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## HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

### Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Threshing is in progress.

It rained Monday morning—almost. Mary La Rue went to Albany Saturday.

F. W. Robinson and family were callers at the A. E. Foote home on Saturday.

The editor of the Enterprise was second or third cousin to William A. Wheeler, vice-president with President Hayes, and the editor's wife was Miss Davis, a near relative of John W. Davis, democratic candidate now for president, but the editorial family has not quit work to live on the laurels of ancestors or relatives. Laurel is not a very satisfying diet. In fact, complaint is made in Oregon that stock is poisoned by it.

Sending a local news item to the Enterprise is doing a kind act for your neighbors who read it. Give as many particulars as you can. The readers enjoy them. If you report that John Smith underwent a surgical operation specify what the operation was, if you know—whether his toe, his arm, his appendix or a section of his intestines was excised. Don't mention the name of the surgeon, the doctor or the hospital.

They consider it unethical to advertise.

Lew Davis had business in Albany Friday.

J. A. Minor returned from a trip to Albany Friday.

Preston Newton, who arrived from Portland last week, is working for James McMahan.

Mrs. A. H. Quimby and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Quimby, were Albany shoppers Saturday.

Miss Fanny Walker of Amity and Mrs. Adda Shields of Cheney, Wash., spent the week end with Mrs. George Starr.

Mrs. Hazel Wallace and daughters, June and Maxine, and Mrs. L. C. Merriam were Albany shoppers Friday.

Mrs. P. J. Forster and mother, Mrs. Angeline Ackley of Portland, went to Eugene Friday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ida Jackson left Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will visit a while with her mother, Mrs. Frances Underwood.

Rev. Robert Parker was voted a two-weeks vacation Sunday, in order that he might attend the campmeeting at Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton and Mrs. L. J. Caswell, a sister of Mrs. Patton, and Mrs. Rosa Powell drove to Albany Saturday to attend the funeral of R. A. Bamford.

Miss Eaid Veatch came up Saturday from Eugene, where she is attending summer school, and spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. G. K. May and children from Springfield, who have been visiting at the W. M. Beals home, took the train here Saturday for a stay at Newport.

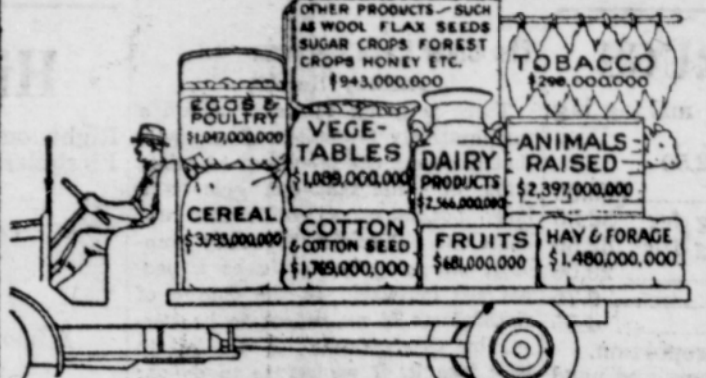
Mrs. J. N. West and son went to Oregon City Saturday to visit and care for another son, George West, while he undergoes the ordeal of having his tonsils removed.

Emily England and her friend, Ceia Schwaggen of Chicago, are guests at the G. Mitzner home. They expect to go from here into Canada for a visit. Miss England is a cousin of the Mitzners.

Twenty-four members of the Ackerman family dined at the ancestral home at Shedd Sunday. Among those who gathered at the F. Ackerman home were Jake and Hillard Ackerman of Brownsville. F. Ackerman is 73.

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## THE FARMER GOES TO MARKET



1914	\$9,895,000,000	1919	23,787,000,000
1915	10,775,000,000	1920	18,328,000,000
1916	13,406,000,000	1921	12,402,000,000
1917	19,331,000,000	1922	14,604,000,000
1918	22,480,000,000	1923	16,064,000,000

During 1923 the American farmer carried over \$16,064,000,000 worth of grains and live stock, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables to the market. The total value of the nation's farm output was \$146,000,000 more than the estimated value for 1922 and over \$6,109,000,000 more than the value of the farm products in 1914.

In 1921 and 1922 the value of farm products was lower than any year since 1916, when the total was \$13,406,000,000. With the entrance of the United States into the World war, prices for farm crops almost doubled in value. In 1917 the total value of farm products was \$19,331,000,000, an increase of \$5,925,000,000 over the previous year. In 1918 the value had reached \$22,480,000,000 and in 1919 it was estimated at \$23,787,000,000. In 1920 the total value of farm products decreased in the one year more than \$5,459,000,000. In 1921 there was a still greater reduction, the total value having dropped to \$12,402,000,000, the lowest since 1915. Since 1921 values have been working their way back to normal.

