

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Arzell Lemley was hostess to members of her bridge club and additional guests at her home Thursday. A 1:30 luncheon was followed by bridge at three tables. Scoring honors were won by Mrs. Lester Conlee, Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Harold Eakin. Mrs. Herman Peters won the traveling prize. Club members present were Mrs. Kee, Mrs. Eakin, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Guests included Mrs. Conlee, Mrs. Anna Moore from Moro and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mrs. Eben Kee returned home Wednesday from Rockaway where she spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting the A. F. Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel spent the weekend in Seattle, visiting her brother, Harland Clodfelter and family.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bill Rolfe, noble grand, presided with 15 members present. After the regular session a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in February. Those honored with birthdays were Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Don Smith. Those honored with anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. William Brinkert, Mrs. James Easter, Mrs. Harry Howell and Mrs. Bernard McNeely. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Mrs. William Brinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Mrs. Owen Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter were among the visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Bernard Martin and Boyce Blaylock were in Portland to visit an aunt of Mr. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon went to Portland Saturday to the boat show and to visit their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and Mr. and Mrs. Al Woody. Arnold Sharpe accompanied them to Portland and returned to his home in Olympia after visiting his niece, Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and daughter went to The Dalles Sunday where Mrs. Hattrup stayed with her father, Ted von Borstel while Mr. Hattrup took Mrs. von Borstel to Portland for a couple of days.

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

Mrs. Clair Balzer took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blagg to The Dalles Sunday where Mrs. Blagg received medical attention.

John Rolfe brought his mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe home from the hospital Saturday.

In the drawing at the C & C Food Store Monday morning for the Hawaiian trip was won by Robert M. Ke, who will have a chance in the drawing held in Portland February 24. Harold Owens won the \$15 merchandise certificate and Mrs. Oran Raven won the \$5 Merchandise certificate. John Buether won the money.

The Blue and Gold Cub Scout pack meeting will be held at the school house Friday evening, February 27 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mary Ann McKay underwent an appendectomy at The Dalles hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna, and Julia Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helyer and son were among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were visitors in The Dalles Thursday. They brought her sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and children were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox went to Pendleton Thursday where they attended the Blue Tag sale.

Miss Myrtle Pickett of Springfield arrived Friday night to visit Mrs. Dorothy Abbott at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Abbott and son and Miss Pickett went to The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. Abbott has moved to The Dalles and will start work at the First National Bank on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrill

went to Wasco Sunday and spent the day with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roda and family.

A good attendance was had at the Kent grade school program Monday afternoon in observance of the Oregon Centennial and Washington's birthday. Each room put on part of the program and the band played four numbers conducted by Mr. Eugene Knott. Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Hooper attended from Grass Valley.

Miss Karen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson of Kent, was initiated into the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority last weekend. Miss Wilson is a freshman at the University of Oregon. One hundred twenty-three women in the freshman class of the University of Oregon were honored recently at the Mortar Board's annual Smarty Party.

The Smarty Party is held each winter term in recognition of all first-year coeds who made grade point averages of 3.00 (a B average) or higher for their first term in the University. The sponsoring group, Mortar Board, is the senior women's honorary.

Attending the Smarty Party from Grass Valley was Nancy Lee Series, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Series.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the cards and flowers sent me while I was a patient at the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Bill Brinkert



A GIFT FOR YOUR HEART'S DESIRE



Photo by Tony Vent

Love, candy, books, and Savings Bonds are some of the gifts Susan Strassberg, petite stage and screen star, recommends for Valentine's Day. Susan says "love is where you find it, candy's at the store, books are in the stalls, and Savings Bonds may be purchased at any bank. Like love, Savings Bonds are the present with the future. They keep on growing the longer you hold them." Susan receives them all the time—from herself, out of her earnings in such pictures as "Picnic" and such Broadway hits as "The Diary of Anne Frank."

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am opening Joe's Motor Service in Grass Valley March 2.

Will be glad to welcome all my old customers and friends and get an opportunity to make new ones.

JOE RITNER

Grass Valley, Oregon

Oregon In History

March 3, 1849—General Joseph Lane of Indiana, appointed last August 17 by President Polk to be first territorial governor of the Oregon territory, arrived this morning at Oregon City and immediately issued a proclamation establishing the new government. General Lane is well thought of in the States, having served under General Scott in the late war with Mexico. He was, for a time, a senator in the Indiana legislature.

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County Ramblin's

County Agricultural Agent

Last summer Burt wheat samples were collected from various farms. Some were analyzed some months ago. An additional report has just been received on additional samples. These are: George Wilson, Kent, 7.8%; Charles Davis, Grass Valley, 8.5%; Hall & Belshee, Moro, 8.8%; and two unknown samples 7.1% and 8.7%. All in all samples checked during the past two years have not reached the desirable protein level for Burt wheat of 10% or more.

Sherman Wheat Growers

Tuesday, February 24, 8:00 p. m. County Courthouse, the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association, executive committee, will meet. Mac Hall, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Andy Ward, assistant secretary, of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will attend. Projects and programs for the county association will be developed by the executive committee.

