

# Over the Valley

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**Undergoes Operation**—Mrs. C. E. Crossen, living on the foot-hill road near La Grande submitted to an operation for the removal of a tumor last week. Reports are that she is getting along quite satisfactorily.

**Attend State Meeting**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, E. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of near Cove attended the wool-growers' meeting at Baker last week. They report a very successful and instructive meeting.

**Getting Write-ups**—Mr. Angell of the Oregon Farmer was in the valley yesterday visiting different localities securing write-ups and pictures for his paper.

**Taking Examinations**—Eighty grade examinations are being written this week in a number of the schools over the county, yesterday and today being the days for the writing. At this time, only those who have previously failed in certain tests were permitted to write. Teachers of the following schools are conducting these—Union, Pleasant Grove, North Powder, Cove, Dry Creek, Gordon Creek, Telocast, Clover Creek, Upper Ladd Canyon, Cummins, Lone Star, Perry and Hot Lake.

**Water Low**—The people of the Cove vicinity are much concerned about the water supply which is lower than it was last fall. The ground freezing up dry has caused the springs to be very low.

**Auxiliary Meets**—The American Legion auxiliary of Imbler held its regular meeting Monday night in the Knights of Pythias hall. Mrs. C. N. Palmer of La Grande gave a report of the national convention. Other visitors from the La Grande unit were Mrs. Walter Palmer, Mrs. Otis Palmer, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Desallert and Mrs. Ames.

**Mrs. Arant Improving**—Mrs. E. E. Arant, wife of the principal of the school at Elgin is reported to be doing fairly well following the major operation to which she submitted at Hot Lake, Monday morning.

**Losses Filled**—Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Hilgard mourns the death of her father, J. S. Hall, who died at Whitney in Baker county last Sunday. The funeral was held at Baker on Wednesday with interment in the Mount Hope cemetery.

**Co. Commissioner Better**—County Commissioner W. R. Ledbetter of Alice, who has been confined to his home with the flu since he returned from Salem last week, is improved and was able to be up yesterday.

**Improve From Flu**—Mrs. J. J. Conley is slowly recovering from her recent attack of the flu. She has been at the home of her son near Cove and her daughter, Mrs. Carter has been taking care of her. Frank Conley has also been very sick, having had the flu but is able to be about now.

**Have Lambs**—Carl Fuller who lives north of Alice is the first to report lambs

in the valley. There are already three lambs on the Fuller place.

**Wintering in La Grande**—Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and their twin sons of Pumpkin Ridge have moved to La Grande where they are residing temporarily during the season of bad weather.

**Entertains at Quilting**—Mrs. Harry Fisher of the Valeria District entertained a group of five lady friends Wednesday at her home at a quilting party. Considerable work was accomplished on the quilt and there was plenty of visiting and fun as the work progressed. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Fisher served her guests some lovely refreshments.

**Island Aid to Meet**—The regular meeting of the Island City ladies aid society will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Terry in Island City. This will be a work meeting continuing all day with a pot luck dinner at noon.

**Big Meeting Tomorrow**—With several petitioners to receive the initiatory work and other petitions to be balloted upon, visitors from other granges, etc., the all day meeting of the Blue Mt. grange tomorrow promises to be unusually interesting. Dinner will be served at noon by division number one.

**Returns From Elgin**—Mrs. C. D. Huffman who has been in Elgin recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hill has returned to her home on Cove avenue. Mrs. Huffman is much better but is still very weak from the flu.

**Visits in La Grande**—Mrs. M. H. Fryer of Imbler spent Wednesday night in La Grande with her daughter, Miss Isabel who works in the telephone office. They both returned to Imbler yesterday.

**Give Pinochle Party**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller who live out from the Cove entertained at a pinochle party Friday evening. Three tables were at play and later the guests were served a lovely lunch.

**Morgan Funeral Tuesday**—The funeral of the late Eugene A. Morgan of Corvallis, father of R. L. Morgan of Imbler was held Tuesday at Corvallis. Mr. Morgan whose death occurred at Salem last Sunday was very well known here as he had spent much time visiting in the valley this past year. Mrs. Morgan died in Corvallis in November a year ago.

**Receive Wedding Announcements**—Announcements have been received of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Goddard of Portland and Daniel Samuel Tucker of Elgin. The marriage took place in Portland on January 15. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Goddard of Portland and Mr. Tucker is the son of Mr. A. R. Hill of Elgin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are graduates of the Oregon State college of the class of 1928. Mrs. Tucker in home economics and Mr. Tucker in commerce. During his college career, he held many positions of honor in the student body organization and fraternity circles. He held

membership in Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity in commerce; Alpha Chi Rho; Beta Alpha Psi, national scholastic organization. He was graduated from the Elgin high school in 1923 and has friends throughout Union county. Following the wedding, a brief honeymoon was spent on the Mount Hood playground. Mr. Tucker has been employed at the United States National bank in Portland since his graduation.

