

# Over The Valley

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**Attend the funeral of her mother**—Grandma Henderson, Mrs. Henderson was well along in years and had been an invalid for some time. Mrs. Henderson was very much loved by all who knew her. She died at Christmas time for about a month, having returned home about two weeks ago.

**Late School**—The show has been cleared this week from Booth Lane for the first time since the recent storms, and is now open to travel.

**Resume Study**—Dallas and Martha McKennon and Bernice German who have been absent from their school work at Moss Chapel on account of illness, were able to resume their studies this week.

**Has Grippe**—Among those who have had an attack of flu recently is Mrs. Tom Walsinger whose home is on the Lower Cove Highway. Wednesday she was sufficiently improved to be able to do her work, but apparently over exerted and was compelled to remain in bed yesterday. Mrs. L. F. Wright, also of this vicinity has been ill of flu and is recovering.

**Attend Tractor School**—Among those who attended the tractor school in La Grande yesterday from the Valley were Tom Jr. and Cleland Walsinger of the Lower Cove highway. They re-



**Hills Bros Coffee**

Hills Bros. Coffee has the flavor of flavors because it is roasted.

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**HILLS BROS COFFEE**

ported an interesting and instructive day at the school.

**Mourning Loss**—The children of the E. J. Jones family are regretting the loss of their faithful and pony, Eddie. During the summer months it was a familiar sight to see him galloping from one side of the yard to the other.

**School Reopens**—Valley school opened again Monday after a two week enforced vacation due to stormy weather and closed roads.

**Aid to Meet**—The Island City Ladies Aid will meet Thursday Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. H. G. Avery. Further announcements of the particulars of the meeting will be printed in these columns next Tuesday.

**In La Grande**—Mrs. Georgia Baker and Miss Lucille Crow, of Union, were visiting in La Grande this week. The latter is the daughter of the O.W. station agent at Union.

## NEW DRYER FOR PRUNES PERFECTED

Some new equipment arranged for handling prunes at the horticultural products laboratory of the state college has recently been perfected and groups of men interested have been inspecting the work at Corvallis. This machine is for the purpose of grading prunes according to the degree of ripeness.

Prune solutions of varying strength are used in the process. Prunes sinking in the heavy brine solutions are ripe, those which float in the same solutions.

By taking advantage of this fact prunes as they come from the field can be separated into different lots of varying degrees of ripeness. Those that are thoroughly ripe, of course, have been found to dry more quickly and to produce a dried prune that exhibits all of the best sweet qualities that have made the Italian prune a distinct product in the market. Using this method it is possible for the grower to separate his prunes according to the qualities the consumer prefers.

Present standards contemplate separation according to size.

These size grades, according to growers of many years' experience are not an accurate measure of the quality of the dried prune. In other words, it is made that a small prune can exhibit and sometimes does have a higher quality than a large prune.

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## Forest Service Issues Report On Wallowa Co.

The annual report for the year of 1929 just completed by the Wallowa national forest office gives some very interesting information regarding the wild game and bird life of the forest area, according to our Wallowa correspondent.

The following figures are a tabulated report of the number of animals and game birds gained through observation and count by forest attendants for the year: Deer, 2200; elk, 1500; bear, 455; mountain sheep, 50; beaver, 1220; martens, 460; mink, 425; weasel, 1400; foxes, 220; badger, 1175; coon, 800; coyotes, 2100; mountain lion, 4; birds, ruffed grouse, 250; blue grouse, 1000; ptarmigan, 500; Franklin quail, 100; valley quail, 2200; mountain quail, 200; White quail, 1400; Hungarian pheasant, 1400. Wild turkeys which were established on the Incha river some years ago number according to the count about 15.

In comparing these figures with those of five years ago a great decrease in game birds is noted. The figures on bird life for that time are as follows: Ruffed grouse, 4000; blue grouse, 1500; Franklin quail, 1500; valley quail, 2000; Hungarian pheasant, 1000.

