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## A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress on Linn County Land

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## HALSEY, OREGON

Halsey Happenings and County Events

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Delora Wells went home today. W. P. Wahl and family were in Albany Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Bass and children went to Albany today. Miss Hazel Davis returned from a

visit in Albany Wednesday Revival mestings begin next

Sunday. See advertisement. C. H. Davidson and wife were

Sunday guests at J. W. Hussey's

L. H., A. C. and Helen Arm-strong and Miss Ardath Caldwell were in Albany Monday.

The county court asks truck drivers to limit their loads to two tons till the roads settle.

Mrs. Harry Commons' sister, Mrs. Whitlatch, and family of Eugene visited ber Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Carey went to Salem today to take care of her mother, Mrs. Stone, who is very feeble.

Mrs. Esther Rike of Corvallis spent the heiidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Straley.

For the first time in many years the South Santiam river was frozen over | Clive Arden is telling our readers at Lebanon and ice skating was enjoy.

De Etta Robnett went home to Eugene yesterday, after spending the holidays with her grand. mother, Mrs. D. Isom.

Miss Anne Mills of Astoria spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mills, and returned to Astoria today.

Mrs. L. H. Armstrong and daughters Retta and Hazel left today for Oakland to visit Mrs. Armstrong's parents, S. J. Chen-oweth and wife.

Mre. J. J. Corcoran went to Portland today via the S. P to be with her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Kirk, who is very it] with an abscess in the lungs. The patient may be taken to a sanitarium

Mrs. Arch Handley and children and Hubert Burton were dinner guests at the Frank Workinger home Sunday. George Hussey of National, Wash.

pent Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Adda Ringo spent Christin's with relatives at Cottage Grave

Miss Helen Pearl of Elmira was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Marsters, during the holidays.

Lay members offered some eloquent prayers at the Methodist church last Sunday. Next Sunday the revival meetings there begin.

W. J. Ribelin was so well pleased with the barber business when he owned a shop in Halsey that he bas bought a half interest with his son George in one in Prineville and will soon go there to reside.

The old man of the Enterprise has bout completely recovered from the effects of his collision with an automobile two weeks ago, but last week's issue of the paper came out a day late owing to his inefficiency and the impossibility of getting printer help.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen gave Christmas dinner at their home near Halsey. The guests were Mrs. H. Freerksen of Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch and daughter Freda, Mrs. Mack Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Works nger and children, Bob bie, Doris, Mai and Howard.

about sinners in heaven, which isn't impossible, for we are told Beelzebub himself was there once. She will also describe doings of some people in church whom we should think were inners, however saintly they may teem themselves. We have yet to learn if there are saints in the other, farther and warmer place.

Claude Mack, of the Santiam country, went hunting in the late cold pell. He took off his boots to wade stream, fell and lost them. Then he ran a mile to the nearest residence, barefooted, in the snow. His feet were frozen, but he expects to be all right in a few weeks. He got no ducks except his own ducking.

Mrs. Sarah Helmick, probably the oldest person in Linn county, died last Wednesday at her home in Albany from an attack of bronchitis, aged 101. On the occasion of the celebration, last year, of the comple ion of the west side Pacific highway, the state highway commission ledicated a park, four miles south and deeded to the state a couple of ed during Christmas. years previously and named it Helmick park. The park is part of a donation claim which the Helmicks ook up in 1846. They resided on the claim until 1878, when Mr. Helmick died and the widow moved to Albany and built the house in which she died last week.

IT PAYS TO MARKET BEEF OF QUALITY PRICE PER JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG, SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. 100 LBS. at CHICAGO \$13.00 \$12.00 \$11.00 \$10.00 \$9.00 \$8.00 1923 PRICE OF \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

It is condition and quality rather than weight that decide whether a steer is to be placed in the beef cattle classification. Within the class it is condition and quality that largely deter shipper. Choice to prime ste weight over the common light steers coming to the Chicago dation.

The bulk of the shipments 1,200 to 1,600 pounds; choice to 1,600 pounds; medium stee steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds. T Bureau of Markets.

Prime beef steers are the thorough finishing. Short ner bulging briskets are prerequis good enough to grade as choic tics of the prime grade, good breeding and long feeding, smooth flesh and thick fat. On the block the quality steer will show a good proportion of red meat covered with a modest amount of smooth white fat. The lean, while firm of texture, will be mellow to the touch. The carcass should carry down full to the hock, being highly marbled with bright lean of a fine grain.

