

# OVER THE VALLEY

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Residence 10093

**To Corvallis—**  
Among those who have taken a car load of band members from the La Grande High school to the state meet at Corvallis are Mr. and Mrs. Louise Standley, of the Iowa district. Their son, Dale, is a member of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Standley's daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been attending the University of Washington at Seattle, will come down to Portland and meet the other members of her family and return home with them to spend the summer. Mildred had the flu in January and does not seem to recover from it completely. Her family hope that the out-of-doors in the valley this summer will bring back desired strength and usual good health. She plans to take up her studies again at the opening of the fall term.

**Elected at Riverside—**  
Miss Ruth Smalley, of Island City, has been elected to teach the Riverside school, District No. 12 in the valley for next year. Miss Smalley has been teaching one of the schools up in High Valley this year. Mrs. Leland Kiddle is the present teacher at Riverside.

**Move—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baum, and family, have moved this week to the C. C. C. ranch which is situated east of the Union-Cove highway, having recently made a contract to purchase the place. Mr. and Mrs. Baum will be obliged to build as there is no house on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Irvin are moving to the farm which the Baum family has recently vacated and which is also near Union.

**Spends Day—**  
Miss Margaret Taylor, accompanied by young Francis Rohan spent Thursday among her friends in the valley and attended the meeting of the Allied Ladies Aid society held at the Frank Wright home.

**Makes Improvements—**  
Among other improvements made this spring at the J. M. Bowers place in Island City, is the erection of a large two-story barn on the rear end of the place. Mr. Bowers and Mr. Workman did the work on the new building.

**Entertains Club—**  
Mrs. John Dahlstrom entertained the members of the Parkdale club most graciously Wednesday at her home in Moss Chapel.

**Sunday Guests—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz, and daughter, Lillian, of the Iowa district had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitney, and daughters, Lela and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Speedhart.

**Weekend at Home—**  
Miss Blanche Whiting, who teaches

at the school at Hignard went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whiting, in Mt. Glen yesterday after school, where she will spend the weekend.

**School Ransacked—**  
Reports have come that some one broke into the Riverside school on the Sandridge over the last weekend. Among other things, they took pencils and a fountain pen and a large Webster's New International dictionary.

**Here For Summer—**  
Angus Shaw, one of the valley's pioneers, has arrived here for his annual summer's stay. Mr. Shaw, who owns much property up in the Summerville neighborhood, which is his headquarters while here, spends his winters in Los Angeles.

**Visits—**  
Ladies Sewell, of Pendleton, visited Wednesday at the home of his brother, Emory Sewell who lives on Cricket Flat. Mr. Sewell has been making frequent visits lately to this section of the county where he has been purchasing oats and barley seed for planting in Umatilla county.

**Elected at Heppner—**  
Friends in this valley of Miss Juany's Crawford of Adams, a graduate last year of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will be glad to know that she has been elected to a teaching position in the seventh grade at Heppner. This year Miss Crawford is teaching near Richland, in Baker county.

**Remains Same—**  
The condition of Mrs. Garrett Blokland, who is very ill at her home near Island City, is reported as being about the same. Mrs. Blokland has been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks.

**At Baker—**  
Richard Wade, who lives a few miles up the Mill Creek canyon road above the Cove, has been ill for some time. He was taken to Baker by the physician of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, who is reported as being about the same. Mrs. Blokland has been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks.

**Re-elected—**  
Mrs. Zilpha Howell was recently elected for another year's teaching by the directors of the Valeria school.

**To Pilot Rock—**  
Mrs. Mae Moran and daughter, Kathryn, drove to Pilot Rock yesterday where they made a short visit with friends.

**Hatches Many Chickens—**  
Mrs. Fred Hall, who for several years has been hatching chickens for the section of the country up around Elgin, has come into the business on a much larger scale this year. Mr. Hall built her some splendid brooder houses and these are being kept busy. Mrs. Hall has six large incubators going now we are told.

