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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Shedd high school plays "Putting It Up to Patty" at Tangent tomorrow night.

H. M. Henry went to Newport Wednesday for a visit.

S. T. Scott, roadmaster of the Southern Pacific, was in Halsey Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. Sadie Perry, daughter of Mrs. J. T. McNeil of this place, are expected here today for burial from her home in Seattle, where she died.

Mrs. Hazel Wallace went to Portland last evening for a short visit.

C. H. Koontz was in Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughters Ruth and Vivian and Misses Helen Williams, Agnes Chandler and Pearl Peprson saw the basketball game at Brownsville Friday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Pentland was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Brandon, Sunday.

L. E. Walton, who is now the Halsey druggist, made a flying trip to his Halsey home Sunday.

Chester Brox, electrician of Brownsville was in town Monday and installed C. P. Stafford's radio receiving set and did some other wiring in his home.

Adrian Smith returned Sunday from a 'ev days' visit in Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Foote was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

Herman Steinke was in Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Ward went to Albany Tuesday to help celebrate the wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. David Froman.

R. K. Stewart and his sister, Mrs.

J. W. Rector, went to Salem Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. S. Morgan, who died of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days.

H. M. Ternan of Salem, employe at the state hospital, visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bramwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson and family of Junction City.

Mrs. O. Shook, who has been visiting with M. H. Shook and family, returned to Shedd Tuesday.

Glenn Chance took almost a dozen horses to Charles Taylor, the Eugene horse buyer, Saturday. Taylor will be here tomorrow buying horses. See his advertisement.

Jane, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Wallace, had friends at a celebration of her fifth birthday at the Mornhinweg home last week Tuesday.

D. H. Sturtevant and family visited the C. M. Kimble home in Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Smith and children visited Dentist Shelton in Brownsville Saturday.

Lawrence Taylor was in Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey went north on Monday's train.

Miss Bertha Leitner was with her mother in Portland over the week end.

Considerable construction work is going on throughout the country near Halsey. J. A. Burns is building a modern hen house on his farm southwest of town and Lloyd Simon and H. E. Davis are erecting garages at their farms in the same neighborhood.

Roland Marks was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boner of Portland were guests last week of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sophia Bass, and sister Lena of this city.

Link St. John of Shedd was a Halsey visitor Friday.

B. M. Bond, cashier of the Halsey State bank, had business in Albany Thursday.

Favorable reports came from D. I. Isom, who is taking X-ray treatment in a Eugene hospital for his throat.

Karl Bramwell and wife and two children visited Eugene Tuesday.

Harry Bressler went to Albany Thursday to take charge of S. P. track section as supply section foreman.

D. S. McWilliams and Elliott were up from Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gormley went home to Irving with their daughter, Mrs. George Alford, for a week-end visit.

Woodrow Wilson Joins the Majority

Gave His Life to Make Wars Cease

Ex-President Wilson died at his home in Washington three-quarters of an hour before noon last Sunday.

We cannot better comment on the situation than by using the following quotations:

David Lloyd George says: "Woodrow Wilson will become one of the great figures of history. He was the first to embody the ideal of fraternity of nations into a concrete plan.

"Like the founder of Christianity, the central figure in history, and like Lincoln, after him, he prosecuted his ideal to his tragic death. These circumstances, if nothing more, would make his memory last in the minds of men.

"Wilson, like Lincoln and other great idealists, has not lived to see his dreams realized. Nevertheless, his work will be carried on to his own glory and the permanent benefit of mankind. He led his country out onto the road of world affairs, from which there is no turning back."

And this is from the Associated Press:

"Wilson's trip for the league of nations was undertaken after his personal physician warned him that it might seriously and permanently impair his health.

"I do not like to disobey you," he said to Dr. Grayson, "and I have never done so before. But I feel I must go and make this fight, even if it costs my life."

"As if the approach of illness had fostered a premonition that the worst fears of his medical adviser would be fulfilled, he expressed to several audiences during the swing across the country his willingness to make the great sacrifice for the treaty.

"The break began at San Francisco, where four years later another president, Warren G. Harding, gone to the country on a similar mission, the world court, broke under the strain of his trip and died suddenly after his physicians thought he was on the road to recovery."

Mrs. Maggie Carey, who has been visiting at Pleasant Hill, returned to her home at Crawfordville, by way of Halsey Tuesday.

Wholesale duplication of liberty bonds of every issue since 1918 in the bureau of engraving and printing, and the implication of treasury officials, are startling charges made by Charles B. Brewer, special assistant to the attorney general, in a report filed in the District of Columbia supreme court. He also charged the department of justice with attempting to seize the evidence he had collected at the personal request of President Coolidge and the late President Harding.

