

# OVER THE VALLEY

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**On Vacation**—Over The Valley has been spending part of this week on a trip to Victoria, British Columbia, where she met Hu Ing Ming, who arrived on the President Madison from Foo, China, on her first trip to America. Miss Hu will attend the University of Montana the next two years doing graduate work. She has her bachelor's degree from Hwa Nan college at Poochow and has been teaching in the college for two years. From Seattle, the two drove to Portland where they met Ding Buol Lang, who has just completed the summer work at the state college. She will spend the remainder of the summer here. Miss Hu will likely accompany them here and have a brief visit on her way to Missoula, Montana. Miss Ding has many friends in La Grande and the valley, made when she spent her Christmas vacation here.

**Have Fine Cows**—Livestock exhibits are already being groomed for next year's stock show at Union. The Withycombe kiddies at the Experiment station are the owners of two very promising little cows that are sired by the government remount horse, "Duke of Lancaster." "Duke of Lancaster" is a saddle mare in the proud mother of one and Bonaday, a standard bred mare, the other. Both are promising youngsters and should develop into high class saddle mares.

**Spent Week**—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckman, of Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ruckman, of Oakland, Cal., have been visiting for about a week at the Peal families on Prairie Creek, near Joseph.

**Excellent Harvest**—Reports coming from the harvest field of the Bell-Hibberd ranch, near Imbler, are to the effect that the wheat is averaging better than 40 bushels to the acre, with a 400 acre field to be harvested. In testing this wheat it is also found to be testing better than 60 pounds to the bushel.

**Aid to Meet**—The Ladies Aid society of Island City will meet at the home of Mrs. H. I. Hansen Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A program is being planned and all members are requested to be present.

**Beautiful Sight**—Anyone passing the A. J. S. ranch near La Grande, cannot help but admire the fine birds which Mr. and Mrs. McClure who manage the farm, have there. There are turkeys, three varieties of ducks, three varieties of geese and even the wild mud duck stop there a while along with the rest. The birds have a most natural environment there with running water and attractive places to nest. Another beautiful sight on this farm is the flock of budgerigars which Mr. McClure brooded 1500 baby chicks this year with a new electric brooder, besides running an electric incubator for ducks and geese eggs. In addition to the birds there are also silver foxes and muskrats to be found there. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. McClure are kept quite busy.

**Berries Scarce**—The huckleberry crop around Kamela is a complete failure this year according to residents of the section. The late heavy frosts this spring ruined the berries and left their marks on the leaves as well. Almost everywhere there are red spots on the leaves, making it look like a blight on the bushes. Several people have gone out and spent a whole day tramping on the hillsides up and down and returned at nightfall with perhaps barely enough berries to make a pie. Others who were a little more fortunate have brought in sometimes a gallon sometimes only a half a gallon, declaring that they are not worth the effort. This is the first time for several years that huckleberries have been so scarce in that region. Even on Johnson Creek where the Indians annually pick berries, there are only a few scattered places where there are any.

**Visits Aunt**—Eugene Becker, of Valeria district, spent several days recently at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Fisher, at Cove. While there he became the very proud owner of a shepherd puppy which is his first possession of this kind. Right now Eugene is very happy over his new companion.

**Has New Truck**—J. J. Waggoner, Summerville postmaster and mail carrier, is driving a new Ford pick-up this week.

**Is Appointed Manager**—W. A. Buchanan of Alice has been appointed manager of the local organization of the North Pacific Grain Growers Inc., according to an announcement made recently by Eugene Kelley, general manager. There are 56 local branches in the northwest, the Union county group representing a fair percentage of the wheat grown here.