**Allowed Aid—**  
There was a splendid attendance of the members and also some guests at the meeting of the Allied Ladies Aid society held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright in the Valeria district, with Mrs. Ed Jasper and Mrs. Lester Peach as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Jasper presided over the short business meeting and then turned the devotional over to Mrs. Tom Wallinger. A group of the members had arranged a representation of an evening at Seth Parker's for this part of the program. The parts were taken as follows: Seth Parker, Mrs. Wallinger, Mother Parker, Mrs. Lena Fuller, the captain, Mrs. Lela Adler, Lizette, Mrs. Maude Wallinger, and Cephas, Mrs. Jasper. It

was rather inferred that Mrs. Howell was Mr. Hooper. The captain sang "Throw Out The Life-Line" with the company joining in the chorus. Cephas played some violin numbers, the captain and Mrs. Parker sang a duet and there was a group of songs by all. On the program proper, the Misses Ethel and Harriet Peach finished some pretty instrumental numbers, including violin and piano duets. Violetta Wells and Edna and Jean Jasper gave the selections which they recently gave at the declamatory contests and all were very good. Before the delicious refreshments which were served by the hostesses, the members of the aid gave a show for Mrs. Peach, who received a great array of dainty and beautiful gifts.

**Spends Weekend—**  
Mrs. Verniloyon, of Summerville, visited over the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrick and family at Perry.

**Entertains—**  
Last Sunday Mrs. Homer T. Wilson gave a party for her class of boys in the Island City Community Sunday school which was a very successful event, according to all reports. She has an active group who are seventh and eighth graders, and as special guests was the corresponding class of girls. The group went to the Wilson home in Fruitdale after Sunday school and roasted their weiners over the fire, eating them with the proper sandwiches and followed by some delicious home-made ice cream.

**In La Grande—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman, of Cricket Flat, were in La Grande Thursday, a combined business and "visiting" trip.

**Island City Aid—**  
Mrs. Dee Davis entertained the members of the Island City Aid society Thursday afternoon at her home on Cove avenue. Fourteen members were present. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Emma Blokland and the first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Bowers, Miss Minnie Holman, the second vice president, presided over the business meeting. Miss Maude Cone, the pastor conducted the devotional. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in an informal social fashion with Mrs. Davis serving some light refreshments.

**Dinner Guest—**  
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Chennault, of the Valeria district, had for their guest on Wednesday, O. J. Wilson, of Portland. Mr. Wilson is the head counselor of the Woodmen of the World.

**At The Lake—**  
Mrs. Charles Fisher, of the Cove, is a patient at Hot Lake where she recently underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. Reports are that she is doing very well following the ordeal.

**More Alfalfa—**  
Local farmers are preparing for the 1932 hay crop by applying "land plaster," or agriculture gypsum, to their alfalfa fields. Two carloads have been shipped in and are being distributed by the Union Hardware company, one entire carload being ordered by the Vogel brothers and Will Woodruff, while the other consisted of a number of smaller orders.

**4-H Club Notes**  
Members of the Bachelor Sewing club, a group of energetic youngsters at the Valeria school, are working hard to complete their club project and the chances are it will all be done considerably before the close of school this spring. This is the only 4-H club Valeria has had this year. The teacher, Miss Zilpha Howell, is the local leader.

