

# Sherman County Journal

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## Grass Valley Families Enjoy Post-Harvest

Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe have as their guests Mr and Mrs Merle Roberts from San Bernardino, California who arrived Saturday. Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley and daughters, Eileen and Carolyn, left Friday for Eugene where Eileen will attend the university. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Anderson and son, Dennis, left Thursday for Portland to spend the week end visiting and shopping.

Mrs Ellen B. Lyons arrived Thursday from Portland and will teach the 3rd and 4th grades. She is making her home with Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb during the school year.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bibby and children, Stephen and Janice, arrived home Sunday evening from a two weeks trip to Seaside and down the coast to California where they visited his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Mike Bibby and her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ingolf Torvond.

Rev Howard A. Schilling left Friday for Portland to register at the Multnomah school of Bible which started Monday. Russell Helgeson of Moro had charge of the morning and evening services at the Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Schilling.

Among the business visitors and shoppers in The Dalles Wednesday were Mr and Mrs Norris Glickson, Mr and Mrs Tom Coyle, Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer, Mr and Mrs Clyde Stradley and family, Mr and Mrs Earl Olds, Barbara Alley, Mrs Glenn Perry and daughter, Donna Deane, Mrs Frank Bayer Jr., Mrs Alfred Kock and son, Bud, and Mrs A. A. Dunlap.

Mrs J. S. Newcomb entertained members of the bridge clubs at her home Thursday at a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by cards at two tables with Mrs Herman Peters and Mrs Tom Alley holding the high scores Mrs Roy Schilling the consolation prize.

Sam Stark, Harry Stark, Herman Ziegler Jr. and Ina May Ziegler were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs James Easter entertained with a party at her home Friday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Larry. Others present included Sharon Cantrill, Gene Cantrill, Susan Baumgartner, Jean Baumgartner, Harry Dean Eakin, Karen Kelly, Earl Crowley and Roy Easter. After several hours of games, refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, jello and candy were served by the hostess.

Corrected item from last week Mr and Mrs Alec McLeod had as their guests Monday their daughter, Mrs Arnold Robertson and sons, Larry and Danny, of Portland, their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Alvin Wagenblast and his mother, Mrs Dewey Wagenblast of The Dalles.

Dr Raymond Ellickson, associate professor of physics at Reed college, and Mrs Ellickson and children of Portland were luncheon guests Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs B. C. Baumgartner on their way to the Pendleton Round-Up.

Miss Jeannette Holmes left Monday for Portland on business for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Paul Goddard and family returned Friday evening from a trip of several days at the beach.

John Rolfe and family returned home Saturday from a week spent on the beach at Long Beach Washington.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Newcomb of Camas, Washington were over night guests Wednesday night at the home of Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Clevenger had as their guests several days last week her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs W. H. Crawford, from Wellington, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert returned home one day last week from Monmouth where they spent several days visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Fred Crowley.

Mr and Mrs Fred Peters were hosts at a birthday dinner last Tuesday in honor of the anniversary of Mrs W. D. Barnett and Henry Peters. Others present were Mr and Mrs Willard Barnett and son, Mr and Mrs Herman Peters, Mr and Mrs Frank Pike and John Peters.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Perry and daughter, Donna Deane, left early Monday morning for Portland on business for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Owen Eakin left recently for North Carolina to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Baker.

## More Children Greet Teachers On Opening Day

School enrollment increased by 35 in Sherman county with the start of the 1946-47 school term last Monday. Grades have a total of 273 and high schools of 89 according to principal figures. A few more are expected in some schools and total figures in some instances are larger than the numbers listed in the grade enrollment.

Rufus has gained from 25 to 46 in the grades and has increased from 8 to 15 in the high school. Wasco has lost two in grade school, 73 to 71, and has increased in high school from 20 to 23. At Moro the grades enrollment is down to 60 from 67 and the high school is up to 51 from 47. Grass Valley has 44 instead of 41 at the beginning of last year and Kent now has 52 whereas the enrollment was 36 last September.

