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JOTS AND TITLES

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

School election Dec. 26.

C. H. Koontz went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Dykstra took the train for Eugene Wednesday of last week.

J. Q. Drinkard of Almira, Wash., went to Salem Monday as the first stage of his journey home after a visit here of several months.

Miss Ruby Schroll had her tonsils removed at Eugene Wednesday of last week. She is home and doing well.

Lawrence Taylor took his uncle, Quincy Taylor, and his aunts, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Anna Drinkard by auto to visit the ladies' brother, Homer Drinkard, at Harrisburg Friday.

W. T. Templeton and wife were here from Brownsville Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford was in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor visited Salem Monday. So did Mrs. George Taylor, and they called on Everett Standish at the hospital.

Cecil Quimby and wife spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Quimby.

Glenn Stevenson and family of Beaverton came up and visited Mrs. Stevenson mother, Mrs. B. Cummings, her, and Mr. Stevenson's brother Harold and wife at Brownsville.

Mrs. O. B. Stalnaker spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton. O. B. came up for Thanksgiving.

The will of the late Mrs. Ribelin named her daughter Gertrude Pentland of Los Angeles as executor without bond and left her \$3765. It left \$5 each to her son, Frank Hayes, grandsons Vernon and William Vawter and Henry and Hayes Pentland, and her granddaughters, Anna and Bertie Pentland. The appraisers value the estate conservatively at \$3030. The widow gets the personal property, two cows, the dower right in the home, etc., as provided by law.

W. H. Beene has gone to the Bakersfield oil fields to work during the fall season here.

R. L. Winniford and wife and Mr. Woodbrod are at Lorane and the Enterprise visits them there weekly.

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Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Miss Shirley Hemingway of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Moyer.

Aletha Isom was home from normal for Thanksgiving.

Gertrude and Eva Schrnck spent the week end with home folks. They are attending normal at Monmouth.

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Drowned at Harrisburg

Mrs. Robert Byers was drowned at Harrisburg last night at 9:30. William Parks drove his car, containing himself and Mr. and Mrs. Byers, into the river at the ferry landing. The Byers couple had been married a few days before at the girl's home in Aberdeen, and were on their way to Los Angeles, where Byers' home is. When Parks discovered that the boat was not at the landing he had started down the incline and his brakes refused to work.

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Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell

Miss Dorothy Satchwell, who is attending school at Monmouth, came home Wednesday night and returned Sunday.

Carl Robinett has a new Dodge car. Rex Davis and family of Albany spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Dora Davis.

Miss Agnes Pugh, who is teaching school near Philomath, spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. Tom Brasfield was in Albany Saturday.

Leon Elder has bought a new Ford coupe.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie went to Portland Tuesday to visit his daughter Helen. Miss Merle Pugh, who is attending O. A. C., was home during the holidays.

Leonard Satchwell, who is going to school in Salem, was home over Thanksgiving.

A five hundred party was enjoyed Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprenger.

Charles Thompson spent a few days last week in southern Oregon visiting relatives.

Miss Undine Dannen came home from Monmouth Wednesday and returned Sunday.

Otte Thompson was a business visitor in Scio last week Tuesday.

Jersey Money-makers

Ovid and Elzy Pickard of Marion have from nothing developed a strain of Jerseys that have smashed all six world's records and produced a cow worth \$30,000.

Forty years ago Ovid Pickard, 13 years old, started from Eugene with 50 cents. He got work on the farm studied Jerseys. His earnings went into Jerseys.

He tried to produce the best cows he could. He made no conscious effort for world's records, but he learned one day that by his breeding he had produced Vive La France, a world's record breaker. Then he went after records and has held six world's records at one time.

The Pickards had gone in debt \$21,000 for their farm. A bank held the note. They were offered \$30,000 for Vive La France and told the banker they proposed to sell and pay the note.

The banker said "My advice is to keep the cow for the present."

They did so. Her first calf sold for \$400, her second for \$8000 and her third for \$7000. Her descendants more than paid for the farm, but she died of milk fever.

Now the Pickards have Darling Jolie Lassie, a pretty good sized Jersey, for she weighs 1150 pounds, and for production is the world's champion for all ages and all breeds.

The Metzger Shoe Service, advertised in this paper, has a customer in Egypt who regularly gets shoes by mail.



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.

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Methodist: Robert Parker, pastor. Sunday School, 10. Preaching, 11. Intermediate League, 6:30. Epworth League, 8:30. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30. Preaching, 7:30.

OREGON NEWS BRIEFS

Western Newspaper Union's Gleanings Outside of This County

The Oregon Co-operative association of Salem will arrange 15 exhibits in connection with the observance of prune week.

Curtis L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner, died at the age of 54 in Portland, following an illness of four months' duration.

The ninth annual meeting of the Western Oregon Walnut Growers' association was held in Salem, Wednesday and Thursday.

Completion of the extension of the Oregon-Washington Railroad Navigation company's tracks from Crane to Burns is hoped for by July 1.

The labor situation in Salem is far from satisfactory at the present time, according to announcement made by the federal employment bureau.

W. E. Kyler last week sold his 320-acre farm north of Irving to John Michelbrock of Richland, Wash., the consideration being reported to be about \$70,000.

The practice of soaking or "swelling" oysters before offering them for sale, a common custom among certain dealers, has been prohibited by the state dairy and food commission.

