

# OVER THE VALLEY

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**Lambing—**  
J. R. Fletcher, who lives above the Cove, and who has a band of 107 ewes, reports 48 lambs already. There are not many twins, but Mr. Fletcher reports that all are strong and husky and there has only been one lamb lost to date. Mr. Fletcher is rather pleased to have selected January lambs rather than the usual February time for lambing, since the mild weather of the present month has been so much more satisfactory.

**Grange to Meet—**  
The regular meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange is announced for tomorrow, Saturday, at the grange hall. It is to be an all-day meeting.

**Is Ill—**  
It is reported that Mrs. Lamar Westenskow of Imbler is ill of small pox at her home, but that she is doing very nicely. Her husband is a prominent fruit grower of that locality.

**Visits—**  
Jay Newton Fisher of near Cove spent two most enjoyable days last week visiting with his pal, Dickie Newton, at his home. Dickie Newton accompanied his dad, Harry Fisher, over to his old stomping grounds and remained there while his dad was being hauled. Among other items of news Jay Newton reports that there are several fine new calves on the Fisher place and Jay Newton is proud "in skat of them."

**Have Dinner—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Long of north of Summerville gave a turkey dinner at their home Sunday, inviting in quite a company of their neighbors and relatives. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Long home were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver of Dry Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch of Imbler; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and daughter, Lawana, Mrs. Claire Hamilton, Mrs. E. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Art Weaver, of Summerville. Mrs. Long was practically well from her recent and prolonged illness.

**Better—**  
Richard Miller, who has been quarantined with small pox at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Miller on lower Cove, is just getting along fine and is about ready for fumigation and release. Richard is a student in the La Grande High school.

**Celebrate Last Night—**  
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families held a big celebration last evening at their hall in Summerville, celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wiley, the founder of the order. There was a very large crowd present, a fine chicken noodle supper was served and every one was happy. A more complete report will follow in a few days.

**To Bend—**  
Miss Ona Hudson, who teaches in the high school at Bend was among the valley teachers who recently had a vacation visit with the home-folks. Miss Hudson was with her parents, who live at Imbler.

**To Island City—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith are moving into Island City and will be residents of that community now. Mrs. Smith has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann on the Island City-Cove highway while recuperating from her recent operation.

**Blocked Temporarily—**  
The heavy fog which prevailed in the valley on Tuesday worked rather disastrously on the side roads and many of them were reported to be badly blocked. The road from Imbler to Summerville was closed for a short time, but county road men had it opened up before many were greatly inconvenienced. The lower

Cove market road was also said to have been impassable for a time. County road equipment is being used on the market roads at such times and traffic on them has not been held up long. Residents in the section north of Pleasant Grove and around to Summerville report about a foot of snow and blocked roads on Sunday night. They were soon opened up and travel possible. This is a new experience for people in that particular section of the valley, as they have been more used to settling down at the first snowfall and remaining in until spring weather. It is needless to add that this is all very much appreciated.

**Daughter is Here—**  
Mrs. Bryan Snyder came to the valley about two weeks ago from her home in Idaho to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler, who lives on the highway between Alice and Imbler, has been ill the last few weeks, pernicious anemia being the cause of her illness. She was reported as being some better yesterday.

**Entertains Young People—**  
The young people in the family of Mrs. Mary Blokland of near Island City had for their guests last Tuesday evening two bob loads of the Epworth Leaguers of the La Grande church. The crowd had been out for a two or three hour ride in two of Art McCall's bobs and went later to the Blokland home for some hot food. It was a very happy evening for all, so the reports go.

**Having Fine Time—**  
Word from Mrs. J. A. Holman, of the valley, who has gone to Santa Rosa, California, to spend the rest of the winter at the home of her daughter, is to the effect that she is having a fine time and is feeling better. The trip down to California was quite hard on Mrs. Holman especially since she was quite ill most of the way, but she began to feel better as the trip was completed and now she is enjoying the mild severe weather. She was met by a relative in San Francisco and the trip the rest of the way was made by car.

**Eggs Desirable Food—**  
Eggs at the present time are one of the cheapest and healthful foods. In view of this fact, the home economics division of the extension service at Oregon State college has compiled a list of recipes in which eggs are used. Miss Frances Clinton, who has just recently been promoted from home demonstration agent at large to the office of home demonstration agent in Multnomah county, and who has assembled these recipes says, "One egg a day for each member of the family, especially the younger members, is a practice tending to lead to good health. Eggs are rich in protein needed for the growth of muscle, bone and blood. They contain iron, phosphorus and calcium in usable forms. Eggs are also rich in vitamins A, B, and D, although poor in vitamin C." The recipes have been prepared in form to be sent to anyone interested. They may be obtained by writing the home economics division of extension at the college and asking for H. E. 118, "Serve Eggs."

