

Grande Ronde Valley News of Interest

Friends Gather For Recent Big Birthday Feast

A report of the recent birthday celebration given the Hon. Dunham Wright at his home at Medical Springs was delayed for several days in the mails and while the story comes to our readers later than had been expected, yet news about Uncle Dunham is always news, it is pointed out, and the story is given as prepared by Mr. Wright's friends and family.

March 13th of each year is becoming a day for celebrating in Eastern Oregon, and particularly in the vicinity of Medical Springs, as it is the birthday of the Honorable Dunham Wright, sage of Medical Springs, and prominent in the history of that section of the state.

This year "Uncle Dunham" as he is familiarly known, was honored on that day, it being his ninety-second birthday anniversary, when Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers, his son-in-law and daughter, held open house in remembrance of the day. There were 180 friends called, coming from the nearby towns of Baker, Union, La Grande, North Powder, Cove, Ponderosa, Medical Springs and one party from Klamath Falls. Four of these friends were past 90 years of age, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom who will this year celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The official photographer was Miss Mae Stearns of La Grande, who was also one of the guests.

The honoree received many gifts of flowers and other remembrances, not the least of these being ten birthday cakes.

The day was ideal for such an occasion, so usually at this time of year in this vicinity the snow makes such an event practically impossible. Despite his years "Uncle Dunham" met his many friends in his usual hearty spirit and actively engaged in the entertainment of visitors throughout the day, and it was reported afterward that he suffered no ill effects, as he was up and about as usual on the following day.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers.

From La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Rita Laughling, Mrs. Philip Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Condit, Mrs. Lydia Grandy, Mrs. Emma Harding, Mrs. Elmer Stierff, Robert Dial, Mrs. Kate Hanley, Mrs. Winifred Williamson, Mrs. Nell G. Williams, Mrs. L. L. McKinnon, Mrs. Ella Russell, George Walker, Fred Henning, Harold Boone, Herman Roesech, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesech, Mrs. Elia Ryneason, Mrs. Joe Ruckman, Mae Stearns, Mrs. J. F. Stearns, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Lora Conroy, Mrs. Susan Williamson, Mrs. Roba W. Davis, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Mrs. Ada Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buell.

From North Powder—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, George W. Wright.

From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Blawell and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckeniller, I. B. Bowen Sr., Lawrence Sturgesville, Edith Green, Louisa Oelzer, Albert Geiser, Blith Nichols, Mrs. Mose Fuchs, Mrs. D. W. French and son, Danny, Viola G. Parker, Mrs. P. H. Gage, W. G. Dieudonne, Mrs. W. A. Steward, Mrs. L. B. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Palmer, E. R. Perkins, John Meak, E. B. Jackson, Irene Maple, E. B. Bald, S. I. Bald, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Mrs. W. Wendt, Emma J. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom, Mabel Wisdom, Mrs. William Gray and triplet daughters, Mary, Mildred and Margaret, Belle Dodson, Margaret Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clifford, Mrs. H. I. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Basche, Mrs. Zora E. Brown, J. B. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Elva Zimmerman, Lolita Noyes, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ryder and sons, David and Jack.

From Union—Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Louisa Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoup, Miss Cora Busick.

From Cove—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

From Klamath Falls—Mrs. Clarence McCulloch.

Among those present who are far advanced in years were Grandmother Harlin of Medical Springs, aged 90; Robert Dial of La Grande, aged 93; Mrs. Lydia Grandy, of La Grande, aged 88; John Wisdom, of Baker, aged 94.

Dunham Wright is the son of John D. Wright, who was born in Vermont in 1807 and moved to Illinois at the same time the Hanks and Lincoln families did. The father married Mrs. Cecilia Wright, a native of Kentucky and a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and Dunham Wright was one of the four children born to this union.

He was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, on March 13, 1842, and at the age of 12 moved with his parents to Union county, in the same state. At the age of 18 he started forth to explore the mines of the west, and three years later made his way to Union county and since that time he has been a potent factor in both the industrial and political realms of this section of Oregon.

His present home at Medical Springs where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Powers, is a well-known health resort.

Mr. Wright, in the earlier days of his experience in Eastern Oregon held a number of political offices, among them being three terms in the state legislature, four years in the state senate. In 1892 he was nominated supreme judge of the state, but declined the nomination for another term in the senate.

He married Miss Misha, daughter of Frederick W. Duncan, on July 4, 1867 and one child, Grace, with whom he now makes his home, was born to them. Throughout his life "Uncle Dunham" has won and maintained the respect and esteem as well as the confidence of all who have known him.

