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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Large and Small Events Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

Golden sunshine. Everybody is making garden.

John Wolfe, Brownsville pioneer, died Monday.

The Armstrong poultry farm shipped 1000 baby chicks by mail to Redmond yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Henry has been here since last week and thinks of changing her residence from the coast to Halsey.

Frances Norton won the first Nicewood essay prize in the grade schools and Ruth Sturtevant and Edna Vannic tied for the other two.

Judicious advertising was one factor in the Rebekah lodge getting \$100 at the social last week.

At the last meeting of Charity grange there were seven visiting members from Brownsville and P. H. Freerksen from Shedd. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates. The usual good feed was furnished by the ladies. The lecturer's hour was devoted to interesting topics which included the lives of Washington and Lincoln. The legislative committee promises something interesting for the next meeting. It was declared a well spent day.

Thursday night the state highway commission in Portland received petitions signed by more than 2000 Linn county people in regard to the Santiam pass road, the route to be made official from Lebanon to the highway and the Halsey-Brownsville road. It was made plain that no paving is to be done this year. The route out from Lebanon still hangs in the air.

The cold spell cost the Hudson nurseries, near Tangent, 15,000 young cherry trees and 10,000 peaches.

Frank Porter and John Edwards drove up from Portland Saturday

and both have been around during the week.

M. E. Gardner was on the sick list last week.

W. P. Wahl and family drove to Eugene Thursday.

Roland Marks came over from Corvallis and spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Poole of Lebanon and her sister, Mrs. Allen, recently from Canada, were in Halsey Friday.

A. W. Dykstra was an Alsea caller the last of the week, the guest of his son-in-law, Cecil Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevenson and son of Eugene were guests of the former's parents, J. A. Stevenson and wife, Friday.

M. H. Shook spent last week in Albany, looking after the Swift & Co. station while his brother, Olin Shook, went to Portland.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portland was the guest the first of the week of her father, J. C. Standish, and wife on her return trip from Corvallis.

Mrs. Davis of Albany was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Chance, the first of the week.

Brandon school district No. 134 has a new horse and car shed, built by the patrons last week, and it is hoped it will have a play shed soon.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran went to Milwaukie the last of the week to see her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Kirk, who is ill in a sanitarium. Mrs. Kirk is reported still failing this week.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford left for Oregon City Sunday evening to be with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Dean, who was to have her tonsils removed Monday.

The new movie man takes snapshots of people around town, throws them on the screen and then offers free tickets to the originals, if they are present at the show and claim them.

The Lebanon Critician is gone, the Albany Herald is gone, and the Rural Enterprise is the only newspaper left in the county—except one daily and four weeklies. Still \$1 a year and stop when the time paid for expires.

Complimenting Mrs. M. C. Bond on the occasion of her birthday, several of her children gathered at the B. M. Bond home Sunday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hockensmith of Albany.

Wayne Veatch had a birthday March 2nd and his pupus gave him a surprise. A cake with twenty candles was one of the features of the surprise. Other refreshments were served.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

When, in the News of Montevideo, Minn., after a reporter had had written that the bride's costume "was trimmed with real lace," the article appeared with an "i" instead of an "a" in "lace" the lady may be excused for thinking the subject was not aesthetically treated.

Senator McNary's was the only voice raised in the national committee on committees against giving LaFollette and his followers the free advertisement of expulsion from the republican party.

Governor Pierce this week with his veto ax chopped about half a million dollars from the load the late lamented legislature prepared for Oregon taxpayers to carry.

The more attempts at the Salem free-for-all are compared with results the more compelling becomes the thought that the farmer made his city hecklers look ridiculous.

The republicans threw LaFollette and his followers out of the party last week and an earthquake shock was felt from Washington to Labrador.

Trotzky showed such symptoms of a streak of political sanity that the Russian government threw him out—told him to trotzky.

The Oklahoma Press association Sulphur, Ok. The name of the place suggests that the printers' devils might attend and feel at home.

The Oregon Voter warned them against monkeying with the gubernatorial buzz-saw, but it was unheeded, hence jagged thumbs.

L. L. Swan, who went to the legislature gunning for the through stages and trucks, "brought home the bacon." Common carriers over paved roads outside of incorporated cities must pay three-fourths of a mill per mile for each passenger and a mill per ton on freight, which will keep the roads in repair.

Mrs. Schroll is still very feeble, though improving, and Ruby feels the effect of their long and strenuous struggle with difficulties.

