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HALSEY NEWS NOTES

ALSO ITEMS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Fine rain.
School Monday.
Thunder Sunday night.
Albany reports chicken thieves.
Farm for Rent or Sale—J. A. Stevenson, Halsey.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Condra will make their home at Mill City.

Mrs. D. H. Talmadge went to Salem Sunday for a few days stay.

C. A. Munger and wife expect to leave for California next week to spend the winter.

Dr. Garnjobst of this city attended the recent meeting of the Willamette Valley Medical society at Lebanon.

The 240-acre farm of J. C. Neil, 2 1/2 miles west of Brownsville, has been sold to C. I. Williams of Eugene for \$30,000.

Clarence Soderstrom of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Ft. Canby, arrived home Tuesday morning for a stay of four days.

Dr. Carl H. Davis of Chicago, one of the prominent physicians of the middle west, arrived Sunday for a visit with his father, H. C. Davis.

The Quaker Show, a medicine company, has been holding forth at the opera house this week. They are said to give an enjoyable entertainment.

Mrs. W. J. Ribeln returned Saturday from an enjoyable visit at Portland. Mr. Ribeln, who went to Mitchell, Oregon, to visit his son, is expected home in a few days.

The J. C. Bramwell sale Monday afternoon was a successful one in spite of the wet weather. Mr. Bramwell will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hoover, at Harrisburg.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, dated September 9, says: "F. T. Roney, formerly of Estelline, S. D., has purchased the home of Mayor A. M. Pryor of this city for a cash consideration of \$2500. Mayor Pryor, who has been in poor health for the past year, will store his household goods in Eugene and spend the fall and winter in southern California."

The Enterprise prints sale bills, the kind that draw the crowds.

Homer Mornhinweg writes to his folks from Camp Lewis that the ambulance corps of which he is a member needs 19 more men and suggests that any young men who may have been considering enlistment in this branch of the service had better do it now.

Lloyd Byerly succeeded H. Tannensee as manager of the local station of the Mutual Creamery company Thursday of last week and Mr. Tannensee has gone to Portland. The company has found Halsey too good a station to abandon, their business here having been even greater than they anticipated when the office was opened, and they signify a determination to push vigorously for more business. The installation of a local man as manager is considered to be a step in this direction.

The quarterly meeting of the Willamette Valley Medical society was held Sept. 6 at Lebanon. About 25 doctors were present. The society includes physicians and surgeons in Linn, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties. The meeting was considered by those present as one of the most interesting of the year. An able paper was read by Dr. Selover of Eugene on "The Progress of Medicine and Surgery in the Willamette Valley in the Past Twenty Years." It was decided at the meeting to adopt the fee table now in use in Lane county and other valley locations. The schedule of fees is arranged for persons in ordinary circumstances. It is stated that for persons not able to afford the ordinary fee the minimum may be lowered. For those who are able to pay a more liberal compensation for medical services the scale shall not act as a bar to a larger fee. For office prescriptions \$1.50 will be charged. The fee for a visit in town is to be \$2.50 and a slight increase will be added for night calls. Ordinary obstetric cases will be charged \$25. The next meeting of the society will be held in Albany Dec. 6. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

Watermelons and cantaloupes on ice at Clark's Confectionery.

Ten Commandments for the Perfect Husband

(By Rev. Frank E. Rideout, Bridgeport, Conn.)

1. Thou shalt not think that thou thyself are it.
2. Thou shalt not praise thy neighbor's wife. Praise thy own.
3. Thou shalt not be stingy with thine wife. Thou mightst as well be generous. She earns half the salary, anyway. Thou dost work eight hours a day, but she never knowest when her work is ended.
4. Thou shalt not share thy love for thy wife with the booze shop. She deserveth it all.
5. Thou shalt not keep any secrets from thy wife. Secrets breed suspicion and wreck confidence.
6. Thou shalt not refuse to talk with thy wife after the day's work is over. Don't shut up like a clam, and besides if she wants to talk she can't help it.
7. Thou shalt not fail to provide life insurance for thy wife and children.
8. Thou shalt not scold thy wife when the meat burns up, as it will even in the best regulated homes. Don't rage. Go out and blow up a powder mill.
9. Thou shalt not fail to kiss thy wife good-bye in the morning.
10. Thou shalt not forget through all the passing years that thy wife whom God hath given thee as thy companion is thy superior.

First Day Important

The Halsey schools will open next Monday, September 17.

It is called to the attention of the parents and pupils that the first day of the school year is an important one, and that those who fail to attend on this day unintentionally cause considerable confusion both for themselves and the teachers.

Even though it is not possible for a pupil to attend school regularly from the beginning he should make an effort to be there on the first day.

This statement is made by request of Principal Maxwell.

It is announced by the management of the Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 20, 21 and 22, that the advance seat sale is breaking all records. For the first three hours after the sale opened the money poured in through the window at the rate of \$1000 an hour. The sale for the first day totaled \$12,000, which broke all previous records. It will be the biggest crowd and the best show the Round-Up has ever seen.

