

HALSEY ENTERPRISE

JOTS AND TITLES

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

Albert Hayne of Peoria has been released from the state insane asylum as cured.

Editor Morgan of the Harrisburg Bulletin was here Tuesday evening getting last-minute signatures to the bridge petition.

It is suspected that Rulie Johnson, wanted for trial for the murder of Sheriff Dunlap, is one of the Siskiyou murderers.

The final account of J. F. Schedtler, as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, has been filed in court and Nov. 19 set for its hearing. The valuation is \$3,152.57.

The new county bridge between Shedd and Tangent was closed to travel yesterday for the finishing construction touches, which will require several days.

L. C. Downing, aged about 25, was killed and two other loggers were injured in a logging accident at Mill City.

Mrs. Frances E. Gray came down from Cottage Grove yesterday to have a look at her farm. With her came Harry Metcalf and Mrs. Poe. Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Lilly, from the same city, were here Sunday for a hunt.

Last evening the following officers were elected by Vine Map circle: P. G. N., Adda V. Ringo; G. M., Amanda Hill; advisor, Mae Miller; clerk, Della Mornhinweg; banker, Edith Robnett; managers, Sadie Robertson, Maggie Bessler and Agnes Brown; magician, Louise Taylor; attendant, Laura Bramwell; inner sentinel, Delilah Miller; outer sentinel, Elizabeth White; captain of guard, Ada Corcoran; musician, Donna Robertson; correspondent, Louise Robnett. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Vernon, youngest son of Prof. Frank Maxwell of Tangent, fell while playing and broke an arm a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beene and son Allen spent the week end with

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Mr. Beene's brother and family at Molalla.

Mrs. Andrew Brown visited her parents at Shedd Tuesday.

Another 100,000 young trout (cutthroats) came to this county from the McKenzie hatchery this week.

We have been having April weather—laughter and tears—these October days, after a glorious Indian Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tussing went to Wolf Creek, in southern Oregon, Friday, the attorney having business there. They were home early Monday.

Mrs. May Huston left for Co-burg Friday, to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Templeton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koontz were Albany visitors Thursday.

E. R. Cummings and daughter Aletha of Albany were Sunday guests at the E. E. Gourley home east of town.

C. R. Evans of Lake Creek purchased a Fordson and plow from the Howe garage at Brownsville last week.

Mrs. H. O. Dissmore of Corvallis was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Walker, south of town.

Mrs. Lee of Springfield spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Walker.

Mrs. Margaret Starnes returned from Marion Thursday and is visiting at the home of her son E. A. Starnes, south of town. She will leave in a few days for Marshalltown, Iowa, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong was in Albany Monday on business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson and daughter Gertrude and Mrs. H. Y. Spence and sons Wendall and Harry of Eugene spent Sunday at the C. P. Stafford home. The ladies, who are sisters, are cousins of Mr. Stafford.

H. F. English and family spent the week end with the professor's mother and sister in Eugene.

L. E. Walton left Monday for Idaho with a carload of milch cows which he had purchased in this vicinity for resale in that state. While gone Mr. Walton will visit Ontario, Ore., also.

Mrs. Nancy Jacobs of Portland was the guest of her cousins Mrs. F. M. Gray and Mrs. O. R. Bond, a few days last week. Mrs. Jacobs is in her eighty-fourth year and is one of the few survivors of the Whitman Massacre at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skipton of Albany were visitors at the A. C. Armstrong home last week.

J. P. Aylward of the Magneto Electric company, Albany, was in Halsey Monday afternoon. His firm specializes in repairing electric apparatus and solving electrical problems. The Enterprise had an electric motor that refused to "mote." An electrician had declared that it needed new brushes. Mr. Aylward thought the brushes were O. K. He took a few turns with a screwdriver and the machine whizzed again as gaily as ever. The company gets a good Halsey patronage. It is in our Albany directory, page 3.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, in the eleven o'clock service, "The Church" will be the subject for the sermon. The services in the evening will be in keeping with the Law Enforcement program. Mr. Tussing, the attorney, of our town, will give an address on our Prohibition Laws. There will also be a short address by the pastor. You will receive a hearty welcome at these services.

Pastor. (Continued page 3)

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Bruce and Jim Burson, Frank Newland and Marion Harrison returned Saturday from Alsea with 200 fine salmon.

Mr. Sompil of Astoria was here a few days last week at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crum, in north Brownsville.

Most of the business men watched the unloading of the new electric oven being installed in the new Snyder building to be occupied by the Dawson bakery.

Prof. and Mrs. Starr, with uncle Frank Darling, motored to Independence Friday evening, returning Sunday.

Helen Essex of California visited friends in Brownsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison left for Riddle last Saturday, to be gone over the week end.

Word has been received here that Rev. M. S. Woodworth will fill his place in the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

Marvel and Ralph Lawrence have rented rooms in the house occupied by Mrs. Tevepaugh and will do light housekeeping for the remainder of the school year.

The interior of Lane's jewelry store is receiving a new coat of paint.

