

Over the Valley

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Have Successful Bazaar— Wednesday, the ladies aid society of the Methodist church at the Cove staged its annual bazaar and chicken dinner and it was a success from the time the sale was declared open until the last ladies helper had dragged herself weary and worn and frozen to her home Wednesday night.

Weekend in Country— Verla Sanderson of La Grande spent the weekend at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell near Summerville.

To Have Work Meeting— At their regular meeting on next Thursday, the members of the Albee Ladies Aid society will have an all day work meeting, the place for the gathering being the hall in Albee.

Here For The Winter— W. J. Lawson, of Edyville, Nebraska is here in the valley to spend the winter at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson on the Union-Cove highway. Mr. Lawson has been here for several winters and likes this section of the country.

Injured Man Improves— Alfred Caviness, who was severely bruised and cut when he was driving Dr. W. T. Pfy's car Monday and collided with a truck was reported to have been resting easier yesterday.

Returns to Office— Miss Esther Miller, secretary in the office of the county agriculturist, Harry Avery, is back at her desk again after several days' enforced absence on account of a severe case of the flu.

Arrive From Colorado— Mr. and Mrs. Olla Shafer have arrived in the valley again from Colorado where they have lived during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer drove through from Colorado and reported having had a trip without mishap although they encountered snow and cold. They say that North Powder was the coldest place they passed through.

The dinner was also worthy of mention for it started with chicken and biscuits and did not stop until all had reached mince pie and pumpkin pie and huckleberry pie and apple pie and cake from the whitest angel food to the darkest chocolate. The cooks seemed to have been as proficient in their work as the maids of the fancy and gift articles.

The Rebekahs of Summerville held their regular meeting Wednesday.

Pioneer Sawmill Is Recalled By Arthur Arnold

"Why did I come to Hot Lake?" asked Arthur W. Arnold of Portland, Ore.—(Mr. Arnold has been here for a few weeks a patient at the Hot Lake Sanatorium. "Well, that is quite a story and goes back to the time when La Grande was just 'Old Town.' My father, W. D. Arnold, and uncle, Fred N. Arnold, lived in the early days on what is now the N. K. West ranch. They bought the land from a man named Jamison, and then took up homesteads, one on each side of the original buy. Mother helped in building the new house, driving a team and helping to roll the logs.

Attend Bazaar— Mrs. Maggie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Mitchell of Union were among those from a distance who attended the big bazaar put on by the Methodist ladies at the Cove Wednesday.

Flu Cases— John Wagener, Leo Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Billard Choate, Mrs. Bert Oliver and daughter Madeline are among those in the Summerville neighborhood, reported to be confined to their homes with the flu.

Sixth in Wool— Oregon ranks sixth in the wool crop of 1928 according to figures just given out by the Dept. of Agriculture. The summer's clip in this state amounted to 15,225,000 pounds as against 18,128,000 clipped in 1927. The total crop in United States amounted to 296,114,000 pounds and the state which exceeded Oregon in crop in correct order Texas, Wyoming, Montana, California, and Utah.

Attend Association Meeting— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagener, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parks, Hugh Parks, Harley McDonald, Miss Helen Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bowen all of Summerville were among those who attended the county association meeting of Rebekahs at La Grande Tuesday evening. Eight will entertain the association in January, Summerville in February and the Cove in March.

Detained by Mumps— Richard Miller who lives near the Cove but who is a freshman this year at La Grande high school is at home this week nursing a case of the mumps.

Ill in La Grande— County T. J. Cove is in La Grande where he is taking medical treatment though he is not a patient at the hospital. Reports are that he is improving which is considered good news by his many friends in that part of the county.

Here From Valley— Mr. and Mrs. Nell Tucker and their children of Salem are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Sanderson at Summerville.

Guests Over Night— Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Twin Falls were guests over night Wednesday night at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery at Island City. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were on their way home from an auto trip to Long Beach, California. Mr. Bailey is probably judge in the county in which he resides in Idaho.

Visits Son— Mrs. Anna Klinghammer went to La Grande from her home in eight yesterday for a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, deputy sheriff and Mrs. H. A. Klinghammer.

Returns From Portland— George Hardy of near timber returned home yesterday from Portland where he had gone several days previous with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Sten Better— A telegram was received Wednesday by relatives in Summerville regarding the condition of Mrs. Anna Oswald Sten who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in Wilmington, California. The message stated that while Mrs. Sten was some better that day her condition was still serious.

Island City Aid— The regular meeting of the Island City Aid is announced for next Thursday at two o'clock and will be held in the community church.

Guests Here— George Botter and Miss Opal Botter who are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Willie Sanderson in the Dry Creek neighborhood have both been quite ill with the flu.

To Give Salad Demonstration— As a part of a series of study classes which she is giving in Baker county Miss Lucy Case, well known in the county and nutrition expert from the state college is to give her lecture and demon-

SHEEPOWNERS WILL MEET IN LA GRANDE ON MONDAY EVENING

Invitations were issued yesterday to members of the Union County Sheepowners association to the third annual meeting to be held next Monday evening December 10th at the "Round up corral at Sacajawea Inn." This annual gathering has proven of great practical benefit to those attending and from a perusal of the program for this year, the 1928 season promises to be no exception. The meeting next week begins with a banquet to be served at 7:30 o'clock at the Inn.

A number of prominent speakers are coming into the valley for this meeting, and they will contribute to the program as will sheep owners present.

"Control of Sheep Diseases," Dr. J. N. Shaw, veterinary department, O. A. C. "Sheepmen, Cattlemen," Hon. Walter M. Pierce. "Timely Suggestions for the Sheep Business," H. A. Lindgren, livestock fieldman, O. A. C. extension service. Round-table discussion by sheep

owners present. Business session. Since the association was organized it has accomplished a number of things, those to which the officers point especially being the adoption of a wage scale for 1928 and the adoption of a shearing and tagging scale for 1928; they cooperated with the county court in securing the collection of \$491 dog tax in 1928 as compared with less than \$50 in 1927; they assisted in predatory animal control work in destroying coyotes in the county.

According to statistics given out, the estimate as of January first by the Bureau of Crop and Livestock was 23,400 head of sheep in this county of which 4-5 were range sheep. Placing an average valuation of \$12 on these, the value of the sheep in Union County amounts to \$280,800. The estimated annual income from wool amounted to \$76,650 and the estimated annual income from lambs,

\$227,280 making the total gross income from this branch of livestock industry, \$202,580.

The object for the existence of the association is stated as being to promote the best interests of the sheep industry in Union County. Membership in organization is \$2.50 per annum and the membership is quite representative.

WOMAN IS FIRST ON LIST OF 307 TAKING BAR TEST BOSTON (AP)—For the first time in the history of the Massachusetts bar a woman has led the list of those taking the examination.

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FEATURES --- December 8th and 10th Candy, Gum Drops, White King, Tomatoes, Soap, Lard, Catsup, Syrup, Pan Crust, Flavo-Jell, Soup, Jams, Honey, Clams, Starch, Mother's, Beans, Calumet, Chocolates, Sugar, Coffee, Raisins, Prunes, Pineapple, Sardines

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Outdoor Winter Play Meadow Harvest Creamery Butter Means Hungry Kiddies Yes—when they come in they are not half hungry but almost ravenous. There is nothing like the old stand-by-bread and butter. You can put Meadow Harvest on thick—it's nature's food, made pure in highly concentrated form.

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