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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

H. H. Bierly has a new Ford.

Dr. Cormack died in Albany Thursday, aged 81.

R. P. Dougherty got a \$2 bobcat bounty Saturday.

The "Four-square gospel" meetings at Harrisburg are being held in the Methodist church.

Jay W. Moore is secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce's land settlement committee.

County Judge Payne and Assessor Giddings have filed for the democratic nominations to succeed themselves.

Miss Lois Johnson couldn't stay away from Halsey. She has left her seaside job and is with Mrs. Ringo in the drugstore again.

The Hawley automobile party from Portland to Mexico City crossed the line at El Paso Monday of last week and entered that 100-mile desert.

This week our friend, Jack Irons, in "In the Days of Poor Richard" meets his lady love in London once, then goes to meet her again, is drugged and wakes up aboard ship, bound for home.

All the school teachers are retained for the coming year except Mrs. Brown, who did not apply for another term and is succeeded by Miss Louise Robnett.

Governor Pierce has reprieved John deWolfe, bootlegger, on account of his dependent family, but if he is caught offending again during the reprieve he must serve out the remainder of his sentence and take the chance for a new one.

A. E. Haines, publisher of the Twin Falls County Tribune of Twin Falls, Idaho, with his wife, two sons and four children of a neighbor, none of the children over 8 years old, camped here Friday night in a big truck in

which they were making a trip to California.

Cal Wooley was a passenger to Albany Friday.

Mrs. Bert S. Clark was an Albany shopper Friday.

D. J. Hayes returned from a trip to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. George Hayes made a flying trip to Albany Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Jackson went to Harrisburg Friday, to visit her cousin, Miss Bilyeu.

The "made-in-Oregon week" set the Albany college fund ahead about \$1000.

Registration closes May 16. All who wish to register may do so at Clark's confectionery.

John Standish left yesterday for Wenatchee by a roundabout route and numerous ports of call.

Mrs. Mary E. Robnett of Brownsville took the train here for Salem Friday on business and pleasure bent. She returned Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Miller went to Eugene Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Leeper, and to have some dental work done.

Don't write "Mrs. Jason Smith (nee Jennie Jones)." "Nee" means "born." She was born Jones, but not Jennie, for her parents didn't know till after the event but her name might be John.

A patron before entering the Globe theater at Albany during the run of "The Spanish Dancer," asked: "Is the play naughty enough to be good?" Coming out he said: "It was good but not naughty."

Mrs. C. N. Moody arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her son, C. P. Moody, and to see her grandson, Cedric, who had been ill but is recovering.

Mrs. Callie Frum, employee at the state hospital at Salem, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her son Glen, at the Claude Davidson home. She returned to her work Thursday.

A prize for the best essay on "How to Keep a Husband" was awarded to one of three words: "Feed the brute." That is what the Women of Woodcraft did at their hall last night.

Mrs. M. M. Ward and her daughter, Hattie Saylor of Portland, visited friends and relatives at Brownsville and Crawfordville several days last week. Thursday they went to Albany, Mrs. Ward to visit for a few days while Mrs. Saylor returned to her home at Portland.

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Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Faye Mallow is quite ill with measles.

Charles Howe is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Dunlap is slowly improving after her long seige of illness.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and son Albert are convalescing after a seige of measles.

Mrs. Arvid Nelson, who has been visiting her mother at Shedd, is home again.

Mrs. Emma Harrison left Tuesday for Lebanon to visit her sister, Mrs. K. Arnold, for a few days.

Mrs. Irene Lovely (nee Harrison) whose home is in California, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison.

Mrs. N. L. Burson entertained a few of the young people of the neighborhood Saturday night in honor of her son Bruce's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games after which the hostess served ice cream and cake.

The Baptist ladies gave a farewell dinner at the church for Mrs. Sabra Cowles, who has been spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. O'Mara and Mrs. Tindle. Mrs. Cowles left the fore part of the week for her home in Wisconsin. Like most easterners, she speaks well of Oregon.

Following the example of congress the Study club has investigated oil and Mrs. Clara Starr made a report at the last meeting.

Rev. J. C. Orr and Rev. M. S. Woodworth attended a meeting at the Rocky Point school house Friday.

Mr. Orr played on his steel guitar and Mr. Woodworth spoke on "The Home, the Church and the School."

Aubrey S. Tussing, who took over the Brownsville law practice when his father, A. A. Tussing, came to Halsey, was presented by his wife with a daughter Tuesday.

The annual picnic or picnic will be held June 18, 19 and 20. A menagerie will be the drawing card the first day—the G. O. P. elephant, the dem.(d) donkey and political hybrids are invited to contribute verbal fireworks.

At the meeting to consider means of inducing the Southern Pacific to continue the daily Albany-Brownsville train Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins of the Southern Pacific suggested that if the trains were taken off a twice-a-day stage might be run to connect with trains at Halsey, but the Brownsville business men thought the continuance of the trains would be better for Halsey's reputation and they are trying to keep enough freight going by train instead of by truck to make the trains pay.

(Brownsville Times)

The city water plant now presents a scene of bustling activity. A new Fairbanks-Morse water pump driven by a James Lettel turbine is being installed in a new reinforced concrete penstock, to be supplied with a head pressure from a new open flume from the mill race flowing on the east side of Main street. This system will pump water directly into the mains, and will hold a standard and uniform pressure of approximately forty pounds at all times day and night. The flow of water will be controlled by an automatic relief valve which will regulate the supply without more than occasional attention. The city reservoir will be used only for an emergency supply.

