

# OVER THE VALLEY

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**Shipping Away**—  
As this is being written (Friday evening) the word is that little Sally Sutton was shipping away and it was believed that her death was not many hours distant. Sally has put up a real fight during the weeks of her illness. Flu with a terrible aftermath of mastoid trouble, then meningitis and blood poison have caused the little girl much real and intense suffering.

E. S. Thompson has returned to his home in La Grande, after several days spent in Wallowa where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Joe Thompson. The latter was seriously ill of pneumonia, but the crisis was passed early this week and he is reported to be improving some.

**Visits Sister**—  
Miss Jane Daniel, of Baker and Mudd Creek, was a guest the last of last week of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert, of Lower Cove. Miss Daniel was called to the valley by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Daniel.

**The Stock Show**—  
Reservations are coming in from stockmen for stalls at the approaching annual livestock show to be held at Union Junction, according to Tony Smith, secretary of the E. O. Livestock Show association, who also states that the classification books will be ready for the press next week and urges that all who wish space in it, to send in their names immediately.

B. D. Besser, of Walla Walla, is offering a purebred yearling ewe to the best exhibitor of fine wool sheep made this year by a member of the 4-H club, Albert Melhorn, of Halfway, in again offering a purebred Hampshire gilt for the best exhibitor of hogs by a P. F. A. member.

The association is encouraged by the fact that new exhibitors, J. A. Lindlow and Son, of Portland, are planning to exhibit a load of purebred Holsteins. Others who have already been exhibited at Troy, Becker, of Cove and E. K. Hunter, of Wallowa, it is reported.

**Return Home**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Feldman, of Portland, who were called to the valley by the death of Mrs. Feldman's mother, Mrs. A. B. Daniel, of the Cove, have returned to their home.

**New Son**—  
Their friends in this valley have received word of the birth of a new baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loenig, of Haines, Thursday morning at the Protestant hospital in Baker. This is their first born.

**Receives Fellowship**—  
J. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, second ranking senior in the school of agriculture at the Oregon State college has recently been awarded one of the fellowships in the power of college authorities to bestow. Mr. Weatherspoon has been granted a fellowship in farm crops at the Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa.

**From Portland**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blokland, and little daughter, Betty Anne, arrived in the valley the last of the week from Portland, where they have been living the past year while Mr. Blokland was employed in the railroad offices. At present they are visiting among their many relatives and friends at Island City.

**Have Farm Tour**—  
Usually we expect the county agricultural agent to announce the first farm tour of the season, but this year the youngsters got in ahead. This particular tour was taken by the pupils in the third grade at the J. H. Ackerman Training school, and they went in several cars to the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, near Hot Lake, where they had a most thrilling afternoon. The particular object of the expedition at this time was to watch the sheep out on the Pierce ranch being shorn, and it was a most interesting process for the little folks. Next they went out into one of the fields and watched the Pierce tractor as it made its way up and down the field. Among them, they figured that this piece of machinery had the power equal to that of 40 horses, and that interested them. Teachers who accompanied the third graders were Miss Kate Houx and Miss Eva Ware. Adults who took car loads of pupils out to the Pierce ranch were Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp, Miss Emogen Russell and Messrs. Keeney and Kingsley.

**Grange to Meet**—  
The regular meeting of the Blue Mt. grange will be held at their hall on next Wednesday, May 4.

**Has Birthday Party**—  
Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Lower Cove, entertained at a party last Saturday in honor of the 12th birthday of her son, Clinton, and also the 11th birthday of her nephew, Kenneth Alexander, of High Valley. The afternoon was spent playing ball and other games, after which ice cream and the two birthday cakes were served. Those present were LeRoy Wilson, Delmar Richards, Robert Becker, Don Miller, Billy Coulter, Edmund Miller, Lewis Geiss, Virgil Alexander, and the honor guests, Kenneth Alexander and Clinton Alexander. All spent an enjoyable afternoon.

**Elected**—  
Miss Catherine Buckley, who is teaching the Rivera school in Lower Cove this year, has been elected to teach the Willow creek school for next year. This school is in the vicinity of Imbler and Rhinehart.