**Have Dancing Evening**—Members of the Fun and Joy Bridge club of the Cove attended the Old Time dance last evening at Zuber hall in La Grande.

**Mr. Harrison Ill**—Joe Harrison, who lives in the Grange Hall neighborhood is reported as being ill at his home.

**Have New Son**—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ott are the parents of a fine new baby son, their first born. He was born early this week in La Grande and has been given the name, Donald.

**Miss Case Coming**—Miss Lucy Case, nutrition expert from the extension department of the state college, is to come to the valley next week to give the last lecture and demonstration of a series at the Wolf Creek school. This is one which belonged to the group last year, but weather and roads interfered with the plans.

**Entertain Class**—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Keger are entertaining the young married folks class of the Methodist church of Cove, this evening at their home on the lower Cove highway.

**Make Big Resolution**—Following their meeting last Saturday when new officers were installed it is reported that members of the Cricket Flat grange, Elgin, among other things resolved to have a new hall completed this year.

**Day in La Grande**—Jimmie Mills and Roy Bell of Cove were visitors in La Grande yesterday and transacted some business for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. Enthusiasm over the show this year is manifest early and all who have responsibility along various lines have put their shoulder to the wheel in earnest.

**To Practice Teach**—Miss Mina Crow of Lostine who is a student this year at the Mouth Normal has been assigned to the school at Higbee for her practice teaching. Miss Crow will teach in the intermediate grades.

**Adds Improvements**—A. E. Hartley who lives on the lower Cove road has just recently completed a neat chicken house, ready for an early start in the chicken business this spring. The new house has a cement floor, many windows and other splendid features.

**Likes Sweet Clover**—Matt Kries, farmer of the Hot Lake section of the valley has been among those who have been trying out sweet clover. Mr. Kries last year had it across in the white blossomed sweet clover. He reports that he pastured on this plot 12

## Union, Wallowa County Granges To Meet Jan. 30

One of the most important grange meetings within the year is to be held on Wednesday January 30 at Elgin, when the granges of Union and Wallowa counties will hold a joint meeting honoring the presence of the national lecturer, J. C. Farmer of New Hampshire, from the Elgin high school in 1923 and has friends throughout Union county. Following the wedding, a brief honeymoon was spent on the Mount Hood playground. Mr. Tucker has been employed at the United States National bank in Portland since his graduation.

At the evening meeting, a program of music, readings and perhaps some drill work will be featured. Mrs. Opal Barr of Hook Wall grange will assist Mrs. W. H. Gekeler, pomona lecturer in arranging the program. J. E. Witherspoon will act as song leader and Mabel Benschneider, musician for the evening.

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## Sheriff Reports Tax Collections Total \$435,422

County sheriff, Jesse Brachman reported to the last meeting of the county court a turn over of very close to half a million dollars made to the county treasurer. This amount covers the collections during the half year period from June 30, 1928 to December 31, 1928, covering taxes due from the year 1929. Of the total amount of \$435,422.17 turned over, \$434,798.47 covered taxes and penalties while \$623.70 was from fees.

It is interesting to note that of the taxes and penalties collected for the year 1929 by the sheriff's office, the amount of the interest and penalties exceeded the amount of the taxes proper, the former having been \$138.93 and the latter \$137.37. Those for the year 1921 showed a considerably greater difference, and that difference became smaller with the years. However the amount of interest and penalty even for the last year amounted to more than \$300.

The items on the sheriff's report are as follows—

Fees	\$ 623.70
1926 taxes	137.37
Interest and pen.	138.93
1921 taxes	237.77
Int. and pen.	241.18
1923 taxes	200.17
Int. and pen.	127.01
1923 taxes	624.88
Int. and pen.	133.82
1924 taxes	1,616.75
Int. and pen.	667.19
1925 taxes	2,341.50
Int. and pen.	756.50
1926 taxes	14,922.62
Int. and pen.	1,445.55
1927 taxes	406,728.22
Int. and pen.	2,189.41
Total	\$435,422.17

cows and 8 yearlings all summer and 12 head of horses for about 3 weeks. The last few years Mr. Avery spent much time in endeavoring to get farmers all over the valley to try out sweet clover of the different varieties for green pasture purposes. In reports which he had in his office in the majority of instances the experiments were quite successful. Both the yellow and white blossomed sweet clover were experimented with.

