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## Brownsville Briefs

(By Elaine Woodworth)

S. L. Boyce and wife came over from Lacombe to hear Rev. Earl Cochran at the union services Sunday.

Margaret Savage cut her knee. It became badly infected but she has been improving.

The new flume at the woolen mills has been finished and one laid to the flouring mills.

The Brownvillites are all bus planning for the fair to be held Sept. 15 and 16. This fair is to advertise Linn county products.

Prof. R. Baker is planning to take charge of his Albany residence soon. His many friends regret his going.

Miss Helen Travick of Ontario, Canada, is visiting here with her aunt for a couple of weeks.

J. V. Handkes was here for a few days overseeing prospects for establishing a men's furnishings store.

Mrs. B. C. Howe and daughter Emma have returned from Newport after a two-weeks stay.

Mrs. Hammond and daughter Huldah have returned from the coast after a three-weeks stay.

J. B. Moore and wife are on a tour through the Cascades in a flivver.

## Obituary

Duncan McClaren was born in the township of Glengary, Ont., Feb. 4, 1839, and passed away at the farm home near Peoria, Aug. 16, 1922.

At the age of 12 years he moved with his parents to Bruce county, Ontario, where he resided until his marriage to Miss Jannette McKennon in 1861. Sometime about this year he united with the Baptist church and lived in the faith.

In 1879 he with his young family moved to Wisconsin, where he was engaged in farming and lumbering until coming to Oregon in 1911, settling on the home farm where he has resided.

The closely related family are: his only brothers, Douglas of Crescent City, Oregon, and Duncan of Portland and Charles of Halsey, Mrs. Jessie Camp of Bellingham.

Wash., and John and William of Halsey.

Mrs. McClaren died nearly two years ago.

The funeral was Sunday at 2 o'clock at Pine Grove chapel, Rev. C. T. Cook officiating.

## INDIANS' "SUICIDE PLANT"

The "wild parsnip" is best known as "water hemlock," and other common names for it are spotted hemlock, beaver poison, musquash root, cowbane and spotted cowbane. Several species of the water hemlock grow commonly in Canada. Parts of some of these are deadly in their effects. This fact was well known to the Indian, by whom the root, the most poisonous part, was sometimes used for self-destruction, being very rapid in its action. It was known to the Indians as the "suicide plant." The roots have a sweetish and not unpleasant taste, and a rather parsnip-like odor. Cases have been reported of horses being killed by eating roots upturned by the plow. Animals have also been reported to have been poisoned, especially in the spring, by drinking water from wet places where the water hemlock existed.

## NEW VACCINE IN PNEUMONIA

A harmless vaccine treatment, requiring three injections at intervals of four or five days, has proved its value in the epidemic of pneumonia that accompanied the wave of influenza sweeping New York. This vaccine, developed by Doctor Park, director of the bureau of laboratories, was distributed to public dispensaries and private physicians as fast as the city laboratories could produce it. It gives protection in a very large number of cases and, where an attack does follow its use, it is usually a mild one.—Scientific American.

## NEST OF GOLDEN EAGLE

Seton Gordon, the English naturalist, in a recent lecture upon the birds of Scotland, assured his audience that the golden eagle which increased during the war, was now holding its own. The bird, he said, sometimes carried fir branches for five miles to build its nest. Mr. Gordon said he had seen eagles nesting in Scotland with three feet of snow on the ground. The nest was the only black object distinguishable for miles.

## Please Pay Up

ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to Stewart & Price are requested to settle before Sept. 1, as I am leaving town. Call or send remittance to Clark's confectionery, MRS. PORTIA STEWART.

## Jots and Tittles

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

Joe Pittman is back on the railroad job.

Lebanon telephone wires are going under ground.

Mrs. M. Robnett of Brownsville visited Halsey Saturday.

The Brownsville fair is set for Sept. 15 and 16 and it promises to be a hummer.

Dr. Oren H. Kent has moved his family from Brownsville to Salem, where he will make his home.

J. C. Bramwell and wife visited their son-in-law, W. E. Hover, and wife near Harrisburg Sunday.

Travel goes over the new concrete pavement from the city line to the Falk crossing south of the city.

M. O. Mills, whose farm is a mile and half east of Brownsville, was over here the other day selling good, ripe new Burbank potatoes.

Mrs. Mary Hume of Portland, who was buried in Brownsville last week, left an estate valued at \$20,000.

Eliza, the last of the Calapooia tribe of Indians, was found dead in her bed at Brownsville Saturday. She was more than 100 years old and had long been totally blind.

In just two more weeks the Methodist annual conference meets at Salem. That gives the local church just two more Sundays before the year's work ends. It is desired that all members and friends rally on the two days and fill the church. The year is closing up fine.

