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## HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

### Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Curtis Veatch and family and O. W. Frum and family motored to Cottage Grove Sunday.

W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was in Halsey yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Burns, formerly resident here, has been in ill health for two or three months.

Mrs. W. G. Perry of Cottage Grove arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McNeil. She returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. Whitley of Portland arrived Friday and was met by J. G. Dennis of Crawfordville and taken over by auto for a visit.

The city council is weary of having cows leave their trademark on the sidewalks and the traveled portion of the streets and has directed Marshal Rector to arrest trespassing bovines.

Bones of two elephants were dug out of the west bank of the Willamette near Ingram's ferry the other day. They are thought to be 50,000 years older than the elephant and donkey which will try to bury each other after the primaries of May 16.

The Albany cannery will resume operations June 1 with a force of 200 women at work on the early fruits.

About 150 Knights Templar of Oregon attended the 38th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Oregon at Albany.

Frank Krypt and J. Headings of Harrisburg have gone to California to get first-hand information about the hay market and also the conditions of the foot and mouth disease. The market outlook for the Harrisburg hay growers is gloomy with apparently no chance of disposing of the hundreds of tons in storage.

Milton A. Miller, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, passed through Halsey yesterday on his

way to Eugene, where he was to speak.

Phillip Merriam went to Albany Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Muller was an Albany visitor Wednesday.

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

Americans have an automobile tire factory at Nazareth.

Mrs. T. I. Marks and Mrs. C. P. Stafford drove to Harrisburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albertson and daughter Beuna were in Albany shopping Friday.

O. W. Frum and family and Miss Genevieve Wells were shopping in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor and sister, Miss Anna Drinkard, were shopping in Albany Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Brandon spent Friday afternoon out at her ranch, which is being farmed by Henry Weger.

Mrs. C. J. Powell returned from Salem Friday, after attending the funeral of her brother, Henry Lynch.

Miss Grace Pehrson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pehrson, and was a Peoria visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Starr, who has been residing for the past month at the home of her son, George Starr, and family, left Sunday for Corvallis.

Douglas Taylor, Bert Clark, J. W. Moore, H. C. Davis and O. W. Frum attended a big county road meeting at Sweet Home last night.

C. L. Woodward of Walla Walla was visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Evans, last Thursday and Friday. He had previously been visiting in southern California.

In our story this week Jack Irons gets into a British prison and out again and is told by George Washington himself that he is now "Colonel" Irons.

A doe in Storekeeper McKercher's park at Crawfordville bore triplets some time ago. Mrs. McKercher failed to equal the doe's feat last week when she produced twins, but it is reported that the McKerchers expect to at least do as well as the four-footed competitor yet.

Ray Dean, writing from Port Orford to R. B. Miller, says: We have had a wonderful winter here. We are having summer now. This is the warmest time of the year on the coast. As soon as the road is open from Coquille to Bandon people can drive to Port Orford from Roseburg in about four hours nicely. This is a beautiful place for outings, and tourists have a fit over it.

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## Shedd Snapshots

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Roy Commons left for Hill, Cal., Thursday night.

Harry Sprenger went to Salem on Tuesday with a load of hogs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sprenger Saturday morning.

Special Easter services were enjoyed in both churches in Shedd last Sunday.

Lyman Pennell and his brother Lyle, both of Portland, spent Sunday in Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and Mrs. Ida Brasfield were Albany shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Davis is in a hospital in Albany where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shook went to Portland Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arnold spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swatzka, near Tangent.

Mrs. Clell Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Nelson, and husband spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Bill Abraham returned last week from Long Beach, where she has been the last six months on account of her health.

Several members of the Priscilla club and their husbands spent Tuesday evening at the C. A. Troutman home in Albany.

Mrs. Harry Sprenger and Mrs. Lyman Pennell were in Albany Wednesday and brought Mrs. C. L. Pennell from the hospital where she recently underwent an operation for tumor.

## Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Carl Isom visited his friend, Roy Saffley, Sunday.

A. E. Whitbeck is making some improvements on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Salem visited at the Lee Ingram home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly visited at the Sam Cooper home, near Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma visited their cousin, Willard Ingram, and family at Harrisburg, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Chester Curtis home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis and children, Mrs. Bert Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis and children of Lebanon.

Little Phyllis Holt had tonsils and adenoids removed at Corvallis one day last week. She is recovering nicely.

This year 910 more voters are registered in this county than last year.



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, 7.

Evening service, 8. 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, 7. Epworth League, 7. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8. Preaching, 8.

## Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Lyall Flowers is quite ill at the Lebanon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison entertained the missionary, Rev. Mr. Crofts, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Hoy and little daughter Myra spent Sunday at the N. L. Burson home in Ash Swale.

The diplomas have arrived for the senior class at high school and they are a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

For the first time in months the Brownsville hospital is empty of patients. Mrs. Fred Harrison, the nurse, is taking a much-needed rest.

Bruce Burson, Gladys Hoy, Mabel Burson, John Bowers, Belle Burson, Louis Weist of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Mallow spent their Easter on the McKenzie river.

Victor Carlson and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Halvog of Portland, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Ash Swale.

Owing to the beautiful weather on Easter Sunday the roads were well occupied by automobiles. We no doubt have escaped the proverbial six more Sundays of rain. That remains to be seen, however.

The teachers' training class has completed the year's training and the members are doing their reading circle work. The class is composed of Bessie McDonald, Elaine Woodworth, Marvel Lawrence, Ione Callaway and Evelyn Schlitzmeyer. Professor Starr reports a splendid class and says they have done excellent work this year.

Brownsville loses Professor and Mr. Starr for the coming school year. It is to be regretted for seldom has our city had a superintendent who has been as successful or taken so much interest in the school as has Mr. Starr, and as for primary teaching Mrs. Starr cannot be excelled.

The Brownsville folks were treated to a real missionary service Sunday at the Baptist church by a returned missionary from China, Rev. Mr. Crofts. He has three boys who sang songs. Mr. Crofts spoke of the dire need of missionaries to China. He said he would be there now but for his wife's health. They are living at present in Lebanon, where the children are going to school.

Those interested in the schools are trying to have the voters provide public funds for a \$5,000 school gymnasium building.

The waters of the Calapooia are reported to be too cold for good fishing, but the trout are biting in smaller streams.

## Pine Grove Patters

Elbert Heinrich, Colleen Carver and Albert Miner were in Corvallis yesterday.

The measles are gone from the Ira A. Miner family, where there have been seven cases.

There will be a community club meeting at Pine Grove school house a week from tomorrow evening, May 2. There will be an entertainment program and a basket social. The proceeds go towards buying a piano for the club.

A dozen Pine Grove boys had an outdoor party at the lake Sunday night, from 6 to 1 in the morning. Among the doings were songs and an egg feast, the eggs being cooked at the campfire. Albert Miner, Colleen Carver, Jake Heinrich and Dean Blyeu took a swim at midnight. They say the water was not a bit too warm.

## Lake Creek Locals

Henry Brock and family visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

B. L. Cummings of Hood River is here visiting relatives.

Roy Farmer of Halsey visited in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amie Jones of Corvallis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whetstone of Portland were guests at Martin Cummings' Tuesday evening.

The measles have not invaded our

neighborhood yet, but keep getting nearer every day.

Easter services at 11 o'clock were well attended. The offering for the near east relief was \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Costes of Albany have come to make their home with their granddaughter, Mrs. J. Suiter.

Mrs. W. B. Kessling and little sons of Portland arrived Sunday evening to spend this week at the J. N. Morgan home.

Mrs. Ed Wigh and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wigh of Coburg were visitors at the Thomas Ardry home Sunday.

George Ardry and his friend, Walter Ralston of Munson, Pa., left for home after several weeks' visit with his brother, Thomas Ardry.

Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Pine Grove attended the Easter services here. Her granddaughters, Helen and Jeanette, took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stearns of Carstairs, Canada, were guests of N. H. Cummings Sunday. Mrs. Stearns lived here several years before going to Canada.

## Charity Grange and the Gavel

Charity Grange No. 103 held a very successful session on the regular meeting afternoon, April 19. A large crowd of local Patrons attended, as well as a delegation from Morning Star and Calamette granges.

State District Deputy A. C. Miller, State Secretary Bertha J. Beck and Chairman of the State Economics Committee Winfred Ohling were present and each brought many good suggestions.

The mysteries of the first two degrees were conferred on three candidates and the local team was given much praise by the visitors on the way they put on the work.

The grange decided to hold the annual picnic on Saturday, May 24, in Penece's grove. Charity hopes to make this the largest and best picnic ever held. It will be free for every body.

The visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohling, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Horten Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jofferty, A. C. Miller, Bertha J. Beck, Mr. Newton, Mrs. Coolidge, Miss Lois Moreland and Miss Newton.