**Visit in Other Valley**—In regard to the visit in Corvallis of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver of Indiana who have been visiting his father, C. W. Cleaver of Imbler, the Gazette-Times makes the following mention:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver and little son Dale, of Lafayette, Ind., who had been visiting Mr. Cleaver's people in eastern Oregon, came to Corvallis recently to be guests of Mrs. Cleaver's mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner, and family. After a few days in this city, Mr. Cleaver left last night to return to Indiana and has work in that city. Mrs. Cleaver, who was Miss Pearl Fegley, and her little son are to be with relatives here until some time in October. Mrs. Cleaver is a former Corvallis girl and both she and Mr. Cleaver are graduates of Oregon State college.

**Visit**—The Misses Edna and Estie Picklin, of Huntington, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklin, of Union.

**New "Bikes"**—Mason, Judson and Manford Morris, sons of E. S. Morris, of Lower Cove, are each proud possessors of new bicycles. Their first ride was to Cove and as the greater part of the distance is up grade they were somewhat tired but eager for the experience.

**Huckleberrying**—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Choate and

daughters, Rena and Ariene, spent a couple of days this week huckleberrying north of Summerville.

**To Have Pow-Wow**—The annual Pow-Wow which is held each year on Johnson Creek, about 10 miles from Kamela, will begin on Thursday of this week and last for several days, according to Chief Minthorn. On account of the huckleberry crop there are not quite so many Indians in that vicinity this year. A number of people other than Indians accept the invitation generally given them and attend the feasting and merriment. At long tables laden with tempting food, the white guests are given places of honor beside the Indian bucks while the squaws wait on them and the little Indian boys wear branches to keep the flies away. Dances and speeches finish the entertainment. The mountain road leading to Johnson Creek is quite narrow but most of the way is usually in fair condition about this time of the year.

**Visit Friends**—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turnbull, and niece, of Union, spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Fisher. Josephine Fisher returned with them to visit Dorothy Ann Paaddock, who leaves soon for her home in Portland.

**Regrettable Fire**—The fire Sunday afternoon which burned over several hundred acres of pasture land and probably between 60 and 80 acres of wheat on the Cove-Union highway, was most unfortunate. The loss suffered by Mr. Nelson is considerable as his winter's supply of hay, and the wheat belonged to Messrs. Brown and Withycombe was probably the greatest, although the pasture land which was burned over is considered a loss in spite of the fact that it was fairly well burned out by the hot weather. The wheat which was burned was said to be in the prime and some of the best of the crop which was to have been harvested yesterday. An estimate of the loss had not been made yesterday, but neither of the unfortunate men carried insurance which made the loss doubly regrettable.

**Visiting Sister**—Miss Edna Leubetter of near Alice is spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Loening at Muddy Creek.

**Spent Vacation**—Miss Marjorie Wallinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallinger, of the Valeria district, spent a week's vacation in Wallawa county visiting at Joseph and Walkway Lakes. She returned to her work at the United States Investment company office yesterday morning.

**Build Shed for Ram Sale**—Complete plans for the construction of a Ram Sale shed on the Round-Up grounds were formulated here Sunday at a meeting of the Ram Sale committee of the Oregon Wool growers association. The building will be a large shed 34 by 100 feet. This year's annual ram sale of August 18 will be the fourth to be held and from indications will be the largest. Approximately 500 rams and from 50 to 75 ewes will be brought here for the event, which last year was attended by some 300 people. The sale is held to give wool growers here a chance to obtain top quality breeding stock, some of which has been developed by Oregon growers, and some imported from Utah, California, Idaho and Washington.

Members of the sale committee who met yesterday were W. G. Warner, Pilot Hook; J. G. Barratt, Heppner; and Mac Hoke, Pendleton. East Oregonian.

**Anticipating Changes**—The open type laying house, which has given very satisfactory results thus far at the Experiment station at Union, will probably undergo some changes this fall, according to Robert Withycombe. The changes will be made in order to comply with plans recently approved by the poultry department at the Oregon State college. "Doubtless most of us prefer an enclosed car for real comfort," says Mr. Withycombe, "and so it is with the venerable hen—she too wants an enclosed house with plenty of light and ventilation and where the windows may be raised low or high as the weather conditions will permit."

