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Over the Valley

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Arrived Home Yesterday—
Miss Anna Brooks who has been in Portland since September arrived yesterday at her home near Imbler. Miss Brooks was in Portland for an operation for goitre and has spent the intervening weeks there with friends recuperating from the ordeal.

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Entertain at Dinner—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park entertained very delightfully Sunday evening at their home at Dry Creek, a group of six friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park. In addition to the wonderful duck dinner which the hostess served, the fact that the day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wagoner added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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Home From Monmouth—
The Misses Carmen Daniel and Thelma Anderson, who are students at the Monmouth Normal, Miss Daniel for her first year and Miss Anderson for her second, have arrived home and will spend the holidays at the home of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel at the Cove.

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Boy Receives Injuries—
Leland Hudson, who was one of the stock judging teams to go from this county to the Pacific International at Portland was the victim of a very painful accident one night last week, while coasting near his home. He ran into a wire fence and received very painful cuts and bruises about his head. He is getting along all right. Leland formerly lived on a farm near Imbler but his parents now live at Joseph and it was there that the accident occurred.

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Have Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph York were in the valley last week visiting briefly at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hulse of the Iowa district and with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse. Mr. and Mrs. York were on their way to Utah to spend the winter after having been in Idaho during the past season.

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Mr. Hartley Better—
A. E. Hartley who lives on a farm this side of the Cove is reported to be recovering nicely. It will be remembered that Mr. Hartley fell while about his work in the barn a few weeks ago and fractured a number of ribs.

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Home For Visit—
Miss Vera Case is home from Monmouth for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Case at Alicel. Mr. and Mrs. Case and their four sons have all been ill, having been flu victims, but all are better now.

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Visiting In Portland—
Mrs. William Dobbins of near Union has gone to Portland where she will visit among friends and relatives.

Here For Funeral—
Grant Johnson of Wallowa came down the first of the week called by the death of his brother, Frank Johnson of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood and remained until after the funeral services Wednesday.

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Observe Birthdays—
Following a custom which has maintained for years, the families of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zurbrick had dinner together recently in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Eakin and Mrs. Zurbrick. It was held this year at the country home of the Zurbricks in the Moss Chapel district and was enjoyed by the members of the two families.

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To Have Tree—
Children who attend the Iowa district school will enjoy a Christmas program and tree this evening at the school house.

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Homes Nearly Finished—
The new country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer is rapidly nearing completion and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are hoping that it may be ready at least for them to move in before the more severe weather appears. The house which is on their place in the Grange Hall neighborhood, is a strictly modern structure of seven rooms.

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Juvenile Grange—
The Pleasant Grove juvenile grange is one of the most active organizations of this character in the state. It meets at the hall on the same evening as the older group, they have their own equipment and they are growing up in a grange atmosphere. They recently elected their officers for next year, those outside of the court, being:—master, Melvia Bull; overseer, Sylvia Johnson; lecturer, Marjorie Woodell; chaplain, Nellie Ende; secretary, Bernice Johnston; treasurer, Leighton Johnston; steward, Glen McKenzie; assistant steward, Dale Standley; lady assistant steward, Elva Lewis. Mrs. Miles Woodell is the matron of the juvenile group.

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To Live At Island City—
Wray W. Lawrence who comes to this county to fill the office of county agriculturist during the leave of absence of the present incumbent, Harry Avery, will take the Kiddle house at Island City where Mr. and Mrs. Avery having been living the last few years. Mr. and Mrs. Avery and their family expect to leave during the holidays for Corvallis which will be their home next year.

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Attend Meeting—
H. McGoldrick of Imbler, John Dean of near the Cove and William Roulet of Elgin were the directors from this valley who attended the business meeting of the board of the Black Marble and Lime Co. at Elgin last week.

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Postpones Visit—
Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle of Pumpkin Ridge had planned leaving tomorrow for Aberdeen, Washington to spend the holidays at the home of her son, Gerald. On account of the flu epidemic, Mrs. Tuttle has postponed her visit for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuttle and son, of Imbler expect to leave Monday for Portland for a several days' stay.

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Home For Ten Days—
Miss Eva Ledbetter arrived this afternoon from Weston to spend Christmas at her home near Alicel. She was accompanied by Miss Ann Loomis of Wisconsin, a grade teacher at Weston, who will spend her vacation in this valley.

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Community Program—
The community Christmas tree, an annual affair at Summerville is to be held in the Masonic hall next Monday evening Christmas eve. The school furnishes the program and the community furnishes the treat. This is always a big affair at Summerville and very largely attended.

