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

HALSEY, OREGON

JANUARY 21, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Mrs. Donna Cross visited Eugene Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Foote went to Junction City Saturday.

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

Mrs. George Workinger visited at Harry Commons' Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lavelle Palmer came home from her school at Corvallis for the week end.

The fish commission has bought 15 acres near Larwood for a new hatchery.

Mrs. E. E. Parr, 50, postmaster at Crabtree, had a fatal stroke of paralysis Saturday.

Morning Star grange has passed a resolution favoring income tax and oleomargarine laws.

County Clerk Russell reports that one voter in every eight in this county swears in his or her vote instead of registering.

Burglars took \$150 to \$200 worth of overalls, shirts and blankets from the Homer Speer store at Tangent Thursday night.

Harry Porter and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Porter, and Mrs. W. A. Muller were in Albany Saturday.

"Wages of Virtue" is the picture show at the Globe Sunday and Monday. We have been taught that "virtue is its own reward." Go and see.

Mrs. Harry Commons' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sprenger of Shedd, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Canada, visited her Friday.

Washington has put a ban on shipment of poultry from outside that state, though no reason for it has been given. Many Oregon poultrymen have contracts for baby chicks to go to Washington and it is thought that Washington is simply following the lines of protective tariffs.

A. A. Tussing returned Monday

from a business trip to Albany and Salem.

W. A. Carey made a trip to Brownsville Saturday.

Wayne and Fleming Smith, sons of Mrs. Mae Smith, are both on the sick list.

G. W. Laubner went to Brownsville on pleasure bent—to interview the dentist.

Mrs. C. R. Evans and her mother Mrs. Woodward, returned from Walla Walla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Layton and son spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abraham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprenger and son were visitors at the J. C. Porter home Sunday.

Everett Wyman, 2 1-2 years old, died last week from injuries received when he fell into a vessel of hot water at his home in Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams of Albany were guests at C. P. Stafford's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Workinger and children were Sunday visitors at Frank Smith's near Peoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freckerson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller Sunday.

Miss Ruby Schroll has wrestled with the gripp since Friday. Mrs. Laubner and Mrs. W. H. McMahan took her place at the library Saturday.

Miss Mary Carey returned Monday from Salem, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Gillett. She was met at Albany by her parents, W. A. Carey and wife.

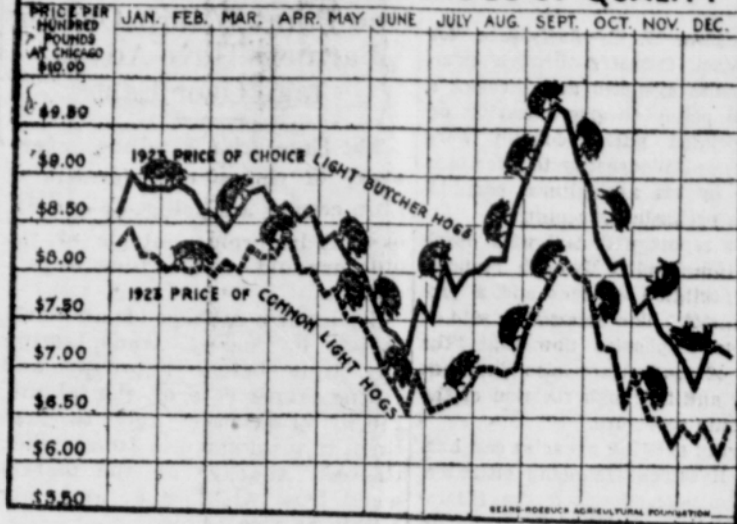
Miss Sadie Rednols of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in Shedd Saturday to be with her niece, Mrs. Billie Abraham, who is quite sick with heart trouble.

Roland Marks, senior in pharmacy at O. A. C. has been appointed manager for the pharmacy show during the educational exposition. Processes of making various drugs, and toilet articles will be demonstrated by the students.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 130 installed officers for six months, District Deputy President Ella Moore, officiating. The list is: Addie Moody, P. N. G.; Esther Bond, N. G.; Edith Robnett, V. G.; Charity Clark, secretary; Sadie Gansle, treasurer; Louise Robnett, warden; Malissa McMahan, conductor; Veda Bramwell, chaplain; Mary Gray, R. S. N. G.; Mae Miller, L. S. N. G.; Emma Truc, R. S. V. G.; Louisa Taylor, L. S. V. G.; Alta Skirvin, I. S. G.; Laura Bramwell, O. S. G.; Donna Cross and Clarice Gormley, musicians.

