

Grass Valley Folks Taking Vacations

Mrs. Alfred Kock was hostess at a party at her home Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in play with high score held by Mrs. Arzell Lemley and low score by Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Others enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Art Bibby, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Roy Schilling, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. William Pausch and Mrs. Donald von Borstel. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family went to Goldendale Sunday where they attended the Moore family picnic held at the Brooks park. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and their son in law and daughter and family from California, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richau and family all from The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch and family from Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wassenmiller and family of Tygh Valley spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock went to Hood River Sunday and spent the day visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ordway.

Connie Kinser of Portland came home with Janice Bibby last Tuesday and spent the week at the Art Bibby ranch. Janice and Con-

nie went to Portland Monday where Janice had a dental appointment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby had their guests Saturday and Sunday her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland from Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son, Wendell, left last Tuesday on a vacation trip that took them to Burns, Vale, Ontario, Welser, Lewiston, Moscow, Coeur d'Alene Lake, Spokane and the Grand Coulee and stopping in Ritzville Friday where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oestrich, former Grass Valley resident, and on home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett drove to Goldendale Friday and spent the day visiting his sister, Mrs. Marie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Beth and Sally McDougal returned home Saturday from Condon where they spent a few days visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. John Block were business visitors in The Dalles last Monday. Mrs. Ed Alley came home with them and spent until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Block.

Carl Schilling, who is home on leave from the navy, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling, went to Portland to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, returning home Friday accompanied by his cousin, Betty Edwards, who will spend a few

days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family from Portland honoring Clair on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arbow and children arrived last week from La Grande and are getting settled in the teacherage as he is the principal and will teach the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family and Gene Cantrall left Friday for Suttle Lake where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner, Mrs. John Hays and Mrs. Ed Alley all of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and family arrived Sunday from Los Gatos, California to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block left Thursday for Tygh Valley and spent the weekend visiting at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews were visitors in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and family of Seattle stopped Saturday enroute to their home from Minnesota, where they visited her relatives, to visit his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews. They left Sunday for their home accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Roth, who will return to her home in Olympia after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and

children, Carcel and Annette, arrived Friday night from Portland and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg and daughter, Sandra, of Pendleton arrived Saturday and spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. They left Monday for Portland accompanied by their son, Michael, who spent several weeks with his grandparents, to visit Jimmy's brother, Harold Blagg and family and then on to the coast for a few days before returning to their home.

Among the women going to Moro Friday afternoon to attend a party at the home of Mrs. Charles Schuilenberg were Mrs. J. W.

Blagg, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Gordon Lemley, Mrs. H. N. Riggs, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters and family left Friday for their home in San Francisco after spending several days here visiting his father, John Peters, and her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel went to Toledo Thursday to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa and family stopping in Portland Sunday to see the Shrine football game.

Howard Garland and Duane Carl of Wasco spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mrs. Frank Sayrs and son, Tony of Moro were visitors Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Nancy and Art Decker of Kent accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Bekkedahl and family of Paulina to Cannon Beach Sunday where they will attend a church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts and daughter, Linda, of Corvallis arrived Friday and spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, and to take their sons, Ronald and Rodney, home after spending several weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts and daughters of Silverton, former Grass Valley residents were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Mrs. Harriet Wells left Monday for her home in Roseburg, after spending a week here with her

mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. She will teach in Roseburg again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg and daughter, Mrs. Pal Relopez of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family.

