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# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

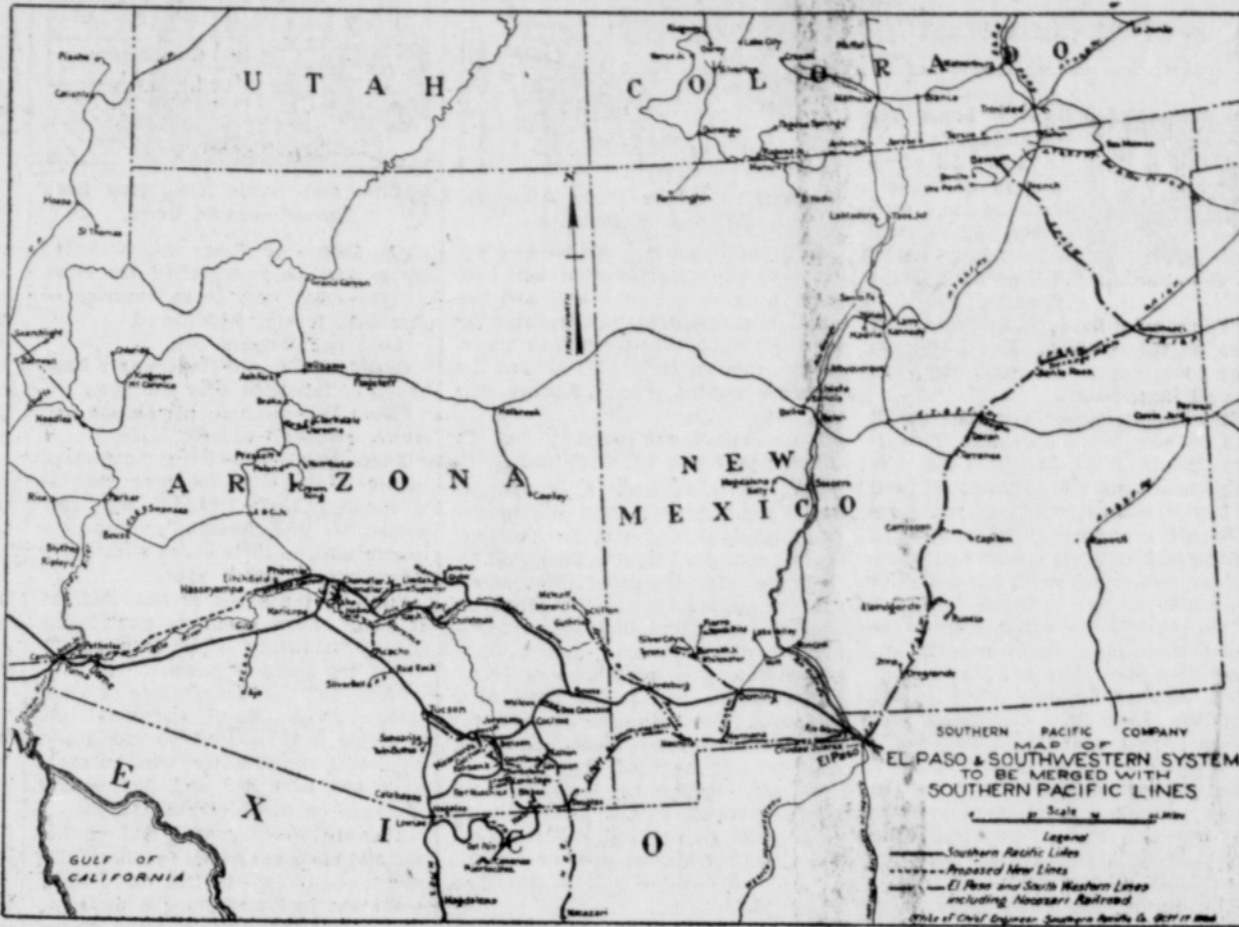
HALSEY, LINN COUNTY, ORE., ON DEC. 3, 1924

## TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE CUT BY CONSOLIDATION

**A**UTHORITY for Southern Pacific to acquire control of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad system by lease and stock ownership was granted by the interstate commerce commission last September, and at the same time authority was given the Arizona and Eastern, a Southern Pacific subsidiary, to undertake construction of track that will place Phenix and the Salt river valley on the main line of the Southern Pacific, the work to be completed by Jan. 1 next.

Oct. 14 authority was granted Southern Pacific to acquire control of the Arizona and Eastern and the Phenix and Eastern by lease.

The commission said: "The Southern Pacific has had in contemplation double-tracking its line between Tucson and El Paso. It will secure substantially all the advantages of double track operation on a more favorable location without any outlay for new construction."



SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY AND EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN SYSTEM TO BE MERGED WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES. The annual saving through better balancing of traffic is estimated at \$662,000; in administration and operating expenses, \$1,487,860; in capital and maintenance charges through double tracking, \$1,004,000, making a total annual saving of \$3,153,860.

## Thanksgiving Day Doings of Halseyites

**Nightmares Invited by Young and Old.** Twenty-nine members of the Kirk and Frum families gathered at the O W Frum home to celebrate Thanksgiving and to help dispose of a large turkey and all the trimmings. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur of Portland, James Thompson and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frum and son of Plainview, Walter Frum and family of Crawfordville, W. R. Kirk and family, Frank Kirk and Wesley Holloway of Brownsville.

Mrs. Fanny Gray and grandson Marion Metcalf of Cottage Grove spent Thursday at the L. R. Wilson home. Mrs. Gray is having a residence built in Salem and will make her home there as soon as it is completed.

Miss Freda Koch of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dethman and children, from Hood River, came home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote entertained at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson and family of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. David Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portland were guests at the J. C. Standish home. Fred returned the same day but Mrs. Taylor visited in Eugene before going home.

Charley Straley drove to Corvallis Wednesday evening and brought home his mother-in-law, Mrs. Esther Rike, who spent Thanksgiving with the family.

Miss Grace Wallace and little Harry Reeves returned to Portland Saturday, after enjoying Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Receptor.

Miss Leone Palmer came home from Monmouth, where she is a student at the State Normal, and spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Cleona Smith, assistant principal of the Sweet Home high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, W. L. Smith.

C. H. Koontz and family and Mrs. M. V. Koontz were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson spent the day with their son, Stanley Stevenson, and family of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson had their son and daughter and son-in-law at a Thanksgiving dinner.

W. J. Ribelin and Miss Ruth Finley were dinner guests at the Arthur Wesley home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner and Adrain Smith were Thanksgiving guests at W. P. Wahl's.

Eldon Cross and wife had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Cross' parents at Hillsboro.

Grant McNeil and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. J. T. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin spent Thursday at the home of relatives at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bamford spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Rosa Powell.

Fred Sprenger, wife and son were dinner guests at J. C. Porter's Thursday.

Travis Martin spent the day in Portland.

Helen Armstrong came home Wednesday from Eugene to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned to Eugene Sunday evening for school.

Mrs. Ida Crittenden of Albany spent Thanksgiving with

her sister, Mrs. Ernest Abraham.

Miss Delma Wahl and her roommate, Miss Anna Silver, came from Corvallis Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at Miss Wahl's home. They returned to Corvallis Friday morning.

E. B. Penland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robins and children and Mrs. Fanny Starr were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Starr.

Mrs. Mary Bierly, with her sons and daughters and their families gathered at Arthur Waggener's for a feast. There were twenty-four of them.

Mrs. Bert Clark and daughter Georgina and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter Doris spent Thanksgiving at Lebanon with Charles Poole and family.

Mrs. Harry Conimons and Adrian Smith were Thanksgiving evening after a week's visit with relatives in Albany and Shedd.

C. L. Carey and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Carey's parents, returning to Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Sicksel went to Corvallis Thanksgiving and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse, from Brownsville, were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Clinton Morse, and family.

A. C. Armstrong and family and Mrs. R. B. Ingold had Thanksgiving dinner at the L. H. Armstrong home.

A. H. Quimby and family went to Chester Childer's, near Lebanon, to spend Thanksgiving.

Albert Terwilliger, O. O. A. C. was the guest of DeLos Clark during Thanksgiving vacation.

Adolph Sperling and sons Karl and Lloyd ate Thanksgiving dinner at Curtis Veatch's.

## Picturizing the 10 Commandments

Pharaoh's Army, Israel and the Red Sea.

The most extensive use of army field telephones since the world war was made in the Cecil B. De Mille production of "The Ten Commandments," coming to the Globe theatre, Albany, Dec. 10 and 11. Incidentally it enabled the Hollywood folks to phone home from any corner of the thirty-six square mile location. But more important even than that, it guided both Pharaoh's army and fleeing Israel, directed the Red sea to be turned on or off at the word of command, accompanied Moses to Sinai, and ruled the storm in which perished the votaries of the golden calf.

This emergency telephone system consisted of a six-mile roll of wire mounted on a sand sled drawn by horses—the only means of transport among the roadless sand dunes. It was not strung on poles but merely laid along the ground, following the director or his assistant to any point desired. Using portable receivers expert army signal men made quick connections to any station along the route. Thus the 5000 and the 2500 players engaged were always in instant touch with headquarters.

About 250 officers and doughboys from the United States Government helped in the making of the picture. Spectators of the Paramount spectacle often remark on the way the big crowds are handled and the orderliness and consecutiveness of the Bible scenes. It will be seen that this was largely the result of army methods and army discipline, for without that it would indeed have been a chaos.

## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Short Stories from Sundry Sources

The school play Wednesday night yielded \$93.15.

Mountain States Power, which recently bought the Scio light and power plant, will run a line to connect with its system at Grant's bridge, on the Santiam.

T. J. Skirvin made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

Beulah Deane has filed suit for divorce from G. S. Deane.

Ted Mitzner occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church at Harrisburg Sunday morning.

At the anniversary meeting of Carity graunge, Saturday night, Governor Pierce is expected to give a talk.

Some of the timber in the Harrisburg ferryboat has rotted so badly that the ferry is suspended for repairs.

Linn county has withdrawn from the state industrial accident commission because the fees were out of all proportion to the benefits received.

While Dale LaMar of Peoria was attending the school play at Rialto hall Wednesday night somebody stole his automobile. The car was found next day, abandoned near Lebanon.

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## HEALTH Christmas 1924 RESULTS ARE HUGE

Scourge Fast Yielding to Health Through Work Financed by Christmas Seals.

The Christmas seal is with us again. Seven million of them have been distributed throughout the state of Oregon to be sold during the month of December to finance the "Fight Tuberculosis—Give Health" campaign. The seal, with its bold victorious figure typifies the movement which it has financed so successfully that within the last fourteen years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half in the United States. Throughout the country, one hundred thousand people are enjoying the Christmas season, who would have perished if the disease were as uncontrolled as it was a decade and a half ago.

In Oregon, the toll in tuberculosis deaths in 1923 was 623, and the best estimates indicate that about 5000 people in the state are afflicted. Tuberculosis is now characterized by leading specialists as a preventable, curable disease, and one that need not menace the lives of our citizens, if known measures of prevention and proper living are put into practice. The chief object of the Christmas Seal Sale is to finance the educational campaign which will help equip the general public with such information about the maintenance of their health, that tuberculosis shall be ultimately eliminated as a destroyer of mankind.

## TUBERCULOSIS YIELDS TO HEALTH PROGRAM

Five Cents Per Capita for Christmas Seal Pays for Oregon Campaign.

The only source of funds for the anti-tuberculosis, and Public Health work conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen affiliated County Public Health Associations, is the Christmas Seal Sale. Every person who purchased seals last year is entitled to the satisfaction of knowing that even at the small per capita expenditure of 5 cents, over a period of a year, a long list of things was accomplished. Thousands of children were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, and given the benefit of definite teaching and practice in the performance of habits of personal hygiene so necessary to good health. Public Health Nursing service was extended, at a

larger number of Oregon counties during the year than ever before. Free tuberculosis clinics were held. Thousands of pieces of literature was distributed. Health films were circulated. Supplementary material to aid in the required teaching of Health and Hygiene was offered to every teacher in the state. Another piece of the Association's work, of the utmost value, is the making of surveys, and investigations regarding the tuberculosis situation in the state. The Bureau of Clinics and Surveys has been able to furnish accurate and up-to-date statistics that are fast crystallizing public opinion in regard to the desperate need of additional tuberculosis hospital facilities. All this was done on 5 cents per capita. If every purchaser would double his purchase the Association could double its service.

Oregon Seal Record Excellent. A record in the December Christmas Seal Sale was made by Oregon last year, which places her well toward the top of the list of states in the per capita sale of seals. Her 1923 record was 5.6 seals sold for every person in the state, an increase of seven-tenths of a seal over the 1922 mark.

Portland, and Multnomah county, Oregon, last year won a cross-country contest against Portland, in Cumberland county, Maine. The race was to see who would sell the highest number of seals per capita. A large silver loving cup was awarded Multnomah county, which reached the record of 5.2 against her opponent's 5.2. Even so, Multnomah did not reach the top among the Oregon counties, for she was slightly surpassed by Deschutes.

The 1924 Christmas Seal Sale begins December 1, and continues until Christmas. The sale constitutes the sole support of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, with all its health and anti-tuberculosis work, and provides funds for the County Public Health Associations. Ninety-five per cent of the proceeds are retained within the state, only five per cent being sent as commission to the National, or parent organization.

For seventeen years, Christmas Seals have been following their useful career in the United States. The first sale amounted to about \$3000. Last year's totaled four and a quarter million dollars.

The Potter five-hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen Saturday night. Five tables of progressive five-hundred were played, Mrs. Fred Sprenger and Henry Abraham winning first prizes, and Mrs. J. C. Porter and Ernest Abraham the consolation prizes. At midnight the hostess served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Frank Workinger and Mrs. Harry Sprenger.

Mrs. W. A. Carey and son Gilbert were passengers to Salem Monday. Mrs. Carey remained to care for her mother, Mrs. Stone, who is ill, while Gilbert left the same day for Portland, where he is in school.

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