

OVER THE VALLEY

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Has Operation—
Miss Bethel Fleeman underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday and from reports her condition is regarded as being quite satisfactory.

To Dip Sheep—
Clarence Richards, who has recently moved from Cove onto the Fisher place has completed a dipping vat on the French land near the old slaughter house near Cove. All the being for the use of sheep men in that vicinity. Cove owners of small flocks will all dip their sheep there in the future.

Blue Mt. Grange—
The regular meeting of the Blue Mt. grange will be held at the hall Saturday. The meeting promises to be quite interesting.

To Make Improvements—
Kenneth Gekeler, who purchased what is known as the old Welch farm, near Imbler, has been giving the place a course of improvements ever since its purchase. All the buildings have been improved. Recently work has been done on the things a fine porch clear across the front of the building which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

To Take Trip—
Miss Margaret Hubbard, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, and Miss Mae Hileman, instructor in the Cove High school, are leaving

the valley tomorrow for Eugene. There they will meet the members of Miss Hileman's family and the party will start on an auto trip which promises to consume the first two months of the summer vacation. They start south and travelling along southern U. S. will go to the Atlantic coast or very nearly there. Miss Hileman has been selected for another year's work in the Cove High school.

Concludes Visit—
Mrs. G. Mehl and baby daughter, who have been making a visit of a few weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hansen, left Tuesday night for Kemmer, Wyoming, where the family will reside in the future. They formerly resided at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. Mrs. Mehl is very well known in this valley and was entertained by groups in different localities during her recent stay here.

Visits—
Ray Ledbetter came over from Baker where he is employed and spent the weekend at the home of his father, W. R. Ledbetter at Alice.

School Closes—
The Ladd canyon school is holding its closing exercises today, following what has been described as a very successful year. Mrs. Joe Mehl, the teacher and her pupils are having a big picnic at the city park in La Grande, to which parents and a few friends have been invited.

Have Guests—
Saturday evening at their home at Island City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery entertained a group of their friends, these coming from the vicinity of Cove. There were four tables for bridge. J. E. Mills winning high score and T. C. Hefty low. Nice refreshments were served at the close of a very happy evening to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. Chris Bertsch, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, Mrs. E. E. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hefty and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills.

Moves to Elgin—
We learn that John Widell has moved from Enterprise to Elgin where he has purchased a comfortable home and a tract of acres in the west part of town. It is said that he traded in his land in Walla Walla county to Cole Thengburg for the Elgin property and sold the remainder of his ranch to Mr. Thornburg.

Advance News—
That present prospects for the rapidly approaching Eastern Oregon Livestock show are very good, is evidenced by the following items published by the authorities in regard to high lights in exhibitions already: Word has been received at the headquarters of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show that W. E. Chapman of Joseph, one of the most prominent breeders of registered Here-

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RESOLUTION WILL ASK FOR LOWER WHEAT DISCOUNTS

Falling in line with movements in all sections and in all fields, members of two organizations of wheat growers have formulated a resolution which they plan to present at the meeting to be held in Walla Walla, June 19 and 20. That the resolution should be adopted without any objections is the belief of all interested growers, inasmuch as such a move seems absolutely necessary in this day of readjustments.

The resolution as it will be presented reads as follows:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

The discounts and charges in effect under the schedule of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers' association were based on wheat with a price more than double that prevailing at present. Wages and other items of expense have also been reduced. On the basis of these facts we, the committee, appointed by the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., and the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, expressing the sentiment of our organizations, believe that the present schedule of discounts and charges used by the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers' association, the Portland and Seattle Merchants' Exchange, and the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc.,

SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNTS
Hard White; Soft White; Western White; Hard Red Winter; Western Red; Basis No. 1—60 lbs.
When Test Weight in lbs. 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51
Without Admixture 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
The following discounts add to Test Weight: Discount for Admixture:
When Admixture different classes when: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Over 5% to 10% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Over 10% to 15% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Over 15% to 20% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Over 20% to 25% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Over 40% to 45% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Over 45% to 50% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Over 50% to 55% Inc. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE

