

## Over The Valley

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### Has Fine Lamb—

Newspaper stories have been many during the last few weeks concerning sheep raisers who have reported early lamb. Of all the stories so far seen, however, Union county men have found none at least none have been reported which yet come up to those of H. O. Wheeler, prominent Union county farmer, who lives on his farm just this side of Union, Mr. Wheeler, it is reported has 100 lambs which are now six weeks old. He has more than that, but this is the largest number of lambs in any one flock, that are any ways near six weeks old.

Mr. Wheeler has a good sized farm, flock of from 150 to 200 sheep. He does not go on the range at all. He is considered among the successful sheep raisers of the county.

If there are other sheep growers who can match or better the story of Mr. Wheeler's sheep, we shall be very glad to hear from him, or them.

### Attend Grange—

Miles and Lloyd Woodell, and Virgil Sanderson of Summerville were in Elgin Friday night, as representatives of the Pleasant Grove grange attending the special meeting of the Rock Wall grange which was addressed by State Master George Palmer, of Hood River.

### Visit Baker Relatives—

Mrs. Carl Fuller, and son, Claire, of Allice, were expected home today from Baker, where they have been visiting with relatives since last Friday.

### Important Camp Fire Meeting—

The Nisqually group of Campfire Girls at Cove held a very important meeting Saturday evening, that having been the first anniversary of their organization. One new member, Dora Lloyd, was received into membership. Dorothy Barker was awarded the rank of wood gatherer. Two national honors were given, one to Mrs. Bradner, the guardian, and one to Carmel Daniel, both of them having been earned by securing new members during Campfire week. Plans were discussed for the birthday party.

### Improves From Operation—

Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Pleasant Grove is improving quite satisfactorily following operation last Saturday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

### Visit of State Master—

George A. Palmer, of Hood River, master of the state grange visited this section of the state last week and was greeted by very large and enthusiastic crowds at each grange which he visited. On Thursday evening, Mr. Palmer was the guest at Medical Springs, on Friday evening he visited Rock Wall grange at Elgin, while Saturday he spent with Mr. Fannie grange at Cove, for a day meeting Gov. Pierce and County Deputy J. A. Nies accompanied the state master to part of the meetings, and the county agent of Baker county accompanied him to the meeting at Medical Springs.

### Triplets Attract Attention—

The triplets born last week to Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Ponderosa, are attracting the attention of all Eastern Oregon. They have already been the recipients of many and valuable gifts. Their parents have given them the names of Mary Ellen, Mildred Linett and Margaret Lorraine. At last reports they were doing very nicely.

### Clear Market Road—

The very high winds which prevailed last Friday and which were exceptionally high Friday night, blew snow into the lower Cove market road, not far from the La Grande-Joseph highway, which put it in bad shape until it was opened by county workmen Sunday afternoon. Several cars were stalled in the comparatively small section affected, drivers getting into the bad place before its condition was realized.

### Mrs. Cleaver Ill—

Mrs. Charles Cleaver, of Imbler, chairman of the county council of the Parent-Teacher association, has been ill for the past few days at her home at Imbler.

### Has Potatoes Certified—

Following the recent inspection of Prof. G. R. Hyatt, of O. A. C., T. G. Johnson, of Wallawa, received official notification that his potatoes raised the past season have passed the three tests for certification. Mr. Johnson, as all raisers in this and Wallawa counties this year, seeking certification, had the Netted Gems.

### To Meet Wednesday Night—

There are some important matters to be up for discussion tomorrow evening at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Summerville. Plans will be discussed for the next district association meeting, which will be at Summerville on the evening of February 25th. This will be a gathering of the same character as that one held in Elgin last Friday evening, the plans working now, calling for such a meeting once each month in different localities in the county. This plans for the next district party under the auspices of the Rebekah and the Odd Fellows club will also be made, as well as plans for the home talent play which is to be given some time during March.

### Entertain Club—

Mrs. T. R. Conklin entertained the members of the Fun and Joy club Saturday afternoon at her

home at Cove. There were three tables for bridge during the afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Hefly, winning first prize and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, second. Lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Vins, on Friday.

### Has Tonsils Removed—

At Stoneham, prominent farmer residing on Catherine creek road, up above Union, was in La Grande a few days last week, going for the purpose of having his tonsils removed, these little members having given him some trouble of late.