**Rushing Hay**—Threatening rains during the last week and the approach of harvest is making the farmers hurry with their second cutting of alfalfa and other hay. S. E. Miller and J. P. Conley, as well as many other, have large quantities of hay down.

**Quite Ill**—Mrs. Becker, of Summerville, has been removed to the home of her son, Eugene Becker, in the Valeria district. She has been quite ill at her home and her condition is reported to be quite good on account of her advanced age.

**New Road Progressing**—To many residents in the Grande Ronde valley, the La Grande-Pendleton road, and more especially the La Grande-Kamela highway has been a nightmare on account of its narrow, sharp curves and perilous grades. Now after all the work that has been done last winter and spring, their hope of a wonderful highway is being gradually realized. Wherever possible, curves have been eliminated entirely, and other curves have been widened so that there is no danger. At present, the highway on Glover flat is being prepared for graveling and the steam shovel is in use there. Traffic is being detoured there for the whole length of the flat. Between Meacham and Kamela oiling operations are underway and below Kamela there are long stretches of gravel. The new bridge over the Grande Ronde river near Five Points is now well begun. Those knowing the road at this point, and the narrow bridge in use at present, will fully realize the benefits which will come with the new one. Although there are still many tough places, and many inconveniences where construction work or oiling is being done, the great improvement on the highway are very noticeable. When the work is all completed there will be little or no excuse for accidents, and this will be a relief to many who have been afraid of the hill.

**Visit Daughter**—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fritts, of La Grande, spent the greater part of last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dean, at Cove.

**Jersey Cow Makes Great Fat Record**  
All dairymen in this valley will be interested, and owners of Jersey cattle especially so, in the following account of a record in butterfat production made by a registered Jersey cow in the Willamette valley. The story of the cow's record reads like this:

Her butterfat yield in this recent test is more than double her yield in a 365-day test started when she was two years of age. During this previous test she yielded 396.79 pounds of butterfat and 5,970 pounds of milk making this record with calf.

St. Mawes Lad's Viola was sired by St. Mawes Lad. This bull has been awarded the American Jersey Cattle club for the high production records completed by his daughters in official tests.

Mr. McKee owns a herd of pure-bred Jerseys and has been successfully carrying on production testing in his herd for a number of years. Two Oregon Jersey cows have recently been honored with gold medal awards by the American Jersey Cattle club for their exceptionally high production records in official tests supervised by Oregon State college.

**Work Begun**—According to the current issue of the Elgin Recorder, gravelling of a six-mile stretch of the Weston-Elgin road in the Blue Mountains was recently begun. The bureau of roads is doing the job and when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000 which includes grading operations. The artery is through a beautifully wooded section. There are about 15 miles from the Toll Gate lake toward Elgin to be built by the Bureau of Public Roads to finish the road, which when completed will make a loop road between La Grande, Elgin, Weston and Pendleton.

**Approves Grain for Seed**—D. E. Stevens of the Moro experiment station, accompanied by County Agent Harry Avery, spent last week in the valley and county inspecting grain fields and approving a number for seed. Among those approved were: 40 Fold, Alice; Hybrid 128 wheat, Frank McKennon, Alice and H. B. Huron, Imbler; Markton oats, H. H. Huron, Imbler; and N. K. West, La Grande. Federation, H. H. Huron, Imbler, Mr. Stevens was detailed for this work this year by the extension department of the Oregon State college.

**Getting Lambs Ready**—A number of small sheep owners of near Wallawa are getting their lambs into condition for marketing during the next few weeks. Reports heard in this community relative to returns which were received from lamb shipments which were made to the Omaha market a few weeks ago indicate that very good prices were received for the lambs and people who have small bunches of early lambs are considerably interested in this method of marketing and more shipments of lambs will probably be made through the Wallawa county stock marketing association during the next few weeks. The most of the larger bands of sheep are being ranged in the high mountains at this time, the range conditions there are reported to be the finest. Several large bands of ewes and lambs are on summer range in the Whiskey Creek and north woods section, the ranges there are said to be remaining quite green yet and the lambs making a very satisfactory growth.

