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HALSEY, OREGON

JANUARY 14, 1924

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Mrs. Lois Hayes went to Albany today.

Mrs. C. P. Moody was in Albany Monday.

Cloy Dykstra went to Harrisburg Monday.

A. C. Armstrong and wife were in Albany Saturday.

The Ringo drugstore advertises Masda lamps at reduced prices.

S. C. Veatch spent the week end looking after his farm near Cottage Grove.

Mrs. P. J. True returned today from Salem, where she receives medical aid.

Mesdames A. E., A. W. and David Foote drove to Brownsville Monday afternoon.

A. C. Armstrong and wife visited at the Ben T. Sudtall home, Tumble Inn, north of Albany, yesterday.

Mrs. Cecil Quimby and baby returned to their home at Dawson Friday, after spending the holidays at the Dykstra and Quimby homes.

The Linn-Benton Pomona grange wants auto licenses lowered, the gasoline tax increased and cars taxed according to their value as personal property.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church. Those who are not attending are missing some good sermons by Rev. Robert Parker and some good music by Thomas Isaacs and his pianist, Mrs. Renison.

The Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Karl Bramwell yesterday, with 18 members present. Mrs. H. F. English was leader and Mrs. George Taylor was honor member, having missed only one meeting in three years. The next meeting will be "guest day" and will be at the church, with Mrs. T. J. Skirvin as leader.

Mrs. T. O. Tibbets and son of Hoquiam, Wash., arrived Monday

to visit Mrs. Tibbets' father, J. R. Moe.

D. H. Sturtevant was a Lebanon visitor Monday.

Paul Robertson went to Eugene for a visit Monday.

L. H. Armstrong and family visited Philomata Sunday.

Mrs. G. J. Fanning of Salem returned home Monday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Linn Sawyer.

Miss Cleona Smith spent the week end in Eugene and went to bear the Fritz Leather company.

W. E. Edwards, who has been the guest of Curtis Veatch, returned to his home at Cottage Grove Friday.

J. W. Veatch and a Mr. Stickley were in town yesterday from Junction City, buying up a carload of milch cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and children, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, returned to their home in Wallowa county Monday.

A. C. Armstrong and wife visited at Seth Mills' Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mills' mother, who is with him, passed her 93d birthday Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Brownsville called on the latter's mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward, and sister, Mrs. Albert Miller, Sunday.

Send news in Monday if possible. Tuesday is too late for the linotype and it is also impossible to hand set all that comes in then.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson of Brownsville spent Sunday with their parents, J. A. Stevenson and wife, and J. W. Mills and wife.

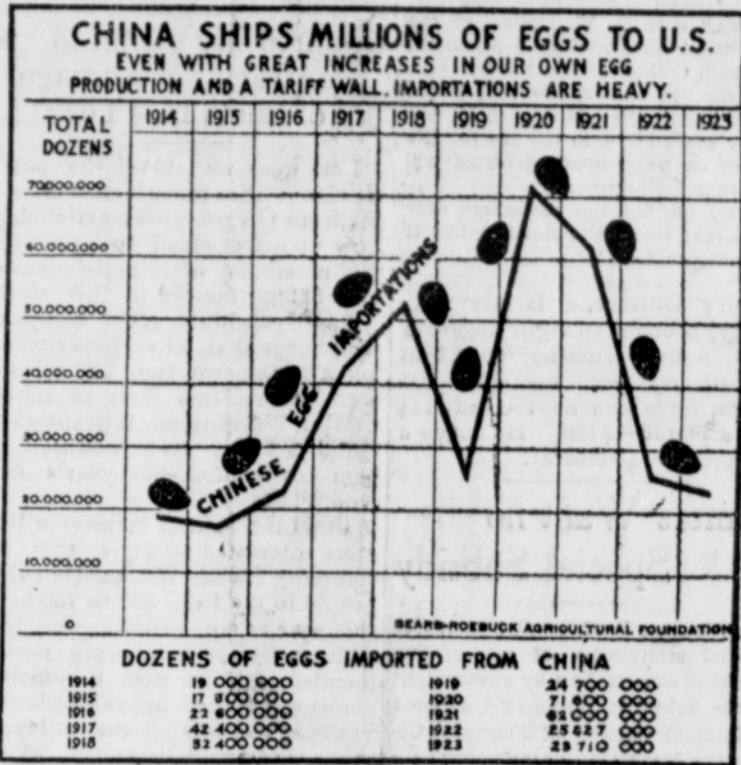
Mrs. L. E. Walton and son James Rector attended the "Three Musketeers" at Eugene Saturday and James spent the night with his mother in Harrisburg, returning to Halsey Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace and nephew Harold returned to their home in Portland Monday, after a few days with the former's parents, J. W. Rector and wife of this city.

