

HARBOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krogh of Moscow, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bateson of Lewiston, Idaho left for their homes Saturday after visiting for a few days at the Roy Cool home, where they became acquainted with the newest member of the family. The Kroghs are Mrs. Cools parents, and Mrs. Bateson her sister.

Mrs. Betty McCluskey and her two sons, Billie and Gary left Monday for their home in Portland after visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. McCluskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpfe enjoyed a four day visit from Mr. Zumpfe's mother, Mrs. Marie Zumpfe and his sister, Mrs. R. J. Petrick and her children, Margaret and Bobby, all of Merrill.

A. L. Hall, proprietor of Hall Cabins above Harbor, was able to be brought home from the Curry General Hospital Saturday. He is much better, but must take it easy for some time. The Hall's son, E. L. Hall of Richmond, and their daughter, Mrs. Violet Bassler of Locke, California were both here for most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Jr. and their three sons, left for a two weeks vacation trip in their plane last Wednesday. Their first scheduled stop was Long Beach, California, but they will cover quite a bit of country before returning home.

Mrs. D. C. Jagers and small granddaughter returned home recently from a two weeks visit in Coos Bay with her father, George Davis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kay Sandstrom was operated on for a ruptured appendix at the Seaside Hospital late last Wednesday evening. According to reports, peritonitis had already set

OSC Develops New Lime Rating Card To Help Farmers

Western Oregon farmers can now take most of the guesswork out of using lime to combat acid soils that are cutting crop production, especially among clovers, alfalfa and other legumes.

Attacking the common belief that "lime is lime," Oregon State college soils department has provided county extension agents with a "score card" that rates the effectiveness of all commercial lime registered for sale in western Oregon.

T. L. Jackson, OSC extension soils specialist, says scores are based on purity and degree of grinding of liming materials which vary widely among brands now

in, but she is recuperating satisfactorily at this time.

Nathan Klinefelter was able to return home last week after being in the Portland and Vancouver Veterans Hospitals for a couple of weeks for observation and treatment of a stomach ailment. He is feeling improved at the present time, and gained some weight while he was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Henderer and children left for their home in Elkton Sunday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Henderer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel since last Wednesday.

Pete Strid was able to return from the Seaside Hospital Friday where he had been recuperating following a heart attack at his home a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton and two children are now making their home in Tacoma as Dick is stationed at Fort Lewis near there. He had been on a leave home recently, and when he had to leave, he was accompanied by his family.

sold in the area. The score card shows the amount of each brand needed to correct acidity to levels needed for growth of various crops. It will also guide farmers in measuring relative costs of brands.

Jackson says soil acidity is one of the major factors limiting crop production in western Oregon and that liming to neutralize acids and supply the plant nutrient calcium is the only practical solution to the problem.

Nearly two-thirds of 850 soil samples from Willamette Valley farms tested during 1953 at the OSC soils laboratory were too acid to give good production from legume crops, which grow best in nonacid neutral soils. One-third of the samples having highest acid content would limit production of other major crops in the area.

Soils in the southern Oregon area of Jackson and Josephine counties, although less acid, still require some lime. Coastal soils rate highest in acidity. County extension agents will advise farmers on taking field soil samples for analysis at the OSC soils testing laboratory as the first step in planning lime application.

The lime-rating score card was

developed in cooperation with the agricultural stabilization conservation state committee and will be used as a basis for ASC cost-sharing payments for soil building practices. All scores are based on the guaranteed analysis of various lime brands registered with the Oregon state department of agriculture.

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