OVER THE VALLEY

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Have Wonderful Trip—
T. B. Johnson of Lower Cove was not satisfied about the write-up given him by the city reporters concerning his recent trip in company with Mrs. Johnson, to visit their son in Montana. Mr. Johnson was not dissatisfied but unsatisfied, for he is so very enthusiastic about the trip and everything he saw. The time spent in Yellowstone Park was one of the high lights according to the Cove auctioneer and sheep buyer. It was really a delightful trip which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had and was not marred in any way by car or road difficulties.

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Returns to Boise—
Mrs. George Gatlin drove back to her home in Boise Sunday following a few days stay here called by the death and funeral of her only sister, Mrs. J. N. Smith.

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Club to Meet—
The Woman's club of Imbler will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Bingham, near Imbler tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Driving New Car—
M. L. Carter, of the Riverside neighborhood, is driving a brand new car. We rather imagine he purchased the car in time to take the trip back over his old haunts in Idaho, which he had not seen for fifty years or more.

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Home from Montana—
Willie Sanderson, of Dry Creek, returned Sunday from Miles City Montana, where he had spent a few days looking after business matters.

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Gets Hi—
Paul Knautz of the Iowa district reports that he brought home a two-point buck before the season closed. Paul usually gets one, we are told and this year was no exception.

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Puritan Dinner—
One event over the line in Baker county which never fails to attract is the Puritan dinner put on by the P. T. A. of the Muddy Creek school. This is a turkey dinner which certainly beggars description and is attended usually by 300 to 400 people. The date set for the dinner this year is Wednesday, November 13. Mark down the date.

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Turkey—
While a good many turkeys are raised in this valley, just who raises them will never again be published in this column inasmuch as turkeys around Thanksgiving time have the habit of just disappearing, most times in wholesale lots, and much to the financial loss of the valley women who have worked hard for months to get them in marketable condition. And more are raised in other parts of eastern Oregon than in Union county. It is is reported that Oregon will supply 10 per cent more turkeys for the nation's Thanksgiving and Christmas tables than heretofore, this coming in a report from the extension service of the state college. The price is uncertain, but the advance quotations according to the experts has been said to be 40 cents for number one dressed toms.

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Moves to N. Powder—
It is reported that Howard Peck of La Grande has rented the C. L. Forbes place near North Powder.

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Finishes Dam—
Work on a new irrigation dam on the Weatherspoon ranch above Elgin has been finished according to the Recorder, which reports the improvement as follows:

Work was completed last week on a dam at the H. H. Weatherspoon ranch north of Elgin, which is to be used for a fish pond, and for irrigation purposes. W. G. Noble had the contract for the moving of the dirt, and has had three men on the job constantly for over a month. Over 2500 yards of dirt were required to make the fill, which forms 45 feet thick at the bottom and 11 feet thick at the top, 18 feet high and 240 feet long.

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Loses Good Friend—
Mac Ledbetter, was struck by an auto Saturday some time while in front of the Ledbetter residence near Alicel and, we trust, was instantly killed. Mac, who was about 14 years of age had been a member of the Ledbetter family from a pup of a few days old. He attended the Alicel school regularly when the children were in school and received a regular eighth grade diploma from that institution.

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Grange to Meet Thursday—
Cricket Flat grange will meet this coming Thursday evening at the customary meeting place. Saturday is the regular meeting night but on account of the big state grange meeting in La Grande, the meeting has been set ahead two days.

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N. P. Man Dies—
John P. Knute, who lived northwest of North Powder died Saturday morning in Baker and was buried there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Knute, who was 65 years of age, had lived in that part of the county for the last 25 years. He leaves two sons in North Powder, a daughter in Wallowa, and a brother in Sweden besides his wife.

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Funeral Held Saturday—
The funeral of the late Mrs. J. N. Smith was held Saturday afternoon at the Summerville chapel and was very largely attended by friends of Mrs. Smith and her family. Rev. R. L. Putnam of La Grande conducted the service. Paul Knautz singing two solos. Burial was in the Summerville cemetery the bearers having been Tom Wallsinger, Frank Wright, W. R. Ledbetter, Everett Wallsinger, Will Case and Julius Fisher, all neighbors. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

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Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gowey left Saturday for their home in Halfway. They have been visiting at the homes of their son and daughter, Homer Gowey and Mrs. Ralph McKinnis in the Summerville vicinity.

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Down For Sunday—
Jimmy Bennett of Enterprise came to La Grande and spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and his aunt, Mae, Sunday. Incidentally he was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett who spent the day among relatives. It has not been told yet, how many pictures Aunt Mae took of the much beloved Jimmy.

