Over the Valley

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Has Big Lamb—

A lamb of very large proportions is reported at the Harry Fisher farm near Alicel. The lamb was weighed immediately after birth and mounted to 16 good pounds. It looks as large as a month old lamb. Mr. Fisher has only a small farm band of about 50 sheep, all old ewes, but they have made a splendid record so far during the lambing season.

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Return Home—

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell and her fine new baby son, William Donald, have returned to their home at Island City from the Grande Ronde hospital.

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Economic Conference—

Farmers and townspeople alike all over the county are urged strongly to remember that the third Economic Conference starts next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the ball room at the Sacajawea Inn. The program this year is bigger than ever, it is reported, with a greater variety of farm projects and topics to be considered. The women will be interested especially in the home-makers programmes which commence on Monday noon and continue through Tuesday evening. The detailed program is being circulated through the county agriculturist's office this week, the Farm Bulletin being the medium used. Those in charge of the conference are hoping that the roads will be passable in order that farmers from all over the county may be able to reach the highways and on in to the county seat.

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Has Happy Birthday—

Etta Lucinda McCabe, who lives east of Island City, passed a very prominent milestone last Friday when she celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCabe and she has a very close pal in Mary Frances Baille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Baille, who lives not far away. For her birthday she invited Mary Frances to spend the day with her and she was her guest at a lovely birthday dinner. We are never five but once and isn't it a great occasion!

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Start to Iowa—

The Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor started Saturday evening for their former home at Red Oak, Iowa, accompanying the remains of their father, Asa L. Taylor, who passed away last week. They expected to reach their destination today and funeral services will be held there tomorrow, which is the 18th anniversary of the death of their mother. Funeral services for Mr. Taylor were held Saturday afternoon at the Shoderee & Robinson mortuary and were attended by a company of Mr. Taylor's neighbors and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Weiser, Idaho, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Alicel. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. Will Adler and Paul Knautz.

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Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, son, Russell, and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, Evelyn, were dinner guests Sunday at the W. R. Ledbetter home. Relatives and friends alike are having to get acquainted again after the long period of being snowed-in on the part of a great proportion of the residents of the valley.

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Cherries Not Hurt—

Zack Chandler, who lives in Fruitdale, reports that things look very promising in his fruit orchard. Following reports that cherries in some parts of the valley had been winter killed, Mr. Chandler says he made a thorough examination of his trees and he finds that they have not been harmed at all.

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To Attend Banquet—

Sons and Daughters of Pioneers out in the valley are planning to attend the annual banquet which is to be held tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at the Sacajawea Inn. We are told that a splendid program has been arranged which should prove quite an attraction, in addition to the banquet proper. J. E. Reynolds is in charge of the sale of tickets.

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Mrs. Sanders Better—

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Bert Sanders, of Elgin, who has been seriously ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, was some better. Mrs. Combs, of Summerville, has been with her daughter.

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Lose Good Neighbor & Friend—

The sudden death the latter part of last week of J. L. Folk, of the Iowa district, removed one of the best known and respected residents of that section. Mr. Folk had lived for many years in that part of the county and lived to see his family of sons also well established and making good contributions to the improvement of that particular section. The death, last August, of his wife was a terrible shock to the aged gentleman. Funeral services held Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Burial was in the L. D. S. section of the Masonic cemetery.

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Auxiliary Tonight—

The members of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary who live in the country are entertaining the society this evening at the Methodist parsonage adjoining the church. This meeting was to have been held on the first Tuesday of the month but was postponed because of the fact that the committee members were all snowed in at that time and not able to leave their own dooryards. The hostesses are Mrs. Tom Wallinger and Mrs. Joe Fuller, of the Iowa district, and Mrs. Hunter Spencer of the Island City district. Miss Bertha Walsinger, of La Grande, is the other member.

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Sunday at Home—

Miss Merle Frizzell, of near Pleasant Grove, who has been attending the business college in La Grande, went to her home last week. She made the trip by stage to Imbler and was met there by her father.

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Buys Acreage—

We hear round about Imbler that Ed Clark, of Alicel, has recently purchased what is known as the old Clark homestead near Imbler, a farm of several hundred acres, with the expectation of making extensive improvements and moving onto it this spring. Mr. Clark has practically completely recovered from his recent severe illness when a case of the flu developed into pneumonia.

