

OVER THE VALLEY

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Kempy Coming—
A week from this evening, March 21 in the date set by the Rebekah lodge of Summerville for the presentation of the play "Kempy."

Mrs. Waggoner Ill—
Mrs. E. J. Waggoner of Summerville is reported as having been ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Irene Conrad of La Grande has been caring for her.

For Weekend—
Miss Frances McKinnis, who is teaching this year near Huntington, came home this afternoon for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis near Imbler.

At Liberty School Again—
Mrs. Inez Jenkins has been re-elected by the directors of the Liberty school for next year. This is the school which stands adjacent to the Blue Mountain grange hall.

Is Mighty Proud—
Bobby Huron of near Imbler is stepping proud these days. Why? Because Rose of Roselawn has two new baby babies. Rose of Roselawn is the Roselawn special ever he won at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in 1928 given by Fleming & Hubbard of Sunnyside, Wash.

Move to Washington—
Mr. and Mrs. Irl Treanor and family who have been living in the Moss Chapel district, left last week for their new home in Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Treanor went to Walla Walla several weeks ago and secured employment with the state highway department of Washington. The family will live in Walla Walla.

Concluded Visit—
Mrs. R. C. Dahlstrom who has been making a visit at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Moss Chapel, has returned to her home at North Powder.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Helene Lincoln of the Mill Creek canyon above the Cove returned Wednesday from Eugene, where she has been visiting among relatives. Mrs. Lincoln made the trip by car.

Improves—
Mrs. Mary Murchison of Pleasant Grove is reported as having recovered from her recent illness.

Lambing At Elgin—
Penny Elgin was come reports of very successful lambing this season. J. P. T. Galloway reports things to be busy at his ranch with a increase of over 100 per cent. Jess Crum has moved his sheep to the old fair grounds in town and reports lambing coming nicely. Frank Wade has taken his band to his home farm for lambing. They had been on winter feed near Imbler.

To Teach—
Miss Lydia Cleaver of near Imbler has been elected for another year as teacher at the Thorny Grove school above Elgin. Miss Cleaver has had a very successful year at this school.

Grange Tomorrow—
Blue Mountain grange meets in regular session tomorrow all day at the hall. There are to be some features that are different which members should not miss.

Gives Fascinating Talk—
Mrs. Leif H. Aves of La Grande was a special guest yesterday at and addressed the regular meeting of the Island City aid when it met for an all day day at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell. Mrs. Aves spoke especially of her work in Madagascar, and she made her talk, which was very instructive, also most fascinating. The potluck dinner served at noon was enjoyed by upwards of twenty women and among those present were a few guests, Mrs. Olive McMurray of La Grande, who was with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Anson, Mrs. Lillian Shafter and Miss Betty Ann Hill. The meeting and the business session followed the dinner.

Busy With Trees—
Archie McNeill of above the Cove reports that many orchardists, not only in his neighborhood but also in sections all over the valley are busy setting out new trees, mostly the sweet cherries. Through Mr. McNeill's agency alone 2250 trees were secured. Mr. McNeill is authorized for the statement that the majority of these trees are going into altogether new orchards.

Improves—
Hans Haacker of north of Summerville who has been a patient at the Wondolick hospital in La Grande following an operation, is getting along splendidly and hopes to be able to leave the hospital by Sunday. Mrs. Haacker has been staying with her mother in La Grande while her husband has been in the hospital.

Large Chick Shipment—
R. W. Schroeder of the Island City road is among the successful poultry raisers in the valley and he is starting off the season's work

now. The arrival of a shipment of chicks last week is reported. There were 1200 day-old chicks in the lot which came from the Williams valley and are a fine strain of White Leghorns.

Get Land Plaster—
Grange members living in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove recently received their shipment of two car loads of land plaster. C. M. Hale had charge of the distribution.

Ill—
Mrs. Leo Neiderer of Dry Creek was ill last week having suffered another attack of appendicitis. Vernon Neiderer who has been quite ill with some heart affection is reported as being some better, although he is still confined to his bed.

Down From Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blokland of Blueprairie are making a visit at the home of Mr. Blokland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blokland near Island City.

News From Tiesheet—
Friends at Imbler of Mrs. Ruth Sioux Pattison will be glad to hear that she is teaching English in the Hermiton high school. She and her husband moved from Portland to Hermiton last fall. Mrs. Pattison taught in Imbler III during the year 1924-5.

Moves to Valley—
Mr. May of Umatilla county has taken up his residence on the Wade place at Willow creek. He recently bought out George Hill's lease on the Wade and Tuttle places.

Visits Valley—
Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, Patricia of Baker came today and are visiting among relatives in the valley, being guests especially at the Ledbetter home. The daughter, Naomi is attending the basketball tournament at Union.

Fine Record—
A very excellent lambing record is reported by LeGore brothers at Joseph. Ten lambs from four ewes was reported one day last week. The ten lambs were composed of two sets of triplets and two sets of twins. Lambs have been averaging 200 per cent, according to Stanley LeGore, although most of the ewes which have lambed so far have been old ones. Yearling ewes in the flock have not started yet and it is thought will cut down this percentage.

From Portland—
Mrs. Ed Jasper of Valetia district had returned from Portland where she was making a visit with relatives.

Home—
Ray Fuller is at his home on the lower Cove market road now after having been in La Grande with the hospital and later at the home of his mother, Mrs. Phyle. Virgil Kahn of Allet is working at Fuller's ranch until Mr. Fuller is able to do his work again.

