

HALSEY ENTERPRISE

HALSEY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, Sept. 24, 1924

Halsey Happenings and County Events

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Mrs. Edith Drinkard went to Portland Thursday. There she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Young.

H. A. Stanard, the Brownsville lumberman, went to Albany Thursday to transact business and to also take a look at the county fair.

Mrs. May Miller returned from Eugene Thursday. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Leeper, and helping care for her grandson Francis, who has lately had his tonsils removed.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday to hear Miss Amanda Mitzner preach her maiden sermon.

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mon. Everybody pronounced it a success.

Mrs. Bert Minckley was a passenger to Albany Friday. Ira A. Miner returned from a trip to Eugene Wednesday.

H. W. Chance is carrying on his own farm this year, John Edwards having moved to Brownsville after his auction sale. That was H. W.'s explanation of the transfer of furniture to the farm. All the same, his son Glenn married Mrs. Sarah E. Smith of Corvallis Sunday and they declared their intention to live in this vicinity.

Theodore Smith started Friday for eastern Oregon with H. R. Clark, who recently brought a bunch of horses from his ranch near Burns. After selling his horses Mr. Clark bought a car and engaged Theodore to drive it back with him. They are going "the longest way round," by Portland and The Dalles. The length of Theodore's stay is uncertain, depending upon his finding congenial employment there. Raleigh Hardin, who was here from Grants Pass, accompanied Clark and Smith to The Dalles or farther.

Some out of town friends who attended the funeral of Everett Standish Wednesday were, Mrs. Elsie Rowan of Eugene, Mrs. Hugh Cummings of Corvallis, Mrs. Merle Cummings and little son of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams of Albany.

A seven-foot cougar was killed at Swishome by Virgil Brooks, a 15-year-old boy. The animal was caught while the youth was trapping for bear.

Low water mark for the last 30 years was established by the Williamette river at Albany last week, according to F. M. French, local weather recorder. The river now lacks but 4 of a foot of reaching the low water mark established in 1861.

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LINN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR

A Stimulant to Boosters and a Contradiction to All Calamity Howlers

The fair this year exceeded all previous ones in the county in attendance, in number and excellence of exhibits and, as expected, in the representation of the youth, who are to be actors on the stage within a few years. There was some rain on the first two days, while they were also holding a fair in Lane county, but on Friday and Saturday, with only one fair in the two counties to operate upon, the weather man drew back into his shell and let the sunshine radiate at Albany, although there was a brisk rainfall at Tangent Friday afternoon and a downpour at Corvallis, with thunder and with lightning that burned the historic old barn at O. A. C.

Little June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Southard of Lebanon, a 5-year-old, was queen of the fair, having received 12,200 votes and wearing a crown during the four days of the festival. Her closest competitor was Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Shedd, who got 6000 votes.

The exhibits in all departments were the finest and most complete in the county's history. President J. J. Barrett of the association gives credit to the age, Gilkey and his family, Mrs. Graham, as well as to the people of the county, who contributed to this success by bringing their products.

While the receipts, for perhaps the first time, take care of all the expenses of the county fair, the staged attractions drew the attention of visitors to such an extent that the holders of sideshow and other concessions complain that they lost money. The money which changed hands remains in the county, in a high percentage.

The school parade the first day, participants in which were addressed by Governor Pierce and other celebrities, was a new feature for an agricultural fair, and a successful one—and Halsey was not represented in it. The children got free rides on Shetland ponies and the chamber of commerce treated them to ice cream and cookies.

The order of march was: Governor Pierce and J. J. Barrett on horses; boy scout color bearer; Albany high school band; D. F. Burge's six-horse team with throne, queen and attendants; Lebanon high school with 56 in line; boy scouts; girls' high school band; Berlin school children as "modern health crusaders"; District No. 6 float bearing 20 pupils; Oakville school, with 25 pupils; Riverview school with 30 pupils; Riverside float bearing 20 pupils; boys' training school band; Lebanon grade schools, 80; Scio high school float, with 50; boy scouts and Albany grade school with 50.

Prizes were awarded to Lebanon high school, Berlin school and Scio among outside grades and Maple school among Albany grades.

