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Shedd Shots

By Anna Pennell

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElvane were in Shedd, Friday.

Clifford Coon left Saturday for Astoria, where he expects to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill are enjoying a short vacation at Belknap Springs.

Miss Gertrude McKern of Corvallis was in Shedd Thursday visiting Mrs. Vera Sprenger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sprenger of Albany visited their son Fred and wife one day last week.

Elmo Davis and wife visited relatives in Shedd Tuesday on their return to Eureka, after an outing of a month at Newport.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchie and daughter Helen left last week for Portland where Miss Ritchie expects to have some medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dacon have moved into the house formally occupied by the C. A. Troutman family. Mr. Dacon is with the A. D. Kern company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McCormick, who have been living in Salem, have moved into Tom Hill's home. Mr. McCormick will be the depot agent.

Jim Covey is painting Jim Tait's house and barber shop.

Mrs. Ruby Roger is helping cook with the Pugh Brothers' thrasher.

Close cooperation of railroad employes and the public resulted in a reduction of 28 per cent in loss and damage to freight handled by the Southern Pacific company during the first three months of 1923 as compared with same period in 1922. The reduction made by the railroads of the country as a whole was 26 per cent.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

E. D. Isom and son Carl went to Eugene Sunday.

Fred Hawk of Portland called at the Cogswell ranch last Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Essie Bass Monday of last week.

Miss Henrietta Starnes went to Corvallis with the Walker family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhardt of Salem are visiting at the farm for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adams and Miss Baine of Portland are guests at the John Burnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickard and Mrs. Rickard's parents, all of Bruce in Benton County, were guests at the Mike Rickard and J. H. Rickard homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter and Mrs. Ingram's sister, Mrs. Wallace Hawk, and children, Bernice and Donald, spent Saturday and Sunday at Newport.

In culling potatoes for seed reject all that are rotten, cut, stabbed, bruised or otherwise injured, pointed at the end, bottlenecked, rough or unsymmetrical, and tubers of less than two ounces or are not true to variety.

The State market agent department believes that consumption of almost all farm products could be very greatly increased if the two-thirds added cost between what the farmer gets and what the kitchen pays could be reduced, or largely divided between producer and consumer. The price of flour and its many by-products are entirely out of proportion to the wheat price the grower gets. Much more flour would be used in many forms of home baking if the cost was lower.

Last year Saint Mawes' Pretty Lady took the world's championship for Jersey two-year-olds with a record of 12,550 pounds of milk and 824.33 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. At that time the record for a Jersey of any age was held by another Oregon cow. This year Pretty Lady took that also, with 12,657 pounds of milk and 827.90 of butterfat. L. C. Daniels of Tillamook owns her.

BOOZE SMUGGLING HIT HARD

Its Operatives not Safe From Uncle Sam When Sailing on the High Seas

The United States does not deny the right of John Bull to guzzle beer at home, but our government objects to his maintaining a nuisance just outside our front door.

President Harding requested the British government to discourage its citizens from bringing intoxicants, which are contraband, to a point just outside the three-mile limit and there delivering them to criminals who bring them ashore in violation of law. He asked for an agreed limit twelve miles out.

John Bull declined and the rum runners thought they had Uncle Sam bound and helpless and could pour their poison down his throat, whether he wanted it or not. But Uncle Sam had not played his last card.

The three-mile limit was not established by law nor by treaty. It was observed by way of a decent regard for other nations. When they take indecent advantage of it it fails them. Foreign booze brokers have been guilty of such indecency. So Uncle Sam went out eight miles and seized the British ship Marion Mosher and her load of liquor. Her late owners (Uncle Sam is her owner now) were allowed their day in court and Federal Judge Woodrugh in New York decided that a vessel smuggling liquor into the United States may be legally seized on the high seas by our revenue officers. Such seizures are now suspended, pending further negotiations.

JOTS AND TITLES

Brief Chronicles of Happenings in Halsey and All Over Linn County.