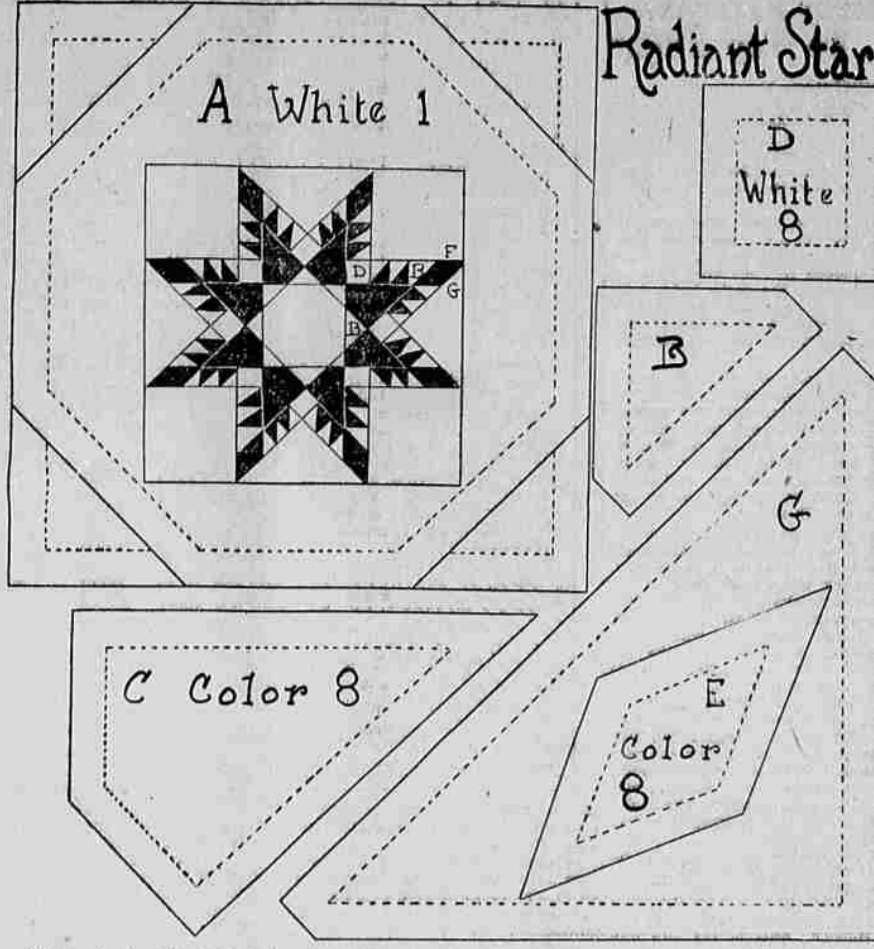
**Change—**  
Additional changes of tenants in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood which come to our attention this week include the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who have been living on the Hale farm at the corner just south of the Pleasant Grove grange hall to the Kuhn house; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bay are leaving the Pete Arnoldus ranch where they have lived for a few years, while Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldus lived in La Grande, and will take over the Hale place. As stated Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldus are returning to the valley to live on their own ranch.

**Entertains Association—**  
Members of the Knapkah lodge at Summerville went down on recent Monday evening for the annual meeting for the year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wagner, who has been president of the association since last year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wagner, who has been president of the association since last year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wagner, who has been president of the association since last year.

**4-H club members are getting much enjoyment listening to the 4-H club programs which are broadcast as a special feature each Monday evening from the station college station KOAC. Different lines of activity, different projects and programs are discussed.**

**Death Regretted—**  
Her many friends of long years standing regret very much the death of Mrs. E. E. Stream, for many years a resident of Cove and Union. Her death terminated a long illness. She leaves in this valley, to mourn her death, her only sister, Mrs. Eva Duncan of the Mill Creek canyon road, a brother, Lee Wilson, of Medical Springs and also a brother, Frank Wilson at Union.

## Our Prize Quilt for Today



Strips of color 2 1/2 x 12 1/2-inch and squares of white set together this lovely star block, which is best made of a plain color and white. You will need a double 3-inch border, 30 pieced blocks, 49 strips and 20 squares to make a quilt 80x94. This will require about 3 1/2 yards of white, and 6 1/2 yards of color. Make the points of the star first, setting the white and colored triangles into squares and then into strips. Add the D before joining to the C pieces. Then join sections already made to the B around center A. Fill in with squares and triangles.

## HOLD FIRST PRELIMINARY LIVESTOCK SHOW MEETING; MEET AGAIN NEXT WEDNES.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Association held at the city hall at Union, Wednesday evening and plans for the show which is to be held in June were discussed. Herbert Chandler, of Baker, president of the association, was present and Ruth McKennon, of Alcega, and Ernest Bell, of Cove, took part in the discussion. The meeting was devoted chiefly to outlining plans for the various committees which were selected and as soon as the budget committee reports on the funds that will be available for the different departments the real work of advertising the show will begin. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening and the budget committee hopes to have their report ready by that time.

The following committees were named:  
Committees  
Finance, M. S. Levy.

**Out Again—**  
We were glad to meet Frank Conley of Lower Cove, on the road a couple of times this week, the first trip he has made to La Grande since his very severe illness. Flu and complications were the cause of Mr. Conley's illness and his strength has been very slow coming back, as usually is the case with the treacherous disease.

