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JOTS AND TITLES

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

Frank Bond has a new Ford. H. D. Mitzner's big auction is next Saturday.

A. A. Tussing and Messrs. Preston and Weger got home from their Idaho trip a little after midnight Tuesday morning.

Ellsworth and Errol Gardner are grieving over the loss of their old pal Bruno, which E. B. Penland in his car ran over and killed.

A ten-pound son came to the Albert Beers home yesterday morning. To him it is granddad's and grandmam's restaurant, instead of dad's and mam's.

William Wickizer's dray team ran away near the railroad track in Albany Tuesday and bumped against a box car with such force that the skulls of both horses and the jaw of one were broken and they had to be killed.

Mrs. Kate M. Smith, who spent her life in the vicinity of Halsey and Harrisburg, died Sunday in the latter city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson, aged 63. Funeral Tuesday at the Lake Creek church.

Lafayette Green Thompson, a Shedd merchant, native of that vicinity, died Sunday morning in an Albany hospital, after an illness of a few weeks, and was buried Tuesday. He was 66 years old. Besides the widow he leaves a son in San Francisco and a daughter in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hout of Corvallis and Mrs. Katharine Adlard of Condon visited at the John Willbanks home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hout returned home in the evening, but Mrs. Adlard remained to visit with her brother over the week end.

Glenn Loomis of the Brownsville Times passed through here Tuesday afternoon with his family, bound for the county fair. Mr. Loomis' linotype has arrived from the factory and the typesetting of

the Times will be done in its own office.

Mesdames Mornbiweg and Wallace were exhibitors at the Shedd fair.

The Shedd juvenile stock judging team took the first prize at the county fair.

Eldon Cross and wife visited Newport at the week end. So did C. H. Kooniz.

Misses Hazel and Isabel Gulliford were here from Portland over the week end.

Correspondence from Brownsville and Peoria was received yesterday, too late to be sent to the linotype. Part of it can be used next week. Please send us the news early, friends. The one man in the print shop is unable to do all the typesetting that bobs up on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Lucy Pray returned Saturday from her visit with her son-in-law and grand daughter, J. W. and Dolora Wells, at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salash were labor day visitors at the Linn county fair in Albany.

Dr. E. W. Barnum drove to Harrisburg for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson have been spending some time at Newport.

J. M. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Edith Robnett went to Monmouth Thursday and got the latter's daughter Louise, who has been attending Normal at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and son Carl drove to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Rector and sons Willis and Charles Reeves returned Saturday from their stay at Newport.

Fred G. Smith and wife and son Richard arrived the last of the week from Washington and are guests at the home of Fred's brother Sidney and family, and will later continue on their way to California, where they expect to make their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cross, accompanied by C. H. Kooniz, drove to Newport for the week end. They were accompanied home by Frank Kooniz, who had been vacationing at the city by the sea for a short time.

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I've Wanted You

by Grace E. Hall

I've wanted you 'til all the earth seemed crying
In pleading, sobbing tenderness for you:
'Til every quivering leaf seemed grieving, sighing
And asking for you all the long night through.

I've longed for you 'til every taut nerve, aching
Was like a harp string struck by blundering hand,
Its deepest notes of melancholy waking,
And no one near to care or understand.

I've called to you 'til tones turned into dumbness
That somehow froze within my heart and brain;
I've called to you 'til tones turned into numbness
That throbbled on silently, a ceaseless pain.

I've prayed for you with prayers too wild for voicing
Then prayed for answer, in a mood sublime;
The Springtime calls—the whole world is rejoicing,
But silence rests between your soul and mine.

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Brownsville Briefs

A Portland firm offers par for the new water bonds to be voted next month.

Rev. M. S. Woodworth has asked for a thirty-day extension of his vacation from the Baptist church.

Wednesday night of last week the residence of H. Stubbs, southwest of Brownsville, was destroyed, with all its contents, the family barely escaping.

B. F. Kumler is on the executive committee of the Rural Carriers' association, which held a meeting at Albany Monday and lunched at the barbecue on the fair ground.

C. W. Standish, who once ran a confectionery store in Brownsville, and who, with his family, recently went to Salem, has bought a grocery and confectionery business at the capital.

