

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Tommy and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin, spent the 4th of July weekend at Camp Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Glikson of The Dalles went up Saturday and all returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family spent the Fourth with them at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch spent the weekend in Bend visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent the Fourth with the A. F. Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin and Glenda Perry went to Mt. Hood golf course Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Perry and Donna of Portland and spent the day. Glenda returned home with her parents after spending a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel have as their guests her sister in law, Mrs. Bill Johnson and children of Verlot, Wn., who arrived Thursday.

Among those enjoying picnic at Toll Gate on Mt. Hood the Fourth of July were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall, Gene Cantrall, Judy Watkins of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall and family, Jesse Cantrall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brazel of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engle and family of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marx and family of Salem.

Dinner guests the Fourth at the Arzell Lemley home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and family of Los Alamos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family and

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews. In the afternoon they went to the Lamer Sayrs home where the children went swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and her sister, Miss Christine Folda of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters took a drive to Antelope and Clarno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived Thursday from Portland to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don von Borstel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley entertained with a dinner at their home Monday evening honoring their grandsons, Mike Moore and Kenneth Lemley on their birthday anniversaries. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty and family.

Miss Christine Folda of Portland is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Peters and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rolfe and Mrs. Frances Mathews were among those attending the concert by the Portland Symphony orchestra held in The Dalles high school auditorium Thursday night, July 2.

Bill Pausch went to Portland last week and brought Mrs. Pausch and her household goods up to their house here in town. Mrs. Pausch had been a teacher in Jefferson High the past 17 years.

Verne Mobley Jr. and his sister, Mary Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Max Nogle of Kent were among those going to Condon to the amateur rodeo held there Saturday and Sunday. Verne took part in the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family went to Kennewick, Wn., and spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dainty and family. Barbara and Beverly Dainty came home with them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin drove from Camp Sherman to Bend the Fourth to see the water pageant that evening.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Mrs. Bill Pausch were invited guests Thursday when Mrs. A. F. Balzer entertained her bridge club. A salad luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge at three tables. High score was held by Mrs. Eben Kee, second by Mrs. Arzell Lemley and low by Mrs. Harold Eakin. Mrs. D. L. Reynolds won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Peters and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day and William Walter of Hood River spent the weekend as guests of the Wallace Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and family went to Bend the Fourth to see the water pageant returning

home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Dick and Gail, went to Portland the Fourth and attended the Centennial Exposition, returning Sunday.

Visitors at the Earl Olds home last Tuesday evening were Mrs. Will Olds of Marysville, Calif., Mrs. Eva Landry of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Charlie Olds and Mrs. Ted Trimble.

Among those enjoying a picnic dinner and water skiing at the Deschutes the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallman and their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spooler and children of Gresham, Jerrine Blaylock of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshie and daughter, Sharon and her friend of Moro.

Bill Rolfe, Scoutmaster and Explorer Scouts Tommy Eakin, Dick Stradley, Gene Schilling, Johnny Duncan, Malcolm Eslinger, Harvey Sargent, Joe Neal and Danny Rolfe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona, Penny Higley of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and Diane, Alton Olds, Sim Duncan and Danny and Vernon Shipley of Portland left June 19 for Cultus lake where they enjoyed water skiing, fishing and camping, returning June 24.

Mrs. Eva Landry and Mrs. Will Olds accompanied by Mrs. O. N. Ruggles went to Lexington Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuggles. Mrs. O. N. Ruggles visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinney and family at Hermiston. They returned Saturday and had dinner with Mrs. Ruggles before leaving for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee, Sandra Squires and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and sons spent the Fourth on the Columbia boating, water skiing and picnicking.

About The County

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley of Eugene spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle had as Sunday dinner guests June 23 Mrs. Tuggle's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahmann, Bob, Tom and Bill, and her mother, Mrs. Astrid Lahmann of Carson, Wn. Two of the boys, Tom and Bob, will remain on the ranch to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayers and children spent July 4 weekend camping at Scout lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda.

Sunday, July 5, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull went to Condon to attend a reception honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Shull's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer. Accompanying the Shulls were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shull, and their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield of Palouse, Wn. The Mansfields, with their two children, have been visiting here.

Monday, June 29, Mrs. G. A. Sargent, with Mrs. Carl Tuggle as co-hostess entertained the OES Past Matrons club in the last meeting of the season. After the salad luncheon, served at tables centered with beautiful bouquets of sweet peas, the members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge and canasta. Mrs. W. A. Nisbet won high for bridge, Mrs. Estrella Hailey low, and Mrs. Paul Patrick the guest prize. At canasta, Mrs. Walter Bruckert was high, Mrs. Robert Bish low and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg won guest prize. Members present were Ethel Van Gilder, Estrella Hailey, Ida Everett, Louise Nisbet, Rosalie White, Helen Bruckert, Mabel Haven, Astrid Tuggle and Inez Sargent. Special guests were Marguerite Kaseberg, outgoing worthy matron, Catherine Bish, worthy matron-elect and Madeleine Patrick.

