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JOTS AND TITLES

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

J. D. Hayes got home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Commons visited her father, T. B. Sprenger of Shedd, last Thursday it being his 73d birthday.

Mrs. L. H. Armstrong and daughter were in Albany Tuesday.

Delma Wahl was home for the week end from Corvallis, where she is attending school, returning Sunday evening.

Leonard Gilkey, who does more advertising for Linn county's rural enterprises than any dozen other men, will distribute at the Pacific International fair Linn county folders prepared by the Albany chamber of commerce.

Property values are lower all round than last year, according to the assessor's books. The total reduction for the county is \$589,170.

Four hundred of the 1200 cows needed for the county cow testing association have been signed up. If the county agent is retained there is hope for the completion of the project, which promises, if it gets to working, to change some of the farmers' deficits into surpluses. Better methods would cure many financial farm ills. By all means, let's have them. Vote for the county agent.

A. A. Tussing is no tax-eater. He has given offence to some Brownsville progressive people by his opposition to some tax assessments and expenditures. But the Brownsville chamber of commerce men have gone farther than he when they oppose need for the bridges and the folly of obstructing their coming for the sake of revenge for unfairness in other directions. He advises against opponents cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

Andrew Brown has returned

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EYE STRAIN
Is the Cause of Many HUMAN ILLS

If your eyes give you trouble or your glasses are annoying SEE US. We can Relieve You

Bancroft Optical Co.
313 1st St. W. Albany, Phone



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Oh boy! A good bath, a glowing rubdown. And then slip into one of our union suits.

We carry the following brands:

Three Season Beaverknit \$1.75
Beaverknit \$2.00

P. Q. A. \$3.50

All sizes, all weights, all fabrics. Separate garments too and you'll like the prices.

Here's a good health tip—give the organs and muscles around your waist-line free play by wearing **President Suspenders**. Let us show you.

KOONTZS
GOOD GOODS

to eastern Oregon to drive an auto truck.

L. T. Davis has gone to the soldiers' home at Roseburg.

L. G. Wesley and family, from Calgary, Alberta, arrived last Thursday evening for a visit with L. G.'s brother and father, Arthur and Delos Wesley.

Earl Gooch and G. L. George of Scio are accused of the burning of Gooch's house Oct. 11. Bail is \$500 each.

W. H. Hulbert, whose garage is advertised in our Albany directory, celebrated his 68th birthday Sunday. Alden and Austin Hulbert, twin brothers, aged 70, and 60 relatives and friends attended the affair, which was at Alden's home in Albany.

Three hundred Chinese pheasants, five or six months old, from the Eugene state game farm, have been liberated at Albany and Tangent.

Monday, the 12th, there will be no school. It is armistice day.

Frank Porter of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Mercer of Eugene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Isom.

Mrs. Michael Rickard is in Eugene helping care for her son-in-law, Robert McKee, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck visited at the L. H. Straley home, east of Halsey, Wednesday of last week.

J. F. Isom went Saturday to Oakridge, where he expects to work this winter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Monroe, Tuesday, Oct. 30, an eight-and-a-half-pound girl. Mrs. Price is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman, near Shedd.

Mrs. A. F. Albertson and daughter Ione were Oregon Electric passengers for Albany Tuesday morning.

Consider the housefly. A few weeks ago battalions and hosts of him were here in all their odious glee. They dipped their feet in the vilest filth and wiped them on the food on the table, on Grandpa's bald head and on the baby's nose. But Jack Frost breathed on them and they were, like man, as grass and the flower of grass, and withered away—with a few exceptions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramwell were in Albany Tuesday and visited William Shepherd at the hospital.

Grant Reynolds opened his restaurant yesterday and put the hotel on the American plan.

Mrs. Ringo and Mrs. Tussing spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

A little daughter of Charles McMahon lighted a match in a clothes closet in the home her parents occupied, across the river from Harrisburg, Tuesday, to find something she wanted, and as a result the house and nearly everything in it were burned.

George Cruson of Lebanon, 75 and a civil war veteran, died Friday. He at one time lived in Halsey. He had been mayor of Lebanon three terms. He lost an arm in the war. Mrs. Cruson survives.

Fred Heinrich is stopping with Canale of the garage and going to high school.

Miss Lois Johnson, pharmacist at Ringo's, visited her home in Salem Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Turnan is cook at the new Reynolds restaurant.

Grant Taylor came back to rural route 1 today, after his vacation, and J. C. Bramwell resumed the depot-to-postoffice mail service, which Mrs. Bramwell has been handling the past two weeks.