Union Co. Women Will Have Meet Thurs., Mar. 29

Three members of the Oregon State college extension staff are holding one-day conferences for homemakers in 15 Oregon counties during March, April and May. These specialists are well known in counties having home economics extension. Lucy A. Case, specialist in foods and nutrition, and Analee Sager, specialist in clothing and textiles, will reach La Grande early Thursday morning. All homemakers of the county are invited to attend the conference which is to be held that day at the Island City Community church from ten to four.

The extension program in home economics was carried on in 172 Oregon communities during 1933 according to the annual report of the state leader. More than 3000 women were enrolled for this program; and the total attendance at meetings was 51,476. During the year 112,598 bulletins were distributed on home economics. Among these publications which will be available for distribution at the home-makers conference will be those dealing with food preservation, clothing construction and food preparation. These publications are free to residents of Oregon.

The program for the conference to be held here is in charge of County Agent Avery. The chairman of the day is Mrs. Louie Standley. The home economics extension staff will go from here to Enterprise where they will hold a similar conference.

Rockwall Grange Entertains At A Good Program

ELGIN—A large group that overflowed the seating capacity of the hall were guests of the Rock Wall Grange last Friday evening. Following the regular business session, an open meeting was held.

An entertainment program was followed by games and dancing until midnight. Grange ladies served lunch.

The following numbers were announced by the lecturer, A. R. McCall:

Reading—Lanewa Moore.

Violin solo—Roy Nicolson, accompanied by Fay Scott.

Vocal number—Maude Black.

Playlet—Florence Thomas and Marie Smith.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Lawrence Moore and Maude Black, accompanied by Zella Reed.

Stout Indian Lore—Mrs. A. R. McCall.

Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Song—Wanda and June Townsend.

Instrumental duet—John Croghan and Melvin Jones.

Indian tableau and songs—Fay Scott and Rita Stubbfield, accompanied by Roy Nicolson.

P.T.A. at Union To Have Big Program

UNION (Special)—An evening meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the high school auditorium, Monday evening at 7:30. The following program has been arranged by the committee, Mrs. D. E. Richards and Miss Helen Schaper:

Girl Scout demonstration, directed by Miss Dorothy Cooke.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Paul Foote and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Business meeting.

Home projects display—home economics department led by Miss Mildred Sloper.

Community singing led by J. W. Baker Jr.

Talk on vocational education.

To the room having the largest number of parents and other visitors, the P. T. A. will present a picture, which will be kept for one month. Should the same room win the picture three meetings in succession it will become their permanent possession. Members of the Woman's club, which is sponsoring the Girl Scout organization, are invited to attend the meeting.

Baptist Church At Cove To Observe The Passion Week

COVE (Special)—A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church of Cove, by Earl L. Baker, pastor of this church, beginning March 26, with services starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The subjects for each night are as follows:

March 26—"The Three-fold Christ."

March 27—"Three Words From the Cross."

March 28—"The Everlasting Christ."

March 29—"Why I Believe That Christ is the Son of God."

March 30—"23 Prophecies Fulfilled in the Last 24 Hours of Christ's Life."

March 31—"Why I Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Imbler F. F. A. Boys In Contest Tonight

IMBLER—The Imbler high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America will be represented by Delmar Fowler in the annual P. F. A. extemporaneous public speaking contest at Enterprise tonight. The contest will be between speakers from the seven Eastern Oregon high schools having vocational agriculture. The winner of this sectional contest will

go to Corvallis next month to compete with other sectional winners for the state championship of the Oregon association of P. F. A. chapters.

The boys entering the contest must be prepared to speak on any one of nine topics covering various phases of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, such as inflation of the currency, crop production control, and federal farm credit. The speakers will be given just one hour after the drawing for their topics to make final preparation. The speeches are to be of ten minutes duration.

Delmar Fowler the Imbler speaker, is a senior in high school and is well prepared for the meet. Fowler is a valuable athlete on the Imbler basketball and baseball teams as well as a good speaker.

The contest this year is being sponsored by the Enterprise high school P. F. A. chapter and is to be held in connection with their annual father and son banquet.

A second contest of a novel nature for future farmers will be held Saturday at Enterprise. This contest is a parliamentary procedure and chapter meeting contest in which each chapter will be represented by their five officers. The Imbler Future Farmers to enter this contest are: Tom Craig, president; Frank Wagoner, vice president; Lyle Crouser, treasurer; Clyde Ott, secretary, and Charles McCoy, reporter.

The boys have been coached for the contest by their chapter adviser and vocational agricultural instructor, Walter E. Emerick. Mr. Emerick will accompany them to Enterprise.

CHICKEN FLAT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and children, of Promise, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Theodora Weiss, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Roulet and children, Norma Jean and Frederick, Mrs. A. H. Parsons, Mrs. Margaret Hill and James Parsons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon were transacting business in La Grande Saturday and were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson.