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Visits at Home—
Wellington Hamilton, a student at Oregon State is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Hamilton near Summerville.

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Attends Funeral—
Mrs. Frank Conley of Cove was among those who attended the funeral of the late Frank Johnson at the Summerville chapel Wednesday.

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Recovers From Illness—
Miss Irma Nielson, a teacher at Imbler has been ill at her home in Union for the last week. She was able to return to Imbler yesterday and had charge of her classes today.

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Quite Ill—
Mrs. K. Murchison, who lives at the home of her son, John Murchison at Pleasant Grove is reported to be quite ill with the flu.

Here From Salem—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch are expected tomorrow from Salem for a visit over Christmas at the home of his father, C. C. Welch at Imbler and his sister, Mrs. Carl Fuller near Alicel. This is the first visit of Mr. Welch and his bride to this valley since their marriage a few months ago. Both are seniors this year at Willamette university at Salem.

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Mrs. Litch Improves—
Mrs. Sam Litch of Enterprise is improving satisfactorily from an operation performed in La Grande for the removal of a cataract from one of her eyes. Mrs. Litch has a number of relatives in different localities in the valley and many friends.

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Mr. McKinnis Better—
Frank McKinnis, ill with the flu for the past week, is reported to be improved at his home near Summerville.

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School Programs—
Other schools to give Christmas programs this evening are the Pleasant Grove, Liberty school, Dry Creek and Hot Lake.

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Leaves Hospital—
Mrs. Ida Pratt, who lives near Imbler, and who has been ill in the Grande Ronde hospital has been removed from the hospital to the home of friends in La Grande where she will spend an indefinite time.

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Three Committee Appointments—
From the State Agricultural college comes word that three Union county farmers have been placed on committees to make arrangements and gather material for the Columbia Basin Wheat Outlook conference to be held at Arlington, February 11-13. This conference, called by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, will consider many phases of the wheat producing and marketing problem and will lay special stress on investigation of the feasibility of a large barge line down the Columbia. Charles B. Cox of Heppner, president of the league, with the other officers and directors, has asked the cooperation of the state college extension service in making the conference as inclusive and practical as possible. The local men who will assist officially in the conference are, Albert Hunter on the committee on transportation; Lloyd Pierce, on the committee on production, tillage and seed supply and W. M. Pierce on the legislative committee.

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Funeral of Frank Johnson—
The funeral of the late Frank Johnson, held Wednesday afternoon at the Summerville chapel was very largely attended considering the weather and the vast amount of sickness prevalent in the valley. The service was conducted by Rev. Hansen of Island City, pastor of the deceased, and music was furnished by an Imbler choir accompanied by Mrs. Frank McKennon. Burial was in the Summerville cemeteery the bearers having been Mr. Johnson's neighbors, John Murchison, Clyde McKenzie, Burr Slack, J. D. Woodell, Ed Bull and Harve Frizzell.

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Stop For Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis of Rhinehart had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, former neighbors, who made a visit here on their way from their home at Grangeville, Idaho to Portland.

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Death Of Mr. Wallis—
Friends of Rev. Hall K. Wallis, former pastor of the Island City church and now of Enterprise will regret to her of the death of Rev. Wallis' father which occurred Dec. 16 at Baltimore, Maryland where he resided.

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To Give Play—
The Rebekahs at Summerville are announcing another play! They put on good ones out there and this time they have chosen a mystery comedy of three acts "And Home Came Ted." The exact date has not been set but it will be some time in February.

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Building Hangar—
Myron Hug, of Elgin is building a hangar on Earl Chandler's place just across bridge north of Elgin and will house his airship there after the building is completed. Mr. Hug who has completed his course in aviation has a Waco plane of his own and has had it out within the last few days.

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Gets Good Yield—
Sam Knight of near Rhinehart is one of the valley farmers who put in an acreage of yellow blossom sweet clover last season. Mr. Knight reported to the county office recently that from four acres he secured 1000 pounds of seed.

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Wild Turkeys Not Suitable—
Ross Leslie who lives on a ranch near Imnaha was in La Grande a short time ago visiting with his mother and reported on the wild turkeys which were placed on his ranch in September by the state game warden. At that time the state game farm sent 23 turkeys to be released on Mr. Leslie's ranch. The latter was very much interested in the experiment and has kept as close tab as possible on the flock. He reports now that the venture is not being successful, as 10 of the birds have died and there were only 3 hens among those left. It is known that dogs killed three and the ticks have killed three. When the birds were placed in that particular locality it was thought that the milder climate of that canyon, with some timber and some open country and an abundance of various insects for food would be quite satisfactory. The game warden is planning to get the remaining birds and placing them elsewhere.