The initiation of the freshman class by the sophomores was given last Saturday night, for the benefit of all the Student-body. All the Freshies were "electrocuted." Dr. Waltz did the work.

Mrs. Rich of Newport was in town a few days last week, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindle were Independence visitors Friday.

Clara Hasset enrolled for post graduate work in high school last week. She graduated from Lebanon high last year. She is taking teacher's training, Eva Miller having dropped her work, leaving a vacancy.

At Saturday's election all three measures submitted were adopted. They provide for bonds to make the water system adequate, for a reassessment of the costs of the paving that has been done and for an increase in the city tax levy this year.

Neva Albert of Brownsville and James F. Blake of Portland were married Monday.

The famous Kirk walnut tree yields 500 pounds of nuts this year.

Leonard Lerwill has been commissioned a captain in the reserve officers training corps at Eugene.

Alex Howe, Charles Sterling's right-hand man in the store, and wife celebrated their golden wedding recently with a gathering of about sixty people at the George Coshow home. They were married in Brownsville.

Mrs. L. D. Vidito celebrated her 76th birthday last week Tuesday. Her sons Cleve and John Cochell, R. E. Graham and Mrs. B. R. Forbes were among the guests. Her husband, L. D. Vidito, is one of the oldest veterans of the Civil war and commander of the local G. A. R. post.

Somebody broke into the garage and stole a tire belonging to Editor Loomis of the Times.

Mrs. Ruffli of Crawfordville, who went to Portland after a serious automobile accident, was found to have a broken leg, a broken shoulder bone and a broken bone in her face. She is recovering.

Grandma Overton, over 80 years old, is recovering from pneumonia.

Shedd Snapshots

(By Anna Pennell)

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hoffman of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carson, Mrs. Velesta Nelson and small son of Seattle, M. C. Carson of Baker, W. A. Carson of Post, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carson and son Rosco, Izee, Grant Co. Ore., R. D. Carson, Niles, Calif., Mrs. D. B. Bonhan, John Day, Ore., all relatives of Mrs. Lyman Coates, enjoyed a family reunion in Shedd last week.

Mrs. Vera Sprenger spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall have moved to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Portland were week-end visitors at the Jack Dannen home.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Portland spent the week end at Harry Sprengers' hunting.

Mrs. Bud McElvain came up Wednesday from Portland to visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen were Albany visitors Monday.

Irvin Rogers has a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Al Nelson and daughter Aldha drove to Longview, Wash., to visit Mr. Nelson.

T. Nelson of Canby and L. C. Pennell came up Monday to work at the Saddle Butte quarry.

Merle Pugh of Corvallis spent the week end at home.

Why the High Cost?

Apple growers state that the price they receive is below what it cost them to grow the fruit, but at the same time single apples on Fourth street in Portland retail for five cents each.

A Gresham gardener reports that he received from 12 to 15 cents per dozen for corn which the Portland restaurants resell at from 15 to 25 cents per ear. Some weeks ago the Yakima Valley News stated that new potatoes were retailing for 10 cents per pound, or \$200 per ton, and the price the farmers got was three cents per pound or \$60 per ton. A Portland business man, who has a home on the River road, five miles out of Portland, has hundreds of sacks of apples that he gives to those who will come after them, but for which he cannot get enough on the Portland markets to pay the expense of picking, grading and sacking. Too many profits were added to these products.—Market Inspector Spence.



Halsey Church of Christ

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:
Lon Charles, minister.
Bible school, 10. W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11. Lord's supper every Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
The church without a bishop, in the country without a king.
If you have no church home come and worship with us.

Methodist:
Robert Parker, pastor.
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.
Preaching, 7:30.

OREGON NEWS BRIEFS

Western Newspaper Union's Gleanings Outside of This County

Silverton is to have a new railway bridge crossing Silver creek.

The enrollment of the Gaston schools shows an increase over last year.

Drilling for oil is under way at the Crane farm, four miles from Scappoose.

The Community church of Brookings, Curry county, has been incorporated.

Building permits issued in the city of Marshfield during September numbered 37.

A shortage of cars for the shipping of livestock exists in the eastern part of the state.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of September aggregated \$402,750.

More than 50 per cent of the canned goods put up in Oregon is processed in Marion county.

A reward of \$2500 each was placed on the heads of the Tunnel 13 train robbers by the Southern Pacific system.

Acting postmasters have been named for Oregon as follows: Arthur C. Wahl, Banks, and Willis L. Cady, Beaverton.

Fire destroyed the prune drier and sixteen and one-half tons of prunes belonging to O. F. Bond, four miles east of Salem.

Portland's wheat clearances last week totaled 1,592,133 bushels, a record for any similar period in the history of the port.

The First Presbyterian church of Portland ranks sixth in size in that denomination in the United States, with 2653 members.

George P. Euston of Prineville was appointed deputy state bank examiner to take charge of liquidating the defunct LaPine State bank.

