

Grass Valley
(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mrs. Harry Howell and Mrs. Al Bekkedahl were hostesses at a shower Friday afternoon at the Kent Legion hall honoring Mrs. C. L. Watkins (Sayme Lyons) with about thirty present. Marquita Koepke played a piano solo and Mrs. Watkins was presented with a corsage and then opened her many lovely gift packages for the pleasure of all. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon from tables decorated with colored cloths and bowls of flowers by the hostesses. Among those present were Mrs. James Matthes of The Dalles and Mrs. Watkin's sisters, Mr. Jay McKay of Kent, Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mrs. Bob Ferguson of The Dalles and Mrs. Dick Earl of Grass Valley. David Bayer of Corvallis spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley and sons, Carl, George and Jerry, returned home Sunday from Alaska where Mr. Kelley was working on a road project.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family, Jim McDonald, David Parkhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent drove to Parkdale Sunday for a

picnic with the Willis Brittain family. Mrs. Roy Wells received word this week that her younger son, Donald, is leaving the naval base at San Diego to join his brother, David, on the mine sweeper USS Heed, docked at Norfolk, Virginia. After several weeks of underway training out of that port it is expected they will sail for the Mediterranean sector. David, a diesel engineer, enlisted in October 1951 and Donald enlisted in January of this year. He will receive instruction in radio or radar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were in The Dalles Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were there Friday to visit Mrs. Roy Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fischer and daughter, Wanda, of Prineville were guests Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family. Wanda will stay here with her aunt for two weeks.

Mrs. Art Bibby and Mrs. C. R. Andersen and son, Dennis, were in The Dalles Friday on business. Mrs. Bibby visited Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied by Peter MacGilvray and John Scott of New Zealand, who are visiting here drove to Bend Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Coyner, stopping on Cast Iron Pipe, Barney's GV

their way back at the Peterson rock gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family get-together at Peterson rock gardens. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Rice and family all of Sweet Home and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rice of Lebanon.

Watch for the opening of the new library at Grass Valley soon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne had as their guests from Tuesday until Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Volb and children of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Calgary on their honeymoon. They went to Portland Thursday to visit relatives. The Payne family also went to Portland returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike had as dinner guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike and her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Baldwin.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles was hostess at a plastic party at her home Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Roy Lillard as demonstrator. Those present Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Max Brown and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Davis took her grandchildren, Karen and Diane Dysktra to their home in Portland Friday after spending several weeks here with them.

Duane Eakin went to Redmond Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin. Mr. and Mrs. George Beach drove to Richland, Wn., Sunday and spent the day visiting their daughter.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Henry Peters and John Peters were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Harold Owens home. Mr. and Mrs. John Koepke and family of Kent were callers in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Art Newcomb of Camas, Wn., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. S. Newcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and family drove to Pendleton Sunday and were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Ralph Lister. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Art Bibby and son, Stephen, took a truck load of cattle to the Portland market Sunday. Mrs. Frank Wilcox and daughter, Carol, of Newberg, came

Steam Irons, Barney's GV

Thursday and were overnight guests of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters. They brought Mrs. Peters home as she spent several days at Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Serrurier of Lynden, Wash., had lunch with Mrs. Art Bibby Monday. Mrs. Art Bibby and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Herman Peters went to The Dalles Sunday where Janice left on the bus for Portland to go to the coast with friends from Portland.

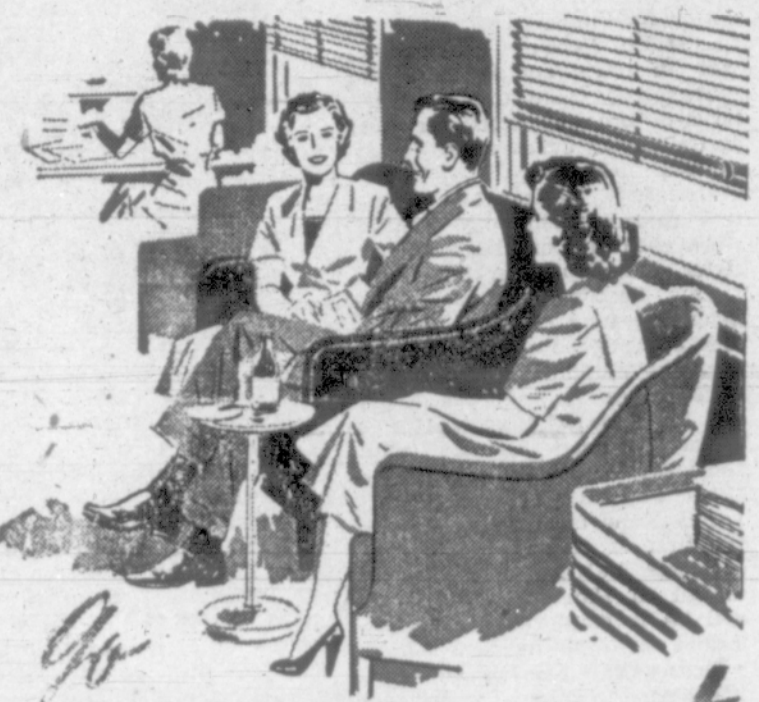
Mrs. Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn and Mrs. Eileen Cooley and Janice Bibby drove to Portland Thursday on business and were overnight guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley in Gresham, returning home Friday.

