

Grass Valley

by Anna Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts had as dinner guests Monday Dr. and Mrs. Ted Bradley and family of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and children of San Jose, Calif., arrived Saturday and spent till Monday with the Rev. and Mrs. Maynor Reed and family.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro drove to Gresham Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Lemley. They took a decorated birthday cake to serve as refreshments.

Mrs. Christine Anderson of Medford was a recent visitor at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and family.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children went to Portland Friday on business on the way home they stopped in The Dalles to pick up her daughter, Joy, who spent ten days at Ascension summer school at Cove.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley had a few friends in Saturday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gordon Lemley. Guests were Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro and Mrs. Harvey Sargent. Birthday cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Owen Eakin and daughter, Susan, went to Portland Thursday and spent the day.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds had a party at her home Wednesday Aug. 3 honoring her daughter, Shelley on her seventh birthday. Guests included Debbie Earl, Helen Day, Jeannie Smith and her cousin, Dianna from San Jose, Calif., Brenda and Phyllis Younce, Julie, Debbie and Mark Reynolds and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds. Mrs. Smith and Julia Bayer, Mrs. Don Earl and Mrs. James Earl came later in the afternoon. The children rode the pony and after Shelley opened her gifts refreshments of decorated birthday cake, ice cream, candy baskets and favors were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer took their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Treabess and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barcala and son, Terry, on a sight seeing trip going to Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood Tuesday and back by way of the Loop highway to The Dalles and home.

Wednesday they took them to The Dalles and back to Moro where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer. Saturday they took them to Peterson Rock Gardens and to Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke taking them with them to the coast where they spent a week seeing the sights along with the Sea Lion Caves.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Bradley and family from Multnomah School of the Bible, was the speaker at the

Baptist church both morning and evening services. They spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts.

Mrs. Charles Lemley of Gresham and her grand daughter, Mrs. David Stump of Monmouth were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Balzer and family of Portland on vacation stopped Thursday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer overnight to visit with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Treabess and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barcala and son, Terry, here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May went Timberline Lodge Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and children of Seattle were recent visitors at the Arzell Lemley home.

Mrs. Eben Kee was hostess to

members of her bridge club at her ranch home Thursday with Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles and Mrs. Bill Pausch of Grass Valley as guests. Dessert was followed by bridge at three tables with Mrs. Arzell Lemley holding high score, Mrs. Kee second high and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter low. Mrs. A. A. Dunlap won the traveling prize. Other members present were Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Fred Bartel of Portland spent the weekend as a guest of Wendell Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buether Jr. had as their guests recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buether of Redmond and some relatives here from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds have as their guests this week their grand daughters, Sandra and Carol Elliott of Portland who arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley had

as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles and their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Jones and daughter, Susie, of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett of Seattle spent two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin. They all went to the beach Friday and each returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurio and family of Portland were guests over the weekend of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mat Simon and with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum.

ness of various treatments for split cedar posts, most of which contained sapwood in various stages of decay. The results to date (November, 1959) are summarized below in which the posts are listed in order of increasing durability:

Test Series	% decayed
Untreated	100
Hot pitch butt treatment	92
Osmoplastic butt treatment	84
Penta soak, butt, 48 hrs.	42
Cresosote with and without 2% penta, soak, 48 hrs.	38

Although it is difficult to put a dollar sign on these results, they do indicate that a simple soaking treatment may be well worth the time and expense involved. . . we have noticed that split cedar posts containing sapwood appear to deteriorate faster than all-heartwood posts in the same area. Since the sapwood lacks durability, fungi are able to establish themselves very readily and then they are able to attack wood that would otherwise be quite resistant. If split posts are to be used untreated then it would be advisable to make sure they contain no sapwood.

Heartwood posts pick up very little preservative. The posts used in the above study, however, pick-

up an average of 5 pounds of preservative per post because of the presence of the partially decayed and very absorbent sapwood.

A number of series of split cedar posts, installed untreated in the T. F. Starker post farm, will have average service lives in excess of 20 years. Unfortunately, cedar varies greatly in its durability and this seems to be particularly true of cedar cut from younger stands.

In view of the evidence, I suggest that dry cedar posts be treated by soaking the butt portion plus one or two feet above the groundline in either pentachlorophenol (5 1/2 solution) or cresosote.

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Split cedar posts comprise nearly half of the fencing in Oregon, so it is desirable to have any new information on the results of preservative treatment. Robert D. Graham, in charge of wood preservation at the Oregon Forest Products Research Center, recommends treating split cedar posts and cites the following tests.

