

Grass Valley

by Anna Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its last meeting till fall. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, noble grand, presided with 21 members present. Mrs. Willard Barnett gave her report on the reception held for the new Assembly president, Mrs. Loreta Emerson of Richland, Oregon. After the regular meeting a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in July and August. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Ed Alley, Mrs. Oleta Beaty, Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. Bill Jefferies, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Echo B. Vinton, Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, Mrs. O. Raven, Ms. Dick Rust, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. Bernard McNeely, Mrs. Alfred Payne, Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Bud Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Arden Peters, and Mrs. John Galley; those with anniversaries were Mrs. Curly Eichler, Mrs. Charles Perrigo, Mrs. Bob Schilling, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Lola M. Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Harvey Sargent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Claud Bayer.

The Eakin family reunion was held at Bear Springs Sunday, July 10. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon and a business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon spent playing baseball. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Elton Eakin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Moro. Some of them stayed and had lunch before coming home.

The Class of 1935 of the Grass Valley High School is having a class reunion July 16 at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley at 2 o'clock. Anyone that would like to drop in during the afternoon to visit is welcome.

Mrs. Don Clodfelter went to Hood River Thursday where she was an over night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Marsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall drove to Lake Mervin in Washington and spent the Fourth of July weekend with relatives who came from different places and met there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wiltsie of Salem were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall were business visitors in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were business visitors in The Dalles Friday returning home Saturday.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Carl Schmidt will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Wednesday July 30 at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Explorer Scouts including Gene Schilling, Tommy Eakin, Dick Stradley, Orville Blaylock, Malcolm Eslinger, Danny Martin and John Eakin with their Scoutmaster, Rodney Rolfe and assistant, Donald Schilling, spent part of the week during the Fourth at Suttle Lake. Others spending part of the time there were Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and family.

Mrs. John Galley of Ellensburg arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling, who took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin spent the Fourth at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family went to Bend the Fourth to see the Water Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert went to Silverton Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Louis Matye and Mr. Matye and to bring Victor Johnson home after spending several weeks there picking cherries.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Monday were Mrs. Bill Johnson and Carmen, Mrs. Verne Mobley and Don, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro, Mrs. Doris Wilson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith are the parents of a daughter born Monday, July 11 at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust drove to Bend Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leffler. The men went to Little Lava Lake that evening and the women went up Sunday for some boating and fishing. The Rusts returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Haystack dam Saturday for boating and fishing returning home Sunday.



Elmo Smith was wearing a bow tie advertising the Wasco County Fair when here Sunday. He says Oregon should get more from Washington, D. C. because, apparently, we're going to pay for it anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger went to Tygh Valley the Fourth to the Alsop family reunion. The Rusts went on to The Dalles that evening and visited Ralph Rust at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynor Reed and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Bill Todd home.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and Leslie Perrigo were business visitors in The Dalles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley left Monday for Arlington where they will begin harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters drove to Hood River Friday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family to Seaside, Wash., where they spent the weekend of the Fourth with other relatives. Enroute home they rode the ferry from Seaside to Astoria and along the coast to Seaside and Cannon Beach and home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young have as their guests their son, Clarence Young from Pacoima, Calif., and their daughter, Florence Young from Encino, Calif., and their grand children, Patty and Tommy Young, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Westminster, Calif. The children will spend the summer here with them. Clarence and Florence will leave the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley and family of Wasco went to the John Day Sunday to watch the water skiing.

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Japanese Come To Watch Harvest

A delegation of Japanese governmental and industrial leaders visited the wheat growing area of Eastern Oregon this week to inspect wheat growing, processing and storage facilities.

The group spent Wednesday, July 13, in the Pendleton area touring harvest operations, country storage and a flour mill and conferred with representatives of the Oregon Wheat League and Commission. Thursday the group was to visit the Walla Walla Wn. area.

As a result of the foreign wheat marketing program, which was started in 1954 by the Oregon Wheat Grower's League, Japan has become an important customer for Northwest wheat.

According to Marvin Thomas of Wasco, Sherman county president for the Oregon Wheat Growers League, a total of 79,941,000 bushels of wheat were shipped to Japan from the Pacific Northwest during the nine-month period, July 1, 1959 to March 30, 1960.



