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HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Mrs. Bert Minckley went to Albany today.

Miss Doris Lake spent the week end in Corvallis.

O. W. Frum sent a truckload of hogs to Salem Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Templeton were Albany callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boner of Eugene visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Sophia Bass, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Evans left today for Walla Walla to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Woodward.

Charles Straley and wife drove to Brownsville Sunday and visited their new niece at the Munkers home.

Mrs. M. E. Bassett returned Monday from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Mayme Robinson, and children in Portland.

The Mountain States Power company's plant in Halsey is valued at \$2,353.26 for purposes of taxation and in Albany at \$195,209.50.

Frank Gansle and wife and Mrs. Adda Ringo drove to Oregon City Sunday. Mrs. Ringo was a guest at Herbert Staab's and the Gansles went on to Portland after noon.

The county spent \$105,582 on market roads this year; about four times as much as was spent four years ago. The amount has increased steadily, and we have better roads.

If anybody wondered why there are so few lean-fleshed people in the vicinity of Charity grange he could have found the answer in the specimens of the cooking of the community on the table in the refectory annex to the grange hall last Saturday.

E. G. Ward and son Ferris of Eugene brought their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Ward,

home from Albany to Halsey Sunday.

John McClelland of Pine Grove sold his hop crop Tuesday.

Lon Chamlee and family were dinner guests at W. H. Robertson's Sunday.

The Harrisburg ferry is operating again—but we want that bridge.

Glenn Walton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merriam, Mrs. L. E. Walton and J. W. Rector were Albany visitors yesterday.

T. J. Skirvin has electric light in his new chicken house and the biddies are up and scratching long before daylight.

J. N. Galbraith of Albany has had two strokes of apoplexy within a fortnight; and is not expected to survive. Mrs. Galbraith was from Halsey.

The apparent miracle of Henry Ford's production of automobiles as quickly as he does was made to appear commonplace Saturday when one was almost instantly assembled on the stage at Charity grange hall.

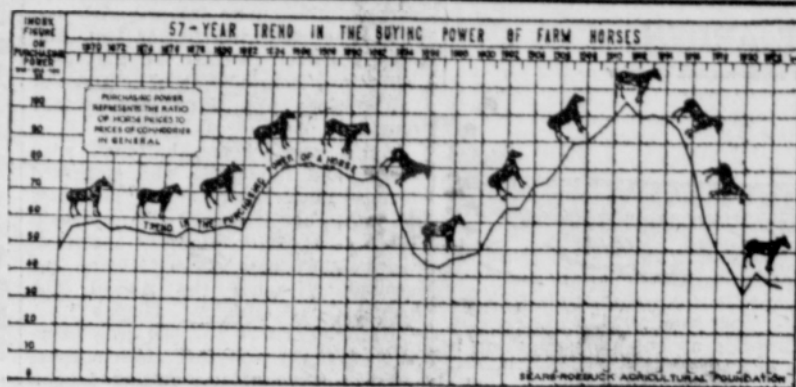
Mrs. Marcella Kirk arrived Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran. Mrs. Kirk has just returned from San Francisco, where she accompanied a patient to the Southern Pacific hospital. She returned to Portland yesterday.

The letter regarding "hitting" the governor, quoted from in the first column on page 2 today, was from Miss Nettie Spencer, principal of schools at Elkton. We do not usually disclose the names of contributors without their consent, and Miss Spencer's consent, which had been requested, did not arrive until page 2 had been printed.

Halsey has the distinction of being represented by the largest number of students at O. A. C. this year of any town of its class in the state. The 11 Halsey students are De Los Clark, sophomore in commerce; Virgil Corbin, sophomore in electrical engineering; William Corcoran, sophomore in pharmacy; Kenneth Cross, sophomore in pharmacy; Serle Dougherty, sophomore in commerce; Carl Hill, senior in commerce; Roland Marks, senior in pharmacy; Douglas Miller, sophomore in forestry; Wayne Robertson, sophomore in civil engineering; Ercell Sneed, junior in chemical engineering; Delma Wahl, sophomore in home economics.

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Horse Markets Coming Back



Horse markets are coming back. As both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, better prices may ultimately result, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on a study of the trend in the buying power of farm horses during the past 57 years.

Low prices probably will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause a falling off in the equine population until average prices return, the Foundation believes. But already horse breeding operations have begun to expand in the districts possessing the kind of foundation stock capable of producing the sort of horses the market wants. Attractive prices are now being paid for all good, big sound shapely drafters coming to market and good horses of the wagon type weighing 1,400 to 1,600 pounds. Prices have advanced from the extreme depression of two years ago.