**Take Union Co. Ranch**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes and family who have been living in the Rock Creek district have moved to a ranch about six miles south of Union. Mr. Hayes sold the Rock Creek 30-acre farm after having lived there for the past two years.

**Has Weekend at Home**—  
Miss Madeline Oliver, who is taking a course in nurse training at Walla Walla, was at home for a visit over

the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, of Dry Creek. This is Miss Oliver's first visit home since she entered the Walla Walla hospital.

**On Honor Roll**—  
Her many friends in this valley are interested to know that Miss Lyrel Ingram's name appeared on the honor roll of the Pendleton High school for the last six weeks. Lyrel, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Minette Senter, of the Cove swimming pool, spends her summers in this valley and has many friends here. La Grande friends will also be glad to know that the names of Barbara and Beverly Guye were also on the list.

**Buried Under Louie**—  
Mrs. Gus Peters of Medical Springs, received only numerous bad bruises and a general shake-up in an accident in which she and Mr. Peters figured Tuesday. The two of them were on a load of hay which was being taken up the hill to the Peters home.

On the trip, the team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Peters was able to jump from the load, but Mrs. Peters, who was sitting on top, went over with the load of hay, and the hay was dumped on her. It is considered that she was very fortunate in receiving no more serious injuries than she did.

**Dinner Guests**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, had for their guests at dinner last evening at their home in the Iowa district, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gower and Mrs. Edna Kincaid, of La Grande. Mrs. Speckhart, Mrs. Gower and Mrs. Kincaid are sisters.

**Imbler Aid**—  
Mrs. J. A. Gaskill will entertain the members of the Imbler Ladies Aid society next Thursday, May 5, at her home near Imbler. Mrs. Gaskill now is, and has for a number of years been, president of this organization.

**Has Flu**—  
Mrs. Lee Childers, of Lower Cove, is ill at her home of the flu. Quite a number of the residents of that locality have been having this disease during the last few weeks.

**Addressing Club**—  
Miss Mabel E. Doty, city librarian of La Grande, is spending today in Wallowa where she is addressing the members of the Wallowa county branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Doty is reviewing a group of books before the branch which is meeting at the Miller hotel in Wallowa.

**To Portland**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haabrouck and their young son and daughter, of Imbler, left early this morning for Portland where they will visit with Mrs. Haabrouck's people, members of the Prior family.

**Change in Services**—  
Beginning with tomorrow preaching services at the Presbyterian church in Elgin will be held only in the evening, the hour being 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Williams who has been the resident pastor at Elgin for the last few years, has moved to Wallowa having been given charge of the churches of that denomination at Wallowa, Lostine and Elgin.

We are asked to announce that Rev. Mr. Williams preaching at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning at Lostine, at Wallowa at 11 and in the evening at Elgin. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock as usual.

**Club Meets**—  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Claude Woodell entertained the members of the Priscilla club at her home in the Lone Star neighborhood. This group enjoys meeting together every two weeks, to sew and visit and have a general good time. Thursday was no exception and there were 17 women present for the afternoon. Mrs. Woodell served her guests some very nice refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

**In Portland**—  
Miss Mabel E. Morton "Over the Valley" went to Portland last evening where she will visit with friends and look after some business over the weekend.

**Concludes Visit**—  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davidhizer have returned to their home at Welser, Ida., following a stay of a few days with their relatives and friends in this valley and in Wallowa county which was the home prior to their recent removal to the Idaho town.

**Union's New Church**—  
At a recent public meeting, Mayor C. L. Cadwell, of Union, speaking of improvements in that little city and that the biggest thing now in sight for Union was not a new industry, but the proposed new L. D. S. church building. He thought that the commercial club had done a praiseworthy act in sponsoring a drive for funds to acquire a site for the \$20,000 structure. Everything is in readiness to start construction, and the only thing in waiting is the matter of details regarding title to the site. Mayor Cadwell praised the Mormon element of the community as standing back of every movement for local progress, and declared that the new church building project should have the support of the club members and business men in general.

**Has Flu**—  
Elias Miller, prominent farmer of Lower Cove is reported as being ill at his home of the flu.

**To The Range**—  
Livestock in the valley is rapidly moving to the ranges now. Roy Baker of near Cove, and C. E. Lawson of the Union-Cove market road moved their sheep to Ladd canyon the first of the week.

