OVER THE VALLEY

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Visits A Week—
Mrs. J. C. Oliver returned yesterday morning to her home at Lakeview, Ore., after having visited a week with her relatives and old friends in the valley. Mrs. Oliver is the oldest daughter of Mrs. S. P. DeLong, and visited with her at the home of Mrs. Everett Wallsinger in the Valeria district. She also visited with her brother, Ernest DeLong, and family at Grange Hall. Mrs. Oliver has been in Portland since the first of the year, but after this visit returns to her home.

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In La Grande—
Miss Frances Cates, of Cricket Flat, visited in La Grande Sunday, the guest of her brothers, Eugene and Leonard Cates.

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Entertain—
Dale Richards, new superintendent of the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union, and Mrs. Richards recently had some special guests at the station. Prof. W. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture, and director of the several experiment stations is making an inspection tour of the various stations of the state and made his first visit to the farm at Union. He was accompanied by Prof. F. L. Ballard, county agent leader for Oregon, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the station at Moro and Walter A. Holt, county agricultural agent of Umatilla county.

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Have New Grand-Child—
In fact, it is their first grand-child. Mr. and Mrs. Carl, of near Alicel, we are referring to. They have received word this week of the birth of a baby daughter, on Saturday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harter at Hood River. Mrs. Harter will be remembered in the valley as Miss Mildred Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. The mother and baby, who has been christened, Selma Lucille, are both reported to be getting along splendidly.

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To Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter, of Moss Chapel, left Thursday night for Portland, where Mr. Hunter will again go through the clinic. He has not been well for some time, and only recently returned from Portland where he had spent a number of weeks at the Veterans hospital.

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In Union—
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bidwell, of Island City, visited Sunday at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Bidwell, in Union.

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Pomona Grange Today—
Mt. Fannie grange members, who are hosts today to the Union County Pomona grange at the Odd Fellows hall in the Cove are entertaining in the neighborhood of 250 grangers, it is reported. Mrs. Chris Bertsch, chairman of the home economic committee and her assistants have been busy for some time and are ably caring for their large company of guests.

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Are Flooded—
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ditty, who have been living on the George Pierce farm near Island City were among those who suffered badly when the water was so high last week. With the river and a ditch on their place, they are always in more or less jeopardy at high water periods. This time, however, a levee broke, allowing the water to flood the Ditty farm, get into their buildings, cover John Schroeder's fields, fill the ditches along the Cove market road and in a few instances covered the road. A S. O. S. call the evening the waters went up so rapidly, brought in the neighbors with wagons who helped Mr. and Mrs. Ditty move their household effects and livestock to the empty Chenault house.

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Program and Tea—
Members of the Island City Ladies Aid society will give a special program and silver tea next Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, and they are extending an invitation to all the women of the Island to attend.

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Death Mourned—
The untimely death of Mrs. Eva Hartley Tuesday following a short illness of pneumonia is widely mourned in this valley where Mrs. Hartley and members of her family had many friends. Funeral services held Thursday at the church in Cove were very largely attended.

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Observe 65th Anniversary—
A delightful 1:30 o'clock dinner was given in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Frank Earney last week at the home of Mrs. Amy Rhinehart, near Rhinehart, where the guests of honor have been making their home for many years. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hibberd, Miss Alta Puzzey, of Salt Lake, a niece of Mrs. Earney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and Lee Stein.

Mr. Earney, who is 89 years old was born in Southampton, England, May 6, 1843. He crossed the plains in 1863 with an ox team. Jane Todd, 83 years of age, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 19, 1849. They were married in Utah in the year 1867. From there they moved to Oregon, settling about 60 years ago on Pumpkin Ridge, which farm is now owned by Charles Riggs. "Uncle Frank" as he is called by many people in this country, is very spry. He helps with the chores. "Aunt Jane" as she is familiarly known, has poor eyesight and is not quite so active. Both the old people still retain their excellent memory.

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Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson have returned to their home at the head of Wallowa Lake after having visited among their relatives in this valley.

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Flooded—
Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Wilson, who live in Fruitdale had a second flood experience Thursday night, when the river came up the second time and made it necessary for them to move out temporarily. A week ago during the exceedingly high water they were also obliged to seek higher ground.

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Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mueggler, and son, Roy, of Caldwell, Idaho, were recent guests in the valley, visiting among other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bertsch of the Mill Creek canyon road. While in this part of Eastern Oregon they drove up to Enterprise to visit the Fred Dutli family, being accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch.