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County Commissioners Return—
Judge U. G. Couch and Mrs. Couch of Island City, W. W. Stevens of Union and W. R. Ledbetter of Alicel returned yesterday from Portland where they have been attending the annual state convention which met the first of the week. They report a very profitable session.

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Recovering From Flu—
Mrs. Grant Wilson of La Grande will go to the home of her sister Mrs. Earl Park near Summerville next week for a stay of several days. Mrs. Wilson who was ill with the flu at the time of the death of her husband, suffered a slight relapse but is now improving again.

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Progress On Barn—
Splendid progress has been made on the fine, large and modern dairy barn being built by David Stoddard on his farm near La Grande, and which has been described in details in these columns. Mr. Stoddard is now installing a large milking machine this week.

Hugh Huron To Secure Band Of Registered Sheep

Hugh Huron of near Imbler completed a deal last week whereby he will come into possession next year of a fine band of registered sheep which will give him one of the best bunches of registered sheep in this valley. Mr. Haron has entered into a contract with Carl Whitmore of Enterprise for the purchase of all the old ewes which Mr. Whitmore has in his pens next summer, Mr. Whitmore to retain only next season's lambs.

The deal will give Mr. Huron 75 registered ewes of the Hampshire breed and also "Desert Gold" the grand championship buck at both the Portland and Chicago shows last year. Mr. Whitmore bought him when a lamb paying $500 for him. These added to the registered Hampshires which Mr. Huron already had and the new lamb which was awarded to Bobby Huron for signal victories at this year's Pacific International will give Mr. Huron a fine band of registered animals. According to the contract delivery is to be made September 1, 1929.

Last June the Treasury Department predicted a deficit of $94,-000,000. Now, in December, it comes up with a $37,000,000 surplus. Gosh, we hope they never predict a surplus.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

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Cranberry Salad.

½ box Knox gelatine, 1¾ cup cold water, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint cranberries, ¾ cup diced celery, ½ cup nut meats.

Cook the cranberries in one of the cups of water for 20 minutes. Stir in the sugar and cool for five minutes. Add the gelatine which has been soaked in the rest of the water for 10 minutes and stirr until dissolved. When the mixture begins to thicken add the celery and nuts.

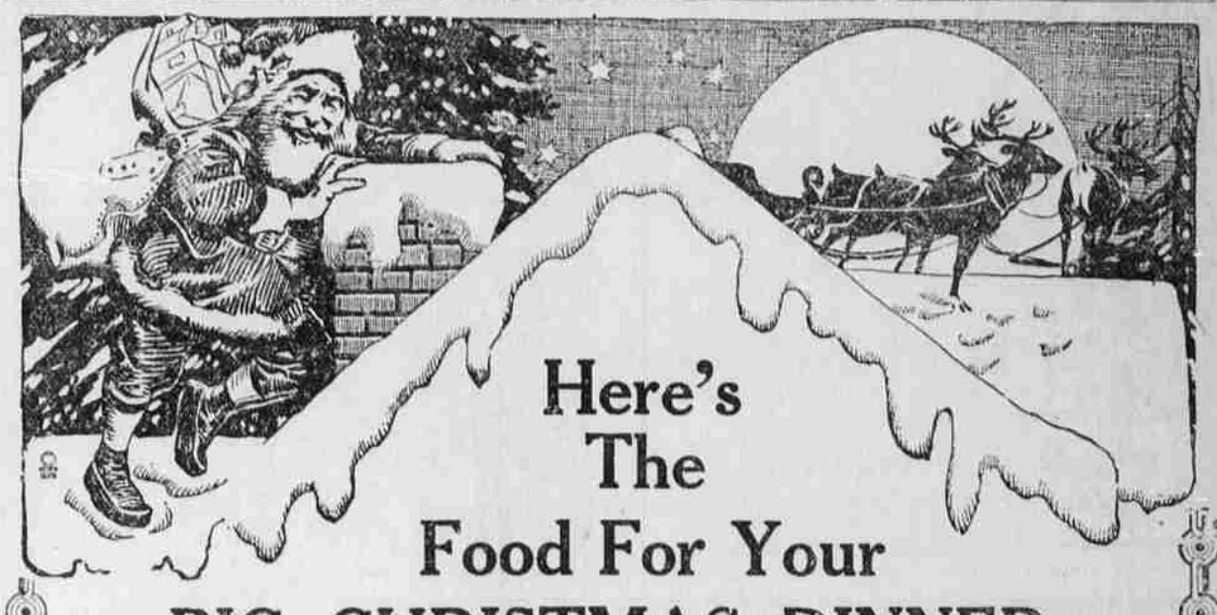
Cranberry Relish

1 pound cranberries.
2 oranges.
Rind of one orange.
2 cups sugar.

