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Jots and Tittles

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

Mayberry & McKinney shipped a car of hogs to Salem Wednesday.

Hugh Cummings of Albany was a business caller in Halsey today.

Edgar Eger of Brownsville arrived from Roseburg Wednesday on his way to his home.

George Gentry of Brownsville underwent an operation at an Albany hospital last Monday.

E. B. McKinney has been substituting in the Brownsville millery in the absence of Mr. Twitchell.

W. H. Steusloff of the Valley Packing company of Salem was a business caller in Halsey Wednesday.

Mrs. T. I. Marks and son Roland drove to Portland Wednesday with the expectation of returning Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Earl and Miss Emma Sneed, both of Albany, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. George Taylor.

There is something on foot at the Halsey garage. And Foote is "onto" something there—more than one of him.

Mrs. Minnie McCord of Portland arrived in Halsey Tuesday for an extended visit with the Deans and Staffords.

Miss Amy Rogers of Corvallis took train for Albany Wednesday after spending a short vacation at the Williams home.

Mrs. E. B. McKinney and little son journeyed to Eugene Wednesday to have her son examined following an operation which took place last week.

About one half dozen men have been working a half mile above Halsey, sent out by the Mountain States Power company, lowering the electric light poles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Corvallis passed through Halsey Wednesday evening on the Shasta limited on their way to San Francisco, where Mr. Taylor will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLain of Eugene spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. McLain's parents, H. I. Sheldon and wife of Brownsville. They returned Monday to their home.

Dr. J. W. Powell of Crawfordsville, who recently attended his brother's funeral at The Dalles, returned to his home Wednesday by motor, stopping off at the hotel

Halsey for dinner before resuming his trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth English and daughter of Eugene spent the week end with Mrs. English's son, Henry English, and wife, at Halsey. Mr. English is the principal of the Halsey high school.—Eugene Register.

A number of the men who have been employed for the past four months at Brownsville working in the rock crusher and rocklaying crews, departed for Portland Monday via Halsey. A. Forsberg, one of the men, was carrying his hand in a sling, the result of an accident as the last load was being dumped.

P. J. Forster, who bought the Phoebe Owens place, opposite the Valley Lumber company's yard, last June, moved into the property last Monday. Mrs. Forster has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joy Roberts of Renton, Wash., for the past two weeks. Mr. Forster entered Tuesday upon his duties as janitor of the Halsey school, which position he has held for several years.

William H. McRae and Mrs. Viola Miller of Brownsville were married at the Methodist parsonage last Monday at Albany. Mr. and Mrs. McRae spent most of their lives at Brownsville. Mr. Miller for a time was bookkeeper for the Graves Canning company, and also was in the employ of the Brownsville Times. They will make their home at Seaside, where Mr. McRae has a position with the Warren Construction company.

Mrs. Karl Bramwell and two sons left for Eugene Wednesday to attend the fair and to visit Mr. Bramwell's mother, who reside there, and to have her son's eye attended to. Mrs. Bramwell will also attend the funeral of A. T. McCully which takes place today, and will remain away several days.

Miss Nora Pharrson, one of the teachers of the Halsey school, is to be married in the near future. She was injured last Friday when she was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team at her home near P. O. She was removed to the hospital at Harrisburg for treatment, and has sufficiently recovered to assume her duties when school opens next Monday.

Miss Hazel Howell of Rosalia, Wash., and Ernest Hill of Steptoe were married in Spokane last Tuesday and left immediately for a month's trip through Canada.

On their return they will make their home at Steptoe. Miss Howell spent several years of her childhood in this vicinity and has many friends here.

Great preparations are being made for a Linn county fair which takes place in Albany Oct. 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Clarence Barclay of Tidewater and Jennie Goodman of Halsey were married this afternoon. The young couple will make their home at Philomath. Zelma Whissell of Halsey was present at the wedding.—Yesterday's Albany Herald.

Mrs. Lily Wadsworth and family of Gervais arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with G. W. Mornhinweg and family. Mrs. Wadsworth is the wife of the Gervais banker and was a neighbor of the Mornhinweg's in Oklahoma.

Frank Koontz returned Tuesday from a summer's outing at Newport.

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Brownsville Briefs

The date of the community fair and paying celebration has been set back a day, to avoid clashing with the Sheldahl fair. The new dates here are Sept. 22 and 23, and the fair promises to be a bumper with many liberal prizes. All kinds of stock, poultry and agricultural and horticultural products will be features.