Brownsville Briefs	after spending the holidays with rel- atives.
Chester Rice went to Albany Fri- lay. Prof J. E. Torbet went to Al- pany today.	J. I. Williamson returned to his home at Yachats Friday, after spend- ing Christmas with his son, K. C. Williamson.
Silas White has killed his sixth bear this season. Miss Gladys Wolgamott spent	Miss Erma Goulard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H M. Goulard, left yesterday for Walla Walla.
John Olson was a passenger for John Olson was a passenger for Gostage Grove yesterday. Vondes Miller is home after a few	Mr. and Mis. D. L. Cowger re- turned to Portland today, after a visit with the latter's parents, E. J. Spencer and wile.
N. Pasco returned to his home in Portland Friday, after a visit with riends.	Mrs. E. A. Miller and daughter Catherine returned to their hom- at Riddle yesterday, after a visit at Charles Enger's.
E. L. Wood went to Eugene Mon- ay. He is enjoying a two-weeks acation.	Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warden re- turned to their home at Noti Satur- day, after visiting friends and rela- tives near Brownsville.

Bernize Coshow spent Christ- Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Nicholson and

Benton county spent the week end News Notes From

DECEMBER 3. 1924

Misses Ann and Mary Heinrich of Corvallis are spending their holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy and Clarence Eagy of Oakville spent Christ mas at L. E. Eagy's.

Glenn Nichols fell and broke his collarbone while skating near the school house last week.

Mrs. Inez Smith and Kathleen are spending the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, near Albany.

Election of officers and teachers of the Pine Grove Sunday School will be held Sunday, January 4th.

A Christmas tree and musical play, "Santa to the Rescue," were given by the school children at the schoolhouse Christmas eve. Much credit is due the teacher for train ing the children so successfully, as we seldom see such small children take such parts. It certainly gives them an opportunity to develop any talent they may have.

## School Notes

### (High School Reporter)

There was much commotion and many joyous leave-takings as the rift-laden students hurried away bo their respective homes Wednesday to spend the holidays. Let's hope they eturn "a sadder and a wiser" crowd There certainly has been a quantity f unnatural stillness about.

Basketball suffered some neglect on account of the intensely cold weather. In spite of the persuasive arguments of "Old Boreas" both the boys and girls managed to turn out for practice as usual last week.

Now is the time to enjoy crossword puzzles without letting your essons suffer.

The first basketball game of the year for the boys and the first of the season for the girls will be play. ed on the home floor on the evening of January 2. The visiting teams, who are from Shedd, are expected to put up a good fight, so the gen-

oral outlook seems to favor two fast and exciting games. It is hoped that there will be a goodly supply of rooters for both sides. The high school plans to give a re-

ception for the teams immediately allowing the games.

All Over Oregon

Dairy Poultry

Wool

Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union

T. M. Hicks was elected president of the Salem chamber of commerce at the annual election.

The continued cold weather has been extremely hard on game birds in the Willamette valley.

The combined levy for state and county purposes in Umatilla county for 1925 will be 14.40 mills.

Nearly \$12,000 in Christmas bonuse was distributed by the Brooks-Scanlor and Shelvin-Hixon lumber mills a Bend.

The Willamette river, for the first time in the memory of the oldest residents, was completely frozen over a Salem.

An armed, masked man held up the pool hall of F. E. Waller at Boring, obtained \$150 from Mr. Waller and made his escape.

Asparagus acreage will be doubled in the spring by members of the Umatilla Project Growers' association at Hermiston.

The body of an unidentified laborer was taken from behind an engine tender of a westbound passenger train at Arlington.

Thomas Earl, 43, committed suicide at his home in Eugene by hanging himself with a piece of clothes line from a beam in the woodshed.

Dr. Sandford Whiting, a prominent Portland physician and surgeon, dropped dead in his office in the Selling building. Heart disease was given as the cause

Stacy, 12, and Clark, 10, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Swanson, living five miles north of Eugene, were drowned while skating on a small lake near their home

Mrs. Mary Knapp, 67, mother of Horace Knapp, water superintendent of La Grande, died as the result of burns suffered the night of December 16. She was a pioneer of the valloy. Cold weather has handicapped enumerators of the federal farm census to such an extent that only about 20 per cent of the schedules on northwestern Oregon farms have been illed out.

stock, according to a study made of lightweight market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foun-
are classified under the grades of prime steers, steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; good steers, 1,150 ers, 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, and common rough these are the classifications of the United States
ideal type, combining exceptional breeding and ck and short legs, smooth flesh and well-filled, sites. Prime beef steers are rare, even steers te are few. They show most of the characteris-

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## +++++++ **HEALTH, HAPPINESS** and **PROSPERITY**

THESE are our wishes at this time for you for the New Year . . To whom we also extend our appreciation for your helpful co-operation during 1924.

M. V. Koontz Co. HALSEY, OREGON \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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mas with home folks, returning to Corvaliis Friday.

Miss Joan Blaikie returned Saturof Monmouth, which Mrs. Helmick day from Portland, where she visit-

> Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Dougherty tiyes in Brewnsville.

> H. J. Shoemaker returned to his ome at Stayton Monday after a visit at the C. D. Estey home.

