OVER THE VALLEY

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Given Many Parties—
Although Mrs. James E. Moss had her birthday on the 16th, we will not leave out the accounts of them, just because we did not hear of them until last night. She had so many parties. On the day itself, her daughter, Mrs. Will Adler, living near La Grande gave her a lovely dinner with 10 guests. Then on the Sunday following the Wallsinger clan had one of its big birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller with 22 people there. Weren't those wonderful parties though! Then on Friday evening, Mrs. D. J. Kimmell in La Grande was the hostess in honor of Mrs. Moss. We do not know how old Mrs. Moss is, but it must be pretty young.

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Have Twin Girls—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Imbler are the parents of twin baby girls, born to them the last of the week. All are doing well, it is reported.

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Having Fine Games—
Pleasant Grove school is having some very interesting baseball games. They have recently played Iowa and Imbler. This week brings two games with Island City. There are three girls and six boys on the team, ranging from the fourth to the eighth grade.

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Improved—
Mrs. Mike Noyes, who was very ill last week at her home in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, is reported as being very much improved.

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Sunday Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertsch of the Mill creek canyon road had for their guests Sunday, Miss Margaret Klopfenstein, Dr. Polley and his mother, Mrs. Polley, Mr. and Mrs. Steffen and son, Mr. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, all of La Grande. The Bertsch yard is very beautiful now with quantities of early spring flowers, with many varieties and colors in bloom.

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Has Painful Accident—
Jim Smith of near Island City sustained a very painful injury the last of the week when he was chopping wood. The axe slipped and his hand was cut quite severely.

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Chicken House Over—
The chicken house on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruckman's farm near Alicel was blown over during the severe storm last week.

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Into New Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Westenskow have moved into their new home in Imbler which they purchased not long since from Mrs. Ruckman and later remodelled quite extensively.

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Day in Town—
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty and their two fine sons drove to La Grande after Sunday school and had their Sunday dinner. Mr. Hefty, who owns the large orchards above Cove, reported that the cherry blossoms were about ready to burst into bloom and only a day or so of sunshine more would be necessary to have the Cove orchards beautiful masses of color. And his prediction was true, for yesterday the cherry orchards could be detected for great distances by their white flowers. Apples, pears and prunes are near the blossom point but some time will yet be required for them. Mr. Hefty said that present prospects were for a good half crop. "A half crop is a good crop here. We have had good crops the last two years and they have been half crops," Mr. Hefty added.

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Signs Contract—
Glen Ledbetter, of Alicel, who is taking some graduate on the University of Washington campus, has signed a contract to teach next year in the high school at Salmon, Idaho. We do not know what subjects Glen has signed up for, but we know he was in the market for a coaching position, which folks here who know him are confident he is capable of handling. In his high school days at Imbler he was quite a star and that reputation was sustained throughout his four years of college work. He was graduated from Willamette university two years ago and has been in business in Salem since.

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Weekend in Town—
Miss Ruth Smalley, who teaches the North High Valley school, spent the weekend in La Grande. She was accompanied to the county seat by one of her pupils, Kenneth Alexander, who went to consult an eye specialist and a dentist.

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Island P.-T. A.—
The members of the Island City Parent-Teachers association met at the school last Friday afternoon for the purpose of installing their officers for the coming year. The following were duly inducted into the offices named: Mrs. Carl Perrine, president; Mrs. Eva Greiner, vice president; Mrs. Dee Davis, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Hershey, chaplain. The retiring officers were: president, Mrs. Isaac Shafer; vice president, Mrs. Henry Moore; secretary-treasurer, Miss Michaelson. The association has had a very busy and a very successful year. At the meeting on last Friday, there were more parents of children in Miss Michaelson's room present, consequently they were awarded the picture.

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In Summerville—
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glenn, who have been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Glenn, at Mt. Springs, spent Sunday at their own home in Summerville.

