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

HALEY, OREGON

APRIL, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Large and Small Events Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

W. A. Carey was in Corvallis Monday.

Miss Mary Smith returned to her work in Albany Monday.

Miss Ida Mitzner was home from Albany over the week end.

W. L. Norton and W. A. Allen drove to Corvallis Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Ray of Eugene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schedtler of Wolf Creek are here visiting the Tussings.

The cooked-food sale given by the Standard Bearer class yielded about \$13.

John Salash and J. A. McWilliams attended the shoot in Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portland spent Sunday with her father, J. C. Standish, and wife.

Irvin L. Wolfe, an ex-service man, died at Lebanon Thursday from poisoning and there is doubt whether it was a case of suicide or a murder.

There are rumors that Prof. English, school principal, intends to leave us before another term and that Principal Thomas Davis of the Jefferson schools may be his successor, but the school board isn't talking for publication.

Paul Papman, who has bought the Halsey garage from A. E. Foote, is a machinist with fifteen years' experience with all makes of cars and tractors. For seven years he traveled in western Canada repairing machines for the International Harvester company. He has the best of recommendations from the biggest shops in Portland, where he has been working the past six years. He expects soon to bring his family to Halsey to reside.

Claude Smith and wife of

Brownsville were in Halsey Monday.

E. E. Carey has a new Ford tractor.

Miss Merle Straley was in Albany Saturday.

Jess Safley and family were Albany callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote drove to the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. D. Taylor and her sister, Miss Anna Drinkard, were Albany visitors Saturday.

Plan to attend the silver tea and food sale Saturday, April 11, and thus help the public library.

This is all fools' day, dedicated to people who do not take the Enterprise.

Mesdames T. I. Marks and C. Stafford went to Albany Saturday, returning in a new Chevrolet coupe which Mrs. Marks is now driving.

Miss Beulah Miller returned Sunday from Washington, where she had spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mark Brandon, and family.

Next week W. J. Ribelin will advertise an auction sale of personal property. He expects Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman to take possession of the home May 1 on a two-year lease.

Of only six counties represented at the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Portland Thursday Linn was one.

The Harrisburg bridge is to be floored with 2x6 cedar set on edge and covered with asphaltic paving compound. That ought to be durable.

Through a misunderstanding at the publication office the Enterprise failed to go out on the Halsey rural routes Thursday morning. It will probably not occur again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drinkard went to Eugene Sunday for the shoot and Mr. Drinkard topped the shooters for the day, getting 99 birds out of 100, and having an unbroken run of 98. C. P. Stafford and wife accompanied them and spent the day with cousins in Eugene.

Leonard Lerwill of Brownsville was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Lerwill studied to be a newspaper man and he is one, though unattached at present. He carried on the editorial department of the Cottage Grove sentinel during the late session of the legislature, while Editor Bede was in Salem. Leonard is a rather retiring man. He did not give us any of the above information, but it is true.

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**HISTORICAL ADDRESS**  
at the Methodist Church  
**Next Sunday, April 5, at 11 o'clock**  
by the Pastor

From the records of the old Calapooia circuit, of which the churches at Halsey, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Lake Creek, Peoria and other points were a part.

A special invitation is extended to the early settlers.  
"Remember the days of old."—Deut. 32:7.

**Brandon Bits**  
(Enterprise Correspondence)

Lester Greene of Brownsville is visiting at Curtis Veatch's.

Clarence Wagner, who is spending the week end with his parents, is visiting at Curtis Veatch's.

Ray Proebstel, from Seattle, Wash., is at Curtis Veatch's.

Curtis Veatch arrived home Sunday from a short visit in Eugene.

Fletcher McGee of Shedd and Glenn Walton spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Glenn Chance.

Glenn Walton was in Salem Friday.

Wanda Veatch visited at Byrd Wagner's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Veatch of Cottage Grove was at Curtis Veatch's Tuesday buying cattle.

Glenn Walton expects to bring a bride home pretty soon, spent Sunday with their mother Henry and Mabel Weger at Brownsville.

Hiram Bierly took Annette Long home Sunday afternoon.

