

# OVER THE VALLEY

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**Given Charivari**—Members of the Every Ready Sunday School class of the Christian church gave Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blokland a charivari Thursday evening at the Blokland home near Ingham city. The group of about 50 young people met at the home of Miss Thelma Strain in La Grande and from there journeyed to the home of the newlyweds. The evening was spent in a delightful social fashion, concluded with some nice refreshments. The class presented Mr. and Mrs. Blokland with a lovely gift.

**To Pendleton**—Miss Evelyn Perry, who has been spending the last several months at the home of her mother at Pendleton, has gone to Pendleton where she will visit at the home of her sister.

**On Job Again**—Ralph Robinson, of near Telocast, official tester for the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association, has taken up his work again after several weeks enforced vacation during which the trout went an operation for appendicitis.

**Lambing**—Lambing operations have been in full blast at the S. E. Miller lambing sheds, where a crew of 20 men is kept hustling to care for the new arrivals. With 1500 lambs already on deck, Mr. Miller states that they are just getting well started and that it will take until about the first of April to finish up the work. One more band is to be brought to the sheds and one came in from North Powder the middle of this week. In spite of the cold weather, Mr. Miller says they have strong lambs and seem to be making it better than they do when the weather is rainy and wet. He keeps several men busy feeding and several to work night shifts. Will Vogel, also of Union, has just started his season and has only a few lambs so far.

**To Enterprise**—Mrs. Milo Blokland and daughter, Betty Anne, of Portland, who are visiting relatives in the valley, went to Enterprise yesterday where they are spending the weekend with their sister and aunt, Miss Beulah Smith.

**To Union**—Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom and two daughters, Della Jean and Donna Mae, drove to Union Wednesday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The Dahlstrom family lives on the Clark farm at Moss Chapel.

**Imbler Aid Society**—The Imbler Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ruckman.

**Organize New Club**—A new 4-H cooking club, which will be known as the 4-H Happy Cooking club of Island City, has recently been organized with nine members and with Mrs. Albert Wardell, leader and Mrs. Roy Vandermuelen, as assistant. The officers of the new organization are Lydia Hutchinson, president; Lorraine Keefe, vice president; and Margaret Alderman, secretary.

**Young People Well**—Miss Fern H. Hill and Donald R. Wilkinson, of Telocast, were united in marriage by Rev. E. O. Lee, of the Methodist church at Union, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Feb. 24. The pretty ring service was used and was read at high noon. The bride was charming in Nussau blue silk with accessories to

match. Juanita Hill, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Gilbert Wilkinson served as best man. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill. The parents of both the bride and groom are farmers in the vicinity of Telocast. Following the ceremony a lovely dinner was served to twenty-five guests. The happy young couple will be at home to their many friends after March 1, at the farm of the late G. F. Haller, southeast Telocast.

**Receives Injuries**—William Wiggins, formerly of this valley, now living in Lostine, had his foot broken Wednesday of last week according to word received here. The accident occurred while he was working on the Wallowa hill, attempting to move a large rock, when it rolled over his foot.

**Will Do Repairing**—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonney, of the state fish hatchery near Union, are rejoicing over the prospects of some much needed repair work at the fish hatchery. The requisition for materials has been sent in and they hope to start the work about the first of March. It is 12 years since the hatchery was completed and practically no repair work has been done since then. It is imperative that the work of re-flooring be started soon as one half of the tanks are full of young fish and only one part can be floored at a time. Mr. Bonney hopes to have the work completed before the first assignment of Rainbow trout eggs arrive. Local lumber will be used for the flooring but cedar from Port Orford will be shipped in for the tanks and troughs as this is found to be more durable and to resist the effects of the water better than softer woods.

**Grange To Meet**—The regular meeting of Blue Mt. grange will be held next Wednesday at their hall near La Grande.

**Have Menaces**—Luther Hindman and daughter, Vivian, of Cricket Flat, are now among the victims of the long-drawn-out epidemic, measles. The daughter of the Hindman family has had the disease, or was stricken a few weeks ago. We do not know whether Billy and Mrs. Hindman are eligible or not, but we suppose if they follow the prevailing fashion, they will wait until the others are about ready to be out and around.