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Club is Entertained—
The High Valley 4-H camp cooking club spent a jolly evening at the home of Mrs. Arch Burford, their leader, last Friday evening when they met for their business and social evening. They spent some time in making tea towels that are to be sold to raise funds for their achievement day. After this they played games. Mrs. Burford served them a chicken dinner with chocolate pie and other good things besides. Mrs. Margaret Hagey and daughter, Beulah, of Island City, and Willard Haefer, were guests in addition to Marjoris and Agnes Alexander, August and Royal Haefer, Howard and La Vonne Burford, Merlin Weighles and Kenneth Alexander.

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Bothered by Coyotes—
Farm flocks along the hillside near Cove are being worried by coyotes, it is reported. Mrs. Walter Murphy was unable to drive one away by shouting at it recently, until after it had killed two lambs, taking one with it when Mrs. Murphy ran up to within about 100 yards of it. J. R. Fletcher, whose place adjoins the Murphy ranch, lost seven sheep this spring before moving his flock to pasture, he states.

Hotel to Open—
According to reports from Wallowa, C. A. Bingaman of La Grande, owner of the Wallowa Lake Wonderland, was in that vicinity recently and he stated that while no definite date has been set for the opening of the resort for this summer, it would, in all probability be around June 20.

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Receives Sad News—
Dick Lee, who has recently moved into this valley from Lind, Wash., going on to one of the McKinnis ranches near Rhinehart, received word Sunday morning that his mother was critically ill at Milton. Mr. Lee started for that place at once but his mother passed away before he reached her bedside. The funeral is being held this afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee were accompanied to Milton by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinnis of Summerville. The deceased had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Still, whose home is in that place.

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Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock and children, of Mill creek canyon, drove to North Powder Sunday where they visited during the day with their relatives.

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Grange to Meet—
Next Saturday evening is the regular meeting night for Pleasant Grove grange. An interesting program is promised and supper will be served. The grange gave a dancing party last Saturday evening which was well attended and proved to be very enjoyable. Another will be given on the evening of May 9.

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Dinner Guests—
Sunday dinner guests at the W. R. Ledbetter home near Alicel were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery and two daughters of Island City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon and daughter, Frances, and Everett Holmes of Imbler.

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New Garage—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde have recently built a new two-car garage on their new place on the Union highway near Hot lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde are enjoying their fine home, built last year.

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Loses Cow—
Sam Knight, of Rhinehart, had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable purebred Holstein cows two weeks ago. Another of the fine animals was sick last week with a similar trouble.

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Elect Teacher—
Mrs. Ida Gordon, who has been teaching this year in the Maxville school has been elected as teacher of the Willow creek school for next year, it is reported.

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Arrive in Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Fleshman arrived at La Grande yesterday and Mrs. Fleshman, who was Mildred Day, will come to Enterprise this evening. Mrs. O. S. Hamilton and Mildred Day have driven to La Grande and Mrs. Fleshman will come in with them. Mr. Fleshman's parents live at La Grande and he will remain with them until Saturday and then come to Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Fleshman have come by auto from their home at Hopewell, Va.—Chieftain.

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New Porch—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, of near Summerville, are improving their home by the addition of a fine new screened-in porch which will prove quite a boon during the hot weather this summer.

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Preparing for Exams—
The eighth grade at the Pleasant Grove school are busy getting ready for the state exams. The class is all all exempt from writing, reading, spelling and agriculture, and each of them has his "Student's Certificate in Palmer Writing."

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Some Damages—
The cold wind which swept the valley Tuesday and Wednesday, caused considerable damage in the vicinity of Cove, according to latest reports. It uprooted several apple trees and a poplar in the yard of T. C. Hefty, blew a chicken house which had only recently been built from the foundation at the Oscar Rollins place, blew over a silo at J. B. Love's ranch and blew over two spruce trees into the road above the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company's plant. It also whipped the power house flag to pieces and tore the tent used by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloid which was in the power house yard. Such a continuous heavy wind has not been known in the Mill creek canyon for at least 12 years, it is reported, as the wind rarely strikes there even when blowing a gale in the valley.

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Preparing for Convention—
Pythian Sistets of the valley are very busy preparing for a convention of two counties, Union and Wallowa, which is to be held Thursday of this week, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Sam Knight of Rhinehart as district deputy will officiate at the gathering.