While the bird life has shown a decided decrease the animal population has been marked with a steady increase in numbers, despite the larger number of deer and other game animals which are killed during each hunting season. Figures for five years ago on animal life within the forest areas are: Deer, 4500; elk, 500; mountain sheep, 40; bear, 320; coyotes, 2000; beavers, 150. Figures on the number of deer and bear killed during that year were shown to be 120 deer and 25 bear killed by 200 hunters. While for the year of 1929, 450 hunters were successful in bagging 220 deer, 3 elk, 20 bear.

The number of mountain sheep equipped this year is the largest ever counted in the history of the forest service. Figures indicate a slight gain in the coyote population over that of five years ago. During the year of 1929 a game refuge of 6200 acres was established in the high mountains and lower Wallowa lake district.

The forest service working in cooperation with the state fish commission have been successful in stocking the lakes and streams in the forest areas with large numbers of fish. There are 29 lakes within the forest which have been stocked with Eastern brook trout. It is also estimated that there is 214 miles of fishing streams outside of the lakes in the forest area in which 175,000 rainbow trout, 18,000 Dolly Varden trout have been planted. Arrangements have been made whereby 15,000 trout of legal size will be planted in the forest fishing waters of this county yearly. These fish will be distributed through the Union hatchery. It is estimated that 60,000 fish of legal size were taken from these streams and lakes during the past year which would probably amount to five tons in weight, in bagging figures on five legal size fish to the pound.

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## 70 Families Are Settled During Month In Ore.

**PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—**Results of the classified advertising campaign now being conducted by the state chamber of commerce throughout the country are revealed in the January report which shows that 70 families were located in all parts of Oregon during January, 1929, there were 26 new arrivals. Investments showed a marked increase, from \$12,250 in January, 1929, to \$25,500 during the first month this year. Acreage of Oregon lands went up from 413 acres purchased by new families in 1929 to 14,445 in January, 1930. Manager W. G. Ide calls attention to the great increase of letters from families who write of their decision to locate in Oregon during the coming year. This number increased from 59 to 208 and these 208 families state they will have \$152,300 to invest in Oregon. The Los Angeles office of the state chamber of commerce to send many prospective settlers and investors to Oregon and two large sales were made to Californians who visited that office, one being a tract of 160 acres in Tillamook county, the other being a 1200 acre place in Malheur county.

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## Exchange Market Information, Plan Of Fred A. Goff

**ROSBURG, Ore. (AP)—**A plan for exchange of market information by granges in the state where Oregon products are sold is being worked out by Fred A. Goff, Rosburg, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Oregon state grange. It is planned to use the information secured in a market study to increase sales, provide a more attractive product, better advertising and a reduction of marketing costs besides eliminating competition between Oregon granges.

Goff is communicating with the members of state granges in practically all of the mid-western states and several eastern states. He is asking that each subordinate grange examine markets of the principal cities and list that Oregon products that are offered for sale. Particular attention of all commodities bearing Oregon labels is asked.

**Grange Take Lead**

In those cities where sufficient Oregon products are being handled to warrant a more extensive survey the granges will be asked to appoint a committee to supply the Oregon state grange with such information as the retail price, appearance of the products in the retail markets, attractiveness of labels and advertising materials and adverse or favorable criticism from consumers. An effort will also be made, where possible, to determine the counties from which the produce came. At a later date it is hoped to locate as near as possible all of the Oregon markets with a view to expanding into new territory.

From the information received the agricultural committee, Goff says, plans to make a careful study, checking particularly the effectiveness of labels, improvement of appearance and more completely meeting customer demands. Price information is also expected to result in elimination of at least a portion of the middle profits, enabling the farmers to realize more for his produce without increasing the price to the consumer.

Where it is found that Oregon counties are competing on the same market, an effort will be made to bring about cooperative action in marketing a standardized product, using a common label and perhaps

uniting in developing a wider market. The Oregon grange is asking for cooperation of granges in other states in the project and is offering reciprocity by making similar surveys for states marketing farm products in Oregon.

