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

HALEY, OREGON

APRIL 8, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Albany hopes for a straw-pa- per mill.

Albany school children will undergo a daily inspection until danger from diphtheria is past.

Mrs. R. L. Winniford, now of Lorane, visited at J. P. Templeton's Sunday.

George Maxwell and wife visited at William Price's, near Monroe, Sunday.

J. W. Moore, now of Harrisburg, met with the Odd Fellows here Saturday night.

There will be a county prohibition law enforcement meeting at the Presbyterian church, Albany, the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 21.

Clark's candy lady smiled happily in his advertisement last week, but the candy did not come into view. This week the sweets can be seen.

Linn county world-war veterans have received \$96,784.07 in state bonuses and \$357,600 in loans and paid \$30,643.89 of the principal and \$19,309.95 interest on the loans.

J. M. Ehrewreich can't keep out of the spotlight. Night officer R. L. Chandler of Alvam arrested him Wednesday night and charged him with failing to dim his automobile headlights; having an illegally adjusted spotlight, driving 30 miles an hour on First and Second streets; cutting a corner on Jackson street, one on Railroad street and one on Jefferson street; and resisting an officer. He was allowed to go on pleading guilty of speeding and paying \$10 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Githens

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spent Sunday at J. C. Porter's.

Bert Minckley went to Portland Wednesday. Their sister, Mrs. John Edwards, in Portland.

W. P. Wahl and wife went to Corvallis Sunday.

Mrs. Ringo spent the week end at Cottage Grove.

Glenn Hill was down from Harrisburg Saturday.

A. A. Tussing was in Brownsville and Albany Monday.

John Bass was home from his employment at Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laubner called at W. A. Miller's Sunday.

S. C. Veatch and daughter Wanda spent the week end at Cottage Grove.

Stage driver Southworth has been down with flu and pneumonia but is recovering.

Carl Seefeld came from Harrisburg and visited his parents, Mrs. Henry Seefeld, Sunday.

L. W. Shisler and wife and two daughters had chicken dinner at C. P. Stafford's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bateman of Brownsville visited her brother, H. W. Chance, Friday, on her way home from a visit with

Mrs. Charles Elswick and daughter and son-in-law, O. H. Rankin of Brownsville, were at H. W. Chance's Sunday.

George Workinger and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Frank Workinger. Ernest Abraham and wife and son Lester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Powers and infant daughter left for their home at Carlin, Nev., Sunday. Mrs. Powers has been spending the winter here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen, and other relatives.

The Potter sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Springer Friday. The afternoon was spent in sewing rug rags for the hostess. Fourteen members were present and two new members were received. Mrs. Will LaMar and Mrs. Fruit of Peoria. Additional guests were Mrs. Mack Powers, Mrs. Kenneth Robson and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman. After the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. Will Muller.

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## Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Gracie Johnson has been quite ill but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten were Albany visitors Monday.

Miss Agnes Pugh visited her sister, Mrs. George Chandler, last week end.

Elmer Settle of Eugene visited his daughter at R. K. Stewart's Wednesday.

Miss Mary Heinrich was home from her school at Corvallis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy and sons were Sunday visitors at Will Eagy's at Oakville.

Miss Violet Gibson of Corvallis visited her brother Frank and family last week end.

There was no school at Pine Grove Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, owing to the illness of the teacher.

Mrs. Seth Campbell and children of Rickreall visited Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, last week.

Sheep owners in this vicinity have been much troubled by dogs this winter and spring. A dog which seemed to be a stray and had been seen chasing sheep several times was killed Sunday.

At a business meeting in the community club Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Elmer Munson; vice-president, L. E. Eagy; secretary, Ruby Owen; treasurer, Martha Nichols. Mr. Gansle's radio and the Pine Grove orchestra provided the entertainment, after which a lunch was served.

This week, in "So Big," our serial, we begin to vision Selina's success. She has sacrificed about everything she once prized and hoped for, but she utters no note of sorrow or disappointment. And she perseveres, hard-working woman as she has become, in seeking a goal she has set. Where others see only ugliness and discomfort she sees beauty, while out of dull farm drudgery she produces improvement and financial success. A review of the story will be a feature of the next session of the Women's Study club. Mrs. C. P. Stafford will be the reviewer.

Mrs. Wheeler took yesterday's train for Cottage Grove.