John Waeltly left Sunday evening for Portland where he is transacting business in connection with the Blue Mountain Hog Shipping association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geleker had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buscke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waeltly and daughter.

Mrs. Mary Waeltly, Mrs. Ida Gordon, Arnold Waeltly and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brugger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Baxley is now staying with Grandmother Brugger and caring for her.

The pupils of the Hindman school are all quite busy now learning poems and preparing for the declamatory contest to be held in the near future.

The winners of the Hindman school in the poster contest advertising "Little Women" were, third grade: Zetta Waeltly first, and Norma Jean Roulet second; fourth grade: Helen Hug, first, and Dale Frederick Roulet first, and Myron Halgarth second; eighth: Vivian Hindman first and June Hug, second.

Mrs. L. J. Williamson, who has spent the past months visiting with relatives here, left Saturday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brugger spent Monday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott are happy over the birth of twin girls March 19, who have been named Ina and Inez.

Frank D. McCully Jr. and Chester Allison came in Saturday to spend spring vacation with home folks. They are students at E. O. N.

Keith Wilson came home Saturday from the U. of O. and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, who met him in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nye, who live at the head of the lake, are in Portland for a week on business and pleasure combined.

Dr. G. G. Gordon, of Baker, was in Joseph Saturday visiting with relatives, the Beaudoin families.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaulke, who have spent the past three months in Tacoma with their daughter and family, Mrs. Persing, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Tryon received a telegram Saturday that her husband, Nathan Tryon, was dangerously sick at Grangeville, Idaho, and left immediately with her daughter, Hazel, for his bedside. Ab Daisley driving for them, going by way of Lewiston, over the Shemake hill. Mr. Tryon had passed on before they arrived. The family came back Monday and the funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday and interment at Prairie Creek. Mr. Tryon was a pioneer sheep man and had many friends among the older residents with whom he was associated. He leaves his widow and daughter and several relatives in Joseph and two brothers living elsewhere in the state. He was about 68 years of age.

Larry Allen, Russell Blevins and Mrs. Edward Ehen returned Sunday from Portland, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Allen's sister.

Alex Dawson, of Portland, who has been here on a visit last Tuesday in company with his father, George Dawson, and brother, Don, who are going by way of Spokane to Portland.

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Some of the 100 members of the sensational aerial ballet in "Flying Down to Rio," RKO-Radio's musical extravaganza with Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond, Raul Roulien, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl, in RKO-Radio pictures' musical extravaganza "Flying Down to Rio," which is now showing at the Liberty theatre.

Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond as an American, and Raul Roulien as a Latin, Dolores Del Rio is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "flying plane" and woos her with original compositions.

Later she is spirited aloft by Roulien, but Raymond gets aboard the same plane; and in the climax Roulien is bested at love and Dolores and Raymond are married far above the clouds by the plane's pilot.

The production is enacted by an all-star cast, including Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, celebrated idol of New York and London, and a chorus of 100 beauties, selected from 10,000 applicants.

land to get George Jr., who has been attending Kinsman's Business college. Mr. Dawson will return in about 10 days.

Ben Johnson is on Innaha visiting his relatives, the Jake Marks, John Johnson and Amel Duckett families.

COVE PERSONALS

Clifford Loece has found work in Idaho and is moving his family there.

Mrs. R. I. Barker was hostess at a quilting Friday. The Guild was invited. The quilt was one made by Mr. Barker's grandmother, and had been given to Mrs. Barker 45 years ago. It was an applique in a point, setia design, colors green and red. It was quilted in a very pretty pattern. The quilters were Mesdames Emma Barker, Hefty, Presto, Johnson, Mangen, A. G. Conklin, Chadwick, Corps and Anderson. A nice dinner was served. The quilt was not quite finished, and Mrs. Hefty, Mrs. Emma Barker and Mrs. Helen Conklin went back Monday to finish it.

Mrs. W. J. Hallmark was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon Saturday. Three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Grant Conley making high, Mrs. J. C. Miller second and Mrs. Orton, low.

Mrs. Allen Allen was complimented on the occasion of her 78th birthday Sunday, March 18, at the home of her son, R. J. Allen. Mrs. Allen making a party for her, Saturday, March 17 was Mrs. A. J. Allen's birthday, so the party was also a celebration for her. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen and Fred Cerpe, who is a brother of Mrs. Allen.

London Prodigy Spurns Honors

LONDON (AP)—I. C. B. Keys, a London boy musician, has been made a fellow of the Royal College of Organists at 14, but clings to his big ambition to become a railway traffic manager.

