

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Willard Barnett noble grand presiding with 24 members and one visitor, Mrs. Curly DeMoss of Moro present. After the regular session joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held. Installing officers were district deputies, Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Art Schilling and Edgar Alley and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer were installing marshals, Harold Owens and Mrs. John Rust were installed as noble grands; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith as vice-grands; Bruce Alley and Mrs. James Easter as chaplains; Willard Barnett, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, secretary and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock treasurer; Fritz Rohweder and Mrs. Ralph Busse, inside guards; Ralph Rust and Mrs. Sam Alberty, outside guards; Edgar Alley and Mrs. Earl Olds, as R.S.N.G.; Harman Peters and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, I.S.N.G.; Bill Pausch and Mrs. Harry Hooper, R.S.V.G.; Bill Buether, and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, I.S.V.G.; Sam Alberty and Mrs. Wayne Kelley, wardens and Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Willard Rolfe, conductors. Refreshments were served at the close of installation by Mrs. Clyde Stratley, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Alfred Koek and Mrs. Alfred Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Kennewick, Wn., and her sister, Mrs. Louis Hasley and children from Texas stopped here Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush on their way to Texas to take Mrs. Hasley and children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens are the parents of a son born Saturday, January 23 at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Among the business visitors in The Dalles Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and daughters, Julie and Debbie, were in The Dalles Sunday where they attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Mrs. Alfred Koek were in The Dalles Wednesday to visit the former's father, Ted von Borstel at the hospital. They brought his sister, Mrs. C. J. Kullek and daughters, who are here from Indiana, up to spend a few days with her brother, Carl and George von Borstel at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goddard and sons, Paul Jr. and Orval, of Condon came Friday night and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett.

Mrs. Carl Schadowitz and son, John, returned home last Saturday from a trip to Los Angeles, California, where they took delivery on a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Monday for Prineville where they

### County Ramblings

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Cattle grub season is here again. Considerable research work has been done recently in other methods of grub treatment. Killing jected fed's

High pressure, around 400 lbs., is preferred for beef herds using 7 1/4 pounds of 5% rotenone wettable powder to 100 gallons of water. For a small number of cattle a dust containing 1 2-3% rotenone or a wash using 12 ounces of 5% rotenone wettable powder to one gallon of water is suggested.

Time for application varies as to elevation. First treatment should be applied 5 to 6 weeks after first grubs appear as small lumps along the back. Timing in Sherman county varies from mid January to late February. Best results is obtained by three additional applications at about five week intervals. Beef operators should attempt to follow this schedule as closely as their cattle management plan permits.

When a few open days occur a few minutes should be devoted to spraying rose bushes and any peach trees on the farmstead. Clean up trash around rose bushes and spray with lime sulphur at the rate of one pint in one gallon of spray. Final pruning and shaping of rose bushes should be completed about the first part of March. Lime sulphur is more satisfactory than Bordeaux for this job. One needs to be careful of discoloration of white painted trellises and walls from drifting lime sulphur spray.

Bordeaux mixture plus a suitable spreader sticker or Ferbam at 3 pounds in 100 gallons of water and sticker are recommended materials for peach leaf curl. Application should be made before winter buds swell in the early spring.

Nitrogen fertilizer by all present outlook will be short this year. Folks planning on using this during the spring should make contacts as soon as possible for some assurance your demands will be met.

Establishment of grass waterways and use of stubble mulch was stressed during the annual meeting of the Sherman county Soil Conservation district. Wayne Austin, soil conservation service, indicated plowing in ditches is merely a method of moving soil off the farm faster. Sod waterways have proven their worth. Why not utilize a few acres that need be diverted from wheat to establishment of sod waterways? These waterways provide a place for movement of excess water and furnish hay or pasture.

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### Dimes Buy the Breath of Life



Polio put Helmar Torppa Jr., 12, of Amity, in an iron lung but the persevering boy, with the financial help of the March of Dimes, is fighting his way out. Now Helmar is able to be out of the respirator all day and he hopes some day to be sleeping in a real bed instead of an iron lung. You can help Helmar and thousands of other polio patients by your support of the 1954 March of Dimes, January 2-31.