### Moves to New Home—

Mrs. Mary Chambers, aged mother of the late J. B. Talbot of Cove, has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight on the lower Cove road where she will make her home.

### Have Games Listed—

The Pleasant Grove grange basketball team has listed two games for this week, both of which promise to be quite interesting, they claim. Tonight they go to Cove where they will meet the Cove town team, an aggregation of former basketball stars. On Thursday evening, they meet the M. I. A. team of Imbler. The Pleasant Grove line-up is a strong one, and they have made a good showing so far this season.

### Have Daughter Christened—

Patricia Wright, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright of Baker, was christened last Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Belle Wright at Union. Rev. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, officiated at the pretty service.

### Blue Mt. Meets Wed—

Blue Mt. grange holds its regular meeting tomorrow, when a good attendance of the members is expected to hear and participate in the first of the debates to be held in the contest under the state grange and extension service of the O. A. C. Ed Jasper has charge of the Blue Mt. debate team. Ex-Gov. Pierce and county agriculturalist, Harry Avery, will also have a part in the program of the day.

### To Attend Church Meetings—

Rev. William Bradner, rector of the Anglican Episcopal church, at Union and Cove, went to Pendleton today where he is attending a meeting where preparations are being made for the church convention to be held the following four days at Heppner. On Wednesday he will go to Heppner accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Conklin, who goes as a representative of the daughters of the King, Mrs. T. C. Hefly church delegate and Mrs. Guy Barker, alternate.

### Attend District Meeting—

Mrs. Rita Choate, Mrs. Katie Woodell, Mrs. Wagoner, Miss Zolma Goin, Mrs. Mary Woodell, all of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Hefly and Mrs. Tedie Smith, of Imbler, all representing the Summerville Rebekah lodge went to Elgin Friday evening to attend the district Rebekah association meeting.

### To Entertain Guild—

Mrs. J. R. Price and Mrs. Louisa Linder, of Cove, will entertain the members of the Guild at the home of Mrs. Price, this afternoon.

### Contract Lambs at 10¢—

W. H. Vogel, one of the most prominent of Union county growers, was in La Grande attending to matters of business last Saturday. Mr. Vogel reports lambing season to be on, and he has contracted for the sale of his lambs at 10¢ cents. Mr. Vogel reports that there has been a fine winter for feeding. Lots of hay has been consumed but there has been little or no sloppy weather, with mud and slush to contend with as has been the case in previous winters.

### Mrs. Frizzell Improves—

Mrs. Harve Frizzell, of Dry Creek, who has been a patient for some time at the Grande Ronde hospital, is considerably improved. She has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, at Island City where she is recuperating.

### Committees Meeting Tonight—

Committees which have for their responsibility the planning for the coming fifth Economic Conference in this county, are meeting this evening at Hot Lake with Dr. W. T. Day, general chairman, and Harry G. Avery, secretary.

### Returns From Valley—

County Commissioner W. R. Ledbetter returned yesterday from Portland where he has been attending the state convention of county court officials, and with Mrs. Ledbetter has been with their daughter, Eva at Edmund hospital, and also from Salem where he was the guest of his son, Glenn, for a few days. Mrs. Ledbetter did not return at this time, but will remain in Portland until Eva is released from the hospital and able to come to her home at Allice, for recuperation from her recent operation.

### Committees Meet Saturday—

Representatives of the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers met last Saturday in outline preliminary work which needs to be done in preparing the approaching banquet to be given by this group of residents of Union county. This will be the second banquet of this character, the first having been an outstanding success with an attendance which ran in neighborhood

of 200. At the meeting Saturday, Mrs. L. H. Russell, was named chairman of the program committee, other members being Mrs. Harriett McDonald, Mrs. Hattie Eckley and Fred Curry. On the banquet committee were placed Mrs. Mary Golden, Mrs. Kate R. Hanley and George Curry. These committees are to meet again this coming Saturday when definite arrangements will be announced.

### Funeral of Mrs. Hefly—

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Hefly, of Imbler, whose death occurred Saturday morning after a short illness were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel at the Summerville cemetery. Rev. George Wain officiated and music was furnished by a choir from Imbler and Summerville. The service was largely attended.