White; Hard Red Winter; Western Red; Basis No. 1—60 lbs.
When Test Weight in lbs. 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51
Without Admixture 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Foreign Material other than Dockage and Damage Kernels:
Wheat grading below No. 1, on account of containing foreign material other than dockage or damage kernels, shall be subject to the following discounts in addition to discount for test weight:
No. 2 1c per bushel
No. 3 2c per bushel
No. 4 3c per bushel
No. 5 4c per bushel
Not applicable on contracts except by mutual agreement as to discount, but if shipments are unloaded before official grade is established, and cannot be reloaded, the discount shall not exceed ten (10) cents per bushel.

Excess Moisture
Discounts on wheat grading below No. 1 on account of excess moisture, shall be as follows:
No. 2 1c per bushel
No. 3 2c per bushel
No. 4 3c per bushel
No. 5 4c per bushel

Smutty Wheat
The following schedule of charges shall be made for cleaning smutty wheat:
Smut Bulk Sacked
1 1/2% to 3% Inc. 30c 50c
3 1/2% to 5% Inc. 50c 70c
5 1/2% to 7% Inc. 70c 90c
7 1/2% to 10% Inc. 90c 110c
Note: The term "ton" as used in this schedule, means two thousand (2000) pounds.

We recommend 2 1/2% per bushel as the differential between sacked and bulk grain; 8c per sack for resacking; 2c per sack as the discount on bad order sacks, and that interest charges on drafts be at the rate of 6 per cent up to and including 3 days after arrival of cars at designated terminals; provided, however, that interest shall cease on the date cars are actually unloaded.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent shall be paid on balances after fifteen (15) days from date of unloading; and if returns are made through one or more intermediary parties five more days will be allowed such intermediaries in which to make returns, twenty days in all from date of unloading, after which interest on the balances due them shall be paid at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. We urge that the above paragraph be strictly enforced.

Yours very truly,
J. E. Grimie,
J. J. Grelt,
Tabor LaFollette,
A. Eugene Kelley,
North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc.,
James Hill,
L. L. Rogers,
Prof. Geo. Hyslop,
Eastern Oregon Wheat league.

A SEASONABLE RECEIPE

BAKED APPLES AND SAUSAGE
Select as many smooth apples as desired, that will bake well. Jonathan are a good flavored apple for this.
Core with an apple corer or sharp knife, leaving the apple whole with an opening down through the center where the core has been removed.
Fill this center with fresh bulk sausage. They will need no other seasoning. Put in a pan to bake with about one-half inch of water in bottom of pan. Bake until apple is well cooked in a moderate oven.

RANGE AND LIVESTOCK Ore. May 1, 1931

In Oregon, extremely warm temperatures and a dry windstorm has resulted in a shortage of moisture in eastern and central sections of the state, according to the May 1 report of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. These areas generally have enough moisture to start spring feed but must have rain to make summer grass. Livestock is in good condition with light losses. Calf crop is fair to excellent with few dry cows. Early lambing is good and late crop prospects are good with few dry ewes.

Ranges
Oregon ranges show a general decline in condition during April due to continued warm temperatures. Range grass is beginning to dry and eastern and central sections are low in moisture. In the remainder of the state there is sufficient moisture for the present but much rain is needed to insure future growth of spring grass.
Range conditions vary greatly in the western states. With ample moisture, feed prospects are good in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Western Kansas and Nebraska and Eastern Colorado. Snowfall has been light on most higher ranges. Moisture is short in Montana, the Western Dakotas, Northwestern and Southern Wyoming, California, Utah, Nevada, Southern Idaho, and parts of Washington. Spring ranges are

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An Answer to the Open Letter of MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

We don't know if Mr. Firestone was talking about you — but the shoe must have pinched your foot.