Mr. Warren, Master of Morning Star grange, presented to Master Chancy Sickels the visiting gavel, to be in his possession thirty days only and within the thirty days to be accompanied to some other grange by a delegation from Charity. Charity decided to take the visiting gavel to Holley grange on the second Saturday in May.

When the gavel arrived at Charity it had visited ten granges and had traveled 189 miles.

D. Taylor visited his nephew, Everett Standish, at Salem, Sunday.

We have more communication with Brownsville than noted heretofore. A freight and baggage truck is on the route, in addition to the other stages.

All of page 5 of the Los Angeles Sunday Times of April 13 is occupied by an advertisement of Oregon by the Portland chamber of commerce. The first and largest line of it reads: "The world's two greatest highways are in Oregon," and there is a map showing the paved road from Canada to Mexico and that from Astoria to eastern Oregon. There are also pictures of the Three Sisters and Scott lake, Wallowa lake, Crater lake, Hood river valley and Mount Hood, the beach at Seaside, Columbia river highway, Odell lake and Wahkeena falls.

**HIGH LATITUDE.** Horse latitude is the name given to the belts of calms in the North Atlantic ocean between the region of westerly winds of the higher latitudes and the region of trade winds of the torrid zone. The origin of the name is not certainly known. Some authorities believe that it was derived from the fact that vessels with cargoes of horses were often so delayed because of the calms that the animals perished from lack of water.

**Cause and Effect.** The Ohio town that has the fewest doctors also has the smallest death rate. The natives are trying to figure out which is the cause and which the effect.

## NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER OREGON

### Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

Business of Umatilla county is on a cash basis now for the first time in several years.

The Baker Shrine club, to increase its charity fund, is sponsoring a Shrine circus to be given May 5-16.

Coquille valley towns appear to be opposed to the good roads bond issue of \$275,000 which has been proposed by the Coos county court.

The Clatsop county court will open bids on May 3 on paying slightly more than one mile of the market road between Olney and Young's River Falls.

The back of his head blown away by a shotgun, A. E. Westcott, farmer residing about five miles northwest of Newberg, was found dead near his home.

The La Grande Y. M. C. A. has failed. The building will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, a struggle of years for existence thus ending.

I. F. Godfrey, 52, an employe of the California-Oregon Power company, was killed while working on a 6600-volt line near Carnes, five miles south of Roseburg.

Malheur and Jefferson counties have the distinction of being the first counties in the state to remit their first half taxes for the year 1924 to the state treasurer.

Announcement is made in La Grande of the formation of the Wallowa Lake Wonderful corporation. Wallowa lake resorts expect many tourists this year.

A carload of dynamite is being taken to Crater Lake to blast a road through the Watchman peak section of the Rim drive around the lake early in the tourist season.

Lumber interests at Klamath Falls are worried about the embargo on California fruits, which threatens to cut down the demand in California for Klamath-made boxes.

Miss Anne M. Lang of The Dalles, Ore., was elected one of the vice-presidents-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their convention in Washington, D. C.

Approximately 6,000,000 rainbow trout eggs have already been taken for the Klamath hatcheries of the same commission and prospects are good for the best egg-take for years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berrang of Westchester, Conn., have crossed the country in a wagon drawn by oxen. They are now at Medford, their destination. Mr. Berrang is 61, his wife 55.

Expenses incidental to the search for the six convicts who made a sensational escape from the state penitentiary at Salem three weeks ago, aggregated approximately \$1850.

Loganberry growers from many sections of Marion county held a meeting at Liberty hall, five miles south of Salem, Friday night, to consider plans for disposing of the 1924 crop.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will expend \$68,000 in betterments at Eugene during the present year, according to announcement by J. L. Bland, district superintendent.

The Myrtle Point commercial club has adopted a resolution condemning maps recently issued by the state chamber of commerce, stating that road work in Coos county is not represented accurately.

The state has decided to appeal the case of the compulsory school law, declared unconstitutional in the federal district court at Portland by three judges sitting en banc, to the supreme court of the United States.

Hope that an appropriation for continuing the construction work at the Tongue Point naval base may be voted by congress during its present session was expressed in a telegram received at Astoria from Senator McNary.

Ward Irvine, private secretary to Governor Pierce for the past 12 months, has severed his connection with the executive department and has returned to Portland, where he will re-engage in the newspaper business.

"The Circuit Rider," a statue given in memory of the pioneer ministers of Oregon, was presented to the state by Robert A. Booth in honor of his father at a ceremony and program given in the grounds of the capitol at Salem Saturday. The statue was designed by Alexander Phimister Proctor.

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