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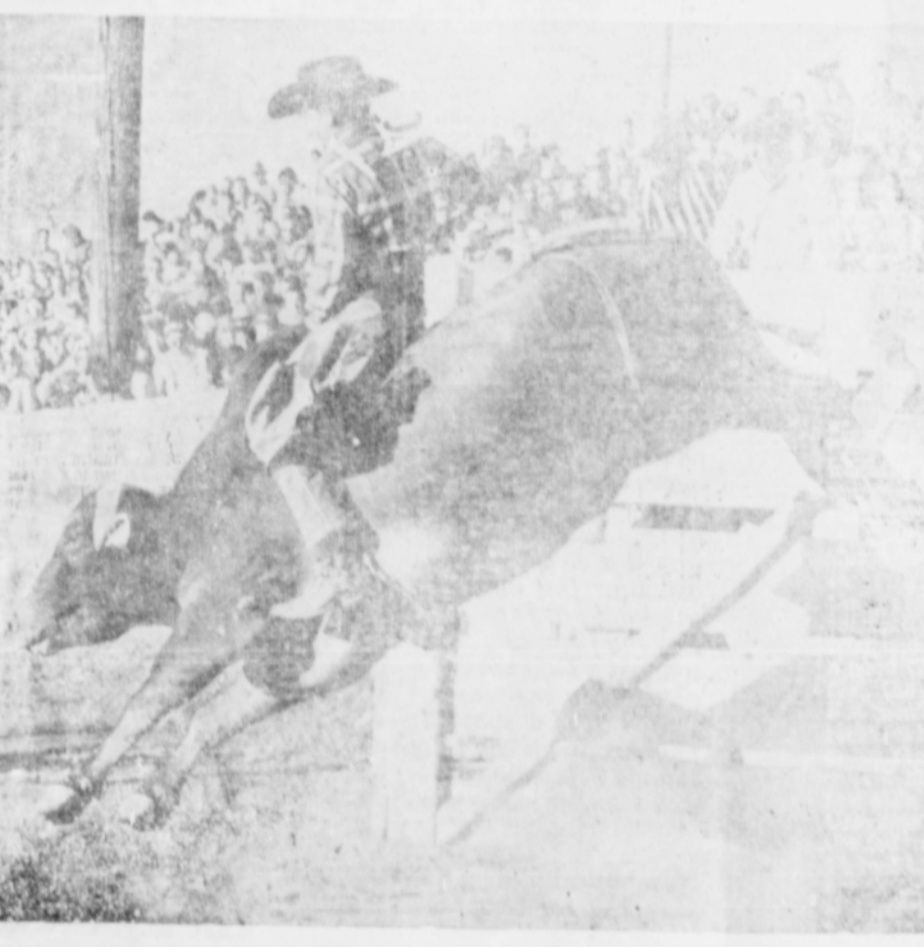


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They are the most dangerous, most exciting animal in any arena.

Man in Baggy Pants has Dangerous Job To Do.



Clowns fill an important place in rodeo and especially around Brahma bulls who like nothing better than to jump on a cowboy when he's lying on the ground or toss him into the air with their horns. Harley Tucker has mean bulls.

Monk Pierce and Dodo Earls are the two clowns with Tucker. Dodo is the clown and barrel man while Monk is the bull fighter. But it is handy to have a barrel around when a bull charges so they work together and while they are entertaining the bull the cowboy can get up and run away or the ambulance crew can pick him up.

Bull fighters depend on dodging, on waiting until the moment the bull is on them before swinging out of the way while the bull charges straight ahead getting madder every charge.

Barrel men have their problems, too, as when a small bull stuck his head into the open end of the barrel to glare and bawl at the imprisoned clown inside until both were rescued. And once in Tucson a big Brahma came down on a barrel, flattening it out so a blacksmith was needed to get the clown out.

That's what makes it so exciting.

Here's Lynn Palmer still atop No. 9 Tornado down in the Tucson sunshine preparatory to coming to the Sherman County Fair and another bout with this big Harley Tucker Brahma. Brahmas are tough and terribly short tempered and you can't tell what they're going to do until they do it.

Tucker has bad bulls. He buys them for that reason. One of them, Black Smoke, piled Jim Shoulders last year and Jim Shoulders is about the top rider of them all. Black Smoke is going to Dallas for the finals this year because he is so good—or bad.