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Returns Home—
Mrs. Lulu Gardner is back again at her home in Cove after having spent the winter at the home of a daughter in New Plymouth, Idaho.

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Entertain Association—
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Elgin entertained the association at their hall Friday night, March 17, and on account of that date, the program carried a decided Irish motif. The program chairman, Mrs. Walter Stringham, had arranged the following interesting entertainment:

Violin solo, Roy Nicoson.
Reading, Mrs. Henry Hug.
Song, with tap dance, Rose Marie and Agnes Hazen.
Saint Patrick, reading by Henrietta Rasmussen, introducing Joy Laughlin, who impersonated the saint.
Vocal trio, R. L. Shoemaker, Roy Nicoson, Harold Blanchard.
A Little Shamrock, DeLeva Hug.
Piano trio, Clara Auclair, Mrs. Joy Laughlin, Mrs. Walter Stringham.
Harmonica duet, Clarence E. Merritt, Joy Laughlin.
Vocal solo, Mrs. C. I. Hazen.
One act play "Elizabeth's Young Man" Doris Sturgill, Eatha Barnes, Chloe Parsons and Jack Cope.

In spite of the extremely inclement weather, a large crowd was in attendance from all over the county. There were present very nearly 200 members.

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Improves—
Miss Marian Murchison, who lives above the Cove is making a very satisfactory improvement from her recent operation for the removal of her appendix.

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Has New Daughter—
The birth of a fine little baby girl to Mrs. Nellie Hickey, of Island City, was reported on Thursday morning. The mother and babe are reported to be doing splendidly at a La Grande hospital.

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Planning Carnival—
Members of the Woman's club at Medical Springs are planning for a carnival which they hope to have April 9. Preliminary plans for the event were formulated at a recent meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

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Prof. Blankenship, Speaker—
Members of the American Association of University Women living in the valley are asked to remember the regular meeting of the branch which is to be held next Saturday at the Sacajawea Inn. The guest speaker of the day is to be Prof. Blankenship, of Whitman college, well known here who will speak on the Irish Renaissance.

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Visits At Home—
Miss Martha Crow, who is taking her first year's work at the Monmouth Normal was home last week for a spring vacation visit with her home folks at Lostine.

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At Willow Creek—
Willow creek is out of bounds, it is reported. The water has been backing up from the river causing the water to rise rapidly and doing a great deal of damage. This is especially true at the approach of the bridge at the Willow Creek school house. The grade is new there and the sand, being loose, is washing away rapidly. The one thing that saves it is the fact that the water is not running swiftly.

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Does Well—
The many friends in the valley of Mrs. Forrest Scroggin, of near Union, are delighted to know that she is doing so well following her recent major operation. Mrs. Scroggins is in Portland and planned to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews for a time after leaving the hospital.

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Case Starts Monday—
There is much interest in this valley over the second trial of Judge Marvin of Wallowa county which begins on Monday morning at the court house in Enterprise. The indictment charges misappropriation of bank funds from the defunct Joseph State bank. The case was tried earlier in the year but a failure of the jury to agree, made a new trial necessary.

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Move to Wallowa Co.—
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser, of this valley are moving to Wallowa county, it is reported, having leased a farm up on South Fork.

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In La Grande—
Mrs. Mary Waelty and son, John, of Cricket Flat, went to La Grande Monday, the mother remaining in the county seat during the week to visit among friends and relatives.

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Station Experiments—
A new, simple and apparently effective method of protecting young plant seedlings from damping-off at the surface of the ground from fungus attacks is being tried out at the Oregon experiment station. As preliminary tests have proved so promising and as the method is backed by the Ohio experiment station, plant pathologists there believe it worthy of trial by growers. So far as known there is only one company in the west now distributing this material and the list of Oregon dealers, if any, has not been received by the college. Growers interested may write to H. P. Barss, botany department, Corvallis, who will give the name of the manufacturer and any other information possible.

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Has Narrow Escape—
What might have been a serious accident happened last week when C. R. Hibberd, of Rhinehart, fell in Willow creek. Mr. Hibberd was crossing the creek on a log, and while part way across the log broke, one piece falling into the water. The accident might have been averted, it is said, had Mr. Hibberd been looking ahead, instead of watching some dogs that were attempting to come on the log behind him. One of the dogs fell into the water. It was while looking back that the log broke precipitating Mr. Hibberd into the stream. He was washed under the log. After swimming a short distance he found he could touch bottom and walked out.

