

Over the Valley

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Correct This Sentence
"Oh, yes," said the Valley "It is much easier to get out this part with the roads all blocked so that no one can go any place, even the little green Dodge. I would much rather have a country job this kind of weather than when the roads are nice and folks can make news."

Give Lovely Dinner
A group of young people were splendidly entertained last Thursday evening at the Lee Smith home in Island City, the guests having been invited for dinner and to spend the evening.

Receivers From Operation
Fred Ratz, farmer living near Union has recovered nicely from an operation recently performed, for the removal of his appendix.

Here From Echo
Mrs. M. M. Wolferton from Echo, Oregon has been here visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Ott and to help care for the new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ott's baby boy.

Lambing on at Cove
J. R. Fletcher who lives on a ranch near the Cove reports that his cows have begun lambing, according to one of our correspondents. Mr. Fletcher has about 150 cows and he says that they bring in very good returns on the money invested. He pastures them on his own place during the summer and raises some hay for their winter feed.

Visit In Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friswold living near Imbley visited with friends in Joseph last week.

Will go to California
Miss Margaret Rinehart of Rinehart is planning on a trip to California which she expects to start very soon. She intends going to Mountain View, where she hunts Sherman Chappell lives. She will make her home with her and attend school.

Go on Searching Party
Saturday, Ralph Chennault living in the Valeria district and deputy sheriff Klinghammer started back on Glass Hill on a searching expedition. Joseph Burgoyne of La Grande had been up in that locality cutting wood for E. E. Chennault and as no word had been heard from him for about two weeks, members of his family began to be very much concerned. Consequently the trip to the hill was made. Mr. Chennault started out with a party of his own and he and his party finally dropped the bear and had made the trip in town early in the morning and the trip runners in La Grande he was joined by Mr. Klinghammer and the trip taken up again. It had been planned to leave the runners at Dr. Riley's ranch and proceed horseback. That far the road had been broken and even so the snow was very heavy and deep. At the Riley ranch the party met Mr. Burgoyne who had traveled that far by foot on his way down.

Mrs. Hamilton Improving
Word from Mrs. Harry S. Hamilton, of Boise, so well known all over the valley in the effect that she is making a recovery from her long and tedious illness though it is very slow. She can now sit up about two hours each day.

Has Star Accident
Mrs. Tom Williamson of the valley, who with Mr. Williamson, is living at the head of Willows Lake came very near having an extremely serious accident last Tuesday while driving in her Star touring car from the lake in to Joseph. Mrs. Williamson was bringing her nephew, Henry Proctor to Joseph to school and was driving on the road around the lake when her car slid off the road, started down the embankment, but most fortunately lodged against a sturdy tree on the steep bank. Mrs. Williamson was passing a car when the accident occurred, and in turning out, her car skidded. The car was pointed toward the lake. Injuries were reported as being slight, but the mental suffering must have been considerable. A wrecker went out from Joseph soon after the accident occurred but the driver was unable to dislodge the car and it was necessary for him to return to Joseph the next day with a crew of men to get it loosened.

Schools Dismissed
A number of schools over the valley have been dismissed for indefinite periods on account of the impassable roads. Iowa school has not been in session since last Thursday. Moses Chapel has been closed and the school at Hot Lake has been given a two weeks vacation. Others are following the same plan.

Have Splendid Meeting
In spite of the weather, county agriculturalist W. W. Lawrence reports a very good meeting last Tuesday at the Wolf Creek community hall. The road had been broken so that more than 20 people were able to be present. Miss Case was there from the state college giving her demonstration on milk and cheese. Mr. Lawrence talked on the care of stored vegetables during the late winter. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Then Good Old Days
J. D. Dobbin's was a business visit in La Grande, when he was in the area of the Willows Lake when the road was broken. He was in the area of the Willows Lake when the road was broken. He was in the area of the Willows Lake when the road was broken.

La Grande took about the same length of time as a trip in and back with enough time between for Mr. Dobbin to transact a lot of business under ordinary conditions.

