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HALSEY ENTERPRISE

HALSEY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1924

When Death Was Near But His Prey Escaped

Pair of Wild Cayuses and a Broken Wagon Tongue on a Halsey Mail Route

D. J. Hayes was the first carrier of rural free delivery mail out of Halsey. He was accustomed to wild horses and he calculated on more profit from the animals he would break than from his salary.

One day, with a pair of partially broken cayuses in the traces, the tongue of his vehicle broke. The end attached to the hack dropped, dug into the ground and lifted the front end of the wagon, catapulting him into the air. Striking the soft earth, he made a hole large enough to bury him in, big as he is, while

the impact was enough to have smashed a modern automobile, it broke no bones, for he has a well-lit frame.

He clung to the reins like a puppy to a root, but as the running steeds reared a stone bridge, he let go, not wanting to batter it down.

He went home on foot and found the runaways in the barn. They had had enough education so that they stopped at each mail box about as long as they had been accustomed to do, but they made record time between boxes.

HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Miss Fleeta Livick is at home again.

A customer tells us that Mr. Hoffman sells good meat and "knows how to cut it." If we all patronize him he will think it pays to do that way in Halsey.

H. C. Davis, Mesdames J. C. Staudish and Fannie Buckman and Miss Beulah Miller visited

Friends and relatives in Salem Saturday.

E. C. Miller and family, Claron Gormley and wife and Mrs. J. C. Cross visited Newport Sunday.

Miss Doris Lake, a graduate of O. A. C., is expected to arrive this week to assist Mrs. Ringo in the drugstore.

Mr. Keesling has refitted in fine style the house where the McKern family lived and offers it, with a full block of land, at a bargain.

Mrs. Mornhieweg having emigrated from Halsey, Miss Irene Quimby is the representative here of the Albany Herald in its prize contests. She will appreciate it if her friends will clip the prize coupons from the Herald and leave them with the postmaster for her.

Miss Lois Johnson, who has been in the Ringo drugstore more than a year, making many friends and winning earnest praise from Mrs. Ringo for efficiency and integrity, has yielded to the pleadings of her widowed mother, who resides at Boise, Idaho, and gone home.

J. W. Miller was killed by a dynamite explosion on his farm at Shelburne Monday. He bought six sticks of dynamite for use in blasting. When he laid it down it exploded and killed him. Mr. Miller had been county clerk, had served a term in the legislature and was county school superintendent between the resignation of Mrs. Cummings and the appointment of Mrs. Gear. He was a teacher by profession.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS! GRANGES! CIVIC BODIES!

Do You Want to Make Money?

Here's the way:

YOU can help your fair and incidentally add to the funds of your organization by joining the Linn county fair season ticket selling campaign.

Season tickets in coupon book form will be sold.

These coupon tickets, good for four general admissions to the county fair, can all be used by one family on one day or one each day of the fair.

A commission of 50 cents on each ticket sold will be paid by the association.

All organizations wishing to take up this work should get in touch at once with the office of the Linn County Fair association, 501 First National Bank building, Albany.

Campaign will begin Monday, August 18.

The County Fair is a Community affair. Boost it!

Brownsville People Can Find J. D. Austin if They Want Him

Fake Subscription Solicitor it Behind the Bars at Fort Leavenworth.

In 1922 the bank of Brownsville received a letter from the "Standard American Circulation company," Hollywood, Cal., stating that a representative of the company would shortly visit Brownsville to take subscriptions for magazines and would probably take the notes of some of the subscribers and asking if the bank would discount such notes.

The bank replied that it would in cases of acceptable signers.

Then appeared on the scene J. D. Austin and offered such bargains in lumped subscriptions for half a dozen magazines—"anything you want except the Literary Digest"—also offering to take the promissory notes of those who could not spare the cash just then, that he got many subscriptions.

The bank took some of the notes and declined some. When they fell due the signers demurred to paying, because no magazines had appeared. The bank, as an innocent purchaser, had a good case and most of the notes were paid. But to this day no magazines have arrived.