Church of Christ

Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30.

The Sunday school is still on the increase; 62 present. We know that it will continue to grow because the Halsey people are working. We especially invite all of you that do not attend Sunday school to come and help us.

We have arranged for an eight-day meeting. Ross Guiley has been secured as the evangelist. The dates are March 29.

Clifford Carey, pastor.

Lake Creek Church

Preaching Sunday, 11:00
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 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.

Lake Creek Locals

(By Special Correspondent)

Joe Drinkard was a visitor at Bert Midckley's this week.

W. H. Cumming and family spent Sunday at Walter Baumgartner's.

P. H. Freerksen attended the deputy assessors' meeting in Albany Saturday.

Clarence Evans and wife and Mrs. Woodward attended church in Harrisburg Sunday.

Martin Cummings and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Cummings' sister, Mrs. C. R. Rowan, in Eugene.

The bridge has been repaired. Mr. Leonard came up from Albany Thursday and attended to it.

Bert Minekley took from here to the packing plant in Albany last week one load of hogs for O. G. Colderon and two for Martin Cummings.

P. H. Freerksen and wife, Mrs. Frank Workinger and children and Mrs. H. Freerksen had dinner with Mrs. Clark and Jim Tate Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Ardy and Mrs. Martin Cummings returned Friday from Roseburg, where she had been attending the district conference of our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dethman of Hood River, who were visiting Mrs. Dethman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch, for the past week, left for home on Monday.

Mrs. Esther Bass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Porter and son Harry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprenger, near Shedd.

The Potter five hundred club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Koch Saturday at their home at Potter station. Five tables of progressive five hundred were played, Harry Porter and Mrs. W. A. Muller receiving first prizes and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen and Mr. J. D. M. Warren consolation prizes. After the games, lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Freda and Anna, Mrs. E. Abraham and Mrs. Frank Workinger. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dethman of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Abraham of Albany.

Morris King missed some tools. Ivan Oxford and William Tonkin, youths, were charged with stealing. Then the tools were found in a cabin where they had been placed for protection from the weather by the owner of the land where King had left them. The young men were not discharged after this, but their cases continued by the juvenile court on the ground that on general principals they needed oversight.

Seattle Man Gets State Job.
Olympia, Wash.—Governor Hartley announced his acceptance of the resignation of Fred J. Dibble as director of licenses and the appointment of Charles R. Maybury of Seattle as his successor, effective March 15. Mr. Maybury has been chief clerk of the house of representatives of the state legislature since 1923.

Former Senator J. E. Martine Dies
Miami, Fla.—James Edgar Martine former senator of New Jersey, died here in an obscure boarding house.

Ruptured Rock, the historic spot where Rev. Jason Lee and brethren converted thousands of Indians to Christianity when The Dalles was a military post on the Oregon trail, again will be the scene of a religious spectacle, according to plans announced by the Knights Templar of The Dalles. A union religious service for members of denominations of the city will be held Easter morning, with a pastor occupying the same natural rock pulpit used by Jason Lee in his talks to the red men.

This year, as never before, a farmer with a program will be a farmer with a profit.

Trimming out fence corners with a scythe has rather undeservedly become a lost art in many sections of the country.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

E. R. Cummings and daughter of Albany were Sunday guests at E. D. Isom's.

Mr. Bacey of Salem visited at J. C. Porter's a few days last week.

Jay Curtis of Lebanon visited his brothers, Chester and Ellsworth Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. Wilson of Nixon visited his daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes visited Mrs. Starnes' sister, Mrs. Clara Sprenger, at Shedd Friday afternoon.

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

Chester Curtis and family called on Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Hawk, Wayne, Ber-nice and Donald Hawk and Mrs. Clover of Springfield spent the week end at the Lee Ingram home.

DeEtta and Doris Robnett returned to their home in Eugene Sunday, after spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. D. I. Isom.

An Endeavor business and social meeting was held at E. D. Isom's Thursday evening. About twenty-five young people were present and after the business session games were played till a late hour, when a taffy-pull was indulged in.

Michael Rickard went to Roseburg Friday, returning Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Mathis Householder and three children, who will visit him for several weeks. Her husband passed away last week at their home in Roseburg after an illness of more than a year.

Several of the friends and relatives of Mrs. D. I. Isom gathered at her home Friday evening in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer, Mrs. A. F. Robnett and daughters, DeEtta and Doris of Eugene, Miss Mary LaRue of Halsey, E. A. Starnes and family Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and E. D. Isom and family.

