

Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

Mrs. Fisher Improving—Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Alsea, is improving quite satisfactorily following her recent operation at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande.

Nutrition School—Miss Lucy Case, of the extension department of the state college is starting today her series of nutrition schools in this county. This is the same course which was offered last year, and is being given now in different localities. Today Miss Case is meeting with the ladies of the Blue M. grange, the all-day meeting being in progress at the hall. Tomorrow Miss Case will be at Island City, where her class will be composed of members of the P. T. A. The last of the schools will be held on Thursday at the Pleasant Grove grange hall. All ladies who reside in the localities of any one of these three centers are urged to attend. Miss Case will remain in the county and be one of the speakers at the Economic Conference.

Island City P. T. A.—The regular meeting of the Island City P. T. A. will be held on this Friday evening at the community church. The outstanding feature of the evening's program will be the illustrated lecture on Yellowstone park. The slides are reported to be very good and the program is one that all in that section will want to see. It is said.

Thomas Walsinger Better—Thomas Walsinger, Jr., of near Alsea has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis to be removed to the apartment which his mother has in La Grande during a few of the winter months.

Graders Have Game—The grade basketball teams of Summerville and Indian met in a game the first of last week, the former team winning by a score of 14-6.

To Entertain Club—Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, residing on Cove avenue will be the hostess to the Country Women's club this Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. E. Stiefel will have charge of the program.

Visits in La Grande—Mrs. Leo Nelson, of Dry Creek was in La Grande a few days the latter part of the week, visiting with her sister-in-law and family. Mrs. William Glenn of Pendleton, Mrs. Glenn has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave, Sanderson, of Dry Creek who still remains in town with her for a few days.

Getting Out Wood—John Murchison of Pleasant Grove had a busy week last week getting out wood on his place for Ole Lake and Charles Stephenson. In all he got out for the two about 120 ricks.

Visit Grange—Pomona master, J. A. Nice and Mrs. Nice, of Wolf Creek near North Powder, George Tilton, of Lostine, a past master of the South Fork grange, and sister Saturday at the regular meeting of the Blue M. grange.

Making Additions to Store—Roy Hony, of Imbler is working this week, as he did last, making improvements on the store of J. A. Wagoner, at Summerville. A new room is being fitted up at the rear of the store, across from the section occupied by the poultry where will be placed a line of milk, lard, aprons, home dresses, prints, etc., which it is said means the approval of the patronage in that section of the county. Another feature which will be introduced is that of hot lunches, which will be served at the present restaurant at the front of the store, which will also undergo some extensive repairs. Mr. Wagoner states that in the season of 1927, (recalling they are headed by those who want a lunch and as there has never been any such place in Summerville, the Wagoner family have either extended the hospitality of their home, or have been obliged to send such patrons away. While they do not expect to enter into this time again, at all, they expect to have a regular and substantial addition of lunch being regularly prepared. Mr. Wagoner states that he expects his line of poultry goods to be ready for distribution by the middle of March anyway.

Reports Loss of Many Eggs—From almost all over the valley have been coming reports of the great loss of eggs. From a number of places accounts are being given in all quarters. According to County Agricultural Agent the disease is a sort of paratyphoid, which is believed to be the result of a lack of exercise. It has prevailed in other sections of this and other states before this and has been a matter for considerable study. The losses so far this winter season in this county have ranged from one or two eggs in the smaller bands up to as high as 50 or 100. One about 100 near Alsea reports the loss of 50, another upwards of 40, another 30 and so on. Mr. Avery reports that in the cases which he has investigated it seems to be the older eggs which have been affected.

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To Raise Funds—The Nisqually campers held a box night Saturday evening with Mrs. J. R. Price and made quantities of candies which is to be sold at the 5000 school tomorrow. The proceeds are to finance some of the group's projects.

Spend Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wells, of Alsea spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Backer near Cove.

Give Birthday Party—Miss Stella Hahn and Bob Paine gave a party Wednesday evening at French hall. Cove, celebrating their birthday anniversaries. About 24 young people enjoyed the pleasures arranged for the evening.

County Association—The Summerville Odd Fellows and Irlabachs will be the hosts and hostesses to the county association at Summerville this coming Saturday evening. The Summerville people will serve supper to their visitors who will number probably 150. This will be followed by separate sessions of each lodge at which time the initiatory work will be put on. The Odd Fellows will meet in their hall while the Irlabachs will meet in the Massall hall. The women reported a very fine type of community spirit displayed by the members of that place. Saturday evening is their regular meeting night but under the circumstances, many there are to be visitors in Summerville and there are only two meeting places. The Macons have volunteered to meet early and let the visitors see their hall after the close of their work. The two companies will get together again after each has exemplified his work, and will hear a program which is being prepared for the guests' entertainment.