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### COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME JULY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953, INCLUSIVE

MONTHLY RECEIPTS:	
JULY	\$ 121.65
AUGUST	183.65
SEPTEMBER	200.03
OCTOBER	90.85
NOVEMBER	70.10
DECEMBER	296.05
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 962.33</b>

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS:	
Recording fees	\$ 374.35
Law Library fees	22.28
Circuit Court fees	98.00
Probate & County Court fees	52.50
Marriage Licenses	6.00
Miscellaneous Copying & Indexing	335.70
Migratory Liens	12.50
Litigant fees	46.00
Divorce fees	15.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 962.33</b>

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Migratory Liens paid to Secretary of State	\$ 12.50
Litigant fees paid to State Treasurer	46.00
Divorce fees paid to State Treasurer	15.00
Fees paid to County Treasurer	888.83
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 962.33</b>

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN )  
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 20th day of January, 1954.

(County Court Seal) Marie Hoskinson  
County Clerk

### COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT SHOWING BUDGETED ITEMS FOR FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954 INCLUSIVE, SHOWING EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953, INCLUSIVE, AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

ACCOUNT	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	Bal. as of Dec. 31, 1953
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COUNTY COURT			
Judge's salary	\$ 1800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Judge's expenses	250.00	60.00	190.00
Com'r's fees, mileage, adm.	1000.00	321.15	678.85
Witness & jurors' fees	200.00	221.18	21.82 O. D.
Reporter's fees & salary	1033.00	588.71	444.29
Meals for jurors	25.00	25.00	0.00
Bailiff's fees	100.00	100.00	0.00
Judge's expenses			
JUSTICE COURT			
Jurors, witnesses, etc.	50.00	24.50	25.50
Salary	1800.00	900.00	900.00
Office administration	250.00	188.01	61.99
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	300.00	185.00	115.00
COUNTY CLERK			
Clerk's salary	3600.00	1800.00	1800.00
Deputy's salary	3360.00	1680.00	1680.00
Incidental expenses	350.00	230.04	119.96
Record Book & Blanks	250.00	93.70	156.30
Office equipment	200.00	92.50	107.50
COUNTY AGENT	4012.00	4012.00	0.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR			
Assessor's salary	3600.00	1800.00	1800.00
Incidental expenses	350.00	173.54	176.46
Appraisal, field work, salary	2000.00	165.40	1834.60
Office equip. repairs, etc.	200.00	200.00	0.00
COUNTY SHERIFF			
Sheriff's salary	3600.00	1800.00	1800.00
Deputy's salary	3360.00	1680.00	1680.00
Incidental expenses	800.00	603.44	196.56
State Ind. Accel. Comm.	125.00	67.16	57.84
Official car	840.00	420.00	420.00
Travel outside county	150.00	83.24	66.76
COUNTY TREASURER			
Treasurer's salary	1800.00	900.00	900.00
Incidental expenses	150.00	152.25	2.25 O. D.
Office equipment	100.00	100.00	0.00
SHERMAN-WASCO HEALTH UNIT	3677.26	3677.26	0.00
COUNTY CORONER			
Fees & expenses	75.00	12.00	63.00
Jurors & witnesses	25.00	25.00	0.00
ELECTIONS			
Judges & clerks	600.00	300.00	300.00
Ballots & supplies	300.00	50.00	250.00
Booths	50.00	50.00	0.00
Ballot boxes & registrations	20.00	20.00	0.00
COUNTY SCHOOLS			
4-H Club Fair	650.00	650.00	0.00
Teachers' institute	150.00	150.00	0.00
Per capita at \$10.00	5080.00	5080.00	0.00

### Public hearing on formation of compulsory bangs testing for the county at the county courthouse, 2:30 p. m.

FEBRUARY 15—Sherman county 4H leader's recognition banquet, Moro, 6:30 p. m.

