

OVER THE VALLEY

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Circle Meets Sunday—
The "What Shall I Read" circle will meet Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce at 3 o'clock.

Season Nearing End—
The long apple season at Imbler is just about over as most of the apple men are finishing their work.

Ill of Pneumonia—
J. E. German, of Imbler, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and was taken this week to the Grande Ronde hospital.

Presented With Jewel—
At the last meeting of the Wolf Creek grange, H. J. Nee who has been the master for the last four years, was presented with a past-master's jewel.

Assist on Farm—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry, who until recently lived at Mt. Glen have moved to the tenants cottage at the C. E. Lawson farm on the Cove-Union highway and will assist Mr. Lawson in the management of the farm.

At Work Again—
James Kessard is at work again in the valley after a vacation of a few weeks during the severe weather.

Road in Bad Shape—
The road above the market road on Indian creek is very nearly impassible, according to Mrs. Arthur Bussars of that vicinity.

Visits Parents—
Miss Carrie Williams, who has spent the last few months in Seattle studying for her master's degree from the University of Washington, arrived in Union last Saturday and spent a few days with her parents.

Cast Selected—
The cast for the next play to be given by the members of the Iroquois lodge of Summerville has been announced as follows: Ruth Bench, Bertie McCoy; "Dad" Bench, Zack Pugh; "Ma" Bench, Andra Behrens; Jane Wade, Agnes Brown; Katherine Bench, Violet Buoy; Ben Wade, Ernest Pugh; "Kempy" James, Virgil Sanderson and "Duke" Merrill, George Hardy.

and Roy Buoy will act as stage manager.
Goes to Elgin—
William West was a business visitor at Elgin on Tuesday from his home on Pumpkin Ridge. He reports that the snow has melted from the road now making transportation by sled impossible, although there is still a good deal of snow on the top of the ridge.

Is Called Home—
Mrs. George Salisbury, of Grande Ronde district was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. David Alexander, at Elgin a week ago because of her illness. Mrs. Alexander was sufficiently improved by Sunday to allow her daughter to return home.

Staying on Farm—
Cecil Cates, of north of Elgin, is staying at the home of his brother-in-law, James Woodell in the valley looking after the farm and stock during the Woodell's absence. Mrs. Woodell has been in poor health for some time and has recently had an attack of flu. She is now staying in town and Mr. Woodell is with her.

Visits Parents—
Miss Lydia Cleaver, teacher at the Thorny Grove school, spent the weekend with her parents at Imbler. She was compelled to walk nearly a mile to the part of the road open to travel both going and returning.

At Elgin Sunday—
Eugene and Leonard Cates, of La Grande, went to Elgin Sunday to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates, but because of the drifted snow in the market road running north of Elgin, they were compelled to stay in Elgin.

Snow Plow Out—
Last Tuesday the snow plow made a trip out the market road from Elgin, opening the road for automobile travel once more. This road had been blocked for some time.

Has Operation—
Mrs. Willie Sanderson, of Dry Creek neighborhood, went to the Grande Ronde hospital last Tuesday for a major operation. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. During her absence from home Mrs. Ida Sanderson is caring for three of her children, Evelyn, Wanda and Kenneth, and Mrs. Burt Oliver is caring for Dorothy, Donald and Billie.

Has Good Catch—
John Shaffer of Bear creek near Wallawa who has been trapping for small fur bearers during the past few weeks reports some good catches of skunk, having caught nine from one den and several

others at other places. A number of badger have also been caught by some of the men and boys who have been trapping in various parts of the community.

Feeding Sheep—
J. J. Green, of La Grande, is feeding his band of sheep on the S. L. Brooks place north of Imbler.

Has Bad Cold—
The many friends of Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle in the valley were sorry to hear that her trip has been partly spoiled by a severe cold. She is now with her son Gerald at Aberdeen, Wash.