The accompanying chart shows the number of pupils in each grade in each school in the county. Wide variation between grades is common in this county although the large first grade of fast has retained its numbers.

| Grade       | Ru. | W. | Mo. | G.V. | Kt. | Total |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| 1           | 5   | 11 | 9   | 8    | 8   | 41    |
| 2           | 3   | 7  | 11  | 4    | 7   | 42    |
| 3           | 3   | 7  | 8   | 3    | 8   | 29    |
| 4           | 7   | 7  | 11  | 6    | 10  | 41    |
| 5           | 7   | 11 | 6   | 6    | 3   | 33    |
| 6           | 5   | 3  | 5   | 4    | 6   | 23    |
| 7           | 6   | 12 | 4   | 4    | 5   | 31    |
| 8           | 10  | 3  | 6   | 9    | 5   | 33    |
| 9           | 46  | 71 | 60  | 44   | 52  | 273   |
| 10          | 5   | 10 | 19  |      |     | 34    |
| 11          | 3   | 4  | 8   |      |     | 15    |
| 12          | 1   | 6  | 12  |      |     | 19    |
| 13          | 1   | 6  | 12  |      |     | 19    |
| 14          | 15  | 23 | 51  |      |     | 89    |
| Grand Total |     |    |     |      |     | 362   |

Sufficient teachers have been found for most of the schools although Moro still needs two high school teachers and Superintendent Jewel expects to get them this week end, having some appointments arranged for Saturday. The housing situation has prevented the hiring of prospects heretofore.

## VETERAN SERVICE COLUMN

Q. Are insurance benefits received by the parent considered income in determining eligibility for compensation?

A. In determining dependency, amounts received by the mother or father from any insurance under the War Risk Insurance Act, or the World War Veterans Act of 1924 as amended, or the National Service Life Insurance Act as amended will be disregarded.

Q. Can I obtain a loan to purchase a business if I am employed? I wish to purchase a small grocery store which I will manage but would like to continue on my present job until I am assured of a satisfactory income.

A. You are eligible for a loan guaranty if you plan to conduct the business yourself, either on a full or part-time basis.

Q. If I have obtained a guaranteed loan to purchase a farm, am I still eligible to receive the self-employed veterans readjustment allowance?

A. Yes. You may obtain the monthly allowance, depending on the length of your military service, up to a maximum of 10 2-5 months. The payments guarantee to the farmer minimum net income of \$100 a month during the period of his entitlement.

Q. What is the time limit for applying for educational benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A. Education may not extend beyond nine years after the termination of World War II or after discharge, whichever is later. You must start your education not later than four years after either the termination of World War II or your date of discharge.

Q. If I obtain a real estate loan to purchase a farm and it is guaranteed by the VA, may I also obtain a VA guarantee on a loan to purchase machinery, livestock, seed and other farm equipment?

A. Yes you may obtain a combination of real estate and non-real estate loans. However, the percentage of the guarantee maximum used by a veteran in obtaining one type of loan reduces by that percentage his entitlement to guarantee of another type loan. For example, if a veteran obtained a farm real estate loan guarantee of \$2000, his non-real estate guarantee maximum would be \$1,000.



In the winter of 1944-45 a small group of army engineers, of a ponton company, piled off the ponton bridge across the Columbia in preparation to crossing the Rhine, a river much like the

Columbia. Only the lucky capture of the Remagen bridge made it possible for the American troops to cross without use of the type of bridge perfected and tested

## Reed E Rudin Fails To Plead; Another Day Set

Reed Ellis Rudin, who has been in the county jail since his recovery from a wound inflicted when he and an accomplice held up a host driver on the Columbia highway in June, had disposal of his case adjourned again Thursday. He was scheduled to plead on a charge of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. His attorney called and obtained a delay until Saturday when all parties are to be present. It has been said that Rudin would plead guilty as did Leslie Wilson, who is now serving a ten year sentence.

