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JOTS AND TITLES

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

A heavy truck went off the Peoria ferry the other day and was completely submerged, but it was lifted out intact.

During the past season 864 miles of trails have been built in the Santiam national forest by the forest service.

James R. Mason of Peoria, a civil war veteran who went to the soldiers' home at Roseburg last spring, died there Monday, aged 79 years.

This week we make the acquaintance of Jane Finn and seven days later the identity of Mr. Brown, the uncanny secret adversary, will be startlingly revealed.

After school Tuesday a number of members of the Standard Bearers' society held the regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Taylor. The lesson was given by Agnes Chandler, after which refreshments were served. The president of the W. F. M. S., Mrs. F. G. Hadley, was a guest.

As a result of mass meeting of women of Albany, that city may have a police matron within the near future.

One of the lightest votes ever polled in Albany was recorded in a special school election, when less than 20 people cast ballots. The question was to vote \$40,000 bonds to retire notes totaling that amount.

All nine children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprenger of Shedd—six daughters and three sons—were at home Sunday, the first time in four years.

Mrs. Kate Chronic is suing for damages from K. M. Chronic of Idaho on the ground of cruelty. She says his cruelty is chronic.

William Shepherd, whose critical condition as a cancer victim was reported in last week's Enterprise died Monday, aged 68. Funeral yesterday at Pine Grove. He was born at Peoria and resided there until 1914.

Glenn Frum, who is attending business college in Salem this winter, was a Halsey week-end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salash were business callers in Brownsville Thursday.

J. W. Clark had business calling him to Corvallis Friday.

A good deal of misunderstanding in the minds of people about Brownsville and Lebanon in regard to the bridge situation was cleared away in the last week or ten days of the campaign, and if that tangent meeting had been held the later part of last week the impression emanating from it regarding the attitude of the two chambers of commerce would have been different.

The first district teachers' institute for this county will be in Halsey probably November 17.

Mrs. W. W. Stuart and children and Mrs. Walter Eastburn and daughter, all of Halsey, visited at the L. H. Armstrong home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stuart is Mrs. Armstrong's aunt.

J. S. McMahan and wife spent the week-end with friends in Corvallis.

R. B. Mayberry, formerly a resident of this city, was down from Eugene last week on business. Mr. Mayberry is now proprietor of the Independent Meat Market in Eugene.

C. A. Wilson and children went to Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, accompanied by C. P. Stafford and wife, motored to Corvallis Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stalnaker.

Bert Minckley, Albert Miner and Albert Heinrich motored to Astoria this week with the intentions of stopping at Portland for the stock show.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Merriman Friday afternoon with seventeen members in attendance and Mrs. Solon Taylor of Corvallis and Mrs. Wesley of Alberta, Canada, as guests. Mrs. Foote had the lesson in Japan. Mrs. Ruth Clark sang a solo. Gertrude Smith, secretary.

W. J. Carey, who recently removed to Eugene, came down Friday to settle odds and ends of business. He had discarded the cane with which he was accustomed to walk here and says the climate and water at Eugene have lessened his lameness so that needs no artificial support. He is enthusiastic over Eugene, where, he says, they do not have the cool fogs that have been visiting us here.

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Income Tax Wins

WE'LL HAVE A BRIDGE AT HARRISBURG. Good by, Ferry The Country Tail, not Portland Head, Wags the Dog County Agent Turned Down

Portland, Nov. 8, 11:25 a. m.—Journal figures at 11:15 this morning show income tax leads with 285 majority, with 129 of 1765 precincts in the state to be heard from. Totals show 56,386 for and 56,101 against the measure. Twenty-three counties are complete and several virtually complete.

At Tuesday's election a majority of the counties outside of Portland gave a majority vote for the income tax and the measure came to the Multnomah county line a strong winner. The granges and farmers generally supported it. But the city speculators—the men who farm the farmers—rolled up a majority there.

Brownsville, Lebanon and Albany went for it, though some precincts in those cities voted the other way. Every other precinct in the county gave a majority for the tax, and the total vote in the county was yes 3366, no 2068.

The bridge bonds got 3357 affirmative votes in the county to 2066 negative.

For county agent two Albany precincts were the only ones that gave a favorable vote. The county went 1572 for to 3381 against.

Halsey went strong for the income tax and against the bridges and the county agent. In West Halsey the vote was 79 to 48 for the income tax.

Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell
Mrs. Emma Gregory went to Albany Tuesday.

Miss Alice Davis of Albany spent the week in Shedd with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Sprenger.

The pupils in Mrs. Jack Dannen's room had a party Wednesday. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. L. G. Thorpson left Friday for Vancouver, Washington, to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElvain have returned to Shedd. They had been called to Portland on account of the death of Mrs. McElvain's mother.

Friday night a reception was given for the teachers at the M. E. church.

Mr. Winegar and family of Ogden, Utah, have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Dakins. Mrs. Winegar is a sister of Mr. Ernest, the operator.

Saturday night a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Margason, the occasion being Mr. Margason's 72d birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprenger drove to Portland Friday to meet Mr. Sprenger's sister, Mrs. Winnie Fisher of Calgary, Canada, who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Sprenger, who is seriously ill.

As Mr. and Mrs. McClain and son Normand were started on their way to Washington at the edge of Albany their car hit a light pole which they could not see for the fog. All escaped injuries but Mrs. McClain, who had her nose broken.

Mrs. Mable Drake of Portland came up during the sickness of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Sprenger.

Highway work in Curry county is still in progress despite the rains.

Hershal Baker county's newest postoffice, is doing business. S. L. Beatty is the postmaster.

Fruit growers of Silverton are discussing plans for the operation of a co-operative cannery at that place.

A test of the validity of the contracts of the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers' association is involved in suits filed by this association against P. L. Schamed of Grass Valley and P. M. Lovegreen of Heppner for alleged violation of contract.

M. E. Gardner is doing carpenter work in Shedd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer and sons, Tom and Gordon, went to Corvallis Saturday and spent the day at the A. T. Grugger home. Mr. Palmer and son Tom, attended the football game in the afternoon.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Mrs. J. F. Isom and sons spent Friday evening at the S. A. Mills home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greene and daughters visited at the Albert Thomas home near Rowland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wod, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pfeiffer and Mr. Pfeiffer's mother, all of Albany, were Sunday afternoon callers at the D. I. Isom home. Mrs. Wood and the younger Mrs. Pfeiffer are sisters of Mr. Isom.

J. H. Rickard and family spent Sunday evening at Lee Ingram's.

Lon Chamlee, pastor of the Christian church, and his wife and two small sons took Sunday dinner at the E. D. Isom home.

L. H. Straley and wife and his son LeRoy and nephew, Frank Straley, visited at the A. E. Whitbeck home Sunday.

J. F. Isom's youngest son, Vyron, accidentally cut a slice off his right thumb while splitting kindling Saturday evening.

C. H. Davidson and wife of Shedd spent Sunday at the D. H. Sturtevant home.



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 Mount Angel cannery has just completed its record year with a business increase over last year of 50 per cent.

When street improvement work is completed in Bend early in November, 35 square yards of bitulithic will have been laid.

With a large attendance the third annual East End apple show opened at Freewater with the finest display of fruit in history.

Marshfield has a population of 6000, a gain of about 2000 since 1920, according to figures compiled by takers of the school census.

The stork played a Halloween joke on A. S. Heath of Winchester bay, near Reedsport, when triplets arrived in care of Mrs. Heath.

Six persons were killed and seven more or less seriously wounded in Oregon during the deer hunting season that closed October 31.

The 38th annual convention of the Oregon state Sunday-school council was held in McMinnville with an attendance of 75 delegates.

Plans have been made by the Umpqua post of the American Legion to make the Armistice day celebration the biggest yet held in Douglas county.

In the tax year which ended October 5 Sheriff Hurlburt's collecting forces received from taxpayers of Multnomah county the sum of \$14,240, 693.80.

A state-wide campaign, having as its goal a membership of 10,000 in the state of Oregon, is to be launched by the American Legion, beginning Armistice day.

The Beaverton city council has awarded to the American Woodpipe company of Tacoma the contract for a new city water system on a bid of \$42,911.25.

Short Bob, a full-blooded Klamath Indian, 80 years of age, has brought suit for divorce at Klamath Falls against Mrs. Short Bob, 78, alleging extreme cruelty.

Canvass back ducks are not as plentiful in Lake county as in former years because a great many lake beds are dry and the area of most of the larger lakes has decreased.