Three Families Killed by Poison

Eleven Linn County Lives Snuffed Out

Of a party of twelve, all in good health, who dined together in Albany last Saturday eleven are dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Gerber had as guests two daughters and their families and a grandson from Scio, John Yunker. The two families were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerbig and four children, residing seven miles west of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Ruehling and their baby, recently from Germany, who were stopping with the Gerbig.

For dinner at the Gerber home, among other things, a home-processed can of string beans was served. Mrs. Gerber noticed a peculiar odor when the can was opened, and young Yunker said there was an odd flavor to them, but nothing serious was suspected.

About noon the next day all who had partaken of the dinner were seized with illness. Mrs. Gerber and Mrs. Ruehling and Hilda and Marie Gerbig, the latter two children of 10 and 7 years respectively, died before Monday noon.

The peculiar action of the malady was illustrated in the case of 7-year-old Marie Gerbig. Dr. Wallace was called to the Gerbig home when the ailment of the victims threatened to be serious. He administered medicine to Hilda.

Marie ran away, from which he judged there was nothing serious the matter with her. He was called again and found Marie standing in the middle of the room. He took her in his arms and was in the act of giving her medicine when she fell back dead.

The Ruchling baby imbibed the poison with its mother's milk.

Cases like these are popularly but erroneously called ptomaine poisoning. Ptomaines are inert and harmless inorganic matter produced by microbes. These microbes, not their product, constitute the poison.

Numerous deaths from eating canned vegetables, especially string beans, have been reported in various parts of the country in recent years, and in at least one case, in California, the vegetable was a factory product.

It is claimed that string beans should be heated to 240 degrees for sterilization, whereas in home canning the boiling point, 212 degrees, is usually supposed to be sufficient.

Between 6 o'clock Monday evening and 9 the next morning there were added to the list of dead Gottfried Ruehling, 25 years old, Reinold Gerber, 73, the 10-year-old Yunker boy and the Gerbig babe, Esther, 1 year old. Four more died next day. The Ruehling boy, 18 months old, was the only one of the party not poisoned. He escaped because he was fed from a bottle and ate no string beans.

Mrs. L. E. Walton was a passenger to Harrisburg Tuesday.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

The W. C. T. U. are soliciting for the farm home for orphan children near Corvallis this week, so when you are asked to pay for a tag, do it cheerfully, for there is no cause more worthy than caring for these homeless little ones.

Tuesday the local W. C. T. U. held an all-day meeting at the Baptist church, taking their dinner and sewing during the day. The county president was with them and gave an interesting account of the work being done in the county.

Sunday night the union meetings was held at the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Cain, the Methodist minister, spoke to a full house on "Christ at Gethsemane." It was a touching sermon, delivered in his calm, quiet voice, and appealed to the public strongly. Pastor Woodworth read a touching tribute to ex-President Wilson. The meetings continue all this week at the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Woodworth preaching. Next Sunday they will be at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Orr of the Presbyterian church preaching Sunday night and Rev. Mr. Cain during the week. Friday afternoon the Women's

Missionary society meets with Mrs. Josephine Starr on Kirk avenue.

Mable Burson, north of town, who has been having a siege of measles, has had a relapse and is quite ill, having trouble with her heart.

The hospital is full these days. There were three appendicitis operations last week.

Mrs. John Jackson, north of town, gave birth to a still-born babe last Tuesday at the hospital. The mother is getting along nicely at present. The little one was buried at the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison and daughter, Marvel Lawrence, in a business trip to Lebanon Friday.

Amos Simon, the local livery stable man, has his barn about torn down. He is moving it back of his house where it will be a little handier.

Neil Newland, north of town, a high school student, has rented rooms in town and intends "batching" it the rest of the school year.

Cecil Harrison was a business caller at A. A. Tussing's office in Halsey aunt, Mrs. Randolph, in Albany.

J. N. Stevenson of High River, Can., left the train at Halsey yesterday and motored to Brownsville for a visit with Fred Robert.

Rev. Mr. Newberry of Seattle is the star attraction at the tabernacle this week.

R. W. Kessell, movie proprietor and mayor of Harrisburg, ground the flesh off one finger in the movie machine here. There was no sausage machine in connection, so the ground meat was wasted.

Clark Smith sold his stage car to Olaf Nelson and is running one of lighter weight. Nelson wrecked the old car for the various parts, which he will use in his repair business.

John Waggener, partner in the fox farm east of Brownsville committed suicide Wednesday night of last week by shooting himself. He was 50 years old and unmarried.