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Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, of near Summerville, entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests having been Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver and children, Harold, Emory and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Press Pugh and son, Zack, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanderson and son, Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bowen and Florence Beem.

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Doing Visiting—

Slowly but surely country folks are getting out of their recent blockade. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill and their daughter, Miss Wilma, of near Imbler, spent the day with his mother, "Grandma" Gaskill, the first visit of that kind for some time. Town folks who haven't been out cannot appreciate what some of the roads have been like. The splendid weather the last few days has called out all sorts of contrivances used to open up the roads and many are now able to get to the highway, where the distances are short, who have not been before for several weeks.

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Treatments at Lake—

Miss Ellen Arnoldus, of La Grande, has been spending a few days at Hot Lake. Miss Arnoldus is at her home recuperating from an operation for the removal of a goitre performed last fall at Eugene.

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Give Fine Party—

A company of about 20 ladies was most delightfully entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Curtis Lindsay on Y avenue, as a courtesy to Mrs. Frank Lindsay. The idea of "Valentine Day" was carried out throughout the entire afternoon. In the refreshments particularly was this true, and the company was delighted when on some pretty red hearts on the trays was announced the approaching wedding of Gladys Robey and Howard Carper, of Promise, the latter being a brother of the hostess. The wedding was solemnized on the following evening, Friday, at the Lindsay home.

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Summerville Aid—

The members of the Summerville ladies aid society meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday of this week to work on the quilt on hand. It is hoped that a large company of the members may be able to attend.

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Near Fire—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron, who live on Cricket Flat, was threatened by fire one day last week. Mrs. Cameron and the son were at home when the fire was discovered early in the morning and by strenuous work were able to confine the damage to the loss of a part of the roof.

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Feel Encouraged—

Officers of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show have returned from the trip to the Willamette valley for the express purpose of boosting the show and ascertaining the feeling at Salem in regard to the appropriation asked for. In speaking of the trip the representative reports through the Eastern Oregon Republican:

"C. L. Cadwell, president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, on a recent business trip to Portland, visited Salem in the interest of the stock show. Mr. Cadwell reports that the stock show has many good friends west of the mountains who are very anxious that interest in live stock be maintained through our show. The western Oregon supporters of our show maintain that as eastern Oregon is primarily a stock country and that the stock is almost entirely consumed in Portland and western Oregon cities, they believe that an exposition such as ours that tends to better livestock conditions, is vital to the best interests of all Oregon.

"Our representatives and senators are alive to the situation and are whole heartedly in our support."

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Blue Mt. Grange—

About 40 members of the Blue Mt. Grange traversed the roads in various and sundry conveyances last Saturday to attend the meeting of that organization. It is said by those who made the effort that it was well worth it. The dinner at noon was one important feature, and the program arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Bert Grout, was another very strong feature. Then matters of important business were up for discussion. Five members were given the initial work so that at the next meeting a class of ten will be given the last degrees of the order. One was also received by reinstatement and two new petitions were received.

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Apple Packing Continues—

There remain a few more apple packers to complete the packing for final shipment of a number of cars of apples from this valley. It is reported that the fruit is in excellent condition for shipping. Work is proceeding both at Imbler and the Cove.

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Visits in La Grande—

Mrs. Lynn Hill, of Elgin, drove to La Grande yesterday and spent the day on business.

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Appears in Recital—

Miss Josephine Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of the Valeria district, was among those young people who appeared in the recital given Sunday by Mrs. Lee Reynolds, of La Grande.

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To Give Benefit—

The Eastern Star club of Elgin has arranged an elaborate program for a dance and entertainment to be given Friday evening, Washington's birthday, as a benefit for charity. The program is of a miscellaneous character and contains some very attractive numbers.

