

Jots and Tittles

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

A Lebanon barber cut rates to 15 cents for a shave and 25 for a hair cut. His competitors followed suit and one adds: "Open all night."

Licenses to motor vehicles in this county paid \$84,854.88 in the six months ending March 15 for the privilege, of which \$21,213.72 goes to the county and the balance to the state.

Viola, 12-year-old daughter of Frank L. Michels, a farmer between Shedd and Brownsville, has been taken from her father and stepmother and sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society by county Judge Payne on the ground that she was being overworked and not properly schooled. Here is an answer to the question asked in anti-school bill advertising in the late campaign: "Who owns your child?"

The Ladies' Aid society of the Shedd Methodist Church will give a chicken pie dinner, with all the fixin's at a bazar at W. O. W. hall tomorrow night.

George Hayes is making some improvements on his new home, which he recently purchased from L. W. Byerley. He has had Lynn Norton papering and kalsomining the interior.

Mrs. George Hayes was a business visitor in Eugene Monday afternoon.

O. W. Frum shipped several head of cattle to Wendling Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Bramwell's daughter, Dorothy, who lives in Washington state, is here for a brief visit.

Bob Loucks of Brownsville was a business visitor in Halsey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Cook and her friend, Miss Katherine LaRout, spent their vacation here. They are attending Willamette university.

Miss Jennie Collins died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, S. M. Collins, after several months' illness with abdominal tuberculosis.

Members of the Willamette Valley Grain Dealers' association met in Albany and discussed problems of the mill and feed business in the Willamette valley.

C. H. Koontz went to Portland Friday, returning Saturday.

John Hunter of Brownsville was a visitor in Halsey Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Ward of Brownsville, grandmother of Karl Bramwell, was in town Monday.

Miss Mona Bond was shopping at the county metropolis Friday.

Jesse Hinman, "Buss" Williams and Burl Tyer of the Brownsville Times were visitors at this office Tuesday evening.

Alec Finley and wife of eastern Washington stopped off here Monday for a short visit with Mr. Finley's sisters, Mesdames Ribelin and Brandon.

Roland Marks returned to O. A. C. Tuesday, after a ten-day vacation.

R. A. McCully, accompanied by his father-in-law, C. A. Bonnett, of Eugene were in town Saturday closing up a real estate deal.

The junior class of the Brownsville high school last week gave the play "Between the Acts" Thursday and Friday nights and took in \$107.

Frank Porter was in town Monday and Tuesday.

That Sunday hike of Misses Spencer and Lyvick was out to Pine Grove, but to the Smith cemetery. The item was published as written, the editor not knowing that an error had been made by the writer, as he is not familiar with the country.

George Drinkard has been over from Brownsville installing a new cleaner at Frum's warehouse.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eggleston of Brownsville creamery, a seven-pound boy, on March 17. He bears the name of Creighton Briggs.

John, son of Mrs. William McLeod of Brownsville, died in Salem and was buried from the Brownsville Methodist church.

Alta Hays has gone to the state normal for further education.

Robert Bruce, accused of stealing tools and motor parts belonging to Linn county near Lebanon, is to be tried at the present term of the Benton county court, the case going there because of the pecuniary interest of this county in it.

In mentioning those who went from here to the Rebekah lodge at Brownsville the Enterprise should have said "Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore, instead of only "Mrs. Jay was the chauffeur of the party."

A brooder house with 600 baby chicks on the Howe poultry farm at Brownsville burned Sunday morning. A similar accident happened about a year ago there, and again boys firing dynamite at night jarred and killed all the eggs in incubation.

The O. A. C. Glee club will give a concert Friday night of next week at W. O. W. hall, Shedd.

For \$5 an hour, which is cost of running, the county will supply a tractor and grader and two operators for ditching for tile drains to all who apply before it is too late, which will be soon.

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Methodist Church News

Next Sunday morning the Intermediate league of the M. E. church will conduct a sunrise prayer-meeting to which the public is invited.

Special music is being prepared by the choir for the 11-o'clock service. There will be a short program by the Sunday school, followed by a talk by the pastor.

At 7:30 the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will be installed.

At the M. E. church an entertainment was carried out Sunday evening by the W. F. M. S. The rostrum was decorated with lattice work partially covered with pussy willows. Vases contained branches of Japanese quince. The annual thank offering which was taken at this time amounted to \$21.

The program was: Song, congregation; prayer, Mrs. N. T. Sneed; quartet of men's voices; recitation, Francis Norton; song, Edna Vannice; dramatization, "The Answer," Standard Bearers; prayer, Mrs. Sidney Smith; solo, Miss Kathleen LaRout of Salem; address, Rev. C. T. Cook; quartet, men's voices; yell, Standard Bearers Juniors; collection; benediction.