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Grows Weaker—
Reports from the bedside of Mrs. A. B. Daniel of the Cove are to the effect that she seems to be gradually growing weaker. Mrs. Daniel has been ill for some time of a complication of troubles.

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Return to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Van Housen, who have been visiting among their relatives in the valley and in La Grande, returned today to their home in Portland. They were, for many years, prominent residents of this valley and still retain many warm friendships here.

A SEASONABLE RECEIPE

FRUIT CRACKERS

3 cups whole wheat flour.
½ cup sugar.
½ cup butter or vegetable shortening.
2-3 cup water.
½ teaspoon salt.

Dissolve the sugar in the water, melt the shortening, add to the water, add salt, then mix in the flour. Roll thin and spread with the following filling.

FRUIT FILLING

3 cups dates and raisins mixed.
Small amount water.

Boil dates and raisins in small amount of water. Chop or run through food grinder. Spread on the dough, so as to cover half of the sheet. Fold over the other half and roll until the fruit can be seen through the dough. Cut in squares and prick with a fork. Bake until brown in a quick oven.

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Tuesday, April 28

12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:20, "Supplemental Fertilizer Applications in Vegetable Growing," Prof. A. G. Bouquet.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00-2:00 p. m., Organ program from Whiteside theatre.
2:00-2:30 p. m., Around the Campus
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemaker Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Questions and Answers."
2:45, "How to Make a Block Print Hanging," Mary Worrell.
3:00, "Destructive and Constructive Tendencies in Children," Mrs. Sara Prentiss.
3:30-4:00 p. m., Book Companions
6:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:33, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—hay, potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
7:15, "How to Start Alfalfa in Western Oregon," D. C. Smith.
7:30-8:00 p. m., Musicals by students in music, Eunice Steele, pianist; Betty Israel, contralto and Wayne Griffin, tenor.

Wednesday, April 29

12:00-12:45 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
12:45-1:45 p. m., American Legion organ program from Whiteside theatre.
1:45-2:30 p. m., Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemaker Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Backyard Playgrounds."
3:00, "Appropriate Meats for the Community Dinner," Georgia Bibee.
3:15, Safeguarding Your Food and Drug Supply, "How to Buy Pickles."
3:30-4:00 p. m., Book Companions.
4:00-4:30 p. m., "Periods in the Development of Music," illustrated, by Byron Arnold—The Rise of Religion, or Cult Music.
6:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:33, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews — eggs and poultry, poultry feeds.
7:15, "The Wool Clip," Prof. O. M. Nelson.
7:30-7:45 p. m., National Research Council, "Science and Social Welfare."

Thursday, April 30

12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:25, "Electric Water Heaters for the Milk Room," F. E. Price.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00-2:00 p. m., Organ program from Whiteside theatre.
2:00-2:30 p. m., Around the Campus.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemaker Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "Preserving Eggs for Home Use."
2:45, "You and Your Work Clothes," Evelyn Buell.
3:00, The House Individual, "The Answer to the 'Healthy' Question," James Russell Patterson.
3:20, Chat with the Weatherman.
3:30-4:00 p. m., The Home Garden.
3:30, "Recent Developments in Highway Beautification," Judge Robert W. Sawyer.
4:00-4:30 p. m., Book Companions.
6:30-7:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:33, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reviews — livestock, range and pasture notes.
7:15, "Rearing Queen Bees," Prof. H. A. Scullen.
7:30-7:45 p. m., Address by Dr. W. Weniger, "The Sun and Human Problems—Sun Spots."

Friday, May 1

12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:25, "Buying Commercial Fertilizers," Prof. C. V. Ruzek.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
12:55, Condition of Oregon State highways.
1:00-2:30 p. m., Program celebrating 100th anniversary of the Reaper.
2:30-3:30 p. m., Homemaker Hour.
2:30, Cousin Jane, "A Safe Start for the Child."
3:00, "Contrasts in War Fiction," Miss Minnie White.
3:30-4:00 p. m., Book Companions.
4:00-4:30 p. m., Constructive Elements of Music, illustrated by Lillian Jeffreys Petri.
4:30-6:00 p. m., Baseball Game — O. S. C. vs. University of Idaho.
6:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:33, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—butter, cheese, dairy feeds, grains.
7:15, "Agricultural Standardization," L. R. Breithaupt.
7:30-8:00 p. m., Business Institute of the Air, "Paul and Polly Inspect the Stores of La Grande."
8:15-8:45 p. m., Future Farmers of America—state convention program.