**Island Aid**—  
There was a very good attendance of members at the meeting of the aid society of the Island City Commu-

ity church held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Hungerford. The guests were Mrs. Henry Hagen, Gladys Dodson, Miss Vivian Burnett and Mrs. Dick Smith. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Garrett Blokland, the vice president, Mrs. J. M. Bowers presided over the business meeting when plans for the election day dinner and the cook book were discussed. Miss Maude Cote, minister, gave the Bible reading for the day. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in an informal social fashion, and Mrs. Hungerford was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Ryde in serving some very nice refreshments. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Blokland who has been ill of typhoid fever for so long was some better.

**From McEwen**—  
E. N. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudspeth and Mrs. J. Hudspeth, of McEwen, were visitors in the valley the first of the week. The men were coming to go to the Dude ranch up from Cove but on account of the rains prevailing at the time they were not able to make the ranch so the entire party went to La Grande for a short stay. Later the men went to the ranch while the women returned to their home at McEwen.

**Have New Son**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker, of Ponda, are the parents of a baby son born to them last Sunday, it is reported.

**Visits Friend**—  
Miss Wilma Billings, of Imbler, has been spending this week in Baker visiting her friend Mrs. Frank Kolb.

**From Hospital**—  
Frank Hazelwood, of Cricket Flat, who has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital for several weeks, was moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelwood, also of the Flat, Sunday. Mr. Hazelwood's condition is much improved, but he is yet unable to be up and around very much. It is reported.

**Nells Some Cattle**—  
O. C. Woodson, of Cottage Grove who has considerable livestock interests in this county, has been at

his ranch in the vicinity of Medical Springs the last week or so helping with the cattle. It is reported that Mr. Woodson has sold 250 head of the yearlings to Mr. Cole, of North Powder.

**Return**—  
Mrs. E. M. McCoy and Mrs. C. W. McFall have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Portland. They returned yesterday to their home in Imbler.

**Visiting**—  
Joe and Art Weaver, of Walla Walla are spending a short time among their friends at different points in the valley. They formerly lived in the Elgin vicinity.

**Conclude Visit**—  
Mrs. Jerry Thatcher and son have returned to their home in Huntington, following a visit at the parental McKinnis home, near Summerville.

**ALIEN CRAFTSMEN BARRED BY NEW TURKISH DECREE**—Thousands of foreigners are hit by a new law which taboos many professions and occupations for all who are not Turkish citizens.

Only two Americans, one a grocer and one a chauffeur, are affected. In Istanbul foreigners who must change their trades or leave the country within six months include 799 waiters and waitresses, 200 barbers and hundreds of musicians, stingers, dancers, carpenters, chauffeurs, grocers, gardeners, bootblacks and bartenders.

Law, medicine, dentistry, engineering and chemistry are among the professions which may henceforth be practiced only by Turks.

**TOURISTS TRAVEL CHEAPLY**—PARIS (AP)—A million and a half tourists visited France last year, official figures show, but most of them came third class. First class transatlantic travel declined, but 205,895 cheaper tickets were sold compared with 195,304 the year before.

**Weather And Crops In Wallowa**—  
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The starting of farm-work has been held at a standstill in this community by the extremely wet weather. At the start of last week, the soil in many of the fields had become about dry enough to allow the start of plowing. However, with numerous snow squalls and rain during the greater part of the week the soil has become very soft again and will

require several days drying weather before much in the way of farming can be done. H. G. Masterson has been plowing on some of his land in the valley a few miles east of town during the past two or three days and T. A. Bakke, of Whiskey creek, also started plowing recently.

Several of the farmers of the community contemplate seeding a considerable acreage of spring grain and are very anxious to get started. Growing conditions are not as good at this time as some two weeks ago. At that time the grass was making an excellent growth and was making fairly good forage for livestock. During the past week, the cold weather appears to have greatly checked the growth and where the pasture are quite heavily stocked the feed is still quite short.

