

Halsey Happenings

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Miss Mary La Rue went to Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson were in Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Willis and children were Albany shoppers Saturday.

G. W. Laubner and wife drove to Newport Saturday evening for an outing.

K. C. Williamson went to Portland Monday for a business stay of several days.

John T. Ross of Sodaville was fatally injured Saturday in a fall from a cherry tree.

Mrs. S. A. Edwards of Salem arrived Tuesday to visit at the M. O. Edwards home.

Mrs. W. A. Carey went to Salem Saturday to care for her mother, Mrs. Stone, who is ill.

Miss Beulah Miller and Mrs. Fanny Buckner visited at the B. M. Miller home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Albany visited their daughter, Mrs. Jay Moore, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran was visiting her uncle, Jack Curtis, near Peoria one day last week.

Miss Geraldine Cook and brother Claude of Stayton spent the week-end visiting Halsey friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler and sister Agnes and Dorothy Corcoran drove to Albany Saturday evening.

J. J. Corcoran finished putting down a new cement sidewalk in front of D. Taylor's residence last week.

McClure of Mother's Inn, Tangent was here again Tuesday, looking for Plymouth Rock chickens and for kitchen help.

Mrs. Cecil Alford and children arrived from Irving Saturday for a week-end visit with parents and other relatives.

S. J. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stafford picnicked with the D. S. McWilliams family at Bryant park, Albany, Sunday.

O. W. Frum and family attended the Oriental picnic held at Coburg. Several others, including Mr. McDowell, went from here.

D. J. Hayes and wife are great grandparents since the birth of a daughter to Clifford Nash and wife in Portland Monday of last week.

Herman Steinke and two children. Blanche and Lloyd, took Saturday's train for Eugene, Blanche going to have troublesome tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starr and daughter Louise drove to Waterloo Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Fanny Starr, who is camping there.

Mrs. L. A. Pray and Delora Wells got home Thursday from Montesano, Wash. Delora made some pictures while there of which she is justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley and nieces Gladys and Velva and Mrs. Eliza Brandon drove to Cottage Grove Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Mr. Tetzle, the Brownsville butcher, talks of coming over on specified days of the week and selling meat in the room next to Reynolds' restaurant of Second street.

Mrs. A. E. Foote spent Friday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson of Junction City. Her sister Edna returned with her for a visit of several weeks.

Ercell Sneed is home from Camp Lewis to spend the remainder of his vacation with home folks. He was accompanied by his friend, Jack Elliott, also of Camp Lewis, whose home is at Brownsville.

R. F. Johnston of Seattle, with wife and son, passed through Halsey on Tuesday on an extended hike southward which seems to be increasing the robust health of the trio. Mrs. Johnston claims over 40 years' experience, but is a little 30-year-old or under in appearance. Johnston is a free-lance all-around writer, and a story of the present trip from his

pen would probably make good reading.

Dr. Marks was in Brownsville on Monday.

J. C. Standish visited Everett at Salem Saturday.

Ernest Gourley was in Albany Saturday evening.

O. W. Frum made a business trip to Salem Monday.

The G. R. Walker family is likely to move to Reedsport.

Ellen Vannice and Ruth Sturtevant have been busy on the annual inventory in Sturtevant's store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland were week-end visitors at Newport.

E. Gormley, inside guardian; Mrs. Minnie Cross, outside guardian

J. C. Standish has been laying concrete sidewalk for T. P. Patton.

Rev. Robert Parker and family yesterday went to Yamhill to camping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson and their son, T. J. Jackson, and wife visited Salem Thursday.

Walter Allen, who has been employed at the W. A. Cummings farm, left for Albany Monday.

Delos Wesley and P. J. Forster accompanied G. W. Laubner and wife on their trip to Newport.

Mrs. Ida Freerksen and Mrs. Agnes Clark put out a fire that broke out in a box car at Shedd Saturday.

N. T. Sneed was out on the streets of Halsey Monday for the first time since his recent accident. He had a bad fall.

Harold Ross and family of Portland visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Ward, and Mrs. Albert Miller Sunday.

Lon Chamlee is home from his vacation and preached at the Christian church. He and his family were entertained by the Skirvins.

Floyd Steinke so badly injured one eye with a sack needle, while playing round a thrasher, that there is a possibility of his losing it, though an oculist who treated it has hopes.

Mrs. Roy Neal and daughter Gretchen of Coquille and Mrs. Ray Dean and son and daughter of Port Orford, after ten days in Portland and Oregon City, went home Saturday.