Saturday, May 2

12:00-1:00 p. m., Farm Hour.
12:10, In the day's news.
12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00-2:00 p. m., Organ program from Whiteside theatre.
2:30-4:30 p. m., Baseball Game — O. S. C. vs. University of Idaho.
6:30-7:30 p. m., Farm Hour.
6:33, Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock reports.
6:38, In the day's news.
6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50, Market reviews—wheat, wool, Portland livestock market.
7:00-7:15 p. m., Future Farmers of America — Winners of Vocational Contests.

President Eastern Ore. Livestock Show

Herbert Chandler of Baker county, breeder of Hereford cattle which have made for themselves and for their owner national reputation is the new president of the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. Mr. Chandler has been busy since taking over the duties of this new office looking after arrangements for this year's show which comes June 11, 12 and 13, 1931.

The men who were appointed as heads of the several committees, responsible for different phases of work looking toward the show, are all busy and have hopes that their contribution to the whole may be up to the standards of previous years, so they report.

One change announced for this year, and one which will meet with the hearty approval of livestock show fans is that change made in the admission fee. This year single admissions to the show will be only 50 cents. Gatemen will be on duty all day and the entrance fee will be collected in the morning as in the afternoon but passes will be given those who wish to leave the grounds so that only one fee will be collected of one individual during any one day.

Opening day will be free day for children of certain ages, a plan which has attracted children by the hundreds in years gone by.

"Going Fine"—
Leighton Johnston, who is secretary of the Camp Cookery 4-H club of Pleasant Grove, reports to us that that club is going fine. They took a trip to Ladd creek April 5 and had a very good time. They hold their meetings every Sunday, their local leader being John Lewis. Recently they took in six new members.

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Imbler P.-T. A.—
This organization is to meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock at Wade hall. The nominating committee, Mrs. Charles Cleaver, Mrs. Lennie Billings and Mrs. Frank McKennon, are to report at that time, and new officers are to be elected. There is to be a program, and also some lovely refreshments, the proceeds from which are to be used to send the entrants in the declamatory contest to Arlington.

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Visits Son—
Mrs. J. P. DeLong has been over in Grange Hall district making a visit at the home of her son, Ernest DeLong and family.

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Reported Ill—
John Hudson, of Imbler, was reported as being very ill on Sunday.

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At Foot of Lake—
The Wallowa lake elk, who usually make their hangout at the head of Wallowa lake, seem to have moved down to the foot of the lake, at least temporarily. Probably the feeding is now better at the foot than it is at the head.

Sunday the elk were stationed in the pasture north of John Winston's home at the foot of the lake, where they might be seen grazing. While it isn't at all safe to get too familiar with the bull elk, who took Bill Taft's place as king of the herd, there are several of the elk, including the pet, Orphan Annie, who are quite tame and will even pose for a picture for you. The king of the herd is said to be very cantankerous and has put more than one person on the run or up a tree.

Orphan Annie, who was left an orphan several years ago when her mother was killed in a wire fence, was taken in by the hotel people at the head of the lake and fed by a nursing bottle. She has always remained tame and will let anyone walk up to her and pet her.

The elk are not the only ones who are enjoying the green grass in the vicinity of Wallowa lake. A herd of around 15 deer, all said to be does and fawns, have been seen by a number of people this past week grazing peacefully on the east side about half way around the lake.—Joseph Herald.

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Club Tomorrow—
Women's club of Imbler meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gaskill with what promises to be a very interesting program prepared.

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Receives Injuries—
Clifford Blokland of near Island City is carrying a very sore hand, injured when it was caught in the disc, twisted and the top badly scraped.

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Have Weiner Roast—
Sunday evening, 28 young people of Pleasant Grove grange had a weiner and marshmallow roast on Indian Trail. There was a lot to eat and the crowd had a wonderful time, so they say. These young folks hope to have many get-together meetings this summer.

