

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley entertained friends at a pinocle party at their home Friday evening. Four tables were in play with high scores held by Mrs. Ivan Blagg and Lester Barnum and consolation prizes were received by Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Ivan Blagg. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe took his mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, to The Dalles Monday where entered the hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin attended the card party at the Harlandview grange hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and children were in Portland several days last week on business and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Bernard Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Grass Valley school house Tuesday afternoon February 12 at 1:30 o'clock for the Grass Valley and Kent communities. Dr. E. Noel Smith will be the examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger were dinner guests Saturday evening at the John Rust home. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. John Block called and spent the evening playing pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlou of Terrebonne came Sunday and were over night guests of the John Rusts. All going to The Dalles Monday to the funeral of A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family returned home Sunday from Charlotte, North Carolina.



IMPERIAL PEER . . . Emperor Hirohito takes a peek into the electron microscope at a factory in Kyoto during his tour of that area. During his tour some university students mobbed his car singing Communist songs.

where they were called recently upon word of the serious illness of her mother, who came through an operation and is some better.

Many friends from Grass Valley and Kent went to The Dalles Monday to attend the funeral services for A. A. Dunlap held at Spencer & Libby funeral chapel. The Rev. A. L. Kintner of Grass Valley officiated.

Robert Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler, left Monday for Hopewell, Virginia where he has a job as a research chemist.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Wright of Wasco were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and son of Hood River came up Sunday evening and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud May and Mrs. Harold Owens and daughter, Carol were in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and children arrived early Saturday morning from Carlton after receiving word of the death of his father, A. A. Dunlap. Kendrick went to Portland Saturday and met his brother, Charles Dunlap, who arrived by plane from Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeigler Jr. of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler and his aunt, Mrs. Earl Olds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Alfred Kock went to Sandy Saturday and the Crews returned home with a new Pontiac.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley is in a hospital in The Dalles where she underwent an operation recently.

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S

Hymar, a club type wheat has attracted the interest of some county farmers. This variety is not a desirable one for this area, although it does possess considerable smut resistance. The new wheat, Elmar, obtained its smut resistance from Hymar. A fifteen year average at the Oregon State college, Sherman branch experimental station according to Geo. Mitchell, superintendent, gives Hymar 27.8 bushels compared to 32.4 bushels for Elgin. Elmar is comparable to Elgin in yield and therefore preferred.

2,4-D may be in short supply this year. Farmers can wisely purchase their demands early. The question of freezing is an important consideration. The amine form will stand only a 20 degree above temperature. The ester type contains anti-freeze and will withstand temperatures to 30 degrees below zero.

Grain prices were still substantially below parity values at mid-December. Wheat lacks 11 cents a bushel of reaching parity value. Barley was 15 cents a bushel below parity at mid-December.

"Parity" is heard frequently these days. Here's a definition: Parity is the price for a bushel of wheat, taken on an example, which will buy nearly as many pounds of food, yards of cloth, and other things which farmers buy for family and farm use, as the same wheat brought in the base period. The base is either 1910-1914 or the relationships of the past 10 years, whichever is

the higher. For wheat the base period is 1910-1914.

In 1910-1914, the United States farms price of wheat was about \$0.884 per bushel. Prices of articles farmers buy are now about 2.84 times as high as in 1910-14; therefore the parity price of wheat would be 2.84 times the 1910-1914 price, or \$2.51.

Federal Crop Insurance policy holders will receive a 30% reduction in premium rates this year. This reduction should be good news to those carrying crop insurance and may find many new members. The reduction comes about by reaching a county reserve of 260,000 dollars built up over past years with few losses. This new guarantee will move the premium rate down considerably for operators who participated one year or more. A particular county farmer owning 380 acres with a bushel guarantee of 10.9 per acre in cash value can be assured of \$,900.00 dollars with wheat at \$2.15.



First candidate in the field to date for Democratic National Committeewoman is Mrs. Margaret Cawood, vice-chairman of the Multnomah County General Central committee. She is the wife of W. L. Cawood, a Portland paint contractor.

Mrs. Cawood has long been active in the Democratic party of Oregon, was graduated from North Bend high school and later attended Willamette university at Salem. Mrs. Cawood was employed on newspapers in the Coos county area before moving to Portland seven years ago.

Mrs. Cawood is a member of the Portland League of Women Voters, Y.W.C.A., Arleta Parent-Teachers association, Jackson Club of Oregon, and other civic and political organizations.