Put the above through a food chopper nad let stand for 24 hours.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

S. S. BERENGARIA, Dec. 21—(AP)—Prince George celebrated the 28th anniversary of his birth, but in view of the circumstances under which he was making the voyage to his father's bedside, the celebration was of a very quiet nature. The ship's cooks prepared a birthday cake as a surprise gift to the prince.



Here's The Food For Your BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Select in Quality and Low in Price as Only Your Thrift Grocer Can Give With Thrift Service

Your Thrift Grocer is organized this week to do two things better: To save you money on your foods for the big Christmas dinner so you'll have more for last minute gifts; and, to serve you quicker, more pleasantly to make the last minute rush of shopping easier.

Thrift prices are always attractive—but this week they are especially so because they bring savings on the good things of your Christmas menu. Here are a host of appropriate suggestions—and there are many more in the store.

We Wish You A Delicious Dinner A Host of Friends And A Happy Family For Your Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS DEC. 22--24

Candy
Pure Sugar Hard Mixed Candy
2 pounds 29c

Ribbon Mix
Pure Sugar Candy
Decoration for table or tree
Pound 28c

Chocolates
Fancy Assorted Creams
2½ lb. Xmas box 83c
5 lb. Xmas box $1.49

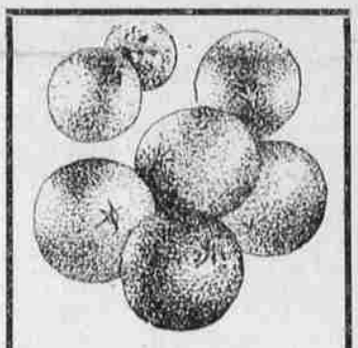
Mixed Nuts
A fine Xmas mix
all new crop nuts
3 pounds 70c

Cigars
Xmas wrapped El Sidelos or Chancellor Liberty
box (25) $2.10

Cigarettes
Xmas pack—Old Gold—Camels—Luckys—Chesterfields
carton $1.15

Dates
New crop clean Hallowi dates
2 lbs. 25c

Walnuts
No. 1 soft shell
2 pounds 59c



Oranges
This is by far the finest shipment of oranges ever received for the Holiday Trade
Sweet Juicy Sunkist Navels at lowest prices

Small Size
2 dozen 47c

Medium Size
2 dozen 77c

Large Size
1 dozen 53c

Extra Large
1 dozen 63c

Raisins
Market Day Seedless Raisins in sanitary package
4 lb. pkg. 25c

Coffee
THRIFT COFFEE adds zest to every meal
3 pounds $1.40

Sugar
Pure Fine Cane
It's candy time
25 lb. sack $1.65

Crackers
Snow Flakes—slightly salted
No. 3 pkg. 29c

Syrup
Use light Karo in your home made candies
5 lb. pail 43c

Asparagus
Try Preferred Stock picnic tips for your salad
2 cans 37c

Tomatoes
Twin Peak—fancy solid pack
3—No. 2½ cans 53c

Pancrust
Pure vegetable shortening
4 lb. pail 87c

CLIPPER NUT—pure sweet margarine, 2 pounds 37c
FIRM CRISP CABBAGE, pound 5c
LARGE HEAD LETTUCE, 2 heads 20c
WELL BLEACHED CELERY, 2 large bunches 22c
FANCY CRANBERRIES, 2 pounds 45c

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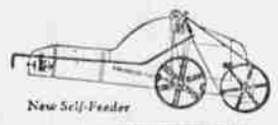

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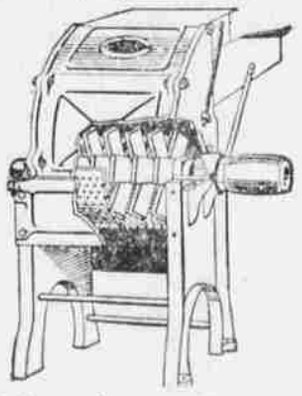

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