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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

J. C. Standish was an Albany visitor Monday.

L. C. Merriam made a trip to Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Cecil Alford spent yesterday with home folks.

Dudley Henry, who has employment at Toledo, spent yesterday with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Morbiaweg left yesterday for Devitt for a visit with her son Charles and wife.

Victor Lewis of O. A. C., nephew of Hertzman Steinke, was visiting here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill drove to Shedd Sunday to attend the dedication of the new M. E. church.

Mrs. O. F. Neal and daughter Melba left yesterday for Albany, where Mrs. Neal went to consult a dentist.

Harry Bressler, who has been working at Lyons, came home on the sick list, but was able to return to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lingenselter of Rimrock, Wash., old neighbors of Mrs. G. J. Rike, were visiting at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bowman and Miss Beulah Miller will start by auto today for Los Angeles. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. P. J. True was a passenger Monday to Salem, where she is yet under a doctor's care, though much improved in health. Miss Lila Dudley accompanied her.

Go to the community meeting at the city hall next Wednesday evening. This is the last issue of the Enterprise before the meeting. That gathering may be the start of a big, long boost for Halsey. If

too many stay away it will be a dud.

J. C. Standish was a passenger to Albany Monday.

Virgil Corbin was home from O. A. C. for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson were Albany shoppers Monday.

Miss Cleona Smith came down from U. of O. and visited her father over the week end.

Miss Alberta Kooztz, student at Willamette University, spent the week end at her home in Halsey.

B. M. Wilson returned the last of the week from an extensive stay in Portland where he was under the care of a doctor.

Good apples are still in the market. See an advertisement in this paper. Soon the 1923 crop will be a thing of the past. Get a box while you can. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Good by, Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quimby of Alsea were guests at the Dykstra home Sunday. Chat and Tracy Robinson, also of Alsea, came with them. It is hinted that there are special attractions hereabouts for these young men.

Bert Stevens of the Woodworth Drug company of Albany was in Halsey Saturday after having been to Pine Grove neighborhood west of town to deliver nineteen band and orchestra instruments to the recently organized orchestra.

Lawrence Taylor and his mother, Mrs. D. Taylor, went to Corvallis Sunday, and the following day Lawrence had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Cecil Quimby spent a few days the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dykstra.

If G. R. Walker does not have a big crowd at his auction sale it will be surprising. He is advertising it for two or three weeks in the Brownsville, Harrisburg and Halsey papers and putting out 1000 auction bills. He has had more than one such sale in the past and knows that it pays to advertise.

The Enterprise got the date for the Oddfellows' degree meeting a few weeks too early or about a year too late. The type was set by a printer, who came along Wednesday night. The error was not discovered by the proof reader, and the copy had been destroyed. It is impossible to say who was to blame, so we will lay it on the traveling printer. We'll lay all other errors in that issue to him. He's gone and can't dispute the accusation.

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Where Toyland's Joys Are Little Known



These youngsters in a Near East Relief orphanage in Beirut, Syria, are playing with the first toys they have ever seen—the castaways of some American nursery. Recent years of war and famine in this near east have given the children little chance to play. Most of them didn't even know what it was to have enough to eat until relief workers found them.

Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell

Miss Dorothy Satchwell of Monmouth spent the week end in Shedd. Phillip Marion of Halsey spent Sunday in Shedd.

Mrs. M. T. Nolan is visiting her son in Idaho.

Newt Anderson of Albany is working for Harry Sprenger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprenger of Corvallis spent Sunday in Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Troutman of Albany attended the M. E. dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Cooper of Brownsville were Shedd visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pennell of Canby visited their son, Lyman Pennell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCumber went to Portland Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Rev. F. W. Nugen of Peoria conducted the evening services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bernhard and son George of Salem visited Mrs. Lyman Pennell and family Sunday.

Miss Herthel Hoflich of Portland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sprenger, last week.

Revival services will be conducted for the next two weeks at the M. E. church, Rev. L. N. Hughes evangelist.

Claude Davidson returned Saturday from Albany where he had undergone a minor operation the first of the week.

