

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family drove to Portland Thursday to take their daughter, Miss Leone Moore, to her home after spending several days here.

Harold Eakin went to Portland Saturday and brought Mrs. Eakin and their daughter, Mona, who had undergone surgery at Emanuel hospital, home.

Among those at the Fred Cox ranch last week to see the cattle were Dr. Ensminger and Mr. Galgan from Washington State college, Jim Maian and Bud Abbott from the Aldarra Farms in Seattle, Eugene Courtney of The Dalles and Andy Duffel and Mack Cox from the American Hereford Journal in Kansas City, Missouri. They came to see the new bull calf born to Don's \$6000 cow and from Larry Domino 200th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and son, Stephen of Dec, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mr. Eccles returned Sunday and Mrs. Eccles and son remained for a few days.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to Corvallis Saturday where she attended the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Doreen Clodfelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clodfelter of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family of Condon spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields had as their guests from Thursday to Saturday his cousin, Babe Anderson from Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and son, Ricky, of Hood River spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children, Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters, and Mrs. F. T. Bayer were in The Dalles Friday evening for dinner and attended the drive-in theater celebrating Mrs. F. T. Bayer's birthday.

Herman Peters Jr. went to

Longview, Washington and spent the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry, went to Portland Sunday to spend a few days on business and to shop.

Mrs. B. A. Gates left Saturday for her home in Tacoma after spending several weeks here with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mr. Gates came to take her home.

Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and children and Gené and Sharon Central returned Sunday from Nyssa where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. A. F. McGinnis. Mrs. Dunlap and children left Monday for their home in Carlton after spending the night with her mother in law, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday at Wasco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and son Gary were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond are the parents of a daughter born in The Dalles Friday, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family were business visitors at Tygh Valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson went to The Dalles Saturday to take Mr. Johnson's brother, Max Johnson, to the train for his home in St. Ignatius, Montana after spending the harvest season helping his brother.

Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Herman Peters were among those going to Moro

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HOUSEWIVES LOSE SUIT AGAINST U.S. . . . These housewives, seven of the famous 12 from Marshall, Texas, lost their suit testing the constitutionality of the government's law forcing them to collect withholding taxes from servants in federal court in Dallas recently. Seated (l. to r.) are Mrs. Carolyn Abney (who filed the suit), Mrs. L. P. Martin, Mrs. Charles Spangler, Mrs. Celeste Clemons, Mrs. Fred Peiz. Standing are Mrs. Edward Lathrop and Mrs. W. K. Furrh.

Saturday afternoon to attend Portland Saturday night and the bridal shower for Miss Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger daughter, Sandra, came up from and family went to The Dalles

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Well, What Do You Know?

Do you believe in a bunch of old tales about lightning—about how it's attracted by cats or the warmth of cattle... how it never strikes in the same place twice... or how it's liable to turn milk sour? Lots of people often do—but they're wrong. Dad Hawkins inspired this column today. He's really studied up on lightning since his own cow barn was struck that time.

"Trouble is, most of us don't know half enough about the subject," Dad says. "And about half of what we do know is false!"

From where I sit, Dad's statement applies to a lot of things besides lightning. Too many people think they know their neighbor's wrong when he votes for his candidate instead of theirs. Some people even resent our right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer if and when we choose. Opinions based on misinformation and prejudice, instead of being "grounded" on true facts can cause more damage than lightning ever did.

Joe Marsh

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Sunday evening to visit her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and family.

Among those going to Madras Sunday to the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son, Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford left Friday on a trip to Berkeley, California to visit relatives and on to Los Angeles. Miss Barbara Alley accompanied them to Stockton, California to visit her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones.

Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters went to Woodland, Wn., Sunday with Mr. Perrigo where he is employed to spend a week. Mrs. Maude Bevans of Bend visited Sunday at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram of The Dalles came up Sunday to take their daughter, Miss Barbara Bishop home after spending the harvest season here helping Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singer of Hale, Missouri, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of

their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and children, Susan and Steven, left Friday on a trip to California where they will visit her sisters and families, the L. S. Logans and the Mario Canaveros.