John Simons, a newspaper carrier, with his bicycle was run over by an automobile at Albany. He emerged with a ruined pair of new pants and some scratches and bruises, but the bicycle, which had probably borne the weight and saved his life, was a total wreck. N. D. Conn, who drove the car, promised him a new bike.

You will be able to find your way to Brownsville and so will the stranger touring through the land, when those new guideboards are erected. There are forty of them reading "Brownsville, the woolen mill city" and \$45 was raised by subscription for their cost. One will be a large bulletin board on the Pacific Highway at Halsey.

One man struck another on First street the other day. A third party intervened and the squabble ended. It developed that the man first hit had made remarks in derogation of the reputation of a Halsey girl and the aggressor had forcibly resented them. Innocent women of the most unblemished character have gone through life under a cloud because of the iteration and reiteration of idle gossip. Better that the wrong-doings of ten guilty ones go unpunished than

that a single innocent one suffer from slander.

J. S. McMahon and wife were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.

Dick Wright and Clive Stafford both advertise insurance this week.

Grace, daughter of Will Kirk, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Frum.

W. H. McConnell's new model barn at Shedd is labeled "Midway Jersey Farm."

Mrs. Portia Stewart and little Jean went to Eugene Saturday evening and returned Tuesday.

Miss Willamina Corcoran was employed at Corvallis during the greater part of her vacation. She is at home again.

J. A. Hill and wife, B. M. Miller and wife and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Young, attended campmeeting at Cottage Grove Sunday.

The Reverend J. C. Templeton and wife will spend Sunday with Reverend Albert McClain in Brownsville.—Sunday's Eugene Register.

Mrs. Georgia Mitchell is foreman of the grand jury which meets at the courthouse Aug. 30. John A. Clemmens of Halsey is a member.

Rev. C. T. Cook and wife attended the campmeeting at Cottage Grove last week from Tuesday till Friday. They report excellent meetings and a good attendance.

The Linn county canning clubs will have a tryout at Shedd community fair, when a team will be selected to compete with other county teams at the state fair.

H. E. Davis took John Pittman and wife and Miss Lillian Barber in his car when he went to Corvallis on business a week ago Sunday and they visited Douglas Pittman and family.

Elton Sawyer of Tacoma has for ten years spent every school vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. George Maxwell of this city, as he has done this year.

W. H. Beene got the contract to haul sixty tons of gravel for the cement work on the new garage on H and Second streets from the New Cummings place, west of town.

They have muscular thieves at Harrisburg. They stole a blacksmith's anvil not long ago and last Monday Dr. Barnum discovered that a wagon load of brick had been stolen from where it had been stored.

W. C. E'more and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tyer and their granddaughter, Virginia, will leave town by auto Monday for an extended trip through southern Ore-

gon. Lester Tyer and family of Oxnard, Cal., will meet them at Gold Beach and all will then go to the Oregon caves in Josephine county.—Saturday's Herald's Letter from Brownsville.

Friday Mrs. Harry Park of Brownsville brought over Mrs. Ella McHargue to take the train for her home at Jennings Lodge, near Portland, after a few days in Brownsville, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Peter Hume.

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## WHEN BUGS GET ALL LIT UP

Ivy Flowers Provide a Veritable Bacchanalian Festival for Numerous Insects.

The ivy flowers provide a veritable bacchanalian festival for a number of insects. Men of science are wont to sally forth at night with lanterns to capture the intoxicated moths that crowd around the greenish blossoms. When the willow is in bloom they find a similar scene of dissipation around its yellow catkins.

There is a fly addicted to wine. The larvae of this little fly disdains to feed on anything but wine or beer, which, like Boniface in the play, it may be said both to eat and drink.

There are bees and flowers whose random meetings result in the same curious phenomenon. On the single dahlias and gaillardias of the garden bees are often to be seen in the same maudlin state, and these bees are more frequently of the black and yellow banded kind. If you take such a bee off the gaillardia that insect will remain in your hand, indulging in quaint antics or simply trembling in every member. Presently, however, it will recover and fly off straight to another gaillardia flower and in a very short time is again in its former state of imbecility. One may pick it up again and have a repetition of the performance.

## DANGERS OF HAND-SHAKING

Australian Native Way of Salutation Is Recommended by British Joker.

Before long it will be impossible for us to greet friends without incurring the wrath of our doctors.

For many years we have been warned by the medical profession against kissing, observes London Tit-Bits. Now we are told that shaking hands is dangerous, and may be the means of passing ill health from one person to another.

What are we to do about it?

It would not help matters to imitate the Arab, whose "good morning" is a vigorous hug. Other Asiatics rub cheeks or noses. Hindus fall in the dust when they meet their superiors, which is hardly any better from a hygienic point of view; and South Sea islanders often fling a jar of water above the head of a friend.

If you telephone greetings to your acquaintance you never know who has been using the mouthpiece before you. The only thing to do is to take a tip from the Australian natives. They simply stick their tongues out at each other!