Grain Elevator Insect Control

The Khapra beetle, a serious grain storage insect, has been feared for sometime by insect specialists. Grain insects are frequently collected and identified. An odd species of a grain insect was recently collected on the Leonard Fields ranch. For awhile we thought the Khapra beetle had arrived. The insect collected belonged to the same genus, but fortunately was of a different species. The difference in the two are rather obscure and positive identification is difficult except for someone who specializes in the identification of this group of insects. Positive identification was therefore made through the USDA division of Insect Identification and Parasite Introduction at Washington, D. C.

Warble or Grub Control

Use of the newer systemic chemical insecticides for grub control look very favorable. Small trials were established last October 29 to further test the effectiveness of materials available under our local conditions. Checks were made on the two locations last week by the aid of the cooperating farmers. Grubs emerging now are the common cattle grub. Later inspections will be made for the Northern Cattle grub which does not emerge until late April or first of May.

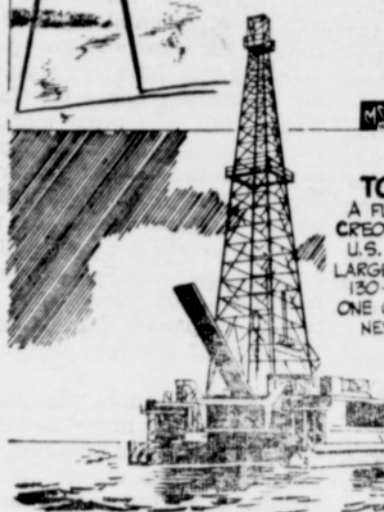
Results on farm checked last week were: Harold Eakin—untreated animals average 11 grubs per animal. Trolene Bolus treated animals average less than one grub per animal, excluding one animal who did not receive sufficient dosage, and the Co-Ral spray average two grubs per animal including two animals that accounted for nearly all the grubs that apparently were not sprayed thoroughly. Thirty-seven animals were in the entire test. Richeldef ranch—untreated animals averaged 6.5 grubs per animal, Trolene Bolus averaged 9 grubs per animal with three-fourth of the

TOWERS ON TOUR

BY JOHN MONROE

SIEGE TOWERS IN CAESAR'S TIME WERE SO ELABORATE THAT SOME CONTAINED 15 FLOORS WATER RESERVOIRS TO FIGHT FIRES. BATTERING RAMS, MOBILE ENGINES, A DRAWBRIDGE, WERE 150 FEET HIGH AND ROLLED ON WHEELS 10 TO 12 FEET IN DIAMETER.

HUMAN TOWERS: STILTS UNIVERSALLY USED FOR AMUSEMENT WERE FIRST DESIGNED TO TRAVERSE RIVERS AND SWAMPS. TODAY THE MOST FAMOUS STILTWALKERS LIVE IN THE MARSHY LOWLANDS OF GASCONY, FRANCE.



TOWER MOVER: A FLOATING RIG-MOVER OWNED BY CREOLE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, A U.S. COMPANY AND VENEZUELA'S LARGEST OIL PRODUCER, TRANSPORTS 150-FOOT-HIGH OIL DERRICKS FROM ONE OFFSHORE DRILLING SITE TO THE NEXT ON LAKE MARACAIBO.

animals entirely free of grubs, the Co-Ral spray averaged 1.2 grubs per animal with half of the animals entirely free of grubs. Sixty-six animals were included in this test.

Ergot of Giant Wild Rye

Ergot in Giant Wild Rye grass was identified recently on the Al and Bud Kock ranch. Ergot is a fungus disease found on many grasses. The black bodies resulting from this disease contain poisons that may cause serious difficulties with all classes of farm livestock. Ergot is recognized in ripening grain by the hard, violet or black, hornlike bodies that replace the normal kernels in the head.

Ergot may have caused some livestock death loss in the county during the past years. Ergot poisoning symptoms, however, are apparently quite accumulative and the animals don't just drop dead. Some outer symptoms that would be noticed first would be the loss of an ear, the tail, or a hoof. Ranchers with Giant Wild Rye might want to check next summer for infestation, and watch for any ergot poison symptoms. Management is difficult, but affords the only method of control.

Hermiston Tour

An informative and enjoyable trip was made to the Hermiston area last week by two carloads of Sherman county farmers and businessmen. The group observed the new hay pelleting plant just starting operation by Pendleton Grain Growers near Hermiston. The plant cost \$160,000 and will be able to put out straight hay wafers, or grain and hay, or grain pellets alone. An additional plant will be built next to this for grain pelleting with adequate storage and rail facilities. The plant is reported to cost \$1,000,000. When completed all pelleting by Pend-

ton Grain Growers will be located at this site and present facilities at Hermiston eliminated. The program should give a big boost to feeding in the area plus increased shipment of hay to distant locations with freight savings. The trip and inspection of feed yards, swine and turkey operations besides the pelleting program would be of interest to any county farmer.

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