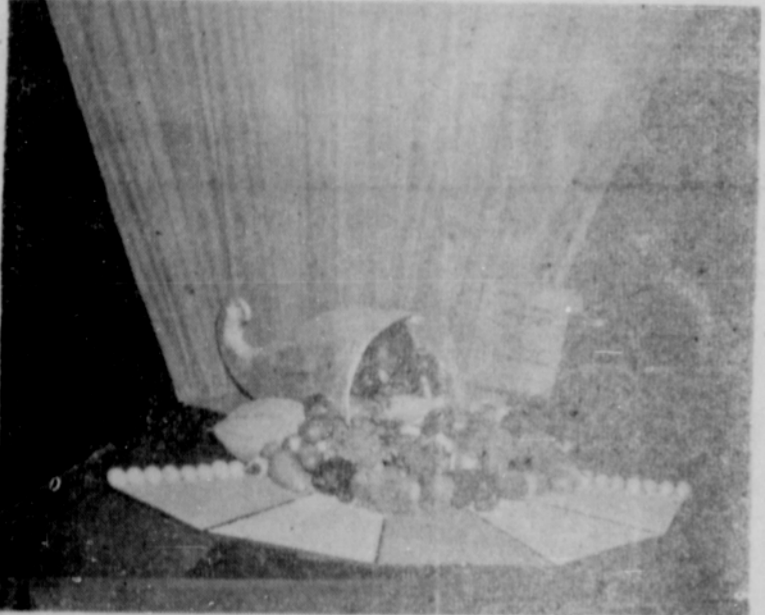
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beyers and sons left Thursday on their

return trip to Chicago after spending their vacation in Seattle and here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Henry Roth left Monday for her home in Olympia, Wn., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family and in California with relatives.

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bushels through the fanning mill a few times and get some to exhibit at the fair. You can get \$3.00 for 15 pounds and that's at the rate of \$12 per bushel. Better than Santa Claus.

But the major part of the exhibits are out of doors, in the barns, the judging corral. There's the horses, cattle, sheep, swine and hens. Such things make up a quarter of the county's income according to the state department of agriculture.

No one, certainly no Sherman countian, can be unmoved at seeing the fat steers. Even a man without a nerve in his stomach would be impressed by their beauty. They look like big, thick,

sizzling steaks. And sure make you think of such things. And, say, who doesn't like to think of such things. Gad, I'm hungry.

Sherman county has a fine lot of horses. It might take 'em all to pull a plow but they ride wonderful. It used to be that if a young fellow didn't have nothing but a horse and a saddle and mebbe a few blankets he wasn't considered very up and coming. Nowadays a man's not considered up and coming until he's got a horse and saddle. How times change.

Men and women just naturally like horses. They're pretty and faithful and dependable. The man on horseback looks down



on everyone. He feels like a lord and if he knows how to ride he looks like one. There's nothing prettier than a man and a horse that move along together as if they were one.

And the little tykes have horses, too—Shetlands. For some years there's been a lot of them at the fair. Ridden and driven by youngsters. Add a lot to it, too.

It's fun to be sitting here thinking about all the things and all the people we're going to see at the fair and we hope you are feeling the same way.



Exhibits Make a Fair

Do folks come to a fair to see the exhibits and stay to watch the entertainment? Or, do they come to be entertained and look at the exhibits while waiting? Or are the exhibits entertainment? Or are the entertainments exhibitions? We ARE confused.

Well, anyway, there will be both at the Sherman County Fair which is going to be held at the fairgrounds September 12-13-14 of this year, which is 1952.

Some of these exhibits are very striking. The grange exhibit pictured above was simple, complete and also pretty. In the pavilion there are many beautiful articles. Before lunch or dinner the display of vegetables and fruits look very good, so fresh and clean. And so do the cakes for those for whom avoidupois is an addiction. There's lots of them, black ones, white ones, spotted ones, like a careless neighbor's pigs.

Of course, no one eats wheat any more, that is, unless it has been sold and bought a half dozen times and ground and rolled and separated, and baked, and

toasted and pressed again. But homesteaders used to eat it because it was filling—and all they had. Sacksewers used to eat wheat, too, along about lunch time.

In this county which has one of the best wheat crops ever, there should be a display of which everyone could be proud. It all has a good test weight, the kernels are plump and the color is good. Between now and fair time farmers should run a few



Sherman County Fair September 12-13-14