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Leaves Wallowa—
Friends in this valley will be sorry to learn that Rev. and Mrs. Max Cook who have served the Presbyterian church at Wallowa for a number of years have given up their charge there and are soon to leave Eastern Oregon.

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Visits Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. Al Stonedahl, of the Catherine creek road, have been having as their guest recently, their daughter, Miss Adella Stonedahl, a nurse from Boise.

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With Friends—
W. G. Neville, of California, pioneer of the valley who has been spending the winter among his relatives and old time friends, is now spending a time at the Gaskill, McGoldrick and Ruckman homes near Imbler.

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Association Elects—
At a recent meeting of the North Powder Cattle and Horse Raisers association, A. F. Bowman was elected to serve as president for the coming year, Matt Nice, vice president and J. A. Nice, secretary-treasurer. The annual assessment was levied and other important business matters discussed. This association has been active since 1917.

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Very Ill—
From the Baker Democrat-Herald we learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Badsky, of Muddy Creek, who has been very ill the past two weeks and under a doctors care is now staying in Baker for medical treatment. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bond.

To California—
Mrs. U. F. Weiss, of Elgin, left a few days ago for Atascadero, California, where she will be with her son, Zeno, and family. She plans to remain there until after the closing of the school year when they all will return to Elgin for the vacation. Mrs. Zeno Weiss has been in poor health for some time and plans to undergo a major operation within a few days. Mrs. Weiss made the trip by train.

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Has Birthday Dinner—
Mrs. Jennie Townsend, who lives near Elgin was recently given a very splendid birthday dinner, we are told. On the day when she was 55 years of age, seventeen guests were present for the dinner and a most enjoyable evening. The guest list included the guest of honor, Dave Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and son, Vernal, Mrs. Gar Thomas, and two daughters, William Townsend, Ina Scott, Roy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. James Stills and children, Mrs. Louis Case and her daughter.

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Entertain Club—
Mrs. A. Robinson, of Pondosa, was a recent hostess to the members of the Happy Home club, with her guests numbering nine. The afternoon was spent in a social fashion, and very happily so, according to reports.

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Plan C. E. Meet—
Christian Endeavorers affiliated with the Grande Ronde union are planning a two day rally which will be held at Wallowa April 9 and 10. Young people from the three counties, Union, Baker and Wallowa, will be present. Ross Gulley, of Eugene, will be one of the prominent speakers at the gathering, it is announced.

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Taken To The Hills—
From Muddy creek comes the word that 800 ewes and their lambs were started to the hills in the Virtue flat district Monday. The sheep belonging to C. K. Fisher and Ancel McCullough both of Muddy Creek were taken and will be looked after by Elwood McCullough and A. O. Thompsno. Sterling Green drove 16 head of dairy stock to the farm hills east of Haines, Monday where they will be added to 100 head of beef cattle owned by his two brothers, Charlie and Walter Green, of Haines. The cattle will be grazed on the range there for an indefinite period.

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Out Again—
Mrs. C. E. Moore, of north of Elgin, prominent grange worker, has been confined to her home for about three weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is much better now and able to be out some.

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Visiting—
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartmess, of near La Grande, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Coop, of Portland, have been visiting in Wallowa county at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McRae who live at Enterprise. Mrs. Coop, Mrs. Bartmess and Mrs. McRae are sisters.

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Snow On Baldy—
There is snow to a depth of from 12 to 14 feet on the summit of "Old Baldy," according to E. F. Reuter, who, with his son, Raymond, made the trip to the top of the mountain on skis last Sunday.

Mr. Reuter and son left last Saturday night with M. L. Bideler for the Titus place, and from there the two adventurers made their way to the Tom Marks place, where they remained overnight. Sunday morning they started out on skis for the Baldy summit, which they reached with considerable difficulty, owing to the crusted snow. They found the snow to be from 12 to 14 feet in depth and fairly level. They found the snow to average five feet in depth in the timber near the Marks place. They also reported that work on the Little Creek Canyon road is progressing. The road is being straightened in places and a new bridge is being put in.—Union Republican.

A SEASONABLE RECIPE

Corn Pudding

Two cups canned corn.
Two eggs, beaten well.
Two cups milk.
One teaspoon salt.
One-eighth teaspoon pepper.
Two tablespoons butter.

Mix all the ingredients. Pour into a greased casserole and bake in a hot oven for thirty minutes.

