

# News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

## Over The Valley Personals

### Gets Recognition

The current issue of the Pacific Christian Advocate, organ of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently carried an item about Wesley Hershey, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Hershey, well known in this valley, having served the churches of this denomination at Island City, Cove and other places. The item says: A recent issue of the Epworth Herald carried the account of the personal movement as conducted by the Christian Conference Epworth League. This movement in the conference under the leadership of Donald Rutledge and Wesley Hershey, is very efficient in its contacts with the various groups of young people and in promoting peace sentiment through the church.

### In Baker

W. F. Ledbetter and son, Lyle, of near Alice, spent Sunday in Baker, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter.

### Club Meet

The members of the Pizzilli club were guests Thursday of Mrs. Claude Woodell at her home in the Lower Cove district. Mrs. "Babe" Knight is the new president of this group and Mrs. Woodell, the new vice president. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Redmond at her home in Imbler.

### Masterton Entertain

Guests to make four tables at cards were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton at their home on Cove avenue. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eliot Austin and A. P. Ingram for high scores in pinocchlo and Mrs. George Keltz in "500." At 11:30 Mrs. Masterton served a lovely lunch.

### At Hot Lake

Mrs. "Belle" German, of Imbler, spent Friday at Hot Lake with Mrs. Ray German, who is a patient there.

### Visiting

Mrs. Charlie Anson, who arrived from her home in Portland last week and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Gray, was a visitor at the Blue Mt. grange meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Anson is also visiting relatives in the Grange Hall district.

### Concludes Visit

George Johnson, of near Alice, has returned to his valley home, from The Dalles where he visited for a few days with a friend, Miss Evelyn Halliburton.

### Island P. T. A.

An interesting program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Island City Parent Teacher association to be held at the school home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is announced.

### Ill

Lloyd Mills, a member of the Cove H. basketball team this year, has been ill since the tournament at Union last week. Pneumonia has developed and the first of the week he was running a high temperature.

### Spends Weekend

Miss Ruth Johnson, a teacher in the schools at The Dalles, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson near Alice.

### Have You a Book?

The American Legion Auxiliary is observing "Community Service" month (the month of March) by having a drive for the library. In response to their request we are inserting here this plea to the people of the valley as well as the town. "Saturday, March 17 is Library Day. Be sure to look up a book for us before that day. Bring your donation to the library or drop it in a handy box in the L & L Drug store or the Moon Drug store. Just one more book helps. If you wish your books called for, call 1924. Many library-owned books which have been lost are being returned at this time. Hunt through your shelves — you may have a number of good western stories which are now in great demand."

### Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Huff and two sons, Marion and Eddie and Mrs. Huff's mother, Mrs. Eliza Neukirchner, all of La Grande, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer on Gekeler Lane.

### To Portland

Mrs. Helene Lincoln, of the Mill Creek canyon road, above the Cove has gone to Portland to make an indefinite stay. She has rented her acreage in the canyon.

### To Portland

Waldo Gerards, who teaches the Lone Star school went to Portland for a visit over the last weekend combining business with pleasure.

### Observes Birthday

Members of the family of Mrs. F. Johnson, of near Alice, enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in honor of their mother's 73rd birthday anniversary. It was a most happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the children: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, of Cove, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gekeler, of Orange Hall, Mrs. Sylvia Foster and son, Wayne, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Ruch Johnson, of near Alice, Miss Ruth Johnson, of The Dalles, and George and Victor Johnson at home.

### Countrywomen's Club

The home of Mrs. Ralph Wells, in the Valeria district, was the meeting place of the Countrywomen's club last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wells, vice president of the club, presided at a short business meeting, in the ab-

sence of Mrs. Ed Jasper, president. Two contests were used for the program numbers, the winners being Miss Minnie Holman, Mrs. Reese McAlister and Mrs. Albert Hamann. Mrs. J. Broomfield, of La Grande and Mrs. Fred Wells, of the Valeria district were visitors. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. China was selected as the topic for study at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wright. Mrs. Delbert Anson and Miss Holman will have charge of the program.

### Poultry Meeting

A meeting of the Union Co. Poultrymen's organization will be held at the city hall in Cove Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the local poultry situation and all people in the Cove community who are interested, are urged to attend.

The condition of Mrs. L. J. Hayes, of Imbler, who recently suffered a stroke does not improve as fast as her friends would wish, although there is some improvement.