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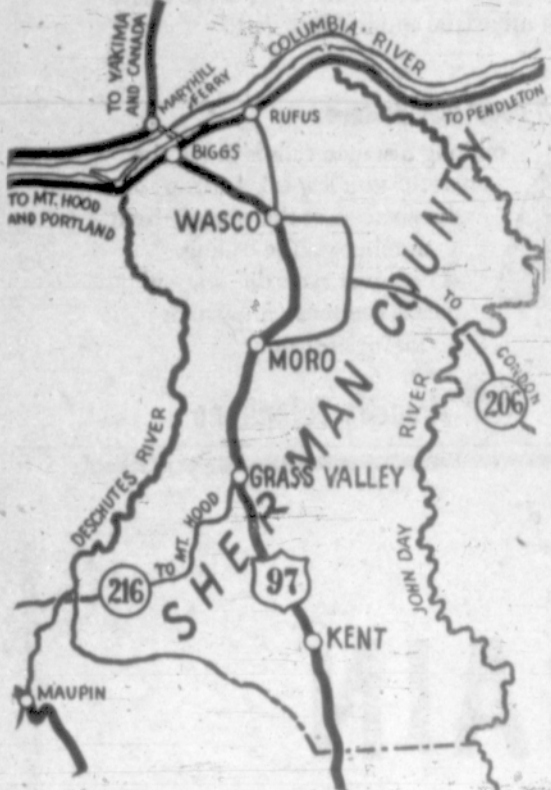
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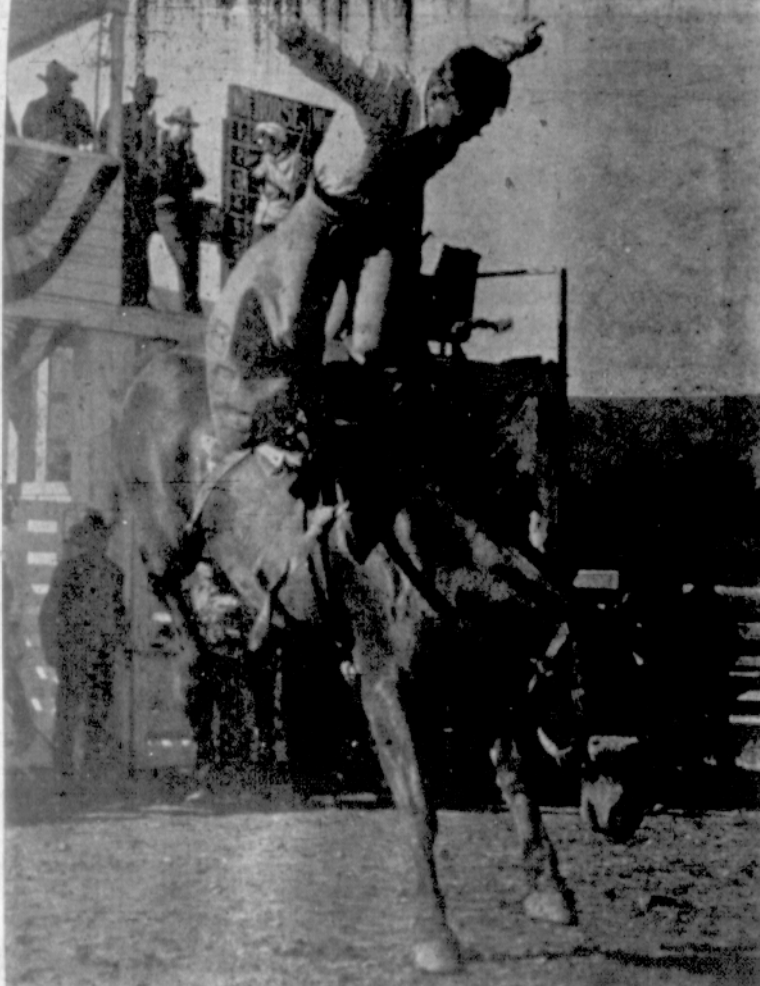
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You'd think now wouldn't you that a good county like Sherman would have a good county fair. You'd be right, too.

This year the dates are September 12-13-14 and they are dates you should remember. It is the second week after Labor day which is regular and usual. Probably have nice weather then

(knock-knock) just as we have had for several years past. Nice warm fall days with enough heat left in the earth to make a race horse's blood flow fast and furious and cool enough to make a



to land a good kick on a watcher. Or they roll their eyes around until the whites show, and express dislike for the surroundings as effectually as a society woman looking at a tenement.

But, among horses at least, the ornery ones have a place as well as the good ones—although a much different place. Buckers are worth money and spectators at the fair will see as many dollars in horsehide trying to get out from under a saddle as they will see speeding around the track.

Not every horse has to be able to run fast or buck hard, just as every man doesn't have to be a prize fighter or a preacher. There's lots of uses for horses even in these days when diesel oil does all the work.

The queens are going to ride horses—horses that won't run so very fast nor—we hope—buck. Probably the girls could ride 'em anyway, for they are used to horses, but we never thought that riding a bucking horse was properly to be expected of a queen.

Lots of people will ride horses. Most of the good looking saddle horses in the county—and a lot from outside—will be on the grounds with some one on them, all dressed up in tight boots, bright shirts and a happy feeling. Such things are needed to give the proper atmosphere to a fair. Like bright bunting and flags are used to make a convention look proper.

There'll be lots more than horses at the fair, but that's all we're thinking of today. Couldn't hardly put on a fair without horses and come to think of it we never saw a fair without



low who went to work in the city after a few years he went to his boss to ask for a few days off. The boss wanted to know why and the ex-country boy explained that there was going to be a fair in his home county and that a girl he used to know was going to ride through the streets like Lady Godiva on a white horse. "And do you know, boss, the young man said, "It's been five years since I've seen a white horse."

Do you ever get lonesome for horses. You know about the fel-



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