Miss Olita P. Cooley, daughter of Postmaster John P. Cooley, has sailed from Seattle for Honolulu, where she has a prominent educational position. She had been home for a visit for a few weeks. She formerly taught school in Brownsville and Albany.

Mrs. William Mills, president of the local W. C. T. U., visited the new children's home of the society near Corvallis and finds it well worthy of the funds that have been contributed here for it and a continuous effort in the future. Forty-three waifs are cared for in the two cottages already erected.

Mrs. H. Vincent of Brownsville and her son, Homer Middleworth of Eugene, and family made a trip to Newport Tuesday and returned next day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams and son Elliott returned from Newport Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. E. Walton, who had been in Newport for a couple of weeks.

Quimby-Dykstra

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of A. W. Dykstra, Harmony district, Saturday evening, when Cecil E. Quimby and Bessie I. Dykstra were married. C. H. Phillips, pastor of the Church of Christ at Newport and one time pastor in Halsey, officiated.

The bride, charmingly gowned in white seeded voile, was given away by her father and had for bridesmaid Miss Hazel Quimby. The wedding march was played by Miss Genevieve Wells. Paul Bierly acted as groomsmen. Besides those already mentioned and immediate relatives of the couple were present Glen Barker, minister of the Pine Grove church, and Lester Green. A happy supper followed.

The couple will leave for their new home in the Alsea country at once.

"Owe no Man Anything."

Harry Phillips, minister of the Newberg Church of Christ, spoke in the local church Sunday. His message was well received by a large audience gathered to greet a former pastor.

At the close of his address he asked the audience to make pledges amounting to \$250 to finish the building that was started some time ago. Within a few minutes all but \$17 was pledged, and the remainder was wiped out by a generous brother at the evening service, so the addition can be finished and dedicated free of debt.

The women of the church, and especially the committee, are to be congratulated for the pledge they made and the excellent dinner. Bro. Phillips said that Halsey was always fond of killing preachers by feeding them to death, and from the appearance of the table one would think that he was right.

It was a day of fellowship and of service unto God. It will be long remembered by those privileged to be present.

LON CHAMLEE, Pastor.

News items frequently tell of events that have occurred "over the week end." Here's one: Sam Munton took his strong-minded son and chastised him over the week end.

Despite the favorable season the pear crop in the Willamette valley apparently will not supply the demands that are being made upon the growers.



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.
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Pine Grove church:
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11 and 7:30 Sept. 17.
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

Forest fires reported recently in Polk county have been extinguished.

Robert Niece, 7 years of age, was run over by a truck and killed at Corvallis.

The total valuation of building permits in Portland for the month of August was \$2,711,095.

Turnovers by the state land board to the state treasurer during August aggregated \$106,481.98.

Violent death claimed four Portland residents Friday—two by drowning, one by suicide and one by accident.

A permit was issued for the erection of a \$50,000 auto stage terminal hotel in the business district of Roseburg.

Up to August 29 the amount of fines paid to the county and state for law violations in Tillamook county was \$1410.29.

United Artisans from Oregon, Washington and Idaho gathered in The Dalles last Friday and held a three-day conclave.

The Southern Pacific company has a shortage of 599 cars, according to a report filed with the Oregon public service commission.

Otis Sipp, 26, of The Dalles, was killed at the West Fork logging camp of the Oregon Lumber company, his head being crushed by a log.

Ministers of all Methodist Episcopal churches in Oregon will come to Portland Tuesday, September 11, for the 71st session of their annual state conference.

Hunters in Douglas county may be drafted into service to fight forest fires in the vicinity in which they are camped, according to District Fire Warden Brown.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has announced that it will spend approximately \$50,000 in plant improvements at Salem during the next few months.

The annual convention of the Muscovites, the fun-making branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held at Astoria and Seaside on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Salem school board has declined to allow any part of the school hours to be given over to religious study, as requested by the Salem council of religious instruction.

Dr. C. H. Bailey, of Roseburg, who recently was appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the tax commission for Douglas county, has declined to accept the appointment.

Portland was chosen as the 1924 convention city by the Pacific Northwest Photographers' association at the concluding session of the association's annual convention in Vancouver, B. C.