The public library and the late Sam Norton, then proprietor of the hotel, were among the victims. Some of those who had been shorn consulted A. A. Tussing, the attorney, and when he made his recent trip to California he whispered to the Hollywood police. He found there E. E. Haek, whose brother was well known in Brownsville, and it fell to the lot of Mr. Haek and T. M.

Carman, detectives, to look up the Standard Circulation company, which appears to have consisted of J. D. Austin and nobody else, and whose cause for being was to create credit for him, so that he could get cash for the notes he took. These detectives have written Mr. Tussing a letter, from which the Enterprise is permitted to quote extracts, as follows:

"We went to 6087 Hollywood boulevard, which was occupied by the Lenox & Hampton Real Estate company. Mr. Lenox informed us that J. D. Austin had a desk in this office Oct. 6, 1922, and stayed about three months.

"We interviewed Mr. Means, postoffice inspector, and found that J. D. Austin had been arrested at Visalia, brought to Los Angeles, charged with violation of Sec. 215, penal code, found guilty and sentenced to four years in the federal prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

"He evidently used the same system as he did at Brownsville and defrauded the following banks: First National, Harrisburg, Ore.; First National Bank, Eagle Point, Ore.; Bank of Napa, Cal.; and First National of Chico, Cal.

"We also found that he forged two checks for \$500 each, when he was in Honolulu in 1923, on a bank in Cleveland, O. He was brought back to San Francisco, but was released on account of the expense of bringing witnesses from Cleveland."

Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Salvog have moved to Aberdeen, Wash., to reside. Charley Powell, who was gored by a bull some time ago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and daughter Josie visited at the J. C. Harrison home Saturday.

Sunday there are to be all-day services at the Baptist church. Bring your dinner and enjoy them.

Misses Marvel Laurence and Mabel Purson and Eldon Griffin and John Bowers motored to Stayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and Bruce and Mable Burson drove to Newport Saturday morning, returning the same evening.

Cecil Harrison has moved his thrashing machine into the Shedd neighborhood to finish his run in spring grain.

Miss Ruth Jackson of Pendleton, who has been spending the summer with the Jack Gamble family, is returning home the latter part of this week.

Next Sunday the Baptist Sunday school gives out the cradle roll certificates to the baby members. They are framed ready to hang and are certificates to be proud of. There are some sixteen of them.

Wendell Wolgamott and wife of Bend were here visiting Mrs. Wolgamott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Purson of Ash Swale. Mrs. Burson returned with them. She expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Rev. Milo G. Bentley and family are "light housekeeping" in the Laurence property north of the Baptist church. Mr. Bentley is having success in his revival meetings, two having united with the church last Sunday.

Gravel for road work is to be taken from a big gravel bar at the park.

Alvin Masterson, said to be the oldest man in Brownsville, will be 90 tomorrow.

Harry Park came home Friday from Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he

had attended the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Park met him with an auto at the Halsey railroad station.

Miss Peggy Lovely went to Eugene Saturday.

Miss Rena Fox spent the week end in McMinnville.

Mrs. Glen Harrison was an Albany shopper Monday.

J. D. Lane took the train here for Fresno, Cal., Friday.

H. D. Eggleston had business which called him to Corvallis Monday.

Edgar Erger left Wednesday for the military school at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and nephew, Earl Hull and wife, drove to Newport Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Warwick and Misses Helen Mykols and Wilma Haverland went to Salem Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Willis of Albany, who had been visiting in Brownsville, returned to her home Friday.

William Mills and son, owners of the flouring mills, have bought the Calapooia Co-operative Exchange.

Mrs. William Holloway returned to her home in Albany Friday, after a visit with friends in Brownsville.

Samuel Sawyer, nephew of Edward Sawyer, accompanied his uncle to Halsey Wednesday.

Misses Virginia Shelton and Vesta Matlock left Wednesday for Vancouver, B. C., to visit friends.