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Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell

Mrs. M. T. Nolen is reported quite ill.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie spent Wednesday of last week in Albany.

Harold Troutman and Russell Cooper are working at Oakridge.

Mrs. Walter Moore of Blodgett spent the week end visiting friends in Shedd.

Phillip Bukowski of Cottage Grove spent Sunday in Shedd visiting Jim Tait.

Leonard Pennell of Scio was an over-night visitor at the Pennell home in Shedd.

Miss Pearl Smith of Eugene spent Sunday in Shedd visiting Mrs. Agnes Clark.

Lyman Pennell spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Pennell, near Canby.

The Priscilla club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Barney Albers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abraham and son Lester returned Tuesday from a ten-weeks visit to California.

Miss Gladys Nelson of Brownsville spent Wednesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ciell Thompson.

Anna Laura (not the famous Annie Laurie or Lawrie) Pennell, our Shedd correspondent, and Harold S. Pugh were married Tuesday and she never mentioned it in this week's letter! What do you know about that? Mr. and Mrs. Pugh will reside in Shedd.

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Road Meeting at Tangent

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The main discussion was centered on the south Santiam pass road, which, if opened up, would bring much travel from eastern Oregon to Linn county. Appreciation was expressed that unless the project is pushed this year the federal funds now available for co-operation in it will be diverted to other routes and permanently lost to this one.

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py representatives of smaller communities, who think they are discriminated against under such centralization as now exists. They pay taxes for roads that they do not get.

Milton Miller's Platform

It seems that the meeting Monday night at Tangent was an April Fool joke to all but the Lebanon self-centered boosters.

In his "keynote speech" at Lebanon last week Milton A. Miller declared in favor of strict immigration laws rigid enforcement of the law and completion of irrigation projects now under way in Oregon by the federal government. He opposed the Mellon plan and favored the Garner plan. Under the Mellon plan, he said, only 28 people in Oregon would be relieved whereas under the Garner plan 62,776 would be benefited. Mr. Miller declared himself in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission. He asserted that farmers have to pay more than their share of transportation charges, and he favored repeal or amendment of the Esch-Cummins bill.

A large part of the speech was devoted to eulogizing Woodrow Wilson and enumerating the achievements of congress during the two Wilson administrations. Mr. Miller denounced war and expressed himself as in favor of arbitrating differences and settling disputes of the world around the council table before rather than after war.

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NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

The Pendleton city camp grounds will be opened April 1 instead of April 15.

Plants are maturing in Haines for the formation of an association of lettuce growers.

The Nehalem Bay Commercial club was organized and incorporated at Wheeler, Tillamook county.

W. D. Shaft, 50, a cripple, committed suicide by drowning himself in the millrace near Stayton.

Governor Pierce has issued a public letter urging the people of Oregon to observe "Be kind to animals week," starting April 8.

Plans for the new home for the Eslem lodge of Elks have been adopted. The structure will cost approximately \$175,000.

Logging operations in the lower Columbia river district continue slack. In some localities the operations have been curtailed materially.

The state tax on gasoline and distillate sales for February aggregated \$146,781.55, according to a statement compiled by the secretary of state.

Three county prisoners confined in the Klamath Falls city jail made their escape by sawing the bars on a window of their cell with hacksaw blades.

Judge T. H. Crawford, 76, one of the most highly respected of eastern Oregon pioneers, died at La Grande after a long fight against cancer of the throat.

The Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem has reported the sale of 1000 boxes of prunes for domestic consumption in the eastern markets at 9 1/2 cents.

Governor Pierce has invited the executives of Washington and Idaho to join in a call for a northwest citizens' law enforcement congress to be held in Portland June 3 to 8, inclusive.

The Hood River county court has received instructions from the bureau of public roads to proceed at once to acquire rights of way for the Cooper's spur lateral of the Mount Hood loop highway.

After an active life as a resident of Oregon for about 80 years, Mrs. Josephine Mayer Hirsch, aged 72, widow of Solomon Hirsch and member of a prominent pioneer family, died at her residence in Portland.

Three paving improvement districts are planned at La Grande. Work has already begun on one district and before the season is over between \$150,000 to \$200,000 will have been spent in laying hard surfacing.

E. W. McMinder, Clatsop county agricultural agent, is negotiating with the railroads to secure a lower freight rate to Astoria on lime, vast quantities of which are used by the farmers in the lower river district.

Dissension between the faculty and board of the Gladstone school in Clackamas county, ended when the three members of the school board tendered their resignation to Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent.

Voters of Dayton at a special election authorized the issuance and sale of refunding bonds amounting to \$15,000 for the purpose of redeeming and retiring a similar amount of city water and street improvement bonds.

The Douglas County Broccoli Protective association of the United States is the name to be given a new organization being formed by broccoli producers of the Umpqua valley to protect themselves in future against inferior seed.

Mrs. Mary Jeffers, 104, of Medford, has qualified as the season's oldest tourist, according to the Southern Pacific company, whose officials provided her with a special diet in the dining car on the trip from Oregon to San Francisco.

Supervisors and rangers of the national forests of Cascade, Siuslaw, Umpqua and the Santiam met in Eugene for a conference Friday and Saturday. Plans for the work of the four national forests for the coming year were taken up and a program outlined.

Persons employed in a clerical capacity in the offices of the state prohibition commissioner are not peace officers unless commissioned by the governor, and are not required to file bonds, according to a legal opinion announced by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

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Halsey Church of Christ

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:
Lon Chamlee, minister.
Bible school, 10, W. H. R. bertson, 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.