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Buck of Wasco. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hydorn and daughter spent last week end with Mrs. Hydorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson and her son, John, who is spending the summer with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Baker and daughter Jane went up to Heppner last Sunday to see their new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Hascall Sherrard were the parents of a new son born recently. They have another son. The Bakers' other daughter from Tacoma and her two children are helping out at the Sherrards.

The Macnab family enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab on July 4th. Don Macnab said he brought the children to Rufus for a baseball game during the afternoon, but that the mosquitoes came out in a swarm, and about ate the kids up in fifteen minutes, so they changed their minds. The mosquitoes are bad too down where the boats are launched at the Maryhill Ferry. Dr. Frank Reid and two sons, David and Doug, had their boat in the Columbia at this point.

Jim Fox returned home Saturday night after helping out at the Earl Weatherford ranch at Olex all last week.

were: Bill Furtick, head, weed research at OSC; Rex Warren, farm crops extension specialist, OSC; W. E. Hall, superintendent, Sherman branch experiment station; representatives of DuPont and Amchem Products companies, makers of two products; and T. W. Thompson, county agent. Clyde Gillmor, state highway foreman, Moro, and several farmers viewed the trials scattered over the county.

Farm applications made last year inspected and from other farm reports show excellent results from the new material where recommended amounts were applied. Skips in applications have been noted and some sickly plants present. Results would indicate the material to be as good as anticipated plus a superior material than sodium chloride at a cheaper cost.

Additional experience by farm application and demonstration plus continued research for timing and rates is needed. Plot trials on summer fallow in this county showed perfect results with less than recommended rates. Stubble application after harvest found

some regrowth of morning glory. Previous experience has found complete killing later under this type of application. Recommendation at present will continue as in 1958. Tentative observations last week may have shown superiority where a good foliage growth occurred. Plot and farm applications inspected last week were: Gene Reynolds, Vernon Eakin, Lamer Says, Don and Bill Macnab, Dewey Thomas, Rolland Johnson, Clyde Fridley and W. E. Bruckert ranches.

County Fair Awards

Special awards are provided each year at the county fair for various winners in the 4-H agriculture and home economics programs. The Fair Awards committee met last week to layout awards to be given at this year's fair. Awards are presented by business groups, organizations, and individuals. Anyone interested in providing money for some type award for this year's fair may contact Marvin Thomas, Wasco; Orville Ruggles, Grass Valley; and County Agents, Carol Armstrong or T. W. Thompson.

County Ramblings

County Agricultural Agent

The Mormon cricket population adjacent to cropland along the John Day river between Cottonwood grade and the Columbia river was surveyed last week. Each area is checked a couple of times to make sure the population does not get out of bounds. Assistance from the insect control division of the Agricultural Research Service, USDA, was rendered to cover the area. Farms checked for population were: George Drinkard, Howard Ross Al Merritt and George Fox. Crickets are present in all of this area, but not sufficient numbers to warrant any control measures. Present control measures call for a bran bait mixed with an insecticide.

Morning Glory Control Tour

Results of chloro benzoic acid (TBA and PBA) applied last year by several farmers and experimental and demonstration plots were inspected last week. Technical people observing results



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ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 91,940,525.00
Stocks	221,749,031.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	—
Real estate, less encumbrances	10,103,463.35
Cash and bank deposits	16,207,828.63
Accounts receivable and uncollected premiums	15,794,617.75
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	945,905.00
Other assets	8,415,762.35
Total admitted assets	\$365,160,132.99
LIABILITIES SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 62,061,283.00
Loss adjustment expenses	6,556,877.00
Unearned premiums	90,028,069.10
All other liabilities	13,344,315.94
Total liabilities, except capital	\$172,990,545.04
Capital paid up	\$ 14,477,555.00
Special surplus funds	3,986,429.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	166,718,804.65
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$185,182,708.66
Total	\$358,163,132.99
STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$1,033,261.02
Losses incurred	\$ 43,612,581.97
Loss expenses incurred	5,725,579.32
Other underwriting expenses	—
Incurred	55,219,095.53
Total underwriting deductions	\$ 60,438,176.85
Net underwriting gain or loss	—
Investment income	7,409,948.43
Other income	—
Total before federal income taxes	7,409,948.43
Federal income taxes incurred	16,189.81
Net income	7,393,758.62
Dividends to stockholders	4,303,142.19
Dividends to policyholders	—
Capital changes (net)	134,055.00
Other items affecting surplus (net)	67,726,944.74
Total capital and surplus (net)	\$ 122,223,800.55
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 47,411,100.81
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Direct premiums received	\$ 308,415.22
Direct losses paid	\$ 347,997.36
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	—
Principal office in Oregon, Portland.	—

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