How soon the turning point will be reached on the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Previous cycles of horse and mule prices as shown by the accompanying chart have varied greatly in length. The first lasted eleven years from depression to depression, the second eighteen years and the present cycle is already twenty-seven years. It seems logical to believe that an upward turn in prices which will last for a decade or longer will start before long and that good horses and mules produced from matings in the next few years will get the benefit of that advance by the time they reach marketable age. Good horses are the exception on farms today. It is unthinkable that good farmers will be content with plugs for long.

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Rev. M. S. Woodworth surprised his congregation Sunday morning by reading his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church to them. He has been pastor for the past five years. After his resignation had been rejected, he spoke eloquently of the needs of the church and urged the members to reconsider, and it was finally decided to let Mr. Woodworth go and to give him a letter to his new pastorate. He has not decided yet where he will locate, and while his resignation takes effect immediately he will act as pastor until the first of the year or until a new pastor is secured. He has the good wishes of his whole congregation, wherever he goes.

Marvin Martin went to Portland Friday.

County Commissioner Joseph Hume was in Albany Thursday.

J. A. Yokum and George Harrison left for Peck, Ore., Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Coshaw and daughters Doris and Rosemary were in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Goodall returned to her home at Brownsville Monday, after a visit in Eugene.

Miss Alice Presnall of Harrisburg arrived Saturday to be the guest of Miss Ruby Haskin.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell of Malvern, Iowa, arrived Friday for a visit at the Chase Hunter home.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and daughter, who have been visiting in Portland, returned to their home at Crawfordville Saturday.

Miss L. Wilson and son Ira left today for their home in Walowa county, after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. W. Davis.

The city election is over and most of the former officers remain. W. C. Elmore, recorder, did not run and Harold Stevenson succeeds him.

Stanley Thompson, who was convicted of an attempt to rob the LaMar store at Peoria, has gone to the state prison on a three-year sentence.

The Times has become a standard 7-column newspaper and Taylor is getting some fine work out of the good old Campbell country cylinder press.

We have a postcard from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane, dated at Hot Springs, Ark. They are on the move and between the lines

we read that they are having the time of their lives.

Mrs. Charles Enger spent Tuesday in Salem.

The woolen mills are running night and day.

The new Methodist church will be dedicated Dec. 21.

Mrs. C. C. Snyder and daughter Rosemary were in Albany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glunz, who have been packing apples at Hood River, returned home Monday.

A nine-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munkers Nov. 29. Her name is Kathleen Anna.

County Superintendent Geer was visiting schools in this vicinity Wednesday.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom went to Albany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck called at the J. W. Hussey home Friday afternoon.

Alford school is preparing a Christmas program to be given the afternoon of Dec. 24.

Mrs. Edna Geer, the county school superintendent, visited the Alford school last week.

Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Wilson, several days last week.

S. Greene and family attended the anniversary celebration at Charity grange hall Saturday.

Miss Lillie Rickard spent the week end in Tangent and Albany, visiting relatives and friends.

Chester Curtis and family visited at the John Burnett home, near Harrisburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly and Mrs. Bond attended the anniversary meeting at Charity grange Saturday.

Miss Esther Starnes accompanied her aunt, Miss Hattie Dannen, and the C. C. Dickson family to Salem a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merce and their nieces, DeEtta and Doris Robnett of Eugene, visited Mrs. D. I. Isom Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin and children and Miss Etta Godwin of Buena Vista spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. John Rolfe.

Mrs. L. E. Bond of Albany

spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Isom. Lester and Vera Bond came after their mother on Sunday.

A down-and-out ex-soldier by the name of Joseph LaBeau came to the E. D. Isom home Sunday evening. As he seemed to be in a bad condition with something resembling rheumatism, Mr. Isom called the Red Cross at Albany and was directed to bring him to St. Mary's hospital so he and E. A. Starnes took him there.

Horner on Clear Lake

Prof. Horner, in his "Short History of Oregon," says of this region's proposed source of water supply: Crater lake, the gulf of Mexico, the Mediterranean sea and Clear lake, under certain atmospheric conditions, are as blue as indigo. But the latter body of water is famous for its clearness. One reason is that it is fed by numerous springs which have been thoroughly filtered by the extended lava beds through which they flow. The lake, which is a mile or more in length and approximately a half mile in width is divided by a narrow passage into the upper lake and the lower lake. Of the springs which feed the upper lake one is large enough to turn a sawmill, and its temperature in summer is but a few degrees above the freezing point.

In parts of the lake, at very great depths, trees may be seen, standing erect, as though by some convulsion a great dam had been thrown across a mountain gorge, impounding the waters of springs.

A Good Man Gone

When E. Firchau of the Albany bakery died, recently, the Enterprise lost one of its best friends.