**P. T. A. Entertainment—**  
The Island City Parent-Teacher association is announcing an entertainment which they plan to give in the community church on Wednesday evening, January 21. They have secured Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, a singer, formerly connected with the Gooding college who has quite a fine reputation as an entertainer all over the Northwest. Her numbers will be supplemented by some musical numbers by local talent, and all in all the association feels that a good evening's program is to be given. The program begins at eight o'clock.

**Win and Lose—**  
The first and second volley teams made up of business men of La Grande met Imbler teams at that place Wednesday evening in some lively mixes. The La Grande first team and the Imbler second team were victors in the two contests.

**Cattle Increasing—**  
The beef cattle population of Oregon now totals 375,000 head with a tendency toward an increase in production, according to H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist of the Oregon Extension service of our state college at Corvallis, who was in Union county on business last week. The price of breeding cows and heifers has increased from \$5 to \$10 a head during the past few months. Due to scarcity of range, however, Mr. Lindgren believes that the rapidity with which beef cattle will increase in this state depends upon the reduction in the number of sheep.

**Doing Splendidly—**  
Mrs. W. E. McClure of Grange Hall, a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital continues to make a very satisfactory improvement. Mrs. McClure was operated on Sunday for acute appendicitis.

**Have Party—**  
We almost neglected to mention

the swimming party at the Cove pool on New Year's day. This has come to be an annual custom at the pool, and this year it is reported that a carload of girls from La Grande were the guests. Mrs. Sentner always manages to have the bath houses good and warm and as the water in the pool never varies in temperature, the New Year's swim is quite an event. It will not be long now, however, until we can all go over for our daily plunge.

**OK Again—**  
Miss Mildred Blokland of near Island City has completely recovered from her recent operation for the removal of her tonsils.

**Have New Feature—**  
Paul and Polly, and their little daughter, Barbara, characters who have become well-known to those who listen in on the "Business Institute of the Air," broadcast weekly over station KOAC during the past several months, are planning an inspection tour of the stores in a number of Oregon cities. After visiting the stores of each city they will tell the radio audiences what they found. Salem was the first city visited and others that follow include Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend and La Grande. Information for this series is being gathered by H. T. Vance, professor of advertising and selling, and E. E. Bosworth, professor of accounting. O. F. Tate, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association is writing the articles.

**Give Welcome—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Berryman who have come to the valley quite recently, having purchased the Old Glenn farm between Imbler and Summerville were given a welcome Tuesday evening when a company of their neighbors

went in to get acquainted. The terrific wind of that day which blocked so many of the side roads kept many of the people at home who had planned to attend, but those who could get out enjoyed the evening immensely. The hours were spent more or less informally concluding with some nice refreshments. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Bouy, Bonnie Osborne, Leo Munson, Raymond Bouy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner.

**Quite Sick—**  
Mrs. Storey Morris who lives on the lower Cove road does not improve. She has been very ill, intestinal flu with a touch of rheumatism being the cause of her suffering. She has been ill for about ten days now.

**Hauling Hay—**  
Julius Flaher of lower Cove is keeping two trucks busy these days hauling hay from the Clay Fox farm on the Sandridge. It takes great quantities of feed for Mr. Flaher's fine herd of purebred and grade Shorthorns which he has on his two places.

**On Job Again—**  
Mabel E. Morton, valley news editor, is on the job again the last of this week after an illness which has lasted since a day or two after Christmas. The assistance given by many friends over the valley, working with Miss Kathryn Moran has been very greatly appreciated, and has resulted in the page going on without any break, whatsoever. Thanks!

**Establish New Home—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley have returned to the valley from their honeymoon and have established their new home on the groom's farm near the Cove. They were given a royal welcome to the community by a large company of their friends early this week.

**Guests—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher of near Cove had for their guests Wednesday at their home, Mrs. Carl Burns of Libby, Montana and her mother, Mrs. Cameron and brother, Keith Cameron of La Grande.

**Have Quilting—**  
Mrs. Charles Sanderson of Dry Creek had a quilting at her home Tuesday, a group of family folks

will be in charge of lectures and demonstrations covering 19 different fields related to farm life, ranging from production methods to rural taxation and finance.

