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## JOTS AND TITLES

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

J. A. McCullough of Albany was here on business this week.

Thomas Miller is spending his vacation at Newport.

Miss Ruth McIntyre of Eugene is visiting this week with Mrs. E. C. Miller.

Frank Hardy of Lebanon, 18, employed on a merry-go-round at Seaside, had his arm so badly injured in the machinery one day last week that he had to have it amputated.

E. T. Trofitt, manager of the Linn county fair, was in Halsey Friday in the interest of that institution. Mrs. Trofitt accompanied him.

The opening of the Albany schools has been postponed to let the children pick hops and fruit.

Gambling and immoral institutions are barred from the county fair this year—all except the horse races.

A. A. Tusing, Fred Preston of Mountain Home and Clarence Weger started Saturday morning on a business trip to Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. L. L. Shelley, with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Eaton and son Ernie and son D. E. Shelley with his wife and children arrived last week from California to make an extended visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. C. Armstrong.

Miss Maggie Hostetler has been staying the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Nofziger, on the Nofziger farm, in the vicinity of Albany. She arrived at the harvest time and when hired help was lacking. Instead of being just company, Miss Maggie mounted the binder seat that otherwise would have been vacant and day after day remained on the job until the crop was saved. She didn't tell anything when she came home except that she had

had a good time.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Frank Gonsle has been helping to relieve the labor shortage in the harvest field.

Miss Lois Johnson went to Salem Saturday, returning the next evening.

Miss Ethel Brock of Lake Creek is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hazel Wallace was hello girl at the central office while Mrs. Stafford was away.

Mrs. M. C. Bond and daughter Mona and Cleona Smith picnicked near Irish Bend Sunday.

Among those who visited Eugene on circus day were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong and relatives from California.

Mrs. Adda Ringo, Jesse Cross and Miss Donna Robertson visited Mrs. Ringo's people at Cottage Grove Sunday.

Tuesday was the hottest this year—95 in Portland, 98 in Albany and 150 wherever there wasn't a thermometer to hold the figures down.

Carl Hill and George Hayes took W. J. Ribelin to Broton Springs Sunday. They returned that evening, but Mr. Ribelin remained for further treatment at the springs.

Bessie Bond and her sister, Mrs. H. D. Muzner, join Herman in the intention to enter gospel work, which intention is the cause of his big auction sale, scheduled for Saturday of next week.

The carpenters are serving the Reynolds building as they did Mr. Clark's residence—putting on a new roof with more room under it. J. J. Corcoran has put in a septic tank and tiling to take care of the sewage.

Governor Pierce has appointed Alec Power of Lebanon, C. H. Stewart of Albany and D. S. McWilliams of Halsey as county tax supervisors. Mr. McWilliams is at Newport on a vacation. The other two accept.

The A. C. Armstrong home was the scene of a family reunion last Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. L. L. Shelley, Mrs. C. R. Batson and son, D. E. Shelley with his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stuart and children, Mrs. S. J. Chenoweth and daughter Ethelyn, Horace Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong and daughter.

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## Brownsville Briefs

Thomas Harrison died Saturday night after a long illness with heart trouble, aged 69, and was buried Tuesday. Fred, Cleve and Cecil Harrison of this community and Prof. Allen Harrison of California are his sons. He also leaves a widow, three brothers and a sister.

L. D. Vidito, the sturdy old civil war veteran, was at Salem Monday at the funeral of his brother Willis, aged 79, who had lived in the Alsea country more than fifty years.

The Linn, Lane and Benton counties Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will picnic at the Brownsville park Sept. 14.

Concrete walks are being laid on A eril street in front of Mrs. Gross' property and the Brownsville creamery.

Delbert Starr had a pretty close call when his appendix was removed at a Corvallis hospital, but he is at home and slowly coming back to be his former self.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tussing, now of Trafford, Pa., have left for home after a visit with the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tussing.

## Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mrs. Upmeyer and daughters Helen and Sadie and son Garol called at the E. A. Starnes home one day last week.

Lee Ingram went to Eugene last Saturday.

Tom Lusby of Springfield visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Isom, the first of last week. Mrs. Isom and two sons accompanied him home Thursday for a few days' visit there and at Eugene. They took in the big circus Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Starnes, who has spent the summer in Albany, returned to the home of her son, E. A. Starnes, the first of last week and with her granddaughter Henrietta is camped at Cartwright and Lowell's hop yard.

D. I. Isom and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Isom's niece, Barbara Pfeiffer, at Albany Thursday of last week.

