

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family were in The Dalles Sunday to have cake, ice cream, and coffee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne who celebrated their wedding anniversary. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel McLachlan of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Con Rust, Mrs. Irene Belshe and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family, Mrs. Velda Alfred and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNeely, all of The Dalles.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Mrs. Frank von Borstel drove to Moro Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. C. von Borstel at the Alfred Kock home. Other guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Bud Kock and son and Ace Kock of Grasa Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pinkerton and family of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox returned home Tuesday from Portland where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son of Kelso, Wn., arrived Friday to visit the John Rusts.

Mrs. J. E. Norton was hostess to members of the American Legion Auxiliary at her home in Kent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Donald von Borstel, president presiding. They made paper roses for the Veterans hospital for their wheel chair parade. Plans were made for a food sale to be held the Saturday before Easter, April 20. Planned a dinner for the 40 at 8 to be held Wednesday, April 17, at the Kent Legion hall.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap brought tea towels and pillow cases to pass out to be embroidered and sent to the Gift Shop. Mrs. Dunlap is still accepting Easterclothing for children for Child Welfare. Refreshments of angel cake and coffee were served at the close by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles were hosts at a dinner at their home Friday evening honoring their son, Dean, on his 10th birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and Terry and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Kath, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Anne, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and Starr Ruggles. After dinner Dean opened his gifts and then they spent the evening watching television.

Cubscouts of Den 3 met with their Den Mother Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger at her home after school Monday March 18 with seven members present. They had flag salute and sang "America". They learned the Indian sign language and painted Indian shields. After refreshments they had the living circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark brought Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen home Friday evening from Bend after spending a few days with them and at Summer Lake with her niece, Mrs. Hubert Wag-

ers and family who have a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley and daughter of Wasco called at the Herman Peters home Sunday afternoon to visit with Arden Peters.

Mrs. Harry Justesen and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended installation of officers of Columbia chapter in The Dalles Saturday night.

Mrs. Alfred Kock went to Portland Wednesday of last week and brought her mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel from the hospital to stay with her in Moro.

A tax re-appraisal committee met at the home of Arzell Lemley Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, Barbara Alley and Dick Rust drove to Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family and to celebrate the 11th birthday anniversary of Donna Perry.

Starr Ruggles of Stayton is here visiting at the home of Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Dinner guests at the Herman Peters home Tuesday evening were Arden Peters, Keith Barnett, B. C. Baumgartner of Portland and Derrie Peters.

Mrs. Wallace May went to Maupin Friday and brought her cousin Mrs. Hazel Moore back after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Oliver Hammond and family at Prineville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rice at Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of The Dalles were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son of Hood River spent the week end with his parents, the Herman Peters.

Hays Boyce of Portland was an over night guest recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Ivan Blagg and son, Kenneth, were business visitors in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock spent last week visiting friends in Colton and Forest Grove, visiting the O. C. Jones and Claud Eslinger families. Saturday their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell of The Dalles met them in Portland and they drove to Fort Lewis to visit Doug Sawtell. Doug came back to The Dalles with them and left Sunday for Fort Lewis and the Blaylocks came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpid Owens recently purchased the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul SOTON and moved there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altwasser of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rich and son, David, of Boring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger. The women are sisters of Mr. Dugger.

The Jolly Cooks met at the school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon with club leader, Mrs. Harold Eakin. Lois Payne, Pres., called the meeting to order. Ardin Todd led the flag salute, Carol Owens, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. Mrs. Eakin decided to have two meetings a week one at school and one at her home. The lesson for the day was brown salad dressing. Patricia Brown, Ardin Todd, Mona Eakin, Lois Payne and Nancy Crews prepared fruit for the salad. Virginia Todd and Carol Owens made the punch. The salad was served with graham crackers and the punch for refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meetings will be April 10 and 24. The meeting was adjourned by Lois Payne with Patricia Brown as reporter.

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### More Electricity Used In PP&L Area Last Year

A new all-time record use of electricity by customers of Pacific Power & Light company and the start of the largest construction program in the company's history are highlights of PP&L's annual report being received Monday by the company's shareholders.

Delivery of 3,552,429,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity during 1956 represents a 9.6 per cent increase over the year previous, PP&L President Paul B. McKee noted in commenting on the report of the company's progress.

Use of electricity in the company's service area has increased 69.3 per cent in the past five years, he reported.