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Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc

Monday, Mar. 28

7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations, led by Dr. E. W. Warrington.
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by Miss Elsie Jacobsen.
7:30, Scanning the headlines.
8:00, Potpourri.
9:00, Uncle Sam at your service.
9:15, Ryth-melodies.
9:30, Organ concert by Byron Arnold.
10:00, Home Economics Observer: 10:05, Tomorrow's meals; 10:18, Food facts and fancies; 10:33, How's and whys of housekeeping; 10:47, The magazine rack.
11:00, Matinee.
12:00 (noon) Farm Hour: 12:10, In the day's news; 12:20, "Motor Vehicle Laws," Harry G. Graves; 12:35, market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00 p. m., Vaudeville.
1:30, Organ concert from Fox-Whiteside theatre.
2:00, Around the campus.
3:00, Homemaker hour: 3:05, Fixing up the Home: "Before Putting Away Winter Clothes," Miss Anna Price.
3:30-4:00, Constructive Elements of Music, Lillian Jeffreys Petri.
5:55 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock.,
6:00, Fox-Whiteside theatre organ.
6:30, Farm hour: 6:31, In the day's news; 6:45, Spot market reports, crops and weather forecast; 6:50, Market reviews—miscellaneous commodities and potatoes. Chat by County Agent C. R. Briggs.
7:30, 4-H club meeting.
8:00, Music of the masters.
8:15-9:00, The Oregon Loggers.

Tuesday, Mar. 29

7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations led by Dr. Frank Matthews.
7:15, setting up exercises, directed by Miss Elsie Jacobsen.
7:30, Scanning the headlines.
8:00, Potpourri.
9:00, Ryth-melodies.
10:00, The Home Economics Observer; 10:05, Tomorrow's meals; 10:18, Food facts and fancies; 10:33, How's and why's of housekeeping; 10:47, The magazine rack.
11:00, Class room lecture in course on general sociology, by Dr. E. H. Moore.
12:00 (noon) Farm Hour: 12:10, In the day's news; 12:23, "Commercial Trees of Oregon," Lynn P. Cronemiller, state forester; 12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00 p. m., Vaudeville.
1:30, Organ program from Fox-Whiteside theatre.
2:00, Around the campus.
3:00, Homemaker hour: 3:05, The Progressive Home: "A Leisure-Time Activity for Children," Dr. Frank W. Parr.
5:55 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock.
6:00, Fox-Whiteside theatre organ.
6:30, Farm Hour; 6:31, In the day's news; 6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast; 6:50, Market reviews—Fresh fruits, vegetables and hay.
7:10, "Growing Potatoes in Oregon," E. R. Jackman.
7:30, Musicale: Mrs. Joseph Miller, soprano; Alice Merritt, pianist; Linden Launer, baritone.
8:00, Music of the masters.
8:15, Our state: "Oregon's Poultry Industry," Prof. A. G. Lunn.
8:30-9:00, Phi Kappa Phi program: "The Scope of Present Day Landscape Architecture," Prof. A. L. Peck.

Wednesday, Mar. 23

7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations, led by Ruth Thayer.
7:15, Scanning the headlines.
8:00, Potpourri.
9:00, Ryth-melodies.
10:00, Morning matinee.
12:00 (noon) Farm hour: 12:10, In the day's news; 12:25, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00 p. m., Vaudeville.
1:30, Organ program from Fox-Whiteside theatre.
2:00, Around the campus.
3:00, Homemaker hour: 3:05, "The House Cleaning Program," Mrs. Zelta Rodenwold.
3:45-4:00, Chat with the healthman: "Digestion."
5:55 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock.
6:30, Farm hour: 6:31, In the day's news; 6:45, Spot market reports and weather forecast; 6:50, Market review—eggs, poultry, and feeds.
7:30, Radio shorthand contest, conducted by Prof. H. T. Vance.
8:00, Music of the masters.
8:15, This interesting universe of ours: "What is Mining?" Prof. J. H. Batcheller.
8:30, Harbo Thompson's string orchestra.
8:45-9:00, Contributions of science to our wellbeing: "Insects of Importance to Domestic Animals and Man," Dr. Don C. Mote.

Spraying Pays Good Dividends

In completely exempting boxed Pacific coast apples from the fruit embargo against San Jose scale, France has paid a high compliment to the care that Oregon orchardists and those of neighboring states have given their apples in the past, believes Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist of the Oregon experiment station. With this example of the practical value of disease control programs, growers can afford to be sure that this reputation is maintained in future, he says.

In response to many inquiries as to the latest recommendations on San Jose scale control, Dr. Mote says that one good dormant spray a year of either lime sulfur or oil is ordinarily sufficient, but that if that spray hasn't yet been applied promptness will be necessary to insure getting it on before the bud scales begin to separate and bring danger of spray injury. Any time before the buds show green is safe, he says.

