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## HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

### Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Postmaster Bramwell was in Albany Monday.

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

Mrs. Douglas Taylor was an Albany shopper Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Walton went to Harrisburg Friday and Saturday.

B. M. Miller and wife and daughter Gardie spent Sunday at the Cottage Grove camp meeting.

H. C. Davis, E. B. Penland and wife and Mrs. Fred Robbins were all Salem visitors last Thursday.

Miss Cleona Smith went to Portland Friday to visit with a school friend, Miss Shannon Pettinger.

John Gormley and wife spent Saturday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings.

John Gormley and Ralph Tobey recently returned from an auto trip to Port Orford, Bandon and other points.

Mesdames Karl Bramwell, Edith Robnett and May Miller and M. N. Ward drove to Albany Thursday.

J. W. Stephenson visited Portland Sunday. After keeping his barber shop open until nearly midnight he took the 3:20 train. From Portland

he and his son, in the latter's auto, enjoyed an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moody of Harrisburg spent Wednesday and Thursday with their son, C. P. Moody, and family.

G. W. Mornhinweg and his brother-in-law, Peter Lewis, had business which called them to Newport last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robe, from Umatilla county, arrived Friday to visit at the homes of W. H. Kirk and other relatives.

Miss Mary Henry came to Halsey Sunday from Nortons, Ore., and visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Bressler, until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lila Hanna took the stage for Brownsville, Saturday, to visit her sister, Miss Peggy Lovely, and Gretia Harrison.

Stagedriver Southworth is running an even-passenger Willys-Knight on his route now. It must be bran new from the looks of it.

Mrs. Marcella Kirk motored down from Portland with some friends and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran.

L. L. Ray, nephew of Mrs. William White, with his family, visited at her home last week. They enjoyed an outing up the Calapooia river Sunday.

L. D. Taylor, Eldon Cross and Miss Lois Johnson were early risers Sunday, for they took the 3:20 train to Newport, and from there proceeded to Newport.

The Murphy Motor company reports the sale of a Chevrolet car to Vernon Thomas, a Ford to J. A. Sheridan of Shedd and a Chevrolet sedan to F. E. Harrison of Brownsville.

Miss LaVed Kasser of Silverton came in on yesterday's train to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler, a couple of days before going on to Veneta to the wedding of an aunt.

There were a few Cascadia visitors not mentioned in last week's paper. Wm. Carter and family and mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, drove over and spent Sunday, and Harry Davis and son Merle and Lyman Palmer were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Newton, who have been visiting at the P. J. Foster home, left Sunday for an outing at Pacific City. From there they return to Portland, where Preston expects to enter the Belnke Walker business college.

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## E. O. Steward is Home Again

### Presents Ocular Evidence That He is not Dead

The lost is found. E. O. Steward has come home and is not a "dumbed damp unpleasant corpse" in the bottom of some cask or water hole, as was supposed, but very much alive.

Mr. Steward was a prosperous farmer east of Halsey. He was very happily married and the world was full of sunshine for him. Then came death, the pitiless, the inevitable, and snatched away the beloved partner. The cosy home became a place of gloom. Every familiar object became a reminder of vanished days of happiness.

One morning last year Steward failed to appear at the home of his brother-in-law and adjoining neighbor, J. L. Hayes, where he had been helping with the harvest. Hayes visited the Steward place and found nobody at home and the stock un cared for. He also found a note from Steward asking him to look after the property. There was nothing to indicate whether the missing man had gone to another town or to another world.

Hayes accepted the trust, and, as no further word came from Steward, sold the personal property at auction Oct. 24 last, after procuring a court order to do so. There were 15 cattle, 7 of them registered Holsteins, 3 horses, 14 hogs and a very complete equipment of farm machinery.

Recently some of the heirs brought suit to have Steward declared dead, his estate distributed, Hayes was charged with running the property as though it were his own. How otherwise an honest man would have run it deponent saith not.

A. A. Tussing, Hayes' attorney, found that Steward had recently communicated with the Halsey State bank, got in touch with him and presented in court a letter from him and the court is still permitting him to remain alive.

There's a law in Oregon for punishing persons who try to buy your vote. Why should it not be applied to everyone who asks you to vote against the income-tax law because it would drive away new enterprises? They are agreed that if all the states had the same law it would be all right. They are literally trying to buy your vote against the tax by telling you that the tax is right but for the sake of your pocket-book you should sacrifice right—Junction City Times.

