

OVER THE VALLEY

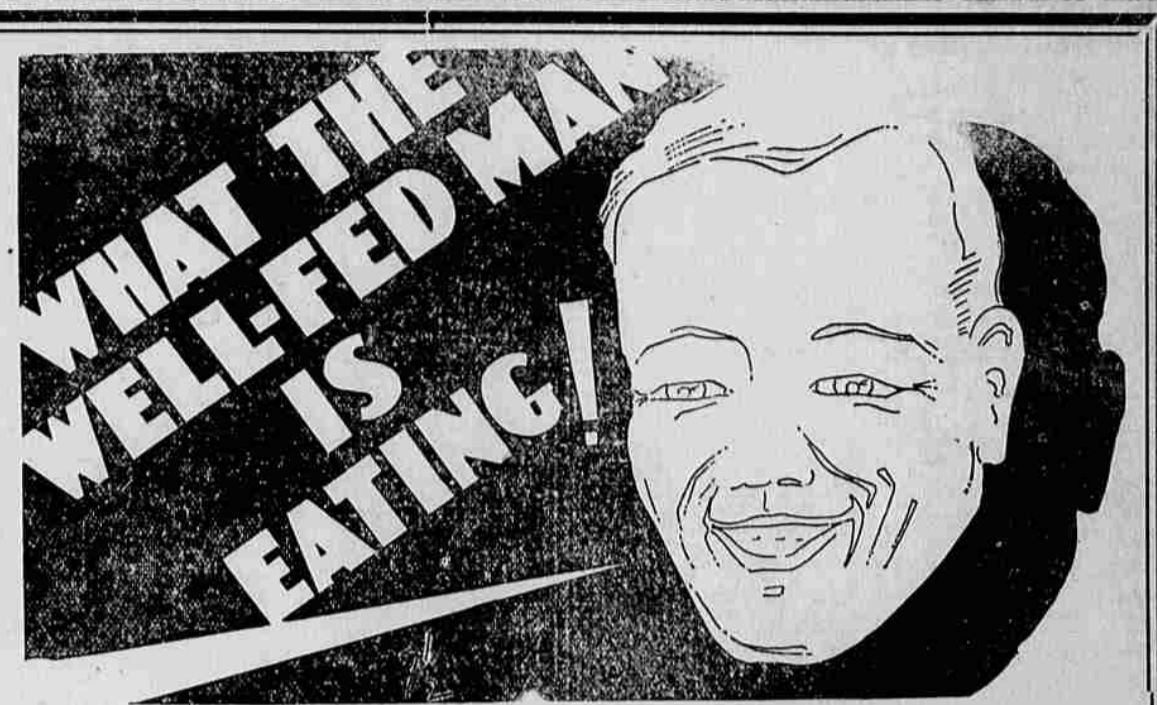
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Announcement—At a party given recently at the Heathman hotel in Portland, the engagement of Glenn Ledbetter of the valley, now connected with the C. Penney store in Salem and Miss Grace White of Portland, was announced. The story as it appeared in the Portland society pages is as follows:
The engagement of Miss Grace White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White, to William Glenn Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter of Alsea, was announced Saturday at a luncheon in the Heathman hotel at which Miss White entertained complimenting Miss Emma Jean White of La Grande, who is visiting her parents during the holidays.
Covers were laid for 14, members of the college set and Miss White's family being present. Miss Conde Dym dressed as Santa Claus, delivered Christmas favors which contained the engagement announcement.
Miss White, who graduated from Willamette university last June, is a member of Beta Chi sorority. Mr. Ledbetter, who is located at Salem, also attended Willamette and is affiliated with Alpha Psi.

should receive severe punishment should they be apprehended. Going to the pasture on the J. A. Holman farm near Island City, they killed one of the very best fat steers. Only the hind quarters were removed and the remainder of the carcass was found a few days later by Ernest Holtman but not until after the flesh had started to spoil. The animal, a two year old, had been on special feed, was nice and fat and would have brought more than \$100 in the spring, when they had expected to dispose of it. Members of the Holman family feel very bad over the loss but are at a loss to know why so much of the carcass and such splendid meat should have been left to spoil. Attacks of the sheriff's office have been working on the case.
In La Grande—Mrs. E. A. Austin of west of Sumnerville has been in La Grande for a few days where she has been receiving medical attention.
Visits Friend—Mrs. Ray Duncan of Cove was the guest of friends in La Grande Tuesday.
Visit at Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brethren and children of Cove drove to Cricket Flat Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy.
Give New Year's Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tracey of Elgin entertained a large party of relatives at a lovely New Year's day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Deem, Edwin and Depha, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hug and children and Miss Louisa Hixby, all of Elgin were the guests which guarantees a happy occasion.
Receives Appointment—Word has been received that Robert Boyd, formerly of Enter, and son of the late Daniel Boyd of that place has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of Senator Steiwer, of Oregon and has already gone to Washington, D. C. to take up his new duties.
Has Operation—Mrs. Donald K. Sutton, who came a few days ago from Portland for a stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron near