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Rent Farm—
C. B. Robinson, who has been living on the Sidehill road near La Grande has rented the 480-acre farm known as the Coleman & George place nine miles east of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son, Chester have moved temporarily on the place, going immediately after the George sale a week ago. Mr. Robinson and son are plowing a tract of 160 acres getting ready for spring sowing. They will move permanently on the place next spring, while the present place near La Grande will be operated by the eldest son, Ben Robinson, who was graduated last spring from the State College of Montana.

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Observe Golden Wedding—
Friends in the valley have received word of the recent celebration in Portland of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lines, one time residents of this county. Mrs. Lines who was, prior to her marriage, Miss Etta E. Baker of this county was the fifth white girl born in Union county. Her parents crossed the plains in 1862. Mr. Lines, who has the good old sturdy name of "Winfield Scott" was born in Vermillion, Ohio. He sailed on the Great Lakes for many years and came to Oregon in 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Lines were married here in La Grande, October 3, 1879. Mrs. Lines has been very prominent in work in different fraternal organizations in this state for a number of years, particularly the Royal Neighbors of America and the Rebekahs. She is chaplain of the state assembly of the latter order this year.

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Fire Breaks Out—
A fire in the timber on the Lee Stein place north of Summerville reached considerable proportions Sunday and yesterday. Everything being so very dry right now, a fire once started is very hard to stop.

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Returns to Portland—
Mrs. Marvey Sayles, of Portland, returned yesterday to her home after having spent several days in the valley. She was called here by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Lacretia Buckman of Imbler. Mrs. Sayles will be remembered as Miss Stella Hilbehart.

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Improves—
Charles Nice of near North Powder has been having considerable difficulty with infection in one of his arms. He is reported to be improving at present.

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At Springs Sunday—
Mrs. Cora Harding Scott of La Grande was among those who were guests at Medical Springs Sunday.

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Have Fine Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Burt and Emory Oliver of Summerville went up to the Stockmen's cabin on Phillips creek, Wednesday of last week and remained until Sunday, the men folks spending the intervening days hunting in that neighborhood but bagging only one buck. They reported seeing one monstrous and beautiful elk one day, the big fellow coming very near to them and giving them plenty of time to get a good view. He was a nine-pointer and a wonderful specimen. The party drove to within four miles of their camping place and made the rest of the trip by pack horse. They report it to be indescribably beautiful in that region at the present time, and the weather as mild and comfortable as in the valley.

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Goes to California—
Lynn Woodell, formerly of Imbler who started to Corvallis several weeks ago to enter the state college has gone on to California to where his father is located, according to reports. Lynn figured in a motorcycle accident shortly before he left this valley, from which it was thought he had completely recovered. However, on arriving at Corvallis it was found that his eyes had been affected and his vision so impaired that school was out of the question this year.

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Visit in Joseph—
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, of Cove, drove to Joseph, their former home, last week, and spent a few days visiting old friends.

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Countrywomen's Club—
The Countrywomen's club will not meet this Friday as had been announced, but the meeting has been postponed until next Thursday, October 31 at the home of Mrs. Bert Grout. Members are urged to come promptly that the meeting may be called to order at two o'clock sharp.

Visit Brother—
Ed and Frank Wagoner of Lostine came into the valley Sunday and had the day visiting with their brother, Gibbs Wagoner.

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Get Fine Buck—
Charles Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl, of near Alicel, brought in a fine 2-point buck last week, which weighed 220 pounds dressed.

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Returns to California—
Ed Gaskill returned recently to his home in Los Angeles, California after having made an extended stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Gaskill, near Imbler. He also visited with his brothers, Jet at Imbler and Fred Gaskill of La Grande and his sister, Mrs. Harry Ruhl of the valley.

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Home for Weekend—
Miss Catherine McKinnis, who attends the Eastern Oregon Normal went to her home near Summerville Friday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis.

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Day in Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and Lyle drove to Baker Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. At Muddy Creek they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loennig who spent the day in Baker also.

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Attend Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker and son of Portland were here, over the weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Smith of the Valeria district and also to visit his mother who lives at Summerville. They expected to return to their home today.

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Dairy Products Show—
The dairy products show of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, to be held October 26 to November 2, will be in charge this year of Professor N. C. Jamison, of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, acting as chairman. With him will be associated H. C. Raven, in charge of butter; Floyd White, in charge of milk, cream and ice cream, and Otto Freidle, having the cheese department. Professor Jamison reports that entries are coming in from a very wide area of the United States, and he thinks more butter and cheese will be shown than ever before in the history of the exposition, and also that there will be a very greatly increased interest in the samples of milk and cream, which will be sent in from the various cities on the Pacific slope. The dairy products booth, nicely glassed in, will carry some of the outstanding winnings, and there is a good possibility that a sculptor in butter will be found working there during the entire week.