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The TWAIN

By Grace E. Hall

He saw the masonry tier on tier
That fashioned the bridge they crossed,
She saw the mind with its vision clear,
That never a detail lost;
He figured the cash it had cost to build—
The power of each massive span,
She glimpsed the spirit that first had thrilled
And given birth to the plan.

He viewed the cathedral and said 'twas fine
The labor, he guessed, was great;
She was blinded by grandeur of art divine
And worshipped beside the gate;
He listened to music by artists rare—
And wondered what they were paid—
She heard God's voice in the sacred air
Was humbled and half afraid.

The twain returned from the spaces afar
Where marvelous sights accrued,
He told of the gains and she of the brains,
And both of the tales were true;
He measured the greatness by cost in gold,
And that was his only zest;
Her measures were those that are never told—
Rich gems in her memory chest.

'Tis said that "the twain shall be one flesh,"
That no one shall break the tie,
That a man and his mate are thus through fate
And the Power that rules on high;
They call it a sin when love has ceased,
And maybe that idea's best,
But the West cannot go to the East, you know,
And East cannot come to the West.

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She'd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell

Mr. and Mrs. Shone of North Dakota have bought Mrs. L. G. Thompson's store.

Miss Merle Pugh, who attends O. A. C., spent the week end at home.

Miss Rosemary Connor went to Portland Saturday to work in Meier & Frank's store.

Mrs. C. A. Pugh gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter Merle and Dale LaMar.

Frank Porter of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Brafield, Sunday.

M. Trimble and H. G. Sharp of Portland spent the week end at Lyman Pennell's hunting.

George Bernhardt and Otto Timm of Salem visited Mr. Bernhardt's sister, Mrs. Lyman Pennell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abraham and son Lester left Monday for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Randolph of Oregon City is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Thompson.

Miss Udine Dannen spent the week end at home from Monmouth normal school.

Mrs. Ruby Rogers spent the week end in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton and Mrs. Cameron of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Troutman Sunday.

Miss Anna Pugh, who is teaching school near Philomath, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jack Dannen went to Albany Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong's brother, Frank Shelley, division superintendent was at the substitution in Roseburg last Thursday evening and threw in the switch, connecting the transformer with the main line. The apparatus apparently was defective and immediately the fire-works started. Mr. Shelley was burned about the face, his eyes being hurt and his hair singed. He had a narrow escape from being seriously injured, and possibly killed. The California-Oregon Power company estimated the damage at \$1,500. A crew worked all night getting the life in working order.

Oregon Notes

Portland is the 11th city in the United States in postal savings deposits.

The depot at Santa Rosa, on the Oregon Electric railway, was destroyed by fire.

Lou Watson, 70, well known eastern Oregon pioneer, died at La Grande, where he had resided for 51 years.

Between 150 and 175 carloads of celery will be shipped from Quinaby, Chemawa and Brooks this season.

One of the most successful annual conventions in the history of the state Parent-Teacher associations was held at Medford.

A. A. Moore, 40, of Medford, was stabbed and seriously wounded in a knife fight with J. Moore, 23, a wandering worker.

George Neuner, who recently resigned as district attorney for Douglas county, has been appointed as city attorney of Roseburg.

Reports from hunters in Wasco county show that 32 lambs on the ranch of James Hinton of Shaniko have been killed by coyotes.

The resignation of Harold L. Cook, scout executive, who has been the leader of the Linn county scout organization for the last 13 months, was accepted by the council.



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, 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

The Beaverton city council rejected all bids for construction of a \$55,000 water system to connect Beaverton with the Bull Run water lines.

Joseph Lee Clark has been appointed postmaster at Lawen, Harney county, and Mrs. Bertie L. Johnson of Sherars Bridge, Wasco county.

Grazing conditions in the Umpqua and Cascade national forests are better than for several years, according to D. C. Ingram, grazing examiner.

M. G. Munly, prominent attorney, ex-member of the board of education and ex-circuit judge of Multnomah county, died at his home in Portland.

Trial of 18 Grass Valley farmers under indictment on a charge of rioting and of fishing in a state game commission fishway has been ordered.

The Western Lumber & Export company of Cottage Grove, operating one of the largest sawmills in Lane county, has gone into the hands of receivers.

Notwithstanding an attendance slump and the fact that the county furnished no aid, the Lane county fair this year showed a profit of approximately \$1100.

Thirty million trout will have been planted in the streams of Oregon this year by the time the season ends this fall, according to State Game Warden A. E. Burghduff.

The northwest hay and grain show held in Pendleton annually over a period of years will be a part of the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland this year.

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, who has been ill for several months, has been taken to Portland for medical treatment. It is reported that his condition is considered serious.

Erection of a \$1,000,000 Masonic temple in Portland is now assured through decision of Al Kader temple, Mystic shrine, to join other Masonic bodies in the building venture.