To Whom it May Concern—Having sold my garage business in Halsey and expecting to be away for a couple of months, I have left my accounts at the State Bank of Halsey, where all my friends may call and settle and receive a receipted statement. Thanking you all for your liberal patronage and hoping you may treat Mr. Kirk with the same business courtesy, I hope to remain truly yours—Chas. P. Poole.

Calf for Sale—Full blood Holstein bull calf, 1 week old, out of high producing dam and sire, finely marked, eligible to registry. F. H. Brown, R. 2 Box 10.

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COUNTY PIONEERS PASSING

Death of Three Old-Time Residents.

Mrs. Parthena Jane Porter, aged 80 years, mother of Representative F. H. Porter of this city, died at her home in Albany last Friday night, September 7. She was the daughter of Stephen Haley, the first county judge of Linn county, and was a woman of strong character and lovable disposition. Her biography would be virtually a history of Linn county—a story of trials and hardships for others lessened by her kindly offices—a long series of years during which the hard conditions of the early '50s gradually changed and the light of modern development revealed the debt we owe the pioneers.

Mrs. Porter was born in Missouri in 1837. She came to Oregon with her parents when she was 14 years old. In 1857 she was married to David P. Porter, and they settled on a donation land claim near the present site of Shedd. Mr. Porter died in 1889, and in 1902 Mrs. Porter moved to Albany.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Shedd and burial took place in the Shedd cemetery, located on the old Porter claim.

Mrs. Porter was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living—Miss Minnie Porter, Mrs. T. H. C. Brasfield, Mrs. H. L. Kizer, of Albany; Frank H. Porter of Halsey, W. D. and G. L. Porter of Shedd, and Mrs. S. D. White of Lewiston, Idaho.

Geo. W. Warmoth, a resident of Brownsville since 1865, died Sept. 2.

Francis C. Hansard, nearly 90, died Sept. 3 on the farm near Lebanon where he had lived for 46 years.

LINN COUNTY FAIR PROMISES

BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

The County Fair Idea Being Worked Out in Fine Shape and Those who Attend will Have a Fine Time.

Scio, Oregon, Sept. 12—The whole of Linn county may well feel proud of their county fair, which will be held this year at Scio September 18, 19 and 20. The directors believe that they have assembled the best attractions this year they have ever had, and the people of the county are coming forward in fine shape with exhibits.

Every department promises to be well filled with exhibits which Linn county can raise to perfection, and in spite of the so-called dry weather there have been produced some of the finest specimens of farm products, live stock, fruit, etc. The women too have shown an active interest, and have applied in numbers to enter their fine products of the kitchen, sewing, quilting and other domestic arts.

The racing bill promises to be worth seeing. Many of the best horses in the valley have been entered, and with plenty of local interest the races will be more exciting than ever before. Many boys are limbering up their legs for the foot races, and there are plenty of entries in the motorcycle races.

A fine program of amusements and dances, concerts and carnival attractions, will keep things humming.

Special efforts to make the school fair a feature in itself have been undertaken this year. Children have been at work on their exhibits for nearly a year, and many fine things have been produced. There are several fine pig, chicken and agricultural product exhibits prepared, and from advance reports it seems certain that many of these will press the older exhibitors to beat them for quality. The Linn county school fair is really a fair in itself, but is held in connection with the county fair so that the largest number of people possible will be able to take advantage of them.

The county fair idea is being worked out in fine shape by the

directors. The old-fashioned fair theory is correct and from what can be heard it is believed the innovation of reverting to the past will be greatly enjoyed. There are countless people who recall with keen pleasure the joy of their younger days when they climbed into wagons and were carted off to the county fair in Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, New York and other states. They recall the delights of everything from the horse racing to the side shows.

The management of the Scio fair this year proposes to bring back these old recollections in a vivid manner to the old timers and to give a new kind of entertainment to the younger generation. It will be novel to the youth of today, but novelty and variety is what is wanted.

The amusement part of the fair is one of the most important on the program and in will be seen to that everyone has a good time. There will be jazz dances for those who dance. Rest rooms will care for those who have become weary from viewing the many exhibits. The old-fashioned races will interest a large part of the crowds, and motorcycle races, with the speed of greased lightning, will furnish the thrills to lovers of the daring.

The fair this year is one that is different. It will appeal to more people than anything that has been given in the valley in years.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Extracted clover honey. Very fine. 11 cents a pound. N. T. Sneed.

We are forced by conditions to advance the prices on all stoves and ranges Sept. 15 from \$2 up.

A great saving will be made if you make your purchase before that date, should you be in need of either of these lines.

We have a few yards of screen wire which we are selling at reduced prices.

Also a few screen doors.

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In quarts, half-gallons and gallons. Give it a trial.

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Oregon State Fair SALEM

September 24-29

Agricultural Exhibits, Grand Live Stock Parade, Harness and Saddle Horses, Running and Trotting Races, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry, Farm Machinery Exhibits, Portland Day, Salem Day, Scandinavian Day, Reformation Day and many other special events. Something of interest every minute.

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