Mrs. B. T. Salvadore and children of Portland arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Salvadore's sisters, Mesdames Simon and Newman.

daughter Vida and bring her home. A. B. Miller was at Tuesday evening's train at Halsey to meet his

W. M. King and wife returned from a visit to Bend Saturday. There is some likelihood of them locating there.

D. C. Roberts and wife of Seattle arrived Saturday and E. E. Roberts of Langlois, Ore., earlier in the week, to be present at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Frank Cameron and wife, who managed the Calapooia Co-operative exchange, are handling flour, feed, hay, grain, etc., on their own account in the same building.

Pine Grove Patters

(Enterprise Correspondence)

J. A. Johnson spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. Mode took some of his corn to Corvallis last week.

The Pine Grove Community club will give a play by local talent a week from tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Chandler and her sister, Miss Edith Pugh, visited relatives in Albany Friday.

Miss Mabel Hartick of Eugene is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. E. Eagy. L. E. Eagy and family were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

H. H. Hainline, wife and son from Vale, Ore., arrived Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hainline's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hainline. Another son and daughter arrived before the mother passed away.

A very enjoyable lawn party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten Saturday evening, with 42 of their friends and neighbors present. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games by the light of a large bonfire, after which ice cream and cookies were served.

Mrs. Armstrong and Helen went to Albany Saturday.



Halsey Church of Christ

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:
Lon Chamlee, minister.
Bible school, 10, W. H. Robert, son, 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.
Dr. Danford will conduct the fourth quarterly conference for the Halsey charge Friday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m.
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Intermediate League, 7.
Epworth League, 7.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8.
Preaching, 8.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Miss Hazel Farwell of Shedd is visiting with Miss Lillie Rickard.

Julius Falk and family called at the J. H. Rickard home Sunday evening.

Alice Sturtevant of Halsey spent Wednesday of last week with Beverly Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Philpott from Harrisburg visited at Chester Curtis' Saturday.

Miss Vera Bond of Albany spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Isom.

Verne Philpott and Bonnie Crowe were Sunday evening callers at the Chester Curtis home.

E. A. Starnes and family returned Sunday evening from their week's outing at Nye Beach.

J. H. Rickard and family and Miss Hazel Farwell were afternoon callers at the Lee Ingram home Sunday.

DeEtta Robnett of Eugene visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. I. Isom, and took her little sister Doris home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rickard of Benton county visited Mr. Rickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard, last week.

Guests of Miss Lillie Rickard last week were Agnes Killean, Julia Austrom and Katherine and Minnie Able, all of Portland.

Velda Curtis is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tandy, and picking hops at the Cartwright & Lowell hop yard.

B. E. Cogswell and son Philip of Portland are spending some time at the ranch. While here a concrete dipping vat is being made.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma only stayed at the hop yard a few days as Mrs. Ingram was having trouble with her eyes. She went to Albany to see a physician and he pronounced it a case of granulated eyelids and is treating them.

Douglas Taylor and Lawrence were in Albany Thursday.

S. G. McCracken of Portland was arrested at Albany yesterday morning before day by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Chandler with \$7000 worth of booze in a car. He made two attempts to break away from Chandler with the car, but the latter's pistol looked persuasive and he and a man and two women with him were herded to jail. The city recorder fined him \$200 and a justice of the peace \$500 and the liquor and car were seized, August 13th wasn't a lucky day for McCracken.

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OUR NEW PRICE LIST:
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Fitted in Zilo, gold-filled or rimless frames.
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Bancroft Optical Co.
313 West First street, Albany, Ore.
Ask about Punkal, the perfect lens.

Come on Boys

OF COURSE, no boy will really test his shoes with a saw, an auger or a chisel, but it does seem so, especially when mother just finished lecturing about the care of new shoes and father just paid the bill. And to make boys take care of their shoes all the time would be to take half of the joy out of their lives.

The solution of the problem is to buy WEYENBERG SHOES at the start

They "Stand the Gaff"

Weyenberg Boys' Shoes are made "All Solid Leather"—cut from the best part of the hide. They are not made like so many boys' shoes, from the culls or left-overs of leathers used for men's shoes. That's the reason Weyenberg Boys' Shoes wear so much longer and better than other shoes. The boys like them because they "stand the gaff."

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