

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Byron Bayer was a dinner guest Sunday at the Bill Todd home. The Grass Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bill Rolfe, noble grand, presiding and 16 members present. All members are asked to save Betty Crocker coupons. After the meeting a party was held for members with birthdays or wedding anniversaries in May. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Peggy Elchler and Mrs. Clyde Stradley her anniversary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Earl Olds. A party for Herman Ziegler who will celebrate his 80th birthday will be held at DeMoss Springs Sunday, June 7. If it rains the party will be held at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley. A pot luck dinner will be served. Everyone is cordially invited and no gifts please.

Mrs. Gerald Blagg of The Dalles and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro were co-hostesses at a surprise party held in the IOOF hall in Grass Valley Friday evening celebrating the 50th birthday anniversary of Gerald Blagg. About 35 persons enjoyed an informal evening of cards. Refreshments were served later from a lace covered table centered with the decorated birthday cake and a bouquet of roses. Ice cream, tea and coffee were served with the cake.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel was an invited guest Thursday when Mrs. D. L. Reynolds entertained her bridge club at her ranch home. A dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge at three tables. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. von Borstel and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Mrs. Alfred Kock won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mrs. Joe Peters.

Mrs. Charles Lemley and Frank Lemley of Gresham stopped Sunday to visit at the Arzell Lemley home enroute home from Pilot Rock where they visited her daughter, Mrs. Vern McGowan and family and attended graduation exercises as her grandson, Marc McGowan was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Victor Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of the William Brinkerts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and his mother, Mrs. O. C. Wisner were over night guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were business visitors in Portland last weekend.

Mrs. Danny Chambers of Portland came last Tuesday and took her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Schilling to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dick Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel and Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen drove to Mitchell Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten. After dinner the Knightens accompanied them to see the painted hills and then returned to Mitchell. The von Borstels and Mrs. Bardenhagen drove to Spray where they visited the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justesen and their house guest, Mrs. Leonard Cox, of The Dalles, drove to Mitchell to the rodeo and visited the W. W. Knighten and went to see the painted hills.

Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. A.



Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton was in Moro Thursday to meet with District Attorneys T. Lester Johnson of Sherman county, then go on to see Warren Albright of Jefferson county.

A. Dunlap sold American Legion poppies in Grass Valley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived Wednesday from Portland to visit their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family. Mrs. Jenkins will return home Tuesday and Mr. Jenkins will stay longer. Dinner guests at the Donald von Borstel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hampton and daughter and her niece, Miss Doris Pearson, of Moro. Ace Kock of Sandy was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and Carsten von Borstel and Bruce Pinkerton of Moro spent Saturday and Sunday at Warm Springs.

Mrs. Harvey Sargent and son, John, and Mrs. John Rust were business visitors in The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller of Bellevue, Wash., are the parents of a daughter, Laurie Ann, born May 15 weighing 8 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten of Mitchell are grand parents.

Miss Gertrude Buether, a student at OSC spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buether. Other dinner guests Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Buether and family and Fritz Rohweder.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were callers at the Eben Kee home Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco was a dinner guest of the Wallace Mays Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Kenneth Todd and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer took the eighth grade students, including Byron Bayer, Danny Martin, Curt Middleton, Randy Thompson, Mona Eakin, Virginia Todd, Katherine Reckman and Elaine Cunningham to The Dalles Friday evening for supper at the Elks club, a graduation gift from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe, and then went bowling and to the Star-Light Drive-in theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children of Hood River spent Friday visiting her parents the Donald Clodfelters, and to take their daughter, Karen, home after spending a few days with her grand parents. Wendell Clodfelter, a student at EOC at La Grande spent the weekend here with his parents, the Donald Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe returned Thursday evening from Roseburg where they attended the Rebekah assembly of Oregon. Mrs. Blaylock received her degree of chivalry Monday evening. They were guests of Mrs. Rolfe's daughter, Mrs. Harriett Wells of Glice.

Sharon McGowan of Sisters stopped Friday to visit a while with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley, enroute to Pilot Rock to attend the high school graduation exercises of her brother, Marc McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews of Mesa, Arizona arrived Wednesday and spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family. The Crews' spent Saturday evening visiting at the Arzell Lemley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox spent last weekend in Condon visiting their son, Warren Morgan and family.



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News of 4-H CLUBS

The Muffin Mixers met May 13 with Wanda Dunlap and Millie Ferrell, leaders at the latter's house. Carol Armstrong taught us to judge eggs. We talked about the dinner we are giving our parents.

July Ferrell, reporter

The Happy Healthers met Thursday with S. N. Stivers, leader, and had weights taken of all members. We filled our 4-H books and had our height taken for year end.

The Knitting Stars met at the Grass Valley school with Mrs. Myrie Smith, and the girls worked on their sweaters. The leader served ice cream and cake.

Sheri Rolfe, reporter

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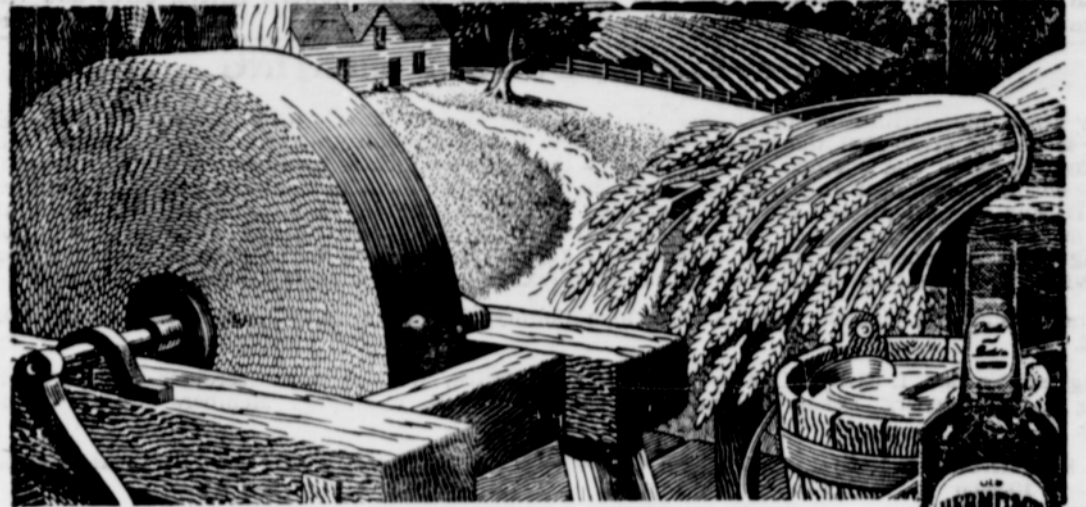
Oregon In History

May 29, 1879—Last evening the cabin of the new steamship State of California was illuminated by the famous electric light, of which so much has been written. The

novelty of the light attracted a large crowd of Portland citizens, probably 500 persons, including a large number of women, to the vessel. The light is pure white and gives day colors to all objects viewed by it. The six lights aboard the steamer can be kept burning for about ten cents an hour, making the electric light the most economical of all forms of illumination.

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