. Allen is the son of Mrs. Alice Allen and was born and raised in Cove. Mrs. Allen was also a Cove girl and they profess to be very glad to be back. They will live on the Allen ranch that is just west of town, and the one occupied by the late John Allen. They arrived just before Thanksgiving, and in time for the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Alice Allen. United States farmers in 1932 sold less than the equivalent of 5,000,000 hogs abroad as compared with 13,000,000 10 years ago.

## Guessing Games Add to Holiday Cheer in Homes

Guessing games, always fun, have their place in Christmas holidays. Take a spray of mistletoe, hold it up and let the children guess the numbers of berries. The child who comes closest or gets the right answer wins a prize of a chocolate Santa Claus. This can be done also with holly or the number of branches on the tree.

## Cove School Dist. Is Catching Up

COVE (Special) — School district No. 15 has just received special tax money of \$1775 that will wipe the slate clean of last year's warrants, and more than half clear up this year's warrants.

## RELATIVES VISIT—

Grange Hall — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Winn and Gerald visited relatives in this locality and in La Grande for two or three days. They were called to La Grande by the death of Mr. Winn's brother whose funeral was held Sunday. The visitors returned to their home near Weiser Tuesday morning.

## FROM WASHINGTON—

Grange Hall — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haller and four boys, of Prescott, Wash., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Haller's mother, Mrs. Sara Anson. Their visit was a complete surprise to the relatives here and a splendid time was passed until Sunday when they returned home.

## RETURNS HOME—

Imbler — Wilma Billings, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Salt Lake City the past few months, returned home Saturday.

## COVE PERSONALS

Mrs. Lou Payne has gone to Walla Walla to spend the winter with her son, Edward Payne. The E. Paynes have been visiting in the east since early in September and have just returned. Mrs. Payne loves her home in Cove, but rather dreads the winters, living alone, so is happy to spend her winters in Walla Walla. Mrs. Juliet F. Dougherty came home last week, after an absence of more than a year. Mrs. Dougherty has been very unfortunate, inasmuch when she went away for a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian Merie, at Freewater, she broke her leg in a fall, and from this injury has spent weeks in a hospital and more long weeks convalescing with her friends. She has been for several months with her son, Frank Dougherty, in Portland, but has finally returned to her home here. Her health is very frail. The Fun and Joy Bridge club gave a no-holes party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley Friday. Seven tables of bridge were in play with Miss Mary Davis and T. C. Hefly winning high scores and Miss Besse Kelley and Harold Chaffee low. Mrs. W. J. Hallmark was hostess at a dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 13 guests — Messrs and Mesdames Kelley, Orton, Byers, Conklin, Miss Besse Kelley, Mrs. Berenice Miller and J. McIntyre. After the dinner pinocle was played at three tables, Mrs. Ruth Kelley and A. H. Orton high, and Mrs. Miller and J. McIntyre low.

## Plum Puddings Have Big Place In Holiday Plan

By Sister Mary  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
Plum pudding seems almost as much a part of Christmas as holly and carol singers and is one of the viands which dates back to the days of the Normans.

The housewife who likes to follow traditions would have her plum puddings made ready for "stir-up Sunday." According to tradition, mince meat and plum pudding should be stirred by each member of the family so that they may share in the good luck allotted to the household for the coming year.

Few women of today make plum puddings so long in advance of the time when it will be wanted. A week or so before Christmas allows time for ripening and presents no problem of storing.

The very rich plum pudding is full of fruit and spices and many calories. Only small servings should be given at the end of a "big" Christmas dinner.

The molds must be well oiled so that the puddings will slip out easily, because the pudding must be served very hot.

## Rich Plum Pudding

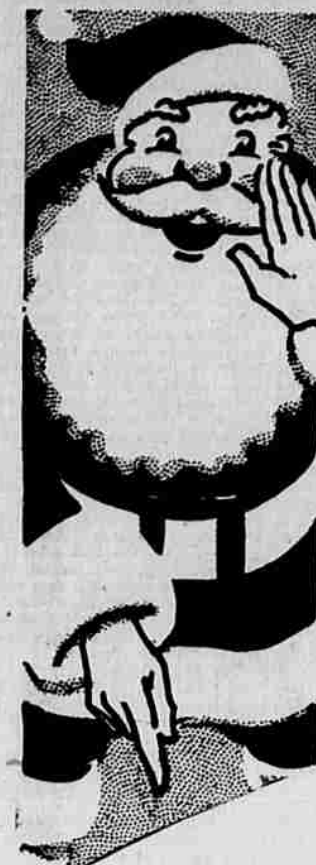
Two cups cleaned currants, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup shredded citron, 1/2 cup each candied orange and lemon peel, 1 cup (1 1/2 pounds) chopped suet, 1/2 cup flour, 3 cups stale bread crumbs, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1/4 cup molasses, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup each brandy and sherry or 4 tablespoons currant jelly and 1/4 cup strong cold coffee infusion, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Chop fruit and suet with flour. Add crumbs and spices and nuts. It was at this stage of the pudding that the old-time housewife let the mixture stand 36 hours or longer over "stir-up Sunday." Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored and add to mixture. Add sugar, salt, suet, molasses, milk and either brandy and sherry or the jelly and coffee infusion. Add soda dissolved in a little cold water. Mix thoroughly and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into buttered mold, cover and steam six hours. When ready to serve, steam one hour, turn out and serve as wanted. Individual molds will steam in three hours.

"Flaming" Plum Pudding  
A "flaming" plum pudding adds much interest to the Christmas dinner and may be accomplished in several ways. Cut a hole in the top of the large mold and fit in a box made of stiff, well-buttered writing paper. Trim the edges even with the pudding and fill the paper box with brandy set on fire and send to the table. Another way is to pour brandy over the pudding just before sending to the table and lighting it just as it leaves the kitchen. The hostess spoons the blue flaming liquid up over the pudding to distribute the flavor.

Hard sauce is often served with plum puddings or a combination of hard sauce and liquid sauce flavored with lemon juice and brandy is good. Lemon juice can be used alone without the brandy if preferred.

In the Malay Islands the period of the year when Venus is observed closest to the moon is regarded as the most opportune time for marriage proposals.



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