

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May took J. W. Woolwine to his home in The Dalles Saturday after spending the summer at the May ranch. Fred Cox left Tuesday for Portland on business and to spend a few days in Vancouver visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Cox.

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the church Thursday afternoon with five members present. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Amelia Peterson. The women spent the afternoon piecing on a quilt. Mrs. Sam Stark served refreshments at the close.

Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Mrs. Alice Peterson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Smith and son Lowell returned Wednesday from a two weeks trip that took them to Canada, to Lake Louise, the Columbia Ice Fields, to Banff to Calgary, and to the oil fields and back through the Glacier National park and through Montana and Idaho.

Mrs. Earl McKinney of Lone arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, August 29, at The Dalles hospital. The baby weighed in at six pounds and fifteen ounces and was named Deborah Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and daughters of Condon visited relatives here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Portland Monday where Mr. Davis received a medical check-up. The girls stayed here with their aunt, Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witmer of Salt Lake City, Utah arrived

Wednesday to visit a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer left Friday on a trip to Leavenworth to spend a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and on to Carleton, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vinton a few days before going to Buck Ridge, Canada to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayer.

Miss Carolyn Lemley returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Cooley in Eugene Sunday, meeting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley at Bear Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. See of San Lorenzo, California stopped Wednesday to visit briefly at the A. F. Balzer home while on their way to California from Seattle. They are the parents of Mrs. Melvin Balzer in San Lorenzo.

Mrs. B. A. Gates of Tacoma, left for her home Saturday after spending three weeks helping Mrs. Dean Reynolds in harvest. Mr. Gates came down and took her home. Mrs. Gates is a sister of Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGown and family accompanied by Miss Donna Porter of Pilot Rock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley, going on to the picnic at Bear Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo von Borstel and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup, left Tuesday for Augusta, Georgia, where Mrs. Hatrup will stay with her husband who is stationed at Camp Gordon.

Mrs. Keith DeCoursey and George von Borstel were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap left Sunday for Hazelton, Idaho to visit their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper. They all plan on a trip to Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Richard and Gail, returned home Thursday evening from a vacation trip along the Oregon beaches.

A preschool clinic will be held at the Grass Valley school house Tuesday September 11 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, for all pre-school children. The doctor will be Dr. E. Noel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family spent a week vacationing at Soap Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch spent last week in Bend visiting his mother and brother.

Mrs. Jack Adams and daughter, Juanita McClain and Eileen Duncan went to Portland last Tuesday and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and daughters, Sandra and Carol of Medford spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds. Sandra and Carol stayed to spend this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds went to

Stevenson Thursday where Mrs. Olds had the cast removed from her foot. They visited their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews while there.

Gene Reynolds went to The Dalles this Wednesday and brought Mrs. Reynolds and infant daughter home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Crowley was a dinner guest Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Robert Schilling of Springfield spent Saturday visiting at the J. S. Newcomb and Ross Fields homes.

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Sherman County Fair Sept. 14-16



A fair isn't all fat cattle and horse races, neither is it happy hens and bright new machinery. There's cakes and canning, embroidery and crocheting, and the arts that are generally classified under the heading of home making.

Women may have contributed little to the inventions that make work easier, nor to the crops, but they have made the old workable in many ways beautiful. They baked cakes and pies in whatever sort of an oven the man of the house could invent or purchase; they made him a pretty bedspread and padded his

rough chair. They literally are home makers.

Men will not be much interested in the exhibits at the pavilion and will stroll through that building with hardly a glance at some of the fancy work there. But about noon they will be back at the cakes like a coyote sniffing a rabbit. That is why they are kept in a glass case.

Sherman county women also enter contests for chifon cake and for crocheting as prize winners here will have their exhibit sent to that contest where large prizes are offered.

There will be new prizes for photography this year and since everyone has a camera these days the entries should be many. Taking of good pictures is not a matter of luck, yet some of the best pictures have a large element of luck about them. The right light, the right background, the right timing may not always be a matter of science. Lots of folks travel and nearly all take pictures and there should be some good ones. Bring yours.

Hobbies used to be judged in one classification, meaning that one had a hobby of collecting something: rocks, salt shakers, bottles or something while another had for a hobby the creation of something. This year there are two classes so that the maker of toy violins will not compete with the collector of bottle caps.

While this county isn't a garden county nearly everyone does raise enough vegetables for his family. There will be displays of them and the granges will have very complete displays in their booths. These will show the versatility of the county in a non-commercial field. There will be individual displays of vegetables and for those not in season there will be rows of canned fruits and vegetables to show the art of canning as well as the art of growing.