While onlookers marvel, Miss Carolyn Bradford of the American Museum of Atomic Energy explains the use of radioisotopes in agriculture. The exhibit shown is part of the traveling Atomic Energy Exhibit direct from the AEC laboratories in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which is being brought to Oregon by the

General Extension Division of the state system of higher education in cooperation with the National University Extension association. The exhibit will be shown in Medford, January 24-26; Eugene, January 29-31; Corvallis, February 4-6; and Portland, February 9-12. It will be open to the public without charge.

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Individual reductions, besides the county quota, are for size of acreage, 25% reduction after seven continuous years in program, and 5% reduction for payment by June 30th. Crop insurance covers all types of hazards. Visit the county PMA office and discuss the Federal Crop Insurance program with Ralph Busse.

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COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME JULY 1, 1951 TO DECEMBER 31, 1951, INCLUSIVE

MONTHLY RECEIPTS:	
JULY	\$ 74.50
AUGUST	242.60
SEPTEMBER	134.15
OCTOBER	91.55
NOVEMBER	74.15
DECEMBER	136.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS	753.23

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	
Recording Fees	\$ 252.70
Law Library Fees	20.33
Circuit Court Fees	97.00
Probate and County Court Fees	47.50
Miscellaneous Copying and Indexing	257.20
Miscellaneous Fees	14.50
Litigant Fees	44.00
Divorce Fees	20.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 753.23

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Migratory Liens paid to Secretary of State	\$ 14.50
Litigant fees paid to State Treasurer	44.00
Divorce fees paid to State Treasurer	20.00
Fees paid to County Treasurer	674.73
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 753.23

STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN) ss.
I, Marie Hoskinson, County Clerk of the within County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1952.
Marie Hoskinson, County Clerk

CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT SHOWING BUDGETED ITEMS FOR FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952 INCLUSIVE, SHOWING EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1951 TO DECEMBER 31, 1951 INCLUSIVE, AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Balance as of Dec. 31, 1951
COUNTY COURT			
County Judge's salary	\$ 1800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
County Judge's expenses	250.00	125.00	125.00
Comm'r's' bees, mileage, adm.	500.00	330.99	169.01
CIRCUIT COURT			
Witness & Jurors' fees	200.00	263.80	63.80 O.D.
Reporter's fees & salary	800.00	351.90	448.10
Meals for Jurors	25.00	14.75	10.25
Bailiff's fees	25.00	10.00	15.00
Circuit Judge's expenses	100.00		100.00
JUSTICE COURT			
Jurors, Witnesses, etc.	50.00		50.00
Salary	1800.00	900.00	900.00
Office Administration	250.00	61.43	188.57
DIST. ATTORNEY'S EXP.	300.00	163.10	136.90
COUNTY CLERK			
Clerk's salary	3200.00	1600.00	1600.00
Deputy's salary	2960.00	1480.00	1480.00
Incidental expenses	350.00	188.21	161.79
Record books & blanks	250.00	71.75	178.25
Office equipment	150.00		150.00
COUNTY AGENT	3450.00	3450.00	
COUNTY ASSESSOR			
Assessor's salary	3200.00	1600.00	1600.00
Rolls, detail sheets, etc.	300.00	27.75	272.25
Office help	100.00		100.00
Appraisal & field work	100.00	25.00	75.00
Office equip., repairs, etc.	200.00	56.15	143.85
Office Administration	50.00		50.00
COUNTY SHERIFF			
Sheriff's salary	3200.00	1600.00	1600.00
Deputy's salary	2960.00	1480.00	1480.00
Incidental expenses	800.00	742.29	57.71
State Industrial Acc. Comm.	125.00	59.96	65.04
Official car	720.00	360.00	360.00
Travel outside county	150.00		150.00
Cash register	487.44	487.44	
COUNTY TREASURER			
Treasurer's salary	1600.00	800.00	800.00
Record books & blanks	125.00	18.65	106.35
Administrative expenses	87.50	50.00	37.50

bulletin was written by Myrtle Carter, home furnishings specialist, OSC. Miss Carter indicates home made draperies can have a professional look by giving careful attention to accurate measurements and proper construction methods. The bulletin is filled with diagrams to make the job more enjoyable. Write, call, or visit the office for your copy.

Thomas W. Thompson
County Extension Agent

The first meeting of the newly organized P-T A of Grass Valley

will be held Tuesday evening, January 29 in the school auditorium. A program and social evening are planned.