All classes of livestock have shown a wonderful improvement since they have been placed on grass. Many of the cattle and sheep flocks were very poor when moved out from the feed yards, but green feed, after such a long period of being on dry feed, has proven a much needed tonic for them.

Winter wheat crops are showing up of seed and other information. What the organized attention to gardening may mean to the state is indicated in an outline of this project adopted in one of the counties where active co-operative work is under way. In this county the present economic conditions have sent scores of workers from the cities to small farms so that every hut or cabin is occupied by those who hope to produce much of their food from their gardens.

In this same county approximately 10 per cent of this year's budget is set aside for "aid to poor." Thus if these families, many of them inexperienced in gardening or in food preservation, can be helped produce much of their own food this year, the entire county will be helped.

But these gardening projects have a much wider object than mere employment aid, as they are aimed at the four-fold objective of aiding rural families provide a year round vegetable supply, helping homemakers bring consumption of vegetables up to health needs, assisting rural homemakers in preservation of farm produced foods, and promoting exchange of surplus foodstuffs. Five counties already report definite enrollment of families in this project numbering from one to three hundred. Each family receives a monthly letter on "what-to-do" and other types of assistance throughout the season.

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Cut meat into small squares. Melt butter in stew pan and when it bubbles add onion finely minced and curry powder. Stir with a fork and cook five minutes. Add meat and brown quickly. Add boiling water to cover and simmer one hour, adding more water if necessary. Add salt, juice of lemon, banana cut in inch slices, and cocoonut infusion. Simmer until tender and serve with rice.

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# Farmers Reducing Expenses

considerably better than earlier in the spring. However, judging from reports from many of the farmers the stand in many fields is not as good as it should be. Where grain got up last fall the stand is very good, but many of the fields were very spotted from the lack of sufficient moisture to promote an even germination of the seed and it appears to be on these spots where the stand is rather thin. Some of the fields where the snow has been off for two or three weeks give appearance of about 80 per cent of a normal stand.

Weeds have made a good growth despite the backward conditions of the weather and in many places are very thick and larger than the grain. Soil conditions have been too wet up to this time to allow any harrowing of the wheat. Some of the farmers state that they would like to harrow in an effort to kill some of the small weeds if the surface of the ground becomes dry enough for this work during the next week or two. Some planting of early gardens has been done in parts of the community and early truck has made a very good growth in several instances.

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Country superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, who has charge of the county 4-H clubs of the county, announces that there has been 16 economics clubs organized so far this year and the total membership has reached 195. This is certainly a splendid showing, and bears out the statement made early this spring that 4-H club work would in all probability exceed previous years.

Mr. Sayre also announces that the following new clubs have been recently organized:

**Cookery Division I, Cove**—President, Lols Jean Baker; vice president, Gertrude Haggy; secretary, Estella Lloyd. Local leader is Mrs. Ella M. Haggy. There are seven members.

**Cookery Division II, Cove**—President, Mildred Haggy; vice president, Helen Lloyd; secretary, Pearl Lindsey. Local leader is Mrs. Irene Bell. There are seven members.

**Cookery Division III, Cove**—President, Velma Richards; vice president, Kathleen Comstock; secretary, Phyllis Hancock. Local leader is Mrs. Lynn Chadwick. There are five members.

**Camp Cooking, Cove**—President, Delmar Richards; vice president, Fields Caldwell; secretary, LeRoy Wilson. Local leader is Miss Stella Edvalson. There are seven members.

**Homemaking, Cove**—President, Phyllis Hancock; vice president, La Verne Houx; secretary, Velma Richards. Local leader is Mrs. J. E. Mills. There are eight members.

**Girls' Sewing, Division I, Cove**—President, Donna Lindsay; vice president, Burnetta Musgrove; secretary, Hazel Clark. Local leader is Phyllis Hancock. There are four members.

**Girls' Sewing, Division II, Cove**—President, Evelyn Blank; secretary, Martha Pacer. Local leader is Mrs. H. G. Blank. There are three members.

