

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

John Eakin celebrated his 7th birthday Wednesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Elton Eakin gave a party for him at DeMoss Springs park. Guests included his brother, Leonard and Ronnie Eakin, Mike and Virginia Todd, Gene and David Eakin from Grass Valley; Gordon Eakin and Donnie and Marcia Martin and Mrs. Donald Martin and Rose Edwards from Moro. The children had a good time playing on the slides and the swings, later the hostess served a hearty picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garrison came up from Portland Saturday to see Mrs. John Engstrom, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Mrs. John Rolfe took the former's grandson Donald Wells to The Dalles Sunday where he entered the Mid-Columbia hospital with an infected hand.

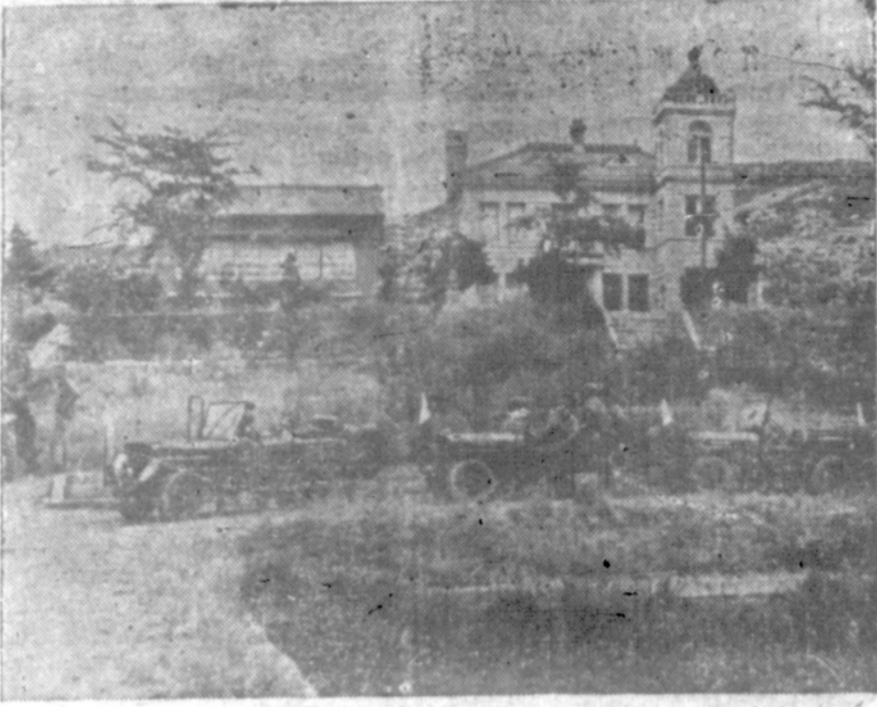
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family and Miss Eileen Duncan were dinner guests Wednesday at the Ralph Eakin home near Moro. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Owen Eakin.

The Adams family met in The Dalles Sunday for a picnic honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Walker of Portland. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Valoy Ann Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Adams of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, Jerry and Ronald, were present from Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richau and daughter, Erna, and his father of The Dalles were callers at the Bernard Martin home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith DeCourcy and son, Michael, came up from Eugene Sunday and were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borsfel. They left Monday morning for Prineville where they will make their home. Michael will spend a few days here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family and Gary Mallory from Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and children, Gene and Sharon and Mrs. Nell Swick, who went home with the Watkins for a visit.



SITE OF KOREAN PEACE TALKS . . . Jeeps bearing white flags are parked in front of building in Kaesong, Korea, where United Nations and Communist officials deliberate over possible terms for a cease-fire in the conflict in Korea. The Reds have agreed to accept 29 newsmen as part of the United Nations peace delegation in order to keep the talks going and prevent further breaking off of negotiation. Allied officials have shown careful confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin Duniap home visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Paul Herzberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter went down Cottonwood grade Sunday and went swimming, then came back to DeMoss park and had a picnic dinner.