Average annual use of electricity by residential customers reached a new high figure of 6563 kilowatt-hours in the past year, an increase of 455, and McKee predicted that by 1960 residential use would be approaching 10,000 kilowatt-hours annually.

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reported. Gross revenues of \$48,141,000 for the electric, telephone, water and steam systems were up \$3,781,000. The electric revenues of \$45,909,000 accounted for 95 per cent of the total. Net income after provision for all taxes was \$8,569,000.

### Delapon Needs More Research

Trials using dalapon last year for cheatgrass and rye control were generally disappointing. Growth of plants, timing and rate are very important in control of these plants. Enough success was achieved to warrant future trials. Small plots on the Scott canyon road gave 50% control with No. 3, 90% control with No. 10 and 99% control with 25 pounds of material. Many of the plants that are not killed do not head or reseed themselves. Therefore, a two years No. 10 per acre application when cheatgrass and rye are small should pretty well destroy any problem areas.

Application in the fall may be the most successful. Several trial plots were established last fall to give a picture of success at this time. They look good to date even though vigorous spring growth has not started. Other trials are planned this spring to compare fall and spring application. Farmers might like to try this material along fence rows, around buildings, or in problem areas in the field. Applications could still be made, the sooner the better, but will not be of value if applied after boot stage starts.

The Sherman County Cattleman's association is sponsoring a bull grading field day in the

Moro-Wasco area April 10. An event of this nature was held last year in the southern part of the county. We would like to have farmers in the area mentioned let us know if they would like the tour to come by the way. Bulls will be graded to give the individual what quality bull he is using. Harry Lindgren and John Landers, livestock specialists, OSC, will assist with the work. A tour will be held in Wasco county April 9 with anyone here invited. The next day we hope to have some people from Wasco county participate over here.

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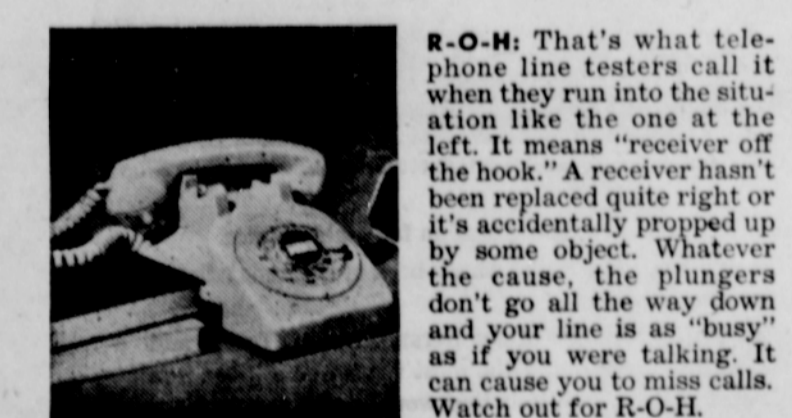
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### Glen Van Gilder Buys Famous Brogan Ranch

Glen VanGilder has bought the Brogan ranch adjoining Antelope and moved to his new possession. He keeps the crop on land he farmed in Sherman county which will be farmed by Stuart Macnab. VanGilder expects to run cattle on the 4000 acre ranch.

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### NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the County High School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the high school at Moro on the 22nd day of April, 1957, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958 hereinafter set forth.