There were community exhibits by Foster, Lebanon, Sand Ridge, Shedd, Western Star Grange, Providence, Sweet Home, Harmony, Forks of the Santiam, Pine Grove, Crowfoot Brownsville, Oakville and Charity Grange, and the latter was as near as they came.

Sweet Home got the special prize for the best arranged and decorated booth and Lebanon first, Riverside second and Crowfoot grange third for community displays. The three latter participate in a \$300 premium according to their percentages in the scores.

The corn exhibit demonstrated that, contrary to the ideas that prevailed 20 years ago, Oregon is a corn-growing state, though all the varieties shown except popcorn were dent. Among prize winners were Ed

Bowers and H. C. and W. W. Schrunk of Brownsville. E. Abraham of Halsey took a wheat premium and Ed Holloway of Brownsville first each on Jonathan apples and Comice pears.

In Percherons J. P. Weber took first on stallion 2 years or over, and the same on stallion 1 year or under and second on mare 2 years old or under.

C. L. Falk took first on mare 8 years or over and J. W. Falk on mare 3 or under, J. P. Weber took first on get of dam of 2 colts and second on get of sire of 2 colts.

C. L. Falk got first on a Shetland pony.

On red polled cattle F. H. Porter of Halsey and Portland took a dozen premiums—all there were.

Edith Push of Shedd and Marion Gilkey of Scio are the two girls and Millard Shelton of Scio and Dennie McCarty are the two boys whom Linn county will send to the state fair at Salem next week, with all expenses paid, as a result of making the highest scores in the boys' and girls' club competitions.

G. Mitzner & Son of Halsey took the honors for Guernsey cows and also for the appearance of the quarters and the courtesy of the attendant, who is the "son" in the firm name.

Mrs. Martha J. Wheeler was awarded a blue ribbon for coat hangers.

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

The Baptist folks have purchased a new range for the church kitchen.

Mrs. N. L. Burson ran a rusty nail into her foot one day last week. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Gretia Harrison entered the Eugene hospital last week, preparing herself to be a trained nurse.

Mrs. Hayes Gibson of Laurelwood arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. C. C. Holland, near Brownsville.

Nelson Crume of North Brownsville has been quite poorly with his heart for two weeks past.

Miss Belle Burson departed Sunday for McMinnville, where she has accepted employment for the winter.

Mr. Belear, manager of the woolen mills, and family departed for Salem Monday to make their home.

The farmers north of town finished filling their silos Saturday. Corn was good in spite of the dry weather.

Mrs. Irene Lovely has entered high school, taking a post-graduate course in typing, bookkeeping and Latin.

Little Fred Kirk, son of Mrs. Hattie Kirk, was operated on Thursday for appendicitis. While it was a quite serious case, Fred is getting along nicely now.

The new Methodist church, a struceo building, is rapidly nearing completion. While not as large a building as the old church was, it will be a pretty house to worship in when finished.

Prof. Torbet was in Albany Saturday.

Leonard Lerwill was in Halsey Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Simon was in Albany Saturday.

Miss Edna Briggs has gone to Eugene to teach school.

Betty, Doris and Frances C. show spent Saturday in Albany.

F. W. Kellogg took the Halsey train for the state fair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes and children went to Albany yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Large and family started for Hood River Friday. They expect to work there during the apple picking season. Herman Glunz went with them.

Billy Smith went to Corvallis Wednesday.

Carl Swank took the train for Albany, Friday.

J. B. Hughes was a passenger to Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. E. G. Moore of Wallowa, who has been visiting Mrs. Hugh Vincint, took the train for Portland Wednesday.

George Pugh had a basket of eggs and a little dog in the rear of his car when near the Calapooia bridge, the dog tried to get into the basket. Pugh looked back, the car swerved and the outfit plunged over a bank into a pile of wood. The man was injured, perhaps fatally. The car was wrecked.

Shedd Shortstops

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Merle Thompson is home from Portland.

Agnes Pugh is home from the summer school at Monmouth.

Word comes that Rosemary Connor is married and lives at Bay City.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchie are in Ontario, Ore., where Mr. Ritchie has a pastorate.

McDonald Bros., have moved their garage into their property on the Pacific highway.

George Weber and children from Roseburg have been visiting Mrs. Weber's parents, the Allens.

