

VALLEY VIEW.

Mrs. W. H. Sherwood is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. S. C. Kilby of Jefferson, North Carolina, has been working for W. S. Rees the past week. He is much pleased with this part of the country, and expects to locate somewhere in the valley.

Mrs. A. D. Frasier spent Monday with Mrs. Gus Reich.

W. D. Pool of Ontario was shearing sheep for W. S. Rees last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Wm Brown visited D. H. Brown and family last Sunday.

Grandma Rees was visiting in Ontario a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Helen Clement.

Friday being the closing day of school at Valley View a little reception was given the teachers and pupils in the evening. Most every one present took part in the program. After which cake and ice cream was served.

Last Saturday Mrs. Wylie Frakes and Misses Ruth Stewart, Ida Frasier and Lillie Downs made a trip to Payette on horseback and were guests of Miss Margaret Frakes and Mrs. Stewart Sharp for dinner.

Miss Nina Baker of Ontario is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Brown, this week.

Miss Edna Von Readen spent Monday night with Mrs. W. G. Armstrong.

Miss Margaret Frakes of Payette was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Frakes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown spent Monday at Mr. W. H. Sherwood's.

Thom Stewart, father of Miss Ruth Stewart spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of W. G. Armstrong. Mr. Stewart left Tuesday morning for his home in Nebraska.

Miss Gladys McComb was calling on friends at Valley View Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Stewart has gone to Midvale, Idaho, to visit her grandmother for a few days.

Wm. Shaffer is busy screening in his porch. Nothing like preparedness. This is leap year you know.

MALHEUR ITEMS

Lester Derick and family motored up from Jamison Tuesday bringing Mr. J. S. Derick home. He underwent a very serious operation at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario some time ago and is very much improved in health. Merle Derick

made a business trip to Brogan this week.

James Gardner took the Tuesday morning stage to Baker to visit his father who is ill.

Wm. Homer commenced drilling a deep well for Mr. White of Cow Valley Monday. He has drilled several deep wells for the dry farmers in this section and found water in all of them.

Miss Ethel Stephenson of Rainbow Mine is visiting Miss Clara Morfitt.

James Lawrence of Vale and Mark Rutherford and family of Ironside passed through town in Mr. Rutherford's new Ford on their way to the Biers ranch. Lawrence and Rutherford have the ranch leased for some time.

Floyd Holden brought in a load of distillate from Baker for Mr. C. M. Ford to use in his placer claim near the Golden Eagle mine. Mr. Ford is running night and day and hopes to make a good clean up before long.

The Unity Creamery is going to put on an auto truck between here and Unity to pick up all cream through this section they will make one trip a week. The cream has been shipped to Baker before, this will save the freight over the mountain and will be a great convenience to the people who ship cream.

Frank Morfitt returned home from Ontario. He was accompanied by his sister, Gertrude.

County Agriculturist W. W. Howard and Walter Weaver were Malheur visitors Saturday.

W. W. Lovelace was in Malheur on business Saturday.

Miss May and Thelma Morfitt are visiting their brother, Albert, at Unity.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed the dance at Hereford Friday evening. Some stayed over to attend the ball game at Unity Sunday. The Malheur ball team played Unity Sunday the score being six to five in favor of Malheur.

Mr. John Boswell of Big Bend is here looking after his placer mining interests. This is a very favorable year for placer mining, the ground being in good condition and plenty of water.

JUNTURA NOTES.

(From the Times)

C. F. DuPre and F. H. Van Wyngarden were in town on business Tuesday. Mr. DuPre informed us that he would leave the next day for Idaho to bring over several thousand

and head of sheep he has there.

Preparations for laying out the new town of Bendire are said to be under way and developments expected soon. It is stated that the railroad company have surveyed and laid out their plans for a Y there which would indicate that they intend stopping there for a period at least.

VALE IMPROVEMENTS

Draper & Knowles, Vale contractors, just completed the addition built at the rear of the Catholic church at a cost of \$700. The addition is 24x36 feet, and is nicely arranged for the living apartments for Father Moriarty.

The Vale Hot Springs sanitarium, which is owned and operated by Dr. W. H. Thurston, has patients from points as far east as Glens Ferry, Idaho, and west as far as Eugene, Ore. It is a natural hot water sanitarium and is enjoying an increasing business.

Mr. McElroy, deputy sheriff, is building a five-room cottage just east of town, and is installing a water lifter in the Malheur river to lift water for irrigating several acres of land put under cultivation for the first time.

GEM DISTRICT.

(From the Press)

Wm. Cupp shipped another carload of potatoes Tuesday and will ship another car Saturday. This will make five cars that Mr. Cupp has shipped and at least one car load was sold to local consumers. Mr. Cupp is making good headway with planting this season's potato crop and expects to seed 60 acres.

HARNEY NEWS

This office received this week from Mr. Wm. Hanley, that tireless booster for central Oregon, the information that capital was intensely interested in the establishment of a sugar beet industry in Harney valley and a factory in our midst. They have even donated, freight prepaid, 100 pounds of seed to Mr. Hanley for planting as a trial for yield and for testing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turney were in Burns from the oil well during the week and stated that about one-third of the casing had arrived from Riverside, another third was on the

road in and the balance will be loaded this week. Manager Turney said that in about a month the full arrangements would be completed for putting down this long string of casing.

FRUITLAND NEWS.

Fruitland, May 1.—The Boise high school baseball team met defeat here Friday afternoon in its game with the Fruitland high school, by a score of seven to four. The Fruitland high school team and student body is still celebrating the event, considered of unusual importance this season because the Boise team defeated Whitman college one game.

