

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

California relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cratty. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cratty's sister, Mrs. May Haines of Baring, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen stopped Sunday and had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer on their way to their home in Sacramento, Calif., from a vacation in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNeely of The Dalles were visitors Sunday and called at the Alfred Payne home.

Among those attending the Elks picnic at Tygh Valley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Pauline Chalmers and her grand daughter, Susan Allen, from Huntington Park, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland and son, Howard.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters Linda and Lori. Linda stayed and had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Court Chapman left Monday for their home in Battle Creek, Mich., after spending several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert. Mr. Chapman is a brother of Mrs. Brinkert.

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

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and her sister in law, Mrs. Nell Swick returned home Sunday from a trip to Oceanlake, and Philomath where they visited Mrs. Dunlap's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes a few days and stayed overnight at Camp Sherman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coyle and family of Lebanon spent several days last week at the Ivan Blagg home.

Mrs. Frances Mathews and son, Teddy and her mother, Mrs. T. M.

Union Oil of California

Grass Valley, Oregon

H.L. Owens Consignee

Office Phone: 183

Residence: 182

Rolle drove to Stevenson Sunday and spent the day visiting friends of Mrs. Mathews.

Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller had as her guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Olds and sons, Willard and Donald, from Portland and her son August Wassenmiller and family from Tygh Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert had as dinner guests Sunday their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Court Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters, Leslie and Lori of Astoria arrived Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer. Mr. Perrigo will help in harvest.

Lloyd Gooch and son, Vernon, arrived last Wednesday from Carlisle, Iowa, for an extended visit at the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl. Mrs. Gooch has been here for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradford of Des Moines, Iowa, were callers last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and son Greg of The Dalles were visitors last Tuesday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kock and her cousin, Philip Nachter of Roseburg, left Thursday on a trip to Grand Coulee and McNary dams, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert had as dinner guests last Sunday evening and to watch television his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Court Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Eben Kee spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Art Bibby playing bridge.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. Archie Cantrall drove to Portland Saturday and brought Mr. Cantrall home from St. Vincent's hospital where he spent ten days for medical attention.

Stephen Tetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz, of Monmouth, suffered third degree burns sometime in June and has been in Salem Memorial hospital for treatment. He will be taken to Dornbecher hospital in Portland this Tuesday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their daughter in law, Mrs. Gordon Lemley on her birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Lemley and children, Kenneth and Janice, Carolyn Lemley and Jimmy Roberson of Moro.

Members of Sherman chapter No 132 OES held a special meeting at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Adams, associate matron, presided. Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held at Wasco in

September. Refreshment of cookies coffee and tea were served later by Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel called for Mrs. Donald von Borstel and they called on Mrs. Gene Reynolds Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were

In The Dalles Sunday where they spent the day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and son, Donald, left Sunday for their home in Stevenson after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutherland arrived Friday evening from Richmond to spend a week visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby and family.

George Wilde of Portland left Sunday after spending several days at the home of his son in law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger of Moro and their son Walter Eslinger and wife and son from California were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Nothing GOES like a Chevrolet V8!



Drive with care... EVERYWHERE!

It's the new winner in stock car competition...

and it's winning new, young-minded friends faster

than you can say America's hottest V8.

Because of its liveliness, its looks, and because it holds the road like it loves it—which it does.

Come try it, won't you, if only for the fun of it!

SUNSET MOTOR COMPANY

523 East THIRD STREET THE DALLES

Phone 2166

NOTHING (not even the high-priced cars) HAS GOT SO MUCH TO GO WITH!

The most up-to-date V8

That's Chevrolet's "Turbo-Fire V8!" So efficient that it needs only 4 quarts of oil instead of the usual 5. Shortest stroke of any V8 in the industry. Delivers more horsepower per pound than any engine in Chevrolet's field.

Two Sizzling 6's

The most powerful 6's in Chevrolet's field—with all the advantages of Chevrolet's long leadership in valve-in-head engine design.

Powerglide,

Overdrive or

Synchro-Mesh

A new and finer Synchro-Mesh transmission, or, as extra-cost options, oil-smooth Powerglide automatic transmission or Touch-Down Overdrive.

New engineering advances

on steering and suspension

Special ball bearings in the steering gear roll with the turn of the wheel to reduce friction. Glide-Ride front suspension rolls the bumps smooth.



now for Olympia!

There's a pack of pleasure in every handy carton of refreshing Olympia Beer. Be sure to bring home enough!



It's the Water that makes the difference. OLYMPIA BREWING COMPANY, Olympia, Wash. U.S.A.*

Sherman County Fair September 8-9-10-11

The editor of Harper's magazine accuses the women of bossing the men and it is our opinion that he is not going to get anyone to agree with him. The men, except in jest, are not going to admit they are bossed. No, No. They couldn't retain their notions of masculine authority that way. And the women never admit that they are the boss. By no means. They have a gentler touch and the most any one of them will admit is that she might occasionally make a little suggestion.