Of this year's crop more than \$2,000,000,000 worth were marketed by the farmer's own business organizations at the actual cost of handling. Reports from 2,900 grain co-operatives show business totalling \$490,000,000; 1,841 dairy products organizations did a business of \$300,000,000; 1,182 live stock shipping associations, \$280,000,000; 78 cotton co-operatives, \$100,000,000 and 14 tobacco organizations, \$132,000,000. Only 8,318 of the 10,300 organizations have reported, of which 90 per cent were primarily engaged in selling farm products.

## To Market Their Own Grain

The co-operating grain farmers have taken over the business of five of the largest firms in the Chicago grain exchange and, with a seat on the floor, will have a hand in the market end of their business. Another pesky farm bloc!

## No Squeal Here

In the editorial columns we note a few indications of progress that crop up in spite of the cry that our tax laws are keeping capital and settlers out of Oregon.

And here is a letter that does not contain a word of squeal about the income tax:

Chamber of Commerce  
Roseburg, June 19.

A. S. Dudley, manager Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, My Dear Mr. Dudley:

Through the agricultural department of the state chamber we have been materially assisted in securing twenty-four bona fide settlers for this county, and there are more in sight that we expect in the near future.

More fires in forests, in homes and in factories are due to tobacco than to any other single cause.



Halsey Church of Christ

### Church Announcements

**Church of Christ:**  
Lon Chamlee, minister.  
Bible school, 10, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor, 7.  
Morning worship, 11. Lord's supper every Lord's day.  
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.  
Presching, 11.  
Intermediate League, 7.  
Epworth League, 7.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8.  
Presching, 8.

## Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Marion Harrison and family returned from Cascadia Thursday with a nice catch of trout.

Rev. Milo Bentley, the evangelist who held meetings a few years ago in the Baptist church, is here visiting with the C. J. Howe family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mallow, Bruce and Belle Burson, Gladys Hoy and Louise Grist are on a motor trip to Myrtle Point and the coast. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

All of the members of the Baptist church who have had a birth anniversary from January 1 to July 1 will give a program and dinner at the church next Friday night. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

J. C. and M. A. Harrison and Jim Laurence drove to Portland Thursday and took in the league ball game between Los Angeles and Portland. J. C. also purchased a thrashing machine and is thrashing for his neighbors this week.

Mrs. W. Healy of Wyoming arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rebhan.

J. L. Bowman and C. A. Platt of Portland, managers of the Brownsville woolen mills, were looking after business interests in Brownsville last week.

Mrs. W. C. Tucker of Forest Grove and her daughter and little niece have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ruffin. They returned home Saturday.

Billy, the 7-year-old son of S. R. Stevenson, Eugene druggist, was seriously injured when a railroad torpedo exploded while he was stooping over it Friday evening. The family was visiting at Brownsville and a playmate of Billy's exploded the torpedo by striking it with a stone. The child's eyes were injured but it was not believed that he would lose his sight.

L. B. Tyner brought a short branch of Royal Anne cherries to the Times office Monday, that hung so full of large cherries that it looked impossible to place another one on the branch. Last week E. E. White brot

in a branch 8 inches long that held 93 cherries. That sounds much better than the reports from Minnesota and Ohio, where they had a hail storm which destroyed crops and a wind storm which blew down houses and killed people. Come to Oregon, folks. — Times.

## Lake Creek Locals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rowan of Corvallis were week-end visitors at the Martin Cummings home.

Farmers are busy binding and some thrashing machines were expected to start Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledgerwood of Riddle are spending some weeks at their farm and visiting old friends here.

Mrs. J. S. Nicewood and children, accompanied by Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Jay Snytar, were shopping in Albany Thursday.

Bill Allingham and wife of Portland are camping at their farm and superintending the remodeling of the house. A new roof, porch and paint add much to its appearance.

Hiram Williams of Harrisburg, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is much better and will soon be up again. He is at the home of his son, Clarence Williams.

Mrs. Henry Brock was hostess to the L. C. B. sewing club Thursday. About twenty ladies spent the afternoon sewing and visiting. Mrs. Ardrey and Miss Sarah Williams assisted the hostess, in serving refreshments. Several new members were added, and a picnic dinner on the river near Peoria, Sunday, July 13 was planned. Guests of honor were Mrs. Jane Curtis of Harrisburg, Mrs. Mary Palmer of Sonora, Cal., Mrs. Ledgerwood of Riddle, Mrs. R. Rhodes of La Grande, and Mrs. Decie Brock of Halsey.