The relations between corn and hogs as a means of showing probable developments in the hog market are considered of major importance because of the large percentage of the corn crop used in feeding this kind of live stock. It is brought out that only about one-sixth of the corn crop is ordinarily marketed, and attention is called to an estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture that 50 per cent of the crop is ordinarily fed to hogs. Although large quantities of corn are regularly fed to other farm animals, the hog industry is most elastic because of the prolificacy of swine and the early age at which they are marketed and therefore is most sensitive to variations in corn factors.

Price Influences. Among the various conclusions reached as a result of this investigation, is that the price paid by packers during a given season do not depend wholly on the actual supply of corn, but are influenced directly or indirectly to a great extent by current and prospective conditions throughout the country such as the amount of breeding that has been done and the tendency of corn prices. From the results reported it would seem that farmers might do better by studying many contributing conditions instead of rushing into hog raising when prices are high and cutting down their operations when prices are not satisfactory. The farm price of hogs was found to have a close relation with the packer price, but lags behind several months.

The bulletin is to a large extent technical and designed for those who wish to go deeply into the study of conditions affecting the production and marketing of hogs. However, the conclusions reached are of great importance and value to all producers of pork. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Church of Christ



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

We are expecting a large attendance at Sunday school Easter morning. Bro. Will Robertson has suggested that each family bring two dozen eggs (or more if you like) as the offering for benevolences.

The morning sermon will be centered around the resurrection on Him who is the world's only hope.

Jesse Cross and Truman Robnett will play a saxophone duet in the evening.

If you do not attend religious services elsewhere we urge you to come and worship with us.

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)

Josie Carlson of Plainview spent Sunday at N. L. Burson's.

Miss Marvel Lawrence spent the week end with home folks.

Eldon Griffin of Salem spent Sunday at the J. C. Harrison home.

Mrs. Fred Gustavson is very sick at her home in North Brownsville of flu.

Mrs. Stone of Twin Buttes, who is so ill of heart trouble and complications, has been removed to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harrison and little daughter Norma were quite sick Saturday night from ptomaine poison after having eaten of some cheese. They are better, but Marion is still quite sick.

Sixteen were initiated at the last meeting of the grange.

The Christian Alliance and the Seventh-day Adventists are holding special meetings.

Lester Walker, who was knocked senseless at the Halsey-Brownsville baseball game and whose condition was considered serious for several days, is slowly improving. The student body pays his doctor's bill.

## Study Is Made of Hog Supply

### Consideration of Conditions Would Result in Careful Breeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cycle of extremes of overproduction and underproduction of hogs is an undesirable feature of the hog business, resulting in prices which give good profits at one time and poor profits or even losses at others.

According to investigations by Sewall Wright, of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, a careful consideration of all conditions which contribute to the making of prices would result in a more careful planning of breeding operations by farmers. A study of this subject covering the period from 1871 to 1915, years considered to be a large extent free from unusual influences, is published in detail in department bulletin No. 1300 entitled "Corn and Hog Correlations."

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## Lake Creek Locals

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Palmer called at Bert Haynes' Sunday.

A number of children in the neighborhood are ill with the flu.

The L. C. and B. sewing club met with Mrs. Rannal Brock Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Tate, wife and daughter made a number of calls in the neighborhood last week.

Martin Cummings and family went to Benton county to spend Sunday with V. C. Jones and family.

Miss Myrtle Tobey, who teaches school at West Linn, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gormely. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings, at Halsey, and then went to Eugene to visit old friends at the U. of O.

## Early Spring Best Time to Apply Oil Sprays

Many fruit growers are interested in the use of oil sprays for the control of San Jose scale. Miscible oil may be purchased from commercial manufacturers, while mineral oil emulsions may be prepared at home. Oil sprays are more effective than lime-sulphur for the control of San Jose scale, but they apparently have less fungicidal value, and there is more danger of injury to the trees resulting from oil applications, says Dr. F. H. Lathrop, chief of the entomology division at Clemson college, who adds, that the most important use of oil sprays is the occasional application for the thorough clean-up of San Jose scale. For regular use, season after season, the old reliable lime-sulphur is safer. Oil sprays for San Jose scale should be applied during the dormant season, but prolonged periods of cold weather should be avoided. A very satisfactory time for making applications of oil sprays is in the early spring just as the buds are swelling.

