

# OVER THE VALLEY

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**Announce Marriage**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl, who live near Alice, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Monica Ruhl, to Robert E. Kinnell, of Portland. The marriage was an event of May 29, 1930, when the bride was visiting at the home of her uncle, Sam Knapp in Morrow Bay, California. Mrs. Kinnell is very well known and is very popular over the valley, being a member of a prominent family and having lived all of her life here. The groom is a stranger here. They have the congratulations and well wishes of many friends in this locality.

**Have Guests**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse and family had for their guests Sunday at their home in the Lone Star neighborhood, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap and son of La Grande. Mr. Hulse and Mrs. Gilstrap are brother and sister.

**Visits Parents**—  
Earl Baker of Yakima, Washington, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of near Cove, is making a visit at the home of his parents.

**Return Home**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glen, who have been visiting among their relatives in the valley for the last two weeks, have returned to their home at Carbaron, Idaho. Mr. Glen has a responsible position with the mill at that place, which has been shut down but which is resuming operations on February first, necessitating his return home at this time.

**Is Better Again**—  
We had a splendid chat yesterday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Edgar at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Julius Fisher on the lower Cove road. Mrs. Edgar has been very seriously ill but is better now and was able to be up in her chair. Mr. Edgar seemed to be feeling as fine as a fiddle. We always like to stop for a chat with them. They are having spring out in this locality, too, and Mrs. Fisher thinks their ranch would be an ideal place for some one looking for a summer resort in Eastern Oregon. Things are growing, and Mrs. Fisher's tulips are about an inch high. Seeing is believing. We saw them and poked around in the leaves looking for more.

**Entertain Club**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Standley were the host and hostess to the members of the T. & C. club Monday evening at their home in the Iowa district. As their custom is, pinocle was the diversion of the evening and there were four tables at play. George K. McDonald for making highest score was awarded the gentleman's prize while Mrs. August Erickson received the ladies' prize. Some refreshments were served late in the evening.

**Selling Calves**—  
Bobby Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan of the Mill Creek Canyon road above Cove, last week sold a two-month-old purebred Jersey heifer calf to the Kiwanis club at The Dalles, the consideration being \$50. This calf is to be given by the club to the outstanding boy or girl in 4-H club work in Wasco county. Bobby sold a year-old bull last month to O. M. Fleishman of near La Spada road for \$75. This bull was placed on a large dairy ranch in the Hot Lake neighborhood. These two calves are direct descendants of Old Man's Darling and Vive La France. Bobby is doing exceptionally fine work with his purebred Jerseys. He not only has a nice herd of his own now, but he has sold many high class animals which have gone to various sections in the county as well as to some points outside.

**Have New Department**—  
A new department, handicraft, for the boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades has been inaugurated at the Island City school with a large enrollment. The work is to be given under the direction of Howard Bousquit, who, it is reported, is well qualified to give instructions along this line.

**Visiting**—  
Adrian Ronald Eberhard of Portland, who has been in this locality looking after his work in connection with the Salvation Army, has been a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Paul Knauts, and family in the Iowa neighborhood.

**To Portland**—  
W. J. Brock, of Dry Creek has gone to Portland where he is spending a few days looking after business matters.

**Improves**—  
Mrs. Lee Childers of the lower Cove road, who has been very ill, is much better now, according to reports.

**Get New Calf**—  
4-H club members of Union county who have had much contact with the Kooch boys, prominent club members of Wallowa county, will be interested to know that the boys recently bought a small Aberdeen Angus calf from I. G. Pace for club work. The calf is a heifer and will become a Martin heifer for beef command. It was such a heifer and breed that won over all beef breeds, at the Pacific International show in Portland last fall. The mother of the calf is a registered Angus cow, Queen. Welcome 20th, which was the object of a famous weight-guessing contest at the county fair two years ago. Mr. Pace sold the calf at low price to the boys to encourage them in their venture.

**Have Party**—  
About 50 young people from the valley, La Grande and Union, were guests on Saturday evening of Miss Colleen Plumber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spencer, west of Summerville. Many interesting games were played and a lunch consisting of weiners, buns, salad, cookies and coffee was served. Those who were present report a very good time.

**Home for Weekend**—  
Miss Edna Ledbetter came home this afternoon from Weston and will have a weekend visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter near Alice.

**Hand Better**—  
Mrs. Inez Fries, teacher of the Dry Creek school, has been having quite a time with an infected hand, which we are glad to report is much better now. It was necessary to discontinue school for a couple of days.

**Children Improve**—  
Leon and Shirley Needham of the Cove are reported to be much better. Both children have been ill of pneumonia, but quite seriously so, and they still need a great deal of care and attention.

**To Give Plays**—  
The Epworth League of the Island City community church has started rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Avery for a couple of plays which they plan to give in the future. We heard the title of one of them and we plan to take a group of our best friends out to see the production. This play is "Crazy to Reduce."