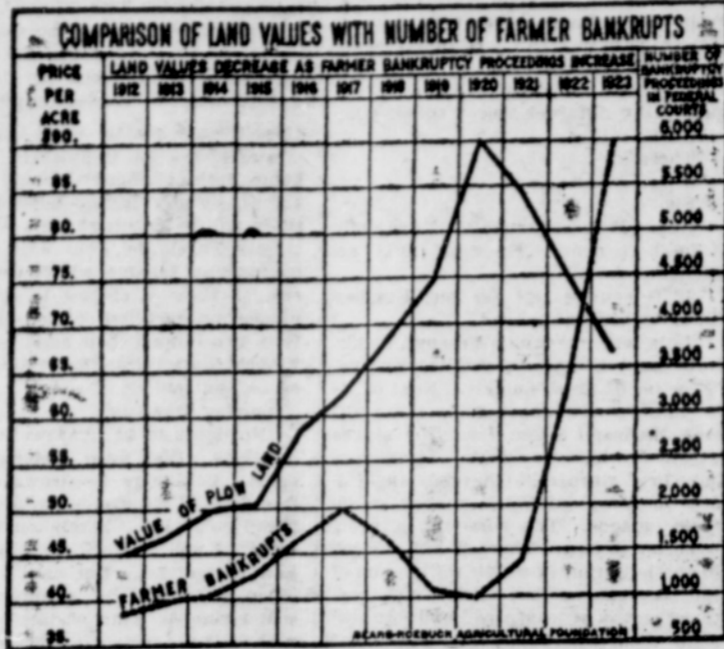
Charles Siraley and D. H. Sturtevant and families Sunday attended the annual reunion of the former students and friends of Mineral Springs college, in the old college building.

Mr. Sturtevant graduated from the college in 1897, a few years before it was disbanded.

Linn Baugh, who had to be clubbed to get him to jail for stealing a railroad ride into Albany, showed his pite by destroying furniture and adding in his cell. When he pleaded guilty he had to pay, besides his fine and costs, \$15 for the fun he had in it.

The new officers of the Rebekahs are Mrs. Adda Moody, noble grand; Mrs. Esther M. Bond, vice grand; Mrs. Charity Clark, secretary; Mrs. Addie Gansle, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Miller, warden; Mrs. Clarice Gormley, conductor; Mrs. Adda Eingo, haplain; Mrs. Elfa Moore, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Edith Robnett, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mary Gray, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Alta Skirvin, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elmer

The Future of Farm Land Values



When farmers are making money on their crops the value of plow land runs high and bankruptcies are few. Reverse the situation and the bankruptcy line takes a straight upward turn. That's what is happening now. Farmer bankruptcies are on the increase, land values are sliding down the scale due to the slump of agricultural prices since the war.

What does the future hold for farm land owners? Is this the time to buy or sell?

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, after completing a survey of land values covering a period of sixty years, predicts that high land values are coming back and that within a decade farm land prices will again be on the climb.

From the days of the Civil war to around 1900 farm land values showed little change. Land was considered a safe investment. Beginning in 1900 values began to rise; by 1910 the acre price had doubled. Still land continued to rise chiefly because of the advance in the prices of farm products.

The war brought higher prices for farm products, crop values increased. The result was a land boom. By 1920 the average price of land per acre was \$90, \$90 higher than in 1917 at the opening of the war. Farmer bankruptcies dropped from 2,000 in 1917 to 1,000 in 1919.

During the prosperity period of the war many farms were bought. During the land boom it is estimated that 10 per cent of the country's farms changed hands. Following the war the collapse in prices of grains and live stock sent land values tumbling for the first time in twenty-five years. Average plow land decreased in value from an average of \$90 per acre in 1920 to \$65 in 1923. Crop values per acre fell from \$38 in 1919 to \$15 in 1921. During the past two years there has been a gradual increase, the average for 1922 being \$20 and last year the average rising to \$22. Farmer bankruptcy proceedings in the federal courts jumped from 1,000 in 1920 to 6,000 in 1923. More than 8 1/2 per cent of the land owners in 15 corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi valley lost their farms.

In twenty-five years the United States should be producing on a domestic basis in practically everything, unless production makes material increases. People are moving from the land. Then the farm-to-city movement will reverse itself. Land values will increase with the price levels. Bankruptcies will decrease with the rise in land values. The present tendency in prices is down. They may continue down for a decade. During this time land prices may sag considerably. But with a return of production prices of farm land will go up.

Shedd Snapshots

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Jack Cornett has a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh visited relatives in Scio Sunday.

Miss Helen Satchwell spent the week end in Salem visiting friends.

C. Malson and family left Friday and returned Sunday from Cascadia.

H. B. Sprenger of Albany spent Sunday at the Charles Pugh home.

Rev. Mr. Nolen and wife drove to Cottage Grove Thursday.

Lavelle Kitchen of Newberg spent the week end at the Ed Zimmerman home.

Marie Jensen of Redmond is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Carothers.

Clare McCormick and wife returned Thursday after a visit to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Margason came home last Monday from a visit in Newport.

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

is helping cook with the Pugh Bros. thrashing machine, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Agnes Clark, Mrs. L. G. Thompson, Mrs. Nora Coates and Mrs. Hoffman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carothers.