Dick Lindsay and Scott Fritts were dinner guests Sunday at the Bill Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose of San Jose, California stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz Friday and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle had as their guests recently her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Rice from Holly. Mr. and Mrs. Collis Rice visited their children, Huell and Delores at the Harold Eakin ranch where they are working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger were dinner guests Saturday at the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger. Alice went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel had as dinner guest last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jack von Borstel from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain of Tygh Valley were visitors last Tuesday at the Dell Olds home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swick of Pennsylvania arrived Wednesday and spent Friday at the A. A.

dental appointment returning Saturday accompanied by Deanna Martin, Sharon Cantrall, Diane Schilling and Peggy Reckman, who spent a week at the Baptist Girls camp at Trout Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack von Borstel were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Duncan were hosts at a party at the city park Sunday honoring their twin sons Jimmy and Johnny, who celebrated their eighth birthday anniversary. Games were played and later refreshments of two decorated cakes with lighted candles one was decorated with yellow rosebuds with inscription "Happy Birthday Jimmy" and the other with pink rose buds with "Happy Birthday Johnny", was served with ice cream and punch. Present were Byron Bayer, Jerry Kelley, Michael Todd, Kenneth Blagg, Gene Schilling, Danny Rolfe, Orville Blaylock, Mrs. Wayne Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan and the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johnson and sons and her sister, Joann Walkenshaw of Arcata, California arrived Saturday to visit the girls' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds. They left Monday for South Dakota to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woody and daughter, Joanne of Portland

came up Saturday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon. They took their son, Bob, home with them after he had spent three weeks here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall, Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Edwin Peters and J. W. Blagg were among the business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin to have cake and ice cream with them in honor of Elton's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bettis of Portland came up Saturday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family and Gary Mallory of Carlton arrived Friday and spent the week end with Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. Gary visited Gene Cantrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz of Kent had as overnight guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Needham and son, David, from Sacramento, California.

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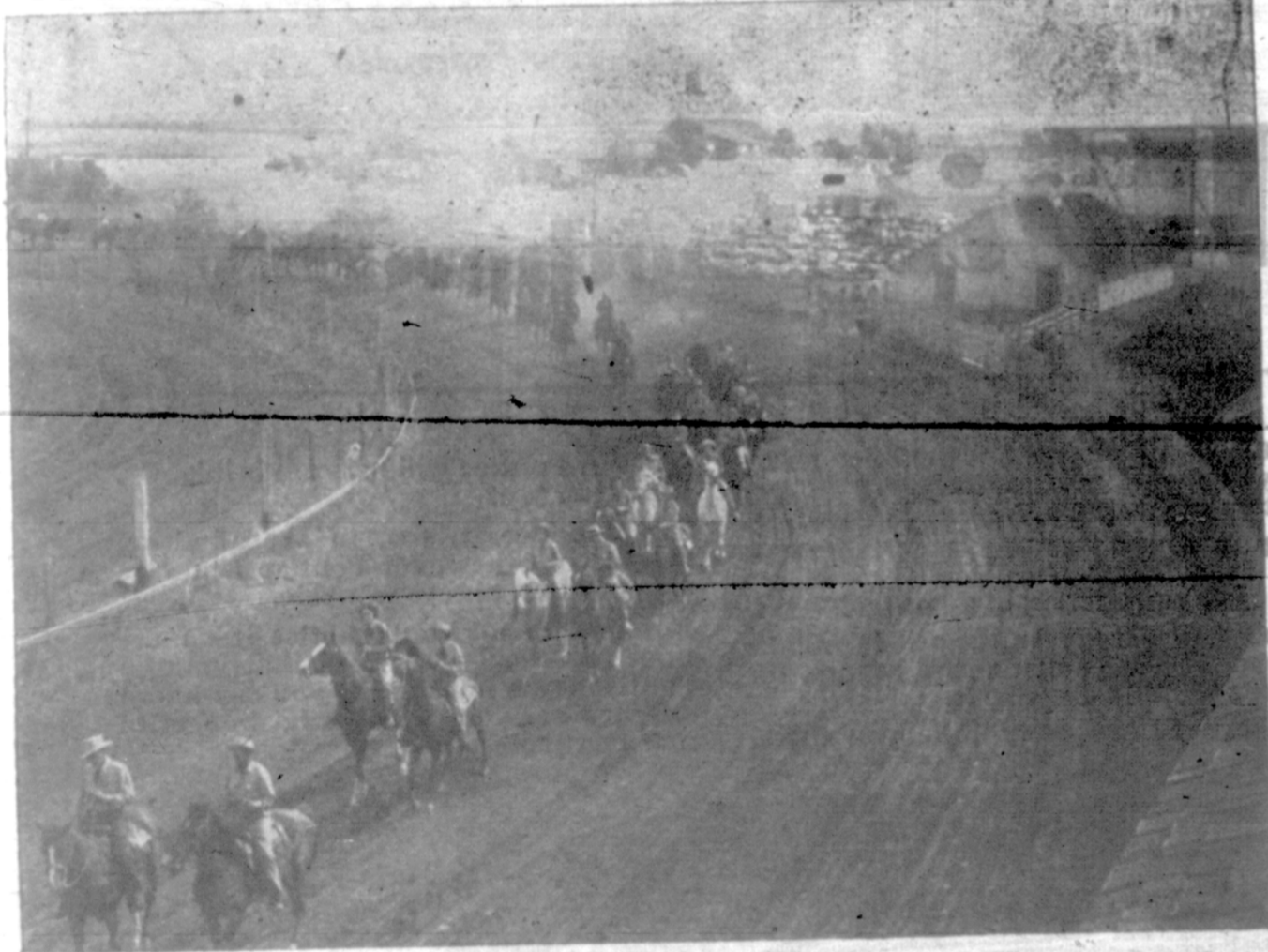
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HORSES, HORSES, knowing about horses comes as natural to a Sherman countian as knowing about wheat. Boys of 12 used to drive plow teams and could harness a horse when they had to crawl on top to buckle the collar. That kind of horses was developed until they were almost as big as a tractor; then farmers bought a tractor.

