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JOTS AND TITTLES

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

Delma Wahl was home over the week end from O. A. C., where she attends the school of home economics. Jack Wright, an Albany barber, received a dollar of the coinage of 1795 the other day in his business and surprise has been expressed because it did not bear the motto "In God We Trust." Investigation will probably show that that motto was first placed on coins when Lincoln was president.

Coming from Portland, Saturday, a Mrs. Kinzel lost control of her car at the W. F. Carter place and it swerved, crossed the ditch and brought up against an apple tree. Damage about \$25.

County Clerk R. M. Russell, Justice of the Peace Victor Oliver and C. J. Shedd, who has been on about every election board for twenty-five years, completed the official count of Tuesday's vote Wednesday evening--the quickest count in the record of Linn county.

In the boys' and girls' stock judging contest at the International show at Portland, the Linn county team won third place. King county, California, and Whitman county, Washington, tied for first place with 2280 points each. Clackamas county was second with 2270 and Linn came third with 2240.

William Clarence and two sons and William Wagner parked their autos here last night on the way from their homes in Yakima to California.

Mrs. N. T. Snaed has been helping Mrs. Reynolds in the restaurant this week.

The latest word from the A. J. Hill party came from Imperial valley, in the southeast corner of California.

H. C. Davis has ceased to be as extreme an early riser as he was. Sounds by radio keep him up late.

He shares the good things with all neighbors who come to hear.

Since page 2, with mention of next Saturday's teachers' institute, was printed announcement has been made that Dr. Dan E. Clark, of the correspondence study department of the U. of O., extensive service, will be a speaker.

Misses Brock of Lake creek have sold the confectionery business they conducted at Harrisburg.

A. A. Tussing has a letter that came from Germany. It bears three postage stamps, each of the denomination of 1,000,000 marks.

Tuesday evening the city council discussed graveling streets that need it and ordered a cement cross-walk in front of A. J. Hill's residence.

B. M. Bond and family, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Bond, were in Albany Friday.

W. P. Wahl was a passenger for Portland Wednesday of last week and attended the live stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Albany passed through Halsey Monday on their way home from Eugene. They were accompanied the rest of the way by Mrs. Bond's brother, John Keeney, who had been in Halsey for a few days.

H. F. English and family went to Eugene Friday evening and remained till Monday as guests of Mrs. Elizabeth English.

C. R. Evans went to Portland Friday morning and met Mrs. Evans, who had just returned from eastern Oregon and together they visited the stock show.

Mrs. G. C. Osborn of Portland, niece of the late Mrs. Ribelin, was in Halsey on Monday at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland have gone to California to visit their son Hugh and family at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bilyeu were Sunday guests at the R. L. Bilyeu home.

F. H. Porter returned from Portland Monday evening and his car of Red Polled prize winners came in on a late train. Mr. Porter's cattle took every rhything in sight at the International live stock exposition, and he sold a number to other breeders. In the car with his cattle on their return was a young Herford bull for J. S. McMahan, purchased while at the show.

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Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Rev. M. S. Woodworth, Jesse Green and wife and Joseph Cordingley attended the state conference of ministers at Portland last week.

John Bland and his niece, Mrs. Fanny Timperley, intend starting next week for their mother country, England, to be gone about six months.

J. C. Harrison took a carload of Ash Swale Jersey cows to Vernon, Wash., and on his way back attended the livestock show at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, who started Monday for their home at Palo Alto, Cal., after a business trip to Saskatchewan, Can., report people leaving that part of Canada by hundreds.

Crops seemed to be pretty fair, but the farmers can get no money for them. Cattle are selling for \$10 a head and other stock in proportion.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coshow of Portland spent Sunday with Victor's parents at Ash Swale.

A number of Brownsville people have formed a "Christian Alliance" and are building a tabernacle on the lot north of Lou Tyeer's. This makes six houses of worship in Brownsville. It does seem as though the good people of Brownsville ought to be pretty sure of themselves before they go to pulling away from their home churches to follow something new.

Rev. Mr. Ford of Lebanon led the cottage prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

The report cards for the first six weeks of school were handed out last week. The usual number of long faces were seen about the streets that day.

Will Hayes gave up his trip to the east and came back because he found too much snow in front of his auto.

M. S. C. Schure has been nursing Mrs. Sophia Thompson at Shedd.

(From last week's Times)

A new restaurant will be officially opened Sunday next Nov. 11 in the old Venerer store building on Spaulding avenue and will be known as the Golden Grille. W. F. Jennings of Portland, the owner, is the chef, and he is taking over the hotel dining room.

