

# OVER THE VALLEY

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### Cherry Growers Elect—

O. T. McWhorter, fruit specialist from the extension service of the Oregon state college addressed a meeting of the fruit growers at Cove Monday afternoon. His address was mainly a report of the recent cherry growers conference held at the college. This meeting was held at the packing plant of the cooperative cherry growers. As this was the annual meeting, officers were elected for the coming year and it happened that Mrs. E. R. Jackman, H. G. Avery, S. T. Bullie, S. E. Miller and Tom Johnson will be the local men to speak during the day.

### Mr. and Mrs. Aerial Bean of Hot Lake have placed their junior in the Union public schools for the remainder of the school year.

He goes in the Peterson school car, making a load of seven or eight in each district who attend the Union schools.

### In Valley

Mrs. Sarah V. Case, of St. Helena, Oregon arrived in the valley yesterday and is conducting a series of community meetings for the women of Union county. Mrs. Case spoke yesterday afternoon at the Elgin High school and last night at the Cove school. This afternoon her meeting was at the home of Mrs. T. R. Conklin and the final meeting of the series is being held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery at Island City.

### Observer Representative Passes—

The Observer and especially the Over the Valley department regrets the sudden passing of Mrs. W. F. Titus who has been serving as news correspondent from Telocast. Mrs. Titus with her family lived on a ranch which bordered the Old Oregon trail highway. Mrs. Case is a specialist in the field of child training and is a very interesting speaker.

### Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houghton and baby, Mrs. McClellan with Nell Woods and children were guests at the John Peterson home Sunday.

### Entertains Class

The members of the Sunday school class at the Island City Community church, taught by Mrs. Garrett Biorland enjoyed a pot luck supper and evening of games and business last evening at Mrs. Bokland's home.

### Carrier Re-elected

L. D. Sutherland, rural mail carrier out from the Cove postoffice has been re-elected for another two-year period. Mr. Sutherland reached the age limit for rural carriers two years ago when he was 65 but because of good health and efficiency was appointed for a two-year term and now at 67 years he has been given the appointment again.

### Starts Lambing

Lambing at the South McKennon place started Sunday and so far luck has only been fair. Roy has a fine band of 150 head of purebred Hampshire in partnership with H. G. Avery and Earl Reynolds.

### From La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Wilde of Hot Lake had for their guests Monday evening at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Nephel Combs and baby, Nancy, of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright.

### Sprains Ankle

Norvin Woodell, of the Lone Star neighborhood, who is a student and basketball player at the Imbler High school, sprained one of his ankles in a recent scrimmage, but is doing very nicely now.

### Guest

Mrs. Bernal Hug of Elgin had for her guest yesterday for lunch, Mrs. Sarah V. Case who addressed the women of Elgin in the afternoon.

### Returns From Portland

Mrs. J. A. Gaskill returned early this week from Portland where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Walter Pierson. She was accompanied to La Grande by her daughter, Mrs. Lola Hutchison and young son.

### Fifty-three Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel celebrated their 53rd anniversary of their marriage last Saturday at their home on the outskirts of the Cove. The celebration was a quiet affair with only their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Proctor, Kenneth and Richard Proctor and their son, L. R. Lay and Mrs. Lay present, these being the only members of the family near. The granddaughter and her husband the Gilbert Miller's were ill and unable to attend. They have one son, Al Daniel in Long Beach, Cal. and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Feldman in Portland and R. H. Daniel, another son, at Muddy Creek and 13 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel were married January 31, 1878 at Morrison, Ill. They have lived in Cove about 25 years. They came to this valley 30 years ago but spent the first year at Eugene and afterwards returned to their home at Morrison, Ill. Mr. Daniel will be 89 years old the 15th of June.