Mrs. Ruby Rogers of Albany, who Miss Agnes Pugh, who is attending school at Monmouth, is home to visit her sister, Mrs. George Chandler,

HALSEY RAILROAD TIME

North	South
No. 18, 11:37 a. m.	No. 17, 12:15 p. m.
24, 4:27 p. m.	23, 7:26 p. m.
22, 3:20 a. m.	21, 11:32 p. m.
Nos. 21 and 22 stop only if flagged.	
No. 14, due Halsey at 5:09 p. m., stops to let off passengers from south of Roseburg.	
No. 23 runs to Eugene only.	
No. 21 runs to Eugene, thence Marshfield branch.	
Passengers for south of Roseburg should take No. 17 to Eugene and there transfer to No. 15.	

SUNDAY MAIL HOURS

The delivery window of the Halsey postoffice is open Sundays from 10:40 to 10:50 a. m. and 12:15 to 12:30 p. m.

Sunday mail goes out only on the north-bound 11:37 train:

Mail goes south once a day, closing at 11:05 a. m.; north twice, closing 11:25 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Mail stage for Brownsville, Crawfordville and Sweet Home leaves daily at 6:45 a. m.

Paid-for Paragraphs

(5c a line)

Ash wood for sale. E. S. HAYES.

Old papers for sale at 5c a bundle at the Enterprise office.

LOST

between Halsey and Brownsville, a set of **Curtain Rods** for Dodge car, in leather case. Finder return to **Bank of Brownsville**

FOR RENT

100-acre Farm
1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Halsey. Cash or grain rent. B. T. SUDDLE, auctioneer, owner, Albany, Oregon

WANTED

200 tons **Evergreen Blackberries**
Baker, Kelley & MacLaughlin Stenberg Bros. Agents, phone 482 R Plant, 123 N. Broadalbin. Office, 119 E. Third, Albany.

(Brownsville Times)

Miss Florence Thompson, daughter of Joe Thompson of Fern Ridge, and Miss Grace McHargue, who has been visiting the former, brought a bunch of sheep from the Thompson place to Brownsville on Tuesday. The young ladies say they enjoyed the trip very much.

L. D. Vidito and wife returned on Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent at Yachats. L. D. says that he froze out over there but we imagine he found it warm enough here.

D. T. Hillis of Grays' Cash & Carry store, purchased this week the Barger residence and is at present making some changes and repairing it preparing to move into his new home about August 1st.

A number of friends gathered at the W. E. Isom home Wednesday for a social time. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and conversation. Ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Isom, Frank Isom and family, C. C. Snyder and family, Alex Hinton and family, Clarissa Tindle, Clara Daugherty, Clarence Harwood, Curran Isom, the Byrd flock, and W. E. Isom and family.

Booze Battles

A Mrs. Limbaugh sold drinks from a car at a Lebanon baseball game. The car was seized and she and George W. Quimby were arrested. Both were from Salem. Quimby was drumming up customers for the woman.

Crabtree citizens arrested T. J. Smith of that place for possession of booze and turned him over to the law's officers.

Smith pleaded not guilty. Trial next Tuesday.

Teach Kindness.
It has been truly said: "Any person who deliberately tortures a dumb animal would commit any crime not requiring courage." Teach children kindness to animals.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the final account of S. S. Hayes as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of S. A. Rebelie, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, and that the 24th day of August, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same. Dated and first published July 24, 1924. S. S. HAYES, Administrator aforesaid. A. A. TUSSING, Atty. for Admr.

Rialto Theater

HARRISBURG Saturday Barry Carey in "DESERT DRIVEN"	BROWNSVILLE Saturday Gloria Swanson in "A SOCIETY SCANDAL"
Wednesday Dorothy Dalton in "A MORAL SINNER"	Tuesday Dorothy Dalton in "A MORAL SINNER"
JUNCTION CITY Sunday "A SOCIETY SCANDAL"	Thursday "ANNA CHRISTIE" a big sea picture

An Appeal for Fair Play

Subscriptions to the Enterprise are due and payable in advance at the rate of \$1.50 a year. If it is not convenient for a subscriber to pay for a renewal promptly the publisher is willing to continue the paper a short time and wait for the money, but definite instructions to do so are desired, because—

Under our Oregon law a publisher cannot collect for such continuance unless he can prove that it was specifically ordered, hence advance payment is desirable.

Three people, one of them a schoolteacher, who might be presumed to know better and to have a higher conception of what constitutes fair play towards a fellow mortal, have been unkind or dishonest enough to refuse to pay for the Enterprise after it had been mailed to them for a year and regularly accepted from the postoffice by them without protest.

I do not wish to be thus defrauded very often and I do not wish to send the Enterprise to any person who does not desire it, though thankful for the privilege of sending it to all who will pay for it at \$1.50 a year.

Wm. H. WHEELER, Publisher.

WATCHES

Ingersoll Yankee	\$2.00
Ingersoll Eclipse	8.00
Ingersoll Junior	8.50
Ingersoll Radiolite	4.00

RINGO DRUG STORE

A sharp hoe is the making of a good garden.

A flock of lively hens will beat the asparagus beetle.

Don't waste good seed in poorly prepared ground.

Clover seed of doubtful origin will probably prove of doubtful value.