Annette Long, who is teaching school in Alsea, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Quimby.

Mrs. Cecil Quimby, Mr. Hiram Bierly and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bierly spent Sunday at the Quimby home.

About 29 people from Charity grange visited the Creswell Grange Saturday.

Enid Veatch of the U. of O. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chance were in Albany one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings were Corvallis callers Saturday.

**Alford Arrows**  
(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mills were callers at A. E. Whitbeck's Monday evening.

Lee Ingram and Emery Rickard went to Albany Monday.

George Dannen and family of Shedd called at E. A. Starnes' Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes and Mrs. E. D. Isom visited the school Friday afternoon.

George Godwin and family of Buena Vista spent Sunday at John Rolfe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Philpott of Harrisburg visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Workinger and little daughter called on Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chance and niece, Miss Laverne Hofflich visited John Willbanks' Sunday.

Marie, Lloyd, Ruth and Ray Kropp took dinner with their teacher, Miss Lillie Rickard, Sunday.

Ellsworth Curtis and family spent the day with Mr. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Alice Allen, and family at Halsey Sunday.

Guests at A. E. Starnes' Sunday were Jake Dannen, wife and son and Miss Hattie Dannen of Shedd and Mr. Ralph Sheppard of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor and two children of Bruce and B. E. Cogswell visited at Michael Rickard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Walle and Miss Etta Godwin of Buena Vista and Ed Wills and family of Wells visited at John Rolfe's Sunday and Monday on their way to California, where they are going to reside.

Mrs. C. E. Mercer, Mrs. Peggy Newman, Mrs. A. F. Robnett and daughters DeEtta and Doris of Eugene and Mrs. D. I. Isom, who is visiting them, all came down for a day at Mrs. Isom's home and in Halsey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenks and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jenks and two children of Tangent, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rickard and Letha and Retta Taylor of Bruce and George Householder of Roseburg and Mrs. Michael Rickard were Sunday afternoon callers at J. H. Rickard's.

Jim Thomas, who broke his leg some time ago, is still in the hospital at Eugene and on Wednesday of last week a crowd of his neighbors met at his home and plowed forty acres of ground for him. Those taking part in the plowing were: Beryl Kizer, Orval Upmeyer and Wilfred Thomas with tractors, and John Willoughby, August Sperling, Sam Green, Orval Schmucker, John, Levi and Joe Kropp, Homer Drinkard, Bill White, Ed Nickswander, Emery Nickswander, John Yoder, Isom Alford, Jay Scott, Walter Long, Champ Payne, Lee Ingram, Chester Curtis and Oral Davidson with teams.

**Church of Christ**

Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Christian Endeavor, 7.  
Preaching, 8.

The meetings closed Sunday, a great success in every way. There was great interest shown throughout. The visible results were seven confessions.

There were 98 on time in the Sunday school Sunday morning. We are expecting a good attendance Sunday, and Easter Sunday will be another record day.

Clifford Carey, pastor.

**M. E. Church**

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

**Brownsville Briefs**  
(Enterprise Correspondence)

The Beatty sisters, who at-

tend college are both at home this week.

Mrs. Stone of Twin Buttes is very sick at her home with heart trouble.

Ralph Lawrence has gone to Toledo, where he has work in the lumber camps.

John Blain has purchased a new Ford truck and trailer and is busy hauling lumber.

Bruce Burson got tired of his own cooking and moved back home again. He has been baching at the Millwood ranch.

Mrs. George Stone is visiting and helping care for her mother-in-law at the Stone home at Twin Buttes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison entertained Mr. Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison at dinner Thursday.

George Howe, teacher at Ash Swale, took Cecil Gamble home with him, to spend the week end in Albany.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sawyer is very ill with complications following an attack of flu and pneumonia.

Little Blanche Gustavson has been very sick with the epidemic of "child flu" that has been going around, but is better now.

Rev. M. S. Woodworth, pastor of the Baptist church at Ashland, was shaking hands with friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Jim Calloway of O. A. C. was home for vacation last week. His brother Warren, who has been employed in Portland, is also at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crume, of Salem are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Crume's mother, Mrs. Sara Crume, in North Brownsville.

