

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Arzell Lemley at the hospital in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup announce the birth of a son, George Paul, born Saturday, Jan. 27 at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and joins a sister Rita. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hattrup of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters drove to Madras Sunday and spent the day visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams had as their guests Sunday their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Gary Brinkert had the misfortune to break his right arm at school Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert took him to The Dalles to have it taken care of.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap left last Tuesday for Longview, Wash., where she attended the funeral of an uncle. She visited relatives at Philomath and Eugene before returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley went to The Dalles Wednesday when Mrs. Lemley entered a hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Saturday where they attended their bridge club that night and returned home Sunday, stopping in The Dalles and visiting Mrs. Arzell Lemley at the hospital.

The Grass Valley pee wee basketball boys went to Wasco Wednesday after school where the Wasco boys won the game.

Gilbert Nichols and son, George of Tacoma brought his mother, Mrs. Carl Nichols of Valparaiso, Ind., who had been visiting them over Friday to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family to spend several weeks with them. Sunday they all drove to Mt. Hood for the day and Mr. Nichols and son returned to their home.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Teddie, were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy of Rufus were dinner guests Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended a banquet, installation and dinner dance held by the Mid-Columbia Shrine Club in The Dalles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. Joe Rittner, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and Mrs. George McKay of Kent were among the business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and Rosalee went to Portland Friday on business. Rosalee stayed with her sister, Alice at Judson Baptist College and the rest were overnight guests of Mrs. von Borstel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins. They visited Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and infant son at the hospital before returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro and Mrs. A. von Borstel went to Portland Monday on business.

A good crowd attended the ball games held here in the gym Friday afternoon between Wasco and Grass Valley. Grass Valley won both the volleyball game and Wasco won the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall were business visitors in Cascade Locks Sunday and had dinner with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roda and family in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Sunday to celebrate the eighth birthday of their son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

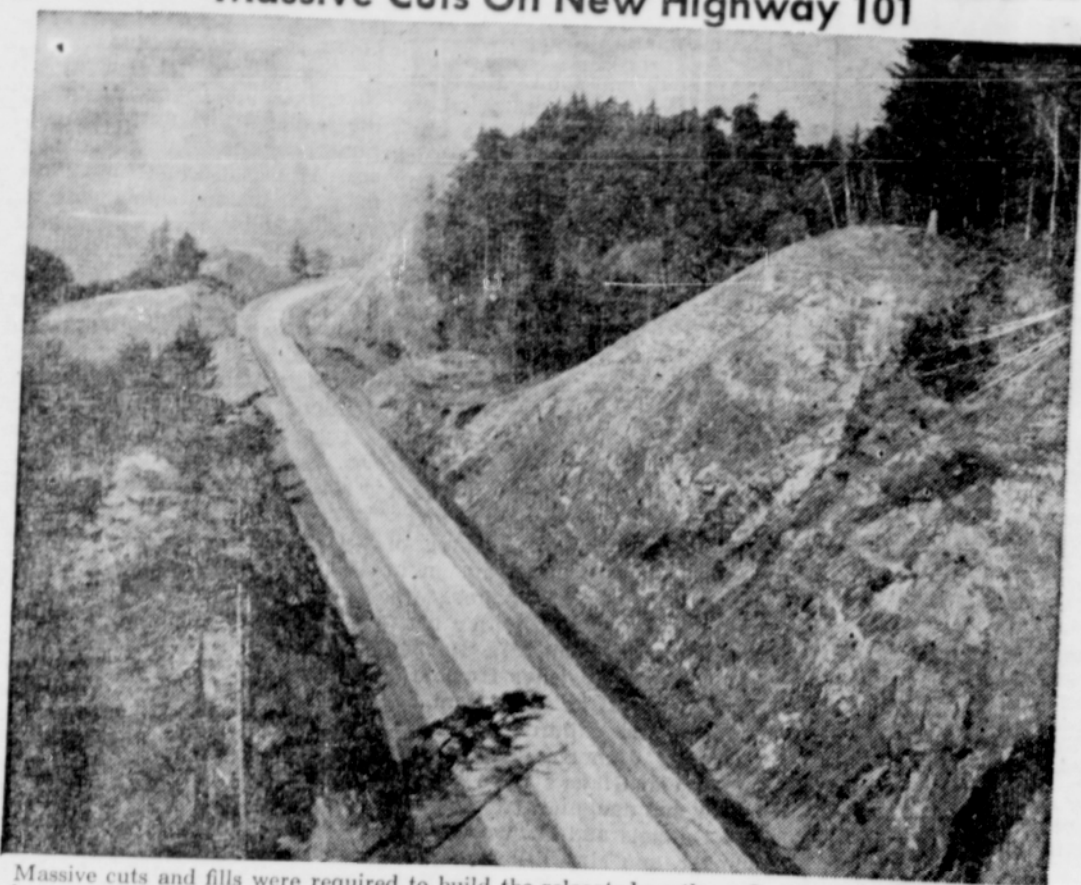
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mack Alsop of Tygh Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Wing and sons of Wapato and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsop, Laurie and Beverly of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were callers there in the afternoon.

Archie Cantrall and Kenneth Crews made a business trip to Cascade Locks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl went to The Dalles Sunday and spent the day visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and family.