While in the Enterprise office the other day Mr. Mills and wife of the Brownsville flouring mill stated that they have bought over 10,000 bushels of very choice milling wheat. They are giving the farmer who raises such wheat a premium price. They are now turning out twenty barrels of flour a day, and running some extra time to keep up with the demand. They expect to soon be making a high-grade hard-wheat flour and to have a combination of valley blend and hard-wheat flour hard to beat. They report a very satisfactory business.

William Howe proposes to give the efficient surgeon a chance to try again at his broken leg by breaking it again and resetting it.

Fifty teams and 25 shovels are expected to gravel the road from the millrace to the cemetery next Saturday.

The Pollyanna club promises \$200 towards the community building and gymnasium.

The Study club is likely to retain its present pleasant quarters and the fire department to be housed in the west part of the building—the city hall.

The report that Rev. T. L. Jones had regained his sight proves erroneous. Mr. Jones preached a sermon the other day on the 50th anniversary of his entrance upon the ministry. He is 88 years old.

The Oak-street paving has already begun to crumble under the county crushed-rock trucks and the Warren Construction company promises to rebuild the broken part.

Walnut avenue has been graded and macadamized twenty feet wide its whole length.

W. P. Elmore is better after a rather severe attack of heart disease.

J. P. Hunter, S. A. Andrews and Dr. Shelton went hunting in the Lake Creek country Saturday. They crossed over to Nelson creek and got a fine buck, coming home Sunday.

A lot of Brownsville news, received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

STOLEN, OR DID SHE EAT 'EM?

Woman Claims Host Took False Teeth—She Swallowed Them, He Says.

New York.—The disappearance of a set of false teeth owned by Mrs. Julia Brown and her summoning of John Mayorowitz, on the charge of having stolen them when she was a guest at his house, gave Magistrate Douras a busy half-hour in the Essex Market court.

Mayorowitz told the magistrate he knew nothing of the teeth, but believed Mrs. Brown had swallowed them. He said he was willing to pay for an X-ray photograph to prove it. Magistrate Douras asked Mrs. Brown if she would submit to being

photographed as Mayorowitz suggested. She declared very positively that she would not, whereupon the case was dismissed. Magistrate Douras advised Mrs. Brown to bring a civil suit against Mayorowitz.

SLAYS BURGLAR WITH HIS HANDS

Amateur Champion of Pacific Coast Kills Thief With Full Nelson Hold.

FOUND THIEF IN HOME

Wrestler Heartbroken When He Discovers That Burglar Is Dead—Just Wanted to Detain Him While Wife Called Police.

San Francisco.—Louis H. Ardoun of the Olympic club, who recently won the amateur heavyweight wrestling championship of the Pacific coast, killed with his bare hands a man he found rifling a bureau drawer in his home. The man later was identified as William E. Anderson. He leaves a widow residing here.

Ardoun told the police that after grappling with Anderson, who was unarmed, for five minutes he applied a severe wrestling hold to detain him until Mrs. Ardoun could telephone for help.

No Charge Is Likely. No charge is likely ever to be placed against Ardoun for the slaying, police said.

Examination of Anderson's body disclosed that death apparently was caused by strangulation, Ardoun having doubled his neck forward so that his throat had been pressed against the collar of a khaki shirt he wore. Ardoun was heartbroken when he discovered that Anderson was dead.

Will Help Victim's Wife. "I'll do anything in my power for his wife," he said. "All I tried to do was to subdue him. He put up a terrible battle, even after I had got a full-Nelson hold on him. I was horribly shocked when the policemen turned him over and found him dead. I did not mean to kill him, although I put all the pressure I could."

Ardoun has participated in a number of California wrestling tournaments and has wrestled informally



Applied a Severe Wrestling Hold.

with Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Harin, Plesion and other widely known professionals. He is said to have forced some of these to extend themselves to throw him. During the war Ardoun was engaged in athletic instruction work under the Young Men's Christian association and was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Left \$1,500 Estate to His Friend. Fort Madison, Ia. — Friendship formed inside the walls of the state prison caused this prisoner to bequeath his life savings of \$1,500 to a fellow convict. The beneficiary was designated in the will by his prison number.

Man Used Washing Machine as Still. Kansas City.—The family washing machine was used by Philip Cooper as a still and the wringer as a rafter press. The concoctions produced tested 44 per cent. alcohol. Cooper paid a fine of \$200 and is spending 60 days in jail.