**To Valley—**  
Mrs. James E. Moss, Mrs. W. T. Pierson and son, Jimmie Gene, Mrs. Will Adler, Mrs. DeVine, Mrs. Orville Wright and son and Miss Kathryn Moran were among the La Grande folks who drove out into the valley Thursday and attended Alcega aid at the Wright home.

**To Hospital—**  
Gilbert Hunter, of Moss Chapel, who has been a patient at the Coffey clinic in Portland for the last few weeks was recently removed to the Veterans hospital in Portland. The last word we had from Mr. Hunter was to the effect that he was some better.

**Water High—**  
The rain of Wednesday night sent the water high again and most of the creeks in the valley were bank full or approaching that stage on Thursday. The river went up also considerably.

**Mrs. Bowers Home—**  
Mrs. J. M. Bowers, of Island City, is reported as being among the ill at present. Nervitis and some sinus trouble have been given as Mrs. Bowers' troubles.

**Returns Home—**  
J. S. Wagner came home Friday from La Grande, where he had been several weeks under a specialist's care, after an operation was performed on his eyes. He can see objects now and his sight seems to be improving steadily. He was brought home by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wagner, who now live near La Grande.—Record-Christians.

**Premiums, J. F. Hutchinson.**  
Admissions, T. T. Cook.  
Publicity, W. C. Lewis.  
Judges, D. Richards, Grounds, C. L. Cadwell, Races, Ralph Smith, Sports, M. L. Biedler, Stalls, Roy Conklin, Smith Hughes club, Cecil Griggs, Dances, G. I. Hess, Decorations, Walter Cook, The Four H clubs, H. G. Avery, Program and parade, Roy Conklin, Budget, L. Z. Terrill, J. F. Hutchinson, G. L. Cadwell.

**Department Superintendents**  
Beef cattle, Merton A. Davis, Union, Dairy cattle, Ernest Bell, Cove, Draft horses, Ruth McKennon, Alcega, Light boned horses, G. W. Benson, Union, Sheep, Frank McKennon, Imbler, Hogs, Clifford Conrad, Imbler.

**Wheat Suffers From Cold**  
PENDLETON (Special)—Spring seeding has been exceptionally late this year and is not yet entirely completed in Umatilla county says Marion Hansell, prominent Athena farmer, who states also that the winter wheat has suffered both from the cold weather and also from the attacks of wire worm.

It is Mr. Hansell's opinion that the winter wheat yield will not be more than 70 per cent of normal. "I have never seen so much late seeding," says Mr. Hansell. "In the Athens, Weston and Adams region, not over 30 per cent was seeded in the fall. Spring seeding has been retarded by the cold weather. In regions where grain was seeded early, the rain has packed the ground, and growing conditions are very poor at present."

"Some few years ago when the freezing weather made it necessary to re-seed, the re-seeding operations were completed by the middle of March. Here in April we advanced and there is still some spring seeding to be done along the foothills. Everything points to a very late season and there are strong indications of a light yield."

group united in inviting their fellow teachers to meet at some Eastern Oregon point, with the result that Wallowa was chosen.

The conference will include numerous meetings at which subjects pertaining to the conduct of the state program for vocational agriculture will be discussed, agricultural manufacturing and marketing organizations of the section will be inspected, and project work of agricultural students observed. It is expected that the group, which will number more than fifty, will spend at least one day in Union. This will be the first conference held in Eastern Oregon since 1923.—Republican.

**BERRIES IN BLOOM**  
Mrs. Julius Fisher, who lives on Lower Cove has strawberries in bloom! We have seen them with our own eyes and felt them with our own hands, so we know. In a very choice location, for climatic conditions, Mrs. Fisher is favored with early flowers, early fruit and early berries, and these strawberry blossoms are another proof that spring is etc., etc. etc.

## GRAY TRIPLETS FORMERLY OF PONDOSA WANDER AWAY HUNTED FOR HOUR AND HALF

Friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray formerly of La Grande, Perry and Pondosa, in this county, and all acquaintances or residents who have been interested in the three interesting little girls born when the family lived at Pondosa, will read with interest the following story which appeared as a feature on the front page of yesterday's Baker daily.

Mother was not looking so the four-year-old Gray triplets Mary, Margaret and Mildred, decided about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to go to the river with a little boy friend, Adrian Karp.