Lon Chamlee, pastor of the Halsey Christian church and his wife and two small sons were dinner guests at the E. A. Starnes home Sunday.

Violet Burnett went to Portland Tuesday, to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Adams, and attend school.

John Burnett's thrashing machine started on the spring run Tuesday afternoon. The fall run was finished about a week before.

O. A. C. puts the stamp of its approval on County Agent Hyman's cow-testing plan and says of it:

From 1600 to 1800 cows can be handled by one tester regardless of the number of herds. It has not been possible heretofore to handle more than 26 to 35 herds, regardless of the number of cows. With small herds, the cost per cow for testing has been prohibitive.

Oregon raises more raspberries and loganberries than any other state and is second in plums and prunes. From her forests come the nation's largest production of shingles and the third largest output of lumber. Oregon's manufacturing total at the last census was over \$350,000,000.

The railroads of the United States loaded more than 4,000,000 freight cars in both May and June this year. Although this was the heaviest traffic ever carried by American railroads in a similar period, the car shortage which had continued since the fall 1922, was wiped out and was replaced by a car surplus.

## Shedd Shots

By Anna Pennell

L. G. Thompson is quite sick.

The A. D. Kern company started paving on the highway north of Shedd Tuesday.

The Nash family, our former principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher, left Shedd on Monday last for Vernonia, where they both again expect to teach.

Several autos drove to Eugene Friday to the circus.

Bud McElvain and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pennell drove to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Glenn Hill and family returned Sunday evening, after a two-week stay at Baker.

Jim Tate has his house and barber shop all painted spick and span. It is wished the same spirit might move some other owners to paint up.

O. B. Connor returned from a deer hunt near Triangle lake last week.

Mrs. Kate Brunson with her family, of Portland visited her sisters, Mrs. Vern Arnold and Mrs. Harry Sprenger, last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Dorothy Satchwell is working in Albany.

Miss Pearl Thompson is working at the confectionery during Mr. Thompson's illness.

## Oregon Briefs

Hop picking in practically all of the Marion county yards began Monday.

Operation of the Eagle Valley Co-operative Cannery at Baker started Thursday.

With entries double the number of those of last year, Bend's annual flower show was held Friday.

Billy, 10-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Boddy of Egg River, was drowned in Columbia slough.

Arthur Dickson, aged 18, son of Professor J. H. Dickson of Spray, was drowned in the John Day river while swimming.

Indications are that three new schools will be established and one new school district created in Clatsop county this year.

All necessary material is now on the ground for the construction of the 380-foot suspension bridge at Agnes, on the lower Rogue river.

In an effort to raise money to complete the new Salem hospital some fast horse races have been arranged at that city for Labor day.



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.

## OREGON NEWS BRIEFS

Western Newspaper Union's Gleanings Outside of This County

The Southern Pacific company has a shortage of 97 open and 258 closed eggs, according to a report filed with the Oregon public service commission.

George L. McPherson of Portland was appointed a member of the state board of forestry to succeed R. M. Fox, also of Portland, who has resigned.

State Market Agent Spence will hold a public hearing in Portland September 5 to investigate prices and markets of grain and grain products in Oregon.

O. V. Simms, a pioneer of Rainier, died the victim of shock following the dart of a shaft of lightning and deafening thunder that followed in its wake.

The board of directors of the Deschutes County Fair is putting out advertising matter for the third annual fair which will be held October 11, 12 and 13.

Fire completely destroyed the modern dairy plant of Max Arp, six miles north of Eugene. Loss is estimated by Mr. Arp at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Oregon Jersey cattle won 145 awards of credit last year to 295 won by the Jerseys of all other states combined, according to the report of the American Jersey Cattle club.

Fruit men of the Grande Ronde valley, especially in the Cove, Union and Imbler districts, are looking forward to one of the largest prune crops ever marketed in Union county.

Edward E. Brodie, American minister to the kingdom of Siam, departed Sunday morning with Mrs. Brodie for his post after a leave of absence of nearly three months in the United States.

Jackson county pear growers have been elated for the last two weeks over the rapid rise in the price of Bartlett canny pears, which have reached the unprecedented mark of \$40 a ton.

The Kings Products company of Salem has announced the purchase of 1000 tons of green prunes at \$25 a ton. Last year the same class of prunes purchased by this concern demanded \$44 a ton.

J. M. Peters, superintendent of the state salmon hatcheries on the Clatsop river, states he has been advised of a plentiful supply of fish and he expects to hatch 10,000,000 salmon fry this season.