We don't know if Mr. Firestone will answer your open letter or not — but as an Independent, taxpaying, service-giving dealer, we will —

You say the Firestone specifications fall far short of the specifications of your tire—but you don't give these specifications. For the benefit of the public, let's have them. Further, these advertisements appear in the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Literary Digest and other well known magazines.

You say that your tires are made by a larger rubber company than Firestone but there is a lot of difference between a rubber company and a Tire Company. Now if this so-called rubber company is doing any tire business at all, they are getting most of it from service-giving dealers. Is this so-called large rubber company "gyping" thousands of dealers and millions of car owners by this double dealing policy? We don't know but as tire experts of 20 years, we do know that Mr. Firestone is building up better tires for the same or less money than this rubber company of yours is building for you, and as Mr. Henderson of KWKH fame says, "We don't mean maybe." And another thing, you call our Oldfield Tread Tire a second-line tire — but how does the maker of your tires rate Riverside? They make so many brands and qualities that they probably have 20th line tires. Yes — it is about time for the public to get the correct facts about this tire business and here they are —

6 WAYS TO COMPARE TIRE VALUES



4.50-21 Tire	Our Tire	*Special Brand Mail Order Tire
MORE Rubber Volume . .	165 cu. in.	150 cu. in.
MORE Weight	16.80 lbs.	15.68 lbs.
MORE Width	4.75 in.	4.72 in.
MORE Thickness of Tire .	.598 in.	.558 in.
MORE Plies at Tread . . .	6 plies	5 plies
SAME PRICE	\$5.69	\$5.69



And NOW, a word to our Neighbors, Friends and Customers—Facts and figures don't lie. Come in and let us show you how we give you better tires for less money, to say nothing of SERVICE and TERMS.

Compare Prices and Service

Firestone			
OLDFIELD TYPE			
Size	Cash Price	Mail Order Price	Our Price
4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.60
4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.10
4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90
5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70
6.00-20 H.D.	11.50	11.50	22.30
H. D. TRUCK TIRES			
30x5	17.95	17.95	34.90
32x6	29.75	29.75	57.90
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Double Guarantee.—Every tire manufactured by Firestone bears the name "FIRESTONE" and carries their unlimited guarantee and ours—you are doubly protected.

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Features for Saturday and Monday - May 16-18

Preserves	Milk	Catsup
Kerrs Best Strawberry pure fruit.	MacMarr Brand Tall Cans	Van Camp's
3 lb. Jar 49c	3 For 19c	2 Bottles 33c

MacMarr Coffee	MacMarr Flour
Ground fresh as you buy	Guaranteed to please
3 lbs. 95c	49 lb. sk. \$1.05

Marshmallows	Potato Chips	Pork & Beans
Very fresh and fluffy	Crisp and fresh	Van Camp's mediums.
1 Pound 19c 5 Pounds 89c	3 Pkgs. 23c	3 Cans 21c

JELL WELL All Flavors, 4 Packages 25c

CORN FLAKES or POST TOASTIES, 3 Packages 23c
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MAYONNAISE BEST FOODS, Pint Jar 25c

Toilet Soap	Malt	Par
Lathers in any kind of water.	Puritan	Easy on the hands.
4 Bars 25c	No. 2 1/4 Can 45c	Large Pkg. 39c

Wesson Oil	M.J.B. Coffee
Mix the Salad Dressing to fit the salad.	Vacuum Pack
Quart 49c	Lb. can 39c

Meat Department	Quality Vegetables
Leg of Mutton 17c	Lettuce — Very firm, extra large, 2 heads 19c
Shoulder of Mutton 12c	New Spuds — Fresh, clean stocks, 5 Pounds 29c
Mutton Stew 5c	Green Peas — Well filled, 2 Pounds 25c
Bulk Shortening, lb 9c	Tomatoes — Firm & ripe, Pound 20c

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