Recommended strength of lime-sulfur is 12 gallons of the stock liquid solution, 32 degrees Baume, to 100 gallons of water. One good application, thoroughly applied to every twig, serves as a winter clean-up spray.

If an oil emulsion spray is used a strength of four gallons of miscible oil to 100 gallons of water is recommended. For this late in the season the miscible oil is considered safer than the other spray oil, known as the quick breaking type, says Dr. Mote. As oils vary greatly in character it is recommended that the miscible oil used be between 50 and 70 in sulfination test and from 100 to 120 viscosity.

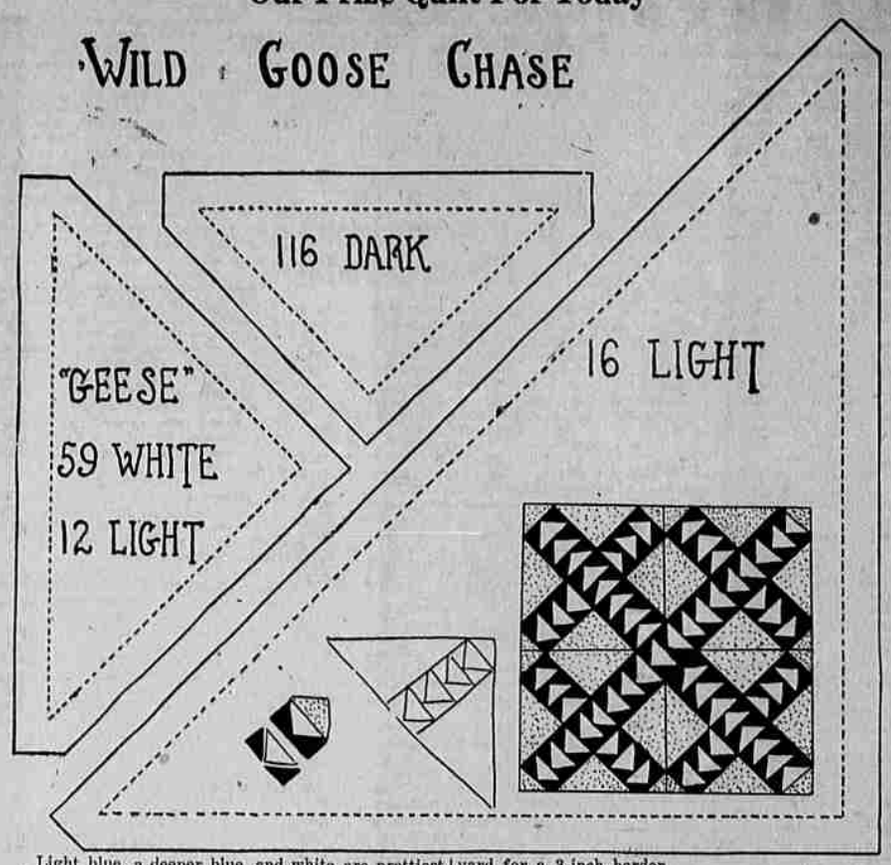
San Jose scale is an insect pest that not only works on the twigs and limbs to the detriment of the tree, but also gets on the fruit, leaving a distinct and easily recognizable mark even after the scale insect itself is removed.

McKennon Gets Asst. Agent's Job

Russell McKennon, well known over the valley, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, of near Imbler, has recently received his appointment as assistant county agent of Malheur county, with Ontario as the county seat and where Ray Larson is the present agent. Russell visited briefly with his family here over Tuesday night and left late Wednesday for his new post.

Those who know Russell feel that he is well qualified for the work which he is taking up. Having lived all his life on a farm, for years a prominent 4-H club member, and leader, a student at the Oregon State college where he finished his four year course on Tuesday and where he was very active in affairs in his college, the college of agriculture, he has both the practical and theoretical training necessary, it is pointed out.

Our Prize Quilt For Today



Light blue, a deeper blue, and white are prettiest for this quilt, but two shades of any other colors are possible. The block is so large, (24 inches) that only 12 make a quilt 72x96. A border may be added, or a binding would do. About 3 yards light, 4 yards dark, and 4 yards white are required, and a yard for a 3-inch border.

To piece the quilt, make first the long strip from corner to corner, as shown in the tiny sketch. Then add triangles such as the larger one shown, and form these into a square.

