

OVER THE VALLEY

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Pioneer Daughters to Meet—The Pioneer Daughters Auxiliary to the Daughters of Pioneers will meet with Mrs. Winnie Williamson, 1363 North Spruce street, Thursday afternoon, March 26. It is announced that Mrs. Ed Eckley will assist in conducting the evening. Members are urged to be present.

Visiting in Portland—Mrs. Eva Youngblood of Pumpkin Ridge went to Portland last week where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Youngblood, who is in the Rose City until the first of April.

Pomona Grange—The regular spring meeting of the Union County Pomona Grange is to be held Saturday at the Pleasant Grove Grange hall. The Pleasant Grove folks are wonderful gardeners and it is pointed out that the gardeners will be large and the program excellent.

Home for Visit—Miss Blanche Whitting, a junior in education at the University of Oregon, is at home for a spring vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitting of the Mt. Glen neighborhood.

Completes Course—Miss Bernice Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Black, has completed her course of study at the Northwest Business College in Portland and returned to her home here last week. Their friends in the valley will be interested to know that Miss Black has made splendid recovery from her recent antrum operation and that Mr. Black is better now than he has been for the last few weeks.

Visits Sister—Miss Catherine McKinnis, a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, went to Huntington Friday and made a short visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer in between quarters at the normal school.

Here's One—You've heard of the country folks going to bed with the chickens. That may be true or not true, but it is true that the folks out at Gilbert Courtwright's in the Riverside district, get up before their chickens do. Witness—the other morning Mr. Courtwright had a business errand at the home of his neighbor, Ed Jasper, of Health Youngblood, and he got right ambled right along in his big farm truck. When he drove into the Jasper yard, slowed down and finally stopped out by a dozen or more of Mrs. Courtwright's fine big hens. The biddies has chosen the truck as their abiding place during the night and were all sound in slumber apparently, when Mr. Courtwright started his day's work. The chickens seemed to enjoy the forage at the Jasper place and at last reports were regular. Well, that is ONE way to have your poultry flock increased. But not a common one.

To Montana—Donald Wilkinson of Telocast has recently gone to Montana where he has accepted a position and will remain there indefinitely.

Visits Mother—While spending a few days in the country on business connected with his job as assistant state legislator of the 4-H club, Leonard J. Allen, of Corvallis, took advantage of the opportunity to visit his mother.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

CORRIED LAMB WITH RICE

Continuing recipes of tempting dishes to be made from lamb, following a request from the Women's auxiliary to the Oregon Woolgrowers' association.

2 pounds lamb,
1 bay leaf,
3 small onions, sliced,
6 pepper corns,
1 teaspoon parsley, chopped,
4 tablespoons flour,
1/2 teaspoon curry powder,
Salt and pepper,
Boiling water.

Select meat from the breast or shoulder and cut into small pieces suitable for serving. Place meat in a kettle, cover with boiling water, add seasonings, cover and simmer until the meat is tender, about 2 hours. If leftover meat is used allow 20 to 30 minutes. Remove meat, strain stock in the kettle, and thicken it with flour which has been combined with the curry powder and water enough to form a paste. Cook the gravy until thickened, add salt and pepper to taste, and serve over the meat on a deep platter with a border of steamed rice.

ON THE AIR

RADIO STATION KOAC

Oregon State Agricultural College Extension Service

550 Kilocycles 1000 Watts

Tuesday, March 24

12-1 p. m. Farm Program: 12:10, In the day's news; 12:20, "Orderly and Systematic Planting in the Vegetable Garden," Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet; 12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.

2-2:30 p. m. Around the Campus.

2-30-3:30 p. m. Homemaker Hour: 2:30, Cousin Jane, "Lionel's Art"; 2:45, Review of Magazine Articles; Mrs. Sara Prentiss; 3:00, "How Can You Teach the Child Care of Belongings?" Mrs. Sara Prentiss.

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Wednesday, March 25

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Ad to Meet—Mrs. Harry G. Avery will be the hostess to the members of the Island City and Thursday afternoon at her home at Island City.

Returns from Illinois—Arthur Hermann of the Island City-Cove highway returned Friday of last week from his trip to the Middle West which has occupied the last few weeks. Mr. Hermann was called to Quincy, Illinois, to see his mother, who was very ill. We are glad to report that she was much improved before her son left for the West.

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Al Union—L. L. McKennon, of La Grande, and his daughter, Mrs. Leland Sackett, of Sheridan, drove to Union Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Edith Poy. Mrs. Wright is fairly comfortable at her home, having left the Hot Lake Sanatorium a couple of weeks ago.

Repeat Play—The young people of the Wolf Creek Grange went to Rock Wall last week where they repeated their play "Happy Valley" for the grange of that section. It is reported that the production was very creditable and an enjoyable evening was thereby provided for all.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, of Baker, drove into the valley Sunday and visited at the home of their relatives, the Fullers and Welches, and also called on their old time friend, Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter. Mrs. Mathews is a daughter of C. C. Welch of Imbler and a sister of Mrs. Carl Fuller of Alicel, and also of Wayne Welch, who is at present a guest at the Fuller home.

Raises the Olants—Mrs. Luther Hindman of Cricket Flat is another enthusiast in the raising of the Black Jersey Giant chickens to which we have referred several times lately. Mrs. Hindman has not only been able to care for her large flock, but this spring but has been supplying others with fine roosters from her pens and also eggs for hatching. These chickens are of a very large variety and this coupled with good laying qualities and also fine meat make them a real asset to poultry pen, those who have raised them say.

Move to Ranch—Friends of county agricultural agent, N. C. Donaldson, of Imbler, county, and Mrs. Donaldson, will be interested to read the following news item about their moving as taken from the Enterprise Record-Chief of last week.

N. C. Donaldson and family moved over the weekend to their new home, two miles southwest of Enterprise. The place consists of 10 acres of well watered land, with well built, strictly modern residence, on a graded road, a barn and a small barn built. There is garage room in the basement of the house.

To Corvallis—Russell McKennon, of near Imbler, left Sunday in his car for Corvallis, where he will continue his work at the state college for the spring quarter. His sister, Miss Frances, is expected to be at home this quarter and at present is visiting with friends in the Willamette valley.

Culling of Poultry Flocks—Culling of the poultry flocks of C. P. Edvalson and J. H. Kofford at Union last week resulted in finding very few culls. Both these men say that their flocks have already paid all costs and a profit on the year's operation. These flocks are being

Lays Fresh Eggs—The following story concerning some fresh eggs is taken from last week's Wallawa Sun:
A hen which lays eggs without yolk and of a very small size has been discovered in the flock of Cal Larn, section foreman for the Union Pacific. A half dozen of the eggs are on display at Marvin's grocery. The hen is an ordinary Barred Rock or normal size and appearance and the fresh eggs have attracted much attention.

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