

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were business visitors in Portland Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock spent the weekend in The Dalles with the Earl Sawtells. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer had as guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hackleman and sons of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and Nancy were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Alfred Payne, Mrs. Gordon Lemley and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, were hostesses at a party at the IOOF hall Friday evening for the students from the 5th to the 8th grade. Various games were played and later refreshments were served by Mrs. H. N. Riggs, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Oscar Lemley and Mrs. Bill Rolfe.

The Kent Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Harley McKay in Kent Thursday in an all day session. Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen had charge of the business meeting. After a pot luck dinner Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. Bardenhagen, leaders, explained the lesson on fibers and fabrics. About 19 women were present for the afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the A. von Borstel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker returned home recently from their wedding trip to California and will make their home on the John Decker ranch at Kent. The Carl Watkins family, who were living there have moved to Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds will be hosts at a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust, who were married, January 2, to be held at the IOOF hall Sunday January 18, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Verne Mobley of Kent and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and son drove to Heppner Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins,

County Ramblin's

County Agricultural Agent

Sherman county 4-H leaders will have a chance to join with other 4-H leaders over Oregon during the annual leaders conference January 21-23 at Oregon State college. An educational program is planned along with opportunity of leaders to suggest project improvements and plan activities for Oregon's 31,000 4-H club members. Any leader planning to attend should notify the county extension office so reservations can be secured. Carol Armstrong, county agent, will attend and can provide transportation.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Claud Bayer, noble grand, presided with 21 members and one visitor, Mrs. Aleen Echler present. Peggy Reckman, who was sponsored by the Rebekahs to attend Girls State gave a very interesting report on her trip to Salem in June. Joint installation with the Odd Fellows will be held Wednesday evening, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Cooper in The Dalles Saturday and attended the installation of officers of the Mid-Columbia Shrine club at the recreation room of the Inland Navigation Co.

Pat McHugh spent the holidays in Chicago visiting relatives and will spend a week in California, Ohio, visiting friends before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bird and family spent Sunday in Maupin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce.

Interagencies Meet

Last week representatives of various state and federal agencies from the Columbia Basin met in Pendleton to formulate joint agronomic recommendations. Attending from Sherman county were: Ralph Busse, office manager, ASC committee; Henry Grabenhorst, soil conservation service; Harold Winegar, Oregon game commission; W. E. Hall, superintendent Sherman branch experiment station and Tommy Thompson, county agent.

Joint recommendations developed were: vegetative practices, including varieties, characteristics, adaptability, and seeding rates and soil and water conservation practices including erosion control, water control, tillage, and fertilizers. A published report on agreed practices will be available at a later date.

Beef Cattle Performance

Sherman county farmers interested in production testing of cattle are invited to attend a special meeting in Redmond, February 3. The purpose of the get-together is to discuss the possibility of forming a state production testing organization.

Several articles have appeared recently in popular farm magazines that relate to the Montana Beef Cattle Performance Registry association. In some instances they were able to demand as much as a nickel per pound above the going price for calves. Indexed production tested bulls from this and other states are in demand.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting should contact the county agent's office for further information.

Meeting Scheduled

The Weed Control committee of the Sherman Rural Advisory Council will meet 1:30 p. m., Friday, January 23 at the county courthouse. Anyone interested in assisting with educational and action program plans for weeds in the county is welcome. Joe Heater, Moro, is chairman.

The council will meet Tuesday January 27, courthouse, Moro. The annual Cattlemen's association meeting is scheduled for February 17, Grass Valley.

Sew It With Wool Awards

The National Wool Growers annual meeting is scheduled for the last week in January. Sherrie Fraser, Moro, state winner in the "Sew It With Wool" contest will compete for national honors.

The Style Show for this contest will be held Tuesday evening, January 27, 8:00 p. m., Multnomah Hotel, Portland. Sherrie will participate.

Farm Gates

Every farmer needs to build farm gates, and has use for good substantial gates. Plan No. 5505, has plans for five different farm gates that can be built of lumber, metal pipe, or channels of equal strength with bolted or welded construction.

Cattle Holding Chutes and Head Gates—For those folks that do not need a complete squeeze chute, a holding chute and head gate will, in many cases, serve the purpose for jobs such as treating sick cows or taking blood samples. A good head gate that is strong will fill these requirements. Farm Building Plan No. 47 shows a holding chute and three different head gate choices.

Movable Creep Feeders for Calves—Two movable creep feeder plans are available. They are Building Plans No. 48 and No. 50.

Cattle Stock—A cattle stock is an important piece of equipment for handling valuable breeding animals. It should be sturdy, portable, and adaptable to animals of various sizes. Plan 5740 fills these requirements.