### In Baker

Ivan Koger, of Lower Cove, who has been a patient at Hot Lake receiving treatment for a serious infection in one leg, is much better and looking forward to returning home soon. The infection followed an injury to his leg when a piece of steel from a wedge used when getting out some wood in the hills above Cove, flew off and penetrated the fleshy part of the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McKenzie are this week moving into the Bill Thompson property in the west end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy, of La Grande, were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leland Kiddle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory were in Wallowa Friday and Saturday from Hot Lake. They are planning to live in La Grande and will soon ship their household effects there.

Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Jones and small son, Franklin, were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Dale.

Mrs. Wm. Burns and daughter, Soreley, of Washougal, Wash., arrived in Wallowa Sunday for a visit of two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

Reid Cox is in Portland and Seattle enjoying a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mrs. Stanley Shell returned Friday from a motor trip to Portland. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Galbraith, who will visit her a few days.

Mrs. G. M. Bartell, of Orville, Wash., was called here last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Kate McAlexander, of Middle valley, and will remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Nett Cameron, of Rex, Ore., was in Wallowa Friday and Saturday looking after business interests and visiting friends. Mrs. Cameron is a former resident and for many years conducted the Cameron hotel, which was a favorite eating place in Wallowa twenty years ago.

Mrs. E. J. Hinkler returned home from Portland Sunday, where she had spent a week transacting business and visiting her son, Jake Hinkler.

Mrs. Rosa Hood went to La Grande Tuesday to spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton McDaniel are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 16.

The junior class of the Wallowa High school presented their play, "More Power To Ye," before a large audience Tuesday evening. It was said to be excellent. It was coached by Suplt. O. P. Campbell. The proceeds from the play will be used to finance the junior-senior banquet later in the spring.

Word was received in Wallowa this week that Mrs. Susie Davis had suffered a relapse and is in very poor health again. Mrs. Davis left here early in the winter on account of illness and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. McLean in Covallis. For a time after leaving Wallowa her condition seemed to be greatly improved.

Miss Mildred McCrae and Mrs. Wain Ross spent several days in Portland last week, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. Cora Piley was called to Eugene Wednesday by a telegram telling of the death of her uncle, A. T. Grant, formerly of Wallowa. Mr. Grant left here about 25 years ago but has visited here several times since making his home in the Willamette valley. He had been in poor health for several years but details of his death have not been learned.

People in Wallowa are anxiously waiting to know who is to be the next postmaster. Three prominent men are in line for the position. Edwin Marvin, Barton Wade and Joe Fisher. They took the examination for postmaster in Enterprise last week and expect to hear in a short time "who's who."

ENTERTAINMENT — George Beoby, British trainer of Indiana, American-owned grand national candidate of J. H. Snow, is having a run of luck that augurs well for the success of one of his stable in the big event. He is also trainer of Hoady Cash, owned by C. Carver, another national entry.

With one exception Beoby has trained a winner every week since the opening of the national hunt, sheep-racing season, on November 27. DeLainville has won three times and Hoady Cash twice.

J. Moloney has been the successful jockey on all but two of Beoby's horses. His mount in the national will be DeLainville.

## Improvements For M. E. Campground At Lake Planned

ENTERPRISE — Various improvements are to be made this summer on the Methodist camp ground at the head of Wallowa lake. It developed at a recent meeting of ministers and laymen at Boise, Idaho. The executive committee of the association voted to build an auditorium in which to hold the meetings of the Epworth League Institute and on other occasions through the summer.

The building will be simple and inexpensive and rustic in appearance. Poles cut on the ground will support a good roof, and the sides will consist largely of doors. The floor will be of dirt and benches will be provided to seat about 500 persons.

Heretofore a tent has been set up each summer. This has been expensive and it is believed the wooden auditorium will be better.

Additional will be built on some of the cottages built by members of various churches. The league of the La Grande church will build a dormitory adjoining its cottage, and perhaps other societies will do likewise. Rev. Carl A. Hertz, pastor of the Enterprise church, brought word of the proposed improvements from Boise last week after a meeting of church leaders.

Improvements on Cricket Flat Hall Are Completed Now

CRICKET FLAT (Special) — Cricket Flat grange met in regular session at the Highland schoolhouse Saturday with a potluck dinner at noon. The application of Ben Brugger was given the ballot and he was elected to become a member of the subordinate. Plans for the benefit social to be held Friday evening, March 30 are well under way and the program committee is busy getting the features of the program lined up.

The improvements on the kitchen are progressing nicely. New wall paper and paint on the inside and new paint on the outside have made the building look very nice, the members state proudly. As the next regular meeting date would be on March 24 when the Cove grange entertains the Pomona grange, the meeting will not be held, making the next regular date, Saturday evening, April 14 at 8 o'clock.