### BUDGET

Schedule I ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES			
ITEM	Total All Fund	General Fund	
Estimated Receipts from—			
1. Basic School Support Fund	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 10,300.00	
2. Tuition—Secondary	350.00	350.00	
3. Estimated Total Receipts	\$ 10,650.00	\$ 10,650.00	
4. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5. Estimated total receipts and available cash balance or deficit	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,650.00	
Schedule II GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
ITEM	Secondary Schools Grades 1957 to 1958	Total Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year
<b>I. GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
1. Personal Service:			
(1) Clerk	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
(2) Clerical assistants	400.00	400.00	400.00
(3) Supplies	175.00	175.00	175.00
(4) Elections and publicity	200.00	200.00	200.00
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	200.00	200.00	300.00
5. Other expenses of general control:			
(1)	250.00	250.00	200.00
6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,875.00
<b>II. INSTRUCTION</b>			
1. Personal Service:			
(1)	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,000.00
(2) Teachers	35,333.00	35,333.00	26,850.00
(3) Substitute Teachers	400.00	400.00	400.00
(4) Clerical assistants	400.00	400.00	400.00
2. Library supplies, repairs	150.00	150.00	150.00
3. Teaching supplies	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,300.00
4. Textbooks	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Other expenses of instruction	100.00	100.00	100.00
6. Total Expense of Instruction	\$ 44,783.00	\$ 44,783.00	\$ 35,100.00
<b>III. OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
1. Personal Service:			
(1) Janitors and other employees	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,600.00
(2)	800.00	800.00	300.00
2. Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Fuel	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,800.00
4. Light and power	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,200.00
5. Telephone	400.00	400.00	250.00
6. Other expenses of operation	300.00	300.00	300.00
7. Total Expense of Operation	\$ 13,850.00	\$ 13,850.00	\$ 10,650.00
<b>IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>			
1. Repairs, maintenance and replacement			
(1) Furniture and equipment	520.00	520.00	1,520.00
(2) Building structure	100.00	100.00	
2. Upkeep of grounds	300.00	300.00	200.00
3. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,720.00
<b>V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>			
1. Health Service:			
(1) Supplies and other expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. Transportation of Pupils:			
(1) Personal service	15,310.00	15,310.00	15,325.00
(2) Supplies and repairs	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
(3) Insurance	400.00	400.00	300.00
(4) Other expenses of transportation	2,750.00	2,750.00	1,550.00

3. Other Auxiliary Agencies:			
(1) School lunch			
a. Personal service	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,500.00
b. Supplies and other expenses	100.00	100.00	125.00
(2) Other Auxiliary Services:			
a. Supplies and other expenses	350.00	350.00	350.00
4. Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 24,410.00	\$ 24,410.00	\$ 22,460.00
<b>VI. FIXED CHARGES</b>			
(Exclusive of items included under V-2)			
1. Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,150.00
2. Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00
3. Retirement	3,051.00	3,051.00	2,735.00
4. Other fixed charges	148.00	148.00	135.00
5. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 4,749.00	\$ 4,749.00	\$ 5,070.00
<b>VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>			
1. Sites and improvements of sites	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,206.00
2. New buildings			26,683.00
3. Additions and alterations to buildings	4,000.00	4,000.00	
4. Library Books	600.00	600.00	300.00
5. Buses and other transportation equipment	2,500.00	2,500.00	9,000.00
6. Furniture, fixtures and other equipment	12,351.00	12,351.00	13,911.00
7. Total Capital Outlays	\$ 21,451.00	\$ 21,451.00	\$ 53,100.00
<b>VIII. DEBT SERVICE—NON-BONDED</b>			
1. Interest on warrants		300.00	
2. Interest on other indebtedness and bank charges		900.00	
3. Total Debt Service—Non-Bonded		\$ 1,200.00	
<b>IX. EMERGENCY</b>		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,525.00
<b>TOTAL SCHEDULE II—GENERAL FUND</b>			
Total Est. Exp. Items 1-6, II-7, III-8, IV-5, IV-5, V-4, VI-3, VII-9, VIII-3, IX		\$ 113,688.00	\$ 132,500.00
<b>Schedule III BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND</b>			
<b>DEBT SERVICE—BOND INTEREST SINKING FUND</b>			
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)		51,000.00	26,000.00
2. Interest on bonds		14,650.00	7,525.00
3. Total Schedule III—Debt Service Bond and Interest		\$ 65,650.00	\$ 33,525.00

Schedule VII SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, AND TAX LEVIES			
ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY	Total All Funds	General Fund total Schedule II	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Total Schedule III
Total estimated expenditures DEDUCT:	\$ 181,338.00	\$ 115,688.00	\$ 65,650.00
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)	4,650.00	4,650.00	
Amt. necessary to balance budget	176,688.00	111,038.00	65,650.00
<b>Balance to be raised by taxation</b>	<b>176,688.00</b>	<b>111,038.00</b>	<b>65,650.00</b>
ADD:			
Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made, including estimated rebate on taxes	5,300.50	3,331.00	1,965.50
<b>Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year</b>	<b>\$ 181,988.50</b>	<b>\$ 114,369.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,615.50</b>
<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>			
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205			\$ 275,000.00
2. Amount of warrants in indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" \$ 2-13.68			
3. Amount of other indebtedness			
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)			\$ 277,713.17

Dated this March 18, 1957  
Signed: Clara E. Houston  
District Clerk  
Harold Eakin  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee  
March 13, 1957  
Signed: Paulen Kaseberg  
Secretary, Budget Committee  
Ivan Blagg  
Chairman, Budget Committee