Held Committee Meeting
C. L. Long from the state college was in La Grande yesterday and met with John Dean of Cove and his committee who have charge of the arrangements for the horticulture division of the coming economic conference. Today, Harry Lindgren is here, also from Corvallis, meeting with the members of the livestock committee with their chairman, H. E. Miller of Union.

Concludes Visit
Mrs. Lela Graham has returned to her home in Summerville following a visit among relatives and friends in La Grande.

Visits In Joseph
Clark Ruckmann of Allev, a student at the La Grande high school went to Joseph last week and visited with friends.

Clover Leaf Club
Members of the Clover Leaf club, an organization of women in the Clover creek neighborhood near North Powder will be guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Blak. Officers were recently elected by this club as follows—president, Mrs. Lydia Shaw; vice president, Mrs. Lydia McCann; secretary, Mrs. Mary Pierce; treasurer, Miss Ruby Dahlstrom; reporter, Mrs. LaVerne Hurbach.

Evening Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Standley and son, Dale of the Iowa district were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spickhart.

Hig Day Tomorrow
Tomorrow is the big day for grange members of the county, as well as those of Willows county who can get through to Elgin for the joint meeting planned on account of the presence of the national lecturer. Conferences are scheduled for the afternoon and in the evening a big program will be given under the supervision of the pomona lecturers of Union and Willows counties. Grange members greatly regret the fact that the weather will cut down the attendance quite materially but are hoping that those who can get through will be in Elgin for the afternoon and evening.

Thirty-five below at North Powder
Three cows belonging to R. Spears of Hig Creek, were frozen to death. Sanger was working twenty men in the mine. Abe Vandevanter and wife, of the Park, left on a trip to Summerville. School closed in Tyle Canyon on account of severe cold.

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Dairy Figures Given For State And Wallowa Co.

A remark that has been heard very frequently of late is that one concerning the possibilities in dairying in Eastern Oregon. Some figures have been published recently which should prove of interest to every resident of the valley.

During the year 1928 the dairy production in this state amounted to very nearly 50 million dollars—to be exact \$48,455,000. This total was divided into the three branches of the industry—butter, cheese, milk and cream. 41,500,000 pounds of butter were produced on which a valuation of \$17,845,000 was placed. Thirty-four million pounds of cheese were valued at eight and a half million dollars. A valuation of \$22,110,000 was placed on 75,930,000 gallons of milk and cream.

In addition to these figures comes a statement figured out by county agent, N. C. Donaldson of Wallowa county in regard to the cost of producing butterfat in that part of this section of the state. Mr. Donaldson calls his figures from the annual report of their cow testing association and his deductions are quite illuminating. The figures are based on reports from 518 cows that were on test six months or longer.

Number of cows completing year's test (6 months or more), 518.
Average pounds of milk produced per cow, 5440.5.
Average pounds of butterfat produced per cow, 286.8.
Average value of products per cow, \$134.12.
Average cost of grain per cow, \$16.91.
Total average feed cost per cow, \$211.9.
Average profit above feed cost per cow, \$22.93.
Average returns per dollar expended for feed, \$2.62.
Average feed cost per 100 lbs. milk, 92 cents.
Average feed cost per pound butterfat, \$1.78.

In figuring the cost of a pound of butterfat no attempt was made to put in a charge for labor. The cost of producing a pound of butterfat as given in this report refers only to the feed cost and while it includes the feed during the dry period it does not include a labor charge, interest on investment or depreciation. The cost of producing a pound of butterfat in this county is lower than in most of the other Oregon counties. This is no doubt due to our cheap feed and long pasture season.

"Chickens frozen to death in comfortable henhouses" was the word received from Pine Valley. Forty-five degrees below was the cold record sent in from Eagle valley.

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PLANS PROGRESSING FOR CONFERENCE TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 25

Plans for the annual economic conference are moving right along and the prospects for a program which will be of considerable profit to all who attend, are very bright. The conference this year is to be held in the ball room at the Sackajawa Inn and the dates, as have been already announced, are from February 25 to March 2, inclusive.