Mrs. W. F. Whealdon of Portland and Mrs. W. H. Tull. arrived Wednesday afternoon and was guest at C. E. Stanard's.

Haves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wolfe returned to their home in Newport Monday,



#### **Church of Christ**

Lon Chamlee paetor. Bible school 10, W. H. Robertson superintendent. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening service 7:80, The church without a bishop in the country without a king. If you have no church home come and worship with us.

#### M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor. Sunday school, 10. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3, Intermediate League, 6:30. Epworth league, 6:30 Preaching, 7:30. Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30.

son returned to their home at Wenatchee, Wash., Friday, after a visit at the S. P. Tycer home.

Mrs. E. U. Richard and daughter Alphena of Albany and Miss Lulu Grigsby of Pilot Rock went of Seattle have been visiting rela- home today after a visit at J. A. Grigsby's

> Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Shoemaker and children returned to their home at Camas, Wash., after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr.

Delbert Starr, who conducts two

The rain is very welcome after the

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvester were

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols and

John McNeil were Corvallis visitors

hunting Christmas day. They re-

Corvallis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway

entertained during the holidays W. Mrs W. R. Goodman went to A. Holloway of Medford, Mr. and

Junction City today to attend the Mrs. W. H. Gerrettsen of Roseburg funeral of her sister, Mies Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Satterlee of Klamath Falls.

widely separated lines of business

made a contract outside of them on the 21st, when he married Miss Aletha Isom, He did not announce the event o the Enter peise and our Brownsville corra spondent failed to report it. Pine Grove Points

evera cold.

Monday.

schoolhouse a large group of parents and friends enjoyed a program by the students. The little folks preented some clever songs and recita-

tions suited to the season. Bes ie Reynolds and Herman Koontz gave an amusing dance of two childen of Holland which won instant approval from the spectators. The high chool pupils contributed several numbers, among which was a plano solo, "Black Hawk Waltz." by Georgina Clark, and a vocal solo, "Star of the East," by Willmina Corcoran. A song by a quintet of freshmen girls ended the entertainment.

Wednesdaw afternoon

The movement by the cattle men of he state as a result of a plan adopted by the Oregon Cattle and Horse Grow. ers' association toward orderly marketing of cattle in the state soon will be launched in Umstilla county, according to information received by Fred Bennion, county agent. The plan is to have a representative of the growers in the stockyards at Portland at all times.

Prof. Peck of O. A. C. recommends oing slow in cutting out trees and shrubs believed to have been killed n the cold snap. Alt is impossible to tell what damage has been done unil the sap starts, and when the facts re ascertained the dead tops should e cut back to the uninjured wood. Don't dig 'em up unless you are sure they are ruined.

A. L. and Russel Knighten and The roads were too slick for the Dean Bilyeu came down the river crownsville stage Saturday morning from Harrisburg to Peoria duck and after crossing the railroad track ear the Swearingen home it skidded from the road and into a ditch, suffering a bent axle, bent fenders and other injuries. The three pasengers were brought into Halsey by F. Tindle.

> Misses Marie Sneed of Seattle and Lillian of Portland spent the holilays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed. Ercell was also home from O. A. C.

at the

For further investigation of the Deschutes irrigation project in central Oregon, Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, has set aside \$5000. Announcement to this effect was made to Representative Sinnott.

Some 50 youthful trappers are on duty in Pine Valley during the holi-Jays and considerable rivalry is present to obtain the greatest number of hides. Nearly all boys in the Halfway high school earn their spare money in this enterprise.

Public employment bureau placements in Oregon during the current blennium numbered 80.235, according to the biennial report of C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

The contract for completion of cruising timber in Tillamook county by M G. Nease was signed by Nease and the county court last week. The contract specifies not less than 100,000 acres to be cruised at 25 cents an acre, the cruise to be completed before March 31, 1926.

Blasting was resorted to by the Mountain States Power company to keep the Albany water ditch open and to prevent any water shortage in the city. About 70 pounds of dynamite was used every day to blast ice from the surface of the ditch.

Fourth installments payments of the state income tax which was repealed at the recent election have totaled approximately \$200,000, according to Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. There is yet to be collected from this source more than \$250,000.

Commander Fred Milton Perkins, gunnery officer of the American battle fleet, who was injured in an airplane crash at Los Angeles harbor Monday. December 15, died at San Diego, according to word received by his father, William T. Perkins, of Portland.

William Basl, twice convicted of violating the prohibition laws, has received a conditional pardon from Governor Pierce, according to the records at Salem. Basl's conditional pardon commuted the unserved portion of his sentence and remitted \$250 of a \$500 fine.

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Mrs. R. K. Stewart received word that her son, Myrel Settle of Reedsport, had received a fractured skull

in a fall from the conveyor at the mill where he worked. He is in a hospital at North Bend and doing

well at last reports. Baker Cummings and family of

ported the river frozen clear across in one place so solid that they walked across and pulled their boat.