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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Miss Velma Drinkard of Harrisburg is visiting Mrs. Douglas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote and Miss Mabel Robinson motored to Harrisburg Thursday night and attended the high school play.

J. M. Ringo, wife and daughter Lou Jane of Lebanon were Sunday visitors at the home of Adda Ringo.

There were 55 teachers at the institute at Jefferson Saturday.

A manufacturer of plates has an advertisement in this issue. These are not breakfast plates, dinner plates nor tea plates, though intended for use at all those meals. If you call on Dr. Fick you will find him as genial, jolly a man as ever cure or prevented a toothache. Pronounce his name as if it were spelled "Feek."

Mrs. Ellsworth W. Shedd and little daughter of Shedd spent the week end with Mrs. Inez Freeland.

Miss Lois Johnson spent the week end with her mother in Salem.

This is the last day to get dog licenses for 1924. Tomorrow, \$10 fine for being without.

Cancer takes nearly as many lives as tuberculosis, and both have been regarded as incurable, except, perhaps, in their earliest stages. Two years ago Arthur Wesley was considered a hopeless victim of cancer. He took the Brooten Springs treatment and was greatly benefited and Brooten said his affliction was not cancer. But the lump remained and experts pronounced it that dread scourge. Now Mr. Wesley has been taking the new X ray treatment and every indication of cancer has disappeared. He has the look of health, though he lacks

some of his former vigor and has not entirely abandoned the ray.

T. R. Henry was a passenger to Albany yesterday.

G. W. Mornhinweg was a Shedd visitor yesterday.

Don't cry on Washington's birthday. It isn't a funeral. Laugh. The Rebekahs propose to help you.

Mrs. Emil Helseth and two little sons returned to Eugene Tuesday after a visit with her parents, W. L. Wells and wife.

Loren Nelson, who has been visiting with his grandparents, C. B. Gibson and wife, near Rowland, returned to Portland yesterday.

Plenty of shade trees add to the beauty of a town, but the removal of one or two that hid Mayor Clark's handsome renovated residence was an improvement.

If you ever go to the movies see "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," shown at the Globe, Albany, four afternoons and evenings, Sunday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Stevenson and little son of Beaverton arrived Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Berry Cummings, who has been on the sick list recently.

Mrs. O. B. Stalnaker of Corvallis took advantage of the opportunity to take a ride with friends of that city, and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton of this city.

Lyman L. Pierce of San Francisco, a successful leader of financial campaigns, has been signed by the trustees of Albany college to handle the state campaign for \$500,000 for Albany college.

Roy Birkey and his sister Ina, who before the removal of their parents to China resided on a farm southwest of Halsey, arrived Friday and were guests at the Grant McNeil home for a few days. For two years they have been attending the Bible university at Fort Wayne, Ind. They left here to Aurora and expect to go to Vancouver, B. C., and sail thence for China Feb. 7.

The Enterprise offers to the Halsey schools as many four-month subscriptions as the pupils can sell, at the regular price, 50 cents, to people not now taking this paper, during the month of February. Under this offer the subscriber must pay the full 50 cents, the money will go to the schools and the paper will be discontinued at the end of the time paid for unless the subscription is renewed.

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Hill's Hardware Store Robbed

Loot Taken but \$30 in Money Overlooked

Hill & Co.'s store was robbed of about \$225 worth of goods Thursday night by parties who came from the north in an automobile and proceeded south. A car crossed the Harrisburg ferry at 3 in the morning and may have been the one used by the burglars.

The Enterprise printer has a partial alibi in this case. He worked all night getting the paper out and A. A. Tussing, who does a considerable amount of night work, was in the office about midnight.

The barn of R. J. Fisher, between Albany and Tangent, was robbed the same night of about \$100 worth of property mostly tools. A car passed the Fisher place which left a truck similar to that made by the car of the robbers here. The thieves helped themselves to gasoline at Fisher's but apparently did not get enough, for they took Mr. Hill's keys from the store, unlocked the front door to carry out the loot, then unlocked the gasoline tank and threw the keys into the street.

At Hill's they cut the glass from a side window to gain entrance and took a .22 Remington pump gun; a 30-30 Remington rifle; \$50 worth of cartridges, a case of Community silverware valued at \$50, three razors, six watches, some pocketknives and other articles.

They rifled the safe, which had been left unlocked, as well as the cash register, but got only two or three dollars from the places. They overlooked a sack containing \$300 which had been left in the building.

This is the first notable attempt of outsiders to obtain any of Halsey's wealth through burglary since the time, about three years ago, when an automobile party of three made an attempt on the Halsey State Bank and fled with one of them dead in their car.