Miss Nettie Spencer took Monday noon's train for Albany. There she was met by Miss Clara Hall, a sister teacher from Yoncalla, and Mrs. Porter of Jefferson, and the trio went to Newport in the latter's car for an outing by the salt, salt sea.



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.  
 Preaching, 11.  
 Intermediate League, 7.  
 Epworth League, 7.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday, 8.  
 Preaching, 8.

## Turning Orphans Out to Perish

### Nothing Can Avert it but More Money from Us

Mr. Handsaker, transmitting the copy of Mr. Vickrey's letter which appears below, writes:

When the grave significance of the enclosed letter from Mr. Vickrey, our national secretary, dawns on you, you will understand why I am anxious that it might be carried to your readers.

This is the first time in Mr. Vickrey's life of service to the children of the near east that he has gone out with positive orders from the executive committee to turn children out of the orphanages. Cruel as the order is, it is necessary because for the first time in our history we are not only without reserve but we find ourselves with a deficit. This comes because of the expense of bringing our children out of Turkey last year and of saving the lives of hundreds of thousands as they fled from their ancestral homes in Turkey into Greece.

I am sure there are many among your readers who will not sleep until again they have sent their contributions to the Near East Relief that at least some of these children now playing happily in the orphanage may not be turned out to death, or worse.

J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director.

Dear Mr. Handsaker: We came to the close of our fiscal year, June 30th, without receiving the amount required to meet the minimum expenses for the summer months. Reluctantly, the committee has been obliged to issue the order for the discharge of additional orphans despite the fact that most of those now in our institutions are under eleven years of age.

I am sailing on behalf of the committee to confer and co-operate with our managing directors in applying this order with as little hardship as possible, but at least it will be a heart-breaking task. Unless the order can in some way be modified, it inevitably means the sacrifice and blighting of life opportunity for hundreds and thousands of children. I will of course be in constant cable communication with our treasurer's office, and my hope is that by the time I reach Athens and Beirut, Nazareth and Jerusalem, we may have some cable advice assuring us that funds have come in that will alleviate the situation and restore hope for at least some of the children.

I know that, if the Christian people of America could see and feel that which I will be obliged to see and feel during the next few weeks, there would be no question about the funds with which to provide food, clothing, education, and opportunities for life usefulness for these children.

Sincerely yours,  
C. V. Vickrey,  
General Secretary.

## Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Jack Gamble had her tonsils removed last Friday. She is getting along nicely.

Alan Harrison left for his home in Berkeley, Cal., Thursday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives.

The banquet and entertainment at the Baptist church last Friday night was a decided success. Mrs. Woodworth plans giving another entertainment in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers have a new ten-pound baby boy, born last week. Mrs. Bowers and baby Leonard are getting along nicely. This is the third boy in the family.

Rev. Milo Bentley and family expect to begin special meetings at the Baptist church Sunday, August 3rd. Mrs. Bentley plays the piano, one daughter plays the saxophone and all of them sing, so those who attend have a treat in store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison purchased a new Chevrolet sedan last Friday and drove to Riddle Saturday to see Mrs. Harrison's parents, the Yokums, who are both quite ill. Mrs. Yokum suffered a stroke of paralysis

some time ago and has not recovered from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence and daughter La Neve, and the Misses Mary and Belle Lawrence, all of Lebanon, visited their relatives, the J. C. Harrison family, Sunday, taking picnic dinner on the Calapooia river.

E. L. Miller was an arrival from Eugene Saturday.

Lester Green left Friday for Saver where he has employment. The woolen mills have closed down until there are more orders and more water.

John Harrison put in Monday hanging wall paper at the Wheeler home, Halsey.

Miss Grace Matlock of Corvallis arrived Friday to visit her sister Vesta.

Yesterday Miss Ida Witt went to Portland, where she has employment.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds and Elsie and us motored about 100 miles up and out at Newport.

Mrs. R. H. Jonas and sons from Prineville were visiting the former's father, John Cooley, last week.

Mrs. M. M. Waltz returned to her home at Salem, Friday, after a visit with her son, Dr. Waltz of Brownsville.

Misses Elma Bohn and Jessie Paine, who have been visiting the Briggs home, left yesterday for Woodburn.

Not enough water for the use of the city is filtering through the sand and gravel from the low Calapooia to the city pump.

Mrs. W. J. Lane received a letter from her brother, Dr. Young of Okanogan, stating he had recently met 'his father at the old soldiers' reunion at Memphis, Tenn., and that he was considered the most nimble and best looking of the 8999 at the meeting.—Brownsville Times.

