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

HALSEY, OREGON

MARCH 11, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Large and Small Events Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

H. C. Thompson, president of the Brownsville bank, was in Halsey yesterday.

Dog owners are warned to pay license. Some sheep are being killed and the whole dog family in Oregon has to pay for them.

W. J. Ribelin came home two weeks ago and seems contented to dwell in Halsey. He had an interest in a barber shop at Prineville and he came home with the smooth face of a boy.

The cigars and tobacco tax will probably be fought in the courts. To get a disinterested judge look for one who does not use tobacco, as such a one would be mulcted by the tax, and who does not pay other taxes, as he would be benefited by it.

Over \$1000 in county warrants issued a few years ago and marked "not paid for want of funds" are still out. Interest on them stopped when they were advertised for and County Clerk Russell thinks the owners may have laid them away and forgotten them.

C. C. and Thomas Jackson and their wives and R. L. Bilyeu and wife and two daughters went to Stayton Monday to the funeral of John Mack, 56 years old, a relative of the parties mentioned. Mr. Mack was a successful farmer and had built up a good farm home by hard work. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

A regular meeting of the Women's Study club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Thursday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on "Women of the Stage" was given by Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd, while Mrs. Smith had that part of the afternoon's entertainment pertaining to domestic art. A social hour was much enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Harold Pugh

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and her mother, Mrs. Pennell, were guests.

M. L. Burson of Ash Swale was in town Monday.

Mrs. Palmer's estate nets about \$3500.

Almarine H. Quimby of Halsey has been drawn on the April grand jury.

The Linn county fair gets \$2000 from the state. This may lift it out of debt.

Mrs. Schroll is still bedfast, or able to sit up only for short periods and Ruby is far from strong yet.

L. L. Swan's bus and truck measure becomes a law and its constitutionality will be settled in court, probably.

George Harding is in the county jail in default of a \$200 fine for participating in a wild party at S. C. Baker's, Brownsville, and having liquor there.

Lee Walton closed a deal this week for the purchase of eighty acres of land adjoining his 420 acre tract two miles north of Halsey.—Harrisburg Bulletin. (We are informed that the purchase was 44 acres. Ed. Enterprise.)

A. L. Stark of Newport has sold his farm and has been visiting this week at P. J. Forster's. He is going to California to visit three children who have homes there and have been urging him to give up his lonely farm life. Mr. Stark and Mr. Forster have been acquaintances since youth, while residing in several states.

George Queener has got a verdict for \$236 for damages inflicted on his person at a dance at LaComby by L. S. Clark. Don't know what the trouble was about. Maybe Queener was paying too much attention to some of the queens there to please Clark.

John Standish has jumped again, this time to the Salmon (Idaho) Recorder, whose publisher says: John K. Standish arrived last Friday to have charge of mechanical department of the Recorder office. Standish has come to stay. The outdoor life, fishing, hunting, etc., appeals to him. He had heard of this country, of its scenery and natural attractions, and has been planning for some time to visit this section.

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## Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

George Morse is quite sick with Bright's disease at his home here in north Brownsville.

Mrs. Gustavson and little daughter Blanche spent a part of the week in Albany visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newland and Mr. Newland's mother, Mrs. Rachel Newland of Timber, Ore., spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Charles Howe and daughter, Emma drove over to Corvallis Sunday to see Mrs. Howe, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Howe continues to improve in health.

Mrs. Lawrence Dawson took her infant daughter to Lebanon one day last week to consult a doctor. The little one has a bad case of eczema on its face and head.

Neil Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newland, was operated on for appendicitis at the Lebanon hospital one day last week. While seriously ill at the time, the last reports were he was doing nicely.

The Brownsville Times has begun a serial story.

D. E. Walgamott is putting in eight acres of strawberries.

Alice Groshang and Lester Northern, a lively young Holley ago today.

Wayne Starr, recently principal of the Brownsville schools, has been arrested for stealing tools at Oakridge from the garage of Olaf Nelson, also late of Brownsville.

## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

E. A. Starnes went to Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks of Tangent visited at J. H. Rickard's Sunday.

Bob Allen of Halsey painted the new play-shed at the Alford school last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cogswell and son Philip of Portland spent the week end at their ranch.

Lee Ingram attended the funeral of his uncle, Lloyd Ingram, at Hillsboro last week.

