

# RURAL ENTERPRISE

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

HALSEY, OREGON

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Dairy  
Poultry  
Wool

## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicle in Brief Paragraphs

W. J. Ribelin has returned to Prineville.

Put on more postage. The 15th is past.

Miss Ruth Finley is making Holley her home.

Dr. Marks' home has the latest cement sidewalk. J. C. Standish put it where it is.

J. E. Southworth and Mrs. Bert Clark are recovering from the flu, which had them near the grave.

Paul Papman and family are living in the Carey house, recently vacated by G. R. Walker and family.

Born, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rode, a 6½ pound daughter, Jean Marie. Mother and child are doing well and R. M. is as spry as if he had had an overdose of goat glands.

That anchor which John Standish dropped in the newspaper office, contiguous to the fish and wild game, at Salmon, Idaho, failed to hold, and he floated away, we are not informed where.

W. J. Ribelin reported himself pleased with the result, or his auction sale, and buyers of some of the elegant bric-a-brac and household goods there feel the same way about it. There was a good attendance.

P. J. Ashton of Tangent and wife visited Mrs. Bass, the lady's mother, Sunday. W. C. Bass and family of Harrisburg also spent that day there. So did Eldon Boner and wife of Eugene, Mrs. Boner being Mrs. Bass' daughter.

G. Hoffman, our butcher, gets the Ribelin house, after all, with its six acres for his cow

and chickens. He moved in Friday.

A. E. Foote has moved to Eugene.

T. J. Skirvin visited Newport last week.

Glenn Chance and wife were in Eugene Tuesday.

Miss Delma Wahl is getting over the excision of her appendix.

The Jersey jubilee of this county will be at Bryant park, Albany, late in May.

Mrs. Ida M. Cummings of Albany was here Friday and attended Mrs. Kirk's funeral.

C. L. Falk of Halsey, Ralph Spisler of Harrisburg and J. P. Hunter of Brownsville are on the May jury list.

F. M. Maxwell, principal of the Drain schools, and family, visited here and at Tangent and Albany Saturday.

Elmer Settles, son of Mrs. R. K. Stewart, is recovering from his illness at Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are home from there.

Harold Stevenson and wife of Brownsville and S. R. Stevenson of Eugene, druggists, and the latter's family visited the parental family, J. A. Stevenson and wife, Sunday.

One of Mrs. Wheeler's hens has just hatched 13 chicks from some of S. J. Smith's eggs. Pullets hatched from Smith's eggs the last days of November have been laying the past week. These are barred rocks, usually expected to lay their first eggs at 7 months, while Leghorns lay at 5.

Martin Cummings took his mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings, to visit their brother and son, B. A. Cummings, at Hood River Sunday. Returning, Mrs. Cummings stopped at Portland with a daughter, Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. B. A. Cummings and son Carl came home with Martin.

C. A. Pugh of Shedd and A. M. Jenks and H. Blevins of Tangent are among Linn county farmers who try an acre each of flax this year under the auspices of O. A. C., which furnishes seed free and will study the appearance of the crop during the season.

Frank Porter, William McDowell, C. H. Davidson, G. W. Laubner, W. P. Wahl, L. D. Taylor, A. A. Tussing and C. P. Moody were at Sweet Home Saturday at the Linn-Benton I. O. O. F. convention.

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## Eugene Has Natural Gas

### OLSON'S HOLE IN THE GROUND BECOMES AN ASSET

### Fluid Tapped That May Light and Warm the Whole City

A few years ago Rev. Mr. Olson announced that he had a thing-amajig which would unerringly tell whether or not there was petroleum under it. His apparatus indicated oil at several points south of here, one of which was Eugene, and he organized companies, sold stock, procured machinery and drilled for oil.

Many who could afford it and some who couldn't bought stock. As the bores went deeper more funds were needed and more stock was sold. Time rolled on and no oil was pumped, and investors became discouraged, in doing which latter their sympathizing friends helped them.

For several weeks the wallings

of disappointment have been growing more vociferous.

But in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, the scene has changed to one of joy and enthusiasm and the sympathizers have become congratulators. The well at Eugene has begun to spout natural gas and the Register says there appears to be enough to supply all that city will need.