Probably the yeggs figure that they are ahead of Halsey because the robber they lost the first time was worth much less than the booty they got this time, but the last chapter may not have been written yet. When it is they will probably be behind the bars somewhere. Once in a while these fellows make a haul, but in the majority of cases when their career ends they are losers in the game.

George McNeil of west of town was one of the losers in the Hill & Company robbery last week as he discovered when he went into their store to reclaim a pair of high-top shoes he had left there for repairs. They were not to be found, and the supposition is that they fit the feet of the robber.

Halsey is coming into the spotlight like some of the larger cities. Sunday evening, only three days after the burglary of Hill & Co.'s store, spotlights were stolen, during church services, from the cars of G. R. Walker, E. A. Starnes and John Porter and Lon Chamlee, the pastor, at the Church of Christ, and from that of Miss Hattie Davis at the Methodist church. At the latter the chains holding the spare tire on Miss Davis' car was filed off. The tire cover was taken but the tire was left, presumably because the thieves were scared away.

COST OF HELP IS SMALL

Will You Save Any Starving German Babies?

Two cents a day, in American money, will save one starving German baby in that war-ridden country, according to a schedule worked out by the American committee for relief of German children, which is now gathering a relief fund of \$10,000,000 for this purpose throughout the United States, with Major-General Henry T. Allen, former commander of American troops on the Rhine, as national chairman. President Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and others of their type have endorsed the campaign.

Robert H. Strong, who was state chairman of the Hoover food campaign in 1921 in Oregon, is state chairman of this campaign, with headquarters in room 715 Corbett building, Portland.

How many babies will you save? Unless America saves them, through private charity, they will perish, says Herbert Hoover.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Prof. W. L. Starr has been elected President of the Linn county branch of the O. S. T. A. The first meeting was held at Lebanon Jan. 19. The next at Halsey Jan. 26. The place for the next meeting hasn't been decided upon at present but will be soon. The school board have ordered playground equipment for the grades, to be placed in the school yard in anticipation of spring.

The following boys received their football letters last week presented by the school: Charlie Robertson, Ralph Green, Herbert Schildmeyer, Clifford Dougherty, Jay Cochran, Earl Weger, Neil Newland, Leighton Henderson, James Wada, Albert Keen and Burl Walker.

Edna Cain, daughter of the Methodist minister, is quite ill at the local hospital where she was operated on for acute appendicitis Saturday night.

The special meetings being held by Rev. Mr. Orr at the Presbyterian church this week are of real interest. Next week they are to be held in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. M. S. Woodworth, and the following week in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Cain.

Mrs. Emma Harrison entertained Mrs. O'Mara and daughters, Vina and Esther at dinner Sunday.

Reece Mallow north of town is in bed with measles. Almost half of the grade school children are out of school on account of the same malady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howe and daughter Emma Sunday in their country home.

Cecil Harrison purchased a new 1924 model Ford roadster of the Howe garage last week. He intends making a light delivery car of it.

The road from Brownsville to Mountain Home, for which the elder Preston pleaded so strongly for years before his death, is to be made up-to-date by the county.

Brownsville has just received 550 feet of new hose, making the total 2000 feet.

Mrs. J. Davis and little son got off the train at Halsey yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives at Marshfield, and motored to their home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran and children, Jack and Alice, of Brownsville were week-end guests at the J. S. McMahan home.

Aubrey Tussing is Brownsville's city attorney.

Brownsville proposes a license tax on cigaret sellers.

Mrs. Ida Hanson arrived here from Portland Monday and motored to Brownsville.

Stenberg Bros. of Albany are making a payment of two cents per pound on the 1923 loganberry pool which passed through their hands.



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, 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30. Preaching, 7:30.

Shedd Snapshots

(By Anna Pennell)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elder left Saturday for a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Powers of Reno are visiting friends and relatives in Shedd.

Homer Mornhinweg was a business visitor in Portland Friday.

Josie Mears of Portland was a Shedd visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprenger and Mr. and Mrs. Com. Maslson attended grange at Riverside Saturday.

J. W. McCumber was in Shedd Wednesday on his way from Toledo to Portland.

Mrs. Vern Arnold gave a surprise party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sprenger Saturday evening. Harry, not to be outdone, gave one Sunday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Sprenger's birthday.

One of the largest funerals ever attended in Shedd was held at the M. E. church on Thursday when Henry Freerksen was laid to rest. The flower tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold of Lebanon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arnold in Shedd.

Billie Beals and family of Brownsville spent Saturday at the Brasfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freerksen returned to Seattle Saturday.