The excitement started in the first inning when Fruitland made a number of hits, netting five runs; two more were added in the second inning, ending the scoring for Fruitland. Edy, pitching for Boise, was pounded out of the box. He was replaced by Wells Boise annexed all her runs in the fourth and sixth innings through errors made by Fruitland.

The game as a whole was tight. Lyle Brown, for Fruitland, pitched consistent ball allowing but few scattered hits. So far this season the Fruitland high school team has won every game it has played. These games were with Ontario, Weiser, Payette, New Plymouth, Baker and Boise.

PAYETTE VALLEY SCENE OF BEAUTY

Fruit Trees, Laden With Blossoms, Look Like Huge Bouquets.

New Plymouth, April 27.—The blossom season, which is perhaps the loveliest time of the year in this section, is now on in the Payette valley. Every orchard is a mass of bloom, each tree resembling a huge bouquet. Never has there been a heavier bloom and every indication points to an exceptionally heavy crop of all kinds of fruit. Peaches, apricots, cherries and all small fruits came through the winter in splendid shape and if no late frosts come to injure the young fruit an immense crop is assured. Alfalfa and grain fields are forging ahead rapidly, the warm sunshine and irrigation during the past 10 days making them fairly jump.

Orchardists have given careful attention to spraying this spring and not a tree, bush or vine has escaped the spray nozzle. Rather severe pruning has been the rule this spring also, not only in the orchards but the shade trees have been sharply cut back as well. Tulips, narcissus and other spring flowering bulbs are showing a wealth of bloom just now. New Plymouth people in general take a keen interest in beautifying their home grounds, but this spring shows greater activity along this line than ever before. Quantities of roses, ornamental trees and flowering shrubs are being planted. Another thing which causes considerable gratification is the fact that mere attention is being given to the proper care of the ground between the property line and curb, thus adding to the general neatness of New Plymouth homes in no small measure.

SHEEP DEAL CLOSED IN MALHEUR COUNTY

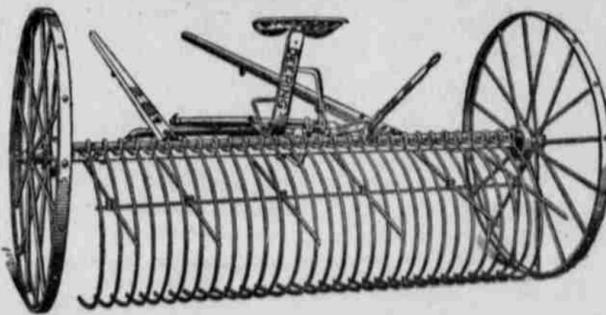
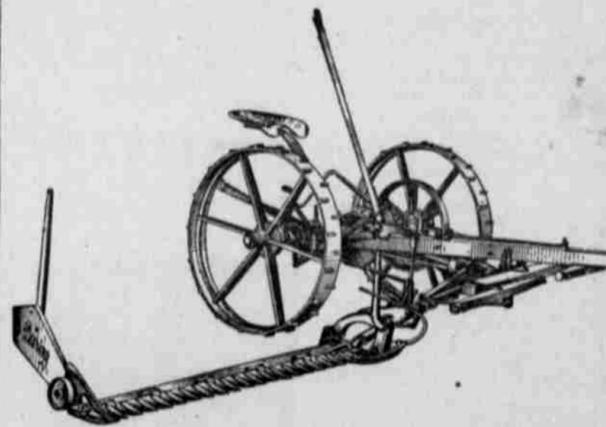
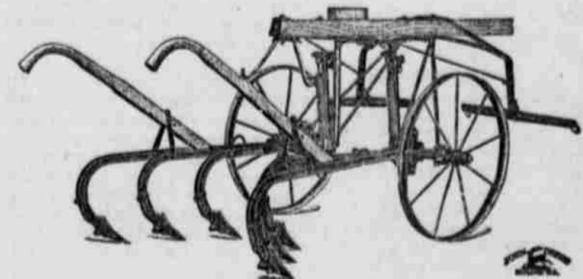
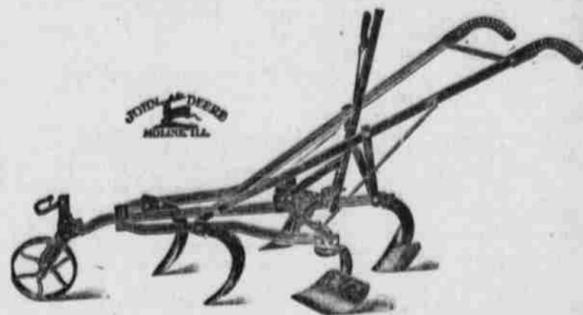
Robert Stanfield just closed a deal whereby he purchased 4500 Cotswold ewes, two years old, of a Mr. Rethena, a Spanish sheepman, for \$6 per head. This price includes the wool, which will average about eight pounds per head. This wool at present prices is said to be worth 28 cents per pound, or about \$2 per head. Mr. Rethena had a 95 per cent lamb crop in February. The ewes will be delivered to Mr. Stanfield at Riverside in July. The lambs by July will be strong and vigorous. The lambs are not included in this sale.

BIG REGISTRATION IN HARNEY COUNTY

The registration for Harney is practically completed, but there are still some minor districts to hear from. The total now is 1,808, which is the largest number ever recorded in Harney county. Out of this number 1,031 are republicans, 683 are democrats, and 89 are scattered. This gives the republicans 343 majority as far as registration is concerned.

Justice Hughes seems to be running for the nomination by the process of standing pat.

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