The hissing, roaring stream from the earth's intestines sings a song of gas, oil and prosperity.

Linn county has a well at LaComb, where boring has been halted by lack of funds and faith. Oily sands have been taken out, but not enough to coax the needed dollars from doubting pockets.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, died Saturday. He was 66 years old.

The state department has notified foreign governments of its desire to abolish all visa charges except those on immigrant passports.

The American Automobile association estimates that summer tourists will spend \$2,500,000,000 in the communities which they will visit.

President Quezon of the Philippine senate has protested to the war department against the sale of the Pacific Mail company's President ships to the Dollar interests.

Babe Ruth, baseball's most noted character, underwent a successful operation for intestinal abscess in a report issued at St. Vincent's hospital, New York, where the great slugger has been confined the last 10 days.

Paulhamus Buried Near Puyallup. Puyallup, Wash. — More than 2400 persons attended funeral services for William H. Paulhamus, ex-state senator and widely-known horticulturist, in a pavilion on the western Washington fair grounds here Sunday. He was buried in Woodbine cemetery overlooking Puyallup valley.

Food Prices Up 5 Per Cent. Washington, D. C. — Retail food prices jumped 5 per cent during the last year from March 15, 1924, to March 15, 1925, although there was a decrease of three-tenths of 1 per cent during March as compared with February, the department of labor announced.

26,000 Fatalities in 1924 Auto Mishaps. Washington, D. C. — A death toll of 26,000, of whom 10,500 were children, and property loss of between \$700,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, resulted from traffic accidents last year, according to figures announced at the department of commerce.

Judge Lindsey Wins Election Contest. Denver, Colo. — Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver's juvenile court retains the bench seat he has held for more than 20 years, Judge Julian H. Moore ruled in district court, in throwing out the election contest suit brought by Royal R. Graham, defeated candidate for the office.

Oil in Alaska to be Sought. Juneau, Alaska. — Papers on file here disclosed that the General Petroleum company has contracted to drill at least two wells in search of oil in the vicinity of the Yagataga river, which is 300 miles west of here and flows into the Gulf of Alaska.

If one has two rows of the same vegetable and uses a different succession crop in each row, the gardener may note which was the more successful combination.

Asparagus and rhubarb are best planted in spring when fresh roots are obtainable. The one-year-old asparagus roots seem to take hold better than the two-year-old ones.

### Albany Bridge Enjoined

Judge McMahan has decided that the Ellsworth-street approach to the new Willamette bridge at Albany unlawfully trespasses on the rights of Barrett Bros. Unless the Barretts are compensated the approach, now complete, will have to be torn out.

Rather than settle with Barrett Brothers for shutting off access to their property, the state highway commission has been fighting them in the courts. It may find that it would have been cheaper to pay the damage bill in the beginning.

### At Mrs. Kirk's Funeral

Rev. J. Hatton of the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, where she graduated as a trained nurse, preached Mrs. Marcella Kirk's funeral sermon at the Church of Christ. Interment was at Pine Grove. She was 27 years old.

Miss Emily L. Loveridge, superintendent of the Good Samaritan hospital; Helen Von Clef, Miss Kibum and Mrs. Gates, graduate nurses, and Rev. Father Hatton, all of Portland, attended the funeral, which was last Friday.

### Family Reunion

Last Sunday there was a happy family reunion at P. J. Forster's, when all five of the daughters were present, with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Forster's son, who is in Los Angeles, was the only absentee of the immediate family.

There were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Newton, from Portland, Fred Roberts and wife and daughter and Algy Sweet and wife of Eugene and C. L. Falk and Herman Steinke and their families.

### The Study Club

The women's study club met at W. A. Miller's Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. Miller as hostesses. Members responded to roll call each with the name of a new book and its author.

Mrs. Stafford gave a brief sketch of the life of Edna Ferber and of her story, "So Big," now running as a serial in the Enterprise.

Mrs. Smith talked on home furnishing.

