

RURAL ENTERPRISE

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HALEY, OREGON

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Mary Smith went to Albany Saturday.

Tumble Inn closes for the season with a Valentine's day dance.

Most of the road supervisors in this county have been reappointed.

Fruits were not damaged much by the cold spell this winter.

The Albany cannery is contracting for berries, cherries and pears for this season's run.

Albany city council is talking about a new bridge to Bryant park, as it did last year. It is needed.

Over \$7000 has been paid as penalties for delinquencies in payment of last year's taxes in this county. "Delays are dangerous" and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyner of Portland arrived Friday for a short visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bressler, while on the way to Kirby, where Mr. Tyner's sister is quite ill.

Glenn Stevenson and family of Beaverton arrived Friday night for a week-end visit with Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings.

If you cannot afford to pay a dollar before Feb. 18 for the Enterprise one year for yourself or somebody else, tell your neighbor about our offer and perhaps he can. The money goes towards making a better paper—one that will be a credit to Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette of Payette, Idaho, arrived Thursday evening for a three-weeks visit with friends and relatives, Mrs. LaFollette is the mother of Eldon, Jesse, George and Kenneth Cross and sister of Mrs. W. F. White and lived here or many years.

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

A. J. Hill and wife, Carl Hill and De Los Clark drove to Albany Saturday.

M. H. Shook has sold the Swift dairy and produce business to E. E. Gormley.

Mearls Straley spent the week end with her friend, Anna Heinrich, in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Brownsville called at H. W. Chance's Saturday.

Caroline, wife of J. D. Irvine and sister of W. C. Cooley, died yesterday, aged 62.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson returned Thursday from their extended trip through the middle west.

Strawberry growers at Lacombe have contracted the crop from 120 acres for 1925 at 8 cents for Marshall and 9¢ for Etterberg.

The Linn County Jersey Cattle club meets at Albany Saturday afternoon. A representative of the national club is expected.

Among O. A. C. students home for the week end were Kenneth Cross, Carl Hill, William Corcoran, Roland Marks and De Los Clark.

Robert Allen and family arrived the last of the week from Saskatchewan and expect to settle in this valley. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mesdames Bert Clark and Henry Brock.

A. C. Armstrong drove to his ranch in Douglas county Saturday to look after his sheep. All are doing fine. One of his neighbors killed a big coyote Friday. It weighed 40 pounds and was 2 feet 2 inches high and 4 feet 2 inches long from tip of nose to end of tail. Mr. Armstrong returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed celebrated the 41st anniversary of their wedding Jan. 24th and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson went seven better and observed their 48th. The two families and that of W. L. Norton enjoyed a reunion in honor of the day.

Seth French was elected president of the new Retail Merchants' organization at Albany.

Stone implements, ornaments and weapons valued at \$1000 were included in a gift to Albany college by D. Case of Albany. The collection was gathered from an adobe bed 70 miles north of Sacramento and the articles were said to have been used by a race of people antedating the American Indians.

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Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Marvel Lawrence of Waterloo spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Etta Chastain of Lebanon is visiting relatives north of town this week.

Mrs. Emma Harrison of Albany is visiting relatives in Brownsville this week.

Smoke Dawson and John Newland have had telephones installed in their homes and are connected with line 44.

J. C. Harrison drove to Seio one day of last week and purchased ten O. A. C. roosters with which to build up his flock of white Leghorns.

Rev. Mr. Wakoham of Oakanagan, Wash., preaches at the Baptist church again next Sunday morning and evening. Come and hear him.

Last Sunday night was the last night of the revival meeting at the Methodist church. The Methodists presented their minister, Rev. Mr. Brown, with an \$18 75 Bible.

Mrs. J. A. Yokum is still in the hospital here.

Raymond Eggeston and wife have a 7 pound daughter.

Lee Eggeston and Lou Walker are starting a chinchilla rabbit farm.

Chester Austin has bought the Schick residence on North Main street.

Last week the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Boles, who died at an Albany hospital Thursday, was at Brownsville. The funeral of Ebenezer Conway was Monday, and that of J. J. Boyle Sunday.

William A. Leonard, long a Brownsville resident and at one time keeper of the hotel, is dead and the Brownsville K. of P. had charge of his funeral at Springfield Saturday.

Rev. M. S. Woodworth accepted a Baptist pastorate at Ashland, to which place he went from here, just in time to experience a tumultuous storm. The church has split into Price and anti-Price, or McPherson, and anti-McPherson, factions. The majority and directors and have gone out to court to try to oust the defacto managers, the followers of Dr. Price, latter claim that they are the de jure.

Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Charles Gibson of Corvallis visited at the farm Saturday.

