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Jots and Tittles

Short Stories of Happenings in Linn County Generally and in Halsey Particularly

Miss Ethel Quimby left on Wednesday's train for Crane, Ore., where she will teach home economics in the high school. Miss Quimby graduated at O. A. C. last year.

Mrs. E. C. Miller and Gilbert spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Albany. Last Saturday they went to Tangent, where Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. Miller and Tom joining them Sunday. Monday they motored to Albany with Mrs. O. M. Higbee and took in the shriners' reunion.

Mrs. M. V. Koontz returned Wednesday from about a month's vacation in Tacoma, where she has a sister. She visited in Albany with Mrs. J. K. Haight. Mrs. Koontz indulged in clam digging while at the coast and enjoyed other coast delights. She says she had a fine time but was glad to get back home.

A reunion of the Troutman family was held at the D. I. Isom home at Harrisburg last Sunday. C. A. Troutman and family, P. I. Troutman, and family, Sam and Tom Cooper and their wives, Roy Cooper, all of Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. William Burton of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolsinger of Portland, Mrs. J. F. Isom and children, E. D. Isom and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Isom, all of Halsey, participated. A general good time was indulged in.

Miss Alta Hayes returned yesterday from Stayton, where she had been employed for the summer. She will enter high school as a senior at the commencement of the fall term.

A daughter was born on the 25th of August to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Perry, who reside near this city.

Mrs. J. M. Porter left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mayberry & McKinney shipped a car of hogs from Shedd yesterday.

While working between his team and the gravel bed on the wagon Tuesday N. H. Cummings suffered a broken leg and a badly dislocated ankle when the horse stepped back on him. One horse was broken, and the horse's foot passing on down the leg broke a bone in the ankle, as well as dislocating the joint, causing severe bruises. Mr. Cummings was removed to the hospital at Harrisburg for treatment.

O. W. Frum drove to Portland Tuesday on business connected with again establishing his feed and chipping operations in this city.

C. E. Smith lost a valuable mare last Tuesday. The animal was injured in a runaway and had to be killed.

Miss Hazel Gulliford was in town making arrangements to attend the Halsey High School and will finish with one semester.

Ted Porter departed last of the week for Colorado Springs, as a delegate of the Corvallis chapter to the convention of the Kappa Theta Rho fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koppe returned to Eugene Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Koppe's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bassett, and aunt, Mrs. T. I. Marks.

Mrs. S. E. Frum and Ray Frum and family of Brownsville and James Thompson and family of Albany were guests on Sunday of last week at the O. W. Frum home. The party motored to Harrisburg, where a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. S. Marsters returned last Thursday from her trip to Crater Lake. She reports the roads in good condition and a most interesting trip.

John D. Wood of Tangent was a business visitor here Wednesday.

R. B. Mayberry and family returned Wednesday morning from their vacation at Seaside and Cannon beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. True and Mrs. Starr motored to Albany yesterday.

Wallace Sherling and his sister, Miss Dorothy, accompanied by L. M. Schouboe, all of Portland drove to Halsey Saturday night, returning Monday night. The Sherlings were former residents of this vicinity and visited friends while here.

George Maxwell returned last of the week from a ten-day trip with a veterinary who was testing cattle for tuberculosis.

The Misses Beulah Miller and Lena and Frost Bass left today for a short stay at the Seavey boy yards.

E. V. Bass and family moved this week from the P. J. Forster farm west of town to the E. B. Penland farm, between Halsey and Harrisburg.

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\$488 FOUND ON STARVING GIRL

Prisoner Put Under Observation When Mental Quirk Is Scented.

FAINTS IN STATION

Police Matron Finds Roll of Bills on Girl After She Had Made an Outcry About Being Robbed—Looking for Work.

New York.—Lieutenant Putz looked up from his work behind the desk in the West Forty-seventh street police station one day to see a white faced young woman clinging to the rail, regarding him timidly.