STOCKS MARKING TIME; AWAIT NEWS

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—Stocks did little more than mark time today while traders waited for further news on the motor strike situation. Few issues got out of a narrow range and the volume of transactions were around the smallest of the year to date. Transfers approximated 750,000 shares. The close was mildly irregular.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	94 1/2
Al. Chem. and Dye.	148
American Can.	98 1/2
American T. and T.	118 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
J. I. Case	70 1/2
Col. G. and E.	15 1/2
Continental Can.	76 1/2
General Motors	36 1/2
Johns Manville	55
Libbey-O-Ford	36 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	88
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
Nat. Distill.	28 1/2
J. C. Penney	63 1/2
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	38 1/2
Southern Pacific	27
St. Oil of Cal.	36 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	45 1/2
Union Pacific	125 1/2
United Aircraft	24 1/2
United Corp.	6 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alco.	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	51

ISSUE BANK CALL AS OF MARCH 5

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, March 5.

SALEM, Mar. 23 (AP)—A. A. Schram, state superintendent of banks, issued a call today for the condition of all state banks at the close of business Monday, March 5.

Candidates Slow In Filing For Election

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missioner. Scores of other filings for these state offices were expected.

No filings have been expected for congress from the second district. Grover C. Fretwell, Democrat, filed for the third district while the filing of W. A. Eckwall for the Republican nomination was pending in court on Mandamus proceedings as the result of refusal to accept the filing by the secretary of state because of Eckwall's oath as a circuit judge. R. R. Turner, of Dallas, and John D. Goss, of Marshfield, filed for the Democratic nomination for congress from the first district.

John L. Rand and George Roseman filed for re-election to their two positions to the state supreme court. Rand is so far being opposed by George R. Bagley, of Hillsboro, while Roseman has no opposition. Twenty-one week election to the circuit bench for the 14 positions. No candidates have yet been listed for Judge J. T. Brand's seat in the second district.

Fierce Arabs Guard Sheba's Marble City

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"Further research must await British pacification of the region."

"Until the desert is explored the exact location of the dead city cannot be fixed," said Malraux, adding: "We were unable to take the longitude and latitude of the spot which we reached after five hours of flying almost due north from Djibouti, French Somaliland."

Malraux said the city itself was

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CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87 1/2 @ 1/4	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2 @ 1/4
July	87 1/2 @ 1/4	87 1/2	87	87 1/2 @ 1/4
Sept.	88 1/2 @ 1/4	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	50 1/2 @ 1/4	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2 @ 1/4
July	52 1/2 @ 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2 @ 1/4
Sept.	54 1/2 @ 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	72 1/2 @ 1/4	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2 @ 1/4
July	72 1/2 @ 1/4	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2 @ 1/4

three miles long and about half as wide.

Exhibiting photographs taken at a height of a thousand feet over the legendary city, Malraux pointed out 20 temples and towers whose windowless walls and set-back architecture like modern skyscrapers rising above the lower houses further convinced him the city dates to the time of the famous queen.

The city, he said, is surrounded by the ruins of a double wall outside which are pitched the tents of hostile Nomads who fired upon their plane as it spiraled low for a better view.

Captain Molinier, adding his impressions to their discussions of the hazardous flight, declared "It was a fantastic vision," as he described the magnificent white marble city over which they flew in the depths of the trackless desert of Arabia on Mar. 3.

In Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badgley and Miss Eva Wear, all members of the faculty at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, are spending today in Pendleton.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Mar. 23 (AP)—Cattle: 75; calves, 60; steady.

Steers: Good, common and medium, \$3.65 @ \$6.00; heifers, common and medium, \$3.25 @ \$5.25; cows, good, common and medium, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; low cutter and culler, \$1.50 @ \$3.00; bulls, cutter, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; vealers, good and choice, \$6.50 @ \$8.00; cull, common and medium, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; calves, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.00.

Hogs: 250; steady. Light-weight,

good and choice, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; medium wt., g'd. choice, \$4.45 @ \$5.00; heavy-weight, good, choice \$3.85 @ \$4.15; packing sows, good, \$2.85 @ \$3.50; feeder, stocker pigs, good and choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.75.

Sheep: 100; steady. Lambs, good and choice, \$6.00 @ \$8.00; common and medium, \$4.00 @ \$6.25; yearling wethers, \$5.00 @ \$7.00; ewes, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$3.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Mar. 23 (AP)—Butter—Extras, 25 1/2 @; standard 25c lb. Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade, 23 @ 24c lb.; farmer's door delivery, 20 @ 21c.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 15c; standards 14c; medium 14c; dozen (cartons 1c higher). Buying price of wholesalers: fresh extras, 1