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

HALSEY, OREGON

MARCH 25, 1925

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Large and Small Events Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. Ina French is the new deputy county assessor.

A. A. Tussing went to Portland Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman were Albany callers Monday.

Cooked food sale at Koontz Saturday by the Standard Bearers.

F. W. Robins and family spent Sunday with Mr. Robins' parents at Lebanon.

B. M. Bond and family and Mrs. M. C. Bond were Albany visitors Sunday.

George Finley came from Portland and this morning took the east-bound stage.

Jesse Dauen of Shedd and Helen Beverly of Albany were married Saturday.

Helen Armstrong came home Friday to spend spring vacation with her parents.

W. R. Kirk and daughter Grace and Redmond Pearl attended the funeral of Mrs. Lyda Van Winkle at Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Clark was seriously ill for a couple of weeks, but Saturday morning took a turn for the better and is still slowly gaining.

Miss Ellen Vannice and her cousin, Miss Mildred Hubbard of Dayton, Wash., are here from Willamette university for spring vacation.

The competition for prizes for school exhibits at the county fair this year will be practically the same as last, but the prizes have not been definitely determined.

Principal Davis of the Jefferson schools was here Sunday hobnobbing with Principal English and, with Mrs. Davis and D. W. Cummings, also of Jefferson, visiting the Wheelers. Mr. Davis made another run up Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong

were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Delma Wahl arrived home Friday for the vacation.

Miss Gracia Thornton of Eugene is visiting at W. L. Wells'.

Lila Dudley visited her aunt, Mrs. Pearl True, last week end.

Sam Damewood of Cottage Grove is working at Curtis Veatch's.

Lawrence Wells, who is at home during vacation, preached at Brownsville Sunday.

Lesley Greene of Brownsville was at A. H. Quimby's Sunday. He will probably work there.

Miss Nora Pehrsson of Willamette university came home Friday for a week's vacation.

Among other things on the Charity Grange program Saturday was a stunt by Lawrence Kizer and a dialog, "Stupid Betty," by Bessie and Pauline Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Weger, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fox of this community and Mrs. McGee and niece Frances McGee attended William Weger's funeral.

In the Recorder, at Salmon, Idaho, where John Standish is employed, he conducts a department entitled "What I Think I Think," in which he publishes some straight-from-the-shoulder ethical ideas.

Mrs. Eliza Brandon has been pretty low with flu, and, thoughtful of her neighbors, asked them to forbear coming to her assistance, lest they might contract the disease from her. She is much better. Miss Ruth Finley has been with her part of the time.

Mr. Ribelin did not have to advertise twice in the Enterprise that he would rent a 2-story house and six acres in Halsey for \$12 a month. If Miss Finley does not take it when her father gets back from Crawfordville, later in the week, our butcher, Mr. Hoffman, will, so pay no attention to the advertisement which has already been printed on page 3 this week.

A silver tea and cooked food and apron sale will be held Saturday, April 11, by the Women's Study club. Proceeds to be used for the public library. Tea will be served in the afternoon and evening. If you are interested in your library come and lend your support. All patrons of the library are invited to bring cakes, pies or salads for the food counter. Your help will be appreciated.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

SOUL SAVING SERVICES

22—MARCH—22 (inclusive)

Bro. Ross Gully, Evangelist

A man of God with a message on his heart for you

Thursday... Will my mother's religion save me?

Friday... Blind men!

Saturday... Five minutes after death

Sunday morning... "Pleasing men or God"

Sunday evening... "Smashing the devil's masterpiece"

School Notes

The Halsey-Coburg baseball game at Coburg Friday was a tie, 3 to 3. Halsey players were Corbin c., Norton p., Palmer lb., Tussing 2b., Wooley 3b., Muller s.s., Koontz r.f., Heinrich c.f., Miller l. f., Palmer, Tussing and Muller made the three points. Corbin's batting won special commendation. Koontz made a two-bag hit.

The Halsey schedule for the balance of the season is: At home—Shedd April 3, Brownsville April 17, Harrisburg April 24, Coburg not yet fixed. Away—Brownsville March 27, Harrisburg April 10, Shedd May 1.

Husband Must Provide

(Portland Oregonian)

HALSEY, Or., March 21.—(To the Editor.)—Can a man live with his wife, let her cook and do the work and refuse to pay her bills, doctor bills, etc?

2. Can he rent the land where there is a joint deed and take all the rent?

Constant Reader,

1. The husband is legally required to support his family.
2. When the deed is held jointly by husband and wife any disposal of the property requires the consent and signatures of both parties and each is entitled to a share of the returns.

Church of Christ



Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Christian Endeavor, 7.
Preaching, 8.
The meetings started Sunday with record breaking audiences both morning and evening. Those of you who have not heard Bro. Gully will want to do so; those who have heard him will come back, we know. There is a fine spirit, and with work and prayer many souls shall be brought into the kingdom.

Clifford Carey, pastor.

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.

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Rhee Mallow expects to move to Alpine to work soon.

Mrs. Weger died at her home south of town last Tuesday of heart trouble.

Belle Burson, who has been working in McMinnville all winter, returned home the forepart of the week.

J. C. Harrison has leased a forty-acre field of N. L. Burson in Ash Swale and is plowing it, preparatory to putting in small grain.