"Please," she said haltingly, "I am hungry. All I have had in two weeks has been a piece of pie and a bottle of ginger ale. I am very hung—" and her voice trailed off and she sank to the floor.

Had Gone Without Food.

By the time the lieutenant reached the front of the desk she was unconscious.

Police men cared for the visitor until the arrival of a doctor. He diagnosed the case as malnutrition.

After she had been revived, the girl told the police she was Millie Renner, twenty-four years old. She said she had formerly lived with an aunt in Jersey City. Three weeks ago she came here, hoping to find employment. She had never worked before, she added. What little money Miss Renner had was soon gone, and since she had walked the streets in the day and slept in hallways and parks at night.

Find Roll of Bills.

Miss Renner was booked on a charge of vagrancy and sent to the West Thirty-eighth street station, where there is a matron. At that station there came a surprise for the police. The prisoner made an outcry, declaring she had lost her money. The matron, believing that lack of food had brought hallucination, sought to quiet her by telling her she had no money. The prisoner insisted, and raised such an outcry that the matron searched her. Wrapped in a newspaper



She Was Unconscious.

per about the young woman's waist she found a roll of bills amounting to \$488.

This last phase of the case was told in the West side court where Miss Renner was taken. The magistrate very sour. Applications usually are not made more frequently than once in four to six years. The usual application varies from one to two and one-half tons an acre.

Your Best.

Suppose the majority of men today were each in his place and putting forth his best effort to do his duty—what would happen? Just this: there would be many strange lines of conduct, no doubt, but no one can question that this would be a better world.

Laughing Gas an Old Discovery.

Laughing gas was discovered in 1778, but it was not until 25 years later that Sir Humphry Davy made the suggestion that it might be used for surgical operations. It was not really employed as an anesthetic until nearly half a century later.

Fair Not for Grangers Only

Sept. 16 is the date for the community fair to be at Charity grange hall. This is achievement day for three clubs in the community

and their exhibits will be on display. They will also give a lunch at noon to raise money to pay expenses.

Every one entering the cooking exhibit will receive "The Fairies' Cook Book" from the Fisher Flouring company, who also offer a 49-pound sack, a 24-pound sack and a 10-pound sack of flour as prizes. Phone to the superintendent of this division and make sure of the cook book.

The superintendents will be glad to know beforehand what you intend to exhibit. If you cannot reach the proper one, phone to another or to Mrs. A. H. Quimby.

The superintendents are: Livestock, J. B. Waggener; poultry, Mrs. Lorena Kizer; agricultural products, E. A. Kizer; textiles, Mrs. Byrd Waggener; floral, Mrs. Minnie Kizer; cooking and labor-saving devices for household, Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Chester Stickle.

Shots from Shedd.

Fay Hamilton spent Friday in Albany.

Ralph Appelgate and wife, residing near Shedd, became the parents of a nine-pound boy, September 6th.

The teaching staff for the year is F. W. Roberts of Portland, principal; Mrs. Birdelia Clark, assistant high school; Mrs. Elsie Tomkins, seventh and eighth grades; Miss May Stoddard, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and Mrs. E. Roberts of Albany, primary room.

(Condensed from the Visitor) Cyrus Arnold has returned to Los Angeles and will work in the orange groves till the Bible institute opens.

Miss Kathleen McCarty is home from Washington and plans to attend O. A. C. this winter.

Mrs. Thompson was given a surprise party on her birthday on the 28th. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Freerksen, N. P. Crume, R. V. Crawford, T. M. Acheson, O. M. Thompson, Henry Halverson, John McKeercher and wife, R. S. Acheson, Mary F. Crawford, Clara Thompson, Sarah Crume, E. Abraham and wife, Miss F. McKeercher and Isabella, Mrs. J. M. Dickson, Mrs. W. G. Abraham, Elaine Abraham, Hattie Danner, Dorris Jones, Geo. W. Crume, Vernon Acheson, Arthur Acheson, W. and F. Abraham, Lura, Alic, Myrtle, G. B. C. P. Elbert and Orval Thompson, W. G. Abraham, Henry McDowell and Mrs. Sophia Thompson.