We have seen some womanly suggestions as powerful as a five ton truck, just suggestions, however.

Both sexes are agreed on the story they tell. The big, broad chested men do all the bossing, give the orders, except to be obeyed. The meek little women listen respectfully and follow dutifully. Thus both in their minds adhere to the roles society has told them they should follow.

It isn't always so, nor often so. We have seen too many masculine wills of willow and too many feminine whims of iron to believe it.

The editor of Harper's might better have attacked the men for letting the women boss them than the women for bossing. The way to upset a dictator is by arousing his followers not by criticizing his power.

Sherman County Fair September 8-9-10-11



In Sherman county we don't think the women are doing the bossing. Otherwise there would be more exhibits at the county fair. They come out and bring their cakes, their canned goods, their embroidery (we ran that in to practice spelling it), their pump-

kins, their flowers and make a pretty sight of the pavilion but they are unsuccessful at getting the men to bring in much in the way of wheat. So, in the bossing department we can't give Sherman county women a passing grade. We think that will make them happy and make the men happier. And it seems to be true which is always a nice adjunct to a compliment—although not essential.



We wonder sometimes if the men know how much the women do for the fair. One can always find a stray male or two strolling around the pavilion with a vacant look on his face, like a visitor in a strange kitchen. He leans on the display cases and looks at the vari-colored cakes and gets hungry thinking about how they'd taste; deters whether the pieces were made to put his head on or eat off of; he inspects the vegetables, sniffing at the carrots and is impressed by the size of the squash—which has only size to recommend it.

bring the row upon row of jams, jellies, canned fruits, canned meats, canned vegetables to grace the counters. Now such things are beyond men. They can fry an egg when the wife won't get up in the morning and they can make a brand of coffee that rivals a stronger drink for potency, but they can't make jelly. Women have to do that sort of thing. And, like everyone else who has a monopoly on something they make a mystery of it—so much of juice, so much of sugar, so much of something else, boiled so long on so hot a fire until it sounds as complicated as adjusting the fuel ration of a diesel motor.

Sherman County Fair September 8-9-10-11

Women bring the flowers, too. Once in a while a man can be found who will cultivate flowers but even then the women arrange them—or rearrange them which is like having the final word, in itself a woman's prerogative. Of recent years there has been more interest in flowers and like as not the fair board will have to expand its classes of flowers. As it is they pay premiums on some 20 varieties of flowers.

Sherman County Fair September 8-9-10-11

Even in early days women in this county had flowers, blue flags along the walk out to the road, yellow roses blooming at the corner of the cabin, some bachelor buttons and poppies in a little plot and some sweet williams and maybe nasturtiums along the side of the homestead cabin.

Sherman County Fair September 8-9-10-11

These early day flower gardens often showed the evidence of drought, of neglect, of unadapted soil because the women were so busy in those days before running water, bathrooms, washing machines, freezers, electricity. But the very fact that there were flower gardens showed a determination to have something pretty around to relieve the drabness of living in a semi-arid land.

Sherman County Fair September 8-9-10-11

This year at the fair for Marie Hattrop is not going to be here this year. Other exhibitors will be pleased about that for Marie brought in the whole ranch, general exhibits of grass and wheat and oats and barley, canned stuff, jelly, cake, eggs, until an observer got to wondering if the gal ever slept. She looked healthy.

And this may be the last year for the Bell girls, that hard working pair who never leave the fair grounds without a goodly stock of fair money. They exhibit household arts of cookery, canning and also sheep and poultry and they show good stuff, good enough to win year after year. We'll be sorry to see them go.

Did you ever wonder what the fair would be like if the women ran it? Let the men look after the bucking horses and the buckaroos, arrange the races, feed the cattle, eat the hamburgers, spin their long-winded yarns in the shade of the barns and keep out of the way.

If we knew what such a fair would be like we'd tell you. But we don't. The kids would get more attention, we'll bet; although we don't know how that could be possible; we might need a bigger pavilion to hold the sewing and cooking, and there might be some amateur games and such of a family nature. But it would be different. They would be fresh at the job.

There might be less change after the first year. A group putting on a show of any kind sometimes the same things just to prove it was right the year before.

Guess that won't happen. Never heard of an all woman fair board. But there's no law against it. The women wouldn't do it. They'd be pleased to be asked and would fall back on their role of following orders instead of giving them. Did you ever stop to think what a nice gimmick that is? "You be the boss and I'll tell you what to do."

The fair board might be well pleased if the women were the bosses. They'd get in more than six samples of wheat in a county that lives on wheat alone.

Harper's editor complains that the women have made men into household slaves of a sort and feels badly that they have even made them like it. No doubt he felt like a knight in armour riding across the hills to free his fellow man when he wrote that piece about women. And when he found



a part of the men liking it and another part of them too sissy to care he just blew up and threw enough to make 'em like it.

