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HALSEY, OREGON

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Who saw those ghosts?
The first case of 1925 strawberries was brought into Lebanon May 9.

Albany has begun work on that much-needed new bridge to Bryant park.

From eight grade cows and one registered Jersey W. C. Westenhof sold \$218.50 worth of milk to the Seio condensary in the month of April.

After a visit with her father, J. C. Staudish, and wife, Mrs. Fred Taylor went home to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. George Taylor had her sister, Mrs. Fred Overton, and family Sunday. Her brother and a brother and sister from Stockton, who have been visiting here, left for home Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon retail jewelers F. M. French, the Albany veteran in the trade, retired from the secretaryship after 18 years' service and was presented with a smoking jacket and an Indian robe in token of his long-time fidelity.

There have been more than a dozen applications for the Halsey school principalship for the next term. The school board is waiting for Mr. Davis to return the contract given him before making a new one. Davis has taken a more attractive position at Salem.

Co-eds at Willamette university, attacked by a protest against their maypole dance by Salem people who thought it immodest, have started a protest against allowing people with prurient instincts to attend their entertainments—a pretty pat rejoinder.

H. M. Palmer, once county judge and member of the legis-

Lake Creek Locals

(By Special Correspondent)

Junior Williams has been visiting in Eugene this week.

Miss Rena Walker of Halsey was the week-end guest of Miss Nora Coldiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Allingham of Portland have been visiting at C. S. Williams'.

On Sunday the Brook family had their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Herman.

Miss Leone Palmer gave the state examination to the sixth and seventh grade pupils on Friday.

Sunday guests at the J. S. Nicewood home included Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughters and grandma Coates.

Mrs. Hannah Cummings of Halsey and daughter, Mrs. G. G. Stevenson of Beaverton, have been visiting relatives here this week.

B. L. Cummings of Hood River, who has been visiting relatives here, left for his home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry expect to start Friday on a visit to Mr. Ardry's old home in Pennsylvania. Tom has not been home for a dozen years and this is Mrs. Ardry's first trip out of Oregon. Everyone is wishing them a pleasant journey and safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Santa Clara, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Cook's brother, J. Sutar, and wife. They will continue their journey to Portland and spend some time at other Oregon points before returning home. Until recently Mr. Cook was one of the large bean raisers of California.

Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Bert Haynes and family were in Albany Tuesday.

Elmer Settle and friend of Eugene spent Friday evening at R. K. Stewart's.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and son of Corvallis visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hover of Harrisburg visited E. E. Hover and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Eagy and sons visited at M. S. Coon's home, near Oakville, Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Coffey, the Free Methodist presiding elder, preached at Pine Grove Sunday morning.

Rusel Knighten brought his mother and aunt from Albany Thursday to visit at A. L. Knighten's.

A doctor from Corvallis was called to see J. A. Johnson Friday. Mr. Johnson is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Settle drove to Philomath Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig.

Mrs. W. G. McNeil and Mrs. Albertson attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. Charles Shaw's at Peoria Wednesday afternoon.

The Pine Grove Cemetery association met Thursday evening and made arrangements for cleaning the cemetery before memorial day.

Mrs. Inez B. Smith of Albany came over Friday and gave the examination in physiology to her sixth grade, there being no seventh or eighth grade pupils at Pine Grove this year.

The Pine Grove orchestra furnished music for the Peoria school program, which was given at the Peoria schoolhouse Saturday evening. The Peoria school had planned a picnic at Smith Grove for Saturday but Saturday did not prove to be picnic weather so the program was given at the schoolhouse in the evening. A supper and ice cream were served afterward. A number of Pine Grove people attended and report a very enjoyable time.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Lee Ingram made business trips to Eugene and Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Ingram and Thelma spent Sunday evening at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Velda Curtis spent Friday night and Saturday with Henrietta Starnes.

Dep Rolfe returned home last week from Tillamook, where he has been working.

Lester Bond of Albany visited his sister, Mrs. E. D. Isom, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins and daughter Helen Jean of Portland spent last week at A. E. Whitbeck's.