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Has Tonsils Out—
Miss Catherine McKinnis of near Summerville had her tonsils taken out last week and is doing nicely following the ordeal.

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To Country—
Mrs. Ida Moats, her daughter, Mamie, and her son, George, and Gus Motter of La Grande, drove to Summerville Sunday and spent a part of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell.

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Serve—
Saturday evening the Pep and Step club served some nice refreshments to the members of the Odd Fellow lodge at the close of their stated meeting. This is the last affair of the kind for the present year. The committee in charge served ice cream, cake and coffee.

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To Lewiston—
Members of the Union county court, Judge U. G. Couch, W. R. Ledbetter, W. W. Stevens and County Engineer S. B. Morgan, drove to Lewiston, Ida., yesterday where they inspected some road machinery in operation.

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Celebrate Anniversary—
Mr. and Mrs. William Furman of near Imbler recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, inviting in their children and families and a few friends. It was a very happy occasion, as well it may have been.

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Recorder Changes Hands—
According to an announcement made last week the Elgin Recorder was sold by its owners, Paul T. Segaser and Everett W. Fitch, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flower. The new owners were very prominent in Enterprise where they have lived for a good many years. Mr. Flower having been connected with the Record-Chieftain.

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To Have Benefit—
Last fall when schools over the valley were having benefits of one sort and another to purchase needed equipment, the Pleasant Grove school had a program all ready for presentation when the scarlet fever epidemic hit and hit hard, making it necessary to drop the affair. In order to make up the loss the school is sponsoring a dancing party to be given at the grange hall Friday evening, May 1.

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Farmhouse Burns—
Friday night fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the farm home of Fisher brothers, which is located about four miles west of North Powder. The dwelling, garage, bunk house and outbuildings, which were a total loss, were covered with insurance.

OSC Crop Survey Shows Brighter Farm Conditions

An optimistic note for agriculture is sounded in the current report just issued by the extension service at Oregon State college.

Turkey supplies in the nation's coolers are 60 per cent less than a year ago, the report points out. The shortage is about 6 million pounds compared to April 1, 1930 and over 4 million pounds compared to the 5-year average on April 1.

"The egg and poultry market outlook is also more favorable. A sharp reduction in the number of pullets raised seems assured. Market receipts of eggs at leading markets since April 1 have been lighter than at the same time last year and storage holdings of both eggs and poultry are less than in 1930 at this date."

Dairy production has held up well but storage holdings are not burdensome. This indicates that at current prices consumption has kept pace with the increase in production. Pasture conditions are reported good in Oregon and Washington, but very poor in California and below average over the country as a whole.

A large surplus of farm labor is indicated which, the extension service economists say, is a situation which does not prevail when business conditions are normal. However the report finds that "business conditions are mending slowly but surely."

One difficulty in the farm situation indicated in the report is the weak export demand for farm products. Fresh apples and pears and dried prunes and apricots have been moving out in large volume, but exports of wheat and flour and hams and bacon have been very light and the total of all commodities combined during recent months has been less than at any time in the past 15 years.

MOTOR VESSEL CATCHES FIRE IN MID-OCEAN

LONDON, Apr. 28 (AP) — The American steamer Excalibur left her course early today and sped to aid the crew of the Swedish motor vessel, Castor, out of Curacao for Lisbon, which was abandoned when she caught fire in mid-Atlantic.

The Castor sent out an S. O. S., and half an hour later the British steamer Forsdale radioed to Lloyds at Valencia that the Castor had been abandoned and the Excalibur was proceeding to the scene.

The Castor was a tanker, probably carrying crude oil from Venezuela. She was of 4,851 tons net register, with a crew of about thirty.

The position given is approximately 575 miles west of Lisbon.

The Excalibur is an American export line combination freight and passenger bound from Lisbon to New York.

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ALICEL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kail
(Observer Correspondent)

ALICEL, Ore. (Special) — Milo Stewart is spending this week at Union at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Stevens.

Mrs. F. L. Wright was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Greiner, of Fruitdale, last Thursday.