FEBRUARY 18—Sherman County Cattlemen's association annual meeting, Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

FEBRUARY 22—Cereal production discussion, sponsored by Sherman county association of the Oregon Wheat league 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

### THE BUSY BEEFERS

By Jean Ross  
The Busy Beefers had their second meeting Tuesday, January 26. President Don Miller called the meeting to order. Gary Miller read the minutes of the last meeting. Then Tommy Thompson gave us our record books. We discussed our feeding plans and records. Don Miller gave a report on grubs.  
The next meeting will be held at Howard Ross's home, February 23.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, February 2 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

### SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Handy Girls Sewing club met January 25 at the school house. The business meeting was called to order by president, Nina Beishee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by acting secretary, Mavis Miller. We planned for our Valentine party.

The girls in the teen-age Miss division are working on their houses and hope to start on their dresses soon.

The charmingly Yours group are working on their garment processors and will soon be starting on aprons.

There were seven present at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mavis Miller.

**Dr. Frank D. Reid**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE HOURS  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Moro Hotel Bldg.

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE	1800.00	1547.28	252.72
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Incidental expenses	2500.00	1250.00	1250.00
Janitor's wages	1000.00	92.32	907.68
Repairs & improvements	150.00	95.85	54.15
COUNTY JAIL			
Board of prisoners & sup.	600.00	232.31	367.69
COUNTY PRINTING	12.00		12.00
COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	1000.00		1000.00
INDEMNITY			
(Bang's diseased cattle)			
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES			
Examinations, expenses, etc.	75.00	15.00	60.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
General assistance	1101.00	825.75	275.25
Old age assistance	3112.00	2334.00	778.00
Aid, dependent children	463.00	347.25	115.75
Aid, permanently & totally disabled	387.00	290.25	96.75
EMERGENCY FUND	7000.00	73.82	6926.18
ASS'N. OREGON COUNTIES			
Dues	140.00	101.77	38.23
Public Lands Comm.	5.00	5.00	0.00
COUNTY AUDIT	900.00	415.00	485.00
PREMIUM ON OFFICERS' BONDS	400.00	135.00	265.00
DEMOSS MEMORIAL PARK			
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	200.00	6.64	193.36
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE	500.00	260.76	239.24
INSURANCE KENT LEGION HALL	111.00	105.00	6.00
U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE	2240.00	2240.00	0.00
GOV'T TRAPPER	700.00	350.00	350.00
COST, DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE	50.00		50.00
ADVERTISEMENT			
WHEAT LEAGUE ASS'N	30.00		30.00
LAW BOOKS & ANNOTATIONS	625.00	225.00	400.00
FAIR GROUND	750.00	750.00	0.00
INSURANCE	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION	2000.00	2006.95	393.05
RETIREMENT FUND	600.00		600.00

<b>Total Amount of Budget</b>	<b>\$ 75,358.26</b>		
<b>Total Amount Expended</b>		<b>\$ 33,708.77</b>	
<b>Unexpended Balance as of December 31, 1953</b>			<b>\$ 41,649.49</b>

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WEED CONTROL	\$ 2000.00	\$ 143.82	\$ 1856.18
WAGES (less \$864.59 refund)	22500.00	12163.88	10336.12
REPAIRS	5000.00	4093.42	906.58
GAS & OIL	4000.00	2730.59	1269.41
TIRES & TUBES	3000.00	712.95	2287.05
GENERAL SUPPLIES	2000.00	1729.55	270.45
INSURANCE & ONE-HALF COMPREHENSIVE POLICY	1650.00	1545.78	104.22
BRIDGES & CULVERTS	7000.00	3538.78	3461.22
ROAD MACHINERY	14000.00	1750.00	12250.00
MACADAM MAINTENANCE			
SINKING FUND	3000.00		3000.00
RETIREMENT	800.00	234.27	565.73

<b>Total Amount of Budget</b>	<b>\$ 67,950.00</b>		
<b>Total Amount Expended</b>		<b>\$ 30,593.71</b>	
<b>Unexpended Balance as of December 31, 1953</b>			<b>\$ 37,356.29</b>

### SPECIAL ROAD TAX EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1953 THRU DECEMBER