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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Miss Donna Robertson went to Eugene Saturday.

The Murphy Motor company of Albany sold five autos last week.

The home of Samuel Wamboult, near Harrisburg, was burned Thursday morning.

Mrs. Edith Kelly, president of the Rebekah assembly, will visit the lodge here March 20.

W. A. Carey went to Walla Walla, Wash., Monday, on a business and pleasure trip. He will visit his brother, Robert Carey, while there.

Jean Simpson, manager of the state game farm at Corvallis, and F. C. Stellmacher, president of the Santiam Fish and Game association, liberated 200 pheasants on the reserves at Scio and Tangent.

Mr. Anderson, early this week, expected the preliminary survey of the Clear Lake water project to be in progress before the week end.

Of Linn county bonds \$556,928 are outstanding, of which \$493,500 are county highway bonds. Municipal bonds in the county are Albany, \$172,869; Scio, \$65,257; Harrisburg, \$11,306; Lebanon, \$98,500; Halsey, \$550; Brownsville, \$97,000. There are \$292,601 outstanding against school districts and \$2,037 against union high school districts. Halsey's share of school debt is \$807.

E. B. Penland, after a surgical operation in Oakland, Cal., recovered so that he dispensed with a nurse, but suffered a relapse and was again in the nurse's care at last reports.

Mrs. Flora Taylor and Miss Anna Drinkard, who have been spending the winter in California, arrived for a visit with their sister, Mrs. D. Taylor, last week. The first named lady went Monday for a visit in Portland,

while Miss Drinkard remained for a longer stay.

Miss Melba Neal went to Albany Monday.

J. C. Bramwell and J. C. Walton drove to Albany Saturday.

Walt Smith is doing carpenter work at the Thomas Ardry home.

Joe Kirk and wife of Portland were guests at the O. W. Frum home Sunday.

Harry Bressler went to Lyons Friday to act as railroad section foreman.

Miss Clarice Gourley has taken a position as bookkeeper at Swifts, cream station, in Albany.

Mrs. Mary E. Robnett of Brownsville was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Brandon several days last week.

E. T. Newby, who has been visiting M. B. Harding and family, returned to his home at Medford Friday.

The Oddfellows have contracted for the McCully building for \$2400, so now it will be Oddfellows' hall in fact.

Dr. Charles Price was in Albany a few hours Saturday. His meeting in the armory there will begin March 9.

Mrs. L. E. Walton, James Rector, Thomas Miller and Ralph McNeil were all passengers to Harrisburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moody and little grandson, Jerry Moody, of Harrisburg were visitors at the C. P. Moody home Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Krewson returned to her home at Leona Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. J. T. Curry, who was ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard of Wasco returned to their home Saturday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. James Drinkard and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Eugene arrived Tuesday and spent the day with her father, J. C. Standish, and wife. She left Wednesday for Salem, where she visited her brother, Everett Standish.

No sooner had W. F. White shaken the dust of drouth-parched California from his feet and returned to happy Halsey than there came a rain of from an inch to nearly 2 inches over the central and southern part of the state and turned that dust into mud. And California is happy because its name is mud, for drouth threatened all crops and the water supply of many cities. Much irreparable damage had already been done by the drouth, but late crops are safe and green feed will be plentiful again.

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THE POT AND KETTLE



—From the Portland Oregonian.

OREGON OCCURRENCES RECITED FOR READERS

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

The combined value of exports from Portland for February reached \$3,741,886.

John J. Roberts has let a contract for a three-story apartment house in Salem that will cost approximately \$100,000.

Poison, planted maliciously in one of the logging camps near Bend recently, has caused the death of 17 valuable dogs.

Taxes in Marion county due during 1924, based on 1923 valuations, aggregate \$1,610,172.62, or \$54,665 less than last year.

Due to the fact that comparatively little hay has been fed, a large surplus will be held by livestock men after the winter is over.

Deputy assessors have received notice that taxes will be reduced 9 per cent in Union county for the coming year on all improved farm lands.

William D. Wallace, 79, Oregon pioneer, died at Jasper. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852.

George Campbell, 12-year-old Bend boy, accidentally discharged a pistol which he thought was unloaded, the bullet lodging in the muscles of his thigh.

Roseburg's city beautiful commission has started a movement to eliminate wooden signs, and unattractive awnings from the city's business streets.

Forty per cent of Portland's crimes during the month of February were cleared up by the police, according to the monthly report of the inspectors' division.

John L. Cooper, who for 30 years has guided tourists through the fastnesses of the Cascade mountains, died at Salem following an operation for appendicitis.

Pending an investigation, the public service commission has suspended the new tariff filed by the Klamath Telephone & Telegraph company until August 30 of this year.

Robbers entered the store of Peter McDonald and D. L. Vandele at St. Paul and appropriated 90 dozen eggs, and a large quantity of shoes and other wearing apparel.