**Visits Friend**—Miss Hazel Herman of near Island City, is spending several days in La Grande visiting her friend, Peggy Walters.

**Society Organized**—About 20 interested persons met Sunday afternoon at the Walter M. Pierce farm and made preliminary arrangements for the organization of a county Historical Society. Officers were elected as follows: J. D. Slater, president; Mrs. Thomas Wallinger, secretary; Mrs. Kate Hanley, treasurer; Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, librarian and E. L. Eckley, historian. A committee was appointed to look up the matter of finding a suitable place for storing records and documents for the organization as well as a committee on memberships. It was decided that the next meeting would be held September 14 at the La Grande hotel to complete the organization.

### NEW FORM OF CONTEST

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—A new form of endurance contest which may get its three participants somewhere eventually but hasn't yet, has been going on now since June 1. Originally there were 52 boys of the Chicago Boys Club corporation starting out on an "endurance contest" for jobs. Three boys are still enduring on now since June 1. Victor Balmakas has asked for work at 41 places; and John Humber 32. All are 17 years old.

### A SEASONABLE RECIPE

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**Ham and Rice Loaf**  
2 cups boiled ham,  
1 cup medium white sauce,  
2 cups cold boiled rice,  
1/2 cup bread crumbs,  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley,  
1 tablespoon onion juice,  
Dash paprika.  
1 egg.  
Put ham and rice through the food chopper, and add to it the white sauce, bread crumbs, parsley, onion juice and salt, if necessary. Add the egg, beaten light. Mix well and press into a mold, which has been greased. Bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

## County Farmers Experiment This Year With Flax

Under the direction of the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union, a number of experiments with flax have been carried on the last few years. One on an acreage near Imbler was discontinued, the character of the soil there not having been found satisfactory. At the station, however, may be seen a number of plots. Editor Ingham of the North Powder News has been quite a booster for the product and in the current issue of his paper he carries this story:

The news last winter published a suggestion made by agricultural college men, that in certain sections of this state flax ought to be a good money crop this season. The editor has often wondered why local farmers did not sow some flax for seed production, and now we find that several are trying it out this season. We are informed that W. T. Lampkin and E. R. McCane of Clover Creek each have about 100 acres sown to this oil producing seed, and Al Olson has 15 to 20 acres sown. The seed was secured at Portland by the M. & M. company of this city for the local farmers. The selling price at Portland was 90 cents per bushel, as is daily quoted at Duluth, Minn., the big flaxseed market of this country. The experiment with flax here will be watched with much interest.

Mr. Ingham then adds this state story:

**SALEM, July 1**—From 5000 acres of flax in the Willamette valley this season will be harvested over 10,000 tons with a cash value of around \$600,000, Col. W. B. Bartram, superintendent of the state flax industry, told the Oregon City chamber of commerce in an address at noon today. The average return on 5,000 acres of wheat will not reach \$150,000, he declared, in reference to the advantage he claimed for the new industry to farmers of the valley.

**TURKEYS IN TREES**  
**ARE SIGN OF RAIN**  
LONDON, Ohio (AP)—When John Ellsworth's turkeys "take to the timber" he looks for rain. When the first rain in two months visited Ellsworth's neighborhood, the turkeys flew to highest limbs of the tallest trees and stayed there, even through feeding time, until the storm passed. Since then, rolling clouds and thunder send the birds into trees long before it rains.

Stock feeders should consider low-priced wheat for hog feed, says Prof. W. J. Loeffler, of the University of Nebraska.

**BOY, 5, IS REAL HERO**  
BALD LAKE CITY, July 28 (AP)—If there are any hero medals for a 5-year old life saver, Calvin Morris of this city is a candidate for one of them. His rescue of a 4-year-old boy became known here today.