### Has Operation

Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter of near Allentown entered the Grande Ronde hospital last night and underwent a major operation this morning. As this is being written the outcome of the operation is not known but the many friends of Mrs. Ledbetter in the valley wish for a speedy recovery and permanent benefit. Mrs. Henry Loening came last evening from her home at Muddy Creek to be with her mother for a few days and was accompanied by her brother, Lyle Ledbetter who has had a few days at Muddy Creek recuperating from his recent operation.

### Be Sure

To attend all of the sessions of the Eighth Economic conference next week at the Sacajawea Inn. They are arranged for you and you will be greatly benefited. It is assured.

### Have New Library

Under the supervision of the Parrot-Teacher association of the community, Island City is soon to have its own library. Members of the association have been putting in considerable time this week gaining and organizing books. It is hoped that the library may be opened by tomorrow. The front rooms of the brick building owned by Ed Jager are to house this newest community project in the valley. About 100 volumes have already been received from the state library through the efforts of Mrs. Jager. The books are just waiting to be placed on the shelves. Residents of the community are donating good magazines. It is the plan now to have the library open one afternoon and one evening each week. Mrs. Pierce will be in charge at first and will give instruction to other interested women of the community who will give volunteer assistance later.

### New Correspondent

Mrs. Wilson of Imbler has been secured to act as our correspondent in the future from that community and will begin her duties at once. We are asking the cooperation of every resident of the Imbler neighborhood to make this column of news a real service not only to Imbler but also to the valley. If you have a piece of news get it to Mrs. Wilson while it is fresh and let's all pull together to put Imbler on the map. Mrs. Wilson is a resident of the district who attend the Union schools.

### Are in New Home

The J. W. Wilde family is now located in their new seven room home on Catherine creek at Hot Lake. They have a fine electric water system and other modern conveniences throughout the house. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde are to be congratulated on their new home.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, Evelyn had for their dinner guests Sunday at their home near Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery and daughters, of Island City, Miss Anne Arnoldus, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson of Fruitdale and Frank Webb of Hot Lake.

### Attend Auxiliary

Residents of the valley who attended the meeting of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Grimmett, were Mrs. Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Everett Wallinger, Miss Emma McAnish, Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Irwin Moss.

### In Union

Jesse Spencer, for several years a resident of Union was visiting with his family there and also in La Grande last Saturday. Mr. Spencer was rather enthusiastic about the fortune which he hopes to share sooner or later. The following account appeared in the Sunday Journal: Jesse Spencer, hotel proprietor.

## CORVALLIS POULTRY PEN HAS MADE VERY UNUSUAL RECORD

Most of the poultry raisers are familiar with the Hanson poultry farm located near Corvallis. There has recently appeared from the pen, or typewriter of Prof. C. J. McIntosh, of the department of Industrial Journalism at the state college a story of a recent transaction made by Mr. Hanson, as well as something of a description of the pen which is a very unusual record. Prof. McIntosh's story reads as follows:

The progressive Japanese government has just bought in Oregon for \$2000 a pair of pedigreed White Leghorn poultry. Included in the lot is the new world's champion egg-laying hen, Hanson's Pride No. 3, which has laid a record of 349 eggs in one year. This is at the rate of one egg on every week and on 31 Sundays. Champion hens pay no attention to winter hours. "Hanson's Pride" the hen's name missed laying just 21 days, equivalent to a three week's vacation. The new champion weighs four pounds and her average egg two ounces, so that in a year she produces 43 pounds of eggs—nearly eleven times her own weight.

A 20 Year Change  
Less than 20 years ago, the 300-egg hen was believed by experts to be an impossibility. For eight years a pen known to fame as the "Main Experimental Station Hen" was considered the world's greatest egg layer, but in the most fertile year it produced only 267 eggs. Then Hen No. C-543 of the Oregon State experiment station took first honors with 291, a record which stood until 1914, when the pen owned by Lee R. Wallington, astounded the poultry world by "breaking 300."