Prof. English and James McWilliams attended two performances of the Fitz Leiber company in Eugene Saturday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied by Alfred and Dorothy English who visited their grandmother, Mrs. F. H. English.

The wedding of Miss Edna Cain of Siletz and Charles Clark of Devitt occurred Jan. 3 at Siletz, with Rev. J. D. Cain officiating. The young couple will make their home at Devitt, where the groom is employed. Mrs. Clark lived at Halsey when a little girl and has the good wishes of many friends.

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Chinese hens are laying millions of dozens of eggs to be beaten into American cakes and candies, in spite of the increased height of the tariff wall. Enough Chinese eggs are coming into the United States annually to furnish approximately one dozen for every family. But the Chinese hen does not compete with the American hen in supplying the eggs for the breakfast table. Of the 23,710,000 dozen coming in last year practically all were in the dried or frozen form, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The American hen cannot be accused of loafing on the job. In addition to furnishing all the eggs needed for American use, she produces a huge surplus for export. Last year this surplus amounted to 30,000,000 dozen—8,290,000 dozen more than were imported. The American exports were largely eggs in the shell, which sell at higher prices than the frozen and dried eggs from China.

In 1914, just a decade ago, there were 19,000,000 dozen Chinese eggs imported. By 1918 the imports totaled 32,400,000 dozen, and in 1920 the number had climbed to 71,600,000 dozen. In 1922, the year the tariff went into effect, only 23,627,000 dozen were imported. Last year the number was still further reduced, with only 23,710,000 dozen coming in.

Present prices are not especially attractive to imports. The demand is for strictly high quality eggs, the production of which for the home markets the American hen monopolizes.

## Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Gladys Hoy spent Sunday at the Bursion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were at the banquet at Ash Swale Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Harrison is at the local hospital, with stomach trouble and eczema.

Miss Eva Weeks, former teacher in Ash Swale, attended the hunt club banquet.

Miss Marvel Lawrence spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harrison.

Mrs. Charles Howe is quite ill again. The nurse, Mrs. Florence Hale, is attending her.

Miss Belle Bursion came up from McMinnville to attend the hunt club banquet at Ash Swale.

Little Sammy Sawyer of Brownsville had his tonsils removed last week at the Eugene hospital.

The youngsters of the vicinity north of town had a party in the play shed at Ash Swale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paine and little daughter June spent the week end

with Mrs. Paine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison.

The annual feed of the Ash Swale Hunt club was held Saturday night at the schoolhouse. A banquet and oyster supper was given to about 150 people. Mr. Stelmacher spoke on the new game law bills that were being put before congress, also on the conservation of the wild animal life of Oregon. His speech was followed by one from Mr. Hawker on the same subjects. Mr. Stelmacher planned giving the hunt club a treat in the way of moving pictures he has secured on wild life in Oregon. He was unable to do this on account of inadequate lights. However, he has promised to do so at the annual strawberry feed, to be given in the summer.

er-in-law, Mrs. John Schick, who is very ill.

J. C. Peterman went to Albany on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Filkins were Albany visitors today.

Mrs. A. P. Phillips of Albany was in town Monday.

J. McAllister was a passenger to Cottage Grove Friday.

C. F. Klopier went to Eugene Friday, returning the following day.

Mrs. Wm. Blakie and son James were week end visitors in Portland.

Mrs. A. L. Schick of Portland arrived Saturday to be with her mother.

Mrs. B. M. Hammond went to Toledo Saturday. She has employment there.

Laurel Pontius left for Bend Friday. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Leonard Lerwill went to Cottage Grove Wednesday. He has employment there.

Mrs. W. C. Swank and Mrs. C. Schure were visitors at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Robnett went to Portland Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. A. Cathey.

E. L. Wood came up from Eugene to fill his appointment at the Christian church Saturday.

Miss Mora Williams returned to her home in Crawfordsville Friday, after a visit in Portland.

Alonso Ackley came down from Portland Thursday and drove to Crawfordsville to look after his ranch.

J. A. J. Yokum of riddle arrived

Monday to be with his wife, who is ill in the hospital. Mr. Yokum is a new Enterprise subscriber.

F. S. Gutzman left today for Fresno, Cal., to join his wife and daughter, who preceded him there. They expect to make Fresno their home.

Mrs. G. B. Tyler went to Oakland, Cal., today to visit her son Dean and his wife, formerly Janet Boggs of Halsey, and her other son, L. D., and his wife, and those two grandchildren, who are native Californians.

## Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes went to Eugene Saturday.