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Alford Arrows

(By Mrs. E. D. Isom)

George Dannen and family of Shedd visited his sister, Mrs. E. A. Starnes, last Thursday.

George Lusby went to Eugene and Springfield for the week end.

Carl Isom went to Eugene Sunday.

Henrietta Starnes visited Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Dannen of Shedd.

Frank Bond and family of Halsey visited at E. D. Isom's Sunday.

A neighborhood dance was held at the Lee Ingram home Friday night.

Alice, the small daughter of Chester Curtis, is sick.

John Coggswell had an attack of appendicitis Monday night but is improving now.

A. E. Whitbeck and wife visited at the Lee Ingram home Sunday evening.

D. I. Isom went to Eugene Tuesday for a slight operation on his throat.

Wallace Sprenger of Shedd called at the E. A. Starnes home Monday.

John Coggswell was taken to the Harrisburg hospital Tuesday evening and operated on for appendicitis and is getting along as well as can be expected. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Coggswell of Portland, are with him.

Shedd Hi Happenings

(By Janet Arnold)

March 26, 1923.

The Dramatic club made \$80 off the play, "Billy's Bungalow," given March 21. The Shedd Cooking club made \$6.75 off candy served there also. Quite a large crowd attended.

Dalton Gibbs of Peoria, Miss Rose Nitzel of Monmouth and Miss Agnes Pugh of O. A. C. were Shedd hi visitors last Friday.

The girls have organized a baseball team and are planning to go to Greenback for their first game.

The boys have been practicing baseball while the weather is suitable.

Northwest Newies

William Zellmer and wife and three youngest children spent Tuesday evening at the Lawrence Zimmerman home listening to news over the radio.

Miss Lena Keen spent Wednesday night with Beuna and Vida Albertson and Thursday night at Peoria with Cleone LaMar, who is home from O. A. C. for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. H. J. Farwell and daughters, Ruth and Norma, and son Cecil of Shedd spent Friday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pugh.

G. Messman and wife of Albany spent Friday at the W. A. Muller home. Mrs. Muller accompanied them home in the evening, returning Saturday.

William Zellmer is assisting J. W. Pugh with farm work this week.

O. J. Albertson and family spent Sunday at the A. F. Albertson home near Pine Grove.

Joe and Charley Hetzel spent Sunday at William Zellmer's.

J. W. Pugh and family spent Sunday at Ray Jackson's, near Oakville.

Erma Messman spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Albany and Earl Odell of Portland spent Sunday with W. A. Muller and family.

G. T. Kitchen and wife and Fred Sprenger and wife and son spent Sunday at the J. C. Porter home.

Jesse Safley and family motored to the county seat Sunday to see the relic that were unearthed on the C. A. Peacock farm.

T. H. Hillman is a possessor of a Ford car.

Edna Geer, county superintendent of schools, visited Oak Plain and Harmony schools Monday.

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All Over the State

Epitomes of Current Events, Gathered by the Western Newspaper Union

Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, who has resigned, will open an office in Portland.

Between 5000 and 6000 acres of grain in the Echo region of Umatilla county was damaged by last week's windstorm.

As the result of a bond election held recently, a \$15,000 high school building will be erected in Mosier this summer.

Ashland business men and fruit growers in a two-day campaign raised \$12,500 to start the Ashland Preserving company.

Prisoners in the Lane county jail are to be worked this spring and summer on the roads, according to an order signed by the county court.

A commissioner from the interstate commerce commission on April 2 will conduct a hearing in Portland with relation to transcontinental wool rates.

In an effort to cut down the length of his jail sentence, James Landerdahl, convicted in city court at Bend of wife-beating, is on a hunger strike.

A heavy loss of sheep and goats has been sustained this season by ranchers at the head of Smith river in Lane county. Cougars are blamed for the killing.

Eight hundred tons of loganberries, a part of the Woodburn pool, were recently sold at a price of 5 cents a pound, according to information received.

The state highway commission met in Portland Tuesday, when bids on road improvement contracts aggregating approximately \$500,000 were considered.

Orchardists throughout the Rogue River valley have placed out their smudge pots in anticipation of a visit shortly from Jack Frost, and are ready for action.

The tenth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in McMinnville with delegates from 18 out of the 19 chapters in the state in attendance.

The Banks post of the American Legion is planning to build a home and intends to solicit every household in the vicinity to set a hen and to donate it and its chickens next fall to the post.