**SHAW PUTS UP \$75 FOR OWN WITTISSIM**

**LONDON (AP)—**Bernard Shaw, whose life has been just one wit-

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Fresh Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries  
The Store of Quality — Service — Economy

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<b>MATCHES</b> 6-Box Carton White tip, CARTON <b>16c</b>	<b>GULF KIST</b> SHRIMP 2 Cans <b>35c</b>	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> OR POST TOASTIES 3 For <b>25c</b>
<b>KELLOGG</b> BRAN FLAKES Reg. Pkg. 3 for <b>33c</b>	<b>CRISCO</b> or SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. Tin For <b>76c</b>	<b>K C BAKING POWDER</b> 25-oz. Can EACH <b>23c</b>
<b>VAN CAMP'S</b> CATSUP 2 Bottles <b>35c</b>	<b>RAISINS</b> 4-lb. Bag Each <b>31c</b>	<b>BLUING</b> Mrs. Stewarts BOTTLE <b>15c</b>
<b>P &amp; G SOAP</b> 10 Bars <b>39c</b>	<b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>	<b>THOMPSON'S</b> MALTED MILK A Better Drink, 1-lb. Can <b>57c</b>

<b>APPLES</b> Rome Beauty BOX <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> Fresh and Crisp 3 Heads <b>25c</b> Large and Well Bleached BUNCH <b>19c</b>	<b>LEMONS</b> 6 For <b>25c</b>
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**FASCISTI OPEN AIR LIBRARY**

**ROME (AP)—**An aeronautical library has been opened by the Fascist University league. It is available to students of Fascist universities.

Instead of going to a fashionable wedding to which he was invited recently, he wrote the bridegroom a note explaining he had no suitable clothes for the occasion and therefore had decided to send a wedding present the money he might have spent on the clothes. The check he enclosed was for 15 guineas (about \$75).

**Lacquering Silver**  
Silver articles may be lacquered with white shellac and alcohol or a thin solution of dammar and alcohol.

# Pay 'n Takit

**WERE YOU AMONG THOSE WHO CAME, SAW AND SAVED?**

*The first Pay 'n Takit Store opened in La Grande last Saturday to what we believe was one of the most enthusiastic "opening audiences" that ever greeted a new food store in this city. If favorable comment, congratulations and compliments indicate future favor, this will shortly become the most popular store in La Grande.*

*If you attended the opening we needn't tell you more, you undoubtedly saved enough to convince you that there is the best most economical and most convenient place in the city to shop for foods. If you missed the opening, come this week. Remember—plenty of parking space and Pay 'n Takit really under-sells.*

<b>BUTTER</b> From Sweet Jersey Cream. Churned the same day it reaches our store. <b>LB. 37c</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> Very good grade <b>10 lbs. 25c</b>	<b>BACON BACKS</b> Lean and Tender <b>LB. 24c</b>
<b>BEANS</b> Red Mexican Fine for Chili 5 Lbs. . . . <b>43c</b>	<b>BAKERY DEPT.</b> CUP CAKES Chocolate <b>DOZ. 15c</b> DOUGHNUTS . . . <b>DOZ. 15c</b>	<b>COCOANUT</b> Can be used for so many purposes Lb. . . . . <b>19c</b>
<b>FIG BARS</b> Oh How Healthful 2 Lbs. . . . . <b>29c</b>	<b>COFFEE CAKE</b> That Honey and Nut Flavor Reg. 25c size. 2 FOR . . . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>STARCH</b> Amaizo Corn or Gloss Pkg. . . . . <b>8c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Wonderful Solid Crisp Heads <b>Each 5c</b>	<b>ORANGES</b> 126 Size, Sweet and Juicy <b>Doz. 59c</b>	<b>8 Lbs. 19c</b>
<b>ONIONS</b> Firm good tender	<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Best Foods Products	<b>CITRUS</b> Large Package
<b>JAR . . . 18c</b>	<b>EACH . . . 25c</b>	