Out they went from the fairs, too. No more pulling contests, no more big six horse teams with five or six tons of horse fjest whirling in the arena at a

trot with drivers fingering the ribbons and snapping the whip. It was a good show and it went out with corset stays. Incidentally our neighbor says that when we invented springs and cushions for our vehicles we made corset stays unnecessary.

But there is a place in a fair for horses. They lead the parades. Ever see a parade without horses? What would you do with the grand marshal, the governor, the county judge, the distinguished guests? Gotta have horses.

And do we.

Some of the fair board would like to have a harness race again and harness races are coming back in some quarters and while now considered old fashioned they may soon be as modern as an old fashioned square dance. Things run around in circles and a woman who knows how to do-si-do may be 80 or 18. Likewise a man who likes harness racing may be going or coming you can't tell. Remember Hal C. There was money on his nose at the fairgrounds when harness races were the rage the last time. Could happen again and probably will.

Now we run the bang-tails, thin bodied, snorty, excitable creatures that carry a man on their shoulders and run around the track with no rules to follow but to get back first. It's fast, it's exciting, it's fascinating and staid old ladies who haven't

raised their voice since their husbands left home stand and shout, "Come on Bay Horse" until they have to point to things on the table—no voice.

There's no circuit around these parts; just horses and horse owners with a liking for horses, and winning. They don't know one another, nor one another's horses. They run races. Even the judges fight about who won.

There's bucking horses, too, but that is another story.

So there's, none of the horse and buggy stuff at the Sherman County Fair. It's all new and in the modern mode, except for the dishonesty, that is.

Another thing. The races are all started on time, give and take a minute or two. The chances are as good for saving a minute on the program as losing one or two. Horse racing has gotten to be a delaying amusement in some quarters but not in this one.

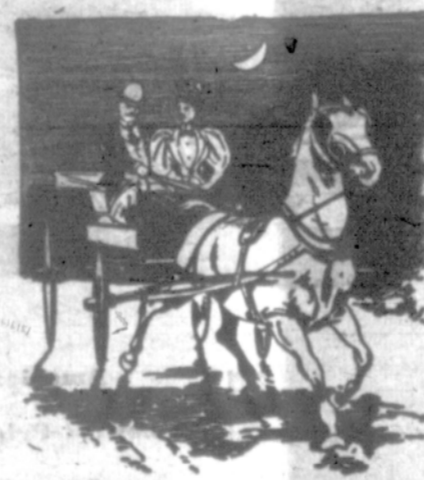
There are quite a few pictures of horse race finishes from the Sherman County Fair but nearly all have been taken by profes-



sional photographers—a man who can keep his mind on his business no matter what goes on around him. Amateurs are likely to go to yelling and forget to take the picture or to get the back of some body's head instead of the horses.

Now that horses in this country are only half as big as they used to be and twice as fast we have fun with them a different way, several different ways in fact, and most of them will be shown at the fair.

Be there, won't you?



In this county there's Arabians, Palominos, Appaloosas, Thoroughbreds, Quarter horses, and a few just plain cayuses are left although most of them have relatives in the aristocracy before now. There's all kinds of mixtures and there's a place for all of them to show at the fair.



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