Within a few minutes, their mother, Mrs. William Gray, police officers and scores of neighbors were searching in the vicinity of the Gray home on Fifth and F streets and along the banks of Powder river for the children.

Mrs. Gray, who watches the triplets closely, soon found that they had disappeared and believed they had followed the city sprinkler truck. She telephoned to Mrs. Riordan on Second street to notify her if the children appeared at the Riordan home. Police were called and when they reached north College street Mary and Adrian appeared from out of the sagebrush between the Gray and Riordan residences. Adrian had fallen in an irrigation ditch and was wet from head to foot. Mary told officers that "Middle" was washing her woolen cap in the river and that Margaret was taking off her clothes to retrieve a ball that had fallen into the water. Police organized a searching party immediately.

White officers and neighbors were searching the river the two little girls appeared at the Riordan home about 8:30 p. m.

It is presumed that the children referred to the irrigation ditch as the river.

**Question Condition Wheat Crop**  
WALLOWA (Special)—Somewhat milder weather has been in evidence in this community the past few days. The early part of the week was largely one snow squall after another and the higher sections of the country were covered with a blanket of two and three inches of new snow for a few days. However, this new snow has been quickly melted and where there was still some old snow it has gone faster since good thawing conditions have been in progress again. Strong winds during the past two or three days have dried the surface of the ground considerably and road conditions are becoming quite good in many parts of the community. Many of the dirt roads in the hill areas are said to be very rough and in poor shape generally, due to the fact that many of the side drain ditches had become filled up, allowing the water to run for considerable distances in the road, making deep gutters.

Ground conditions appear to be quite solid, despite the more than normal amount of water which has gone into the soil during the past several weeks. This solid condition of the soil is accounted for by some as due to the fact that at no time during the past winter was there any great amount of frost and did not result in the soil being raised and loosened as is the case where the ground freezes to a great depth in early winter.

There is still considerable doubt among farmers of this section regarding the condition of the winter wheat crop. Up to this time there has not been sufficient growing weather to cause the grain which did not get up last fall to show up much yet. However, in some places where there appeared to be a good stand of grain last fall, the stand appears to be quite thin at this time. This is especially noticeable in the hill places in the field where the soil has been so full of moisture since the mid-winter thaw. Some are of the opinion that much of this grain has been drowned out with water remaining there so long.

Some of the fields in the hill sections are still partly covered with snow and some little time will be necessary yet before the condition of the crop there can be learned for any certainty. No reports are heard of yet where farming operations have been started in this community. However, should drying weather continue into next week it is likely that plowing can be started at some of the well drained places along the foot hills. Weeds have been starting very rapidly during the past few days and with an abundance of moisture many are expecting the coming season to be a banner weed year.

**Turkey Industry Moves East**  
The turkey business is undergoing interesting changes. In the west there has been plenty of range for birds but now that the coast has been reached, the industry in a sense has started back toward the east. Blackhead, the only serious disease of turkeys, drove the industry to the west, but methods of controlling it and enabling farmers in the middle west and east to again take up the industry, stated H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist in the extension service, that have enabled western chicken men to stay in the business year after year have been found to be a satisfactory solution for the problems of the turkey producers. Cosby said. Those who have large areas of open range find that soil contamination is taken care of with little difficulty. Those on limited areas, by careful rotation, are able to avoid the trouble of soil contamination.

Now that the one most serious disease problem has been eliminated, the attention of turkey producers has been turned to the production of meat at the lowest cost per pound. One of the latest developments has been the use of a starting mash that contains approximately 25 per cent protein during the first few months of the life of the poult. In spite of the fact that this new ration was adopted with some misgiving, it has proved to be the most economical in trials with at least half a dozen flocks last year, he stated.

In addition to a number of growers cooperating in different parts of the state, the new method was worked out with a flock that was handled on the experiment station at Hermiston. One in this flock there were 2 birds purchased. In the fall 213 mature birds were sold. Of these 207 graded as prime, and six others fell into the lower grades, Cosby said.

A Shreveport, La., city ordinance forbids playing of radios after midnight, until 6 a. m.

More than 5,000 of the 7,750 school districts in Missouri have fewer than 20 pupils in average daily attendance.