A movement to have Rock creek, one of the best fishing streams in Douglas county, closed and used exclusively for hatchery purposes is being started by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

Salem buyers have offered growers 30 cents a pound for dried loganberries, and are having difficulty in obtaining them at that figure. This is equivalent to 5 cents a pound for the fresh berries.

A fund of \$12,000,000 for educational and missionary work will be raised by the Baptist church during the coming nine months if plans laid at a regional conference held in Portland are successful.

It is the consensus of opinion of all apple shippers and growers in the Hood River and Mosier sections that the crop of this season will be one of the cleanest and of the highest quality in years.

With a view of restoring water transportation on the Willamette river as far south as Salem, J. E. Exon, C. Blum and James L. Bacon have leased from the Portland Navigation company the boat Northwestern.

With a program of speeches, after a picnic lunch in the Dufur city park, the first completed unit of The Dalles-California highway in Wasco county was formally thrown open last week. The road connects The Dalles and Dufur.

Bedding charges of \$1 a stock car and \$1.50 for double-deck cars, in effect on northwest railroads, are attacked in a suit filed with the Interstate commerce commission last week by the Northwestern Livestock Shippers' Traffic league, William Poliman, president; the Cattle & Horse Rais-

ers' association of Oregon, Mr. Poliman also being president, and the Portland Livestock exchange, Lee Gholson, president.

The Oregon state industrial accident commission has opened branch offices at Klamath Falls and at Baker. The Klamath office will be in charge of W. C. Lucas, while L. A. McCoskie has been assigned to the Baker office.

S. S. Duncan, superintendent of the schools for Yamhill county, traveled a total of 11,500 miles in his official capacity during the past year, according to his annual report filed with the state superintendent of public instruction.

Grading between Kirk and Crescent on the new Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific railroad will be completed during the winter, according to John Hampshire, who has received the contract for the 31 miles.

The Tillamook County Creamery association has filed with the Oregon public service commission a petition asking that the new freight tariff on hay, grains and other farm products be suspended until the petitioners are given a hearing.

Immediately at the close of the state fair the Oregon headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America will be moved to Salem and installed in the Woodmen building now being erected on the state fair grounds. The offices are now located in Portland.

A shipment of 30,000 rainbow trout fry from the Union Fish hatchery was planted in Olive lake, the water storage project of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, which furnishes the power for the Fremont plant, 35 miles west of Baker.

The high record for gasoline sales in Oregon was shattered in July, when the distribution aggregated 7,835,548 gallons, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The July tax on motor vehicle fuels produced a total revenue of \$345,453.55.

A commission of Umatilla Indians from the Pendleton country visited Senator McNary at Salem to protest against the government's proposed conversion of the Umatilla agency school in Umatilla county into a hospital. The Indians say they want the school retained.

Petitions are in circulation at Roseburg asking for a special election to be held at the same time as the state election in November for the purpose of voting on a proposed \$15,000 bond issue to buy a triple combination fire engine and other apparatus for the city fire department.

The automobile is the most deadly weapon in Portland today, according to the report of his work for August, published by Dr. Earl Smith, county coroner. Of the 16 cases of violent death investigated by Dr. Smith and his assistants during the month, five were caused by automobiles.

On the grounds that the taxpayers would unnecessarily be burdened with a \$50,000 highway debt, an application to change the grade crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks at St. Joe, Yamhill county, was tentatively denied at a hearing before the public service commission at Salem.

There were two fatal accidents in the industries of Oregon during the week ended August 30, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were N. P. Whittecotton, carpenter, of Hood River, and James McGee, lineman, of Cottage Grove. A total of 791 accidents were reported during the week.

While surveying in Josephine county recently L. E. Wilkes, surveyor, came across a Douglas fir of immense proportions. Measured at breast height on an upper hillside the tree was 35 feet 3 inches in circumference, or about 12 feet 2 inches in diameter. The tree stands a little more than a half mile due east of the Oregon caves.

In a determined effort to prevent as far as possible traffic accidents between common carrier vehicles operating between the various cities and towns in Oregon, the public service commission has announced that it will soon have all stage schedules so regulated that it will be a serious offense for any private firm or corporation acting as a common carrier to leave destinations simultaneously.

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