Mrs. Gussie Moses Guion has been a well-known and respected character for many years. She died last Saturday, aged 68.

Under the new Brownsville license ordinance movie operators will be required to pay \$27.50 twice a year, cigarette dealers \$10, shooting gallery or bowling alley men \$10, those having billiard table, pigeon hole table or pool room \$25. House movers will pay 50 cents per day, dance hall proprietors \$5 per day and wood sawyers \$1.50 per day. Meat peddlers must dig up \$10, whether they make more than one sale or not. Peddlers coming into town in vehicles will pay \$1.50 while those who hoof it will punge out \$1. Under the state law farmers can peddle produce of their own raising, and anyone can sell articles of his own manufacture without license.

D. F. McKeicher, who has a herd of deer in a private park at Crawfordville, on Monday shipped the carcass of a buck from Halsey station to the Broadway Hazelwood restaurant, Portland. To do this he got a license from the state game warden. He gets \$1 a pound for venison. One of his does gave birth to triplets recently.

Pine Grove Patters

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Russell Knighten visited at the A. S. Knighten home Monday.

Mrs. Albertson is spending much of her time with her mother, Mrs. Higbee who is quite poorly.

Owing to the rainy weather, work on the telephone line has not progressed very rapidly.

Bert Haynes and family visited at the T. A. Hover home in Halsey Sunday.

The next community club entertainment at the Pine Grove schoolhouse will be Friday, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neff were Eugene visitors Saturday. Mr. Neff's eyes are improving some.

A school meeting was held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening.

OREGON OCCURRENCES RECITED FOR READERS

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

At a well-attended meeting at St. Helens the Columbia County Lincoln club was organized.

La Pine's fourth disastrous fire in as many years resulted last week in a gross loss of \$20,000.

Mrs. Hattie Kessler, 50, committed suicide at her home at Tualatin by jumping head foremost in a well.

Oregon will be entitled to 10 votes at the democratic national convention to be held in New York city June 24.

Oregon growers of Tualatin will ship about eight carloads this year, several carloads short of the 1923 shipments.

Approval of the McNary bill, designating the Old Oregon Trail as a national highway, was given by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Henry J. Hansen, 30, was drowned, while his wife looked on, when he was pitched out of a boat in a slough of the Clatskanie river near Clatskanie.

Small landslides on the Tillamook branch of the Southern Pacific, brought down by continuous rainfall, caused delay to trains operating over the road.

Hearing of the application of the Hohe Telephone & Telegraph company of southern Oregon for increased rates has been set for February 18 at Medford.

Circulation of petitions was started at Astoria seeking the recall of Wayne Maunala, city commissioner from the third ward, and John Arnold, city commissioner from the fourth ward.

Cash turnover by the state land department to the state treasurer in January aggregated \$128,876.43, according to a report prepared by George C. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

Notice of increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$2,000,000 has been filed with the corporation department by the Fidelity Savings & Loan association, with headquarters in Portland.

Two years in the state penitentiary is the longest sentence that has been meted out to a bootlegger in this state as far as Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition inspector, has been able to learn.

Steps to clear Oregon's name of its "unenviable reputation" as a clearing house for divorces were taken by the annual convention of the Episcopal church of Oregon in session in Portland.

Owing to the start of logging operations at Millwood by the Silverton Lumber company, the Southern Pacific has again placed its logging train in operation between Millwood and Silverton.

About 20 women from surrounding neighborhoods met at Freewater and formed a woman's apple show association to promote household exhibits among women and children at the annual apple show next fall.

Utility companies of Oregon plan to expend not less than from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 during the year in business building and payroll activities, according to the Oregon public building information bureau.

Deposits in the banks of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1923, aggregated \$274,091,633.98, or approximately \$5,000,000 less than on September 14 of last year, according to a report prepared by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

State tax collected on gasoline and distillate sold in Oregon during the year 1923 aggregated \$2,046,944.33, according to a statement prepared by Sam A. Koxer, secretary of state. The tax was paid on 72,789,722 gallons of gasoline and 3,814,155 gallons of distillate.

A committee was appointed at Salem to confer with similar committees from Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Harrisburg, and other Willamette valley towns with relation to the proposal to pipe water from Clear lake, Lane county, to the various towns for municipal purposes.

The six counties in district No. 1 of Oregon—Baker, Union, Grant, Malheur, Harney and Wallowa—will send high school basketball teams to Union, February 28 to participate in a three-day district tournament to determine the championship and decide on the team to enter the state basketball tournament in March.

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Morning worship, 11. Lord's supper every Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
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Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.
Preaching, 7:30.