STOCKMEN EAST OF MTS. FACE LOSS DUE TO FEED SHORTAGE—SAYS REPORT

Stockmen east of the mountains are again faced with heavy losses due to a shortage of feed. Exery expedient has been used to keep stock alive but losses will be heavy. In the desert, large numbers of old ewes have perished and loss of range horses has been heavy. It is reported that one horse outfit that counted three hundred and twenty head last fall has only twenty-five left. All others have died. Losses of as high as forty per cent of range bands have occurred in sheep outfits and wool will be short and the lamb crop small. Cattle wintered poorly and loss of heifers at calving time will be high. Thousands of dollars has been spent in shipping in concentrates and baled hay and the resources of many communities have been strained to the utmost to keep livestock alive.

In most localities, stockmen were given financial assistance to help them over this crisis, but in a few cases no aid was forthcoming. It is made by the railroads on emergency feed, but by the time this aid is given grass will be green and winter gone.

It is apparent that there is not enough winter feed raised in Eastern Oregon to carry the present number of livestock in hard winters. Sheep numbers have increased, range cattle are slowly building up their numbers, more grain and other crops are being raised and in some sections formerly noted for feeding areas, dairy cows are using all of the feed. Either livestock must be cut down or more hay raised.

With present prospects for sufficient irrigation water, attention must be given to increasing the hay crop. Prof. Jackman of the State college states that this spring is a very promising one for seeding alfalfa and the price of that seed is reasonable. In counties where there is a county agent, seed can be purchased through him at a reasonable price. also advice can be had as to the best method of securing an increased crop.

A dry summer, followed by a severe winter has placed the livestock industry in a hard position. With every prospect for a good grass year and hay crop the cattle must be kept in the country.—Cattleman.

Wind and Weather In Wallowa

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Typical March squalls and thawing have been in progress in this section during the past week. With the milder weather starting the early part of the week, rain began falling Wednesday night and continued almost steadily until Saturday. The depth of the snow in most parts of the community has been greatly lessened. Many of the south slopes along the foothills are practically bare of snow at this time and reports from some of the farmers who have been over their early pasture land during the past few days, are that new grass is beginning to start up nicely at this time. In a few instances some of the small bands of sheep are being placed on grass part of the time and in addition are being fed some hay and grain.

Freezes At Night

Some rather hard freezing at night occurring the last of the week has slowed up melting of the snow to some extent. However, with some sunshine during the day, thawing is continuing and from present appearances another week of thawing weather will see most of the snow gone in a large part of the community.

Water Well Started

Water has become quite well started in many of the small creeks and side canyons leading down from the hill sections. Whiskey creek some two or three miles east of town was said to be practically bank full Saturday evening and some of the residents there say that it is the highest it has been seen in a number of years.

Roads Getting Bad

Road conditions are becoming quite bad in many parts of the community. The most of the snow has been melted from the road surfaces on nearby roads which are rapidly becoming deep in mud. The roads toward Promise and Powwatka are also reported to be getting quite bad at this time, with much of the road in these parts still being quite deep in snow which is breaking through with the thawing weather making travel of any kind extremely difficult.

Reports from various parts of the farming community indicate that the soil is in the best of condition for taking in a large amount of the moisture. Where the fields have been deeply covered with snow during the past two or three months there has been but little frost at any time allowing the water to soak to a great depth.

Ground squirrels continue to make their appearance and in many parts of the community they are said to be more numerous than for a number of years. Some early poisoning has been done by farmers. However, since some bare ground with new grass has been uncovered, they are said to be eating but little of the poison.

Jimmy McLaughlin, promising young infield candidate with the Browns, is a product of St. Louis.

Tom Driscoll, captain-elect of the Rice Institute football team, runs the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds.

Smaller Lamb Crop Is Reported

A smaller early lamb crop in all the western states with as much as a 10 per cent decrease in California and from 3 to 5 per cent for the country as a whole was indicated in the special government report on early lambs issued by the Oregon State college extension service.

The report for Oregon says that weather conditions all over the state during the winter were unfavorable and feed was short in many sections. Ewes in early lamb bands were in rather poor condition and losses of both ewes and lambs were above average. The feed supply is getting very short at the present time. These same conditions prevailed for the most part in early lambs areas of Washington and Idaho.

In the middle western and eastern states and in Texas, the early crop is larger than last year and the condition of the lambs is good to excellent.

California's 10 per cent decrease was due largely to poor condition of many ewes last fall because of drouth and to unfavorable weather and feed shortage during the winter.