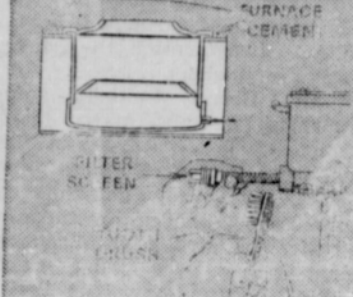
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The EASY WAY TO IT CORNER

Catherine Andersen
Keith McDonald
How To Keep Your Oil Heater Clean. A dollar-wise neighbor of ours serves his own pot-type oil heater regularly - and easily.



He cleans the strainer as shown in the diagram—the Metering Valve stem, too. Washes them in kerosene. Then he scrapes the burner pot to remove all hard carbon. Flange at top of the pot is inspected for scale which are sealed with furnace cement.

Of course, using Standard Stove Oil, 100% distilled and clean delivered, you need only service your heater once a year. If you have a pressure-type burner, try New Standard Furnace Oil with Thermisol. It stops filter clogging. Enjoy dependable oil heat comfort with either of these fine Standard Heating Oils. Just call us!



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ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Balance as of Dec. 31, 1951
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER			
Health nurse, salary & expenses	3200		3200.00
COUNTY CORONER			
Fees & expenses	75.00	107.00	32.00 O.D.
Jurors & witnesses	25.00		25.00
ELECTIONS			
Judges & clerks	600.00		600.00
Ballots & supplies	300.00		300.00
Booths	50.00		50.00
Ballot boxes & registration	20.00	3.75	16.25
COUNTY SCHOOLS			
School library	50.90	50.90	
4-H Club Fair	600.00	600.00	
Teacher's Institute	150.00	150.00	
Per capita at \$10.00	5090.00		5090.00
COUNTY COURTHOUSE			
Light, phone, water, etc.	1600.00	1260.03	339.97
Janitor's salary	2500.00	1250.00	1250.00
Repairs & improvements	1000.00	86.85	913.15
COUNTY JAIL			
Board of prisoners & supplies	150.00	81.65	68.35
COUNTY PRINTING	500.00	301.75	198.25
COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	12.00		12.00
INDEMNITY			
Bang's diseased cattle	50.00		50.00
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES			
Examination, expenses, etc.	75.00		75.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
General assistance	1654.00	1240.50	413.50
DEMOSSE MEMORIAL PARK			
Old age assistance	2175.00	1631.25	543.75
Aid, dependent children	331.00	248.25	82.75
Aid, perm. & totally disabled	277.00	207.75	69.25
EMERGENCY FUND	7500.00	537.51	6962.49
ASSOCIATION, OREGON COUNTIES			
Dues	110.00		110.00
Public lands committee	5.00		5.00
AUDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS	900.00	337.50	562.50
PREMIUM, OFFICER'S BONDS	400.00	155.00	245.00
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	300.00	5.78	294.22
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE			
Building and fixtures	225.00		225.00
PEST CONTROL	200.00		200.00
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SER.	2100.00	1290.00	810.00
GOV'T TRAPPER	700.00	350.00	350.00
DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE	75.00		75.00
Cost			
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS	600.00	600.00	
WHEAT LEAGUE ASSOCIATION			
Advertisement	30.00		30.00
ANNOTATIONS, LAW BOOKS	500.00	51.10	448.90
FAIR GROUND INS.	200.00		200.00
SHERMAN CO. FAIR ASS'N	1000.00		1000.00
PIONEER TRAILS ASS'N	300.00		300.00
RETIREMENT FUND	1200.00	399.06	800.94
Total Amount of Budget	\$ 67,494.84		
Total Amount Expended		\$ 28,248.80	
Unexpended Balance as of December 31, 1951			\$ 39,246.04

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WEED CONTROL			
WAQES	\$ 2000.00	\$ 229.67	\$ 1770.33
REPAIRS	2250.00	1224.90	1025.10
GAS & OIL	5000.00	2139.88	2860.12
TIRES & TUBES	4000.00	1723.83	2276.17
GENERAL SUPPLIES	3000.00	2191.56	808.44
INSURANCE & ONE-HALF	3000.00	647.79	2352.21
COMPREHENSIVE POLICY	65.00	821.40	756.40 O.D.
MISCELLANEOUS	3000.00	894.24	2105.76
BRIDGES & CULVERTS	7000.00	3214.32	3785.68
ROAD MACHINERY	11600.00	9475.00	2125.00
CRUSHED ROCK OR			
ROAD IMPROVEMENT	2000.00	235.40	1764.60
MACADAM MAINTENANCE	1000.00		1000.00
RETIREMENT	900.00	473.69	426.31
Total Amount of Budget	\$ 65,065.00		
Total Amount Expended		\$ 34,287.68	
Unexpended Balance as of December 31, 1951			\$ 30,777.32

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