J. C. O'Reilly, owner of the Brownsville-Albany stage, was in this city Monday, and informed the Times editor that the stage line between here and Albany would be discontinued on November 17th if business out of Brownsville did not pick and justify the operation of the stage.

Today ground was broken on the Eggleston lots on Kirk avenue for the erection of a large tabernacle which it is estimated will seat over one thousand people. The structure will be built of lumber and will cost approximately \$1250, the carpenter work being donated.

Those who are acting on the committee of trustees are: W. L. Ueber, W. C. Elmore, Mrs. Ed. Holloway, Cleve Cochell and Will Kirk.

EARLY PORTLAND

J. K. Odell, a free lance writer, was with a party bound from Yakima for Los Angeles that camped in town Tuesday night. Mr. Odell's father, R. P. Odell, was grubstaked by New York parties to go to Stockton gold mining in 1850. Being taken with fever and ague he came north by water and regained his health helping run the ferry across the mouth of the Willamette. Then he went east, married and raised a family, of whom J. K. was one. The old gentleman never ceased to tell people in his eastern home of the wonderful advantages of the Willamette valley.

The old ferryman offered Odell a deed to 1000 acres where now is East Portland if he would marry his daughter, who had fallen in love with him, and settle down in partnership with him in the ferry.

Delma Wahl and her cousin, Meta Smith, came home Friday from Corvallis where they attend school, and returned Monday afternoon.

Shedd Snapshots

(By Anna Pennell)

ed the stock show.

T. J. Dannen and son Carl attended the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham were in Eugene Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Porter went to Portland Wednesday to visit the F. H. Porter family.

Mrs. K. Robson and Mrs. Agnes Clark were Eugene visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pennell and family went to Pendleton Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abraham left Friday noon for Long Beach, California, for Mrs. Abraham's health.

Miss Dorothy Satchwell of Monmouth was home over the weekend visiting her mother.

Edith Pugh and Ralph Malson came home Wednesday evening from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norene and daughter went to Salem to attend the home-coming.

C. J. Shedd and T. H. C. Brasfield drove to Portland Thursday to attend the stock show.

Helen and Stanley Satchwell went to Salem to attend home-coming.

Mrs. L. A. Coates was a business visitor in Albany Saturday.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Bro. White of Peoria preached to a congregation Sunday morning and evening.

A Thanksgiving service at eleven will be held at the church.

John Owen and family of Harrisburg were visitors at the Martin Cummings home Sunday.

T. J. Jackson and wife are planning to spend the winter months in California.

Work on the market road is progressing rapidly.

Many friends of William Shepherd attended the burial service at Pine Grove Wednesday.

J. W. Evans is adding a new kitchen to his house. Milt Young is doing the work.

Helen Williams spent the week end at her home here.

Jay Swyter is moving his house this week.

Mrs. Martin Cummings is visiting in Corvallis this week.

Norman Mason's horse took fright at something and ran away at Harrisburg after dark Saturday and attempted to take the ferry, but the boat wasn't there and the animal drowned. We want that bridge.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong and Helen were shopping in Albany Friday.



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.
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If you have no church home come and worship with us.

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

OREGON NEWS BRIEFS

Western Newspaper Union's Gleanings Outside of This County

John S. Herman has been appointed postmaster at Clarno, Wheeler county.

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers' league will be held in Roseburg December 20.

The plant and equipment of the Haines Record, a weekly newspaper published at Haines, was destroyed by fire.

Large shipments of stock were made from the upper Willamette valley, 92 carloads being shipped from Enterprise and Joseph.

The Southern Pacific company reported to the Oregon public service commission that it has a shortage of approximately 930 cars.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company has filed with the public service commission application for re-valuation of its properties.

Fire broke out in the basement of the new Baptist church at Corvallis and before it was subdued had done damage estimated at \$10,000.

Work is being rushed on the McKay dam near Pendleton. About 200 men are employed and double shifts are being used on tunnel and rock work.

Tuesday's special election in Oregon, which resulted in approval of the income tax law, cost the taxpayers of the state between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The Hood River Traffic association composed of all fruit shippers in the county, have petitioned rail lines to adopt a practical emergency rate on apples.

Five hundred Knights of Pythias from southern Oregon attended a district convention of the order at Medford at which 70 candidates were initiated.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, Portland physician, has been decorated with the legion of honor by the French government for her hospital service during the war.

Operating and maintenance of way officials of the Southern Pacific system are expected to arrive this week on the usual pre-winter inspection trip of the lines of Oregon.

One hundred and sixty-three carloads, or approximately 75,000 head of central Oregon lambs, have been shipped out of Bend this fall to be fattened for the spring markets.