Paulen Kaseberg and George Stadelman, candidates respectively, while getting acquainted with the lower and upper houses voters and hearing voter's opinion of the Oregon legislature, talk ions at the Republican picnic about what might be done for the here Sunday.

Editors To See, Hear New Things

A Canadian editor, Erwin M. Swangard of the Vancouver (B.C.) Sun, will be featured speaker for the 73rd annual convention of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association at Seaside, July 15 and 16.

"New ideas to help make better newspapers" is the theme of the meeting. Speakers will discuss news, management and production subjects.

Rear Admiral Frank T. Watkins, commandant of the 13th Naval district, Seattle will talk about use of the seas in peace and war and will tell about the Polarix fleet ballistic missile system.

Problems involved in the pre-trial publicity in newspapers will be discussed by John J. Pickett, Coquille attorney and chairman of the State Bar committee on Criminal Law and Procedure.

Other speakers on the two-day program include: E. C. Newton, Vancouver (Wash.) Columbian; Elliott Vineberg, Seattle; Keith D. Skelton, Eugene attorney and state representative; Elmer Price, Lincoln County Lealer; Lee Ilwin, Grasham Outlook; and John A. Armstrong, Goodrich & Snyder public relations, Portland.

Saturday afternoon Crown-Zellerbach Corporation will take the group on a tour of its Clatsop Tree Farm.

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INDUSTRY PLANNED

A program for multipurpose development of a tract of more than 5,000 acres of land in Morrow county, adjacent to the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park, was announced today by Governor Mark O. Hatfield.

Recreation, wildlife propagation and industrial development uses are included in the department of Planning and Development's program for the large tract, which will have more than 15 miles of frontage on the pool to be formed by the John Day dam. A large bay will be formed, extending from a point several miles east of the present town of Boardman southeastward to within about a mile of the town of Irrigon.

The program for achieving highest and best use of the area was developed after conferences with a number of local, state and federal government agencies. It calls for participation by the Port of Morrow County, the State Game Commission, Corps of Engineers, Federal Fish and Wildlife Service and State Parks Division.

Under the plan, the Port district will acquire lands on the lower, or westerly, end of the large bay for development into industrial sites, chiefly for supporting industries for the large space technology industry the department expects to locate as the principle tenant of the 100,000-acre Space

Age Industrial Park.

Another section on the bay would be reserved for recreation, with picnic, swimming and boating facilities. The shallow upper end of the bay and adjacent area would become a wildlife refuge for migratory waterfowl and other birds. Development of the area in the vicinity of Irrigon for residential purposes also is envisioned.

The Industrial Parks committee, an Oregon non-profit corporation formed by a group of public-spirited citizens under department aegis to assist in land acquisition for the Boardman site, holds options on some 2,200 acres of land in the area. Some 2,500 acres of public domain lands being acquired by the State also are involved.

The Industrial Parks committee is meeting this week to discuss procedures of acquisition and transfer of the land to the appropriate agencies concerned in the development plan.

Governor Mark Hatfield has requested the Department of Planning and Development to coordinate with the six-county regional planning authority now being organized in undertaking studies to plan for sound development of the Oregon Columbia basin area, to include fulfillment of the potential for agricultural, residential, industrial and recreational uses, and full regard for conservation of natural resources.

Rockhounds Attention

All the steps in polishing agates will be demonstrated at the 18th annual gem and mineral show of the North Lincoln Agate Society, to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24 in the heart of the "20 Miracle Miles." This demonstration will be continuous throughout the two days of the show. Show will be held in the auditorium of the Delake Grade School, Delake, on highway 101, just north of the "D" river. Doors will open at 10:00 a. m. each day, closing at 10:00 p. m. on Saturday and 5:00 p. m. on Sunday.

Both amateur and commercial "rockhounds" will display their best in gems, minerals, petrified wood and bone, and other specimens of mineralogical and geological interest.

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A Navy mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Haffey of 315 S. Main, Newberg, Oregon, shouldn't worry about her 19-year old son serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway which will soon operate in the Far East. Radarman seaman Timothy R. Haffey works side-by-side with his father, electrician's mate first class Lester T. "Pop" Haffey aboard the carrier.