Mrs. L. E. Walton was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

A. C. Armstrong had business calling him to Albany Monday.

D. Taylor and son Lawrence were callers at the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Misses Enid Bennett and Beulah Miller left for Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. T. J. Jackson's mother, is a patient in a Eugene hospital, suffering from cancer.

R. S. Howard, one of the vice presidents of the Ladd & Tilton Bank of Portland, was a business caller in Halsey Thursday.

All Halsey business houses were closed Friday from noon till three p. m. in observance of the funeral of the late president.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter and Mrs. Minnie Davis of Albany were guests of Mrs. Rose Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor and son Lawrence, accompanied by J. C. Standish, drove to Salem Sunday, where they visited the latter's son Everett.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Doney were accompanied here from Salem by two children Sunday. After Dr. Doney's sermon at the M. E. church in the morning, they accompanied Misses Helen and Dorothy Satchwell to their home in Shedd, where they were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. H. R. Satchwell.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drinkard to Eugene Thursday morning, where she had her tonsils removed. She remained in Eugene till Friday evening.

Fred Taylor of Corvallis, formerly a resident of Halsey and son-in-law of J. C. Standish of this city, has been promoted to the office of chief clerk in the district freight and passenger office of the Southern Pacific company at Eugene, and with his wife will reside there.

Mrs. G. W. Mornhinweg and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran of this city were representatives of the local lodge at the district convention of the Women of Woodcraft at Salem last of the week. Mrs. Mornhinweg was elected to be one of the three district managers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laubner and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland left the last of the week for an outing in Rainier Park. Dr. and Mrs. Marks planned to join them there from Tacoma, where

their son Roland is convalescing.

The Valley Lumber Company has a big sign across the face of that new office.

L. Davis, who has been ill at his brother's home in Brownsville, was sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Halsey Thursday.

Walter Stephenson and wife of Portland came up in their auto last Sunday and visited Walter's father, J. A. Stephenson.

It was definitely decided at the last board meeting of the official board of the Halsey Church of Christ, Lon Chamlee minister, to complete the addition to the old building just as soon as possible. Plans are being laid for a big home-coming day for Sunday, Sept. 2 so the necessary money can be raised and the work completed free of debt. It should be ready for dedication by the first or second Sunday in October. A committee was appointed by the minister last Sunday of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Phillip Forster and Mrs. Edith Robnett to make arrangements for the luncheon that will follow the services in the morning.

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Halsey Church of Christ

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:
Lon Chamlee, minister.
Bible school, 10, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11. Lord's supper every Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 7.
Evening service, 8.
The church without a bishop, in the country without a king.
If you have no church home come and worship with us.

Pine Grove church:
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11 and 7:30 Aug. 19.
Glenn Barker pastor.

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 8.
Intermediate League, 7.
Epworth League, 7.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.
Preaching in the evening.
Rev. C. T. Cook, pastor.

Peoria Pointers

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mrs. W. D. Porter of Shedd visited her mother, Mrs. Dunn, Saturday evening.

J. R. Frady and wife and Fred Frady and family spent several days at Newport.

Mrs. Bell Woolridge and son Fulton of Alpine spent Thursday with Mrs. M. M. Fruit.

D. C. Gibbs and family have returned from Portland, where they visited for a few days.

Mrs. Kitchen has returned to Corvallis after spending several days with Mr. Kitchen, the blacksmith.

Mrs. J. W. LaMar and two daughters, Helen and Arlene, went to Newport Sunday to spend some time. Mr. LaMar will join them later on.

Mr. Logan came home to spend Sunday with his family. He and his son Thomas are painting in Corvallis for Mr. McFadden.

Mrs. Lillie Nixon has gone to Halsey to visit her mother, Mrs. Cummings, and will later go to the home of her son and his family in Eastern Oregon.

TREES THAT DRAW LIGHTNING

Facts That Have Been Pretty Well Established by Observations Taken in Various Countries.