A short course in dairy manufacturing, including butter making, ice cream making and cheese making, will be given by the Oregon agricultural college January 7 to February 2.

The new wing of the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton has been formally accepted by the state. The new wing will provide accommodations for approximately 250 additional patients.

Robert Eggesham was killed and William Graham was injured, perhaps fatally, when a wagon in which they were riding plunged over a cliff on the Lacey creek road between Blachly and Swiss Home.

Deschutes county's tax next year for county purposes will require a slightly less millage than that in effect for the present year. Next year's millage will be 15.65, as compared to a present millage of 15.84.

The state treasury has received from the motor vehicle fuels tax a total of \$4,667,123.48, according to a statement prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Receipts for the month of October aggregated \$220,524.83.

The Southern Pacific company has notified the public service commission that it will comply with the order issued by the commission some time ago and proceed immediately with construction on new depot facilities at Oregon City.

The Oregon supreme court has reversed an opinion handed down a week ago and holds that the organization of the Jordan Valley irrigation district was legal. In the former opinion it was held that the notices of election were insufficient.

Though the margin of profit will not be large, the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem has cleaned up its Spitzenberg apple crop at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a box for extra fancies and from 61 to 85 cents for less choice grades.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Alfred Q. Desert, Silverton, \$12; Van E. Hallberg, Baker, \$12; Henry Hockenyo, Portland, \$15; Maney Bernard, Portland, \$12; Frederick Petzold, Portland, \$12; John McPherson, Oregon City, \$12; Frank Gard, Albany, \$15.

Business on the lines of the Southern Pacific company has increased approximately 23 per cent for the year 1923 over 1922, according to a letter received at the offices of the public service commission from E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern

Bids for grading the 3 1/4-mile section of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway will be received by the bureau of public roads on December 13, according to word received in Roseburg. The government has set aside the sum of \$85,000 for the grading of this section, and is preparing to start work without delay.

The interstate commerce commission, in a letter received by the public service commission, has admitted that its valuations of properties of the Sumpter Valley railroad in eastern Oregon are incorrect. Engineers employed by the commission will be ordered to make an investigation to correct the errors.

When a car loaded with logs broke away on a heavy grade near Cochran and came turtling toward the locomotive on which they were working, D. C. Hemminger, 29, engineer, and H. C. McKiddy, 34, fireman, jumped to escape injury, only to be killed by flying logs from the car, which struck a derailing switch.

A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, Ben Dorris and Harold Clifford, members of the state game commission, and Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state hatcheries, announced upon their return to Eugene from Coos county that they had decided to establish a new trout hatchery on a small stream just south of Bandon.

The limit placed on loads of trucks on Lane county's gravel and macadam roads a short time ago has been raised, after a large number of truck owners had protested against the limit as being so low that they would be unable to operate at a profit. The limit was changed from 300 pounds to the inch width of tire per axle to 350 pounds.

Permitted to spend Thanksgiving day with his family at Fossil, Henry D. Keyes, county judge of Wheeler county, must return to The Dalles and serve 20 days in the county jail there, in addition to paying a fine of \$250 as a result of a sentence in the justice court at The Dalles on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession illegally.

During the first 28 days in November a total of 23 fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission. This was said to be the largest number of fatalities reported to the commission during a similar period of time in the history of the department. The most deaths occurred in the logging and milling industry.

Advertisements for rock for construction of the north jetty on the Umpqua river have been sent out by Captain George Mayo, United States army corps of engineers, in charge of the first Portland district. Bids are to be opened December 27. The contract will involve about \$230,000 and the total cost of the project will be about \$553,000.

O. C. Boggs, appointed special prosecutor in Jackson county during the administration of Rawles Moore as district attorney, was removed from office through an order issued by Governor Pierce. Liquor cases in Jackson county previously assigned to Mr. Boggs hereafter will be handled by Newton W. Borden, who was appointed district attorney to succeed Mr. Moore.

Prune growers of the Umpqua valley will adopt cattlemen's methods of selling if the trip to be made this week by R. E. Holdridge and Otto Watzig of Riddle is successful. The two prune-growers have loaded all of their 1923 prune crop into a freight car and are going to Montana in an attempt to sell direct to the retailers of Butte, Great Falls, Billings and other cities.

Revision of freight rates and elimination of bedding charges sought by the Oregon Horse and Cattle Raisers' association, Portland Livestock exchange and Northwest Livestock Shippers Traffic league, will be contested by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, according to an answer filed with the public service commission at Salem. The railroad corporation asks that the complaint be dismissed.

Members of the state tax commission will meet in Salem this week, when plans will be outlined for the organization of the state income tax department. Initial income reports under the law are due before March 15 of next year. Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, under whose direction the tax will be collected, says it will require between 30 to 50 employees to operate the department. Mr. Fisher estimates that there will be approximately 70,000 income reports the first year the law is in effect.

There were nine fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending November 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included John Goss, Hood River, brakeman; William Trankle, London, fireman; Pasquella De Vincenzo, Linton, laborer; Manuel Jarobo, Fort Klamath, quarryman; Lee Nichols, Penn, laborer; Herbert Smith, Portland, checker; Frank Ott, Wauna, dry kiln puller; F. C. Stevens, Portland, loader, and Fred Colclough, Estacada, brush burner. A total of 145 accidents were reported.

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