Haffey "father and sons" were also teamed together during the Korean conflict when the 63-year old ex-logger sailed aboard the escort carrier USS Windham Bay with Dennis and Edmund. Father of six children, "Pop" Haffey first enlisted in the Navy in 1917 and was later discharged as a petty officer first class in 1920. He worked with an Oregon lumber company until World War II when he was hired as an electrician in the Portland, Oregon, shipyard.

As a member of the Reserves, he became one of the Navy's oldest enlisted men when he was recalled to active duty for the Korean hostilities and has served

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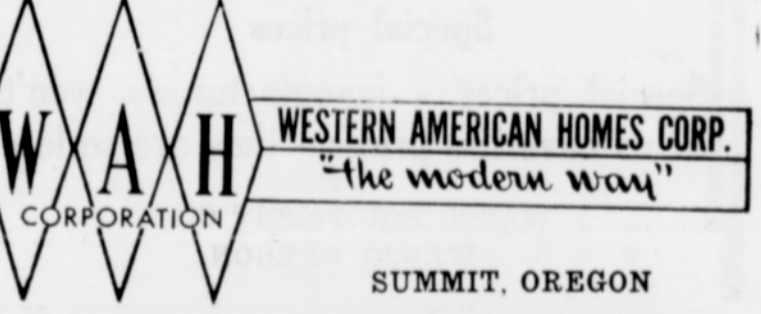
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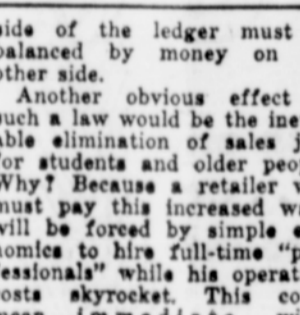
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BARNUM SAID IT BETTER

by Vant Neff



P. T. Barnum built his circus around the simple slogan, "There's a sucker born every minute." It's surprising how many of our prominent politicians apply the same philosophy to their election-time show. They repeal the basic laws of economics (for the duration of the campaign), drag the old "something for nothing" gimmick out of mothballs, and offer a good time to all. You scarcely feel the hand in your pocket. But you'll know it's there, all right, when the time comes to count the cost.

Just now, for instance, there are bills before both houses of Congress which would increase the federal minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25, and extend its coverage to workers in "retailing and service industries." A good "liberal" cause according to its sponsors, and worth all the campaign mileage they can get out of it. But is it really? Let's look at it objectively and try to determine just who really benefits, and who pays the tab.

The first, and most far-reaching result would be direct inflation. Any retailer forced to pay higher wages would have no choice but to add the cost directly to his prices. You won't even have to wait for tax time to pay for this one. You'll pay right out of your pocket each time you shop. And, of course, the increased prices of goods make your own dollar worth just that much less. There aren't any one-way streets in economics. Any accountant can tell you that. Money on one

side of the ledger must be balanced by money on the other side.

Another obvious effect of such a law would be the inevitable elimination of sales jobs for students and older people. Why? Because a retailer who must pay this increased wage will be forced by simple economics to hire full-time "professionals" while his operating costs skyrocket. This could mean immediate, widespread unemployment, particu-

larly among older people who need these jobs!

There is no need to point out the increased federal intervention in local business and community affairs this law would entail. And you know through sad experience, you would have to cough up the tax money to finance the federal bureaucracy to administrate the new law. So you'd actually end up paying the tab two ways, in higher prices and higher cost of fed-

eral government.

The bill's advocates will tell you it only covers firms with annual sales of \$1-million and over, and exempts small businesses. This is meaningless when you examine it closely. The local store that is a branch of a national business is still a local business employing local people. But it would be forced to pay higher wages than its next-door competitor just because of the national connection, or the small retailer would have to meet the larger store's sales, so he would be caught anyway. Doesn't make much sense, does it? Particularly since such unequal competition could force many stores to close, throwing local people out of work.

Then what is the answer? Shouldn't the unskilled worker be subject to minimum wage laws? He should be and is, under laws already on the books in 29 states. But it's a matter for your state legislature, where everyone is familiar with local conditions and problems. Not somebody way off in Washington. And it doesn't make sense to set up one rule, regardless of the admittedly varying economic conditions that exist from one area to another.

As for the bills before Congress — S-1046 (Senate) and HR-4488 (House) — write to your representatives in Washington now, before it's too late. Let them know what you think of these shenanigans. They'll listen to you all right; after all, it's approaching election time!