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HALSEY, OREGON

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Oren Stratton, the Brownsville fruit man, was in town Saturday.

The Elkton schools close Friday and Miss Nettie Spencer, the principal, will be home in Halsey soon.

D. A. Whitney of the Waterloo neighborhood has discovered a rich vein of aluminum ore on his farm above Lebanon. Manganese and amber paint are found in quantities below the aluminum.

L. L. Graham, district passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Eugene, was in town Friday looking after business in his line and incidentally became a subscriber to the best newspaper published in Halsey. The railroad company is paying a good share of the taxes and spending some \$30,000,000 in improvement and extensions in the state and is confronted with an automobile situation that makes it necessary for it to be a go-getter in securing its share of the traffic.

The old man who runs the Enterprise would sell out on favorable terms to anybody who would continue to serve this community with a newspaper. He could sell the printing plant to somebody who wants to start a paper in some larger town, but he does not wish to do that if it can be avoided. Failing eyesight is the growing handicap of the present publisher. To this he attributes his failure to correct many errors in the proofs, like the spelling of "lightening" for "lightning" and "rains" for "reins" last week in the narration of a fatal accident.

Miss Ruby Schroll has returned to Rex for a stay of a month or so.

H. L. Straley and wife were in Harrisburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman were in Albany Saturday.

July 1 Shedd postoffice enters the presidential class, with a salary of \$1100.

Mrs. Billie Abraham and infant son returned from Long Beach, Cal., Saturday.

The directors of school district No. 40 met at J. C. Porter's last Monday evening and hired Mrs. Joe Elliott as teacher for the next term of school.

In Albany Saturday from the Potter community were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Harry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. George Githens and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson.

A Gospel tent meeting will be held in Halsey again this year beginning June 7th. Rev. I. N. Hughes, who has held meetings at Shedd, Lake Creek and Peoria, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slevoigh and daughter Margaret from Westport visited at C. J. Powell's Sunday and Monday. Margaret remains for a longer visit. Mr. Slevoigh is a barber at Westport. It took them about seven hours to come from Astoria to the Powell farm.

The Southern Pacific has begun work on a big job of improvement on this section of its road. From Albany to Eugene the track is to be raised an average of 7 or 8 inches, more than a dozen carloads a day of crushed rock being brought from Marion. This will employ nearly 100 men all summer. Ties will be renewed, standard ditches built, etc., which will increase the number of men on the job to about 200. A summer's campaign is included.

The attendance at the Standard Bearers' entertainment at the opera house Thursday evening was disappointing, though the proceeds, about \$18, left the financial balance on the right side. A program of real merit had been provided by Mrs. Shotwell and her co-workers and those who attended got satisfaction for their time and the small admission fee. A majority of the patrons were Methodists.

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Brandon Bits

(Enterprise Correspondence)
Glenn Walton was at Glenn Chance's Saturday forenoon.

Pauline Smith spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Walton.

George Walton worked for Glenn Chance the last part of last week.

Glenn Chance and family were in Lebanon Sunday for strawberries.

Wanda Veatch left last Thursday to spend the week end with her sister in Eugene.

Mr. Quimby, Annette Long, Ethel Quimby and Mr. Curtis Veatch were in Alsea Sunday.

Henry and Mabel Weger spent Sunday in Brownsville with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Hulst.

Glenn Clance had to stay out of the living room for several days because his wife painted the floor.

Mrs. Glenn Chance called at Shedd Sunday to see her father, Mr. McGee, who has been ill for some time and is worse at present.

Good Varieties of Trees to Plant in an Orchard

Much disappointment has resulted in many sections from the planting of inferior or second-grade trees, often because stock of that kind could be bought cheaply. Trees have been misrepresented by unscrupulous fruit-tree peddlers who had no other interest than to dispose of a bunch of cull trees. Considerable misinformation as to how trees should be grown is current.

First-grade nursery trees suitable for average planting will consist of well-grown trees of sufficient size for their age, free from disease and insect pests. Trees which are considerably undersized or extremely over-sized should be rejected. Gnarly, misshapen stock seldom develops into satisfactory trees.

These are varieties of apples, peaches, cherries, plums and grapes recommended by the Kansas State Agricultural college for planting an acre orchard:

Apple—One Livland Raspberry, one Oldenburg or Yellow Transparent, five Jonathan, five Grimes Golden, four Delicious, four Winesap, four Champion or York Imperial, four Stayman Winesap.

Peach—Two Belle of Georgia, two Champion, two Eleberts.

Cherry—Three Early Richmond, eight Montmorency.

Plum—Two Wild Goose, two Abundance or Burbank.

Grape—Six Moore Early, six Concord or three Worden and three Concord, six Niagara, six Catawba or Delaware or Brighton.