The driest fall in the 52 years during which rainfall records have been kept by the United States weather bureau, with only one exception, is the present season in Portland.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has been granted a franchise by the public service commission to construct a pole line along the Columbia River highway between Portland and Scappoose.

Mary Seymour, the last of the Wasco tribe of Indians, which once inhabited the basin where The Dalles is now located, and from which Wasco county was named, died at The Dalles at the age of 113 years.

One hundred and twenty-nine mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week to November 3 manufactured 109,354,044 feet of lumber, sold \$3,801,089 feet and shipped 102,915,836 feet.

An extension of time to July 1, 1924, has been granted the Southern Pacific for construction of the Mapleton-Cushman road, which is being rebuilt to replace the one taken as a roadbed for the Coos Bay line.

The constitutionality of the law requiring a county to return to a city 70 per cent of the road taxes collected on property in the city limits is to be tested in a suit brought by the city of Astoria against Clatsop county.

The Cottage Grove city council and the forest service practically have arrived at an agreement whereby the sale is permitted of about two billion feet of timber upon the Laying creek watershed, which supplies the city.

Officers of the Tillamook County Creamery association have requested the public service commission to issue an order compelling the American Railway Express company to extend its free delivery zone in the city of Tillamook.

Assessed valuation of property in Oregon, exclusive of public utilities, this year aggregates \$15,879,880.16 in excess of the valuations last year, according to a statement prepared by the state tax commissioner. Valuations as reported by the assessors in all counties of the state total \$901,672,976.

The volume of products canned by the Ashland Preserving company will be at least 50 per cent greater this year than during any former year, and the entire product has been sold. An average of 75 persons were employed during the season.

The Clatsop county court will open bids December 6 on the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge across the Necanicum river on Broadway at Seaside to replace the present structure, which it reported to be in a dangerous condition.

An oil lamp, knocked from the hands of Henry Linster, manager of a resort at East lake, near Bend, as he was passing through a low doorway, started a fire, which resulted in \$20,000 damages. The hotel, bath-house, boat-house and 19 boats were burned.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan from every section of western Oregon gathered in Salem on the occasion of the first ceremonial of the organization held in that part of the state. Officers of the Klan estimated that between 5000 and 6000 persons participated in the ceremonial.

George Neuner of Roseburg, until recently district attorney of Douglas county, who has been at McMinnville investigating the finances of Yamhill county is in Astoria to assist the prosecuting attorney of Clatsop county in investigating a number of bootlegging cases.

Oregon walnuts this year are of higher quality than ever before, according to reports received at the offices of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association at Salem. It was said that practically all of the 1923 crop has been contracted, at prices satisfactory to the producers.

Sufficient digging of the main crop of Oregon potatoes had been done by November 1 to indicate that the average size of the tubers will be much below normal, which will reduce both yield per acre and percentage of marketable tubers. In some fields the potatoes are so small that the crop will probably not be dug.

Grappling with a supposedly rabid coyote which had attacked him, Kenneth Edwards of Fort Rock, 14 years old, held the animal until his father, William Edwards, killed it with a club. The boy was badly bitten and was brought to Bend to take the pasteur treatment. Deschutes national forest men believe there is danger of a serious outbreak of rabies in central Oregon.

Miss Bernice Cameron, manager of the Medford office of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, has received word from the executive offices in New York that she won in the semi-annual banner contest which the company offers to its successful managers in each district. The territory included in the district in which Miss Cameron competed includes Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Preliminary hearings were held at Bend before State Engineer Luper in the adjudication of the water rights of the Deschutes river and its tributaries. The adjudication will make water rights in central Oregon a matter of definite, permanent record, and will prove of great value in the development of this region, as it will assure for all times just how large a water supply users can depend on for the future.

The Thanksgiving turkey market opened at Roseburg when a buyer purchased a carload of prime birds at 25 cents a pound. The turkeys were shipped to Hartford, Conn. The birds making up this carload were obtained in the vicinity of Yoncalla and Oakland and were choice fowls. It is anticipated that the price this year will be 25 to 27 cents. Douglas county's crop will be about 10 per cent greater than last year, it is estimated.

Laxity in business methods, illegal transfer of Yamhill county general funds to three road funds and dissension between county officials were found by the administration of Yamhill county finances, in a report returned by the grand jury at McMinnville. No criminal charges were made. Findings of the special grand jury indicate Yamhill county is in desperate financial straits. The findings disclose the fact that the county has a net deficit of outstanding warrants of \$46,771.34, which is declared to be more than \$41,000 allowed by law. The total liabilities of the county are \$154,822.63, with the assets totaling \$108,040.49.

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