A number of students went out to the O. M. Thompson home to surprise Merle, the occasion being his 15th birthday, the occasion being his 15th birthday.

Merle Fugh, who was home on account of sickness a few days last week, was able to return to Corvallis Sunday to resume her studies.

Pine Grove Patters

(Enterprise Correspondence)

The Community club meeting at the schoolhouse was well attended and enjoyed. Prof. Floyd Roland of O. A. C. gave an address and demonstration on the composition of water.

Nora Pehrsson was home from Willamette University this week end.

The meetings Rev. Gillispe is holding at the Pine Grove church continue this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten attended the funeral of a relative at Monmouth Saturday.

Carl Nichols returned Wednesday from a visit at the old home in Missouri and with friends in Iowa. His father and mother will not return until spring.

Otto Neff went to Eugene Saturday to consult a specialist about his eye.

Foy and Ina Birkey are visiting old friends in this vicinity. They spoke at the church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. They will sail for China the first week in February to resume work as missionaries. They have spent seven years in China and have been in America completing their education and are now especially well prepared for their work.

If the brokers, commission interests, speculators, wholesalers and retailers can organize strong enough to force farmers to sell their products for less than their production costs, cannot the producers themselves organize strongly enough not to sell to these middle-profit takers?—Market Agent Spence.

It is understood that Salem has approved the plans recently adopted at Albany for a gigantic water supply to satisfy Eugene, Albany and Salem. The source of supply will be the head water of the McKenzie river. We cannot blame Albany people for wanting a colder and less inhabited water in the summer time.

OREGON OCCURRENCES RECITED FOR READERS

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

Hotel men from all sections of the state will hold a convention in Salem Saturday, February 16.

The Pendleton branch of the Oregon export commission league has obtained 947 paid members, according to report.

The city of Roseburg has abandoned the project for a bridge across the South Umpqua river to Umpqua Park addition.

Mrs. Joseph W. Lytle, mother of Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, died in Salem of apoplexy. She was 76 years of age.

Oregon has 56,000 deer in her national forests, according to game census figures completed by officials of the forest service.

G. H. Warmington, a farmer living near Yamhill, was killed by a south-bound electric train as it approached the station of Krono.

Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 will be issued by the city of Roseburg June 2 to provide money for the purchase of a fire truck and adequate apparatus for the fire department.

The exchequer of Columbia county has been enriched to the extent of \$21,386, which represents fines collected by the justices of the peace in the county during 1923.

Returns from practically every important community in Columbia county show a total of \$1625 collected for the Red Cross during the recent annual membership campaign.

Edgar B. Watters, postmaster at Stayton was arrested by a deputy United States marshal, on a secret indictment charging misappropriation of the funds of the postoffice.

Miss Nora Ellis, formerly not guilty at Pendleton of a charge of murder in the first degree by reason of insanity, was committed to the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane by Judge Phelos.

After inflicting dangerous wounds on Miss Ethel Stearns, lodging-house keeper of Klamath Falls, Al "Curley" Powers, 36, turned a revolver upon himself, ending his life with a bullet through his brain.

Subjects in which textbooks are to be adopted for the six-year period starting in June, 1925, are being sent out to the state textbook commissioners by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

The Bend Water, Light & Power company has completed its new \$70,000 filter plant. Testing will be completed this week when the plant will be put into actual use, purifying Deschutes river water for consumption.

John J. O'Brien, said by friends and relatives to have been 105 years old and for 83 years a resident of Oregon, died in his home at Cedar Mills last week. He had resided at Cedar Mills since 1865 and in Oregon since 1835.

Owing to lack of rains during the last few weeks the streams in the western part of Lane county, especially the Stuslaw river, are too low for successful logging. The deficiency in rainfall this winter is several inches.

Charles Overton, councilman from the 3d ward of Newport, was recalled in a special election by 49 votes and Captain Clarence Lockwood was selected to take his place. L. C. Smith and Henry Stocker, under recall in the 2d ward, were retained in office.

A movement to stage a recall of three of the Astoria city commissioners, which was being launched by certain members of the Central Labor council with the alleged support of the mayor, has received a rebuff from the conservative laborites which it is believed will kill the movement.

The Oregon Purebred Livestock association, in a letter received at the offices of the public service commission, alleges that the freight charges on purebred livestock in this state are unreasonable, and ask that the rates be reduced to conform with those in effect in other states and in Canada.

Statistics concerning the school census of Clackamas county for October, 1923, compiled in the office of County School Superintendent Vedder, indicate that the total number of children between 4 and 20 years of age on the completed list is 13,416, this being an increase of 599 over the census of 1922.

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