Many poultry men would not believe it, declaring the record was either a fake or an error. Lady McDuff's record was 302 eggs, officially attested by the Oregon Agricultural college. She was the product of ten years of selective breeding by James Dryden, of the Oregon Experiment station. With one exception, since then all the champion egg-layers have been products of what is known as the "Dryden 10-year breeding."

In 1917, Mollie Wellington, a Light Brahma owned by Lee R. Wallington, of Los Angeles county, California, achieved the world's championship by producing 325 eggs in one year.

Mollie's record was broken in 1921 by Lady Jewel, an Oregon fowl which laid 335 eggs that year. This record was bettered by two and now Hanson's Pride's mother, and now Hanson's Pride No. 3 holds the championship with the unprecedented 349 eggs in one year. The famous 300-egg strain started by Dryden.

have been held next Thursday and has been postponed on account of the Economic conference.

### In Idaho

H. I. Hansen of La Grande sent the valley is spending a few weeks in Glens Ferry, Idaho at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mohl and family. Incidentally she is making the acquaintance of the new little granddaughter there who has been made Mrs. Hansen's namesake.

### Relief Society Banquets

The Union Ward Relief society gave a banquet last week for all the ladies of the ward and many of their friends. The fifty ladies in attendance were seated at 2 o'clock and were served a delicious dinner by the committee in charge, Mrs. George Baxter, J. W. Wilde, John Peterson, Peter Wood and A. C. Hess. Toasts, musical numbers and readings were given by Mrs. G. W. Wilde, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Ernest Kohler in charge, Mrs. W. D. Hanks, Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mrs. Phoebe Grant and Mrs. Verne Ainsworth of La Grande were guests and also represented the Stake Relief society board. Mrs. Hanks as stake president responded to the toast of welcome as given by Mrs. J. W. Baxter, the Union president. After the dinner an old-time party was given. The tables and the church were beautifully decorated with yellow and white, colors of the association.

### Returns To School

Miss Dorothy Mills visited with friends in La Grande yesterday on her way to Walla Walla to resume her work at the state college. Dorothy had been having a very happy vacation visit of a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill near Cove and with her host of friends there.

### Here's a Good One!

The women of the valley are especially urged to make their plans to spend three days next week at the Economic Conference. The home economics section of the conference program has been given very careful attention and the speakers and topics are prominent and timely. Miss Lucy Case, nutrition expert, and so well known here to speak several times on Tuesday. Miss A. Grace Johnson, head of the home administration department of the school of home economics at the state college will be at the conference on Wednesday and Thursday.

### Plan Ball

The Rebekah lodge of Summerville is already making plans for a big masquerade ball which they are to give at their hall on the evening of March 17. This sounds like St. Patrick's to us.

### Aid Is Postponed

The regular meeting of the Alcedo Ladies' Aid society which was to

### A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Soft Cookies (Six Dozen)  
One and one-half cups sugar  
Three-fourths cup shortening (goose grease)  
Two tablespoons boiling water  
One-fourth teaspoon salt  
One cup cream  
One cup raisins and currants  
Two tablespoons orange marmalade  
Three cups flour  
One teaspoon soda  
One teaspoon lemon extract  
Stir to a smooth paste the sugar, salt, shortening and water. Add one egg at a time, still beating, also the cream. The raisins and currants should be soaked in hot water. Mix the soda with the flour. More flour may be needed to roll out the dough but it should be kept soft. Bake in a quick oven.

### Good Stock Secured

After from the station strain that I bred my foundation stock. And for many generations this was so. The first 300-egg hen, so far as official records go, was developed by James Dryden at the Oregon State college. For ten years Professor Dryden had been working to build up a strain of foundation layers. Then, almost 300-egg hens began to appear at this station and at others.