Bishop Visits Church—The Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon at the Episcopal church spent Sunday in Cove and conducted the different services throughout the day. Holy communion was observed at eight o'clock in the morning and at the hour of the morning service, there was confirmation. The services of the day were all very helpful and inspiring.

Sunday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. South McKennon and daughter, Evelyn, of Alsea spent Sunday at Alsea visiting Mrs. McKennon's sister, Mrs. A. and family.

Have Supper Tonight—Members of Assosiation church at Cove will enjoy a picnic and waffle supper this evening. The eve of St. Valentine's Day, at Morris hall.

Teacher Ill—Miss Lattie Black, of Summerville, teacher of the first two grades there was ill over the week end.

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A SEASONABLE RECIPE

A Soft Gingerbread
 1 cup molasses,
 1/2 cup white sugar,
 1/2 cup melted butter and lard,
 3 teaspoon ginger,
 3 teaspoon cinnamon,
 3/4 teaspoon cloves,
 3/4 teaspoon allspice.
 Mix all together, then add 1 cup of boiling water in which 1 teaspoon soda has been dissolved. Beat. Add 2 1/2 cups flour. Beat well. One teaspoon baking powder may be added. Add 2 eggs beaten. Bake in buttered papered pan.

The Grange

Land Creek—A grange meeting will be held at the Land creek school house on Thursday evening under the direction of the Pomona grange extension service. A program, including readings by Mrs. Stella Hoffmann and addresses by prominent grange members will be given.

Pleasant Grove—Eleven more new members were given the work at Pleasant Grove grange Saturday evening, giving that organization a membership of over 100 and a number of applications were also presented at the last meeting. The young people are putting on a play in the near future to raise money to purchase baseball suits for the grange team. The hall's fine economic department is holding a series of meetings under Mrs. Care of the O. A. C. extension service. A committee was appointed to organize a grange orchestra. A number of cooperative enterprises are being carried out. The hall has new furniture for its hall. The basketball team is playing at least one game each week. Every committee has a full program of work. State Deputy and Mrs. W. E. Gekeler visited the grange at its meeting Saturday evening. The program will be given at the meeting of the next grange in this part of the state. This grange will donate the \$2 auto license fee at its next meeting.

Brothers' Day—The tables were not the only things grinning in connection with the dinner served Saturday at the Blue M. grange hall, when Brothers' Day, an annual event was observed. There were about 75 people present and from the opening of the regular meeting until the last speech was washed and the last speech made, the men of that subordinate showed themselves to be generous and capable hosts. The regular social session occupied the morning. There were reports of the grange etc. and also some interesting and degree. Deputy J. A. Nice, of Wolf Creek having charge of the work. After the work was finished, the men quickly spread long tables on which they placed the quantities of food which they were supposed to have prepared. Creamed chicken or biscuits was the piece de resistance, and this was served with escampagnet and mashed potatoes, sandwiches, baked beans and green beans, salads, pickles, jellies, preserves, pies, cakes and coffee. Probably there were a few other articles too numerous to mention. The tables were filled a second time, and there was apparently no shortage of food. Tom and wonderful meal. J. E. Landsey was chief cook and he had a score or more of competent helpers including Harry G. Avery, H. A. Masterton, Mr. Hines, R. E. Hall, Tom Wagoner, Ed Jasper, Fred Hartman, Ray Gekeler, and others. Dinner over, there a program offered, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Ben Gekeler was the chairman of the meeting. Sessions of this kind will be held in most of the granges of the county as well as in several communities where there are no granges.

Friday February 24th—9 a. m. to 11 a. m. High School Vocational conference were varied. The balance of the program was as follows:
 Song by the brothers.
 Violin selections, Miss Nita Hermon.
 Address, Soil Fertility problems, Harry Avery.
 Reading, E. L. Kelley.
 Address, Farm Relief Measures, E. D. Jasper.
 Old time music, M. L. Carter.
 Reading, S. T. Ballie.
 Music, Donald Jasper.
 Address, Co. Supt. E. A. Sayre.
 The brothers reported that there were several other items on the program which had to be dispensed with, because the sisters ate too long, robbing the brothers of much valuable time.

Tobacco Grange—Several members from the Pomona grange reporting committee are at attend the meeting of the "Tobacco" grange on Saturday, February 24th for an afternoon meeting. County Deputy Nice is arranging a program for the meeting. Sessions of this kind will be held in most of the granges of the county as well as in several communities where there are no granges.