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Have Splendid School—

There were 85 lecturers of subordinate granges of the state registered at the lecturer's conference held last week at the state college under the supervision of the extension department of the institution. This is an increase of 20 over last year, this being the third annual conference. Each year the lecturer's school has a different theme, and this year it has to do with the recreational side of the grange program. The need for a wholesome recreational program in the rural communities as relaxation for the older persons and counter attraction to help keep the younger generation on the farms is being recognized by the grange leaders. John Bradford, of the National Playground association, was one of the inspiring leaders of the conference. He is a specialist in games suitable for various occasions and for people of various ages. In addressing the conference, Mrs. Minnie L. Band, state lecturer, and very well known in this valley, said: "Development of leadership is one of the important functions of the grange. The lecturer in arranging and directing the programs plays a big part in this work. Visions of greatness and dreams of power, however, are never realized without group action; the people of the nation build what the dreamer dreams. In grange work, the lecturer guides the members in this building."

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Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnaugh, who live on Pumpkin Ridge, had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burr Slack and daughters, Vadis and Bernice, and son, Lyle.

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Visits at Home—

Jesse Lincoln, of Mill creek above the Cove, spent Saturday in La Grande on his way to his home for a short stay. Mrs. Lincoln also visited in La Grande on Friday.

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Alicel Aid—

Last Thursday Mrs. John Hamann, Mrs. Walter Richards and Mrs. G. W. Taylor entertained the members of the Alicel Ladies Aid society in a most gracious manner at the Hamann home in La Grande. The meeting had something of a valentine atmosphere, felt the minute you entered the house, for it was prettily decorated throughout with hearts and other appropriate insignia. There was a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Ray Fuller in the absence of the president, Mrs. Louie Standley. Rev. Fox had charge of the devotionals. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter added much to the program with one of their clever dialogues which have been so much in demand of late. A tray luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. One of the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor, was quite taken by surprise when, during the program, she was literally showered with beautiful handkerchiefs by her guests who remembered her birthday anniversary.

New Machinery Is Purchased By Local Creamery

Any one who is at all interested in latest things in the way of machinery, and especially those who are interested in the dairy business either as producer or consumer, would have an interest in a new piece of equipment which is being added this week to the apparatus at the Blue Mt. Creamery. The latest acquisition is a can washer, a piece of machinery that weighs considerably over a ton and which is being installed at a cost of $1200.

The washer is of galvanized sheet metal construction and is operated by a three horse-power motor, pumping in two inch streams. It is speedy of operation, can do the work as quickly as three men, washing three cans per minute, and naturally is a much more thorough and sanitary process, it is averred. It operates on both milk cans and ice cream containers.

The cans stand in an inverted position on a circular base which revolves about a conical center. Over the first section, three jets of live steam are forced into the cans which removes all the milk, cream or other content; next the cans pass over jets of an alkali solution which wash them thoroughly; the next operation is a cold water rinse to remove the solution; the fourth is another injection of live steam which is for further sterilizing and the last is the blowing in of hot air to thoroughly dry the cans.

TOKYO (AP)—The emancipation of Japanese women has received new, semi-official recognition in the erection of an apartment house for unmarried women in a Tokyo suburb. The Japanese press refers to the place as "an old maid's paradise."

WILL GIVE REPORT ON VALLEY MARKET SURVEY NEXT WEEK

Perhaps one of the features of the coming Economic conference which has special concern for the farmer and the business man alike is the report of the "Home Market" survey which was conducted in this county last year. The report will be in the hands of L. R. Breithaupt, of the state college, who will discuss its findings on Thursday and Friday, "Horticulture" and "Poultry" days. All interested may attend the conference on those days and hear what Mr. Breithaupt may report from the charts which have been prepared on each separate commodity. These charts will give the amount of each product which is produced and consumed locally, and the time of the year this has taken place. The charts will also show how much produce is imported and at what times of the year. It is possible that Mr. Breithaupt will have with him copies of the survey so that each one present may have a copy. If these have not been finished at that time they will be available later.

It is also announced that a meeting will be arranged for some later date when the leaders of the different commodity groups will have an opportunity, under the direction of the farm management department of the state college, to discuss the practical use to which the findings of the survey may be put. It will be remembered that at the time the survey was started, Robert M. Haley, who conducted it in this county, commended Union county enthusiasts very highly for the magnitude of the proposition, saying that it was more far-reaching and comprehensive than any survey that had yet been reported and that there was greater probability for real practical benefit here than in any previous survey. Mr. Haley also pointed out the fact that there was likewise great danger in not conserving the results of the survey after the actual compiling of figures had been completed. It is to avoid such a waste of time and money, as has been expended on the survey, that these meetings are to be arranged. On the positive side there is possibility of great good both to the consumer and the producer, it is pointed out.