The women know the importance of home making. They live it. The men recognize it several times a day and know that most of the activities in which they engage are for the sole purpose of home making. The fattest calf is sold for a davenport; the wheat crop buys a new house and something always goes to the table every day. Production may go on outside; consumption (the pleasant part) goes on inside.



There will be a lot of horses at the fair, some on exhibit in the halter classes or saddle groups, some in the races, no longer any draft. There may be no group riding as one-time held attention at the fair when competition in drills was a part of the show.

Julie Rules Pendleton Round-Up



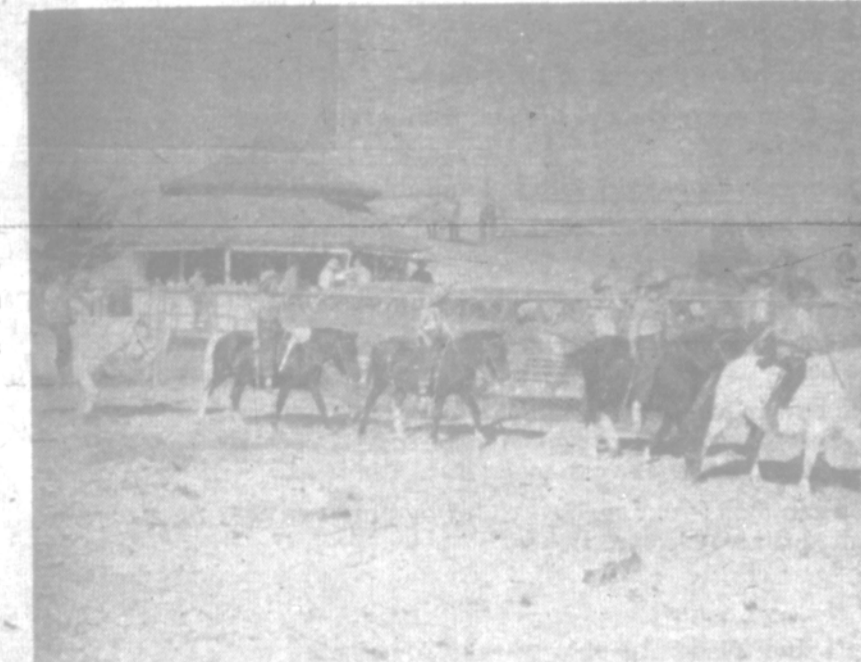
Pendleton, Oregon—Riding ability, personality, general charm—all these, and freckles too—are the reasons why Julie King was chosen to reign as queen of the Pendleton Round-Up, September 12, 13, 14, 15.

Queen Julie, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, ranchers, learned to ride as soon as she could straddle a horse. She also learned to cook for harvest crews; to sew (she makes her own skirts and blouses); to be a real help to her dad in running his grain elevator, and to help keep books, for Her Highness has a real flair for mathematics and business.

Graduated from Pendleton senior high school this year, she went directly from the classroom to the big Pendleton Grain Growers plant and took her place in the main central office. She has the important job of writing up wheat tickets and weight receipts for ranchers. She does much clerical work. Incidentally, she's at work right on the tick of eight, every morning, and puts in a full day. Then she dashes to the Round-Up grounds to ride in preparation for the great show. She will ride in all parades, accompanied by her princesses, Jean Lazinka, Thelma Harvey, Creagh Brennan, and Kathleen Folsom, fine riders, every one.

Julie, of pioneer parentage, is five feet four; weighs 114 pounds, has chestnut hair and brown eyes. The Round-Up city now readies itself to receive thousands of visitors at the fortieth performance starring the top cowboys of the world. Special features will include the Westward Ho! parade, Friday morning, and the "Over the Hill" pageant, Saturday's show. This gives to spectators, seated in the grandstands, a view of arrival of settlers in wagon trains, and the onslaught of hostile Indians.

For evening hours, the Happy Canyon pageant, typical of the old west, will unfold its story, followed by dances and games.



And there is a special class for Shetland ponies this year so that little children can learn about horses, too. Last year this show of Shetlands and their riders drew as attentive a crowd as could be and the judge took his time so that everyone could see the antics of the horses and the riders who were learning to be showmen.

Anyhow a horse and a band are necessary to an outdoor celebration and not everyone can play or ride so most must watch (which is less strenuous). Both will be at the fair grounds next week end, September 15 and 16 which are the program days of The Sherman County Fair.