Elgin Girls Win—
The girls basketball team of Cove journeyed to Elgin last Monday where they played the Elgin girls team, the latter winning by a score of 23 to 18. This is the third game of Elgin girls have played this season all of which they have won. Both boys and girls teams of Imbler will entertain the Elgin teams this evening on the Imbler floor.

Quite Ill—
Jim German, of Imbler, has been quite seriously ill of pneumonia for the last week. He was removed from his home to the Grande Ronde hospital last Sunday.

Feeding Cattle—
E. D. Jasper and son Donald, went to Elgin last Saturday from their home in the Valeria district. They have some cattle at Elgin which they are feeding.

Has Rheumatism—
Ed Dunn who has been working on the Grand Bend place for several months is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Masterton, on Cove avenue. He is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Club to Meet—
The Countrywomen's club will meet next Friday afternoon, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Reece McAllister with Mrs. Charles Spencer as assistant hostess. It is announced.

Urgent Notice—
The members of the Allied Ladies' Aid society are urged to remember the all day work meeting next Thursday at the hall in Elgin. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon for which each member is requested to bring a covered dish. All members are especially requested to be present so that the work at hand may be disposed of on that day.

Move to Town—
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKendie and son Glen have moved to La Grande from their home in Pleasant Grove district in order that Glen may have an opportunity to finish his work in the eighth grade.

Attend Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel and George Garmes of near Cove drove to Baker yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Daugherty which was held there. Mrs. Daugherty passed away at the home of a daughter in Grants Pass after a long illness, the remains being sent to Baker for interment.

Mother Passes—
Mrs. Garrett Blokland, of Island City, has gone to Portland to

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Some Fine Lambs—
Hugh Huron, of Imbler, reports the finest bunch of lambs he has ever had. They are from the buck "Desert Gold" which he bought of Carl Whitmore last September.

Concludes Visit—
After spending the last six weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Fox, at Union, Mrs. Burnette Wilson left yesterday for Walla Walla where she will visit for some time with another daughter, Mrs. C. B. Benschaw. From there she will go to Portland to visit her son Clayton Wilson for a time before returning to her home at Imbler.

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Miss Anna Cason, teacher at Willow Creek, spent the weekend at the home of her parents near Elgin.

Too Much Water—
Due to the rapidity of the thaw this week and the frozen ground underneath, the hilly ground in many sections is being almost flooded. Farmers on Pumpkin Ridge report more than their share of water at present.

Improving—
Mrs. Jennie Blinchart, who is well known in the valley, is reported to be much improved after her operation in Portland. She is now at her home in Washington.

Quite Ill—
Henry Fries Sr., of Summerville, is at present quite ill of flu and complications. He was taken to Hot Lake last Sunday for treatment.

God Work—
Superintendent E. A. Sayre, during his official visit to the Union schools last Tuesday, paid a high compliment to the efficiency of the system. The attendance has come back to normal after the recent slump due to illness and bad

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STRIP IRRIGATION TO BE TESTED IN VALLEY, AGENTS SAYS

H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist, gave a short review of some of the work in the different divisions of the recent Economic conference at the meeting of Blue Mountain grange Wednesday when members of the La Grande chamber of commerce were special guests. He also gave a sketch of a few projects he aims to carry out during the year. A new form of irrigation for this valley designated as "strip" irrigation will be demonstrated. The method is superior to the one in present use, it being especially recommended in saving water. Spray demonstrations for perennial weeds is catalogued in the list of good things that will be carried out for the benefit of the farmers.

During the business session over which E. L. Boley, master, presided, S. T. Balle, chairman of the Blue Mountain grange agricultural committee, led a discussion on what should be included in the agricultural program for the year. Feb. 15 is Brother's day the one day of the year on which the men are the whole show; they have full swing—wear the aprons—boast themselves and entertain the women in grand style. The following committees were appointed: arrangements, Robert Masterton, William Taylor and J. E. Lindsey; program, Ben Gikler, Clarence Carter and A. E. Hour.