# HOME GROWN FOOD SAVES CONSIDERABLE ON LIVING COST OF FARM FAMILIES

## Are Planting Rye

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Seeding of rye for summer pasture and also for hay purposes, is said to be meeting with much favor among some of the farmers in the dry parts of this county. The amount of rye grown in the county has been quite small during the past number of years and the supply of seed is said to be rather small. Reports from Enterprise indicate that the demand for seed has been quite heavy this spring and has resulted in a considerable boost in price. Some of the farmers have seed rye for sale are asking \$32 per ton. During the past number of years much experimenting with various types of grasses, sweet clover and other plants has been done at many of the dry land farms. However, in many instances, they have not proven very satisfactory in supplying the larger amounts of hay and late summer pasture for which they were intended and this, together with the extreme feed shortage, which has been experienced in practically all parts of the county during the past winter is causing some of the farmers in the dry areas to again think seriously of returning to at least a portion of their fields to growing rye in an effort to meet these urgent needs.

According to average estimates, says the Farm Bulletin, the range lamb crop in Union county this year is about 80 per cent increase as compared to around 100 per cent for normal. Farm lambing has been poorer than usual, but will run safely over 100 per cent. Lambs are in poor condition but those on grass are beginning to improve. The Blue Mt. Livestock association recently incorporated plans a first shipment of pooled lambs about the middle of May, according to T. B. Johnson, president. Many farm flock lambs are being fed grain in creeps to get them finished for the early market.

## Union Co. Lambs

Other expenditures listed were: Automobile \$92; Operating expenses \$84; Development \$83; Housing \$82; Furnishing and equipment \$73; Health \$43; Personal expenditures \$27; Savings \$133.

Keeping buildings well-painted, floors and floor coverings in good repair, substituting wood for coal where feasible, and saving on soap by softening of water, were suggested as a means of keeping operating expenses at a minimum.

## Some Lambs Shipped

Improved growing conditions for a less than normal lamb crop, but some decline in prices recently on new crop lambs were reported by the O. S. C. extension service at the close of the first week of April.

With an abundance of moisture in the soil, Oregon ranges and pastures are now making good growth. Conditions in the high mountains, where the snow covering exceeds the normal for this time of the year, are encouraging to stockmen. Many sheep and cattle, especially in southern counties, are being moved to early ranges.

While some new crop lambs from Willamette valley flocks have already gone to market, lambing in the range hands of Eastern Oregon is just well under way. In valley flocks the lamb crop was heavy, but in the bands of Eastern and Southern Oregon, considerable loss of old ewes occurred and more than normal loss of lambs due to poor condition of ewes following a severe winter on poor quality feed.

It's labor or sport, according as you dig with a spade or nbllick.—Fl. Wagon News-Sentinel.

## ON THE AIR

Station KOAC Extension Service of the Oregon State College 550kc

**Monday May 3**  
7:00 a. m. Good Morning Meditations led by Rev. Walter E. Tipton.  
7:15, Setting up exercises, directed by John Kenny.  
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; 12:23, "Water Rights in Oregon," Arthur S. King; 12:35, market reports, crops and weather forecast.  
1:00 p. m. Around the campus.  
1:30, Organ concert from Fox-Whiteste theatre.  
2:00-2:30 Homemaker Hour: 2:05, The Old Song Book, Luke Roberts and Byron Arnold.  
2:55 p. m. Market reports—second broadcast of wheat and livestock.  
3:00, Fox-Whiteste theatre organ.  
3:30, Farm hour: 3:31, in the day's news; 3:45, Spot market reports, crops and weather forecast; 3:50, Chat by County Agent C. R. Briggs.  
7:30-8:00, 4-H Club meeting, 4-H club news; "Requirements of 4-H Potato Club Member," "Growing the 4-H Potato Crop," E. R. Jackman.

**Tuesday, May 4**  
7:00 a. m. Good Morning Meditations led by J. Harold Howard.  
7:15, Phonograph records.  
7:15, setting up exercises, directed by John Kenny.  
7:30, Scanning the headlines.  
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, General Society: "The Family as an Accommodation Group," 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.  
1:30 p. m. Around the campus.  
1:30, Organ program from Fox-

Whiteste theatre.  
2:00, Homemaker hour: 2:05, Law and the Home; "Law for the American Property Owner," Prof. J. Lloyd LeMaster.  
2:5