

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Joe Hamond, Mrs. Phyllis Richards, Mrs. Oran Raven and Juanita McClain were hostesses at a bridal shower for Mrs. Dick Rust held at the IOOF hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. Games appropriate for the occasion were played under the direction of Juanita McClain with prizes going to Mrs. Jack Adams, Ruth Alley and Mrs. John Alley. Mrs. Orville Ruggles played two piano solos. The lace covered gift table held a bouquet of artificial flowers and bride and groom dolls and the many lovely gift wrapped packages which were opened by the honor guest assisted by Mrs. Raven and Mrs. John Alley.

The serving table was covered with a pink cloth and the centerpiece consisted of wedding bells inside a heart surrounded by artificial flowers and a bride doll. Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Ralph Rust presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer were hosts at a dinner Friday evening honoring her mother, Mrs. J. W. Blagg on her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and Sharyl, Mrs. Leta Eslinger and grandson, Tommy Eslinger.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe was taken to The Dalles last Tuesday where she entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Bill Brinkert was taken to The Dalles Tuesday evening where she entered a hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and Sandra of Portland came Saturday and spent the weekend with his parents the J. W. Blaggs. Other dinner guests Sunday were the Clair Balzers, Mrs. Leta Eslinger and grandson and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and Sharyl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary, Bill Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert were in The Dalles Sunday to visit Mrs. Brinkert at the hospital.

A pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Sunday honoring her on her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Vern Mobley and children of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family, Jess Cantrall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cushman and family and Kenny Richardson of Moro and Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and son.

Ivan Blagg, scoutmaster, Gordon Lemley and John Reckman took the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 362 on a camping trip to Camp Baldwin near Dufur Saturday and Sunday. Scouts making the trip were J. P. Reckman, Dick and Tom Barnum, Mike Eslinger, Dean Ruggles, Kenneth and Curt Blagg, Gail Stradley, Victor Johnson and Kenneth Lemley.

The Grass Valley Home Extension unit met in the school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Earl, chairman, conducted the meeting with nine members present. Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Curt Neal gave a talk on new fibers and fabrics. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. E. J. Hartley and Mrs. Willard Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kelley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knott Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned home Thursday from a trip to Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. von Borstel, a committee member, attended an area E national rehabilitation and economic conference. Mrs. von Borstel attended the banquet with him Saturday evening when John J. Cocoran, director of National Rehabilitation of Washington, D. C., was guest speaker, and the Sunday breakfast when William S. Middleton M. D., chief medical

director of Veterans' Administration of Washington, D. C. was guest speaker. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and family at Westminster. Phil von Borstel accompanied them on the trip and visited friends in Long Beach. They drove through Death Valley enroute down and visited at Vista and Roseburg enroute home.

A pot luck dinner and square dance was held at the IOOF hall Sunday with people attending from Tygh Valley, Grass Valley and Moro. Merton Sauers of Tygh Valley was the caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brittain and M. P. Brittain of Tygh Valley were visitors here Sunday at the Dell Olds and Mrs. Ida Olds homes.

Roy Schilling took his mother, Mrs. W. F. Schilling, to The Dalles Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. Frances Mathews and her son, Ted Mathews and family of Seattle, Wn., came Saturday and spent the weekend here and in The Dalles visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe went to Portland Friday and brought her father, George Wilde, home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were in The Dalles Friday to visit Mrs. Gerald Blagg at the hospital. They also visited Mrs. Bill Brinkert, Ben Payne and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, patients at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter returned home last Tuesday from a vacation trip to Santa Barbara, Calif., where they spent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds were among those attending the community concert by Gerard Souzay, baritone, held in the high school auditorium in The Dalles last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd went to Portland Saturday and brought Mr. Hooper home from the hospital where he spent ten days for treatment.

John Rust went to The Dalles Wednesday and brought Mrs. Rust home from the hospital where she spent a week.

Charles Baker and children of Fossil were visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and grand daughter, Helen Bayer went to Astoria Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Perigo and family, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stark of Terrebonne were visitors at the Frank E. Bayer home Wednesday and over night guests of the Harry Starks.

Mrs. Donald Marsh and son, Philip of Hood River, came Monday to spend a few days visiting her parents the Donald Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust spent the weekend in La Grande visiting a friend of Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Neuta Heizer and mother, Mrs. Agnes Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trotter in Tygh Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sutton and Sharon, Barbara and Karen of Sweet Home spent the weekend here with their daughter, Leora Sutton at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. Bernard Martin is giving a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jerry Alderman (Sylvia Zachary) of Moro to be held at the Martin home Sunday Feb. 8, at 2:00 p. m. Friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and family were visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday at Wasco visiting the Gus Hartmanns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs and daughters were business visitors in Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and Douglas and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were visitors in The Dalles Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Colby and son, Bobbie of Tyndall, Florida arrived here last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eugene Knott and family, leaving Sunday for her home.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday were Eugene Knott and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kelley, Mrs. Betty Colby, Mrs. Bob Helyer and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Gene Knott of Portland spent the weekend in Kent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon. Lester Barnum went to Portland with them Sunday to spend a few days and see his eye doctor for a routine checkup.