**Come Over On Skis**—The following interesting item is from the Elgin Recorder: A party of nine men came to Elgin from Walla Walla on skis this week, coming by way of Tollgate. The party consisted of Whitman college students and a few older men, members of Walla Walla who accompanied the boys.

**They Left Walla Walla Early Sunday**—They left Walla Walla early Sunday morning going as far as the Tollgate that day. Sunday night they were lodged with the keepers of the resort near Tollgate. These people have spent the winter there, a group of about ten people. The boys estimate

and on the achievement accomplished in a report submitted to the state adviser.

**Spends Weekend**—Miss Florence Smith, senior student at the E. O. N., went to her home in Gordon creek beyond Elgin yesterday and will spend Sunday at the home of her parents.

**Visits**—Burr Slack visited among his friends and relatives in the valley last week while on his return home from Portland where he has been receiving medical aid for the last several weeks. His friends are glad to hear that he is much improved in health.

**More Word From Miss Milam**—The following item from the Corvallis Gazette-Times gives further details concerning the experience of Miss A. B. Milam, dean of home economics at the State college, who has been spending her sabbatical in China, but who left that scene of turmoil a few weeks ago: Miss Ruth Gill, graduate of Oregon State college now at Canton Christian college, Lingnan university, wrote J. A. Hanson in response to a radio message sent Mr. Hanson's sister, Dean A. B. Milam. Her letter read: Miss Milam safe. Do not think wise to go to Foochow, only other college to visit was in Japan and that out of the question now. Arrangements had been made for conference in Shanghai. We believed that would be called off. Miss Milam then decided to go via Suez to New York. Sailed last night, February 5, from Hongkong on steamship Paida, North German Lloyd line. From Penang will go to Bangkok for two weeks. Plans also to visit three colleges in India. Received your radio after Miss Milam left. Will mail to her. No danger here but Canton under excitement at present trouble in Shanghai and possible trouble in Canton. School continues. We read papers and listen to Manila radio news with tension. Please inform college of this message.

**Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees, of Hilgard, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Rees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rees at Cove this week.

**New Master**—Members of the grange organizations in this valley were quite interested to learn this week that M. C. Glover, who has been filling the office of overseer of the state grange for the present year, has recently been appointed state master by the executive committee at its recent meeting. Mr. Glover succeeds C. C. Huiet, who known hereabouts, who has resigned his office due to the fact that he has recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from one of the Western Oregon districts.

**Attending Conference**—Boys from the Imbler and Union High schools are in Halfway this weekend attending a conference of Smith-Hughes instructors and students and to be addressed by Earl R. Cooley, state superintendent, J. A. Merrill of the Portland stockyards and O. J. Paulson, agricultural agent for the Union Pacific, and others. The oratorical contest was to have been held last evening. Ben Haszkont, of Imbler and Cecil R. Griggs, of Union were planning to be at Halfway for the event.

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## CHAS. MICHELBOOK, UNION, FRANCES COMSTOCK COVE, TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of 4-H clubs, and F. F. A. students in high schools have been on tip-toe for many weeks, until the announcement regarding the scholarship award should have been made. And the time has come!

F. F. A. Winner  
A committee consisting of E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, and J. E. Nice of Wolf Creek, met at the office of the county school superintendent on Wednesday, February 24 to select the outstanding student. The committee made the following awards: High school boy engaged in some agricultural project, The Union Pacific railroad awards a \$100 scholarship every year to the successful high school boy, of Union county. This scholarship entitles the holder to enter the Oregon State Agricultural college.

The committee visited the various projects at Imbler and Union and examined the record books kept by each of the boys. There were two entries from Imbler and three from Union. After due examination of projects and records, the committee made the following awards:  
First place, Chas. Michelbook, Union, age 20 years, project 89.  
This project consisted of 8 Red Polled Durham dairy cows and 24 calves. X-rayed and vaccinated. Alternate, Roy Conklin, Union, age 17 years, 85 points.  
This project consisted of 7 Jersey grade cows and heifers in a dairy project.