Jesse Jenks and family of Tangent visited at J. H. Rickard's Sunday.

Miss Hattie Dannen visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Starnes, Sunday.

Loe Ingram and family called at A. E. Whitbeck's Thursday evening.

Clyde Ingram of Portland visited his uncle, Lee Ingram, Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhart of Salem are spending the week at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly spent Friday evening at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Chester Curtis and family visited Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, near Harrisburg Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Mrs. Hawkins and Helen Jean called on Mrs. D. I. Isom Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins and little daughter visited Monday night and Tuesday at E. D. Isom's.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins and daughter spent Saturday evening at Lee Ingram's.

The funeral of T. J. Philpott of Harrisburg, was held there Thursday afternoon and burial in the Alford cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins and little daughter Helen Jean of Portland are visiting at the A. E. Whitlock home.

Mr. Hawkins came from Eugene, where he has been working, for the week end.

Mrs. Irene Calvert, daughter of Mrs. John Willoughby of this place, and S. P. Hollis of Goshen were married in Albany last week and will make their home on a farm near Springfield.

The Alford school gave the Christmas entertainment, which was postponed on account of the cold weather, Friday to a good sized crowd. They had a splendid program and a good time even if it was a good while after Christmas.

## SOLONS MEET AT OLYMPIA

Nineteenth Washington State Legislature Has Crowded Calendar.

Olympia, Wash.—With a crowded calendar the nineteenth session of the Washington state legislature convened at noon Monday.

While taxation stands out as the prime question of the assembly, power policies, motor laws, department consolidation, reforestation programs and many other problems will present themselves for consideration.

The farewell message of Governor Hart, retiring executive, was delivered before the joint session of the two houses Tuesday, while the inauguration of Roland H. Hartley into the gubernatorial office took place at noon Wednesday.

At a caucus Sunday night E. J. Cleary, senator from Whatcom county, was elected president pro tem of the senate.

Lieutenant-Governor Coyle called the senate to order while Charles R. Maybury, chief clerk of several sessions of the house, officiated in the lower house.

Warren Named Attorney-General. Washington, D. C.—The nomination of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan to be attorney general was sent to the senate Saturday by President Coolidge.

## Notorious Lobbyists Fight Amendment

### National Association of Manufacturers Aims to Exploit Babies

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—A charge that "a sickening and sordid" movement has been organized to defeat ratification of the child labor amendment by the state legislatures was made in the senate today by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief investigator in the Teapot Dome inquiry.

Walsh said that in this movement, which is well organized and "liberally financed," are some lobbyists who have been previously discredited. He resurrected an investigation by the senate into activities of "the insidious lobby" of 1913 and charged that the National Association of Manufacturers and its counsel, James Emery, at present against the child labor amendment, then received "unenviable prominence."

"It was then established by correspondence that the unspeakable Mr. Mullah had operated for a number of years about Washington as the paid lobbyist for that organization under direction of Emery," Walsh said. "The activities of the pair took a wide range but centered in an effort to defeat all legislation in which labor was interested."

"The disclosures constituted the sensation of the day, the nature of which can be learned by consulting the files of the press for the summer of that year. Neither the association nor its counsel has been conspicuous about the capitol since and it is a matter of speculation whether the boldness evidenced by their present appearance is due to a conviction on their part of a decadence in the moral tone of public life or whether it arises from the belief that time has mollified the general indignation to which their acts gave rise."

"The National Association of Manufacturers, as such, has no special interest in children except to make money out of their labor. It exists for the purpose of promoting the financial interests of its members. Its opposition to the child labor amendment is candidly and sickeningly selfish."

## American Navy Fit, Says Report

Washington, D. C.—Despite the criticism heaped upon it, the condition of the American navy is satisfactory, the senate appropriations committee declared in a report accompanying the annual naval appropriation bill.

## Visitors Install Officers

Vine Maple circle, W. of W., had installation ceremonies last week Wednesday evening. Members of Manzanita circle of Albany were guests. The drill team of the Albany circle installed, with Mrs. Erceland as installing officer. After the business session a banquet was served in the dining room.

The visitors from Albany were Anna Shelvik, Hilka Warford, Lida B. Van Winkle, Ruth Burkhart, Susan Bates, Bertha Eastburn, Arzelia Hoflieb, Iphelia Barnes, Bertha Barnes, Anna Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoel, Mrs. Henry Schoel, Mrs. Edna R. Warner, Lila Campbell, Frances Barnes, Cecil Burkhart, O. R. Goltra and Delbert Crocker. Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, also a member of the Albany circle, and Mrs. E. A. Starnes of Shedd circle were additional guests.

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Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
Evening service 7:30.  
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### 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.