## Garden Insect Pests

The insect pests are two in variety, those that eat the foliage and stems and blossoms and those that suck the juices of the plant. The former include the potato bug and cabbage worm. The latter are confined largely to plant lice. For the eaters, arsenical poisons are the proper treatment. Plant lice, which now appear in all shades from pale green to black, with the exception of blue ones—and they may appear—yield to a spray of nicotine or tobacco.

## Planting Strawberries

Strawberries should be grown on rather fertile soil, preferably on soil that has been manured the winter before. The best time to plant the standard variety is in early spring, although late fall planting is no less successful. The Everbearing variety seems to succeed rather better when planted in the fall, according to W. R. Martin, Jr., extension horticulturist of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

## Sweet Clover Pasture

The carrying capacity of sweet clover pasture is exceptionally heavy. This varies, of course, with the season and with the soil, but as a general average, sweet clover may be expected to accommodate one head per acre throughout the growing season. Under quite favorable conditions four or five head of live stock may be pastured on one acre.

## Amount of Grain to Feed

Strippers and dry cows only require a small amount of grain but when they freshen and are carefully started the grain should be gradually increased to a full ration if they respond and pay for it. A good rule is to feed a pound of the grain for every three pounds of 5 per cent milk produced in a day, and a pound for every four pounds of 8 to 9% per cent milk.

## Building Stave Silo

The main feature in building a silo is to keep the silage as slightly exposed to outside air as possible. For that reason a place that has a tight bottom and sides is regarded as necessary. In recent years, silos made of staves, held together by iron hoops, have been popular. These stave silos are manufactured and sold by men in different parts of the country, who make a specialty of manufacturing them. The farmer need have no difficulty in setting them up.

## Brandon Bits

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veatch spent the week end in Cottage Grove.

Henry and Mabel Weger spent Sunday with their mother at Brownsville.

Mrs. Charles Hamer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Sickels.

a brother-in-law to Mrs. Glenn Chance. The funeral was Monday in Eugene.

Sam McKee and children of Peoria spent Sunday with Sam's sister, Mrs. Glenn Chance.

Roma McCully and his brother-in-law and mother-in-law of Eugene were at the Glenn Chance home.

The Ford people of Eugene delivered a tractor for the McCully ranch, near Halsey, the first of the month.

Clinton Morse and family went to Harrisburg Sunday to attend the 55th anniversary celebration of the Christian church.

Fred Lamb of Harrisburg died at a hospital at Eugene Saturday from a stroke of paralysis. He lived just eight days after the stroke. He was

Among the people from this community attending the sale Saturday at Brownsville were Glenn Chance, Henry and Mabel Weger, Clinton Morse, Curtis Veatch and son Wayne, Clarence Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Sickels and daughter and Charles and Fred Falk.

There was a surprise birthday party for Adolph Sperring Saturday night, there being present A. H. Quimby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sickels, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamer, Mrs. Glenn Chance and daughter, Bessie Smith, Lester Greene, Clarence Wagner and Wayne Veatch.

## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

E. D. Isom went to Albany Friday.

Henrietta Starnes spent Sunday with her friend, Doris Dykstra.

E. D. Isom and family visited at A. F. Robnett's in Eugene Sunday.

J. N. Burnett and family were Sunday afternoon callers at Chester Curtis'.

Leonard Ingram and family of Veneta visited at Lee Ingrams Saturday.

Fred Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkhart and Mrs. Hodgen of Salem spent Sunday at Fred Burkhart's farm.

Mrs. Mattie Householder and three sons of Roseburg spent the week end with Mrs. Householder's father, Michael Rickard, and uncle, J. H. Rickard.

## School Changes

It is now settled that Thomas Davis of the Jefferson schools is to be our principal next year if present arrangements go through.

Three changes are made in the Halsey force of school instructors. All of these positions were held open by the school board to the present incumbents, but they had other plans.

Mr. Englieb, the principal, has held that position four years, following a year as vice-principal, and County Superintendent Geer's report on the school, published last week, is a high testimonial to his efficiency.

Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Louise Robnett have resigned, the latter to pursue a further course of study.

The places of these two are to be filled by Mrs. E. A. Kiser, now teaching at Lancaster, Lane county, and with ten years' experience, and Mrs. Coleman, who has taught four years at Peoria.

Mr. Davis comes highly recommended as principal.

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