The members of the Priscilla club entertained their husbands last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rodgers.

The M. E. church was dedicated Sunday. After the services a community dinner was enjoyed at W. O. W. hall. Many from surrounding towns attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ficklin of Huntington spent Sunday in Shedd visiting friends and relatives and attending the M. E. church dedication.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. C. J. Mowe was a Corvallis visitor last Thursday.

Carl Carlson, north of town, spent the week end at Mountain Home visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Bowers of Lebanon visited in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dawson of Berlin spent the week end visiting relatives north of town.

Miss Anna Booker of Portland is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Harrison and Miss Frances Booker.

Mrs. Cleve Harrison entertained her husband with a birthday party last Saturday night. About forty were present. After spending the evening in playing games, luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, was served at midnight. The guests departed at a late hour after wishing Cleve a happy return of his birthday with such a celebration.

Last Sunday morning as Jess Bowers was driving into town, he met an auto at the corner by the old livery barn. One car was on the wrong side of the road, causing a collision in which Bowers' youngest son was catapulted through the windshield, cutting his face up badly. When men learn to observe the traffic laws such accidents will cease to happen. The street from this same corner up to the library is dangerous with so many short turns, and is no playground for children. Some day a child will get killed on this street; then parents will be more careful about letting babies run in the street. The writer has seen cars stop to let three-year-olds get out of the way.

Oscar Rankin has bought the eighty-acre Jake Ackerman place for a home.

It is expected that Brownsville farmers will plant 20 or 30 acres of cucumbers for the Albany pickle factory.

The mother of L. L. Haskin, the Brownsville photographer and floral botanist, died last week Thursday at the home of a daughter in Brownsville, aged about 80.

The Brownsville radio entertainment was held in the Woodman hall the same night the radio entertainment was given in Halsey. In addition to what came through the air, eighteen or twenty radio sets were presented and explained to the gathering.

John Standish is progressing as an artist with brush and pencil. Some time ago he submitted one of his paintings to a Chicago advertising firm and was awarded a scholarship in the Chicago Art Institute for it. The firm wrote that the picture was valued at \$150. It will probably be used in clothing advertising. If you see going the rounds a picture of one boy in a football suit and two in dress clothes sitting on a rail fence think of John and his brush. He expects to leave Wenatchee for Seattle this week and later go to Portland and next summer to Chicago to the institute. We look for him to visit his Halsey friends within a month or two.

Mexico City and Return by Auto

Attempters Passed Thru Halsey Sunday

Two autos which passed through Halsey Sunday morning were a transformed Ford and Jewett, in which Willard P. Hawley, president of the Oregon City papermills, and three others have undertaken to run from Portland to the city of Mexico and return in time to celebrate the 4th of July in Portland.

As they passed the Arrow garage the representative of the C-T-C tire company, who stood there, said to Frank Gansle:

"I very much wanted to speak to Hawley."

"We can overtake them before they cross the Harrisburg ferry," said Frank.

And they did.

Gansle interviewed Hawley, who said:

"I have a friend who lives in Mexico, on the other side of a 100-mile desert. I told him I would visit him in an auto. He said:

"You can't cross that waste of soft sand in a car."

"I said I could."

"I've got \$1000 that says you can't," said he.

"I told him I had \$10,000 that said I could, and I'm on my way to do it."

At El Paso he strikes out across the desert toward Mexico City.

The Ford car is fitted with broad Buick tires. The Jewett has C-T-C tires which are expected to outlast the trip, and the Buick and C-T-C tire companies are backing Hawley.

The party consists of Hawley and his machinist, a movie cameraman who will "take" views along the route and a newspaperman who will write up the affair for publication.

"What are those?" asked Gansle, pointing to a couple of cylinders about 18 inches in length and 14 in diameter which were on board Hawley's car.

"They are drums to be attached to the drive wheels of the Jewett if we find we can't cross the desert without them. A part of the desert is rocky, but much of it is soft, drifting sand, in which car wheels might sink out of sight. We shall have 500 feet of rope. If we cannot cross the desert any other way we propose to set stakes, attach the rope to the stake and the drums and let the motor pull the car by winding the rope on the drums. If the Ford, with its broad tires, gets stuck, we expect the Jewett to pull it too."