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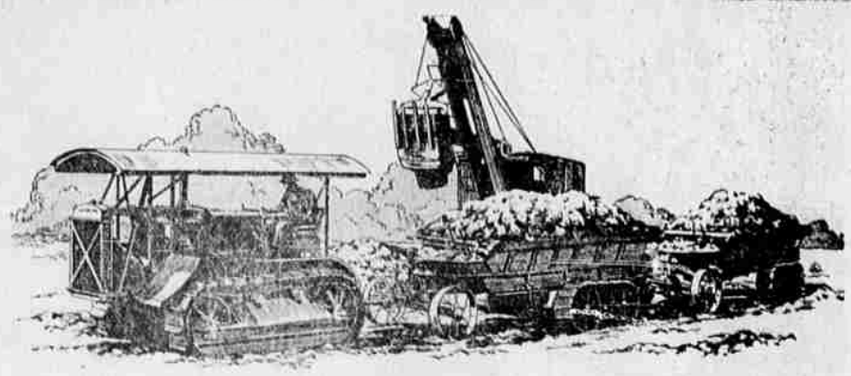

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SEVERAL HUNDRED GRANGERS TO BE HERE ON SATURDAY

This coming Saturday, October 26, La Grande will be the host to several hundred visitors, members of the subordinate organizations of the Grange, who will be here for a special meeting of the Oregon State Grange, a similar gathering for residents of western Oregon being held at Tigard on the same day.

Anticipating the meeting of the National Grange which comes next month in Seattle, and which will give an excellent opportunity to all patrons of husbandry in the northwest to attend its sessions, is this special meeting held. The one big feature of the day will be the exemplification of the sixth degree in the evening when it is expected that the candidates will number 200 or more.

Members of the Union county Pomona grange as well as the members of the individual organizations are working hard to complete the arrangements for the day, the program, as well as caring for the large crowd of visitors expected. With them have been working the Union county chamber of commerce, the business men of La Grande and the school board of the Independent district of La Grande, who have offered the use of the high school building for the events of the busy day.

The members of the state executive committee will hold their business meeting on Friday evening and the conferences will start on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. There will be conferences for masters and deputies, lecturers, home economics committees and fire insurance agents. Mrs. Charles Hook of the state grange home economics committee, will have charge of the conference for home economics committees and Mrs. L. F. Batey of Baker, Pomona lecturer for that county will have charge of the lecturers' conference, being assisted by a committee of Pomona lecturers. Mrs. W. R. Gekeler of La Grande and Mrs. Miles Woodell of Pleasant Grove will have charge of a demonstration of work of the juveniles. Degree teams, orchestras and choruses are preparing to assist at various sessions during the day.

Starkey grange will exemplify the fourth degree in the afternoon. This grange is the first standard grange in the state of Oregon. The fifth degree will be exemplified in the evening by the Union county Pomona grange, with the Hurricane grange from Wallowa county giving the drill work and the Greenfield grange of Morrow county putting on the tableaux. The drill work for the sixth degree will be put on by the Fruitvale grange of Umatilla county.

The granges of Union county, in cooperation with the Union county chamber of commerce, will give the banquet in the evening at the Odd Fellows hall. The banquet will be the only meeting which will be held outside the high school building. Mrs. L. F. Wright has appointed a number of committees to serve at the banquet and the personnel of these is as follows:

Coffee committee—Mrs. John Hamann, Mrs. Harry Nice, Mrs. Mattie Golden, Mrs. Sarah Gekeler, Mrs. Sarah Anson, Mrs. Charles Fries, Mrs. J. B. Lindsey, Mrs. L. C. Eckley, Mrs. C. Y. Beale, Mrs. Moore.

Pouring coffee—Miss Leona Lydia Lantz, Mrs. C. G. Springer, Mrs. Maud Johnson, Mrs. Prudence Carter.

Cutting Cake—Mrs. Grace Grout, Mrs. Mina Standley, Mrs. Alice Hug, Mrs. Mamie Hug, Mrs. Victor Jonston, Mrs. Sam Williamson.

Dining Room—Mrs. Clara Gekeler, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Etha Wallsinger, Mrs. R. G. Chenault, Mrs. Lucille Hamann, Mrs. Macomb, Mrs. Arthur Hermann, Mrs. J. D. Woodell and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon.

In addition to members and officers of the granges in eastern by the presence of a number of regon the meeting will be graced state officers. It promises to be a red letter day in eastern Oregon grange history.

Foundation of Culture

Why is this man cultured? Because he was quick to learn, fond of learning, and especially because he was not ashamed to ask questions of those below him.—Confucius.

Old World Belief

In some parts of Germany the belief is held that one whose teeth stand far apart is destined to travel far. A like belief prevails in some parts of England, Switzerland and other countries.

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If you encountered no difficulties, the office boy could take your place. —B. C. Forbes.

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Liver Puff

One and one-half pounds of liver
Three onions,
One egg,
One cupful cracker crumbs,
One teaspoon salt,
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