The state highway commission will receive bids for paving the Albany-Corvallis section of the Pacific highway at a meeting to be held in Portland on Monday, March 10.

The national guard units of the state are so nearly recruited up to strength at the present time that the advisability of stopping recruiting in the near future is being considered.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is in California, where he will spend 10 days or two weeks assisting the authorities there in their fight against the foot and mouth disease.

At the request of a large number of residents of Yonahia, the city council has passed an ordinance requiring a license fee of \$20 for all public dances given in the future.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Sarah A. McChesney, Dayton, \$20; William S. Conine, Roseburg, \$15; Charles F. Foster, Portland, \$12; Margaret M. Bates, Portland, \$30.

Robert Crawford, in charge of the flax industry at the Oregon state penitentiary has returned from California, where he spent two weeks investigating various kinds of hamp machinery.

Nearly \$90,000 more in construction work is going on now in the city of Eugene than was on the schedule a year ago, according to the records in the office of the city building inspector.

McMinnville voted at a special election to amend the city charter so that it would comply with the state law on holding and conducting municipal elections. Five other proposed amendments were defeated.

An appropriation of \$1000 to aid the promotion of the so-called Umatilla Rapids Irrigation project, on the Columbia river below Pendleton, was authorized by the directors of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Indications of activity in the wool market are evident in Klamath county by contracts between woolbuyers and sheepmen. A number of contracts have been drawn with the price set at 46 cents and \$1 a head advance made on the clip.

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Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Marvel Lawrence spent the week end with Belle Burson at Lebanon.

Vitz Ramsdell was in the vicinity this past week on insurance business.

Bruce and Jim Burson have rented the Ramsdell stock ranch for the coming year. Wonder which one is going to be married.

The Baptists are busy this week putting in a lavatory room in the basement of the church and laying a sewer.

At a special school meeting in Ash Swale district Saturday night, Walter Watson was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of two years and four months as director left vacant by Vitz Ramsdell.

The Christian and Baptist churches have opened their doors to the Methodist services since the Methodist church burned, and the Presbyterians opened up the manse and the Cain family are living there. There is surely good fellowship between the churches of the town. However, the Methodists held morning services in the schoolhouse. It is to be decided this week whether they will build soon or not.

George Blain, who recently went to California to reside, has returned to Brownsville, and he says that Linn county is good enough for him.

Rev. W. J. Craig has bought a new Chevrolet and turned his faithful old horse out to grass. Mr. Craig is one of the oldest men in Brownsville and has for many years had the contract to carry the mail between the railroad station and the postoffice. He is a superannuated M. E. minister and one of the most highly respected residents of the Calapooia metropolis.

(From the Times)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Austin were surprised by a group of their friends recently when they dropped in to pay their respects. The event was the ninth wedding anniversary. Those who were in the party, beside the host

and hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and son, Kenton, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mrs. Whited and daughter, Ivy, and George Kauble.

Mrs. Jake Ackerman celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner to which the following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Levaugh and children, Barbara and Clive, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strigley of Alpine, Mrs. Mary West and Margaret Morrison of Albany, Mrs. Begley of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Ackerman, Mr. Effie Haverland and son, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ackerman.

Cross-Robertson

The marriage of Miss Donna Robertson and Jesse O. Cross took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, parents of the bride, Sunday morning, March 2. The ring ceremony was read by Lon Chamlee, pastor of the Christian church, at 9:30, in the presence of the immediate family of the bride, Mrs. Chamlee and two little sons were present also. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cross left on their honeymoon. After March 10 they will make their home in Halsey.

The bride is an accomplished pianist and has taught music the past winter. Mr. Cross is employed at the O. W. Frum warehouse.

It is believed that Donna will be able to bear her Cross without any pangs, and we feel sure that the Crosses will not be cross to each other.

They have a host of friends who wish them a happy life voyage.

Pioneer of 1853

A. F. Chrisman, from Lebanon, uncle of C. C. Jackson, went home Monday, after a visit here. The gentleman is 88 years old, and as he came to Oregon in 1853 he can surely be classed as an Oregonian. He could fill this page with reminiscences of his life in this state and every paragraph would be worth reading. He saw much service in war with Indians in eastern Oregon and appears to remember events of those days as if they had occurred yesterday.

He was a prospector in the

early days, and is also a veteran of the Indian wars. He tells of one occasion when, away from civilization and lacking food, he and a companion roasted a crow, which they ate without salt.

Tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the Globe theater in Albany the old-time songs "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and "Sweet Adaline" will be illustrated, humorously and otherwise, on the screen and sung by the audience. It is a new departure that promises agreeable thrills.

Friends of Miss Marie Sneed will be pleased to learn that she has been chosen to fill the place of head librarian at the state university in Seattle. Marie has been a faithful student and deserves the honor.



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.

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