There will be a community club entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday evening. The program will be given by members of the Linn county forum.

Miss Nora Pehrson and her friend, Miss Schriber, from Willamette university, spent the week end at the P. A. Pehrson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stewart and Myrel Settle and family went to Eugene Tuesday, where Mr. and Mrs. Settle visited until Saturday and then went on to their home at Keedspert.

Miss Edith Pugh visited her sister, Mrs. George Chandler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighton were Albany callers Friday.

Miss Hazel Johnson spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hover and daughter visited at the E. E. Hover home Sunday.

Several young people of the neighborhood attended a young people's meeting at Peoria Saturday evening.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 3.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 8:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30.

International

S. S. Lesson

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Lesson for February 8

CHRIST'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—John 17:1-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are."—John 17:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Praying for His Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Prayed For.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Prayer for His Disciples.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Intercessory Prayer.

I. His Prayer for Himself (vv. 1-5). Fully conscious that the hour of His crucifixion was at hand He prayed to the Father saying, "Glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify Thee." His coming into the world had as its supreme mission the glorification of the Father. In order that the Father might be glorified it was necessary that the Son should be glorified.

1. To Him Had Been Given the Power to Give Eternal Life to God's Chosen Ones (vv. 2, 3). Eternal life is knowledge of and a right relation to the true God and Jesus Christ. Thus we see that eternal life is a relationship and not an entity.

2. He Declared That He Had Finished the Work Committed Unto Him (v. 4). The definite work which He came to do was to give eternal life to the chosen of God.

II. His Prayer for His Immediate Disciples (vv. 6-19).

1. Their Preservation (vv. 6-10). He did not pray that they would be taken out of the world but that they might be kept from the Evil One. It is not the divine will that we go to heaven at once when we believe because:

(1) Christ needs our ministry. Those who have been made partakers of the divine life are His representatives in the world.

(2) We need His grace strengthened and developed in us. Heaven is a prepared place and only those who have been prepared for it can be admitted into it.

(3) The world needs us. Christ declares that the disciples are the light of the world, the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:16). Only as the light of the Lord shines forth through the disciples can the people in the world find their way.

2. Their Sanctification (vv. 17-19). (1) Sanctify means: First, to set apart; that means then that the disciples were to be set apart to do the specific work of representing Christ; second, to cleanse; those who are set apart as His representatives need the special cleansing grace to make them vessels fit for the Master's use.

(2) The instrument used (v. 17). They were to be sanctified through God's truth. God's truth is His Word.

(3) The purpose (v. 18). They were sanctified in order that they might be qualified for His service in the world.

(4) Jesus' own sanctification was for that purpose (v. 19). He is the grand example.

III. His Prayer for His Future Disciples (vv. 20-26).

1. Their Unification (vv. 20-23). His great concern was that all believers should be united.

(1) The grand pattern of this spiritual union is the union that exists between the Father and the Son (v. 21).

(2) The incentive making possible this union (v. 22). The vision of the glory of God in Christ (II Cor. 3:18) is the grand incentive which unites the believers.

(3) The purpose (v. 23). The supreme objective in the unification of the believers is to convince the world that God sent Jesus Christ to save it.

2. Their Glorification (vv. 24-26). The disciple of Christ enjoys fellowship with the Father and the Son and fellowship with his fellow believer, but he also looks forward to the time when he shall be glorified.

(1) "I will that they be with Me where I am" (v. 24). There is a present glory enjoyed by believers.

(a) They are now children of God, although it does not yet appear what they shall be.

(b) They now possess eternal life and therefore shall never perish. While there is the present glory, Jesus wants His disciples to be with Him in Heaven. He said, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." We can reverently say that unless the believer is taken to Heaven Christ will be lonely.

(2) "Behold my glory" (v. 24). The believer shall share the ineffable glory of Christ (I John 3:1-3).

Plenty of Seed Wheat

The following comes from Prof. of Farm Crops Hyslop of O. A. C. We hardly comprehend how he can predict "normal prices." The price has

been decidedly abnormal of late: Plenty of seed will doubtless be available to Linn county farmers at normal prices for reseeding the frozen-out areas.

While the total amount available of federation and Huston will probably not meet all the requirements, white winter, Wilhelmina and Holland wheats may be planted in February with considerable safety. Also Rink and Foisy may be planted safely in February or early March. Considerable quantities of Minnesota wonder, often called early wonder, are available. This is a good yielding wheat but does not market well.

A number of cars of Jenkins club are reported as available by a large grain firm in Portland and the county agent of Umatilla county reports a surplus of seed above the reseeding needs in that county. This assures a liberal supply of seed at normal prices without the necessity of such extreme measures as shipping Marquis wheat from long distances.

