

**Wasco News**

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand was hostess at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Chuck Wallace. The table was decorated with a stork set between two vases of rosebuds. The cake was trimmed in pink and white with a pink bootie in the center. Other flowers used were gladioli.

Prizes for the two quiz games were won by Mrs. John Hilderbrand and Mrs. Douglas Shull. Mrs. Wallace's twin sister, assisted her in opening her gifts. Guests included Mrs. Glen Wallace, Mrs. Charles Dicker, Mrs. Lester Gray, Mrs. Douglas Shull, Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. Jeanne Richardson, Mrs. Grant Tucker, Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Mrs. Malcolm McDermaid, Mrs. Corwin Barnett, Mrs. Stanley Krusow and Mrs. Rolland Falk.

The Reverend Father Quigley and Johnny and Tony Capaci, spent Friday in Portland on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Late Saturday afternoon Harry Allen was injured seriously when the wheat truck on the ranch farmed by Earl Fields. Mr. Allen is in The Dalles hospital with a bad scalp wound and strained ligaments in his neck, along with other bruises. He said he didn't know what happened but thought he probably had momentarily blacked out. He was rushed to the hospital in the Sherman county ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gra Workman of The Dalles brought a former resident Mrs. George Lamborn to Wasco for a days visit. They attended services at the Church of Christ and then visited some of Mrs. Lamborn's friends whom she had not seen for several years. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rotons, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lisbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisbert and family of Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sorobend and son of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mrs. Esther Stanley of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of The Dalles.

Mrs. Richard Bruner and son Wesley came home Thursday from Ohio where they had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox at Columbus and also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bruner at Cleves, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred Merritt is home from the hospital. She was dismissed Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wilbur and daughter, Bonnie of Chehalis, Wn.,

made a hurried trip down when they were informed of her father Harry Allen's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid attended the wedding of Judy Smith at Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krusow and son of Lyle, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wallace of Rieth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and children Debbie, Helen and Billy, were all

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace. The Krusow's smallest son is still in The Dalles hospital but now weighs a little.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to take this way of saying "Thank you" to my many friends for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards sent to me while I was in the hospital. I sincerely appreciated all the kindness extended to me.

Mrs. Sadie McKean

over five pounds and may be home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leck and family and his niece, Linda Kieth, are back from Eugene where he attended summer school. Mr. Leck teaches in the Wasco high school.

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**Dale's**  
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It is often said "It's the kids that make the fair" and we suspect it is true in many respects. And it's just as well it is that way. Adults like to be interested in kids their or their kid's kids. And who would want to go to a show put on for the benefit of the old folks? It might be pretty slow.

Kids put zip into things. They run around and yell and eat and get into things and eat. It takes a lot of food to keep up that energy and grow, too. An old guy, living on his fat, barely needs a bowl of soup a day. Kids are farmer's best customers. Why shouldn't they have a big part in a fair?

Kids do nearly all the showing and fitting for the fair. They are so anxious to do everything right, just strain to get the steers' feet in the right place or his heavy head pointing straight ahead. Oldsters leaning on the fence are pleased and remember the days when they, too, used to try to do things. Now, chances are, they don't. That is the reason they are oldsters.

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Edgar Lee Masters had Alexander Throckmorton say in Spoor: River Anthology something that runs in the memory as like this: "In youth my wings were strong and tireless. But I did not know the mountains. In age I knew the mountains. But my wings could not follow my vision. Verily, genius is wisdom and youth."

It is the kids who get there early in the morning to curry and wash and feed and curl; it is the kids who lead stock in the parade and get pulled around by an animal weighing ten times as much when the crowd breaks into cheers; it is the kids who eat the hamburgers. And, if the facts must be told, it is the kids who get most of the prize money—because they earn it.



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Maybe those who retain a semblance of youth and accumulate wisdom from living are doing very well with their lives. Some would gladly trade youth for wisdom and grow old gracefully; some prefer youth to wisdom and lose youth without ever gathering wisdom; some, and these are the lucky ones, gain wisdom without losing too much of youth.

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Be that as it may it is the kids that stand in the arena hour after hour while the judge walks slowly around and around the line of fat steers probing here and feeling there; putting this one up a notch and that one down until he has them lined up to suit him (and then like as not change them). It is the kids who go through that strain although we have seen parents who acted more nervous.

Neither is it a bad idea. Kids are interesting. We might make something out of the kids. Time an adult has lived through 30 to 40 years he or she is so set in his ways he can't change. But by that time he's got some kids that have a fresh viewpoint. More and more agencies that are trying to change the world or something about it are working on and with kids, taking a generation of time instead of trying to impress a developed mind. It would be pleasant to report that all such agencies were correct in their aims. If they are not we'll have to depend on the kids to find it out. They will, too.

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A woman or women will have a booth at the fair to inform the public how to prevent accidents in the home. Kids are accident prone, which is an awkward expression to mean that kids get into accidents rather easily. That seems natural because they are often a little slow and lumbering and unable to move as fast as they will later when their muscles and their minds get to working together better. Then they are careless, too, not always looking.

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Whether it is good for them or not present day kids have an easier time than their fathers, mostly because there is more money about. It is hard to grow up nowadays with much respect for a dollar, even a whole round dollar.

When father went to the fair he was lucky to have a quarter or two to spend. Wages on a ranch used to be \$30 a month and there were 26 working days in a month and if you missed one there was a dollar and a quarter gone and you never, never could get paid for it. Now a man can make that much in a day and not get up at four o'clock either.

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So there wasn't much money to spend on fairs. But what there was went a long way. A whole candy cane could be bought for a dime and admission to a side show was the same price. There were no prizes for kid's exhibits so they could win some money.

There is a perpetual argument on about the coming generation. Oldsters like to say that kids are having too easy a time and it's true. Also it is true of the elders, themselves. It is, however, a good thing to have some hard times to sort of toughen up the fibre of the individual although no one likes to get toughened that way.



It seems that the cycle of economic ups and downs turns about so fast and that everyone has to live through some good times and some bad times. If they can live through the bad times first they will remember them during the good times and not go crazy. If they hit the good times first they may fall apart during the bad times, quit work, go on relief, give up.

However, no one can pick the time he is born so he has to take the times as they come along. No individual makes the times. Yet, some can make the times better by good management and working and learning.

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Father didn't have much money when he was a kid; now he's got a lot of it. Son has got money in his jeans now and he may have hard sledding when he is the father. Just as well expect it because planning against it may put it off or make it easier.

Well, well, what a discourse on economics when we were supposed to be talking about fairs. Anyway economics is one thing you always have with you and there's been a time when we didn't have fairs.



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When we say that the kids make the fair it is understood that we include those stiff-kneed elders who act like kids and think like kids.

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