Oregon In History

January 24, 1846—I brought the present state of Oregon question before the Cabinet . . . I stated that there was no probability that any division of the territory could be agreed upon, or would be acceded to by the people of the U. S. . . I then suggested as a possible basis of adjustment a treaty of commerce by which each country should stipulate to relax their restrictive systems . . . I stated that the reduction of our tariff would be a great object with Great Britain, and that to attain it that Government might be willing to surrender her claim to the whole Oregon territory.

Diary of President Jas. K. Polk at OSC's agricultural experiment station.

We Used To Think It Was From Eating, not Enzymes

How much and how fast you gain weight may be related to an enzyme in the body needed to build strong bones and teeth. As a "chemical carburetor," the enzyme regulates calcium in the blood stream but is still something of a mystery to scientists.

Oregon State college researchers are delving into the behavior of the enzyme-serum alkaline phosphatase—to learn if it will serve as an indicator of weight-gaining tendencies. The amount of weight gained from one pound of feed is commonly called "feed efficiency" and varies greatly among animals.

While humans are usually less interested in the "efficiency" of their food-intake than its gross results, it is a matter of cold economics in feeding of livestock. Margins of profit are often measured in whether it takes seven or nine pounds of feed for an animal to gain one pound in weight.

Beef animals with highest levels of alkaline phosphatase in their systems made fastest, cheapest gains in preliminary trials at the college. Further research is scheduled by G. I. Alexander, veterinarian; Hugo Krueger, physiologist; and Ralph Bogart, geneticist, at OSC's agricultural experiment station.

Questions yet to be answered include whether phosphatase levels can be altered by diet or other treatment. Scientists are also wondering if inheritance plays a part in amounts of the enzyme in the body. Phosphatase is found in all body cells except certain types of cartilage and walls of blood vessels.

Large amounts of the enzyme show up in bones of growing animals, in the lining of the intestines, and in outer layers of the kidney. Most of the enzyme is believed to be manufactured in the bones. It is probably excreted into the bile, scientists explain.

Implications to the livestock industry can be readily seen if blood levels of the enzyme can be used as a measure of inherited gaining ability. Ranchers could use the information for selecting breeding stock rather than waiting out the slow evaluation of an animal's lifetime performance and the demonstrated gaining ability of his offspring.

The OSC study is part of a U. S. department of agriculture western regional research project on beef cattle improvement.

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News of 4-H CLUBS

The Sew and Sews met with Mrs. Mrs. Hockett January 20. Linda Hockett, president, called the meeting to order. We talked about what we had to take to the county fair. We need a headscarf, a pot holder or oven mitt, and a draw string apron. Then we had refreshments and practiced on potholders.

Margaret Spencer Muffin Mixers met at Ferrell's with Milly Ferrell and Wanda Dunlap, leaders. Judy Ferrell and Judy Kelso gave a demonstration on muffins. Next meeting Judy Dunlap and Patty Thompson are going to give a demonstration on cookies.

Judy Ferrell The North Sherman Livestock club met in the basement of the Wasco Methodist church. As secretary Alice Kaseberg called the roll, members answered by giving name of a part of an animal. Next meeting is February 15.

Mike Lane The Knitting Stars met with Mrs. Myrtle Smith, leader and Jerry Alberty, guest, at the Grass Valley school. The girls started on their hats. We are supposed to bind off until we have only 50

stitches by next meeting. Refreshments of cupcakes were served by Julie Reynolds. We are planning to make slipper sox, sweaters and other things that will be fun. At the next meeting most of the girls started increasing on their hats. Refreshments of cookies were served by Joy von Borstel. We are going to have a Valentine party Feb. 16.