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PROGRAM FOR FIFTH CONFERENCE IS GIVEN

The Fifth Agricultural Economic Conference, to be held in Union county under the direction of the agriculture committee of the Union county chamber of commerce will open Friday morning with the first sessions at nine o'clock. The conference will be held in the La Grande high school building which will accommodate very nicely the different group meetings as well as the general meetings scheduled for the two day period.

The Economic conference has established itself here, and all over the valley, those interested in the different phases of agricultural, horticultural, dairy and other fields have been planning for some time to attend the conference and gather from it such practical help as is offered. According to those who have the matter in charge, the attendance this year promises to be the largest of any of the five years.

As a proof of the practical value of the sessions, a glance at some of the subjects to be presented and discussed is sufficient. For instance in the "Farm Crops" conference such questions as these will come up—"Shall we decrease our potato acreage?" "Shall we increase our alfalfa acreage?" "How does sweet clover fit into a rotation on the average wheat farm?" In the department to be devoted to horticulture, here are some questions to be answered—"Does the fruit outlook justify any new plantings?" "What is the spray residue situation?" "How should our spray practice be modified?" "Shall we grow more cover crops?"

In the field of dairying which is coming annually to occupy a larger place in this county, the general dairy situation justly continued expansion in this county. "What is the contagious abortion problem?" etc.

From these, the genuine practicability of the entire program will be seen.

The program in detail for the conference is given herewith, especially that those who have not been familiar with the event may have a better idea of what is to be offered. It might not be out of the way, the secretary states, to slip this program into the conference on Friday and Saturday of this week.

9 a. m. to 12.
 9 a. m. General assembly, main auditorium of the high school called to order by Dr. W. T. Phy, general chairman.
 9:15 a. m. Invocation—Rev. Oliver Riley.
 9:30 a. m. Sale, Paul Knautz.
 9:45 a. m. Welcome—H. E. Condit, president Union County C. of C.

10:05 a. m. The use of Electricity on the Farm—E. L. Crockett, E. O. L. & P. Co.
 10 a. m. Dr. W. T. Phy talk on Eugenics for the Farm and Industry.
 10:05 a. m. "Effect of our previous conferences upon agriculture of the county"—H. G. Avery.
 11 a. m. The General Farm Outlook in Oregon—E. L. Hallard, county agent leader.

11:30 a. m. Groups organize.
 Afternoon Sessions—1 to 5 P. M.
 1 p. m. Separate group meetings on the following subjects which if not completed Friday p. m. may be continued Saturday a. m.—
 1 p. m. General Economics—Chairman, Chase Robinson; Secretary, P. L. Hallard.
 1 p. m. Horticulture—Chairman, H. H. Weatherston; Secretary, W. A. Holt, County Agent, Pendleton.
 1 p. m. Dairying—Chairman S. T. Ballie; Secretary N. C. Jamison.
 1 p. m. Vocational Conference—Chairman, Frank McKennon.
 1 p. m. Homemakers' Conference—Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Phy. Saturday February 24th 9 a. m. Separate group meetings on the following subjects:

9 a. m. Livestock—Chairman S. E. Miller; Secretary, N. C. Donaldson, County Agent, Enterprise.
 9 a. m. Poultry—Chairman, A. L. Voeltz; Secretary, H. E. Cosby, Poultry Specialist, O. A. C.
 9 a. m. Boys and Girls Clubs—Chairman, Frank McKennon; Secretary, L. J. Allen, Assistant State Club Leader.
 9 a. m. Farm Crops and Irrigation—Chairman, J. A. Gaskill; Secretary, D. E. Stephens, Supt. of More Ex. Station.
 12 Luncheon served by Union County Chamber of Commerce. Saturday P. M.
 1:30 p. m. Address—Ex. Governor Pierce.
 Written reports from various committees to be submitted to general assembly following this address.

Farm Crops Group Program Saturday February 25th, 1928
 Review of previous conference reports—J. A. Gaskill, Chairman.
 The general crop situation and some new developments, D. E. Stephens, Supt. More, Experiment Station.
 The potato situation in Union County
 Discussion led by—Ruth McKennon.
 Pasture and hay plantings in Union County
 Discussion led by—J. D. Dobbin, S. E. Miller.
 Report of the Cambridge Irrigation Test—Robert Withycombe.
 Irrigating Potatoes—R. O. Wheeler.
 Discussion of methods of planting and management of sweet clover—H. G. Avery.
 Recommendations by committee.