Beverly Isom spent Wednesday night with her friend, Dorothy Corcoran, in Halsey.

Mrs. J. H. Rickard came home from the hospital Wednesday last week and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent part of last week with her brothers, Chester and Ellsworth Curtis.

Miss Thelma Ingram visited her friends, Helen and Sadie Upmeyer, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. N. Burnett and family of Harrisburg called at the J. H. and Michael Rickard homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Roberts and family of Toledo visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Householder and little son of Roseburg spent Thursday with the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Rickard.

Lewis, Charity Blanche and Morris Curtis called on their friends, Aaron and Hattie Starnes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Curtis and baby, Mrs. Alice Allen and children, Mrs. Fred Burkhardt and Mrs. Lee Ingram called on Mrs. J. H. Rickard last week.

## Court Action Starts on Teapot Dome

Cheyenne, Wyo.—With Teapot Dome and its supposed vast stores of crude oil as the prize, the government entered into a momentous legal battle in federal court here Monday in an effort to reclaim to the government the lease which was granted by Albert B. Fall, ex-secretary of the Interior, to the Mammoth Oil company.

Atlee Pomerene, associated with Owen D. Roberts, as special counsel, opened the case for the government in a statement before Judge T. Blake Kennedy, reviewing the transactions between Harry F. Sinclair, president of the Mammoth company; Edwin Denby, ex-secretary of the navy; Mr. Fall and others, which led to the granting of the lease.

Prepared to defend at every angle the legality of the lease and to disavow all charges of corruption in connection with it, the Mammoth Oil company and Mr. Sinclair brought into play a galaxy of brilliant legal minds. Martin W. Littleton, R. W. Ragland, G. T. Stanford, J. W. Zeevley and John W. Lacie are among the attorneys who will represent the defense.

Mr. Fall and Mr. Sinclair have been subpoenaed as government witnesses.

## Washington Court to Settle Bond Row

Olympia, Wash.—At a meeting of the state capitol committee here a resolution was passed to issue \$500,000 of bonds against the state capitol building, as authorized by recent legislative action. State Treasurer Potts met with the committee and offered to buy the half million issue at 4 1/2 per cent from accident funds in the treasury.

State Auditor Claussen, as a member of the committee, did not vote on the resolution, and when it came to signing the bonds as state auditor, refused to attach his signature. Attorney-General Dunbar will at once bring a mandamus proceeding in the supreme court compelling Claussen to sign the bonds. It is understood the supreme court will hear the matter and decide as soon as possible, that, in case the bond law is not held unconstitutional, work on the capitol may proceed.

## GOVERNOR'S WIFE IS DEAD

Mrs. Laura M. Pierce Dies After Long Illness.

Salem, Or.—Mrs. Laura M. Pierce, wife of Governor Walter M. Pierce, died at the family home here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pierce had been in ill health for more than two years. Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating. All state departments closed during the funeral hour.

Laura M. Pierce was born in what is now Wheeler county, near Monument, in central Oregon, May 30, 1871. Her parents were pioneers, her father, Peter Rudlo, crossing the plains in '49 to the coast.

She was married to Walter M. Pierce in September, 1892, and was the mother of five children.

Postal Receipts Show Big Increase. Washington, D. C.—Improved business conditions are noted in the postal receipts of 50 leading cities which totaled \$25,643,947 in February, 1925, as compared with \$25,264,107 in February a year ago, an increase of 1.50 per cent, the postoffice department announced.

## Two Run Runners Found Guilty.

San Francisco.—Two men were found guilty and 13 were freed of rum running charges by a jury in the federal court in connection with the trial of the crew of the rum runner 'Gullia. Captain John O'Hagan of the 'Gullia and Joe Campanelli of the crew were found guilty. Charges against the 15 defendants resulted when the crew of the 'Gullia was brought ashore here by the steamship Brookings, which had picked them up at sea after the rum runner had been scuttled with the greater part of an alleged liquor cargo in the hold.

The annual meeting of the Linn County Holstein Cattle club will be held at Harrisburg Friday.

## Notes From the Halsey Schools

(School Reporter)

The invigorating weather enjoyed last week called out a large number of students interested in baseball.

The negro minstrel show will begin at 8:30 Friday evening, instead of 8 o'clock, as was first announced. The plans were altered on account of a meeting to be held at the Methodist church. A lot of the advertisements seen about town were made by the more talented cartoon artists of the high school.