One incident will illustrate the general kindly nature of the man. He was in the printing office when the opening of the pheasant season was mentioned.

"I don't hunt," he said "I think they are too pretty to be shot. I love flowers, too."

When he was gone a lady who had overheard him, said: "Those are the sentiments of a good, kind man."

Mr. Firchau's will leaves a \$13,300 estate to a son and daughter and two sisters and a brother.

Gulls Eat Grasshoppers in Big Alfalfa Fields

Gulls have recently appeared in flocks of 4,000 or 5,000 birds in Pondera county, Montana, and destroyed most of the grasshoppers. A report received by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture states that these birds, presumably Franklin gulls, have fed so extensively on the insects that few of them are to be found. Farmers in that section look forward to a hopperless season next year. In Utah gulls have been protected by law for many years, because of the recognized services they rendered the early Mormon settlers, and they are protected everywhere by federal law.

An observer states that great clouds of the gulls have preyed on the grasshoppers in the alfalfa fields immediately after the hay has been taken off. The whole flock usually moves about from place to place, and after the gulls have worked for a day or two in a field, depending on its size, few grasshoppers are in evidence.

Pullets Confined Will Need Spring Conditions

The pullets that are confined in the house must have spring conditions in order to give a spring production. This means they should be supplied scratch grain, dry mash, green feed, oyster shell, grit, and milk or water. A good mash can be prepared by grinding together equal parts of corn, wheat and oats, and to 50 pounds of this mixture add 20 pounds of high-grade tankage. This should be fed dry in a hopper available at all times. Scratch grain can be furnished either once or twice daily at the rate of 12 to 14 pounds per 100 birds. A mixture of equal parts of corn, wheat, kafir, barley or milo, fed singly or combined, makes a good scratch feed.

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union

The first carload of head lettuce ever shipped from Umatilla county was sent from Froewater to New York.

Reports issued by the Port of Astoria show that 20,498 tons of freight were loaded at the terminals during the past month.

The third annual exhibition of poultry and waterfowl of the Hubbard Poultry association will be held at Hubbard this week.

Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, are dates set for the annual Hood River county poultry show to be held at Hood River.

The Jordan Valley irrigation project will be completed by June 1, according to Harry Morrison of the firm of Morrison & Kaudsen, contractors.

The old Aune barn at Bend, erected when that city could be reached only by stage, is being torn down to be replaced with a business structure.

Oscar L. Daniels, 57, of Mulino, was killed in the Hult Lumber company's yard at Mulino when he fell from the top of a lumber pile eight feet to the ground.

The Azalea Co-operative Broccoli association has been formed at Myrtle Creek and Riddle to market broccoli from the southern part of Douglas county.

A special city election may be called at Eugene next spring to vote on a proposed \$50,000 bond issue to finance erection of a new water reservoir for the city.

The Lake hotel at Klamath Falls, in which W. P. Richards, confessed bank robber, was a half owner, has been closed by the sheriff under attachment proceedings.

Total receipts of the Springfield postoffice at the end of the third quarter of 1924 were \$5726, indicating that the office will be entitled to second class rating next year.

Charity and relief work at the present time is costing Klamath county \$1090 per month. Twenty-two women are receiving pensions under provisions of the widow's pension act.

The state highway commission is considering the resurfacing of The Dalles-California highway between Klamath Falls and Barkley Springs, a distance of 13 miles. The work will cost \$48,280.

C. J. Pugh has announced that he and a number of associates had decided to erect a plant in Salem for the manufacture of fruit grading machines and other articles used in the processing of fruits.

The fifth annual conference of the Oregon High School Press association and Association of High School Student Body officers was held in Eugene, with more than 450 Oregon high school students in attendance.

A contract for 10,000 wool fleeces in 1925 at 42 cents a pound was signed at Bend by a group of sheepmen with a Portland wool buyer. Forty-two cents was said by the woolmen to be the best price ever paid for Oregon wool.

Word received at Klamath Falls from Washington, D. C., telling of the projected \$761,000 appropriation for the Klamath irrigation district was acclaimed by residents generally. This was approximately \$60,000 in excess of the amount sought.

The Kelly-Sullivan company has completed its contract to clear the right of way of the Southern Pacific company's new road over the Cascades above Oakridge and the equipment in the several camps along the line has been brought in.

Because someone lost or mislaid the key, the police department of The Dalles had to break into its own jail Friday morning while four hungry inmates who had missed their breakfast and the early freight train impatiently awaited their release.

Organization of the first linen mill west of the Mississippi river was perfected at Salem through the election of a board of directors and adoption of by-laws for the Miles Linen company, with headquarters in Salem. The capital stock of the corporation is \$250,000, with \$150,000 paid up by the 41 stockholders.

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