Again we hear rumors of a curfew law enforced in town. This town is no better or no worse than any other town. Our boys and girls are no worse than the boys and girls of any other town. However, we do need the curfew law enforced. Here's hoping it is.

The Sunday school superintendents and some of the teachers from the several churches in town met at the Methodist church Monday night, and formed an alliance of Christian workers. They elected Earl Loucks for president and Meda Forbes secretary. They meet the first Monday of each month and welcome all Christian workers to meet with them.

Nelson Crume of North Brownsville died at his home Thursday afternoon. He died, as he always hoped he would, very suddenly, sitting in his chair. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He leaves a widow and four daughters and one son. All were present at his funeral but one daughter, Nellie, who lives in Montana.

We are sorry to have to announce that the Sunday school fell back just a little last Sunday, but that is all the more reason why we should have a larger attendance next Sunday. Bro. Ross Gully has said that he wants to see 75 out to Sunday school next Sunday. Come on, Halsey people; we can do it. If we would all equal the women's class we would have far more work and have a great Sunday school.

C. P. Gray got \$40 bounty on two bobcats Monday.

"Heart Failure" is a disease which is not health or other authorities refuse to accept "heart failure" as a cause of death in a physician's certificate. It is a very convenient term when one does not know or does not want to tell the truth. There are few diseases that cause death without heart failure. So much leeway is taken by physicians in filling out death certificates that a seeker after the truth would do well to ignore them altogether. In a case under the writer's knowledge a patient died from albuminuria, or Bright's disease. Dropsy was one symptom of the disease but certainly was not the cause of death, but the doctor's certificate said "dropsy".

A report comes from Brownsville that five persons have died there from heart disease within a month. One was William Weger, who died Wednesday, a week after a stroke of paralysis, a disease of the nerves. Mrs. Thomas Garrett died last week Tuesday. Nelson Crume, a well-known and aged citizen, dropped dead Thursday as he sat shelling corn, manifestly from heart disease. John Wolfe and John Rebhan, whose deaths have been previously reported in this paper, are the others.

Mrs. Schroll went to Albany Sunday for more efficient treatment. Her daughter Ruby is with her and other relatives are arriving. Her condition is serious.

Over 800 Lives

Lost in Storm

Five States Swept and Cities Wrecked and Then Burned

Chicago, Ill.—Casualty totals reported for the tornado which swept through southern Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Indiana after lashing eastern Missouri showed 638 killed in Illinois, 98 in Indiana, 34 in Tennessee, 22 in Missouri and 18 in Kentucky.

Murphysboro, Ill., headed the list with 189 known dead. The exact toll of the storm, Red Cross officials admitted, probably never will be known. There were some victims actually annihilated in the wind terror. Others were removed to different towns. And there have been scores of visitors in the section who will not be missed for weeks.

Saturday and Sunday the gaunt, hollow eyed survivors in the storm area of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee stood solemnly by the yawning death pits in their last good-bye to wives, mothers, children, sweethearts, snapped into eternity in a twinkling by the awful force of the cyclone.

Everywhere in the five states which felt the death laden breath of the storm, the victims, many unidentified, were committed back to the earth from which they came—laid to rest separately, by twos, by threes and by dozens, in soldier dug graves. And simple white crosses, conjuring up a picture of other such symbols across the sea, stood forth to mark the trail of devastation.

Property loss in all devastated districts is estimated variously between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—One of nature's most deadly and costly freaks—the tornado—will never be understood or investigated to the point where science can accurately forecast its beginning or its path, according to C. L. Mitchell, forecaster of the United States weather bureau here.

Mitchell said weather bureau experts were frustrated on all sides in their efforts adequately to acquaint themselves with the "whirls." The only information they can now obtain about tornadoes is by investigating and inspecting stricken areas.

"If we could be up in the sky," said Mitchell, "at the exact spot where a tornado was about to be conceived, there is a bare possibility that we might in time be able to make a fairly close forecast of tornadoes. But there is no other way we could."

Because of possible panics and riots the weather bureau does not even attempt to forecast tornadoes. The extent of the bureau's predictions of tornadoes now is limited to "unsettled disturbances."

Chicago, Ill.—Battered by the final tragedy of its greatest tornado disaster—the burial of its dead—southern Illinois and Indiana turned undaunted to the mammoth task of rehabilitation, through which it is planned every survivor of last week's catastrophe will be returned to the same conditions that existed before the territory was laid in ruins.

All injured have received medical attention and all homeless have been provided with temporary shelter, it was announced, as plans got under way for a virtual rebuilding of the stricken areas. A colossal task faced the agencies. It was anticipated that four months or more would be required to clear hundreds of acres of ruins, restore thousands of shattered homes, rebuild factories and establish new systems of sanitation. Providing destitute families with means of making a living was an immediate need receiving attention.

Nebraska Dry Law is Drastic

Omaha, Neb.—Nebraska will be drier than the driest bone dry state in the Union, state officials predict as a result of the celebrated "pint of liquor law," which passed the Nebraska legislature. Under the provisions of the bill, possession of more than a pint of liquor will be prima facie evidence that its possessor is a bootlegger.

Potash Monopoly in Europe Rumored

Washington, D. C.—Official information has reached Washington indicating that French and German potash interests have entered into an agreement as to both markets and price levels.

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