Livestock Group Program Saturday February 25th, 1928
 Review of previous conference reports—S. E. Miller, Chairman.
 The Present Situation—N. C. Donaldson, Wallawa County Agent.
 The Union County livestock situation—S. E. Miller, T. H. Johnson, Ed Howell, Homer Bidwell.
 Reports of proposed cooperative shipping in Wallawa County—

The Outlook for Poultry Producers—H. E. Cosby, Poultry Specialist.
 Discussion of sheep disease led by Roger Morse, Baker County Agent.
 Report on Union County Wool Growers Association action on dog law and wage scale and shearing scale—H. G. Avery.
 Recommendations by committee.

Dairy Group Program Friday February 24th
 Review of previous conference reports—S. T. Ballie.
 The present situation—N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist.
 Figures on Union County Production—T. H. Johnson, S. T. Ballie, Hubert Anderson.
 Raising Dairy Cattle—T. H. Johnson.
 Cow Testing Progress and plans—C. E. Edvanson, H. J. Nielson, H. G. Avery.
 The La Grande Dairy Ordinance—Hubert Anderson, Dr. W. T. Phy.
 Suggestions for cooperating dairying on a better basis—N. C. Jamison.
 Recommendations by committee.

Horticulture Group Program Friday February 24th P. M.
 Review of previous conference reports—H. H. Weatherston, Chairman, John Dean, J. E. Mills, T. C. Hefty, J. H. Weaver.
 The Fruit Outlook Report—W. A. Holt, County Agent, Pendleton.
 The Spray Residue Situation—H. H. Weatherston.
 Orchard Soil Improvement—H. G. Avery.
 Fruit Inspection—H. J. Anderson.
 Recommendations by committee.

Homemakers' Department Program Friday Afternoon February 24th.
 1:30 p. m. Making the Home a Home—Mrs. Donald Pague.
 2:15 p. m. What Shall We Read—Mrs. H. H. Cleaver.
 3:00 p. m. Be Your Own Landscape Gardener—Mrs. Ray Murphy.
 Saturday Morning
 9 a. m. Eating to Live—Miss Lucy Case, Nutrition Specialist, O. A. C. Corvallis, Oregon.
 10:30 a. m. Care of the School Child—Mrs. Stella Tuggle.
 11 a. m. A Balanced Diet—Dr. Ray Murphy.
 Committee—Mrs. W. T. Phy, Chairman; Mrs. George S. Hines and Miss Alice Marshall.
 Poultry Group Program Saturday Feb. 25th 9 a. m. to 12

International Ring Believed Broken
 NEW YORK, Feb. 21. (AP)—The operation of what police believe to be an international ring of lawbreakers have been disclosed by the shooting to death of an alleged member of the gang.
 The victim of the shooting was found dying in the hallway of an elaborate furnished apartment in the Bronx, investigation of which disclosed drills and other paraphernalia of safe crackers, letters, telegrams and cables from Russia, France and several cities in this country.
 The dead man was identified from fingerprints as William Ball, alias William Doyle, an ex-convict.

HEADS TOWARD MIAMI
 DETROIT, Feb. 21 (AP)—Harry Brooks, piloting a Ford "Gladiator" plane, took off from the Ford airport at 6:20 a. m. today on his second attempt at a non-stop flight to Miami, Fla.

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Scratchfeed Real quality, high grade, 100 Lb. Bag 2.85	Bread Safeway Brand, Large 1 1/2-lb. loaves, White or Health. Each 5c	Matches Safeway Brand, Strike anywhere. 2 Cartons 39c
Baby Chick Scratch 10 Lb. Bag 39c	Butter Safeway Brand, Pure and wholesome. 2 Pound Roll 93c	Swans Down Cake Flour Large package, 1 large cake pan. All for 39c
Soap White Wonder laundry. A real labor saver. 20 Bars 69c	Oleomargarine Crux. Skaggs Safeway Stores own Brand. 5 Lbs. 89c	Candy Post Bran chocolate bars. They are good. 4 Bars 15c
Purex For bleaching. Large quart bottle. Each 29c	Potatoes Grande Ronde Valley Netted Gems. 100 Bag 89c	Coffee Safeway Blend. 1 Lb. 50c 3 Lbs. \$1.47
Malt Syrup Paritan Brand, Hop flavored. This is the best malt we can buy. Large 2-lb. 12-oz. can. Each 65c	Cauliflower Nice, large, plump, white heads. Each 15c	Bananas Firm, golden ripe fruit 2 Lbs. 19c

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OUT OUR WAY

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LOOSE CHANGE.

J. WILLIAMS