

# Over the Valley

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**Visits Daughter**— Gilbert Brown, of Lakeview, Oregon, was here last week making a visit at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Lawrence, at Island City.

**Gets Good Price**— Elwyn Davis, who operates Benson Bros. farm near Hot Lake, accompanied two loads of steers to the Portland market last week. The first load brought \$12.75 and the second load, \$11.00, which about topped the market.

**Surveying Road**— County road men started the surveying of the road north of Summerville up through the Dry Creek district which is to be improved this season.

**Form Another Club**— Allen Mills was elected leader of the Cove Dairy Calf club which organized Tuesday with eight members. The other officers are Lloyd Mills, president; Robert Duncan, vice president; Gertrude Bell, secretary; Roy Bell, advisor. The other members are Gale Mills, Roberta Bell and Billy Duncan. This is the fourth calf club to be organized at Cove, the others being "Grade Holstein," "Purebred Holstein" and "Beef."

**Ship Out Seed**— Wheeler, Harris and others of Union shipped out a carload of Notted Gem certified potato seed to points in Washington the first of the week.

**Trees For Shade**— At the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union, Superintendent Willyon has a quantity of the Russian Olive trees which have been grown for specific purposes but which may be secured gratis by farmers who wish to plant them for either shade or wind-brakes. This variety of tree is very sturdy and of exceptionally quick growth, making them desirable for the purposes mentioned above.

**Sister Visits**— Mrs. Bernice Jones, of Mellis, Idaho, has been making a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willie Wright, on the lower Cove road.

**Takes Season's Work**— Ernest Pugh, of near Summerville, who recently returned from a several months stay in California, has come to work at Dillard Chouteau's at taking up his work for the season last Monday.

**Has First Birthday**— Little Miss Iris Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogel, living near Union, celebrated her first birthday anniversary Sunday by entertaining her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Snead, all of the Cove-Union highway, at dinner. It was a very happy occasion for all concerned. Mrs. Snead remained at the Vogel home and is making a longer visit.

**To Present Play**— Members of the senior class at the Imbler high school will present their play "Oh Kay" a Wade held a week from this evening, April 19.

**Purchases Farm**— It has been reported that N. K. West has recently added to his farm property in the valley the Deon Woodell farm, which is located in the Lone Star district near Alicel.

**To Have Hike**— The Nissaki group of Campfire girls of Cove are planning a hike for this coming Sunday. They will go first to the home of their guardian, Mrs. Price, at Camp Yew Bow. Dinner will be cooked in the woods up above the camp.

**Here For Summer**— Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher, of the lower Cove highway, drove to

Salem last week and returning to the valley Tuesday brought with them Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar, who will spend the summer in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar have been following the plan for several years of spending their winters at their home in Salem and their summers with their daughter here.

**Grange To Meet**— The regular meeting of Pleasant Grove grange will be held at the hall this coming Saturday evening. A good lecturer's hour and a good feed are some of the drawing cards announced.

**Club Entertains**— The members of the Get Together club of Ladd Canyon entertained yesterday afternoon at Peubler's hall in Ladd Canyon, their guests being the members of the Country Women's club, a group of ladies living in Grange Hall district. There were present 20 members of the guest group and a large company of the Get Together ladies. Mrs. Braden, president of the Get Togethers, called the company to order and announced the different numbers on the program.

**Improve Home**— Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher, of lower Cove, have added a splendid large front porch to the home on their farm, completely screened in, which adds greatly to the appearance and comfort of their home. Mrs. Fisher is laying out her flower beds, transplanting bulbs and is beautifying the lawn in other ways. A new garage is another improvement.

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**Leaves Hospital**— Miss Wilma Billings, of Imbler, who recently underwent an operation of appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital, was taken to her home a few days ago. Her recovery is quite satisfactory.

**Goes to Baker**— Mrs. William Wiggins, of Lostine, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital since the auto accident in which she figured Sunday afternoon, was able to be taken to

the home of her son and family in Baker yesterday.

**Visits Parents**— Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson, of La Grande, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, near Imbler.

**Receives Sad News**— Willie Wright, of lower Cove, received word a few days ago of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Baird, in New York City. The remains were brought back to Corvallis for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were for years residents of Corvallis where Mr. Baird was director of the band and orchestra at the Oregon State college.

**Specialist Here**— Mr. Brewster, of the Hodson Brewster Co. of Portland, was in La Grande yesterday and held a conference with poultry raisers of this section at the office of the county agriculturist. The subject of the feeding of baby chicks and their care in general was thoroughly discussed.

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## MANY FERTILIZER TEST PLOTS TO BE WATCHED IN COUNTY

Under the supervision of acting county agriculturist Wray Lawrence and with the cooperation of a number of farmers in the Grande Ronde valley, a great many fertilizer test plots have been arranged during the last few days. Different fertilizers on different soils, and under various conditions will be studied during the coming season, and it is believed by those who know that this will prove to be one of the most interesting as well as worthwhile and practical series of experiments which have been conducted in the valley for some time.

At the J. A. Gaskill farm near Imbler, nitrate of soda, ammonium sulphate and super-phosphate have been used. They have been used on both spring and fall grain and with different rates of application. Super-phosphate has been applied at the Frank McKennan farm in the same neighborhood.

The nitrates have been put in use on the Parsons farm near Elgin. On both the Bernal Hug and the Glenn Hug farms near the Celeste Flat school test plots have been arranged using the nitrates, and this substance will also be tried out at Grover Grimmer's in Mt. Glen.

Down around North Powder several test plots of sulphur on alfalfa were made, and this was also done at R. O. Wheeler's near Union.

A series of fertilizer demonstrations were started on the John Dean farm near Cove. This will cover a period of at least two years, and this year the crops will be studied without the application of any

## Dairy Industry Threatens Cove Yield Of Fruit

(By Mrs. J. H. Price)  
"The dairy industry in Cove, especially on small hillside farms, threatens to ruin Cove," is the statement made by K. J. Stackland, well known fruit grower and shipper of Cove. "Farmers near Cove are removing fruit trees or neglecting to replant orchards to raise a few cows when the land needed for one cow will produce 100 fruit trees

## which would net at least 10 times the amount produced by one cow, and with the assured tariff increase on fruit and farm produce, which will exclude most of the 16 or 18 million pounds of Royal Anna imported annually from Italy and other parts of Europe, prices for Royal Anna on the Pacific coast should average \$200 a ton for the next 15 or 20 years as it will take that long for new orchards to produce enough fruit to make any appreciable difference in the quantity grown here," said Mr. Stackland.

When asked about the prospects for fruit at this time, he said, "The fruit is a little later than usual this year but the prospects are very good at this time, however the buds are swelling so rapidly that a freeze from now on would do a great deal of damage."

Mr. Stackland is planting 1000 trees this spring, some of which are replacing others but most of them new orchards. The majority of the new cherry trees are Lambert's as they seem to ship better and command a better price than the other varieties of packing cherries. Mr. Stackland has planted 20,000 fruit trees in the past six years, which he claims is more than half of the trees planted around Cove.

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<b>Cake Flour</b> AIRY FAIRY 2 pkgs.	43c
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