Mrs. Bill Pausch was hostess at a party at her home Thursday afternoon. A dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge at two tables. Mrs. Carroll Sayrs of Moro held high score and Mrs.

Massive Cuts On New Highway 101



Massive cuts and fills were required to build the relocated southern Oregon Coast Highway 101 between Gold Beach and Brookings. Some are 600 feet from the bottom of the fill to the top of the cut and there are fills a quarter of a mile wide at bottom containing 700,000 yards. The massive construction job began in 1958 by a special state bond issue of \$12,600,000 will be opened and state park with jutting headlands and isolated beaches in an area seen by few persons before. (Oregon State Highway Dept. Photo)

Oregon Farm Drop Slightly In 1961 Productivity

Oregon farms produced crops valued at an estimated \$228 million during 1961, down about 3 percent from the previous year, according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, OSU extension economist.

Most of the drop came from lower potato and hay prices along with smaller output of wheat and strawberries. Total tonnage of Oregon crops was given as five million, not much different from 1960 or the average.

Mrs. Horrell's figures are based on USDA reports and other information. The values quoted are derived from estimated crop production and season average prices to growers based on sales to Dec. 1. An estimate of 1961 cash receipts and production expenses will be available later.

During 1961, hay replaced wheat as the top value crop for the first time in many years. The ten leading crops, in order, were hay wheat barley, snap beans for processing, potatoes, pears, cherries, strawberries, ryegrass seed and onions. Field corn, on the 1960 list, was replaced by onions.

Crop-by-crop comparisons between 1960 and 1961 show both ups and downs in both production and value. Tree fruits and nuts, which skidded farthest in 1960, increased fastest last year, with tonnage going up 25 percent and value 27 percent. With the single exception of apples, all items in this group rebounded from the previous year's poor growing season.

Vegetables rose 13 percent in volume and 22 percent in value with the output of processing vegetables reaching the highest point on record and fresh vegetables second only to 1953. Ton-

a substantial part of the total berry drop, although most other berries were also below 1960.

Seed output was off about 8 percent, but improved prices raised the value 6 percent over 1960. Red, alsike, ladino and crimson clover, vetch, ryegrass and red fescue seed contributed to the tonnage downturn, while alfalfa red and white clover, vetch, ryegrass, Austrian peas, bentgrass and tall fescue added to the value, Mrs. Horrell said.

Field, forage and miscellaneous crops, which in 1961 made up four fifths of the state's crop volume and nearly half of the value, were off 3 percent in tonnage and 12 percent in value. Wheat and potatoes were the biggest losers in this group.

Barley Men Get Appointments

Four Oregonians have been named to the board of directors of the newly-organized Western Associates, a regional group interested in expanding the sale of barley and other feed grains produced in western states.

They are: Richard Pennell, Portland, of the Kerr Grain Corp., who was elected vice-president; James Hill, Pendleton, manager of Pendleton Grain Growers; Ronald Kew, a Pendleton producer; and Ray Teal, OSU extension seed and grain marketing specialist, who will serve as secretary of the group.

Western Barley Asso., which soon will become part of the U. S. Feed Grains Council, will fill a void in this national organization which has not had direct representation from the western states nor from the feed barley industry, Teal explained.

The move will affect local farmers and grain handlers, he con-

tinued, for the association is devoted to developing demand for barley and other feed grains. This in turn, will help farmers and handlers obtain benefits of full production.

The Western Barley Associates will be able to contribute to promotion work of the U. S. Feed Grains Council which receives matching funds from the Foreign Agriculture Service for market development work.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The North Sherman Livestock club met with Dewey Thomas, leader, Jan. 21 at 2:00 p. m. at the Wasco Methodist church basement.

The fourth meeting was called to order by Alice Kaseberg, president. Tommy Thompson showed two films, one on preventive methods of scours.

Next meeting will be February 18, at 2:00 p. m. at the church. This meeting is open to the public and we would appreciate the attendance of the member's parents. Reports will be given on 4-H club work, what it is, and the obligations of each member.

Karen Macnab, reporter

The Scrambled Sewers met Jan. 29 at 3:45 at the Grass Valley grade school building. There were eleven students, two junior leaders and three leaders present. They discussed about a Valentine party. February 10 they plan to go to The Dalles. If they all get their projects done by the end of school, they plan to go to Warm Springs and stay all night.

Being the fifth month it was not a regular meeting but they didn't have a meeting last week which was supposed to be one. Katie Reckman brought refreshments of cookies.

Arlene Dormaier reporter



Richard E. Sneddon of Lakeview, Oregon has been appointed by the Union Pacific railroad as its agricultural agent for Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Joe W. Jarvis, the railroad's supervisor of livestock and agriculture, said Sneddon will work with farmers, stockmen and government agencies to improve production and expand markets. His headquarters will be in Portland.

Both Lorraine Stark and Melva Alberty have completed a project. Lorraine finished her pedal pushers and Melva finished her pedal pushers and top.

Susie Eakin, reporter

The Knitting Knitters under Lavelle Dormaier met at 3:45 at the Al Dormaier house Jan. 24. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president. All the new and old business was done. Then we sang songs and played games. We had our refreshments. The meeting was adjourned.

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