New crop lambs were offered in Portland Mar. 9 for the first time this season. They sold as high as $10 per hundredweight. The bulk of the old crop wooled lambs sold in Portland at $5.50 to $6 and up during the week ending Mar. 12, which represents a gain of about $1.50 since the middle of December.

The tendency toward dullness in hog markets broke during the week ending Mar. 12 when light butchers at Portland brought a top of $5.15 and Chicago prices advanced to $5 a hundredweight for the first time since mid-November. Portland and Chicago cattle prices changed very little during the week.

Sales Department Moved to Detroit

FLINT, Mich., Mar. 26 (AP)—Transfer of the sales departments of the Buick Motor company of Flint, the Oakland Motor company of Pontiac and the Olds Motor works of Lansing to Detroit will be made in the near future, it was announced Friday by Richard H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales of General Motors who Thursday was appointed to active direction of the sales division of all three plants.

Consolidation of the three sales departments in an office in Detroit, it is believed, greatly improve the efficiency of all three and attain better results, Mr. Grant stated.

ZEP ON RETURN TRIP

FERNANDO NORONHA, Brazil, March 26 (AP) — The German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, flew over the island of Fernando Noronha at 5:40 a. m., today (2:40 a. m. E.S.T.) on her return trip to Germany from Pernambuco.

The Graf took off from Pernambuco shortly after midnight this morning.

Report Splendid Shipments

The Wallowa Marketing association has shipped from this county during the winter months 5000 hogs to the Portland market. The total expense to the farmer has been 81 cents per hundred pounds. This also includes the shrinkage in transit.

The marketing association under the supervision of County Agent N. C. Donaldson has bought, sold and collected for the 15 carloads of hay, which have been shipped into the county during the past two weeks. The association had an insurance fund of approximately $600 to begin this work with. Five of the fifteen loads of hay have been shipped to Wallowa.

H. E. Waddell, local agent has given the following freight schedule for shipping stock from Wallowa county to Portland. Cattle, single deck minimum weight 24,000 lbs., hogs, double deck, minimum 24,000 lbs., sheep, double deck, minimum weight 20,000 lbs., and horses, single deck, minimum weight 24,000 lbs. can be shipped to Portland for 38½ cents per hundred pounds. The total charge per minimum car is $91.20.

Single deck of hogs, minimum weight 16,500 lbs., can be shipped for 44½ cents per hundred, with a total of $63.48, and 48 cents per hundred pounds for single deck of sheep, minimum weight 12,000 lbs., with a total cost of $57.60.—Wallowa Sun.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE (Special) — The tryouts for the declamatory contest was held here Wednesday afternoon. There were 14 speakers. In division 3, grades 3, 4 and 5: humorous selections, Imogene White first, "The Plaint of the Little Bisque Doll."

Howard Houx, second "Betty and the Bear."

Wanda Orton, "Nothing to Laugh At."

Dramatic: Rita Harris, first, "After The Battle." Hazel Clarke, second, "Our Joe."

Division 2, Grades 6, 7 and 8: Humorous: LeRay Wilson, first, "The Patter of the Shingle." Georgia Lindsey, second, "Encouragement." Milton Harris, subject "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell." LaVerne Houx, subject "School Boys' Spring Fever." Kathleen Comstock, subject "The Enchanted Shirt."

Dramatic: Billy Duncan, first, subject "On His Honor." Martha Facer, second, subject "The Quest." Doris Clark, subject "The Last Hymn." Pearl Lindsay, subject "The Curfew Bell."

Robert Becker, of Lower Cove, gave a recitation, "Down On The Farm," but he was not an entrant in the contest. The judges were Mrs. Eva Coad, Mrs. Thos. C. Hefty and Mrs. Everett Powell. Much interest was felt in the contest and there was a good attendance.

The basketball teams were honored with a banquet Tuesday evening at the school domestic science room. J. E. Mills was the head of the committee in charge and Mrs. Thomas Harris had charge of the dinner. There were 64 present. Merrill Conley acted as toastmaster and the speakers were K. LaViolette, Ira Woodie, Dr. W. M. Peare, T. C. Hefty, Louise Anderson, Miss Mae Hileman, and Cecil Richards. The talks were all along the line of school athletics. Besides the teams, teachers and parents were guests.

A. A. Antles has been elected a delegate from the Co-operative cherry growers to attend the convention of the Pacific Cherry-grower at Portland, March 28. Mr. Antles attended the convention at The Dalles a month ago and is selected to again meet the growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peck attended the funeral of their son, Justin's infant daughter held in La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. Clarence Becker, and her sister, were visitors at the declamatory tryout Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Hefty will be hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon, March 26.