underwent a minor operation yesterday, it is reported.
Have New Son—A ten pound baby son was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rossen who live in the Iowa district.
Evening Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson, Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. Anne Hoffman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton on Cove avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson returned to their home at Wallowa lake Saturday morning.
Home From Portland—Mrs. E. E. Woodruff accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Munro returned Tuesday evening from Portland to her home north of Union. They went down to Portland before Thanksgiving.
Mighty Poor Business—They had visitors at the Charles Spencer home in the Grange Hall neighborhood Monday night, and Spencers are of the conviction that they should have been met with a shot gun. When Mr. and Mrs. Spencer moved to their new home a few months ago they took with them only the best of their stock, etc., as the buildings on the new place have not yet been erected. Mrs. Spencer saved out 28 of her best White Leghorn chickens to get a good start next spring. The marauders Monday evening took all of her chickens but eight and one Bantam rooster.
Attends Wedding—Miss Juanita Powers of Wallowa went to Corvallis last week where she attended the wedding on Sunday morning of her brother, Florian E. Powers, also of Wallowa and Miss Viola Hoque. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Milligan at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home in Corvallis. Mr. Powers was graduated last spring from O. S. C., having received his diploma in vocational education.
Visits Over—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch, of Dryad, Wash., who spent their Christmas vacation at the Carl Fuller home have concluded their visit and left the valley.
Home For Holidays—Ralph Hunt who teaches in one of the two schools at Maxville was at La Grande spending the holidays with his family.

Does Splendid Work—Miss Mildred Hokland of near Island City is one of the very active and prominent young women of that section of the valley. Miss Hokland takes much interest in her school work at La Grande High where she is a student body officer and identified with prominent activities. So is it with the Epworth league at the Island City Community church where she is a tireless worker. At the recent Christmas entertainment given by the church and school, Miss Mildred had charge of the production of the Christmas pageant which was very pretty and very well given. There were several characters in the production and they showed good training. Miss Julia Jane Parker read the story as the scenes were depicted.
Day At Elgin—Mrs. C. D. Huffman, of Cove avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman and son, Wallace, of La Grande, spent New Year's day with relatives in Elgin, dividing the time between the Lynn Hill home and that of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bendshadler of the Flat.
Takes Up Duties—Mrs. Zana Clark returned the first of the week to Flora where she is teaching. She has been spending her vacation at Pendleton.
Big Acreage—Gilbert Courtwright has plowed 550 acres of the Stanton ranch which he purchased this fall and will have approximately 1000 acres of wheat to harvest this next season. He sowed 400 acres of this with a new deep furrow drill hoping to attain from this method of planting, a more uniform yield and prevention of soil blowing. This drill that is used extensively in the Middle West is the first to be used in this valley. The grain has already shown exceptional growth in spite of the dry fall.
Returns to Corvallis—Iness and Frances McKennon have returned to their college work at Corvallis after a rather short Christmas vacation at their home in the valley.
Vacation at Home—Miss Portia Westenslow, who teaches in the Rock Creek school in Baker county was at Imbler to spend a part of her Christmas vacation.
Goes to Wallowa—Miss Dorothy Bechtel who lives on Cricket Flat went to Wallowa and had a delightful weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bechtel.
Regret Death—Her many, many friends in the



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NEW YEAR STARTS FOR WORK OF CO. AGRICULTURIST
With Harry G. Avery, county agriculturist of Union county for seven consecutive years, back on the job again after a year's substantial absence, some idea of the volume of work done through this office may be glimpsed from the report just recently completed by the acting county agriculturist, Weay Lawrence. Under the heading "Status of County Extension Work" an idea is given of the regularly outlined work, but it is in addition to the thousand and one calls made in emergency and to which the agriculturist is always anxious to respond in order to serve the farmers of Union county.
Soil improvement work is coming to assume noticeable proportions in Union county and increased attention is given to it each year. Applications of land plaster and sulphur on alfalfa are two important demonstrations now to be tried out. The application of ammonium sulphate and super-phosphate on winter grain is being tested, and as a further experiment on soil improvement, drainage work in orchards is being studied.
As a result of numerous trials, the following rotations have been made: Hard Federation selection No. 21 is looking more promising than common Hard Federation; Soft Federation is still one of the main spring varieties of grain; Hybrid No. 123 and Forty Fold are the two main winter varieties of wheat; Hybrid No. 123 is gaining over Forty-fold in certain sections. White Winter barley gives indications of being the chief variety of this cereal in the future; Trobi and Hamchen are the present main spring varieties. Marston oats are the favorite. The increased acreage in alfalfa is remarkable. The agent adds the note that his should continue until the production of alfalfa here equals the consumption of the dairy and livestock industries.
Weed control comes in for some prominence, especially since allowance was made in the county's budget this year for the purchase of a power spraying machine for the treatment of weeds which, in some sections are found to quite an alarming degree. Results from treatments in years past are reported to have been very satisfactory.
Root crops were not so prominent during the year just past. An unsatisfactory marketing of the crop of 1925 curtailed the production of potatoes, very much, and the calls

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