Well Again—
Cecil Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann of the La Grande high school, is about well again from his recent severe illness. Cecil was quite ill for some time having been threatened with pneumonia.

Has Splendid Party—
Last Friday evening the Epworth league of the Island City Community church gave a party to which they invited all the young people of that community. About 50 responded and entered heartily into the program of games provided. Mrs. Dorothy Case was the chairman of the committee responsible for the arrangements for the evening, which was pronounced very successful by all those present.

Has Tonsillitis—
Mrs. Dee Davis residing on Cove avenue is reported as being ill of tonsillitis and confined to her home.

Moving to Allet—
It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan who have been living at Elgin are soon to move to Allet where Mr. Buchanan will be associated with his father at the elevator.

Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, Loraine Hug and Evelyn Sanderson of Sanderson Springs were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Sanderson's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lammun at Pleasant Grove.

Entertaining Club—
Mrs. Lucille Meinann is entertaining the members of the County woman's club today at her home on the Cove highway. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Squirrels Numerous—
According to the county agent's Farm Bulletin squirrels are reported to be more numerous this year than for a good many years past. The very great loss to crops through these pests is almost unbelievable. It is hoped that they may be combated more vigorously this year. A supply of newly mixed poison is available at the following places: Union Hardware, Un-

ion; Weimer's Garage, Cove; Allet Elevator, Allet; Hills Hardware, Elgin; Waggoner's Store, Summerville; Carlson and Son, North Powder; Lee Reynolds, Island City; Erickson & Durland, La Grande and the county agent's office. Arrangements will soon be made to place a supply at Imbler. The price of the poison is the same as last year, \$1.00 per nine pound bag.

Have Big Time—
The splendid meeting of the Allet aid yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher near the Cove had no special charms for young Jay Newton Fisher at all. The big thing of the afternoon for him at all. The big thing of the afternoon for him was the fact that the meeting brought his best pal, Dickie Fuller of the lower Cove market road and Dickie Wells of Valetia over to spend the afternoon with him. The two guests enjoyed the hours in exploring Jay Newton's new home and seeing the calves and the new lambs and other things of interest.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE
Cheese Balls
One and one-half cups grated cheese
One tablespoon flour
One-fourth teaspoon salt
One-sixteenth teaspoon cayenne
Whites of three eggs
Cracker dust
Mix cheese with flour and seasonings. Beat egg whites until stiff and add to first mixture. Shape in small balls. Roll in cracker dust. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

Mrs. Garrett Blokland Better—
Reports from Mrs. Garrett Blokland of near Island City who has been quite ill of the flu are to the effect that she is better and is able to be up some each day now. Like all others, she has considerable difficulty regaining her strength.

Robbie Alexander, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander on Island avenue has been ill and confined to his bed for the past week.

USE EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS GOVT. URGES
In keeping with the expressed recommendations by the federal farm board and the National Wool Marketing corporation that wool growers should build up and support existing cooperatives, the largest existing wool cooperatives in the west are experiencing substantial growth under the new national wool marketing plan.

The Montana Wool Cooperative association is expecting to handle half of the wool of the state of Montana. It is understood that between five and six million pounds of wool are now signed up. The Utah Wool Marketing corporation has signed 550,000 fleeces in Utah, including half of the Jericho accumulation. In Texas and New Mexico cooperatives have signed about two million pounds of wool up to March 1st.

In the Northwest the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers have over seven million pounds of wool signed at the present time. This organization, whose headquarters are at Portland, Oregon, operates over five states, has been in existence nearly ten years, and was one of the few regional associations ready to qualify as a unit of the National Wool Marketing corporation.

The farm board and the National Wool Marketing corporation has repeatedly urged growers to join existing cooperatives if they are to receive full benefits of the agricultural marketing act. A recent release from the headquarters of the National Wool Marketing corporation says:

"The National Wool Marketing cooperative would rather see existing wool cooperatives strengthened with greater membership than to have many new ones formed."

This is in line with a recent statement to the press, made by Chairman Lege of the federal farm board, when he said:

"Too many scattered cooperatives make for hard handling and disorganization. We want fewer and more conservative cooperatives."

W. F. Schilling, member of the farm board, recently said at the time he visited the Northwest:

"Millions for cooperation, but not one thin dime for warring cooperatives. Not for one minute will we countenance jealous competition between marketing groups in the same line. We cannot use government money to aid farmers in fighting each other. And you leaders must cooperate among yourselves."

Carl Williams, farm board member, made this statement at a meeting held at Baton Rouge:

"I want you to carry the message back home that farmers should get in touch with organized coop-

erative movements rather than attempt to organize new ones."

"It is only good, sound business that existing cooperatives should be used rather than the new, inexperienced ones should be organized in a territory adequately served by experienced, regional wool cooperatives such as the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers in the Northwest," says R. A. Ward, executive director of the National Wool Marketing corporation and secretary of the wool advisory committee.

"Setting up new, untried local cooperatives results in a duplication of machinery, duplication of effort, duplication of expense and the creation of harmful competition between growers groups in their efforts to obtain wool. The expense and ill-effects of which are all borne by the wool grower. Any new cooperative will have to learn by experience what the older cooperatives have learned in the same school. Strong, regional cooperatives will give the wool growers a majority of control in their marketing operations which will not be the case with a large number of small, weak units even though united in a single sales agency."

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