### Spring 1931

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### Wallowa Co. Also Enjoys Mild Weather

Spring-like weather conditions have prevailed over the section around Wallowa during the past week, according to our correspondent, G. C. Meek. Following the continued cold wave of several weeks duration, many are led to believe that the backbone of the winter has been broken and that an early spring will no doubt be experienced here this season. Reports from farmers and stockmen indicate that not nearly so much feed is being eaten by the livestock since the weather has been warmer. However, where ground feeding is being done, it is quite difficult to prevent a considerable waste of hay. From the start of winter until the recent warm weather all feed lots were covered with several inches of dry snow which when packed down made an excellent base for feeding and being dry, all feed was readily cleaned up. There has been considerable melting of the snow in the lower parts of the community and on south slopes during the past week. In some instances the snow has melted away sufficiently to allow some of the larger stock to graze on bunchgrass. Wherever the snow is gone much new grass can also be secured by the stock. On pastures which were not heavily stocked last fall the new grass made a nice start.

### Investigation at a few places over the community by farmers reveals

the fact that much of the frost is being drawn from the soil at this time. The greater part of the water appears to be soaking into the soil to allow some of the larger stock to graze on bunchgrass. Wherever the snow is gone much new grass can also be secured by the stock. On pastures which were not heavily stocked last fall the new grass made a nice start.

### Road conditions are still said to be fairly good in most parts of the community. While the snow has

### practically all melted off the gravelled roads in the valley section, there is

### still excellent sledding on most of the roads in the hill section where

### cars are also still in use by residents of the hills. Hauling of wood, fence

### material, etc., is occupying the attention of the farmers of this section at this time.

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## EIGHTH ANNUAL ECONOMIC CONF. OPENS TUESDAY

With practically all of the preliminaries attended to, and with a splendid series of advance meetings held over the county during this present week, the eighth annual economic conference staged by the Union county chamber of commerce cooperating with county agricultural agent, Harry G. Avery and the extension service of the state college, opens next week. The conference will last over three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will be held this year in the ball room of the Sacajawea Inn, with smaller rooms arranged for the group meetings.

### There is a splendid array of speakers

### included in the three-day program. With local men presiding

### over the different sectional meetings, the speakers are for the most

### part experts of state and national reputation, and they come, those in

### charge say, with but one desire, to

### help, if possible find a solution for

### the problems which confront those

### engaged in agriculture in one or more

### of its varied phases.

### As the program now stands Tues-

### day's meeting will be devoted to two

### different lines. The Farm Crops

### section will meet, with J. Gaskill of

### Imbler as presiding officer. E. R.

### Jackman, H. G. Avery and other local

### men will be on the program. The

### second section will be for the women

### of the county, with Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition

### expert presiding.

### On Wednesday, time will be given

### over to horticulture, with H. H.

### Weatherproof, presiding, and poultry,

### under the guidance of Frank Webb,

### O. T. McWhorter and H. E. Coby

### come as the specialists with some

### topics also handled by Union coun-

### ty men. In the home economics

### section, Prof. A. Grace Johnson of the

### state college will be the speaker. Her

### addresses will be supplemented by

### films and followed by discussions.

### Thursday the closing day will be

### devoted to the fields of dairying and

### livestock. Dr. Fry and B. E. Miller

### will be the chairman of the day. The

### specialists for this department will

### be Roger Morse, former county agent

### of Baker county, and H. A. Lindgren,

### Dr. Thistlewaite, H. G. Avery, S. T.

### Bullie, S. E. Miller and Tom John-

### son will be the local men to speak

### during the day.

### In the home economics division,

### Miss Johnson has two very splendid

### courses. The second address coming at

### 2:30 o'clock, is on the subject "Why

### I am Glad I am an American Wom-

### an." Many women over the valley

### are planning to attend all of the home

### economics sections, and the officials

### of the conference are hoping that

### women of town and valley may avail

### themselves of the opportunities to

### hear these two outstanding women.

### Life Is Like That

### A man may be generous to a

### fault, but it's usually his own

### fault that he's in a bad

### place.

### —Blaise Pascal

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