

**Party Enlivens
Grass Valley
Social Life**

The card party held at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday night, sponsored by the Grass Valley Rebekah social club was well attended. Twelve tables were in play with high scores for bridge held by Mrs Art Bibby and Paul Goddard high scores in pinochle were held by Mrs Donald vonBorstel and Willard Barnett and high scores in five-hundred were held by Mrs Howard Conlee and T. M. Rolfe. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

E. N. Boylen of Pendleton was a business visitor at the Ted Ball ranch Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer, Mr and Mrs Charles Perrigo and daughter, Linda, Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer Jr., and Claud, David and Keith Bayer were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mrs Charles Baker and children of Antelope spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs Eben Kee entertained members of the bridge clubs at her home Thursday at a 1:30 desert luncheon. Three tables of contract were in play with high scores held by Mrs A. F. Balzer and Mrs C. R. Anderson.

Among the business visitors and shoppers in The Dalles Friday were Mrs Earl Olds, Mrs Glenn Perry and daughter, Donna Deane, Mrs A. F. Balzer and son, Clair, Hugo and Robert Manke, Mr and Mrs W. C. Todd and Mrs John Engstrom.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Coyle had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Tom Coyle.

Mrs Wallace May left Friday for Hood River to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Walter. Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Stradley.

Mr and Mrs Art Bibby and Joe Bibby were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Wallace May and son, Clarence, and his mother, Mrs L. D. May, were visitors in Moro Sunday evening at the homes of Mr and Mrs Ralph Busse, Mrs Grace Zevely and Mr and Mrs Robert Mav.

Mr and Mrs Dell Olds had as their guests Friday evening for dinner Mr and Mrs Free Crews of Wasco and Raymond Crews, who is here from Bombay, India.

Asa Eslinger of Moro was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Cox Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert, Mr and Mrs Grover Young, Harry Young, Mrs Florence Clark and Mr and Mrs Clarence Young from Kent were among the shoppers in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs Art Schilline and children were business visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Mrs O. N. Ruzales went to Moro Sunday to stay with her mother, Mrs William Cauthers a few days.

Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling and son, Gary, and Mr and Mrs Bud Coon were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Bill Johnson of Coulee Dam spent the week end visiting at the homes of Mr and Mrs Tommie Barnett and Mrs Marie Smith.

Miss Mary Farrar of Junction City and David McLeod of Grass Valley were married December 5 at North Bonneville. Mr and Mrs Claud Devine of North Bonneville were their attendants. They will make their home on the old Claude Devine place at Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Arch Cantrall bought the old Clarence Scheurer house from Earl Harvey and will move there soon. Mr and Mrs James Earl who were living there will move out on the Bourbon road to the place recently vacated.

—Buy Christmas Seals—

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One of the proper functions of government by the people is to frustrate the ambitions of tyrants. The last generation had it out with the "trusts" whose role is now taken by labor leaders. It is just as necessary to curtail the activities of one as the other.

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OREGON MEAT PRODUCERS HELD BLAMELESS

Oregon livestock producers have not been creating a meat shortage by withholding fat cattle and hogs from the market in anticipation of higher prices, declares H. A. Lindgren, O.S.E. extension animal husbandman. The basic trouble with the meat situation has been a disparity between prices of feed grains and the price of livestock, the specialist states.

The controlled grain prices have been too high to encourage feeding, Lindgren explains. Grass-fat cattle have gone to market at the normal time this fall. Feedlots, however, were not filled prior to the removal of price ceilings on cattle. From three to five months will be required to finish cattil for market now going on feed.

Yearling steers, require about 100 days of feeding, during which

they consume about 2,400 pounds of hay and 800 pounds of grain. Weaner calves require about 150 days feeding, during which they eat about a ton of hay and a half ton of grain.

The hog situation is similar, Lindgren adds. Oregon farmers need to sell 100 pounds of pork, live weight on the farm, for a price equivalent to 650 pounds of grain if they are to break even. This fall grain has been selling at three cents a pound, or more, meaning that an average price of 19½ cents a pound for hogs on the farm has been necessary for the feeder to avoid a loss. The hog ceiling was 17.2 cents.

Approximately 85 percent of the veterans receiving self-employment allowances from the Veterans Administration are faring on feed.



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