Registration of voters for the special election held Tuesday totaled 333, 017, according to reports received at the offices of the secretary of state from various counties.

The Salem automobile tourist camping park has closed its gates for the season. Since April 15, the date of the opening of the park a total of 4535 machines have registered.

State tax collected from gasoline and distillate sales in Oregon during September aggregated \$247,500.34, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Sherman county farmers have practically completed all fall seeding, due to the fact that this has been one of the most favorable seasons for the wheat growers in several years.

The new \$30,000 national guard armory of Medford has been completed except a few minor finishing touches, and the tentative date for its formal dedication has been set for November 25.

George Neuner of Roseburg, at the request of I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, has left for McMinnville, where he will conduct an investigation into the finances of Yamhill county.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, has been requested by Salem business men to make a survey of local factories with a view of determining the cause of the present cinder nuisance.

Ed Murphy of Knappa, 50, is in an Astoria hospital with his pelvic bones crushed and suffering internal injuries, the result of an accident at the Big Creek Logging company's camp.

What is declared to be the largest buck ever brought into Pendleton was one killed by Herman Rosenburg in his pasture on his ranch near Hideaway Springs. The buck weighed 300 pounds dressed.

Fred Skeen, a young rancher residing near Dorris, just over the California line south of Klamath Falls, was found dead in his bed by a neighboring rancher under circumstances indicating murder.

During the first ten months of this year motor vehicle registrations total-

ed 162,200, as against 151,938 during the same period in 1922, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

"Kid" Gilstrap, 22, was shot and badly wounded by deputy sheriffs and federal agents during a raid on a moonshine still at his home, two miles west of Cheshire station and 20 miles northwest of Eugene.

Increased valuations placed on the properties of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company by the state tax commission for the year 1924 will boost the taxes of the corporation approximately \$1000 a day.

K. K. Kubi, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, was badly bruised and scratched when an auto in which he was riding with D. E. Fletcher, representative of Polk county, hit a culvert near Stanfield.

With the bottom out of the hop market it was reported at Salem that many growers who rejected offers for 25 and 30 cents a pound for their hops are now anxious to take anything within reason for their holdings.

Motor vehicle blanks for 1924 have been mailed out by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The blanks go to 182,000 passenger car and commercial vehicle owners, 3100 motorcycle owners, 500 dealers and 13,900 chauffeurs.

The new Salem hospital is so near completion that patients are being transferred to the wards. The hospital is modern in every particular and was erected at a cost of \$150,000. It will not be completed for several weeks.

A total of 26,940 automobiles, or approximately one out of every six registered, has been transferred to a new owner after the original license plate was issued, during the last year, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Koser.

H. H. Haines of Portland, who is in the east in the interest of the loganberry industry, has written business associates in Salem that he has interested a number of eastern baking syndicates in the use of loganberries in pie production.

The Oregon public service commission has granted authority to the Clark & Wilson Lumber company of Linnton to construct a logging railroad across the Pittsburg-Helena market road near Clatskanie creek bridge in Columbia county.

With the selection of Eugene as the meeting place for the 1924 convention and the nomination of officers to be formally elected by referendum vote of the membership, the 21st annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor adjourned at Astoria.

Miss Nora Ellis, confessed slayer of Gordon Mettles, waived examination at her preliminary hearing in the justice of the peace court in Pendleton. She was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet in December.

Three million humpback salmon eggs have been distributed to Oregon hatcheries, according to announcement made by Dr. Thomas W. Ross, member of the Oregon Fish commission. They are to be planted in the Nehalem, Tillamook, Yaquina, Siuslaw and Coos rivers.

An attempt further to amend the constitution by doing away with the referendum and elect federation officers at the convention was blocked after a heated discussion at the convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at Astoria. The resolutions adopted at the convention include the following: Favoring the strict enforcement of the Volstead act; urging unionists to refuse to buy at any store unless they are waited upon by a clerk wearing a union button and requesting them to confine their trading to between the hours of 9 and 6 week days; to promote education in the use of the union label; endorsing the movement to restrict immigration for a period of five years; calling on the governor to appoint a committee of nine members, including three employers, three farmers and three members of organized labor, to investigate and report to him on the workmen's compensation act; instructing the office of the federation to assist in bringing about an amendment to the state constitution which will permit enactment and enforcement of a law providing for compulsory acceptance by employers of the state industrial accident insurance.

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