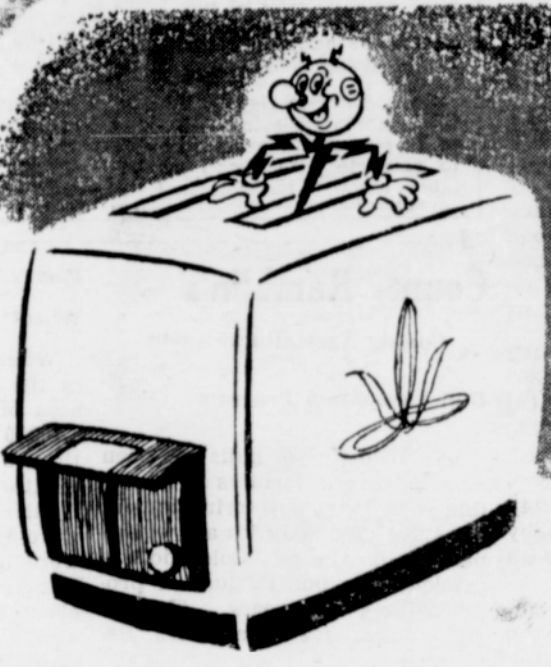
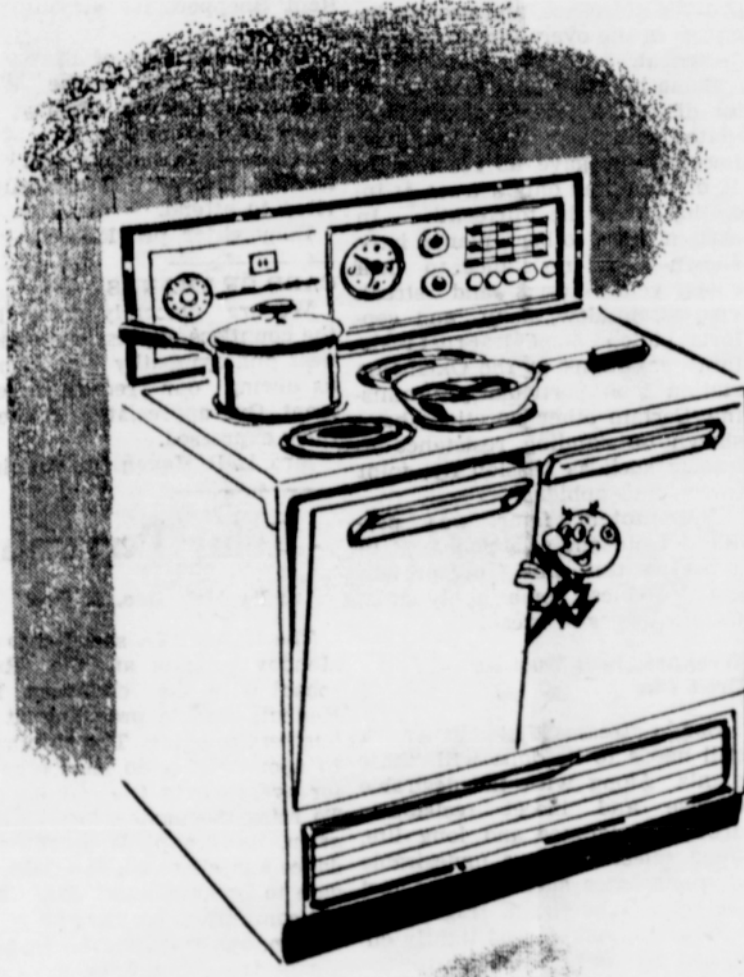
Sheri Rolfe The Sewing Susies met Jan. 12 with leader, Emma Jean Smith. We cut out material for our skirts and some sewed on them and most of us had garment protectors made. Our leader served refreshments.

January 26 we decided to have a Valentine party February 9. We sewed on our skirts and started our hems. Mona Eakin served cookies. (They were delicious.) There will be a sewing meeting Saturday to catch up.

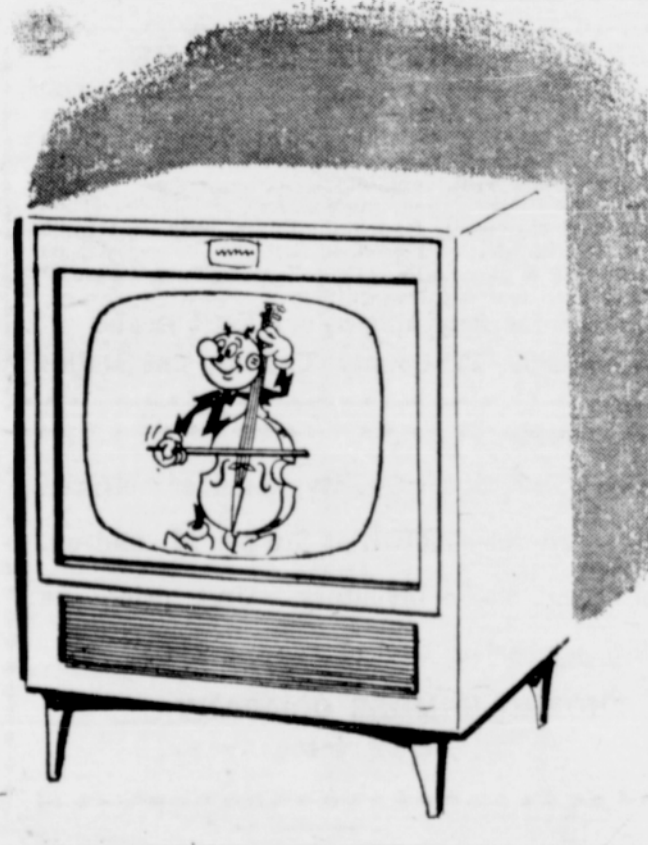
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Golden West coffee	73 cents per pound	

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February 6th and 7th