The California-Oregon Power company has filed a formal protest at Medford against the action of the Oregon state tax commissioner in raising the assessments of utility companies throughout the state.

Because of the unsatisfactory physical condition of his wife, Governor Pierce has announced that he probably will decline all speaking invitations following the special election to be held on November 5.

Hugh McIntyre, 71, a retired rancher living at Athena, was injured fatally when an automobile he was driving struck the side of a car on the Walla Walla Valley Electric railroad, two miles north of Freewater.

Aggregate deposits of \$279,256,525.40 were reported by the 276 banks operating in Oregon at the close of business September 14, according to an abstract prepared by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

Completion of another link of The Dalles-California highway, the section between Madras and the south Wasco county line, was announced by the state highway office at The Dalles. This stretch is 17 miles long.

A large piece of state highway work completed is the widening, grading and paving of practically every sharp curve on the Columbia river highway in Hood River county. The cost of this work was approximately \$90,000.

The state land board at a meeting to be held within the next few days will decide whether the Coast Steel & Machinery company, which is taking sand and gravel from the bed of the Willamette river for the construction of the Burnside and Ross Island bridges in Portland, will be required to pay royalty to the state.

Three million spring chinook salmon eggs have been taken from the Alsea river by the state game commission, representing the best spring take the river ever has had, according to Carl V. Shoemaker, master fish warden.

The Rickreall-Holmes Gap section of the West Side Pacific highway has been opened to traffic. The new stretch of road is eight miles in length. With the opening of this piece of road there is a continuous pavement from Portland to Monmouth on the west side of the Willamette river.

The public service commission has denied the petition for rehearing of the case involving a crossing along Sandy road, which it was alleged would provide ferry service to Govern-

ment island. The application for rehearing of the case was filed by the county commissioners of Multnomah county.

W. Harrison Whiteaker and George L. Jennings were sentenced to the penitentiary by Circuit Court Judge Bingham at Portland, following conviction on charges of fraud in connection with selling units of interest in a partnership project to extract gold from the waters of Mono Lake in California.

Notwithstanding the disastrous conflagration last December which destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property in the business district of Astoria, the assessed value of the taxable property in Clatsop county, as it appears on this year's roll, will exceed that of last year by more than \$1,000,000.

The Salem chamber of commerce, through J. C. Perry, secretary, has written a letter to the Oregon public service commission, urging that the commission use its influence to the end that lower express rates may be obtained for the shipment of boxed apples and other fruits during the holiday season.

The Oregon Growers' association, at a meeting in Salem, decided to send John H. Race, canneryman of the association, to the eastern markets to dispose of the dried loganberry pack that the association has on hand. While in the east Mr. Race also will go thoroughly into the question of new outlets for jam and jelly products.

The state highway commission, under the provisions of an order issued by the public service commission, is authorized to proceed with the construction of an undegraded crossing of the west side Pacific highway with the tracks of the Southern Pacific company near St. Joseph, in Yamhill county. The cost of the improvement has been estimated at \$90,000.

Predatory animal hunters in this state have been instructed to clean out all the coyotes possible, in recent communications from the Portland office of the United States biological survey, following the examination of a coyote's head by the state board of health, determining the animal to have been afflicted with rabies. The coyote was killed by H. Derrick, a farmer of Fort Rock, in Lake county.

Deer were more plentiful in western Oregon this year than last and of larger size, according to reports from deputy game wardens of game district No. 1, which comprises all the territory in Oregon between the Cascade mountains and the Pacific ocean. The hunting season in this district closed October 20. It is estimated by the state game warden's office that 50,000 of the game animals were bagged by hunters.

Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the California state highway commission, told a large audience gathered in Portland to celebrate the completion of paving on the Pacific highway from British Columbia to California that work of paving 48 miles of the 113 miles yet unpaved on that highway in northern California will be under way by February 1 next, and that it is confidently expected the remainder of the road in California will be paved in the near future.

There were seven deaths due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ended October 25, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John Byrne, Portland, engineer; R. M. Baker, Klamath Falls, mucker; Thomas Wallace, Portland, engineer; John Otterstran, hollermaker helper, Sifton, Wash.; Joff Dunton, Wendling, loader; H. A. Hyde, Wilder, Idaho, laborer, and Calvin Cox, Dairy, farm hand. A total of 702 accidents were reported for the week.

The Oregon public service commission has made application to the interstate commerce commission for permission to intervene in the proceedings involving the recent increase in the valuations of the properties of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Deschutes Railroad company. These valuations were increased by the interstate commerce commission, it was alleged, for rate-making purposes. The public service commission has protested against the increase in valuations and has requested permission to submit testimony before the interstate commerce commission.