

## Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keiper had as dinner guests New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCrae and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Moro.

The Kent town team went to Wasco Wednesday evening and played the Wasco town team with a score of 53 to 47 in favor of Wasco.

It was moving time in Grass Valley last week end when Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family day Mr. and Mrs. Willis Britton and the Grover Youngs ranch and the Grover Youngs moved to the Ivan Blagg house in Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Bay-Clair Balzer moved to Moro where both are employed and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond moved to the house vacated by the Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son, Wendell, and Mrs. Harry Hooper spent New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular session. Mrs. Archie Cantrill, noble grand, presided with eleven members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin entertained a few friends at their home New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark had as dinner guests New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Willis Britton and children, Gary and Kay, and Mrs. Ed Alley and family from Kent in Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Bay-Clair Balzer and Mrs. M. V. Miller of Moro were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrigo and daughters, Leslie and Linda left New Years day for their home in Leavenworth, Wash., after spending the holidays with her parents, the Frank Bayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley went to The Dalles New Years day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley remained and came home Sunday. Mrs. John Hayes accompanied them to her home in The Dalles after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds were dinner guests New Years eve at the Wallace May home.

Orville Ruggles and O. N. Ruggles were business visitors in The Dalles Friday. Mrs. S. L. Boyce accompanied them to The Dalles and will spend a few days at the Cassie and Mabel Holmes home before going on to her home in Portland after spending over a week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Orville Ruggles.

David Bayer of Corvallis spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family, Mrs. Christina Maldaner, Julia Bayer and Mauna Eakin were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Arlington town team played the Kent town team in the Grass Valley gym Saturday night with a score of 62 to 57 in favor of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buehler and Gerald Blagg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne home Saturday night after the game to play cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmes and son, Robert, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer and children Julia and Byron spent the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son, Wendell, were dinner guests New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams.

Dinner guests New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrill and children, Gene and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton New Years day.

Clyde and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Portland were overnight guests Monday before New Years at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley. They all went to The Dalles New Years day and had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Richard and Gail, went to The Dalles Monday, Dec. 31. The boys stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stradley until New Years day.

Callers New Years afternoon at the Wallace May home were his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody of The Dalles.

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The second annual meeting of the Sherman County Soil Conservation district will be held at the courthouse, Moro, at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15.

Candidates to fill the expired term of Vernon Miller, supervisor, shall be nominated and election will be conducted. Nomination of supervisor may be made by petition signed by at least ten (10) land-owners, submitted prior to the annual meeting.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**It's Slim's For An "Honest" Meal**

Most people thought Slim Benson would probably go broke when he first started his system of letting customers figure out their own checks over at his big diner on the highway.

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Now I was right there with Buck and I knew all he had was coffee and pie which comes to a quarter. "How come thirty-five cents?" I asked Buck. "Had an extra cup of java the other day, Joe and forgot all about it—'til now," he says.

From where I sit, most people are basically honest—and that goes for their opinions, too, even though they may be different than our own. I like a glass of beer with my dinner; you may prefer something else... but we all ought to be allowed to "figure it out" ourselves.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Statement of Condition**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portland**  
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RESOURCES	
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 89,664,395.01
Due from Banks	38,517,752.37
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>128,182,147.38</b>
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed	143,556,889.73
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	39,719,364.43
Other Bonds and Securities	5,161,872.69
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	750,000.00
Loans and Discounts	274,371,240.12
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,987,173.50
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	6,150,356.66
Other Real Estate owned	1.00
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	731,250.06
Other Resources	629,926.59
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$601,240,222.16</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 7,500,000.00
Surplus	17,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,875,908.30
<b>Total Capital Funds</b>	<b>\$ 36,875,908.30</b>
Reserve for possible loan losses. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. (Established from earnings, \$825,000.00 of which was added from Jan. 1, 1951 through Dec. 31, 1951)	1,991,782.89
DEPOSITS (Demand)	\$397,941,768.79
Savings and Time	159,446,947.83
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>557,388,716.62</b>
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor or Endorser of Acceptances and Foreign Bills	731,250.06
Interest Received in Advance	2,085,382.66
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	1,976,120.19
Other Liabilities	191,061.44
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$601,240,222.16</b>

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP**  
Composite totals for the First National Bank Group: The First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 banking offices

DEPOSITS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices	\$557,388,716.62
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	122,702,830.92
<b>LOANS AND DISCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$685,091,547.54</b>
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices	\$274,371,240.12
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	45,782,268.49
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$320,153,508.61</b>
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices	\$601,240,222.16
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	137,368,818.36
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 64 BANKING OFFICES IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP</b>	<b>\$738,609,040.52</b>

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Portland Offices	Branches Out of Portland	Affiliated Banks in the First National Bank Group
Portland Main Office	ALBANY BRANCH	Carlton State and Savings Bank
East Portland Branch	ASHLAND BRANCH	Kenton County State Bank (Corvallis)
Northwest Boulevard Branch	ASTORIA BRANCH	Philomath Branch (Philomath)
Hollywood-Rose City Branch	BEND BRANCH	
Industrial Branch	CENTRAL POINT BRANCH	
Livestock-Kanton Branch		
Manastville Branch		
North and Marion Branch		
Southeast Portland Branch		
Union and Russell Branch		
Uptown Branch		
CONDON BRANCH	LA GRANDE BRANCH	
COOS BAY BRANCH	LAKEVIEW BRANCH	
COQUILLE BRANCH	MEDFORD BRANCH	
ENTERPRISE BRANCH	MERRILL BRANCH	
FOSSIL BRANCH	MOLALLA BRANCH	
GRANTS PASS BRANCH	NEWBERG BRANCH	
GRESHAM BRANCH	NORTH BEND BRANCH	
HEPPER BRANCH		
HILLSBORO BRANCH		
HOOD RIVER BRANCH		
KLAMATH FALLS		
Klamath Falls Branch		
South Sixth Street Branch		
NYSSA BRANCH		
OAKRIDGE BRANCH		
OREGON CITY BRANCH		
PENDLETON BRANCH		
SALEM BRANCH		
SHERMAN COUNTY BRANCH		
STATION BRANCH		
THE DALLES BRANCH		
TILLAMOOK BRANCH		
UNION BRANCH		
WOODBURN BRANCH		
The First National Bank of Cottage Grove		
The First National Bank of Eugene		
West Eugene Branch		
Springfield Branch (Springfield)		
The First National Bank of Forest Grove		
The First National Bank of Lebanon		
Manroe State Bank		
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Morland-Sellwood Bank (Portland)		
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