More than 100 leading apple and pear growers from every section of western and southern Oregon attended a two-days' meeting in Salem, called by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 young salmon are now confined in the pounds at the state salmon hatchery above Oakridge, and soon will be liberated in the Willamette and other streams of the state.

Registration of passenger cars and motor vehicles, under one ton capacity, and trailers, in Oregon from January 1 to March 15, 1923, aggregated 106,603, according to a statement prepared by the secretary of state.

The Marion-Polk Automobile Dealers' association, at a meeting in Salem, went on record favoring referendum of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature increasing the gasoline fuel tax from 2 to 3 cents a gallon.

The Crescent Lake reservoir, which is storing surplus flow at the headwaters of the Deschutes to be used in irrigating 8000 acres on the Tumalo project, is filling rapidly. No signs of leaks have reported in the dam which was completed shortly before Christmas.

What is said to be the Pacific coast record in loading flour on a vessel was made at Astoria when the Astoria Stevedore company, working two gangs, placed 500 long tons of flour in the hold of the American line motorship Dinteldyk in 3 1/4 hours at the Astoria terminals.

The Hood River chamber of commerce has forwarded an appeal to the Oregon state chamber of commerce and the Portland chamber of commerce, asking their co-operation in plans for an early construction of a spur road from the Mount Hood Loop highway to Cloud Cap inn and Elliot glacier. The Hood River club has been informed by the Portland office of the United States forestry service that immediate work on the road will be assured if Hood River and other cities interested will raise \$25,000. The total cost of grading the lateral road is estimated at \$50,000.

The state highway commission has awarded the contract for grading that section of the Pacific highway between Fifth street in Oregon City and Canemah to Rajotte-Winters, Inc. The

highway to be improved is approximately a mile in length, and the contract price is \$90,000.

In case a union high school district is formed by uniting two districts, the school board of each district shall be ex-officio officers of the union high school board. This was announced by the attorney-general in a legal opinion addressed to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Apportionment of \$2,825,502.90, representing the funds received from motor vehicle and motor vehicle operator registrations during the period from September 16, 1922, to March 15, 1923, between the various counties of the state and the highway department, has been completed by the secretary of state.

A dividend of 2 per cent on their stock has been granted to the stockholders of the First National Farm Loan association of Eugene, according to announcement of W. A. Ayres, secretary of the association. The association is made up of 315 farmers of Lane county who have taken loans amounting to approximately \$1,000,000.

The general relief committee of 10 at Astoria has decided to close its relief work on April 15. That is, it will cease purchasing groceries and supplies for sufferers from the fire, the committee holding that the needy should be cared for by Clatsop county and the funds at its command should be used entirely for reconstruction work.

Portland consumed more gas in 1920 than did the entire state of Washington and almost twice as many cubic feet of gas as was consumed in Seattle. This was shown in statistics covering gas consumption in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during 1920 and 1921. During 1921 Oregon consumed 3,385,137,800 cubic feet, of which 3,167,311,000 were used in Portland.

Dedication of the new \$40,000 building of the school of journalism, presentation to the school of a new copy desk by the State Editorial association, election of officers of the trade and class journalism section, and group conferences and discussions marked the fifth annual convention of the Oregon newspaper conference held under the auspices of the University of Oregon school of journalism at Eugene.

There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending March 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: George Hart, choker setter, Portland; Russel McCullough, off-bearer, Silverton; F. L. Williams, pipe fitter, Portland, and L. F. Beilenger, tailor, Portland. A total of 563 accidents were reported during the week.

Agreement was reached between the Oregon state livestock sanitary board and the United States biological survey to co-operate in the eradication of all predatory animals that menace livestock, at a joint meeting at Pendleton, at which the United States bureau of animal industry also was represented. Plans call for the employment of 12 trained hunters and trappers by the state to assist the same number by the biological survey.

J. H. Fredrick, president of the Hood River County Protective association has announced that the state fish commission has completed preliminary details for the construction of a permanent trout hatchery at the confluence of Deadpoint creek with the west fork of Hood river at the Devil's Punch-bowl. Lumber is being assembled and construction will begin at once on the buildings. It is expected that 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 trout fry and several hundred thousand steel heads will be propagated annually.

Governor Pierce and Percy Cupper, state engineer, have returned to Salem after making a thorough inspection of the Warm Springs irrigation district in Malheur county. This district contains approximately 31,000 acres of land and has ample water available for all purposes. The district has authorized and issued bonds aggregating \$1,550,000, and has requested that the state guarantee the payment of interest on these securities. It was because of this request that the officials decided to make an inspection of the project.

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