## Did Not Oppose The Station KOAC

Following recent stories in the press within the last few weeks members of the state grange, regretting the fact that an erroneous impression was given in regard to the executive board's attitude toward the educational broadcasting station KOAC, are anxious that the following statement taken from the current issue of the Grange Bulletin be given publicity also:

Criticism of the executive committee has been wide spread because of an erroneous Associated Press dispatch printed in many newspapers that the executive committee went on record at its meeting last month favoring the abolishment of the station KOAC. This is not so, for before the meeting of the committee three members had already gone on record favoring retention of the station—Bertha J. Beck, Ray W. Gill and C. H. Bailey, and at the meeting Brother Eugene M. Pierce was not in favor of abolishing the station, thus disagreeing with Sister Pierce.

To refute the press release, State Secretary Bertha J. Beck gave the following to the Associated Press, which appeared in several daily papers: "My attention has been called to the fact that newspapers of the state published in their news items of Mar. 26 a statement to the effect that the Oregon state grange executive committee, at its meeting held Mar. 25 at Silverton, had endorsed a resolution favoring the abolishment of KOAC. Such statement was without foundation and entirely untrue, as a majority of the committee had previously taken action favoring the retention of station KOAC and no further action was taken at the Silverton meeting."

BERTHA J. BECK, Secretary, Oregon State Grange.

**CATCHES FIRST FISH**  
EUGENE, Ore., April 16 (P)—A candidate for first fish of the season honors: Lloyd S. Allen, of Eugene, stood poised on the bank of the Willamette near Eugene early yesterday. At precisely 4:24 a. m., one hour before sunrise, he cast a buck-tail dry fly on the water. Within a few seconds a fish took the fly, and at 4:26 a. m., Allen had landed a 11-inch speckled trout.

The law says the season officially opens one hour before sunrise which, according to calendars, was 5:24 a. m. Friday.

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Syllabus  
One orange.  
Two bananas.  
One cup cream.  
Two egg whites.  
One cup powdered sugar.

Peel and slice very thin the orange and bananas and place in bottom of a glass dish.  
Whip the egg whites to a stiff froth with one-half the sugar.  
Whip the cream with the rest of the sugar and mix with the whites of eggs.  
Dip out two tablespoons of juice and add to the cream.  
Pour over fruit and let chill two or three hours before serving.

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

Monday, Apr. 18  
7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations, led by Rev. Walter E. Tipton.  
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by John Kenney.  
7:30, Scanning the headlines.  
8:30, Potpourri.  
9:00, Uncle Sam at your service.  
9:35, Rhythm-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 why's of housekeeping; 10:47, The magazine rack.  
11:00, Uncle Sam at your service.  
11:15, Morning 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., Around the campus.  
1:30, Organ concert from Fox-Whitside theatre.  
2:00-2:30 Homemaker Hour; 2:05, The Old Song Book, Luke Roberts and Byron Arnold.  
5:55 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock.  
6:00, Fox-Whitside theatre organ.  
6:30, Farm Hour; 6:31, In the day's news; 6:45, Market reports and weather forecast.  
7:30, Musical; Joan Robertson, soprano; Thelma Peterson, pianist.  
7:45-8:00, Science news of the week.

Wednesday, Apr. 20  
7:00 a. m., Good Morning Meditations, led by Rev. Paul P. Petticoat.  
7:15, Setting up exercises, John Kenney.  
7:30-8:00, Scanning the headlines.  
10:00, 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, Morning matinee.  
12:00 (noon) Farm Hour; 12:10, In the day's news; 12:23, "Why Irrigate in the Willamette Valley?" Arthur S. King; 12:35, Market reports, crops and weather forecast.  
1:00 p. m., College convocation—address by Dr. E. O. Holland.  
1:30, Organ program from Fox-Whitside theatre.  
2:00-3:00, Homemaker hour; 2:05, Home Management; "Wild Flowers in the Garden," Dr. Helen M. Gilkey.  
5:55 p. m., Market reports—second broadcast of wheat, wool and livestock.  
6:00, Fox-Whitside theatre organ.  
6:30, Farm Hour; 6:31, In the day's news; 6:45, Market reports and weather forecast.  
7:00, This Interesting Universe of Ours; "Practical Suggestions Regarding Misunderstood Minerals," Prof. Betschler.  
7:45-8:00, The Oregon Loggers.