Mrs. Pennell and Mrs. Fred Sprenger of Shedd and Miss Lillian Sneed were guests. Next meeting May 7 at Mrs. J. W. Drinkard's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramwell visited at Guy's, at Brownsville, Sunday.

### Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Louie Giest of Lebanon spent Sunday in town.

Miss Gladys Hoy was a Lebanon visitor Sunday.

Fred Harrison is driving a new sport model Chevrolet car.

Mr. Becktell of Portland spent the week end at his large ranch in the Ash Swale neighborhood.

Jim Burson and Cecil Harrison attended the wrestling match at Albany Friday night.

Mrs. Ida Hansen has returned to her home here after having been absent all winter in Portland.

Mrs. Martin Stone is so much better that she expects to be taken to her home at Twin Buttes from the local hospital this week.

The Egglestons hauled a shipment of 200 fat hens to the Portland produce exchange last Wednesday for J. C. Harrison, the poultry man north of town.

The special meetings being held at the tabernacle closed Sunday night. The public had a rare treat in the fine music rendered and the splendid sermons preached.

They have a 7½-pound girl at Ray Frum's.

Rev. H. R. Geil of Newport is the new Presbyterian pastor.

Clarence Templeton is administrator of the Rebhan estate.

Mrs. Harry Park's mother, Mrs. Porter, is ill at the Park home. She is 83.

### Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Fred Houck of Portland called at Lee Ingram's Sunday morning.

Lee Ingram and Thelma called on Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly went to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes is nursing Mrs. Rode, near Lake Creek, and caring for the new daughter.

Beverly Isom was absent from school several days last week with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram and little daughter of Coos county visited at Lee Ingram's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter Doris of Lake Creek visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Portland were callers there the same day.

### Pine Grove Church

Sunday school, 10.  
Preaching, 11, by Rev. Mr. Gillespie.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 8.

### Church of Christ

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

### Holsteins Have Their Innings

### World Records for Price and Yield Announced Within a Week

Chimacum Gerbau, a state-owned Holstein cow at Steilacoom, Wash., has set a world record by yielding 24,697.8 pounds of milk and 980.8 pounds of butterfat in a year.

Prince Angle of Berilwood, a 4-year-old Holstein bull, was sold in southern California last week for the record price of \$110,000.

### Lake Creek Locals

(By Special Correspondent)  
Helen Williams spent Sunday at home here.

Martin Cummings drove to Hood River Sunday.

Jay Suitar loaded a car of baled hay at Tulsa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Baumgartner were guests of Roy Owens and wife Sunday.

A meeting will be held at the school house Tuesday evening to discuss the high school district.

The many friends of Pete Settle are glad to hear he is getting better and is able to work and write letters to his mother.

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. George Ledgerwood are to return to live on their farm here. Mrs. Ledgerwood has been teaching in Riddle for some time. She is to teach the school the coming year.

Mrs. Annie Jones of Corvallis spent Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin Cummings. Other guests at the Cummings home this week included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rowan of Eugene, Mrs. Alfred Clemens of Monroe and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner and son.

### Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
R. K. Stewart was in Eugene and vicinity Thursday.

Misses Pearl and Hazel Johnson were Albany visitors Saturday.

Neil Cadwallader of Harrisburg was in this neighborhood Friday.

Miss Joy Starr visited her friend, Iona Albertson, over the week end.

J. A. Johnson's recovery from the flu has been very slow. He is some better.

Miss Thelma Kinghten spent the week end with her grandmother in Albany.

Mrs. A. L. Kinghten and Mrs. George Githens were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

Mesdames N. E. Chandler, L. E. Eagy and Floyd Nichols spent Tuesday afternoon at J. S. LaMar's, Peoria, where a number of ladies quilted two quilts to be sent to people who lost their homes in the great storm in the east last month.

The Pine Grove school has a new dictionary and stand, globe, thermometer and some play ground equipment, purchased from the proceeds of the play given recently by the Community Club. Two or three other articles will be purchased soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams came up from Albany today to look after their property here. Mrs. J. A. McCullough came with them and visited at the H. W. Coance and T. P. Patton homes. Mrs. David Froman came also and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward.

Bert Haynes went to Albany Saturday.

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