William and Jay Curtis of Lebanon called for a short time at the Chester and Ellsworth Curtis homes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Dennen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Starnes, left Friday evening for Oregon City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer and Mrs. D. I. Isom came down from Eugene and spent Saturday night and Sunday at the latter's home.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Florence Hawkins, with a party Friday night. Music and games were indulged in until late, when lunch was served. Those present were Lee Ingram and family, L. H. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, G. W. Workinger and family, E. A. Starnes and family, E. D. Isom and family, Miss Lillie Rickard, Velda Curtis, George Bias, Virgil and Charley Warden, the host and hostess and the guest of honor and daughter.

Halsey Man Killed by a Thunderbolt

J. W. Hussey Stricken Down in a Flash Last Monday

J. W. Hussey, 56 years old, residing on the Robnett farm, between here and Brownsville, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning at 5:40 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hussey had been plowing with a four-horse disc and started for home. Alighting to open a gate, he had just remounted the seat and was stooping to pick up the reins when the bolt struck him on the head, passed through his body, burned a spot in the iron seat as though a blow-torch had been held against it and knocked three horses senseless. Two of the animals soon recovered and the other is all right now. The harness traces were broken.

Mr. Hussey came from North Dakota last fall and was a very popular man in Halsey. He was superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school. A widow and eight children survive. One son was in California, one in Washington and one in North Dakota. A daughter has her home in California and one in Minnesota and a brother resides in Idaho.

The Fisher-Praden undertaking parlors of Albany will have charge of the obsequies, which will be at the local Methodist church, probably Friday, though the arrival of relatives is awaited before the arrangement of details.

In that same Monday storm a bolt from the skies tore a hole in the roof of the residence of John Troutman, two or three miles southeast of Seaside, and cleared the inside more or less, setting the place on fire. Mrs. Troutman and a daughter, on the porch of the building, were not seriously hurt. Troutman was butchering in a shed some distance away, and, according to John Cornett, who brought the report to Halsey, was thrown to the ground but arose unhurt.

Brownsville Briefs

The city asks the county to help in keeping dogs out. Two strange dogs were killed in town last week for fear of rabies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tindle asks Brownsville to pay her \$500 for injuries received in a fall on a broken sidewalk about two years ago. Brownsville says "No."

Blair Isom was badly hurt when a car in which he was delivering Brownsville bakery bread upset near Sweet Home Friday.

Miss Mary Wooddy was bitten by a dog as she was walking on the road Thursday. It is not known that the animal was mad, but the existence of rabies in the county puts a serious aspect on a dog bite.

R. P. Daugherty announces that he will build a filling station where the old barn stood at the southwest corner of Main and Pine streets. That corner has been an eye sore, but it may become a thing of beauty—and use.

Rabies!

Fifty dogs, half as many sheep and a cow have been killed in the war on rabies.

The state livestock board has quarantined school districts 118, 55, 92, 62, 79, 106, 70, 82, 112, 66, 181, 87, 56, 135, 59, 88, 13, 89, 16, 28, 115, 3, 52 and 74 and the cities of Lebanon and Brownsville.

Pine Grove Church

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

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 2.
Intermediate League, 7.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 8.

Brandon Bits

(Enterprise Correspondence)

John Banich is working at Glenn Chance's.

Glenn Chance and family went to Eugene Saturday afternoon.

George Walton was at the Glenn Chance home Saturday helping Mr. Chance.

Curtis Veatch and family visited at the Wagner home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence and Byrd Wagner have been at Long's and Tempton's shearing sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer, who have been visiting Mrs. Hamer's parents, have left. They intended to go to Idaho.

Curtis Veatch and Charles Hamer left Tuesday evening for Cottage Grove to shear sheep and returned Thursday evening.

Brief General News

John Frank, editor of Century magazine, was elected president of the University of Wisconsin.

E. H. Fitzgerald of Cincinnati was selected grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

An official crop forecast showed that Germany's wheat and rye prospects are the best in decades.

Swept by a near-cyclone, Columbia Mo., suffered a property loss that estimates indicated would exceed \$100,000.

All nations of the world were called upon to outlaw war in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World convention in Houston, Texas.

The federal pure food law officials are giving special attention to interstate shipments of butter to determine whether they are short weight or contain less than the 80 per cent butter fat required by the legal standard.

Little Lindon Bramwell severely tore his ear on a barbed wire fence, but is mending.

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