Postal Pay Boost Banded About

Washington, D. C.—The senate passed the postal pay and rate increase bill although house leaders had served notice they would ask for its return to that body on the ground that it was revenue-raising legislation and as such could be initiated only in the house under the constitution. The return of the bill to the senate, if effected by the house, will make it necessary in order to enact it for the house to initiate the legislation, pass it and send it to the senate for re-passage.

The measure has yet to be considered by the house postoffice committee and some time is expected to elapse before it makes a report to the house.

Representative Longworth, Ohio, and Garrett, Tennessee, the republican and democratic leaders, respectively, both declared against acceptance of the bill from the senate.

As passed, the bill provides for the same increase in the postal employee salaries, effective as of July 1, 1924, as were carried in the pay bill approved at the last session, but vetoed by President Coolidge. It would mean an average increase of \$300 annually in the salaries.

Revised rate schedules affecting practically every class of mail also are provided to meet the salary raises, although the recommendations of the postoffice department for increases in these rates were greatly modified, particularly in the second class.

The house has a new bill to raise \$60,000,000 above current postage rates and one to apply it to increases of salaries.

FORBES, THOMPSON GUILTY

Ex-Director of Veterans' Bureau and Contractor Convicted.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal jury which reviewed the administration of the United States veterans' bureau under Charles R. Forbes convicted Forbes and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, of conspiracy to defraud the government in the allocating of veterans' hospital contracts.

Fines of \$10,000, with two years in the penitentiary, were pronounced.

Colonel Forbes was director of the veterans' bureau under the administration of the late President Harding. It was in the capitol city that he is alleged to have accepted bribes from Thompson, a millionaire St. Louis contractor, in exchange for veterans' hospital contracts.

Means Convicted, Given Two Years.

New York.—Gaston B. Means, one-time confidential agent of the department of justice under William J. Burns, was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta when a jury found him guilty of having conspired to obstruct justice.

The Master-Word

The master-word of Christianity is love.

Charity

A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog when you are just as hungry as the dog.

The Clear Lake Water Project

Figures Indicate a Good
Cash Saving in Other
Coast Enterprises.

Waldo Anderson, author of the Clear Lake water scheme, for which legislation is being discussed both at Washington and at Salem, has issued a statement to the press regarding the Salem effort, from which we quote:

"It is designed to fill a much needed want among Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and Salem and many of the smaller intervening towns and communities in that it paves the way for a pure water supply from a common source and further for the finance, control, development and distribution of said water supply.

"It makes possible the acquisition of hydro-electric power for these cities from a common source at a much less cost than the present, and provides for the finance, control, development and distribution of such hydro-electric energy by the same body as mentioned for the development of the water supply."

He cites the fact that Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Salem are now seeking power and more abundant water supplies and fears unless the Clear Lake scheme is pushed rapidly these cities will be driven to invest their money in other and smaller water systems.

Mr. Anderson declares that Clear Lake, with an additional tract on the McKenzie which it is proposed to include, will supply sufficient water, light and power for the entire Willametta valley for all time, and then, to demonstrate what a saving in cost may be effected, gives figures showing the electricity bills of the Blain Clothing company of Albany and the Stiff furniture company of Salem where private corporations furnish it with what the same service would cost in Tacoma, Ashland and Eugene, which cities own their own plants. Blain's bills in 1924 were \$327.75; the same amount of the fluid would have cost \$78.04 in Tacoma, \$371.62 in Ashland or \$114.20 in Eugene.

Stiff paid \$1008.48 in Salem for what would have cost \$373.54 in Tacoma, \$499.89 in Ashland or \$735.48 in Eugene.

Lake Creek Locals

(By Special Correspondent)
Mrs. Henry Brock, who has been ill, is very much improved.

A number of our people are suffering from bad colds.

Mrs. Lee Lowery of Oregon City spent several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock. She returned to her home Sunday evening, accompanied by her two daughters, Leone and Lucile.

J. S. Nicewood was an Albany visitor Friday.

Mrs. Guy Herman of Coburg visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Palmer spent Sunday as guests of T. J. Jackson and wife.

The freeze and heavy rains caused the approach to the Lake Creek bridge to crumble and slide into the creek. Mr. Leonard, county engineer, was notified and the damage repaired.

Rev. Mr. Tate, pastor, will preach next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Sarah Williams is visiting in Springfield this week.

Miss Nora Coldiron spent Sunday with her friend, Lucile Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, recently of Canada, have been visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Henry Brock of this place.

One reading our "School Notes" from week to week must not get the idea that the schools are doing nothing but basketball. Our reporter seems to be such an enthusiastic fan that the basket looks bigger than the school-house, other work is being done there, however.