The Traverso brothers made a trip to Indian creek last Sunday to look after a bunch of cattle they have on pasture there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and twin daughters, Irma and Irene, accompanied by their house guest, Robert Ballet, attended the band concert at La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muilenburg and children, of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and daughter, Vera, were shopping in town last Saturday.

The Alicel school baseball team met with Frosty and Lower Cove at the latter school a week ago Friday and played an exciting game with Lower Cove, the score being 3 to 3. The Alicel team hopes to have a return game with the two schools on the Alicel school diamond next Friday, May 1.

John Tresler recently made a business trip to Baker.

W. H. Gibson returned to his home at Joseph last Friday after having spent the last week visiting at the homes of relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Callison, of Salem, have returned to their home after spending the last week at the Burt Kail home. Mrs. Callison is Mr. Kail's sister and a former resident of La Grande.

Mrs. Irwin Moss has recovered from a recent tonsil operation which she had performed while on a recent trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens, of Union, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. F. Stewart.

Mrs. E. F. Brown and son, Bill, accompanied by Mrs. G. Hill and four children, motored to Cove one day last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stackland.

Mrs. H. L. Ketler is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wills.

Mrs. Walter Methew and little daughter were recent visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCoy and daughter, Phyllis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redmann recently left by car for Spokane and Coeur d'Alene where they expect to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. George Hill and four children, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Miss Lorena Stewart spent the last weekend at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burnett, of La Grande.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Fri. April 27, 1906)

The commercial club has received a reply to a petition asking that the waters of Beaver and Rock creeks be set aside as a permanent water supply for the city of La Grande. The commissioner of the general land office in his reply states that inasmuch as the territory asked to be set aside is now within the forest reserve that an application asking the managers to protect this region from stock, would undoubtedly receive consideration.

J. A. Thronson, president of the Aurelia mine, up Grande Ronde river, will leave for the mines Monday, with a crew of 14 men and three teams for the purpose of making a road.

The Central Railroad company has purchased the Hutchinson railroad from Union station into Union.

Married at the home of the bride's parents near Union, Hilam D. Smith and Miss Caddie Harvey, on April 26, 1906.

Turner Oliver received by this morning's mail, the gold medal awarded for the display of Pine Needle Fiber and Pine Needle Oil at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Thurs. Apr. 28, 1921)

The number of election precincts in the city was last night increased from four to eleven. An ordinance was passed by the city commission making this change.

All of the eight-month schools in Union county have closed, according to announcement made by Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent.

ONE YEAR AGO
(From Observe, Mon. April 28, 1930)

1930 Population figures for Union county towns are: Cove, 309; Elgin, 724; North Powder, 553; Union, 1103; Island City, 116; Kamela, 114; Starkey, 107; and Hilgard, 182.

Senator George W. Joseph, republican candidate for governor, will make a flying trip into Eastern Oregon this afternoon and tomorrow.

W. C. Perkins was elected president of the La Grande Rotary club for the year 1930-1931 at a meeting of directors today.

Ship's Cat Hurled Into Pacific Ocean

NEW ORLEANS, April 28 (AP)—Chief Engineer James E. Ahearn, of the tanker Elizabeth Kellogg, was in jail at Hahnville, near here, today on charges of throwing the ship's cat into the Pacific ocean outside the port of Los Angeles.

Ahearn was arrested soon after the tanker docked yesterday on a warrant sworn out by W. E. Huger, secretary of the Louisiana state society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, after an investigation of a complaint by one of the crew that the feline had been tossed into the sea. The reason was not disclosed.

Attorney General Defines Rulings

SALEM, April 28 (AP) — Sunday may be a day of peace for some, but criminals are not in that class. At least, so the attorney general told Fred A. Miller, district attorney of Clackamas county.

The decision of one physician and one psychologist is sufficient for commitment of a person to the state home for feeble minded, the attorney general, I. H. Van Winkle, held in another opinion. The opinion was requested by Dr. R. D. Byrd, superintendent of the state home for feeble minded.

In another opinion concerning the new measure requiring scoring of butter, the attorney general held that butter must be scored or graded prior to sale, whether at the creamery where made or elsewhere; and that labels must be plainly visible. The opinion was requested by J. D. Mickle state dairy and food commissioner.

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