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

HALSEY, OREGON

APRIL 29, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

A. H. Quimby is on the grand jury.

The county fair premium list is completed and will be printed soon.

Miss Gertrude Porter has been engaged as organ soloist with a touring orchestra.

C. P. Stafford has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Rose Ann Price.

Mrs. Lyman Palmer had nose-bleed for a day last week and Dr. Marks had difficulty in checking it.

Saturday night, in honor of Mrs. Jesse Cross' cousin, Everett Gordon of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Cross had as guests Miss Leone Palmer of Lake Creek, Miss Mearle Straley, Miss Louise Robnett, Miss Cleona Smith and Carl Hill, De Los Clark and George and Kenneth Cross.

Prof. English has been engaged for next year as principal of the schools at Myrtle Creek. They have a fine, modern schoolhouse there with eight teachers, four of them in the high school, and the principal's salary is \$200 a year more than in Halsey. It is reported that there were 25 applicants for the job landed by Mr. English.

Lincoln Overton died of flu Saturday at his home at Rogue River. The remains were brought here by train Monday and taken by Undertaker Starr to Brownsville where the funeral took place yesterday, with burial at the Kirk cemetery. He left a widow and children. Mrs. Mary Overton of Brownsville is his mother. He was a native of this county and lived here until about 18 months ago. He belonged to the Brownsville I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mrs. M. C. Bond and Mrs. Balf Bond and baby visited at J. W.

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HALSEY, OREGON

Moore's, at Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Our cross-word puzzle this week is a work of art.

The fellow who growls at this weather is a grouch.

J. W. Drinkard and wife and Martin Koontz visited Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Bond and Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant and Jean were in Albany Monday.

Harry Commons and his brother Ray of Soedd were at Mount Angel and Scotts Mille Sunday.

Eldon Cross and wife spent Sunday at Portland and in Hillsboro, where Mrs. Cross' parents reside.

A co-operative cheese factory, owned and controlled by farmers, is under consideration at the county seat.

The Tuesday night movie at the city hall seems to have become an institution. Next Tuesday's offering is advertised in the Enterprise.

Karl Bramwell and wife, Mrs. M. M. Ward, Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. T. J. Skirvip were at Albany Monday.

The Albany cannery expects to put up twice as many strawberries as last year and to can a lot of string beans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Condra and son Clyde, formerly residents near here, are here from Pilot Rock on a visit.

Mrs. Hettie Saylor of Portland visited her mother and sister, Mrs. M. M. Ward and Mrs. Albert Miller, over Saturday night.

New strawberries from Myrtle Creek have arrived in Portland. Prof. English's prospective home evidently isn't behind the times.

Halsey Epworth league brought home the banner from the Grants Pass convention, awarded for the largest combined attendance and mileage traveled.

Last evening's movie show drew the largest attendance of the season, and there was a good deal of hand-clapping at various stages of the patriotic play. It is probable that the audience would not have congratulated Hindenburg on his election if he had been present.

B. M. Wilson, 51 years old and unmarried, died suddenly Friday at his home near Nixon. Relatives who came on the announcement were his mother and a sister from Portland, his brother Clair of Seattle, Miss Alwilda Wilson of Albany, Mrs. Lilla Hathaway of Eugene and Mrs. Frances E. Gray of Salem.

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## WHAT? Rebekah Carnival

## WHEN?

May First, 8 p. m.

## WHERE?

I. O. O. F., Halsey.

## WHY?

Just for Fun.

## WHO'S COMING?

Everybody

10c

15c

### School Baseball

The Brownsville school teams sent word that they would come to Halsey last week Tuesday and play the games that had been prevented by the rain. They came, but their letter had miscarried and no opponents were prepared to meet them. An agreement was reached to play here one week later should the weather permit.

The Halsey-Harrisburg baseball games Friday were 7 to 6 for the boys and 25 to 3 for the girls in favor of Harrisburg. The lineup was:

Halsey—Norton p, Corbin c, Koontz 1b, Tussing 2b, Woolley 3b, Muller ss, Isom rf, Heinrich cf, Williams lf.

Harrisburg—Burgess p, Rice c, Wilhelm 1b, Perkins 2b, Scott 3b, Weber ss, Coates rf, Morgan cf, Houston lf.