W. D. Porter and wife are living in a tent in Corvallis while building a home.

W. J. McClelland has bought the blacksmith shop of Stanley Henry.

L. C. Miller and family have moved to Albany.

Mrs. Umstead Migrates

Halsey lost one of its old residents when Mrs. A. V. Umstead took her departure last Tuesday for California, where she will locate permanently with her daughter. Mrs. Umstead disposed of all her property and holdings here, thus severing material ties that would bind her to Halsey. She came here about 40 years ago and has remained in Linn county the most of that time.

In 1853, with a party of about forty, she left Jefferson, Mo., for her journey into Oregon. About ten miles this side of Hood River the immigrants encountered the fearful snow storm of 1854 and for a month they were frozen in and almost buried in the snow. They ran out of provisions and starvation faced them, when thirty citizens of Hood River and Cascade Locks, each carrying thirty pounds of supplies, with frozen feet and hands, came to the rescue. These Samaritans carried out the word of distress and 100 Chinamen were collected and sent out with picks and shovels to attempt to dig the prisoners out. Finally thirty cars of provisions and thirty engines manned with a large crew of men bucked them out of the snow.

Mrs. Umstead states that there is but one member, besides herself, if he is still living, who located in this part of Oregon, and his name is Elmer True. Many of the old timers will miss Mrs. Umstead and her leaving is generally regretted.

Mending Our Ways

A Good Beginning Has Been Made in the Much-needed Improvement of Linn County Roads

Though there is no hope of soon making roads in Oregon strong enough to support any roads that trucks will be able to carry, as is being done in New York state, the paving and macadamizing of roads in this state is making good progress and loads up to ten tons are tolerated by the state laws, provided the speed is low.

Six big trucks are spreading crushed rock on the route from Shedd to Halsey, and the contractors are so optimistic as to expect to

complete that amount of rocking before the winter rains drive them off.

Halsey will be glad if they succeed. We should like to see the awful dust (or mud after the rains) on Second street held down by a coat of rock. And when the asphalt comes, if it ever does, O joy!

Grading from here to Harrisburg for the new pavement is going ahead rapidly. Next year it is expected Halseyites can go to the county seat without going off the pavement.

A resume of work in the county was in the Portland Journal Sunday, under an Albany date, from which the following statements are taken:

Market road work in Linn county this summer of a cost of \$118,000 is being completed. Several roads have been graded and rocked so that they will be in good shape for years, under the supervision of John R. Penland, county roadmaster.

Except for the grading and paving work on the Pacific highway between Shedd and Harrisburg, the market road work has been practically the only permanent road work in Linn county this year. The district road funds have been used in patch work on roads which needed improvement badly and the funds from the county road bonds which have been sold this year, in the same way.

Five miles of the main road between Albany and Brownsville have been improved. One stretch of road 2 1/2 miles long extending northward from the Ash Swale schoolhouse has been completed and another 2 1/2 miles built this summer lies south of the Christian church, which stands about one mile south of where this road intersects the road running on a direct line between Tangent and Lebanon.

Another big improvement made with market road funds is the cut and fill being made now on the road running southerly from Seio past the Franklin Butte cemetery.

Other market roads completed this summer are: A stretch of road between three and four miles long running from a corner near the Providence church, east of Crabtree, to Larwood; a piece two miles long near Berlin; a 1 1/2-mile stretch running eastward from the Lebanon Crabtree road about one mile north of Lebanon; about 3 1/2 miles of road between Sheburn and Mount Pleasant, this road being north of the Mount Pleasant school; a road about four miles long extending from Seio to a point south of the Mount Pleasant school, and a road three miles long running east and west south of Brownsville and extending from the Pacific highway south of Halsey to the road running south from Brownsville to Rowland.

Another market road which will be completed soon is a stretch of 1 1/2 miles on a road leaving the Pacific highway about one mile north of Tangent and running westward on what is known as the Lake Creek road.



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