Judge D. N. Mackay of Condon came up to preside at the hearing and will return Saturday for the same errand.

## Exhibitors At PI Untouched By OPA

The suspension of OPA ceiling prices on stock show animals to be exhibited at Pacific International Livestock Exposition, October 5 to 12, was announced today by Walter A. Holt, Manager.

Carload exhibitors were assured by Holt that the same privileges heretofore extended 4-H and F.F.A. members at other shows during the war when exhibition animals were allowed to go at highest auction bids, regardless of OPA ceilings, will be applied to all stock brought to the Pacific International.

Authority to hold the auction sale with special consideration to exhibition animals, came from T. J. Edmonds, district director of OPA.

## Unemployment Payments Down

Unemployment payments to covered workers in August dropped 16 percent to \$697,059 for the lowest monthly total since last October, the commission reported today, but readjustment allowances to veterans increased for the first time since March to \$804,203 up 2 percent from July.

Self-employment monthly allowances to former service men and women again went lower than the previous month, dropping to \$202,819 against a high of \$232,999 for June. With about two-thirds for the self-employed veterans going into farming, a summer decline had been expected. The number of allowances dropped from 2,330 to 2,041.

## Midco Sale Has Potentialities For District Aid

The Midco sale of purebred Hereford and Shorthorn cattle that will be held Saturday night September 28, will be the first such event tried in Sherman county. Since the revival of interest in cattle in this county farmers have bought many thousands of dollars worth of purebred stock at sales all over the west. Some very fine cattle have been brought into the county. Now these breeders are ready to begin disposal of some of the offspring of these purchases.

This group of breeders have spared no expense to make this first sale a success. The cattle have been fitted carefully and the best of each herd was chosen for the sale. Entries will come from six counties and will be from 22 farms or ranches.

Midco will give a banquet to visitors who come to buy on Friday night before the sale, the Legion hall being the site for that event.

R. L. Clark, of Bodine and Clark, commission firm, has agreed to come to Moro the evening of the 27th to speak to the guests of Midco and the consignors. Mr Clark is well known in this county and in Oregon generally for his intense interest in the livestock industry and its welfare. He annually aids 4-H boys and girls in the sale and has often been spokesman for the livestock industry of the northwest in rate and government hearings.

## GRASS VALLEYITES GO TO ROUNDUP

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike left Thursday by plane for Pendleton where they visited relatives and attended the Round-Up. They also visited relatives at Pilot Rock and Mr and Mrs I. D. Pike at Hermiston.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Rust and children attended the Round-Up Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Walter and son, William Walter, of Hood River spent several days last week visiting their son in law and daughter Mr and Mrs Wallace May.

Mr and Mrs John Rust, Mr and Mrs Ben Payne, Benny Payne and Mr and Mrs Frank Payne attended the Round-Up Saturday. Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, now living in The Dalles were up over the week end to pack their household goods as they sold the house to Mr and Mrs George Smith, who will move there in the near future.

## Kiwanians Come Early For Steak Breakfast

Thirty-one Kiwanians of The Dalles ate steak and potatoes with the Moro Breakfast club Wednesday morning and listened to discourses on the excellence of the Sherman County Fair and Sherman county's recent victories at the State Fair, when Ed Fritts and Harry Hartley topped the Hereford classes with their animals, Fritts taking grand champion honors.

The bright fall morning brought out a larger group of The Dalles business and professional men than their committee expected, 25 having been promised.

Harold Eakin spoke about the Midco cattle sale, which will be held during the fair, Norman Fields told of the sheriff's posse, Giles French talked about the rodeo features of the fair and LeRoy Wright, chairman, explained the exhibit and race program.

Viggo Haufelt, W. S. Nelson, Paul McCulloch and John Sell of the visiting group expressed their pleasure for the invitation.