## FLIGHTS IN FOG MADE SAFE

A French navy lieutenant has perfected a system whereby the principle of the submarine cable for directing ships is now applicable to airplanes flying by night or in a fog. Two or three amperes of alternating current are sent over telegraph wires; electromagnetic appliances aboard the plane are tuned to the same frequency. The pilot is said to pick up vibrations easily from a distance of three miles, and to follow the wires without difficulty.—Scientific American.

## AN UNFORTUNATE BASE

The proud mother was showing off her son to a neighbor. "He grows more like his father every day," she said. The neighbor did not expand with appreciation. "Dear me!" he said. "And have you tried everything?"—London Tit-Bits.

## Shedd Shots

(By Anna Pennell)

J. McCumber and wife and Grace Farwell were Albany shoppers Saturday.

Harry Sprenger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Josting spent the week end at Cascadia.

Kenneth Robson and wife returned Friday afternoon from Newport.

C. A. Troutman and wife spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. McElvain went to Salem last Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Dason.

Arthur Albert spent the latter part of the week with his parents in Jefferson.

Miss Edna Gregory is assisting with the dining room work at the county rock crusher.

Miss Francis Freerksen spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Pete Freerksen and wife.

Mrs. H. Brann, with her daughter, left Saturday night for Montana, where her mother is ill.

## Oregon is Erudite

Lebbeus Smith Shumaker, professor of philosophy and education at Linfield Baptist College, McMinnville, was brought over from Brownsville Saturday by Rev. M. S. Woodworth, after a day's recruiting work there. Mr. Shumaker went to Albany to continue his work.

Prof. Shumaker holds a prominent place among educational organizations of the northwest and one cannot converse with him long without classing him as a booster for Oregon. Among other claims for this state in connection with his sphere of activity he says:

That there are more colleges in western Oregon than in an equal area anywhere else in the country, notwithstanding the sparseness of population.

That Oregon colleges occupy a higher plane in scope and efficiency than those of any other state.

That Oregon public schools have no superior.

## Law vs. Justice

(Dearborn Independent)

Immediately upon conviction of a wealthy man, or one with political influence, the machinery is set in motion to obtain a pardon or a mitigation of sentence. The poor man stays in prison, forgotten by all except perhaps his immediate family. The penalty of poverty is also felt in the administration of the alternative of fine or imprisonment. The rich man pays his fine without suffering even temporary inconvenience. The poor man pays his debt to society with his body, by the sacrifice of his liberty.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney for Los Angeles county, says:

"I am convinced after many years of experience that I am justified in the assertion that fully 75 per cent of the attorneys who make it their business to defend persons charged with crime are suborners of perjury and should be in the penitentiary themselves.

"There is no single force in the United States today that so menaces the lives and property of the people of this country as these crooked criminal lawyers. They do not hesitate to corrupt and terrify witnesses and in many instances to drive them from the jurisdiction of the courts of the state. In my own experience it has often been necessary to have armed guards accompany the witnesses for the people, to protect them night and day from the machinations of these scoundrels.

The politicians who make our laws, the lawyers who interpret them, and the peace officers who enforce them are fundamentally a parasite class as they contribute nothing in an economic sense to society. Yet they constitute a vital part of our social structure. They might be said to be inflicted upon humanity because of its sins.



Halsey Christian Church

## Church Announcements

Christian:  
10, Bible school.  
11, Lord's Supper. Sermon. "In the Spirit on the Lord's Day."  
7, Christian Endeavor.  
8, Sermon. "The Great Quest."

Methodist:  
Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Junior League, 8.  
Intermediate League, 6:30.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.  
Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

## A KNOCKOUT



Voice Upstairs—Martha, if that is Mrs. Talkem at the door I'm not in.

Mrs. Talkem—Yes, it's Mrs. Talkem and she's glad to hear it.

Domestic servants are being trained in a college of domestic science in London. The government has appropriated a quarter of a million dollars for the project. Cookery, laundry work, housewifery, needlework, infant welfare, hygiene, singing and piano playing are taught.

## A Few Groceries for Harvesters

Flavo Flour.....	\$1.65
Olympic or Crown.....	2.40
Golden West Coffee.....	45
M. V. K. Special, 3 lbs.....	1.00
Shasta Tea, 1 lb.....	60
Tree Tea, 1 lb.....	75
Mother's Delight Corn.....	15
P. S. Bantam Corn.....	25
Premium Tomatoes, 3 cans.....	50
A. & L. Tomatoes.....	20
Darimade Milk, 12 cans.....	1.25
Cornflakes.....	10
Macaroni, 12 lbs.....	1.00
Guittard's Chocolate, 1 lb.....	35
Bulk Cocoa.....	12½c
Tru Blu Grahams.....	20
Tru Blu Cookies, 25 to 40c pr. lb.	
Zan Brooms, 50c, 75 and \$1	

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