**Better**—The condition of Charlie Hamann, Walla Walla, is again reported to be improving.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chenault, both of whom have been recent patients at Hot Lake where they underwent major operations, have sufficiently recovered to be able to return to their home up Catherine Creek road.

**Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burnes, and small daughter, Patricia, from Pleasant Valley, and Lee Parks, of Union, were visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks on Cricket Flat, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Burnes and Lee Parks will be remembered as daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parks who formerly resided in that section of the county.

**Visits School**—Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of vocational education, spent Thursday visiting the Union High school, inspecting the department. He addressed the student body and congratulated the school on the work of the F. F. A.

**Lots Of Travelling**—It is reported that the ambulance has been in Elgin every day this week. Mrs. Sarah Tuttle was taken to the hospital on Wednesday and William Eckstein on Thursday. Mrs. Haulhaug was taken on Friday of a week ago. Bert Sanders was taken back home on Monday. That accounts for part of the trips.

**Entertains Club**—Mrs. Vernon Sherwood entertained the members of the Get-Together club last week at her home, the 13 members present reporting a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Frank Young is to be the next hostess to the club when it meets next week.

**Meetings Close Tomorrow**—Tomorrow evening the special evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the Island City Community church, under the leadership of Rev. Byrner, will close. A full program is announced for tomorrow and it is hoped that all the residents of the community may find an opportunity to attend one or more of the services tomorrow.

**To Enter Contest**—The national organization of Future Farmers of America is again conducting a National F. F. A. Chapter Contest. One thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded to the outstanding local chapters of Future Farmers of America which have completed at least one year's work by Saturday, October 1, 1932. The winners are to be selected on the basis of the program of work submitted.

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Grandpa he was a good cowboy. I know. For stories he tells of the long long ago. He rode in Wyoming—buckarooed in Montana. Before he met Grandpa in Arizona. "It used to be tough" says my old Grandpa. In those big corral of Arizona—Wranglin' 'n' sweatin' 'n' cussin' all day. Until I met your Grandmother May. 'I've rode and conquered everthin' that's known. From a Dynamite to a 'Strawberry Roan' Wicked and fast with nary a fall. But I fell for Grandpa, the fairest of all. "Long we have done 'aridin' on the range. All of these years our hearts didn't change. In mem'ry we ride the old days of joy— And Grandpa still loves her old time cowboy."

**Reflections**  
Oh, if only it were that I also could ride  
With a girl like Grandpa's wife  
Oh, if only I could with my horse ride away.  
And find a flower like Grandmother May!

**DELUXE JUNIOR FEATURES**  
GRAHAM McNAMEE TALKING NEWS and RADIO'S FAVORITE "CROONER"  
He Sings — "One More Chance" And Other Popular Melodies

**Plenty Of Water Necessary**  
Dairymen who want the most milk and butterfat from their cows should arrange to let them drink as much water as they want, when they want it, says A. W. Holm, agricultural agent. Experiments completed by T. E. Woodward, dairy husbandman of the United States department of agriculture show that "water at will" is the most desirable method of watering dairy cows. In addition to having fresh water always available, the heating of drinking water during the winter to remove the chill, is also recommended. The cows not only drink less of the cold water but use up valuable energy in warming the water. As no dairy cow can produce the maximum milk and butterfat unless she has had an abundance of fresh water available at all times, a good drinking system in the dairy barn is one of the most profitable investments the dairyman can make.

**ON THE AIR**  
Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc

**PROGRAMS FOR WEEK OF FEB. 29**  
Monday, Feb. 29  
7:00 a. m., Good morning meditations, led by Dr. E. W. Warrington.  
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by A. L. Stiner.  
7:30, Scanning the headlines.  
8:00, Potpourri.  
8:00, Uncle Sam at your service.  
8:15, Rhythmic melodies.  
9:30, Organ concert by Byron Arnold.

**PROGRAMS FOR WEEK OF FEB. 29**  
Tuesday, March 1  
7:00 a. m., Good morning meditations, led by Dr. Frank B. Matthews.  
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by A. L. Stiner.  
7:30, Scanning the headlines.  
8:00, Potpourri.  
8:00, Rhythmic melodies.