There was much interest in the boys' game and several business places were deserted during its exciting close.

The Halsey baseball teams went to Brownsville yesterday. Brownsville girls won their game 16 to 8. The boys' game came out 7 to 6 for Brownsville.

The Halsey lineup was Norton p, Corbin c, Palmer 1b, Tussing 2b, Woolley 3b, Muller ss, Isom lf, Heinrich cf, Koontz rf.

Brownsville—Morse and Tyer p, Sawyer c, Schildmeyer 1b, Tyer and Morse 2b, Cochran 3b, Belts ss, Hale lf, Hedlund cf, Schiek rf.

Koontz, Corbin, Isom and Palmer made 1 run each and Muller 2.

Tyer made a spectacular three-base hit in the fourth inning.

### A Streak of Misfortune

The family of R. K. Stewart, a renter in the Lake Creek country, has been having a run of hard luck. Mrs. Stewart had just returned, improved, from a term under medical treatment, when her son, young Settle, whose removal to the state hospital for the insane was reported in these columns at the time, went insane and attempted to kill his stepfather.

Mrs. Stewart succeeded in summoning help but the shock and excitement gave her a setback and she is again away under a doctor's care.

Another son lost his wife and his two girls are at the Stewart home.

Another, Merle Settle, came home from the war with tuberculosis and, after a time in a government hospital, was discharged as cured. He went to work at a lumber camp at Reedport and an accident sent him to a hospital. Now, out of that, he is reported to be again afflicted with tuberculosis.

Mr. Stewart has just bought a ten-acre place near Goshen and hopes to get his family together in the fall and make a start in chicken raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprenger of Shedd spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter.

## To Help Orphans of Our Veterans

Under the above heading may be found on page 4 an appeal that is being made to the whole nation for a \$6,000,000 endowment fund by the American Legion. Last week we named President Coolidge and other honorary sponsors of the movement.

The Enterprise fears the overhead costs of this drive will be away out of proportion to the net receipts and we would like assurances from some active (not merely honorary) sponsor that a detailed account of receipts and expenses will be published at least semi-annually, so that contributors may know where their money goes.

Probably half as much money put into the hands of the Red Cross for the same purpose would bring twice as much relief to those who actually need it as a result of the world war.

Here follows some criticism from Sunset Magazine for May:

"We are wondering whether the American Legion is fooling itself or whether the drive promoters are fooling the public. The income of \$5,000,000 conservatively invested does not exceed \$800,000 a year. There are probably 200,000 more or less disabled veterans; the drive promoters place the number of orphans at 30,000. What's \$300,000 a year compared with these numbers? The average community of \$300,000 inhabitants has a charity budget of several millions. And how is the American Legion going to divide the income among the needy veterans and orphans of forty-eight states?"

"America has spent more than two billions, is still spending four hundred millions a year, for the disabled veterans. Three hundred thousand a year additional is a mere drop in the bucket; the American Legion has only to prove the need of this sum to congress to obtain it."

## Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Jesse Bowers is plowing by tractor for Bruce Burson on the Becktell place.

Mrs. Ed Starr returned from Portland this week, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer entertained her sister and daughter from Oregon City over the week end.

Leon Elder of Shedd is running the tractor for J. C. Harrison. Mr. Harrison is putting in small grain.

Miss Marvel Lawrence spent Sunday at home. Miss Lawrence has three more weeks of school in Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Lawrence Dawson spent a part of the week in Lebanon visiting relatives and friends. "Smoke" baked while she was gone.

On account of a severe cold, George Howe closed his school last week at Ash Swale and went home. However, this week he is back at work again. There are just four more weeks of school in Ash Swale.

Miss Elaine Woodworth has finished a successful term of school at Brush Creek. Miss Woodworth expects to spend the summer with her father, Rev. M. S. Woodworth, at Ashland.

Rare specimens of flowers and shrubs in Earle Stanard's grounds attract attention.

They catch good strings of trout within the city limits at Brownsville and the other day a jackrabbit traveled through Main street and was not caught. That's truly rural.