Passing a mill stream at Logan, Utah where he was visiting last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris, Calvin saw Bobbie Nielson fall into the water. He ran to the mill and gave the alarm and then hurried back to the stream where the younger boy had been carried against a grating by the swift current.

Stopping over, he grasped Bobbie's arm and held on until help arrived.

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**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**  
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Columbia Broadcasting system; 8, Romantic Fortyniners; 8:30, Revue; 9, Mood Pictures; 9:30, dance music; 10, dance music.  
Northwest Broadcasting system; 8, Harmony Aces; 9, Neapolitans and soloists; 10, sunshine program.  
Salt Lake City  
KSL (1180); 7:30, NBC; 9, variety ensemble; 8:30, dance music; 9, musical; 9:30, NBC; 10:30, dance music; 11, Vegabond of Air.  
Portland  
KEX (1180); 8, dance music; 8:30, NBC; 10:30, orchestra; 11:30, news, popular programs.  
KGO (820); 7:30, NBC; 9, Cecil and Sally; 9:15, Melodians; 9:30, NBC; 10:30, popular broadcast; 11, NBC.  
Seattle  
KJR (970); 8, NBC; 10:30, musical program; 11 to 1, dance music.  
San Francisco  
KFRG (610); 8, CBS; 10:30, news; 10:55 to 1, dance music; 11:30, NBC; KFO (680); 8, NBC; 9:30, features; 9:30, concert; 10, dance music.  
Tacoma  
KVI (760); 8, studio; 8:30, CBS; 9, Dude ranch program; 10, dance music; 11, CBS.  
Denver  
KOA (830); 7:30, NBC; 7:45, orchestra; 8:30, concert orchestra and male quartet; 9:30 to 11, NBC.  
Oakland  
KIX (880); 8, orchestra; 9, soloists; 10, feature; 10:15 to 11, dance music.  
KGO (780); 8, NBC; 8:30, Bill Billy Boy; 9, miniature biographies; 10:30 to 12, NBC.  
Los Angeles  
KFI (640); 8, NBC; 8:30, Tom Terriss; 9, symphonette; 8:30, soloists; 10:30, Hawaiian baritone; 11, NBC.  
KHJ (900); 8, CBS; 10, news, dance music; 12, organ.  
KNX (1050); 8, features; 9, Rap and Sap; 9:30, feature; 10 to 1, dance music.  
Spokane  
KHQ (590); 6:30, NBC; 7:45, Three Jacks; 8, NBC; 9, Walt and Marion; 10:30, NBC; 11:30, dance music.

**Soviet Planning An Anti-War Day**  
MOSCOW, July 29 (AP)—The Soviet government has designated Aug. 1 as "International Anti-war Day."

On that day the Soviet volunteer society for aerial and chemical defense will present the Red army 52 modern airplanes built in Soviet factories with funds contributed by workers.  
The Soviet authorities said the

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planes were intended to "frustrate the war aims of imperialistic countries." Special anti-war demonstrations, parades and carnivals will be staged in all parts of the Soviet Union.

## Chauncey Depew Leaves \$15,954,249

NEW YORK July 29 (AP)—Chauncey M. Depew left a net estate of \$15,954,249 when he died on April 5, 1928, a transfer tax appraisal showed. The will left \$1,000,000 to Yale university and \$100,000 to the village of Peekskill. The entire residuary estate is shared by the widow, May Depew, and a son, Chauncey M. Depew, Jr.  
For a quarter of a century Depew was chairman of the New York Central railroad. He was probably most widely known to the central public for his wit as an after dinner speaker. He was 93 years old when he died. The estate was largely in securities.

**BORAH TAKING REST**  
WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, left Washington Monday for a month's vacation.

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Mrs. Ernest Jahncke, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, wore a handsome gown of pink net at the White House garden party. She wore a beige straw hat.

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