### Sunday Dinner Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon had for their guests at a lovely dinner Sunday at their home near Allice, the Misses Anne Arnoldus and Mabel Morton, of La Grande, Marie Ledbetter, Lyle Ledbetter and E. R. Murphy of Allice.

### Merchant Better—

J. J. Wagoner, proprietor of the store at Summerville, is back at his place of business following a few days illness. Virgil Sanderson looked after the store during Mr. Wagoner's enforced vacation.

### Move to Town—

Will Beekers and family have moved into their town residence at Cove.

### Entertain Aid—

Mrs. C. C. Welch will be the hostess to the Imbler Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at her home.

### Entertain Thursday—

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wagoner, of Summerville, entertained last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park. The evening hours were spent at cards and Mrs. Wagoner served some delicious refreshments.

### Organize Pre-School Circle—

Two Imbler women, patronesses of the Imbler school, met last Friday afternoon pursuant to a call from a chairman chosen by Mrs. Hugh Hiron, president of the Imbler P. T. A. and organized a pre-school circle. Mrs. Lucy McFride was chosen as president of the new organization, which will meet on the first Friday of each month. While others may join the circle, the present enrollment is about the usual size of those formed. The object of this group to make for its special study the preparation of the child for school work, from its infancy up to the age when entrance upon regular school work is permissible. Other routine matters in connection with the preparation of the organization were given attention at this initial meeting.

### Summerville School Items—

The new lights at the Summerville school were turned on and used for the first time yesterday. The children were all so excited about this improvement that they almost unanimously expressed a wish for a cloudy day, and their wish was granted by the weather man. The eighth graders from Summerville have a basketball team. They recently met a similar team from Imbler and gave them a warm chase, coming out with the big end of the score.

### Return to Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, who have been living in the parsonage at Imbler during the severe weather, moved yesterday back to their own ranch.

### Entertain at Cards—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of lower Cove entertained a company of friends at cards Friday evening at their home.

### To Give Dancing Party—

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of Imbler are giving a dancing party on Friday evening at the amusement hall at Imbler. Music is to be furnished by the Wallawa orchestra.

### By Williams



## TWO UNION COUNTY COUPLES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Sunday, members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Daniel, who live in the vicinity of Cove, went in on them and took them completely by surprise, anticipating their golden wedding anniversary, which is really occurring today. This evening, once more Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are being surprised by their friends, this time a larger group being guests at a social gathering arranged by the two daughters-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Daniel and Mrs. Leroy Lay, and entirely without the knowledge of the guests of honor.

Those who shared in the beautiful festivities of Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lay and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel and their daughters, Carmen and Jane. At noon a very lovely dinner was served, the decorations being very appropriate, gold and white. The table had for a centerpiece, ferns, and consequently all the more enjoyable. Letters were read from children who were unable to be present.

Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Jennie F. Lay were married fifty years ago today, January 31st, 1878, at Catlet, Whiteside county, Illinois. It was a very disagreeable, rainy day according to the participants and the young people drove the long ways into the town, only to find the minister of their choice, Rev. E. J. Reichert, of the Presbyterian church elsewhere, enjoying a social function. He was prevailed upon to return to the parsonage, and there with the host and hostess of the party as the witnesses, the marriage ceremony was read.

The new home was established in the middle west, and was continued there until 1892, when because of poor health, Mr. Daniel and his family were obliged to come west. First at Cove, then at Eugene, then Salem, for a few years their home. Then he returned to Illinois again and lived on the old homestead, which had always been held by Mr. Daniel's father and which had never changed hands until during the World War. There was another trip west, and then in 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel returned and Cove has since been their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel were the parents of four children, Mrs. Bertha Proctor, of Alexandria, South Dakota, R. H. Daniel, of Cove, Alfred Daniel, of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Ivy C. Feldman, of Portland, and there is one son of Mrs. Daniel by a former marriage, Leroy Lay, of Cove. There are also 12 grand-children. The years have passed rather lightly on both Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, and after half a century of happy wedded life, they live among friends who extend their felicitations at this important milestone in their journey through life together.

