

The 10 Commandments of Safety

- 1 Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
- 2 Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
- 3 Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
- 4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- 5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
- 6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
- 7 Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
- 8 Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
- 9 Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
- 10 Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

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Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Joe Bibby and Mrs. Harry Hooper were hostesses at a party at the former's home Thursday evening to welcome Mrs. Alec Brander to the community. Mrs. Brander and their children moved here recently from Seattle, Wn. He is the new manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers. The evening was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Brander notching high score, Mrs. C. R. Andersen second and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap low. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the traveling prize. Others present were Mesdames Don Smith, Frank Ketter, Robert Schilling, Paul Syron, Arzell Lemley, Herman Peters, Eben Kee, Alfred Kock, Earl Olds, Harold Eakin, John Rust. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Leroy Martin and Bill Griffith of The Dalles spent part of last weekend with Leroy's parents, the Kenneth Martins at Kent.

The Den Mothers, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Willard Rolfe, assisted by Mrs. John Reckman took Cub Scouts on a trip Saturday to The Dalles dam and on into The Dalles for dinner and after dinner they visited The Dalles Fire department and attended a show at the Granada Theatre. Also going on the trip to The Dalles dam were Boyce Blaylock, Willard Rolfe, Vernon Eakin, John Reckman, Peggy Reckman, Mona Eakin, Patty Brown, Virginia Todd, Katherine Reckman, Julia Bayer and Alfa Jean Payne.

Rodney Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe, is at Fort Ord, Calif., for his basic training in the 63rd infantry regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Balylock had as their guests from Friday until Sunday his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen from Newberg.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles was hostess at a party Saturday afternoon celebrating the third birthday anniversary of her son, Phillip. Those present included Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, Mrs. Everett Cantrill and children, Ricky, Du-

ane and Christine, Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Floyd, and Mrs. Max Brown and daughters, Patty and Anne. After Phillip opened his gifts, refreshments of decorated birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate were served by the hostess. His grandmother, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles came over and watched Phillip open his gifts and had refreshments with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe took their son, Steven, to Portland Friday for an eye examination and also to see the doctor. He fell the second day at school and broke his leg.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Don Smith, noble grand, presided over 21 members and two visitors, Mrs. Selma Watkins of Wasco and Mrs. Robert Massey of Quinoby, Oregon, wife of the grand master. Plans for the play to be presented in November were discussed and Willard Barnett and Mrs. Claud Bayer appointed as directors of the play.

The Odd Fellows held a special meeting at the Masonic hall with members present from The Dalles, Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley. Robert Massey, grand master and Russell Larson of The Dalles, grand chaplain of the grand lodge were present. After the meeting they joined the Rebekahs for refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee.

Miss Barbara Blaylock and Miss Mary Brady returned recently from a month trip that took them through the mining country to Dyer, Nevada, where they spent several days visiting Miss Brady's uncle, Archie Brady and family, and on to Palm Desert to visit another uncle, Robert Brady, from there they went to Los Angeles to visit Suzanne Gebhard, spending one day in Disneyland and on to Indio to take the bus for home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe had as guests from Wednesday until Sunday his sister, Mrs. John Larzell and children of Portland. Dr. Larsell came Saturday from Mauldin, where he had been hunting and took his family home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and son, Stephen of Hood River spent

the weekend with her parents the Donald Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan and family of Condon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roberson in Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Simon went to Portland with them Sunday to spend another week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and children Curt and Sharyl went to Lebanon Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall returned Tuesday from a trip to Stevenson, Wn. to visit the Marion Crews' and Taft where they visited Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Hall's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Walkenshaw. The Halls left Wednesday for their home in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles drove to Ione Wednesday and spent until Saturday visiting her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were dinner guests Friday evening at the Alfred Kock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark made a business trip to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

A total of 1.31 inches of rain fell between Saturday and Monday at the Wallace May ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as guests from Friday until Monday her cousin, Mrs. A. F. Leitch and Mr. Leitch from Chicago.

Sherman chapter No. 132 will meet Tuesday October 18 at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as weekend guests her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes from Richland, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Christeson from Reedsport.

Mrs. Norris Gilkison returned to her home from a hospital in Portland where she spent several weeks for medical attention.

Miss Martha Bardenhagen of Portland spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen.

Mrs. S. F. Alberty left Friday for her home in California after spending about a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughter, Patty and Mrs. Sam Alberty were in The Dalles Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeYoung of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Thursday and visited until Sunday at the home of their niece Mrs. Don Earl and family.

Bill Morgan of Los Angeles spent several days last week visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Walter Kindt and son, Gordon of Eugene were overnight guests Friday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Dell Squire and friends from Rockaway and Wheeler spent the

weekend at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee. The boys went hunting but had no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. of Hood River spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Leroy Martin was home from OSC over the weekend for opening of the hunting season. He brought Professor Jay Long with him. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Salem also spent the weekend with the Kenneth Martins at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carlson of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laffoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson and sons were Sunday afternoon callers at the Kenneth Martin ranch.

U. S. National Shows Year's Business

Figures released to the controller of the currency as of October 5 indicate that the United States National bank has marked up a better than 12 per cent increase in deposits since the October, 1954 report.

U. S. National deposits now total \$762,003,269 which is a gain of more than 86 million dollars during the past 12 months.

The Dalles branch reported deposits in the amount of \$18,809,623.38, according to C. A. Reynolds, manager.

Total loans and discounts for The Dalles branch now stand at \$5,153,205.05.

Since last October the U. S. National has added 16 new branches, bringing to 62 the total number of offices serving the state.

Bonneville Power Audit Shows Gain

Total operating revenues of \$52,066,482 for the fiscal year ending June 30 were reported today by William A. Pearl, Bonneville Power Administrator, on the basis of the general accounting office's annual audit of the U. S. Columbia river power system.

This constitutes a 14.9 per cent increase over total operating revenues of \$45,317,693 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Net power income was \$8,690,000, an increase of 3.9 per cent, or \$325,000 from the 1954 income of \$8,365,000.

Dr. Pearl said the general accounting office auditors reported Columbia river power system had total expenses of \$27,618,000, for operation, maintenance and depreciation, an increase of \$3,175,000 over the previous fiscal year.

Net operating revenues were \$24,448,000, up \$3,573,000 from 1954. Net interest and other deductions totaled \$15,471,000, compared to \$12,237,000 in 1954; an increase of \$3,234,000.

Cash receipts returned to the U. S. Treasury from system power operations reached a total of

\$390,000,000 at June 30, 1955. These receipts repaid total operation and maintenance expenses of \$96,700,000, interest of \$100,600,000 on the Federal power investment, and returned \$192,700,000 of the capital investment. Dr. Pearl stated that this repayment reduced the capital indebtedness of the power system by 16.5 per cent to net investment of \$978,200,000 in those projects in operation in 1955.

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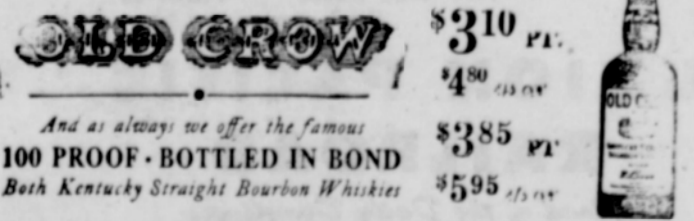
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