Few Attain Old Age. Of a thousand persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years, while only one out of 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Prosperity Smileth

Yea, the Dame Bubbleth Over With Joy on the Streets of Staid Old Halsey

Halsey has truly been a lively Pacific during the past week.

Second street has been patrolled by strange monsters which spouted water and coarse rock and finer rock until the whole complexion of the roadway was changed in anticipation of the further improvement which is expected next year to make this a section of a great paved highway reaching from Canada to Mexico.

The Mountain States Power company has had a force of men in the neighborhood juggling the poles that carry marvelous light and power wires to homes and shops.

The long, long trains of freight cars that carry the products of this

fertile land over the Southern Pacific lines to far-away consumers have halted occasionally and set out a car of lumber till the neighborhood of the burned Frum warehouse looked like a big lumber yard, and George Drinkard's force of busy men has metamorphosed that lumber into a solid foundation and a smooth floor for the new structure.

And revealing the foundation of all this activity and prosperity have been long lines of grain-laden wagons and trucks bringing the products of the fertile valley soil to the remaining warehouses.

Halsey is surely a bustling little city today.

An Enjoyable Trip

Jake Ackerman and wife of Brownsville have just returned from a two-weeks vacation in the mountains near Reedsport. They motored as far as Florence, and were there forced to leave their car and make the remaining six miles of the trip on horseback, for the road ran "straight up," according to their version.

In the heart of the mountains Miss Faith Adams, daughter of Mrs. Ackerman and granddaughter of Mrs. James West of Halsey, is teaching school, and there the Ackermans camped. For pastime Jake got two deer and a ten-pound salmon.

Miss Adams is delightfully located and is so well pleased with her associates and surroundings that she has signed up for the next semester there. She is a graduate of the Brownsville high school and this is not her first experience in teaching. She attended the normal school at Monmouth last year. She does not expect to visit her home in Brownsville until next October.

A number of the Ackermans' friends have enjoyed plenteous samples of venison and salmon.

Suction Drew Fireman From Engine.

Leaning out of the locomotive cab of an outgoing freight, fireman Arthur Gantz was drawn out of the cab by suction produced when his train passed an incoming train in the yards. Gantz landed between the tracks and was not seriously hurt.

Aviator Leaped 800 Feet to Death.

Grand Island, Neb.—Forced to leap from his airplane at a height of 800 feet, Warren P. Kite, air pilot, was killed in the presence of his wife and several thousand spectators. Another plane had cut off the tail of Kite's machine.

Child's Act.

It is wise to take advantage of the tendency in young children to want to bite and draw. Give them a pencil and let them draw around their blocks or around a heavy old cup. They'll be earning how to handle a pencil.

Competent to Hatch Them.

From an English journal's report of a "whist-drive"—Two boxes each containing a dozen eggs, were given by Mrs. Blank for the two longest sisters.—Boston Transcript.

Halsey School Courses

So far as the teachers of the high school have been able to ascertain, the following courses will be offered to the students:

English (I) — Sentence and Theme, Ward; Literary readings, Payne.

Algebra (I) — New High School Algebra, Wells and Hart. General Science — First Year Science, Snyder; Manual of Experiments in Elementary Science, Curtis.

Geometry (Plane) — Plane and Solid Geometry, Durell and Arnold.

English (II) — Written and Spoken English, Clippenger; Century Handbook of Writing, Greever and Jones; English Literature, Long.

Civics — Form and Functions of the American Government, Reed. American History — History of the United States — Fite.

Physiology — Advanced Physiology and Hygiene, Conn-Budington.

Medieval and Modern History — Medieval and Modern Times, Robinson.

Latin (II) — Caesar's Commentaries, Kelsey.

English (IV) — Same as English II with exception of American Literary Readings, Payne. Algebra (III) — Same as algebra I.

A. T. McCully Dead

Americus Taylor McCully, pioneer of 1854, died at the home of his son, R. A. McCully, in Eugene Tuesday, aged 73.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy E. McCully, and five children as follows: R. A. McCully and Vena M. Scott of Eugene; I. G. McCully of Kalispel, Mont.; Dr. Cora Toole of Prescott, Ariz.; and C. B. McCully of Aumsville. Mr. McCully was a resident of this city for a number of years, having at one time been senior member of the firm of A. T. McCully & Son, which he, with his son, J. G., founded about 1900. Later R. A. became a member of the firm under the name of A. T. McCully & Sons. Mr. McCully disposed of his interest in the firm a few years later, since when he has not entered into active business.

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