Self-Feeder for Hogs—A self-feeder plan for hogs utilizing a 55-gallon drum is Plan No. 43.

Cattle Hay Rack—A portable hay rack 13 1/2 feet long and 4 feet wide, with a bill of material included, ask for Building Plan 39.

Hog Buildings—Complete plans including a farrowing stall and various plans for farrowing house and a pig production plant, can be obtained from the county extension office by asking for Building Plans 41, 42, 44, 45 and 46.

Miss Oregon Helps Centennial



Pioneer flavor was given state-wide conference of Oregon Centennial leaders at Eugene hotel by stage coach. Here Fred Petzold, Hood River county chairman and member of the governor's advisory committee for Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties, and Mrs. Petzold hand mail packet to Miss Oregon, in pioneer garb. In private life Miss Oregon is Mary Ellen Vinton.

P. P. & L. Building Facilities In Northwest

Successful completion of power projects doubling Pacific Power & Light company's electric generating capacity, explorations of Northwest coal resources, and a role in pioneering a new-type nuclear energy reactor have highlighted the company's system development program during the past year.

Record expansion of Pacific Power's generating capacity to supply customer needs was achieved with building of the world's highest earth filled dam and a 250,000-kilowatt powerhouse for the Swift hydroelectric project, the installation of a third 45,000-kilowatt unit at the Merwin plant, both of which are now in operation on the Lewis River in Washington; and operation of the 100,000-kilowatt Dave Johnston steam-electric plant in Wyoming.

PP&L President D. R. McClung reported initial power output at the three major developments had dramatized at year's end the magnitude of the \$63,000,000 of construction activity marking a new record of capital investment made by the company in any one year.

Completion of Swift increases key improvement program.

Pacific Power's generating capability at its three Lewis River projects to 533,000 kilowatts, and boosts the average annual output from the Lewis plants to more than two billion kilowatt hours of electricity," he said.

New heavy-duty transmission circuits and extensive distribution system improvements rounded out the 1958 accomplishments, McClung said.

The company now serves 305,208 customers, an increase of 3,542 in the year. Annual average use of electricity in residences served by Pacific Power topped 7,000 kilowatt-hours for the first time, it was reported.

TURKEYS TO BE SMALLER

Consumers who wrestled with turkeys this holiday season and had difficulty getting the big birds into the ovens, will welcome word from the state department of agriculture of a decided shift to smaller birds for next season.

There will be fewer broad breasted bronze birds on the Oregon market and a greater number of Beltsville small whites, according to Earl Reitsma, who supervises Oregon's poultry and turkey improvement program.

In 1957, 206,227 of the heavy-weight BBD's were kept for breeding purposes, the latest figure is 184,218. Meanwhile the number of Beltsville's have doubled to 34,466, as compared with 17,107 for the previous year.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The Kent Livestock club met with leader, Bob Martin, with Joe Bibby and Hans Bardenhagen as visitors. Club goals were discussed and halters were made of rope. After the meeting June Jeffries served refreshments. At the next meeting we expect a movie and J. P. Reckman will report on care of a cow and newborn calf. Don Mobley

The Knitting Stars met with Mrs. Myrtle Smith, leader, with Ruth Alley, Sharyl Blagg and Jerry Alberty as visitors. Some girls worked on pot holders. Lorraine Stark served refreshments of cup cakes. We are going to make hats and sweaters. Sheri Rolfe

The Golden Thread sewing club under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Stark, met at 3:30 January 12, in the Grass Valley school library.

Sheri Rolfe led the pledge. Roll call was answered by names of the sewing machine. Everyone was present. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Mrs. Dichler were visitors. We elected song leaders Randy Lemley and Carolyn Johnson.

Janice Lemley is going to bring refreshments for next meeting which will be January 26. We worked on place mats and scarves.

Janice Lemley

Farm Credit Director



William F. Barratt, partner-manager of Barratt Ranches, Heppner, Oregon, who has been appointed to the 12th District Farm Credit Board and will officially assume his duties at the board's annual meeting in Spokane, Jan. 19. As a member of the district board, Mr. Barratt serves as director of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane, and Spokane Bank for Cooperatives.

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3:30 P.M.	Ar. Denver
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7:05 A.M.	Ar. Kansas City
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United States Government Bonds	296,246,830.10
Municipal and Other Bonds	88,628,085.65
Loans and Discounts—Net	331,479,546.83
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	12,570,287.86
Interest Earned	3,755,458.48
Other Resources	204,167.16
	\$ 910,694,229.26

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,180,973.74
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	4,427,166.55
Dividends Declared	650,000.00
Deposits	829,029,903.59
Interest Collected Not Earned	5,377,587.83
Other Liabilities	5,028,597.55
	\$ 910,694,229.26

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