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## IT PAYS TO MARKET HOGS OF QUALITY



There is less price variation due to quality in hogs than in any other animal in the live stock kingdom. Yet, quality speaks, even on the hog market, with top prices going to the smooth, plump porkers. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, during the past year choice fat-backs in the lightweight class on the Chicago market, averaging from 150 to 200 pounds, brought from 37 cents to \$1.50 per hundred over common hogs of the same class. At the beginning of the year choice lightweights were selling 37 cents a hundred over the commons. Through February highest prices for lights were 81 cents over the low price. During March, April, May and June the spread narrowed only to widen again through July and August. In October top prices in the lightweight class were hovering around \$10.00 while low quotations were two dollars less per hundred.

Butcher and bacon hogs are graded as choice, good and medium in the heavyweights, and choice, good, medium and common in other weights. Formerly there existed a grade known as prime, which possessed the maximum of condition, form and quality. At present it is extremely difficult to get this grade in the desired market weights. Choice hogs have the conformation and quality that are desired in prime hogs, but are not quite so well finished. Good pure bred sires are relatively cheap now and their use would insure higher quality litters next spring.

## Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. J. C. Orr has resigned his pastorate here in the Presbyterian church, to take effect in April.

In Ash Swale neighborhood six babies have been born in the past six months. Talk of "race suicide!" Wouldn't this have gladdened Teddy Roosevelt's heart?

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison and little Hazel Jean accompanied Rev. M. S. Woodworth to Albany last Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Woodworth goes to Ashland where he is called to preach in the Baptist church.

A nine-and-one-half-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Ash Swale Tuesday morning, Jan. 13. The young man has been named "George Luther." Earl and George jr., are getting along nicely. So is the mother. This is the first child in the home.

Grandma Schick passed away Thursday evening, Jan. 15, after an illness extending over several weeks. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M. S. Woodworth of Ashland. Grandma was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted Christian woman, an active member of the Baptist church and a splendid mother. The world was better for her having lived in it. We suffer our own sorrow, but her death is entirely our own loss, she having gone to the heavenly father she was so fond of talking to, and about. Her children, three daughters and four sons, have nothing but a loving remembrance of their Christian mother.



## Church of Christ

Lon Chamlee pastor. Bible school 10, W. H. Robertson superintendent. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening service 7:30. 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.

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Word was received Wednesday that Mrs. May Dickenson, a sister of Mrs. Fred Harrison, had passed away at her home in Riddle. Mrs. Dickinson was here in the hospital several weeks last fall and winter with a tumor on the brain, and has practically been dying ever since an operation in Portland last fall. She leaves a little eight-year-old son, Mr. Yokum, her father, is very low and cannot live long. He is remembered in Brownsville as Uncle Jimmy Yokum and close to ninety years of age. Mrs. Fred Harrison departed Thursday for Riddle. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The American Legion will give a dance at Woodmen hall Jan. 19.

The farmers of Brownsville have risen in their wrath to war upon the coyotes and organized a coyote club which offers \$40 for every coyote killed within the district by a member. The county pays \$4. The hides, too, bring money. Join the club, kill a few coyotes and get rich.

## Lake Creek Church Reception

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

The reception given the new members at the church Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. About forty-five partook of the supper, which was abundant.

The program consisted of songs and short talks.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tate, in well chosen words, welcomed the class to the church and to its duties and privileges. Lyman Palmer ably presented the subject, "What the World Expects of this Church."

"What the Church Here Must Do," was the theme of a talk given by Thomas Ardry.

Mrs. Martin spoke on "The Aim of Our Sunday School This Year." Miss Lavelle Palmer sang a solo and Mr. and Mrs. Tate a duet, which were much enjoyed.

## Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Bert Haynes and family visited at Arthur Springate, near Rowland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes and J. W. Morgan were Albany visitors Friday.

W. G. McNeil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albertson attended church in Halsey Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Pierce of Albany spent a few days helping at the Stewart home while Mrs. Stewart was ill.

Charles Nichols and J. R. Mode

butchered two hogs Thursday, one weighing 700 pounds and the other 650.

The missionary society of the Peoria Free Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. G. McNeil Wednesday afternoon.

John McLaren left last week for a trip to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Camp are taking care of the farm during his absence.

Mrs. N. E. Chandler was pleasantly surprised last week by the arrival of her brother, Charles Swanson, and wife of Minneapolis for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and son Richard and Miss Agnes Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman Friday evening.

Some men from the Dixie school district visited the Pine Grove school recently. They expect to build a new school house and the county superintendent recommended the plans of this building as good ones to follow.

## Lake Creek Locals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mrs. R. K. Stewart, who has been ill, is much better.

A number of our people are attending the meetings at Halsey.

Fred Jackson of Salem was visiting old friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Curtis of Lebanon spent Sunday at Henry Brock's.