**New Residents**—  
Newcomers to the Island City community are Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine, who has been living at Island City for some months. Mr. Cassidy is a gift from their friends.

**Give Farewell**—  
The T. & C. club, which is made up of congenial folks from both the valley and La Grande, gave a farewell party Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durand, who left today for an extensive and indefinite trip to Portland, then down through the Willamette valley and into California. The evening was spent playing pinocle. Mr. and Mrs. Durand were presented with a lovely gift from their friends.

**Home from Walla Walla**—  
J. J. Wagoner of Summerville has returned home from Walla Walla where he was among those attending a convention of "Red and White" grocers.

**To Panama**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Press Pugh, of north of Summerville have received word from their son, Marion, who enlisted in the navy months ago and who has been at San Diego, to the effect that he is to sail shortly for Panama, the ocean voyage to consume 11 days. From there he is expected to go on to South America on an extended cruise.

**Former Resident Passes**—  
Word was received in the valley recently announced the death of

## A SEASONABLE RECIPE

**DATE WHIP**  
(Six servings)  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1/2 cup chopped dates.  
1/2 cup water.  
1 teaspoon cornstarch.  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts.  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
3 egg whites.  
Cook sugar, dates, water and cornstarch three minutes. Add chopped nuts, flavoring, butter and fold in egg whites. Pour into shallow buttered baking dish and bake in moderate oven 45 minutes. Serve with custard sauce.

Andrew Rose at Los Angeles. Mr. Rose was formerly a resident of the Mt. Glen neighborhood, and later moved to La Grande. He had many friends and acquaintances in the valley.

**Returns Home**—  
Mrs. Amanda Whistler, who has been at The Dalles with her husband for some time, returned home Thursday to her home at The Cove. Mr. Whistler has been in the hospital at The Dalles since in December.

**Work Road**—  
Some extensive repairing is being done on the Island City-Cove highway, which is greatly appreciated by patrons of that road. The places which had taken on a decidedly washboard effect have been dragged and graded and a new top coat of gravel is being spread. The wind and the snow did much damage to this road, which has perhaps heavier traffic than any of the other market roads in the county.

**Specialist Coming**—  
Mrs. Sarah Vinard Case, a member of the staff of the Oregon State college and now holding the position of home demonstration agent in Columbia county, is coming to the valley on Thursday of next week where she will appear as one of the speakers at the community meetings to be held in various sections of the valley on the approaching Economic Conference. Mrs. Case was graduated from the department of home economics at the Oregon State college.

## Our Weekly Report From Our Neighbors

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Logging and hauling operations have been slowed up to some extent here during the past week. A week or two ago some of the sawyers at one of the small camps were laid off. Softening of the road beds, which were well packed down during the cold weather, has bothered truckmen considerably during the past few days. Until recently conditions have been ideal for winter logging, at no time has the snow been deep enough in the timbered sections to cause any delay in cutting and skidding the logs and roads when once broken out and packed have been in the best of shape for the use of trucks in making the logs out to the railroad points. Many farmers are still hauling out their year's supply of fire wood.

Reports from various farmers and stockmen in this end of the valley indicate that the greater part of the livestock are going into mid-winter in better shape than that of last season. There has been an abundance of good feed at all of the farms this season and in most cases heavy feeding has been done since the start of winter around the middle of November. Hay supplies at this time are said to be ample for all possible needs even if feeding weather should last until well into April. Stock consumed large amounts of feed during the first month of December and the first week of January, however, since the weather has become warmer, some of the feeders say that but little more than half the amount of feed is being eaten. Winter ground feeding has been practiced with the larger herds of stock there has been practically no waste of feed. Hay prices are said to be hanging around the same point at which they started off at last fall with the bulk of the sales being made at 88 per ton. It is understood that a few are still holding for 90.

Butchering of hogs and beefs has been in progress at many of the farms in this community during the past two weeks. A few lots of fat hogs are being marketed at this time. A mixed car of hogs and lambs was sent out from here the latter part of the week by the Wallowa county stock marketing association. Bill Boyd of Lower Valley bought a few small lots of lambs in the community for shipment with some of his own, the price paid locally is said to have been 8c per pound for good weight lambs that were fat.

## Changeable Weather In Wallowa Co.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Residents of this section of the valley have been treated to a considerable variety of changes in weather conditions during the past week. Since early in December, there has been almost complete alternation of wind or storm, until the early part of the past week, when some new snow fell. Warmer conditions followed during the first three days of the week with several hours rain and wet snow on Friday. About a foot and a half of loose dry snow covered the hill farming section, with the depth a few inches less in the valley sections. Rain and warmer weather has caused the snow to settle considerably and to disappear almost entirely on some of the south slopes. Despite the warmer weather and melting of the snow, reports from various parts of the community state that there is but little change in the stock marketing situation. It seems that the thawing was not of long enough duration to allow much of the frost to be drawn from the soil and let water reach the veins feeding the wells and springs. Some of the farmers in the Leap and Dry Creek sections are said to be practically out of water at this time and at many of the farms it has been necessary to let a part of the live stock go without water, at least a part of the time, during the past several weeks. Some have been fortunate in having enough water for house needs and watering milk cows and such stock which necessarily need plenty of water daily. Whiskey Creek at the T. A. Burke place, two or three miles east of town is the nearest dry that it has been seen in many years, while some water was running in the creek during a part of the cold weather in December. Continued freezing has finally practically stopped it at most places.