More than \$500 was contributed by University of Oregon faculty members to Japanese relief, following the appeal from the Red Cross.

City Manager Kratz appointed Harry Entlers as chief of the Astoria police department. Entlers has been acting chief for several months.

Fire completely destroyed Finnish Socialist hall, a three-story frame structure which was the largest building in the Uniontown section of Astoria.

W. A. G. Handford, Corvallis dentist, was severely shocked and burned when he touched a live wire while repairing X-ray apparatus in his office.

General Joseph Haller, commander of the armies of Poland, will be a guest in Portland October 24 of the American Legion and the Polish societies.

The report of Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland for September shows that 1446 arrests were made by his men during that month, all but 160 being men.

At a meeting of the Silverton city council John Porter, a retired farmer, was chosen city mayor to succeed Mayor L. C. Eastman, who resigned a few days ago.

Petitions are being signed at North Bend asking the school board to submit to a vote of the people a proposition to float a bond issue of \$35,000 for a permanent school building.

A premature blast near Shaniko killed Robert Hodge and Charles Rogers, workmen employed on the Cow canyon section of The Dalles-California highway. The explosion threw both men 100 feet in the air and mangled their bodies beyond recognition. Hodge was a former sheriff of King county, Wash., while Rogers was a Portland man.

The citizens of Beaverton voted \$65,000 water bonds for Bull Run water at the special election. The water will be piped from Portland, and a big reservoir built immediately on the hill one mile east of town.

The city of Astoria tax budget, as submitted to the county tax commission totals \$579,925 against \$283,340.46 provided in the 1923 budget. Its final adoption would raise the city tax from 25.09 mills to \$4.64 mills.

District Attorney Rawles Moore of Jackson county has filed with the supreme court an application in a quo warranto proceeding to test the constitutionality of the law under which the governor is authorized to appoint special prosecutors.

Wayne Wheelon of Portland was

elected president of the Funeral Directors' association at its convention in Portland. Lloyd Rigdon of Salem was chosen vice-president, Fred Walker of Springfield secretary, and Carl Whitlock of Klamath Falls treasurer.

Claude W. Barrick of Tillamook was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon at the grand lodge, in session in Portland. Jay Upton of Prineville, president of the state senate in the last session of the legislature, was elected grand vice chancellor.

A fight is to be waged against gopher in the Roseburg schools. A canvas of the schools of the county is in progress to determine the number of pupils affected by gopher. As a preliminary step, Dr. Houck examined 22 Roseburg high school students and 15 of them examined had gophers.

Complete abolishment of the present parole system, as it affects the state penitentiary, and repeal of the law providing for indeterminate sentences probably will be requested by Governor Pierce when the legislature convenes in 1925, according to announcement made by friends of the executive.

Johnson S. Smith, who was removed by Governor Pierce as warden of the state penitentiary, was presented by prisoners and guards of the penitentiary with a silver service, and Mrs. Smith was presented a necklace, when Smith turned over the affairs of the prison to his successor, A. M. Dalrymple.

There are 93,762 registered voters in Multnomah county who will be entitled to vote at the special election next month, according to figures issued by County Clerk Beveridge. This number is much lower than that for the election last year, when there were approximately 112,000 registered voters.

The deer season in district No. 5, including all territory in Oregon west of the Cascades, will close October 26, the same as last year, due to the injunction issued recently in Marion county restraining the game commission from enforcing its recent ruling under which the season would have closed ten days later.

Registration of non-resident motor vehicles in Oregon during the period May 24 to September 30, 1923, aggregated 32,537, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. More registrations were made at the Medford station than at any of the other registration booths maintained in the state. Portland registrants ranked second and Salem third.

W. P. Bartel, director of the bureau of public service of the interstate commerce commission, with headquarters in Washington, has telegraphed the Oregon public service commission that it will not be possible to restrict the use of refrigerator cars in this state to the transportation of the more perishable products. The request was made by members of the public service commission because of the apparent shortage of refrigerator cars.

Deputy Sheriff Al Huggins of Baker was instantly killed and "Dad" Griffith died as a result of a shooting scrape at the Central hotel in Baker. Huggins and Chief of Police Valdo Vaughn, called to quiet Griffith, who was shooting around the hotel lobby, threatening to clean up the police force after the arrest of E. M. Griffith, son of "Dad," and his wife, who were jailed on a bootlegging charge. Griffith shot Huggins as he entered the lobby, and Vaughn then shot Griffith through the abdomen. Griffith raised himself ready to aim, and another shot from Vaughn's pistol took effect in the old man's forehead, but he lived three hours afterward.

Despite the fact that the Jordan valley irrigation district recently authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$700,000 for development work, actual construction of the project will be delayed until Rhea Luper, state engineer, can make a thorough investigation. A decision to defer definite action pending further investigation of the project by the state engineer was reached after a lengthy discussion by members of the state irrigation and drainage securities commission, receipt of statistical information from prominent residents of the irrigation district, and explanations by the prospective contractors with relation to the character of the improvements and the cost of the various