The plan to be followed this year does not follow the one which has obtained in years previous. According to those making the program arrangements, one day is to be devoted to some definite phase or line. This will make it possible for the man who is interested in dairying and does not care for the horticulture end of the program to come one day and satisfy his desire. Or a man interested in dairying and poultry may attend two days with profit. Or if desired, one may attend each day and reap the benefit in all the different lines to be taken up. According to our agriculturalist Lawrence, this may in a measure cut the total attendance, yet the plan seems to appeal to all those interested as the most feasible.

Monday, February 25, will be the day devoted to the dairy interests and the specialist here from the state college will be N. C. Donaldson.

Tuesday, February 26, will be livestock day, with Harry Lindgren and Dr. J. N. Shaw in charge.

Wednesday, February 27, is designated as farm crops day with Prof. G. H. Hyslop leading.

Thursday, February 28, will be the day for horticulturists, and C. I. Long will be here to direct discussions and give assistance.

Friday, March 1, is poultry day, with A. G. Lunn supervising.

Saturday, March 2 will be devoted to general economics and the home market survey with C. H. Bretschneider here from the college to superintend.

Plans for the Boys and Girls' club work division and also the home-makers division have not been definitely decided but it is rather expected that Leonard J. Allen, acting state leader of boys clubs will be here for the first division and Mrs. Jessie D. McComb will be in charge of the latter. The announcement that such arrangements have been completed in these two divisions will be warmly received here as both Mr. Allen and Mrs. McComb are well known in this county and their work thoroughly appreciated.

FINISHES HER EXILE
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP)—Rosalie Belle, Seminole maiden, is back from a six months' exile in the Everglades, imposed because she imitated the costumes of her white neighbor, Melinda, night after night wearing a one-piece bathing suit.

KING IS IMPROVING
LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace today that improvement in King George's condition was being maintained.

PRINCE KUNI DIES
TOKYO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Prince Kuni, father of the Empress Naoko, is dead at the age of 55. The empress was at his bedside when he succumbed on Sunday to intestinal ulcer and hemorrhages.

Old English Intitiation
The Goldsmiths' company (England) existed as a voluntary association as far back as 1180, its object being to protect the trade in precious metals against fraud. The assaying and stamping of gold and silver plate was always one of the company's chief functions. Its "hall mark" on silver and gold articles set the standard of quality for the whole country.

Annapolis' Nickname
The name "Paris of the Colonies" was applied to Annapolis. From a little settlement on the Severn in 1664, it grew in size and importance until it became the capital of Maryland. By 1750 it was famed for its gaudy and luxury and on that account was often referred to as the "Paris of the Colonies."

Boys in one Philadelphia school are taught to wash and iron and sew on buttons. Young fellows these days need some training for matrimony.

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Benny's Date Pudding
1 package dates,
1 cup nuts,
1 egg,
1/2 cup flour,
1/2 cup sugar,
1 teaspoon baking powder.
Cut the dates rather fine and place on the bottom of a buttered pan. Mix the flour, sugar and baking powder dry and add to a well beaten egg.
Add the nuts.
Pour the batter over the dates. Bake 20 to 30 minutes. As soon as it is taken from the oven pour over it as evenly as possible, 1/2 cup of milk or enough to moisten. Serve with whipped cream.
This will serve four.

Dates From Crusades
The town and fortress of Peterwardein, Yugo-Slavia, was once a Roman fort. The present name means "fortress of Peter." The soldiers collected there by Peter the Hermit. The name was given to the place because of this circumstance.

King Amanullah Returns to Seat

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 29 (AP)—An announcement issued by the Afghan consulate here said that former King Amanullah had been recalled to power.
"The consulate has been officially notified that former King Amanullah at the earnest request of the people of Kandahar, Farah, Herat, Mazari Sharif, Maimana and Katakhan, and having in view the integrity of the nation, has accepted the reins of government and the kingdom."

Jacobean Furniture
The Jacobean period was the period of James I and II, and lasted from 1602-1688. Mahogany was rarely used for furniture at this time, most of the pieces being made of oak and walnut. The latter was the most popular.

Prefer Candy to Books
The American Booksellers' association has recently calculated that in the United States twice as much money is spent for candy as for books—69 pounds of candy are sold for each volume of reading matter.

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