Ralph and Stephen Smith have been busy the last week cutting a large field of corn on the Pine Grove road for Ralph Miller.

Miss DeEtta Robnett returned to her home at Eugene Thursday after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. D. Isom and other relatives. De Etta will be a student at the U. of O. this winter.

Church of Christ



The Women's Missionary society will present the program celebrating the golden jubilee of the founding of the organized work Oct. 5. Mrs. Rosalie Chamlee will be speaker.

Rally day comes Oct 12. You will want to be there.

The pastor started a series of expository sermons on Galatians last Sunday. These will continue until the book is finished.

Pastor. The Enterprise people have been enjoying some grand Gravenstein apples from Arley Cummings' orchard. The season of the Gravenstein is brief, but in that season it is the most gloriously delicious of fruits. If that was a Gravenstein in the garden of old it is not strange that Adam and Eve ate of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely went to Pendleton Wednesday to visit relatives and attend the roundup.

Raymond Murphy killed a big black bear with a 22 rifle near Holley.

When One Feels That Way. When a man feels the reprehension of a friend wounded by his own heart, he is easily heated into resentment.—Doctor Johnson.

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western
Newspaper Union

The new Baptist church at North Bend has just been dedicated.

Members of the Oregon State Bar association gathered in annual session in The Dalles Friday.

Bears are becoming numerous in the vicinity of Cannon Beach, 15 having been seen and killed this fall.

Strawberries as large as crabapples are being taken from vines at the J. E. Banton place near Cottage Grove.

The Newberg box factory, owned by F. D. Sharp and located just outside the city limits, was destroyed by fire.

More than 300 birds were on exhibition at the annual display of the Lane County Poultry association at Eugene.

Building construction in North Bend now under way and completed since January 1 totals \$1,502,475, including \$174,475 street improvements.

The old horse barn, one of the most historic structures on the Oregon Agricultural college campus, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

St. Francis academy at Baker opened for the fall term with the largest enrollment in all grades of any year in the history of the institution.

Banks of Curry county have agreed to purchase county warrants, alleging that the county has exceeded the 6 per cent statutory limitation.

Apple week in Oregon will be October 26 to November 1, according to announcement of the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

It will require \$469,240 to conduct the state industrial accident commission during the next biennium, according to estimates filed with the state budget commission.

Voters of Multnomah county will pass upon a proposal to issue \$500,000 in bonds for completion of the Ross Island and Sellwood bridges at the November election.

The Multnomah county fair at Gresham, held July 29 to August 5 this year, made money for the first time in a number of years, according to the financial report.

The Stout company shingle mill at North Bend, burned some time ago, has been rebuilt and started sawing shingles Monday. The mill will run continuously through the fall and winter.

General rains over the Umatilla national forest so relieved the fire danger that three areas closed to hunting July 28 were ordered reopened Friday morning by District Forester George H. Cecil.

The public service commission has issued an order authorizing the Mount Angel Telephone company to put into effect a new tariff providing slight increases in the telephone rates demanded by the corporation.

R. B. Maxwell, 30, powderman for the Walter A. Woodard Lumber company, operating seven miles south of Cottage Grove, was killed when his own rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing his heart.

State Resident Highway Engineer Collier reports that the pavement between Albany and Corvallis will be ready for travel in five weeks. The pavement, which is of concrete, is now open as far as Granger station.

Following the completion of the hop and prune picking season, fully 75 per cent of pickers who were at work in the Willamette valley during the last few weeks have left for the Hood River district, to assist in the apple harvest.

The California-Oregon Power company has filed application with the state engineer for 14,000 horsepower on Clearwater creek, near the headwaters of the Umpqua river. The development contemplates 500-foot head with 250 second-foot.

Federal Judge Wolverton issued a temporary restraining order against Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of banks, directing him to set aside \$500 of the funds of the Bank of Sherwood, now defunct, to meet the government's claims against the bank.

The A. L. Woodard interests at Divide, including 25,000,000 feet of timber, a sawmill under construction and logging equipment, have been purchased by the Bohemia Lumber company. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

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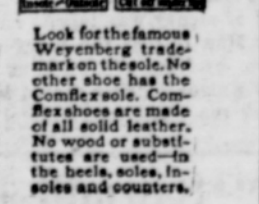


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