Mrs. John Jackson, who has been quite sick at the hospital from a nervous breakdown, was able to return to her home in Ash Swale Saturday.

March 24 was the hottest March day ever recorded at Brownsville—65 degrees.

With her new and efficient water system and 500 to 900 feet of usable old fire hose, Brownsville has bought 500 feet more and proposes to be ready to fight fires effectively hereafter. The city has been a heavy sufferer from fires heretofore.

Eight years ago Elias Hale lost a gold watch. Monday of last week it was plowed up in the Robertson orchard in Brownsville, on land worked by Mr. Hale when it was lost. The case was in good condition but the internal department of the timepiece was badly demoralized.

### Halsey Anti-Saloon Pledges

Portland, March 31.  
In reply to your letter will state that we secured \$81.50 in pledges covering a two-year period in the meeting at Halsey, March 19th. I read your item in the Enterprise with considerable interest. Of course, you understand that though Halsey never had saloons that saloons at Albany or any neighboring city might have been quite as great a menace. I was very much pleased to note the very great interest in our meeting in your community.

W. J. Herwig,  
Sup't. Anti-Saloon League.

Cooperation of shippers and railroad employes has resulted in a 35 percent reduction of loss and damage to less-than-carload freight handled by the Southern Pacific company since 1921.

Mrs. Cecil Quimby and little daughter left Monday for Monroe after a visit with her parents, A. W. Dykstra and wife.

## Notes From the Halsey Schools

### A Probable Fatal Baseball Game... Letters in Athletics

The English I class is studying "The Lady of the Lake." English II has for its theme "Idyls of the King" and English III has under consideration "Coverly Papers."

The Halsey Baseball team went to Brownsville Friday. Two innings were played and the game was called off on account of the rain. The first inning resulted 3 to 1 in Brownsville's favor and the second 11 to 1. Carl Isom made the one point. The field was soft and the Halsey boys had smooth shoes, while Brownsville had the benefit of cleats.

Lester Walker, of the Brownsville team, was hit on the head by a ball during the game and at last reports remained unconscious and it was feared the injury would be fatal.

(High School Reporter)

The awarding of letters to our pupils for participation in athletics is now a permanent duty of the student body. In order to win one of these letters in the form of block "H" for boys and fancy block "H" for girls the student must play three whole games in contests with high schools that are members of the athletic association. Those who receive letters in this school usually play in almost every game. The girls' basketball team this year played seven games and all but one of the girls receiving letters played in at least six games.

Before an assembly of the students Mr. English presented letters to 12 players of this year's basketball teams: Helen Carter, Agnes Chandler, Willmina Corcoran, Agnus Hayes, Grace Pehrsson, Majorie Walker, Helen Williams, George Cross, Frank Koontz, Wilbur Norton, Truman Robnett and Philip Tussing.

The members of the girls' baseball team of '24 received their letters at this time. Those to whom they were presented were: Iona Albertson, Agnes Chandler, Willmina Corcoran, Agnus Hayes, Helen Williams and Rena Walker. Others who were not present to receive theirs were Pauline Hardin and Ruth Frum.

After enduring one singing period accompanied by an organ borrowed from one of the grade rooms, the students decided to move the piano from the city hall to its proper place. There were no hesitating freshmen boys this time. The punishment ministered previously to Carl Isom and Elias Robins sufficed to indicate that seniors are not dignified when the frosh begin to shirk. At least very little dignity was exhibited in the race led across vacant lots, muddy roads and other equally uninviting places which ended in capture and consequent punishment.

Clifford Carey, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Ross Guilly, evangelist, addressed the assembly of students for a short time Monday morning.

College students home on their vacations seen in or about the school were Kenneals Vanuice, Ercell Sneed and Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrsson.

Both the boys' and girls' baseball teams of the Shedd high school have games scheduled with the school here April 3.

Miss DeEtta Robnett, student of U. of O. visited the high school Monday. She is remembered to have been an excellent student when she started her high school career as freshman.

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