Some of the farmers who have been hauling into the hills, filling their wells have found it necessary to come down the creek a considerable distance in order to find enough water with which to fill their tanks. A rather low supply of water in Bear Creek together with severe freezing at the intake caused a water shortage in town during the first of last week, but little water could be gotten through the water system during the greater portion of one day. Clearing away of the ice at the intake, however, soon remedied this trouble. Much of the snow on the surfaced roads here has been melted away with warmer weather making sleighing poor for heavy hauling.

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<b>MACARONI</b> CURVE CUT 3 Pounds . . . . . <b>15c</b>	<b>BLUE ROSE RICE</b> EXTRA FANCY 3 Pounds . . . . . <b>19c</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> 6 BOXES TO THE CARTON 2 Cartons . . . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>Refreshments</b> You are invited to visit the New Store at 108 Depot, where delicious Carstens T. C. Ham Sandwiches, Coffee and Ice Cream will be served All Day Saturday. Come — And Be Our Guests!	<b>RED MEXICAN BEANS</b> NEW CROP 5 Pounds . . . . . <b>19c</b>	<b>SMALL WHITE BEANS</b> EXTRA FANCY 5 Pounds . . . . . <b>29c</b>	<b>Maxwell House Coffee</b> "GOOD TO THE LAST DROP" Pound Can . . . . . <b>35c</b>
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<b>Pork and Beans</b> Van Camps Medium Size 3 Cans . . . <b>20c</b>	<b>Tomatoes</b> Majestic Brand Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 3 Cans . . . <b>33c</b>	<b>Peas</b> Del Monte Brand Early Garden Extra Sifted 2 Cans . . . <b>29c</b>	<b>Oysters</b> Fancy Quality 5-oz. Cans 2 Cans . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>Calumet</b> BAKING POWDER The most popular Baking Powder in the world 5-lb. Can <b>95c</b>
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**Remember . . . These Prices Are Good in all MacMarr Stores All Day SATURDAY**  
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## MacMarr Quality Meats Sold for Less

<b>LOIN STEAKS</b> Cut from choice steer beef. Pound . . . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>BREAKFAST BACON</b> Sliced or in the Piece. Pound . . . . . <b>26c</b>	<b>BULK SHORTENING</b> Best Grade 2 Pounds . . . . . <b>25c</b>
<b>CARSTEN'S HAM</b> T. C. Brand. Half or Whole Pound . . . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Full Cream — Mild Cure. Pound . . . . . <b>18c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Hoody's Best 2 Pounds . . . . . <b>25c</b>

## PROF. A. GRACE JOHNSON

When Miss A. Grace Johnson, head of the department of household administration, school of home economics, at the Oregon State agricultural college, comes to La Grande Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 to 12, to address the home economics section of the eighth annual economic conference, she will not come as a stranger. Miss Johnson is among the most popular and widely known professors on the state college campus and consequently has a wide acquaintance over the state. She was also one of the conference speakers last year and made many friends in Eastern Oregon at that time.

Miss Johnson has been for the past 14 years a member of the faculty of Oregon State college and for ten years of this time has been in charge of the home management house in which most of Oregon's girls taking home economics have lived. She is a native of Indiana where she attended school. She studied at Purdue university and holds degrees from Columbia university. Recently she studied standards of living in England and had unusual opportunities to visit English homes. Miss Johnson's experience is varied and rich. She has taught country home economics in the schools and was supervisor of home economics for three years in Kokomo, Indiana.

During her years at Oregon State she has taught nutrition and household management and not the least popular among her courses were those on foods for the men students. More recently Miss Johnson's interests have been centered upon budgets and accounts and for the past seven years she has acted as budget supervisor to sorority groups at the college. She is frequently called upon by homemakers of the state to assist in making budgets and in setting up systems of record keeping.

Last year Miss Johnson planned and directed the building of her house, where with the assistance of a student, she welcomes the college girls who very frequently seek her advice and they are always sure of a welcome.

Miss Johnson will speak as follows at the conference and all homemakers are strongly urged to hear her as many times as possible. Wednesday, February 11, 1:30 to 3:30 — "The Homemaker and Her Workshop," lecture, film strips and discussion.  
Thursday, February 12, 1:30 to 2:30 — "Household Records in Successful Homemaking."  
2:30 to 3:30 — "Why I Am Glad I Am An American Woman."



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