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## Faculty Too Large For Short Course

The report comes from the extension service of the Oregon State college that a faculty of 40 instructors has been secured to handle most thoroughly the instructional work of the 1931 farm science short course at Corvallis, January 26 to 31. The announcement is made by the chief of farm crops, who is at the head of the committee making the arrangements for the course. This sizable short course faculty

## CO. LAMB POOL WAS SUCCESSFUL PROJECT - REPORT

With lambing season coming on—rather in some parts of the county—and with the announcement recently made regarding the organization of the county lamb pool for the coming season, the question has been raised as to whether or not the lamb pool, which functioned last year under the immediate supervision of the county agricultural agent, Harry G. Avery, with assistance of sheep men of the valley, was really a successful project.

Summary of Lamb Marketing Results	
Total home weight of graded cars, lbs.	488,048 \$9,566.17 \$36,092.80
Number of different owners receiving checks through pool	102
Total cars marketed or aided in marketing	52
Number of cars graded, to Sept. 30 included	22
Total home weight of graded cars, lbs.	488,048
Total number of lambs graded	5,638
Gross receipts	\$36,935.57
Deductions	
Pool charge on 4558 head to T. B. Johnson and R. S. French	\$ 455.80
Carriage, telephone, telegraph and other miscellaneous expense	396.97
Total	\$ 842.97 \$ 842.97
Balance remitted to owners	\$36,092.80
Average price per pound (488,048 pounds)	\$ 7.04
Average price received for range lambs graded for ex-governor Pierce and son	6.99
Average price received for non-graded range lambs	5.00
Gain per 100 pounds from pool marketing	2.04
Total gain to owners	\$9,956.17

### Guidance Expert



Joseph Roemer, of Florida, visiting vocational specialist at O. S. C. Educational Exposition, February 13 and 14.

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### A SEASONABLE RECIPE

**CALIFORNIA CHICKEN**  
(Serves six)  
Place in layers in buttered baking dish:  
1 small can tuna fish, separated with fork.  
2 carrots (cooked and diced).  
Potatoes (same amount as carrots, also cooked and diced).  
1 cup cooked peas.  
1 onion (chopped), or 1/2 can pimiento (chopped).  
Salt.  
Moisten with cream sauce made with the following ingredients:  
1 cup milk.  
1 tablespoon flour.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 teaspoon butter.  
1/4 teaspoon paprika.  
1/2 teaspoon pepper.  
Cover all with buttered crumbs and bake in moderate oven about thirty minutes. Served with a salad and dessert, it makes a splendid luncheon or supper dish.

**ACOUSTICS IMPROVED!**  
SPEAKERS in the Court Room of the county court house have always been bothered with echoes and reverberations of sound, which made it very difficult to understand them.

A LAYER of Celotex was recently attached to the ceiling and a wonderful improvement resulted. Any large rooms can be quickly and inexpensively improved in this way. Call us for suggestions and estimates.

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Biggest Seller in the West  
3 POUNDS  
**\$1.00**

**Carnation MILK**  
Tall Cans  
3 CANS  
**23c**

**Shaker Salt** — Plain or Iodized  
2 Packages ..... **15c**

**Crackers** — Plain or salted  
3-Pound ..... **39c**  
3 Caddy ..... **39c**

**Raisins** — Fancy Seedless  
1-Pound ..... **25c**  
4 Package ..... **25c**

**Crisco** — For Cake Making  
3-Pound ..... **75c**  
3 Can ..... **75c**

**Sugar**  
Pure C & H Cane  
25-LB. SACK  
**\$1.37**

**Pink Salmon**  
for Salmon Loaf  
3 Cans ..... **35c**

**Heinz Catsup**  
Guaranteed Pure  
14-Ounce ..... **25c**

**Pineapple**  
No. 2 1/2 Cans Fancy Broken Sliced  
2 CANS ..... **43c**

**Marshmallows**  
Camp-Fire Fancy  
16-oz. Package EACH  
**25c**

**Corn**  
Extra Standard  
3 Cans ..... **33c**

**Del Maize Corn**  
Fancy Golden Bantam  
2 Cans ..... **29c**

**Peas**  
Extra Fine Utah No. 5 Sieve  
3 Cans ..... **33c**

**Del Monte Peas**  
Extra Fancy  
2 Cans ..... **35c**

**Lettuce**  
Fancy California, Extra Large,  
2 HEADS ..... **19c**

**Green Onions**  
Large Bunches, EACH ..... **5c**

**Bananas**  
No Over-Ripe  
3 POUNDS ..... **19c**

**Bacon**  
Well Streaked  
Pound ..... **26c**

**Beef Roasts**  
Choice Cuts  
Pound ..... **18c**

**Link Sausage**  
Armours Star  
Pound ..... **29c**

**Picnic Shoulders**  
Mild-Cure  
Pound ..... **17c**

**MACMARR STORES**