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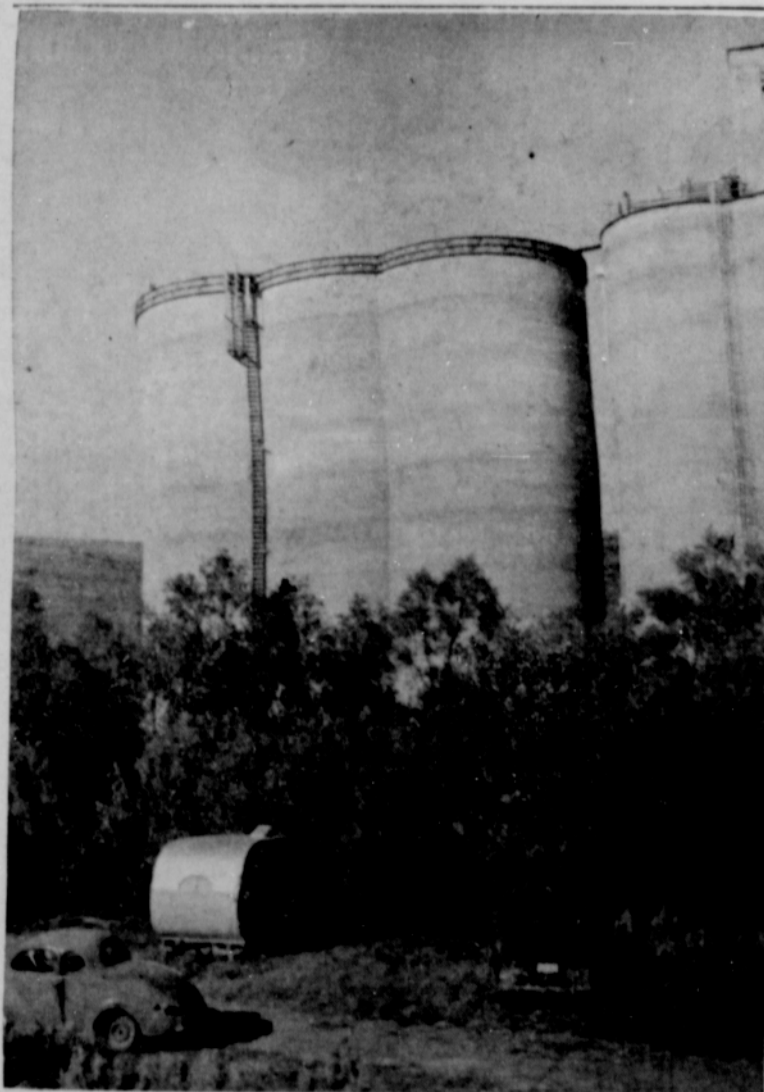
Attractions Day and Night

TYGH VALLEY, ORE. - AUGUST 26-29

Rodeos and Races Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 1:30 p.m. . . Horse Show and Races Saturday afternoon with featured Sherman County Special Free-for-All half mile race on the program.

FAT STOCK AUCTION, Junior Livestock, 6 p.m. Saturday.

Full Scale Carnival with 5 Major Rides



And the fella says, "I'm going to come to your fair this year. I do lots of times and I'm goin' to try extra hard to make it this year. You know, I meet so many people I'm interested in, some of 'em old timers and some not so old. I'm comin'."

That's the way it goes.

A lot of Sherman countians are now living elsewhere for one reason or another. They might have made too much money to stay here, or not enough; either is possible. But they are all old Sherman Countians nevertheless. And

they like to come back, back to the bright blue sky, the cheek-tanning west wind, the crisp dawn and the scent of autumn that comes from the stubble fields after the first rain.

They like to come to see the tall elevators filled with grain, the tractors resting in the shed—for all the world like a tired old work horse—and feel the atmosphere of things a-doing; land being plowed, crops sown, cattle fed, grain harvested. All these things are done, and done purposely in Sherman county: successfully, too.

You know the story, the one about the bishop who wandered about the site of a new building and talked to the workmen. "What are you doing?" he inquired of each.

The first one said, "I'm chiseling this stone."

Another one answered, "I'm earning a dollar a day." (This was not the present.)

And the third man answered, "I'm building a cathedral."

There are similarities between building a cathedral and growing grain.

The farmer works with nature, knows and understands the good earth, uses the aids devised by mankind to help produce a crop. And regardless of the economic situation of the times and the year, the good farmer, grows grain to feed his fellowman.

And that is one of the reason why they like to come back, those ones who have moved away for this reason or that. They like to feel themselves again a part of this nature-man combination that fills elevators with wheat beyond the needs of the hungry.

Men may prefer food, other men may not haul it to where it is needed, kings and rulers, parliaments and politics may prevent the best use being made of the grain grown here. These are minor matters.

Here mankind and Mother Earth, working together, have produced a crop, a crop that is a credit to both. Here is food for the world. That the world may not want it now, for some silly reason is of little consequence either to Mother Earth or to the producers. Their part has been done.

And, you know, it isn't far off.

The fair is a trifle early this year because the dates dropped back a few days as the calendar caught up with the second week of September and made it earlier. It is before the Round-Up. Fair dates are set at the annual meeting of fair boards so that adjoining counties will not have the same dates. It isn't easy this setting of dates for 36 fairs, the state fair and some other early fall ob-

servations of this and that. Going along with the group seems the best way and that is what we are doing.

But in a year when the season is so late an early fair is going to crowd into the time of exhibitors, board and horsemen. It is a little late to change either the season or the dates.

It will be a good fair, indicative of the agriculture of the Oregon county with the highest percentage of tillable land, the county with the most efficient wheat operations. Those who come will have a good time partly from seeing so many fine livestock exhibits, from imagining themselves eating so many fine cakes, from viewing exciting events, from meeting friends and most of all



from the feeling of participation in that vast agricultural community that has made this the best in that vast agricultural community in the world.



Sherman County Fair Sept 9-12