The L. C. and B. club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Williams Thursday.

Miss Sarah Williams was a guest at Guy Herman's, near Coburg, this week.

N. H. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry visited Albany during the week.

Telephone line No. 3 held its annual meeting at Bert Haines'. O. G. Coldiron was elected president, Martin Cumings secretary-treasurer, and Henry Brock, Charlie Wilson and Thomas Ardry directors.

Myrtle Suttle and wife and baby daughter of North Bend are visiting Myrtle's mother, Mrs. R. K. Stewart of Pine Grove. Mr. Suttle has been in the hospital for some time. He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries from a fall while working in a mill.

## Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Eugene visited at Michael Rickard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Salem were Sunday evening callers at the Lee Ingram home.

Mrs. Whitbeck and Mrs. Hawkins spent one afternoon last week at the H. L. Straley home.

Dorothy Dannen of Shedd spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Starnes.

Mrs. C. E. Mercer and Mrs. A. F. Robnett of Eugene called on their mother, Mrs. D. I. Isom, one afternoon last week.

Miss Hattie Dannen and Master James and Hugh Dickinson of Shedd were afternoon callers at E. A. Starnes' Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gusta Allen and two children, Clara and Boyd, of Cottage Grove visited Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Della Curtis, two days last week.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins and daughter, Helen Jean, returned to their home in Portland Friday of last week. Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck accompanied them for a visit with friends and relatives.

**Johnny Preferred Powder**  
Johnny—Mother, do I have to wash my face?  
Mother—Certainly, dear.  
Johnny—Aw, why can't I just powder it like you do yourself?  
Idaho Republicans Ditch Primary Bill

Boise, Idaho. — House republicans consigned the progressive primary election bill to the same fate accorded the democratic measure and refused to print it.

## U. S. Debt Grows; So Does Oregon's

### Oregon Leads States of Nation In Percentage of Increase.

Washington, D. C.—The public debt of the United States, including that of the federal government and all of its subdivisions, multiplied nearly seven times between 1912 and 1922. It was shown in census bureau figures. At the end of December, 1922, the total was \$30,845,626,000, while at the same period in 1912, it was but \$4,850,460,000. While the greatest increase appeared in the federal debt, because of the war, the debt increase of states was nearly three-fold and that of municipalities and other subdivisions was doubled.

The greatest proportionate debt increase was in the state accounts of Oregon, where the increase of \$29,952,000 in bond issues represented 129,495.8 per cent.

The federal government in 1912 owed \$1,028,564,000, while in 1922 it owed \$22,155,886,000. The total of state indebtedness in 1912 was \$345,942,000 while in 1922 it was \$335,544,000. Other civil divisions owed \$3,475,954,000 in 1912, and \$7,754,196,000 in 1922.

Salem, Ore.—Oregon's ranking as first among the states in the proportion bonded debt, as reported from Washington, comes by reason of two bond issues totaling \$58,060,750 during the ten years between 1912 and 1922, the biennial report of the state treasurer reveals.

The total outstanding bonded debt of the state is \$60,118,490, of which \$20,000,000 is in soldier bonus bonds, and \$38,060,750 in highway bonds. The latter do not constitute a direct liability outstanding against the general credit of the state in that special provision for their funds is made by application of the moneys received from automobile licenses, which more than cover the annual demands for interest and principal payments.

## Tinkering Bank Laws Some More

Washington, D. C.—The house passed the McFadden bill which would revise the national banking laws.

The bill, the banking policy of which had been indorsed by the National Association of Credit Men and the American Bankers' association, is designed to put national banks on a better competitive basis with state institutions, particularly with regard to maintenance of branches. As reported to the house, the measure gave national banks the right to maintain intra-city branches where state banks are permitted to do a branch banking business, but the amendments put forward by Representative Hill, republican, Illinois, which the house accepted, placed restrictions on the maintenance of these branches.

Among other things, the Hull amendments provide that in states hereafter legalizing branch banking, national banks must obtain authority from congress before establishing branches to meet state banking competition.

## FAVORS LOANS TO SETTLERS

Approval Is Given Senator Kendrick's Bill by President Coolidge.

Washington, D. C.—Administration approval of the bill introduced by Senator Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, proposing government loans to settlers of reclamation projects now under construction, was transmitted to the senate reclamation committee at the opening of hearings on the measure. Secretary Work gave his support to the measure and Director Lord of the budget made it known that the program did not conflict with President Coolidge's financial plans.

Under the revision, the measure would propose loans up to \$3000 for settlers on the basis of 60 per cent of the improvements made by the settlers or cattle owned.

Interest at 4 per cent would be charged. Land would be obtained, however, under provisions of the present law.

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