## Aford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Frank Kröpf and family spent the week end at Newport.

Mrs. W. C. Sickels and son of Eugene visited at the E. D. Isom home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humber of Junction City were Sunday guests at the J. N. Burnett home.

Miss Esther Starnes visited her aunt, Hattie Danner of Shedd, several days last week.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes and daughters spent Thursday of last week at the home of Ralph Danner.

Mrs. Wallace Hawk of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Ingram several days last week.

George Danner visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Starnes, several days last week.

J. H. Rickard and family attended the funeral of Rev. Mr. Nugen at Peoria last Thursday.

F. D. Isom and family and Mrs. D. I. Isom drove to Newport Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Chester Curtis and family called on Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Danner and Mrs. John Cornett of Shedd called on Mrs. D. I. Isom one afternoon last week.

Mrs. J. H. Rickard entered a Eugene hospital for treatment last week. She has been ill all summer.

De Etta Robnett went to Albany Saturday to visit her friend, Vera Bond, going with her to Newport on Sunday.

J. H. Rickard and daughter Lilla and sons Emery and Jesse visited Mrs. Rickard in the hospital at Eugene Sunday.

De Etta Robnett returned to her home in Eugene on Monday, after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. D. I. Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram went to Salem Saturday and on to Silverton Sunday to visit Medford Ingram. Miss Thelma Ingram came back with them.

## NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER OREGON

### Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

The small sawmill of Schulz brothers at Hall creek, 20 miles southeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire.

There has been a total of 266 forest fires reported at the offices of F. A. Elliott, state forester, thus far this season.

Hop picking in the yards about Harrisburg is slated to begin about August 1, about three weeks earlier than usual.

The drill attendance of the 13 national guard companies of Portland was increased by the addition of 69 men during June.

Albert Brownell of Portland, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's association in session at Yakima, Washington.

Holstein-Friesian breeders from all sections of Marion and Polk counties held their annual picnic at the Meadowlark dairy near Salem, Thursday.

Roy O. Hadley, prominent resident of Oregon City, fell from a moving train near Banning, Cal., and was instantly killed when the train passed over his body.

State Treasurer Myers on August 1 will turn over approximately \$350,000 to various school districts of the state as interest on the state irrefragable school fund.

Of the 15,000,000 pounds of the 1923 Oregon prune crop pooled for marketing by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, less than 4,000,000 pounds remains unsold.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association, according to an announcement of General Manager Steele, has contracted the season's Bartlett pear tonnage of its members to canners.

The heaviest fine ever levied at Bend for a traffic law violation was assessed in justice court there when Van Wilson was sentenced to pay \$150 and \$52 costs on a charge of imprudent driving.

A. W. Norblad, Astoria attorney and ex-member of the state senate, was appointed by Governor Fierce as special prosecutor for Clatsop county. He will have charge of all prohibition and narcotic drug cases.

Harold Brown, charged with passing as a son of George M. Brown, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, in soliciting subscriptions to Oregon newspapers throughout the state, was arrested at Eugene, Cal.

Sheriff Blusher of Clatsop county, stated that a number of prominent Astoria bootleggers indirectly had called to his attention the fact that hijackers have been unusually active in the city during the past few weeks.

G. H. Heckey, director of agriculture of the state of California, has appealed to Governor Fierce for permission to send 6000 head of cattle now pastured in Siskiyou county into southern Oregon for grazing purposes.

The Turbridge Logging company, operating southeast of Mill City, was compelled to close down because of the low water in the Hammond Lumber company log pond, not enough water being available to float the logs.

The Oregon supreme court will recess August 1 for a month, according to announcement made at the offices of the court clerk. Most of the justices will spend their annual vacations at the various beach resorts.

Armed highwaymen held up the Oregon State bank, forced two bank officials and a woman patron into the vault, locked the door, scooped up about \$2000 in cash and currency and a number of travelers' checks and made their escape.

A lease for 25 years of a municipally owned industrial site was granted to A. C. Coggins, Dunsmuir lumberman, by the Ashland city council. According to the terms of the lease, Mr. Coggins must have a box factory on the site within six months.

Because of the shortage of water in central Oregon this season, Gail Hathaway, representing the office of the state engineer, has begun administering the water of the Deschutes and its tributaries for the benefit of irrigators, power interests and municipalities.

The state irrigation securities commission has certified refunding bonds for \$31,500 for the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district. Bonds for \$9999 issued by the Crook County

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