There is a popular idea that of all forest trees the oak is the most liable to be struck by lightning. Like many other old beliefs, however, it is not borne out by the facts. During the period 1885 and 1902 the staff of the Dutch meteorological office devoted much attention to this matter, and the following results were published: the number of times the trees mentioned were struck by the electric discharge: Poplar, 232 times; oak, 130; willow, 70; yew, 50; fir, 27; pear, 25; lime, 14; walnut, 8; beech, 6; chestnut, 5; apple, 5; cherry, 4; alder, 4; birch, 2.

According to a series of observations made in England the following list was compiled: Oak, 36; poplar, 12; ash, 9; elm, 7; beech, 4; willow, 5; larch, 3; Scotch pine, 3; fir, 1; hawthorn, 1; mountain ash, 2; alder, 1; pear, 1.

To make a true deduction from those figures the comparative abundance of the different trees mentioned must be taken into account, and when this has been done it would appear the most dangerous tree is the ash, then the willow, then the poplar, the oak coming in a good fourth. A tree conspicuous by its absence from the foregoing lists is the sycamore.

JAZZING UP THE TRADE



The Big Boss—I see you've fired young Swift. I always thought him a very snappy ad writer.

The Office Manager—Too snappy. He ran the phrase, "Eventually—Why not now?" in an undertaker's ad.

The 15th of August has passed and the right of the government to appeal from the official merger of the Southern and Central Pacific has lapsed. Now we may expect the Natron cut-off and a double track through this valley.

We have the promise of plenty of cars for the fruit crop this year.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Charley Carlson started up his large thrashing outfit Tuesday.

The Eggleston Creamery has a new "Star" truck. Ralph Falne is the driver.

Jones of Albany, has been tuning pianos in Ash Swale neighborhood the past week.

Mrs. Will Harrison spent the week-end at Newport, where she is with her daughters, Irene and Gladia.

Word has been received that Rev. Mr. Woodworth will fill his own pulpit the first Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Ralph Lawrence and Fred and George Harrison shopped in Albany the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Ned Callaway and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Frank Rush were visitors in Albany Monday.

Earl Cochran of Seattle, a former Brownsville boy, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and preached at the Union meeting held at the Methodist church in the evening. He preached a fine sermon both times and favored the congregations with solos sung in his fine baritone voice, which were much appreciated. He and his family took dinner at the park, picnic fashion, with a number of relatives and friends. They are spending their vacation with his parents in Albany.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Rice, music teacher, and Edgar F. LaFayette of Albany is announced.

Delbert Star was operated on for appendicitis at Corvallis Wednesday of last week. A ruptured appendix was discovered, which caused apprehension, but his father writes that he is doing well and expects to be home the forepart of next week.

Bradley, son of Mrs. Mary Overton, was buried at Union Point Sunday. Mr. Overton was accidentally drowned the preceding Monday at his sawmill at Crow, west of Eugene. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow.

Trout fry, 120,000 of them, have been turned loose in the Calapooia.

Aubrey Tussing and Dick Sanders and their families are away with camping equipment and Dick's auto truck.

Harold Dorse went east from Brownsville and has become famous. He is now attending the university of Chicago and put forth a book that eastern colleges recognize as of value; it is a guide to the choice and pursuit of a vocation.

Mrs. Mina Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schick and son, Lavelle of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schick and son, Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kizer and son Burl, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weber and daughter Georgia, Miss Ethel Green and Mr. Near of Portland, held a Schick family reunion at the Joe Weber farm Sunday, the 5th.

(Condensed from the Times)
Mrs. E. E. Stanards sister Mrs. Lois Titus of Grants Pass was married Aug. 2 at the Standard home to Harry D. Coder of Los Angeles.

School opens Sept. 21.
The city will vote Dec. 2 on the issuance of \$6500 in bonds and a readjustment of the paving assessment.

Thomas Miller's evergreen blackberries are being picked. He lost about fifteen tons of loganberries for want of a market.

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