On last Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bales, were sitting quietly at their home in Imbler, northwest of the city, they were quite taken unawares when forty of their friends and neighbors appeared at the door, and began a dancing party on Friday evening at the amusement hall at Imbler. Music is to be furnished by the Wallawa orchestra.

### Mrs. McKinnis Ill—

Mrs. Frank McKinnis, of Imbler, has been ill for the past few days with something like the flu.

### Entertain Lady Friends—

Last Friday Mrs. T. C. Hefly entertained her friends at her home near Cove, last for her guests Mrs. Cassie Olson, Mrs. Dorothy Hallmark, Mrs. J. R. Price and Mrs. Guy Barker. The ladies spent the day sewing.

## Award Diplomas To Children Who Took State Exam

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sayre reports that all the applicants from over the county who recently applied for eighth grade diplomas were successful and the following pupils awarded the diplomas: From Cunningham school—Lorraine Hardy and Louis Phillips. From Upper Ladd Canyon—Opal Murphy. From South High Valley—Lizzie Miller, Leonard Miller and Freddie Peterson.

The examinations which were conducted recently under Mr. Sayre's supervision, were taken by 77 pupils over the county, in all, who wrote on one or more subjects.

The La Grande schools are the only schools in Union county that have finished grades in the middle of the school year, and La Grande takes care of its own eighth grade examinations. Forty-eight pupils graduated from the eighth grade in La Grande at mid-year and, of those, 45 have entered high school.

## UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Adrian Goodbrod, who has been refereeing most of the basketball games here this winter, was in North Powder both Friday and Saturday evening to officiate at games there. Games were played between that place and the Richland high school and the Powder and Muddy Creek town teams. The Rev. R. C. Lee, pastor of the local Methodist church, went to La Grande Sunday to officiate at the funeral service of Mr. Matt, who was buried there Sunday afternoon.

The basketball game which Athena was to have played here as a return match with the Maroon

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and White quintet, was cancelled because the Umatilla county team could not schedule any other games in this vicinity and the distance was too great to come for only one game.

Members of the Union Commercial club entertained the basketball team of the local high school at the Union hotel last Friday night. It was in the nature of a pep meeting in preparation for the coming district tournament which will be held here. Union high, according to dope on the games played thus far, stands the best chance of getting into the finals she has had for several years, and the club wished the boys to know that they are backing the team up to the limit.

Dr. T. M. Gilmore made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week.

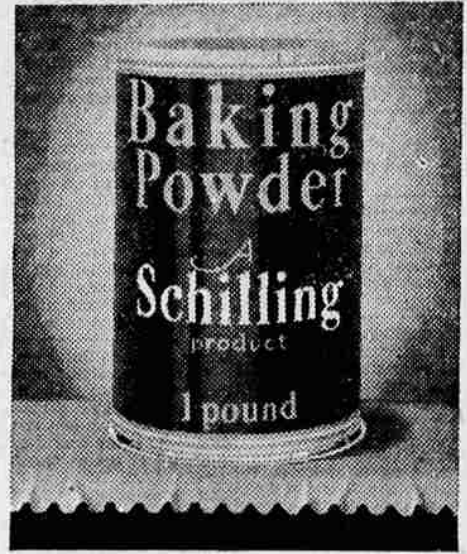
W. W. Stevens, county commissioner from this end of the county, arrived home from a trip to Portland the last part of the week. He was visiting with his son, Leonard, who has been attending a business school in Portland, but who has recently given up this work to accept a position as demonstrator for a company that handles farm tractors. He may attend some high

## A SEASONABLE RECIPE

**Nut Bread**  
2 cups flour,  
1/2 teaspoon salt,  
1/2 cup sugar,  
1/2 cup chopped nuts,  
2 teaspoons baking powder,  
1 egg,  
1 cup sweet milk.  
Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Add the nuts, mix egg with milk, then add the dry ingredients and stir all together.  
Let stand 20 minutes.  
Bake for one hour. (Makes one loaf.)

school in addition to his duties with the tractor company. An auto load of Rebekahs went to Cove Thursday evening to attend lodge and a white elephant social given by the Cove Rebekahs. They report a very pleasant visit. Those who went were Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Mrs. Sadie Connor, Mrs. Flora Kiehlbeck, Mrs. Cora Griggs and Mrs. Eva Delap.

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