JOSEPH PERSONALS — Mrs. Paul Beresford and baby daughter left Tuesday to visit her parents, to be away five weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Grandy was hostess to a group of women Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Mel Bus, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Ab. Daisly, Mrs. Glenn Sprague, Miss Lena Scott, Miss Gladys Houtck and Mrs. Grandy. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alvira Houp was hostess Sunday to a group of friends — Mrs. Dora Hamilton, Ed Winston, Raymond Roup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roup and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillaspie.

Mrs. Doris Mitchell, of the Divide, was operated Thursday at the Enterprise hospital. Her father, S. Parker, of Heppner, came to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eben are home from Glendale, Cal., where they spent several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Russell Vaughan.

Mrs. Lola Payne, Mrs. Ross Payne, and Floyd Payne came over from Adams to visit at the Rex Payne home and see the new baby, Joy. While here Mrs. Lola Payne purchased the Heavens farm east of Joseph, and her son, Floyd, will take possession at once.

Glenn Robinson came in Saturday from Idaho Falls, where he has spent the last two years with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McClain have received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meek from Chinook Cove, B. C., announcing the birth of a baby girl. Mr. Meek and Mrs. McClain are sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Luna and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Kreefman, of Lewiston, drive over Saturday, going back Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luna lived here for several years when Mr. Luna was engaged in the mercantile business. They were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green.

Mr. Heller, who has spent the winter in Astoria, Wash., returned Sunday. He is an uncle of Geo. Cameron, and makes his home with him.

J. F. Taylor and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and two daughters, of Minam, are moving to Joseph and will live in Mrs. Hattie Wolter's house. They have also rented Mrs. J. D. McCully's farm north of town and Mrs. Stevenson's place south of Joseph.

A home on the Joe Burdette farm was destroyed about midnight Saturday. George Myers and family were living there.

Mrs. Daisy Rumble returned Sunday for a two months' visit in Portland and California.

Miss Edith Duncan came in Saturday and moved her household goods out of her house and rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hamblen. Miss Duncan is teaching in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckman's five months' old baby is very sick with an intestinal ailment.

Samuel Marks and Miss Norma Doak were married Sunday at the home of Miss Doak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doak. Rev. George Archer performed the ceremony. Mr. Marks is the son of Richard Marks, of Prairie Creek. Both are popular young people and have a host of friends whose good wishes go with them to their home. They will live on Mr. Marks' farm on Prairie Creek.

## R. H. Masterton Has Planted His Early Potatoes

CHANGING HALL (Special) — R. A. Masterton uses other guides than the date on the calendar to plant potatoes. He says he watches the snow banks on the mountain west of La Grande and when the snow has all disappeared from there and the cherry trees are in bloom, he plants his spuds. These things having come to pass so he planted four bushels of the early variety on Feb. 23. The Evening Observer can verify his statement as to the blooming of his cherry trees as it carried a story to the effect some time ago and Mr. Masterton states that his trees were blooming a week before the report was given for publication.

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# We're Not Lost, We're Here!

PERHAPS some of you have heard the story of the old Indian, found by a searching party — wet, bedraggled, foot-sore and hungry. When asked how he happened to become lost, he proudly drew himself up, wrapped his blanket about himself with all the dignity he could muster, and grunted: 'Indian no lost, wigwam lost. Indian here!'

Somehow that story sticks — not for the humor of it, but for the sublime faith in self that dominated that old Indian. Sooner or later, he would have found his wigwam — he never doubted it. He couldn't give up, because *nothing could shake his faith in himself!* You can't help but admire that kind of courage.

It has its parallel in many of today's merchants, going ahead with magnificent courage in the face of some mighty heavy loads. Those merchants are all too few, we feel, but they are going ahead, planning, figuring, advertising—and selling, in utter defiance of the shrugs of "There's no use going after business that isn't there," from those who are prepared to sit back and watch their businesses die.

And why shouldn't you plan? Deep in your own heart, YOU know that America is bound to find itself — YOU haven't really lost faith. We're not lost — we're *here*, in the most progressive country in the world! Even though some of the remedies are hard to take — the greater the ill, the stronger must be the medicine. And the patient is responding with remarkable alacrity!

So go ahead with your plans! Shout your wares and bargains from the housetops — and you'll be gratified at the response that you'll get from this going-back-to-work nation! After all, the greatest single remedy that will drive old man Depression into the darkest hole he can find is co-operation. And bull-dog courage of that type IS co-operation — of the highest kind.