Several important features of the show are worth emphasizing. The members of the Henroost club are very musically inclined both vocally and instrumentally. Many bits of wit and humor are in store for the entertainment.

The graduates of the '24 class have certainly not forgotten their former habit of attending the high school. Two members of last year's senior class, Ruth Frum and Genevieve Wells, visited the school last week.

The French I and II classes were given a period Monday afternoon in which they saw slides illustrating habits and costumes of the people of the French nation.

Here are two of the letters written for the Nicewood prizes:  
Halsey, Oregon,  
February 17, 1925.

Dear Papa:  
I am going to tell you of my trip to Salem.

We started at around about eight o'clock in the morning, and got down there about ten o'clock. I and Mr. Gardner and his load of boys had to wait until the rest got there, but we had a short wait, for they got there a few minutes after.

We then went to the Senate to hear them passing bills and discussing them. We stayed in there about fifteen minutes, then went to the House of Rep. to listen to them. There we stayed about twenty minutes.

We then went to the dome which was the most fun we had. We went one story on the elevator then went up about four or five flights of stairs. We stayed up there about ten minutes I guess. Of course we didn't all of us stay up there that long. Ruth and I were the only girls that could stand it any length of time.

We then went to the Hospital from the capital. We had to wait for quite a while before we could go through, so we looked around the yards. They sure are beautiful.

It took us about twenty minutes to go through it I guess. My they sure have it fixed nice in there for them.

From there we went to the State Prison. My it sure is different to go through, everything is built just as strong as they can be built.

While going through the prison several of us saw Boggie's cell. Several of the children bought rings.

At both of these places we had to sign our names in a big book.

Your daughter,  
Jennie Nicewood.

Halsey, Oregon,  
February 17, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nicewood:  
The school is writing to you on our trip to Salem. We had a wonderful time.

We started about half past eight. We all met at the post office. After we all got there we started.

We went through Shedd, Tangent, Albany and Jefferson before we reached Salem.

After we got to Salem we all met at the Capitol building on the south side.

We went into the Capitol and looked at the things in there and then we went up to the senate.

We were there about half an hour. Then we went into the house and stayed about another half an hour.

We climbed up to the dome just before dinner.

We went down to a Cafeteria for our dinner. We had a nice lunch. Then we returned to the cars.

We went to the Asylum but we couldn't go in until two o'clock so we looked the grounds over. It wasn't quite two so we walked around awhile. We saw some birds and rabbits in some pens. They had some real beautiful birds in there.

It was two o'clock by the time we returned. We went through the Asylum They had long hallways and little bedrooms off from this hallway, and they had some large rooms off from it too. We went through about six halls. We then went down stairs and saw the kitchen and the room where they have shows and different amusements.

We then went to the Penn. They have a large iron fence around it.

On the gate it said, "push the button and when you hear the buzzer open the gate. We heard the buzzer before we pushed the button and we were at first afraid to push the gate.

We saw the prisoners cells and their room they have for their amusements. We went up to the dining room, and into a room where they shaved.

They kept most of the doors locked between the rooms. We went into another room and registered.

We started home after we had registered.

We reached home about half past five.

Your friend,  
Frances Norton.

## Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Floyd Nichols was an Albany caller Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Knighten was an Albany visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springgate visited at Bert Haynes' Sunday.

John McNeil was in Albany several days last week, being called on the jury.

Misses Sophia and Mary Heinrich of Corvallis spent the week end at their home here.

The Pine Grove orchestra will go to the Riverside community house to play for an entertainment next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler, over the week end.

The play given at the school house Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds were \$48, which will be used for school equipment.

The Women's Missionary society of the Peoria South Methodist church met with Mrs. Floyd Nichols Thursday afternoon. Members present were Mesdames J. S. LaMar, J. W. LaMar, H. R. Tate, Alice Dunn, George Githens, George Bayne, N. E. Chandler, L. E. Eagy and E. E. Hover. Visitors present were Mesdames Charles Nichols, Beryl McNeil and Fred Heinrich.

A gospel team from the Bible training school in Portland will hold a week end convention at the Halsey Methodist church next Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made for the Friday evening meeting to begin at 7:15 and the high school entertainment at 8:30 so there will be no conflict. Everyone come and hear this group of workers.