Portland is one of the safest cities in the United States in proportion to its population, according to the conclusions drawn by the Pacific Claims Agents' association which held its annual session in Portland.

Fifty members of the Union county chamber of commerce visited North Powder and Union on a junketing trip, the first of a series that will cover Union and Wallowa counties and possibly go into neighboring counties.

Ray Arjelle, young Meru man, sustained a car-accident in his throat in an automobile accident west of Hood River. He is said to have a fair chance of recovery, although the jugular vein was pierced and the windpipe cut open.

Walter Gooding, son of Senator Gooding of Idaho and a member of the sheep firm of Gooding & Son, has recently closed deals for the purchase of 15,000 head of mixed feeder lambs with growers in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Stories of a giant elk ranging near the headwaters of the middle fork of the Willamette were brought to Bend by W. O. Manning, Lloyd Craven, Joe Dimmock, A. J. Goggans and A. E. Edwards. Tracks as big as those made by a cow indicated that the elk must weigh fully 1000 pounds.

The operation of driving a 600-foot drift from a new shaft on a 200-foot level and unwatering the old works in the Millionaire mine, three miles out from Gold Hill, has been completed. The new drift is on a 4-foot vein of rich milling ore.

The state board of control has awarded the contract for the construction and equipment of a new heating plant at the state home for the feeble-minded at Salem to Tranchett & Parelius of Portland. The bid was in the amount of \$47,887.

Dan Casey, mayor of J. H. (Buak) Phillips, special agent for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, paid the penalty for his crime by being hanged in the execution chamber of the state penitentiary at Salem Friday.

There are a total of 1877 pupils enrolled in the high school of Clatsop county, or an increase of 158 over the previous year, according to a report filed with the state superintendent of public instruction. The enrollment in the grades was 7420.

Resumption of the hearing involving rates on hay and grain and other farm products has been set by the public service commission for September 17 in Portland. This hearing was started some time ago, but was continued at the request of certain California corporations.

The second annual session of the Western Planing Mill and Woodworking association was held in Portland. Representatives from Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, California, British Columbia, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado and Oregon were in attendance.

The Oregon public service commission issued an order protesting against the tentative valuations placed on the properties of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company by the Interstate Commerce commission. The public service commission contends that the valuations are too high and should be reduced.

A hearing on a petition for the cancellation of the rule for constructing combination rates on forest products from the North Pacific coast to eastern destinations will be held at the Multnomah county courtroom at Portland September 24, by Eugene Mackley of the interstate commerce commission.

The value of the 1923 fish pack of the Columbia river is \$8,475,500, at wholesale prices. The number of fish cases of the canned products is 340,000, and there are 1184 tons of mild-cured, weighing 400 pounds each. The season ended on noon Saturday. The pack was only slightly better than that of 1922, which was a lean season.

The first portable fire engine to be established in the Cascade foothills soon will be put in use by the Look Hill timber interests in the Santiam forests. The engine is a gasoline motor and can be carried on one horse, and the hose equipment on another, and can be taken anywhere a pack horse with an ordinary load can travel.

A standard basis for grading cream was fixed at a conference in Portland of creamery men called by C. L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner. The following qualifications for top-price cream were set: Delivery at least twice a week; not less than 35 per cent butterfat; not more than five-tenths of 1 per cent acidity, and a clean flavor and odor.

Another step in the fight against the compulsory public school bill passed at the last general election was taken when a Roman Catholic organization, the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, filed with the clerk of the federal court in Portland a 17-page document asking for an interlocutory writ, enjoining state and county officials from enforcing the law under provisions of the bill.

Lane county and the Southern Pacific company are defendants in a circuit court complaint filed at Eugene by Hans Koppang, a farmer living at Point Terrace on the lower Steadman river, who sues for \$200 damages on account of alleged trespass on his premises. Koppang alleges that in June last year the county and railway company entered his place, dug it up and built a road through it while he was away without the formalities first of obtaining right of way.

The North Canal company, through Oswald West, has asked the state irrigation security commission to approve a contract entered into between the company and settlers in the Powell Butte irrigation district, involving water for irrigation purposes. The North Canal company, under the provisions of the contract, has offered to allow the Powell Butte dam to complete a partly constructed dam in the Deschutes district and appropriate for irrigation purposes all stored water with the exception of 11,000 acre-feet. For this consideration the North Canal company asks \$40,000 or will accept the bonds of the district at 88 cents on the dollar. It was estimated that water will be available for the irrigation of 11,500 acres in the Powell Butte district, exclusive of that reserved by the North Canal company.

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