A total of 74 persons were fed.

## 1944 Best Year For Farmers

Oregon had a net farm income of \$169,385,000 in 1944, the highest figure farmers have ever reached in this state according to an OSC bulletin. The 1944 net was 353 percent of the 1939 total. In 1945 the gross farm income was \$320,974,000, slightly higher than in the previous year and brought the net income down.

Economists generally do not expect farm income to increase in the immediate post-war years and a drop in farm prices is freely predicted. Farm costs will probably remain high for a period after farm income drops, it is also felt.

## JUDGE MCKEE ON VACATION

Judge and Mrs E. D. McKee left Sunday for Seaside to spend a couple weeks visiting their son in law and daughter. They will also visit their son, Marion and family in Portland before returning.

Fred Hennagin is up from Portland to supervise the seeding on his farm here. Fred is seeding deep and hopes it will turn out alright.

Ray Jewel came up from Portland last week end to begin the winter job of superintending the Moro school.

## Rodeo Program Of County Fair Professional Show

The rodeo in connection with the Sherman county fair has advanced another notch or two with the showing made by the horses and men at the Pendleton Round-Up. Mack Barbour had a part of the contract to furnish horses at the big show and the same animals are coming to Moro next week to take part here.

Among the horses will be Golden Rule, the horse on which Jim Like won the world's champion bucking contest. All the Barbour horses ridden in the Northwest bucking contest piled their riders. Kickapoo, Banjo, Red Devil, Nevada, Gone Wrong, Tornado, Bady Down and War Paint are in the string.

But a good bucking contest does not depend on horses alone and there will be riders here to give the horses as good a try as anywhere. Jack Sherman, who took fourth money in the world's champion bucking is coming. Tom Bride of Fossil, Vic Costas, who won the bull-dogging, Ross Dollarhide, Gerald Mack, Emmett Kendrick, Cecil Bedford and many others who have followed the top shows are coming.

Bulldogging and calf roping will be equal to the best seen anywhere as will the bucking. This will be the most complete western show given in Sherman county and will have top performers in all events.

A part of the arena has been covered with saw dust, by the members of the sheriff's posse and friends with trucks and this will keep down the dust so that spectators can see the events more clearly.

Seven races will be run Saturday and eight Sunday to fill out a fair program that will require almost twice the time consumed in previous fair afternoons. Cost of the events will be high and every spectator will see entertainment that will be worth more than the charge. Ordinarily one would have to travel more than a hundred miles to see these performers.

The usual parade of livestock prize winners will be given Sunday at 1:30 and the open class entries may be shown Saturday on parade. The barns will be full of fine cattle and horses and the pavilion stuffed with garden and kitchen exhibits.

## New Record Made For Gas Sales

New all-time records in gasoline use have been set for the state of Oregon.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. announced today that during the first seven months of this year Oregon drivers had rolled up over twenty-five hundred million miles on the highways of this state. Previous record for this period was set in 1941. July itself was the fourth record-breaking month in gasoline consumption, with sales about 37,500,000 gallons.

"When August tabulations are complete," Farrell said, "we expect to find the record for one-month sales to have been broken again, since August is perennially the peak month in gas use."

The sale of gasoline from the first of the year through July has netted the state almost \$9,000,000. This amount will probably pass the fifteen million mark by the end of the year.

## VETS CAN GET DENTISTRY

World War II veterans are entitled to dental care for one year after discharge from active duty, at government expense through the Veterans Administration, according to information received by the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs this week.

Veterans were advised that they should first contact the Veterans Administration regional office at 1019 S. W. 10th, Portland, to ascertain their need for dental treatment.

Mr and Mrs Millard Eakin had as their guests several days last week her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Arthur Burnett and son, Gary, from Palm Springs, California.

Mr and Mrs John Neyerlin of Niagara Falls, New York were overnight guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert Monday.