To the average layman the mass of information which Mr. Haley secured and the amazing amount of data piled up would be quite bewildering. We understand, however, that Mr. Haley had pigeonholed and catalogued all this material and has it in such splendid shape that it may be put to considerable practical use.

As has been stated repeatedly the conference opens Monday morning at the Sacajawea ballroom, the sessions to commence promptly at 10 o'clock each morning.

J. R. Price Will Accept Post In Crane Schools

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—J. R. Price, who was re-elected to his position as principal of the high school, has declined the position and expects to accept the position of principal of the high school at Crane. He will visit Crane Friday of this week to complete his arrangements. Mr. Price was principal at Crane from 1925 to 1927, before coming to Cove.

Cove high school basketball team won another victory on the home floor Friday night when they played the Imbler team. The score was 23 to 12. Adrian Goodbred, of Union, refereed the game. Of the nine games played by Cove high school, they have only lost one, and the boys are hopeful of entering the tournament.

Cove girls played at Elgin on Thursday evening, winning an easy victory. The score was 24 to 17. They will play a return game with Elgin some time next week.

Miss Elizabeth Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, of Cove, was quietly married at Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 5, to Howard Lindsey. They will make their home at Chehalis.

The Rev. P. F. Sturges and his boy scouts spent Saturday skiing. They left Cove in the early morning and spent the day in the mountains.

R. S. Comstock attended a meeting of the Cooperative Creamery at Haines on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Hibbard entertained the Fun & Joy bridge club on Saturday afternoon at her home in Lower Cove. Gilbert Miller furnished a team and sleigh to convey the women to the party. Three tables were at play. Mrs. A. H. Orton won high score. Lunch was served after the games.

The Ladies Guild will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. P. F. Sturges Saturday, Feb. 23, when they will begin their box work.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sturges were shopping in La Grande Monday. Mrs. Helene Lincoln and Mrs. Nannie Okazoff were other La Grande shoppers on Monday.

Services are being held every week at the Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. P. F. Sturges, the subject being "Personal Religion," founded on the teachings of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The Mt. Fanny grange has again postponed the monthly meeting owing to the deep snow. It will be held the first Saturday in March.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

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Coffee Cake

(From a trained German cook.)

1 pint sweet milk
¼ pound sugar (about 1 cup)
A little salt
¼ pound butter
2 eggs
1 yeast cake

Scald the milk. When lukewarm add enough flour to make a stiff batter. Add salt and yeast, which has been softened. Cover well and let rise over night. In the morning add the eggs, butter, sugar and flour to make a stiff dough. Knead well. Let rise again. This can then be made in various forms:

Made into small loaves with raisins added.

Rolled in a thin sheet, sprinkled liberally with cinnamon and sugar. Made into a roll, sliced in one inch slices placed in a pan like biscuits.

Rolled thin to cover pie pans or small dripping pans, brushed over with milk and covered with sliced apples liberally sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar or the apples omitted.

Let rise after placing in pans and bake in rather quick oven.

Italian school children study political speeches. Italy is getting pretty severe treatment from Mussolini.

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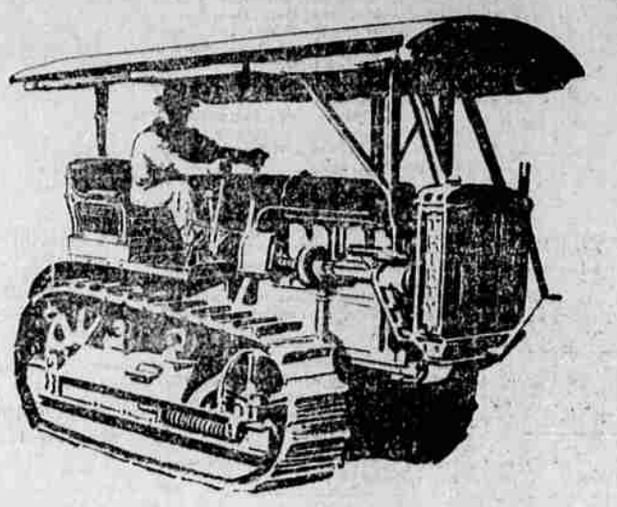

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