Mrs. J. H. Rickard, who has been ill for the past two or three weeks, became worse last Friday and Dr. Dale was called from Eugene. He took her to the hospital for treatment and she seems to be improving. Miss Lillie went with her and stayed until Sunday evening. Mrs. E. D. Isom took care of Miss Rickard's school Friday afternoon, while she went with her mother.

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mrs. Charles Howe, who has been quite ill for the past three months with ulcers of the stomach, went to Corvallis last week and entered a hospital for special treatment. Mr. Howe and daughter Emma are keeping house alone during her absence.

The trial of Will Tonkin and Ivan Oxford last week, for petty larceny, resulted in their being dismissed with a severe lecture by the judge. If boys that age had a little more work to do, instead of less, and were compelled to do it, they would have less time for such things. If girls in their teens were obliged to do more of the work at home, instead of placing it onto mother, they also would have less time to make themselves conspicuous. The good Lord made nothing sweeter than a girl in her teens; he gave her red lips and rosy cheeks and a fine complexion and if she will not tamper with her health by late hours and laziness she can retain these gifts without resorting to the drug store and "doling up" to make herself look like a heathen. Give these youngsters more work to do, more good reading, more regular attendance at Sunday school and church, and less time for cheap novel reading, attendance at questionable shows and public dance halls, and we shall have better, cleaner young people.

Prof. J. B. Horner was the principal speaker at the Brownsville teachers' institute, talking of Oregon history, recent and ancient.

Notes From the Halsey Schools

(School Reporter)

The sixth victory for the girls' basketball team was won at Seio Friday evening, 22 to 18. The Halsey team led with the highest score during the entire game, which was played on a large floor. This was a handicap to the boys' team, as well as the girls', because the home floor is so small in comparison. The Halsey players were: forwards, Walker (15) and Hayes (7); centers, Chandler and Pehrson; guards, Corcoran and Williams. The line-up for Seio was: guards, Tuckek and Wesley; centers, Sutherland and Calavan; forwards, Flannigan (6) and Miller (4). Substitutes, Zysset.

The boys' team was defeated, 7 to 15. The Halsey team was: forwards, M. Koontz, and F. Koontz (1), center, Norton (2); guards, Tussing (1) and Cross (1) substitute, Robnett. All the baskets made by the Halsey players were from the front line. Wilkinson from Albany refereed both games. These games end the basketball season, and, although the boys have not done so well, the girls have had only one defeat, which was at Lebanon at the first of the season.

The domestic science class of the Seio high school gave a reception for the teams after the games. Several speeches were made by students of both schools. Miss Stayer, the girls' coach at Seio, acted as toastmistress. Earl Albertson, senior of last year, led the school one afternoon last week.

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

We have a theme written by a sophomore as a sample of high school English work:

"The Forest Fire."—In the east a low-riding moon shone through the fire-blackened trees which seemed to stretch their fingers to the sky in mute appeal. Her silvery beams but intensified the dreariness of the lifeless land, and showed more clearly the desolation wrought by the fire demon. Hideous stumps silhouetted against the sky gave sharp contrast to the tiny blades of grass and budding plants with which nature was striving to repair the green mantle on the earth's wounded and ravished sides. Life could not enter the valley of the shadow of death and return toscathed, but she could at least return, her spirit more beautiful, for her scars.

[The language of this essay is fine and its style flowery, but it is inconsistent to speak of grass and budding plants on "lifeless land."—Editor.]

Next week we will have a theme from the English III class.

Howard Ternan and wife left yesterday morning for their home in Portland. They have been visiting Mr. Ternan's mother, Mrs. J. C. Bramwell, and friends here for about ten days.

So many people have taken advantage of our offer of the Enterprise a year for a dollar in advance, the paper stopping when the time expires, that we have concluded to hold the offer open for a while longer. If recruits to this "lucky dollar class" continue to come in at the present rate we shall be tempted to make that the permanent policy of the paper.

Taken all in all, Governor Pierce comes out of the legislative turmoil a victor over the Portland crowd that sought his scalp. Market Agent Spence and his office remain unscathed by the ring's bombardment. A lot of truth was flung in the faces of the would-be bosses and a small minority showed that it had the negative power, if not positive.

Movies are moving again in Halsey. Saturday night "The Little Church around the Corner" was presented at the movie house. Next Saturday night there will be another show and a week later that great classic, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

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