Suit has been filed for annulment of the marriage, which took place last August, of D. C. McReynolds and Oveta M. Smith of Halsey. Both parties were under the age for marriage without consent of parents or guardians, but both filed what purported to be such consent in writing.

## Brandon Bits

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Glenn Chance and family spent Sunday in Corvallis visiting friends.

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

Curtis Veatch and family spent Sunday afternoon at Albert Wagner's.

Curtis Veatch attended lodge in Halsey Saturday night. So did Chancy Sickels.

A. H. McGee spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Walton. He is from Portland.

Mrs. Curtis Veatch taught school Friday and Monday while her son Wayne was away.

Wayne Veatch spent a few days at Medford attending the Epworth League convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chance and Henry and Mabel Weger spent Thursday in Albany.

Bob Miller and family and Mr. Bowman and family spent Sunday afternoon at Beulah Miller's.

Henry Weger robbed his bees the other day and didn't get much honey but got several stings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiner and daughter Gladys spent easter Sunday at the Glenn Chance home.

R. A. McCulley was down from Eugene Sunday and brought another cow to the Glenn Chance ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and son Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Lee Steeprow of Alsea, spent easter Sunday with Mrs. Glenn Chance and family.

Glenn Chance and wife spent one day last week in Corvallis on business. Also took their sister, Mrs. Lee Steeprow of Alsea, to her daughters at Corvallis.

The Southern Pacific announces its intention to cease supplying its competitors with an auto park at Jopetion City.

Mosquito has a pair of wings with which he fans the air and sings. And when he comes, he also brings a proboscis with which he stings.

### Pine Grove Church

Sunday school, 10. Preaching, 11. Prayer-meeting Thursday, 8.

### Church of Christ

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

There were 70 at Sunday school and a fine attendance at morning and evening services. Work for next Sunday to make it a great day.

Rev. Joshua Khamis is to speak for us in the evening. He is a Syrian refugee, from the very country where St. Peter preached. He is a man of learning. You will enjoy hearing him.

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.

## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitebeck spent Wednesday evening at Seth Mills'.

George Workinger and family were Sunday evening callers at E. D. Isom's.

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

Mrs. D. I. Isom came down from Eugene Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her son, E. D. Isom.

Joseph Nemchick, age 94, a resident of Harrisburg, was buried in the Alford cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Curtis went to Harrisburg Sunday to see her new nephew, the 9½ pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Philpott, born Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes returned home Sunday from the Merle Rode home where she had been for the past week and a half taking care of Mrs. Rode.

Sunday afternoon callers at Lee Ingram's were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and little daughter of Salem, Edna Sherrill and Beulah Bennett of Harrisburg and Kate and Hazel Green.

There are to be all day services at the Baptist church next Sunday, Mr. Spriggs of Portland preaching. Come and bring your dinner, which will be served in the dining room of the church.

Afternoon callers at J. H. Rickard's Sunday were E. M. Jenks and family, O. H. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks of Tangent and Anna and Joe Drinkard.

## Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Iona Albertson has had the chicken pox.

W. E. Hover and family visited at Bert Haynes' Sunday.

L. E. Eagy had his tonsils removed at Corvallis Monday.

Miss Nora Pehrsson spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Peoria spent Friday at Grant McNeil's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus and mother of Corvallis spent Sunday at E. E. Hover's.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart went to Eugene Thursday for medical attention as she was worse again.

Mr. and Mrs. McClasky of Corvallis and George McNeil and family visited at John McNeil's Sunday.

Lulu McNeil suffered a dislocation and fracture of the elbow in a fall from the teeter board at the school Friday.

Our teacher, Mrs. Inez B. Smith, having accepted the primary work in the Tangent school, Miss Undine Dannon has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

The community club presented its play, "Topsy Turvy," at the Riverside community house Saturday evening for the benefit of the Pine Grove orchestra. The play was well received by those present, tho the attendance was not as large as expected.

The Lebanon cannery was processing rhubarb two days last week. It has contracted for a goodly acreage of vegetables to fill the time that a short fruit crop is likely to leave available. Cherries promise a big crop, but other fruits will be scarce. There will be 10,000 acres of beets, the Express says, for the cannery to handle, besides other crops.