**New Radio**—John Miller and Al Hartley, of lower Cove are among those who are enjoying new radios these evenings. Mr. Miller has a new Crosley, all electric and Mr. Hartley has an Atwater-Kent. Our informant adds the significant remark concerning the new machines "that he and his neighbors enjoy very much." Radios are good to share, all over the valley, we are told.

**Shopping in La Grande**—Mrs. Miles Woodell of Sumnerville was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

**Chandler Winning**—All residents of the valley who are interested in the Eastern Oregon stock show, have an interest in the livestock owned by Herbert Chandler of Baker county who is always one of the largest exhibitors at the Union show. Mr. Chandler has had a bunch of his purchased Herefords at the Chicago and Kansas City shows where they captured the major part of the blue ribbons. Last week Mr. Chandler showed at Denver. Word received yesterday was to the effect that Belford, the great Hereford bull repeated as grand champion at Denver and was hailed as the greatest bull born in America by the judges. The Chan-

## 11 POTATO GROWERS' CROPS CERTIFIED BY PROFESSOR HYSLOP

G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at the Oregon State college was a visitor in Union county over the weekend and during that time made a bin inspection of the potatoes grown in the county, all of which had passed the first two inspections for certification. Eleven potato growers had their spuds passed for certification at this final test, and one was passed as standard. The list of those inspected and passed together with

the acreage is as follows—  
R. O. Wheeler, Union, 20 acres.  
J. B. Weaver, Union, 20 acres.  
John Harris, Union, 9 acres.  
Fred Brown, Union, 5 acres.  
E. N. Prather and A. O. Byfield, Union, 8 1/2 acres.  
E. R. Griggs, Union, 6 acres.  
W. R. Ledbetter, Alice, 40 acres.  
Mrs. H. Frisvold, Alice, 13 acres.  
D. M. Conklin, Imbler, 20 acres.  
L. Hayes, Imbler, 20 acres.  
Ezford Smith and Sammie Nodine, Imbler, 10 acres.  
J. F. Steinhock, La Grande, 20 acres, standard.

In his annual report, Harry G. Avery had the following to say in regard to the potato situation in this county. "The work on potatoes this year marks a further step in the potato improvement project. Starting with the county on an improving basis in 1927, the seed improvement work has brought the county up to the point where a surplus of about 50 cars is produced annually. The quality of seed produced here has shown a steady improvement and last year about 20 cars of seed were exported."

Half a teaspoonful of lard added to each quart of cooked starch when boiling will help to give it a soft or domestic finish, and prevent the irons from sticking.

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Argo corn or gloss  
3 pkgs. .... 27c
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Dona Castile or  
Beauty Bubbles  
4 Bars ..... 25c
- Corn**  
PREFERRED STOCK  
tender tiny kernel  
3—No. 2 cans ..... 50c
- Hominy**  
Fine large kernels  
2—No. 2 1/2 tins ..... 27c

- TWO-DAY SALE**  
Quaker Cereal Co.'s  
Products
- Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour**  
Large pkg. .... 35c
- Aunt Jemima BUCKWHEAT**  
Large pkg. .... 38c
- Buckeye**  
9 lb. sack ..... 45c
- Mothers Oats**  
Quick or Plain  
(with aluminum)  
Large pkg. .... 33c
- Mothers Oats**  
Quick or Plain  
(with china)  
Large pkg. .... 38c
- Quick Quaker**  
OATS  
Large pkg. .... 29c

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2 cans ..... 25c
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3 pounds ..... \$1.00
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BAKING POWDER  
2 1/2 pound can ..... 57c
- Graham**  
FLOUR  
9 pound sack ..... 39c
- Peaches**  
Preferred Stock Sliced  
or Melba Halves  
2—No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 47c
- Candy**  
BEST GRADE PURE SUGAR  
Plain mixed candy  
2 pounds ..... 25c
- Ginger Ale**  
Sparkling Canada Dry  
a refreshing drink  
2 bottles ..... 45c
- Cheese**  
Best Tillamook loaf  
full cream  
Pound ..... 35c

### PRODUCE FEATURES

<b>Oranges</b> (176) Medium size Dozen ..... 43c	<b>Grape Fruit</b> Those heavy golden Floridas (64) 3 for ..... 29c
<b>Onions</b> Fancy Yellow Danvers 4 pounds ..... 25c	<b>Potatoes</b> Local Notted Gems Smooth firm stock 100 pound ..... 75c
<b>Apples</b> Schoolboy Delicious small fruit—good flavor Box ..... 33c	<b>Lettuce</b> Fancy Imperial nice firm heads. 2 for ..... 23c

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