To have evidence of the honest performance of the stunt, Hawley was accompanied from Portland to Salem by six motorcycle traffic officers, and Chief Rafferty of the state traffic department accompanied him from Salem to the California line. The start from Portland was made at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Mayor Baker of Portland, who delivered an address at Marshfield Saturday night, left there at midnight to greet Hawley's party at Roseburg.

Hawley carries a personal message from Governor Pierce to President Johnson of Mexico.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

E. A. Starnes served on the jury all last week.

Mrs. W. C. Sickles and son Harold of Eugene visited Mrs. Sickles' sister, Mrs. E. D. Isom, Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Yates of Libby, Montana, was a guest at the Lee Ingram home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhart of Salem spent the week end at their farm.

Lee Ingram and family attended a community dance between Monroe and Corvallis one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly and Mrs. J. F. Isom drove to Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Dannen and Esther Starnes of Shedd spent Sunday at the E. A. Starnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer of Eugene visited at the home of Mrs. Mercers' brother, E. D. Isom, one day last week.

OREGON OCCURRENCES RECITED FOR READERS

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

Polk county's jail is again crowded beyond its normal capacity.

There are only 2400 bales of last year's hop crop left unsold in Oregon. Revenues of the port of Astoria from February 1 to March 1 totaled approximately \$46,000.

Cove citizens are proposing to start a campaign to float an \$8000 bond issue to build a community hall.

Girls reserves from all sections of Oregon gathered at Salem to attend the annual convention of the organization.

The North Powder Commercial club is the name given to the civic organization which was formed in that city last week.

The University of Washington won over the University of Oregon in a debate at Eugene on the Harding world court plan.

The port of Astoria will expend from \$15,000 to \$20,000 during the coming summer for repairs to its property and for new equipment.

Uniforms have been ordered and within a few days the members of the Oregon City police force will appear in regulation apparel.

During the present season 3000 carloads or in excess of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat have been handled at the port of Astoria terminals.

After 50 years of constant service, the historic Episcopal church of La Grande is to be razed to make room for a modern church edifice.

An organization to further the recall of L. N. Roney and Emmett Sharp, Lane county commissioners, was perfected at a meeting in Eugene.

Negotiations for the transfer of approximately 260 acres of land near Rowena loops on the Columbia highway to the state for park purposes, are nearing completion.

A total of 1780 non-resident automobiles were registered in Oregon during the period January 1 to February 29, 1924, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state.

The republican state central committee will meet within a month to elect a state chairman. Walter L. Toose Jr., the present chairman, will not be a candidate for re-election.

The question of purchasing additional fire-fighting equipment entailing a cost estimated at \$16,000 will be submitted to the voters of Salem at a special election to be held May 15.

One hundred thirty-three common laborers went on strike at the Coos Bay Lumber company mills at Marshfield, after asking for a replacement of the former minimum wage of \$4 a day.

About 75 engineers from Oregon and a few from Washington and Idaho attended the third annual convention of the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Engineers, held in Portland.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church at Salem it was decided to proceed without delay with the construction of a new church to cost approximately \$125,000.

A Union county economic conference was held at Union for a survey of agricultural conditions. Several hundred farmers representing every section of the county attended the conference.

Representatives of the Silverton post of the American Legion appeared at a meeting of the city council with request for an ordinance providing for a \$10,000 bond issue to build an armory at Silverton.

Ole Nelson, former sheriff of Clatsop county, who was recalled from office some time ago after being charged with drunkenness, was acquitted of the charge in circuit court at Astoria. Nelson had appealed the case.

Steps will be taken to force the immediate razing of all temporary business structures erected in Astoria immediately following the big fire, whose owners have not complied with the city ordinances before March 15.

The United States forest service, which is under the department of agriculture, is back of two bills submitted by Senator McNary to include large areas of the Oregon & California railroad land grant and the Coos Bay wagon road land grant in national forests.

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Preaching, 7:30.