## Shedd Snapshots

(Enterprise Correspondence)

George Crume of Brownsville was in Shedd Tuesday.

Ray Duncan and family of Noti were in Shedd last week.

A. D. Elder and Mr. Shoen visited the Tillamook beach last week.

C. Colner and family of Bend have been visiting relatives about Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pennell of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday in Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprenger from Corvallis spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Freerksen, Mrs. Agnes Clark and Mrs. Margason spent Friday in Brownsville.

Miss Agnes Pugh, who is attending normal school at Monmouth, spent the week end at home.

Miss Hope Clay left Wednesday for California, where her mother and brother are visiting.

Mr. Hobbs, the block signal man, is moving into the house where Charles Troutman formerly lived.

Rev. Mr. Jones, district superintendent of the M. E. church, of Corvallis, occupied the M. E. pulpit in Shedd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter from Oakland, Cal., ran into a large truck on the highway south of Shedd. Their car was damaged but no one was hurt.

### Milton Miller's Campaign

Milton A. Miller, democratic candidate for United States senator, will soon enter on an active and energetic campaign. He will discuss conditions of agriculture, transportation, marketing, irrigation, taxes, commerce and foreign policy.

He favors either the repeal of the Each-Cummings railroad bill or material amendment of it, and pledges his support to legislation without reservation that will bring about reduction of freight rates. The way to obtain genuine tax reduction is to remove the principal cause, and that is war.

Washington produced 9,198,000 barrels of apples last year. New York comes next with 3,900,000, and Oregon 1,750,000.

## NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER OREGON

### Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

Fig trees growing in the yard of August Rakel in Canemah are heavily laden with fruit.

The fourth annual Methodist Episcopal camp meeting will open at Cottage Grove Thursday.

Representative Sinnott has arrived in The Dalles to spend the summer recess at his home there.

The forest fire airplane patrol for western Oregon will continue to make its headquarters in Eugene.

The city of Rainier has voted to issue bonds and take up outstanding warrants for street improvements.

A fire originating in an old burned-over slashing destroyed the Fawn Harold Lumber mill near Glendale.

With chiropractors present from all sections of the state, the 17th annual convention of the Oregon Chiropractic association was held in Prineas.

Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows: Miss Maud Harbottle, Agate Beach, Lincoln county; Mrs. Anna Ebus, Halsey, Linn county.

A bond issue for the construction of a high-pressure water system for protection against fire will come before the people of Portland at the November election.

James Hammond, 67, who has served 11 years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the murder of Ike Bloom in Portland was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Pierce.

The annual meetings of the Lane and Linn County Holstein Breeders' associations will be held at the Wild Rose stock farms, owned by C. B. Swango, near Coburg, Friday.

A field of Federation wheat near Pendleton measuring 48 acres belonging to James Thompson has just been threshed and the yield was 82½ sacks, or an average of 37½ bushels.

A series of six picnics, beginning in Multnomah county at Gresham, Monday, are being held by eight county Holstein-Friesian associations of the Willamette valley during the week.

The Oregon caves have been experiencing the heaviest year in their history. During the first month and a half of the season, from May 15 to June 30, 3000 visitors had registered.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of June aggregated \$764,428, according to a report prepared by Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner. There were a total of 69 fires.

The first consignment of peaches for the 1924 season reached the Salem canneries last week. In most sections of Marion county the crop will be short, but prices probably will make up for this deficiency.

Approximately 460 persons are attending the summer school which opened at Salem recently under the direction of the state normal school faculty. The school will continue over a period of six weeks.

The Baker reclamation project is to be a reality in fact as well as in name. Secretary Work has instructed the reclamation commissioner to proceed with the investigation of the Baker project at once, it is reported.

Two cities will entertain the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bar association this year. The Dalles and Hood River, on September 19-20. The first day will be passed at The Dalles, and then the lawyers will go to Hood River.

William Anderson, who lives 45 miles from Marshfield, on Myrtle creek, came to Marshfield last week for the first time in almost a quarter of a century, and the improvements which he viewed caused him much surprise.

Uniform attire has been adopted for inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary, according to announcement made by A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the institution. Gray trousers and hickory shirts will be the color of the new garb.

Eleven crates of Chinese pheasants, 254 birds in all, from the state game farm at Corvallis will be released in Clatsop county, where for several years a determined effort has been made to stock the open lands with these game birds. There has been no open season in Clatsop county since propagation started but success has been retarded by the lack of grain culture there.

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