Ven. S. W. Creasy, of Pendleton, will hold services at the Ascension Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

University of Utah athletes won their first 1932 championship by taking the Rocky Mountain basketball title. They have held the football title for four straight years.

Artichokes To Be Grown In Oregon

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Mar. 26—Opportunity for developing a successful Oregon industry in artichoke raising is seen by H. A. Schoth, federal specialist in forage crops here, if backers of a proposed levulose sugar factory may be induced to come to this state.

Schoth says renewed interest in artichokes is being shown nationally after the movement for their use as food products lagged as a result of one large firm abandoning its efforts in this field. It is now reported that a factory to manufacture levulose sugar from artichokes is to be established soon, probably in Oregon or Texas.

Schoth has received some new varieties for testing in this region and in turn has received many inquiries from other sections on how to obtain seed stock. He says Oregon has many advantages over Texas as an artichoke producing region, as yields of as high as 20 tons per acre are not unknown here while a 7-ton yield is good there.

24 Imbler Boys Answer Baseball Call This Week

By Mrs. Ray Wilson
(Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special) — Twenty-four boys have answered the call of Coach King for baseball material and are reporting every afternoon for practice. Of this number seven are lettermen and Coach King hopes, with these veterans for a nucleus, to bring another trophy to the already large local collection. A number of mighty good ball players from last year's squad are lost and their places must be filled with new material. It is too early yet to give a definite statement concerning these prospects and abilities of the players.

H. H. Weatherapoon, of Elgin, attended the lecture on spraying given at the school house Wednesday night.

The hard times party at the L. D. S. church Thursday night proved a great success. After the short but excellent program dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. Many comical costumes were in evidence which afforded much amusement.

The local grade declamatory contest was held in Wade hall Monday afternoon. Some very fine selections were given making it hard for the judges to select the winners. Those taking part in the third, fourth and fifth grade division non-humorous class were Gusta Fowler "Somebody's Mother," Pauline Jensen, "Guilty or Not Guilty"; Warren Dennison, "Paul Revere's Ride"; Maurine Westenskow, "Wanting to Be Great"; Myrtha Westenskow, "The Empty Stocking." Myrtha was judged the winner in this class.

Those participating in the humorous class of these grades were Claude Westenskow, "Nine Little Goblins"; Betty Crouser, "Entertaining Big Sister's Beau"; Richard Wilson, "My Sister's Best Feller"; Dorothy Coe, "Nine Little Goblins"; Alvin Bushman, "Epaminondas And His Auntie." Alvin won in this group.

There were two entrants in the non-humorous class of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade division, namely Berta Lloyd, "The Rover" and Aletha Bushman, "Old Apple Seed John." Berta was the winner.

In the humorous class for these grades Ruth Hale recited "The Wife Hunting Deacon," and Ruth Conklin "When Father Hangs a Picture on the Wall." Ruth was the winner.

Open house was held at the Imbler schools all day Thursday and a number of visitors were present and expressed the desire that this be made an annual affair to better acquaint the public with the school and its work. After school the elimination contest for the high school students entered in the declamation contest was held in Wade hall before a large crowd. Those contesting were Jack Cole, Marjorie Woodell, Winona Westenskow, Lorena Stuart, Jean Hamrick and Mary Richeson. Marjorie Woodell won in the humorous division with "Ma at The Basketball Game," and Jack Cole won in the non-humorous division with "Truth's Laboratory". The winners will represent Imbler in the county contest at La Grande, April 1.

Tennis, horse shoes and croquet devotees have started the season here and the players are all anxiously awaiting warmer weather.

REDS IN RACE FOR HAFEY TO ADD TO SQUAD

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 26 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds went after Chick Hafey today as a prize addition to their growing collection of National league baseball stars.

Hafey led the league in batting last year, and made a profound impression on the Reds by casually cracking two home runs in one day at Cincinnati.

Now he's a holdout from the St. Louis Cardinals. Cincinnati wants him, but so, apparently, does the rest of the National league.

That was the information given President Sidney Weil of the Reds yesterday when he broached the matter to the Cardinals management. Undaunted, he plans to try again today.

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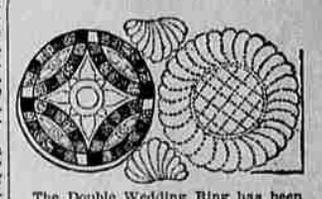

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