MRS. WILSON GOES ABROAD

War President's Widow Listed as Mrs. Eleanor Collins.

New York.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the former president, called incognito for Europe, on the White Star liner, Majestic. To avoid publicity Mrs. Wilson was listed as Miss Eleanor Collins.

Mrs. Wilson has as her traveling companion Miss Belle Baruch, daughter of Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board, under President Wilson.

Wearing deep mourning and carrying a bouquet of white gardenias under her arm, Mrs. Wilson said it was her rule "to say nothing."

\$10,000,000 Air Corporation Backed.

Chicago.—The National Air Transport, Inc., backed by more than a score of the nation's leading business men and capitalized at \$10,000,000, was organized here for the purpose of operating a commercial air line between New York and Chicago, carrying express and freight by night over a lighted airway. The New York-Chicago line is only the first unit of a series of similar air lines the company expects to establish. It is expected that the service will be inaugurated early in the fall.

Jailors Shoot Five in Mob.

Dallas, Tex.—Five men were wounded when a mob made a rush on the Dallas county jail in an effort to take Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negroes charged with murder and criminal attack. Officers guarding the jail met the rush with a volley of shots.

Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

L. E. Eagy and family were in Albany Saturday.

Memorial services Saturday 11 a. m. by Rev. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Halsey visited at R. K. Stewart's Sunday.

W. G. McNeil and Rev. Mr. Gillispie drove to Newberg Friday to attend a district conference, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt of Albany called at J. A. Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McClasky of Corvallis visited her daughter, Mrs. John McNeil, several days last week.

Baker Cummings and family of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy of Oakville were Sunday guests at L. E. Eagy's.

There will be memorial services conducted by Rev. Robert Parker of Halsey at the Pine Grove church Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Settle and daughter, who have been at the R. K. Stewart home the past two months, left Monday for Myrtle Point.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. N. E. Chandler Thursday afternoon. Members present were Mesdames J. S. LaMar, R. Tate, J. W. LaMar, Leighton Bayne, Grant Brattain, Alice Dunn, L. E. Eagy, Floyd Nichols, R. K. Stewart and E. E. Hovér. Visitors were Mesdames George Chandler, Charles Nichols, Fred Heinrich, Beryl McNeil and Myrel Settle. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Chandler and Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

Wide Market Opened for Capons of High Quality

On the Eastern market buyers are bidding from 30 to 35 cents per pound for capons. This opens up a wide market for breeders of heavy chickens. Capons are making strong competition for turkeys on many of the markets on account of the high quality of their meat. Then, too, some consumers want a larger bird than the ordinary fowl.

The capon is more easily raised on most farms than turkeys. The birds grow rapidly and the caponizing operation is not difficult to learn. The instruments can be purchased from \$2.50 up, depending largely upon how much nickel plating there is on the instruments. The cheaper sets will do the work in a satisfactory manner and will last if they are given proper attention.

A capon will usually grow two pounds heavier than if left in the natural state. The selling price is considerably stronger so that the total returns are generally from three to four times that of ordinary cockerels sold on the market. There does not seem to be much danger of an oversupply of capons, so that it forms a market outlet that a good many breeders should seriously consider.

Railway Taxes Cut by Board.

Washington, D. C.—The board of tax appeals in a decision held that the railroads under war-time control of the government may exclude from their earned and taxable income the 2 per cent their income withheld from them by the director general of railroads as taxes.

Mussolini Says Italy Will Pay.

Rome.—Italy will pay her war debt to the United States on a basis of long-term payments yet to be worked out, Premier Mussolini announced during senate debate on the budget. The premier denied that Italy recently had been asked by the United States to pay her debt, but admitted that he had had semi-official conversations with American representatives regarding the methods of funding the debt.

Politician Held as Bribe Maker.

Chicago.—James C. Callan, politician, was held under bond of \$2500 by Judge Thomas J. Lynch in criminal court as a result of charges that he had sought to tamper with Phillip J. Barry, one of the ventrimsen in William D. Shepherd's germ murder case.

Brownsville Briefs

The woolen mills propose to enlarge the canal which brings it water.

All but six of the large eighth-grade class passed the state examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templeton went to Salem yesterday with J. P. Templeton and wife.

The Brownsville baseball team takes the pennant for winning the greatest number of games in the league this year. A protest by the Coburg team against an alleged ineligible player in the game with the southern city is thrown out.

A. J. Saltzman has been enjoying a visit from two nephews from Renova, Penn., and they have decided to make Brownsville their home. They are Frank I. Hemmerly and Charles E. Saltzman. The former came accompanied by his wife and the party made the trip from Pennsylvania by auto in 15 days.

The essay contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U. in the Brownsville schools brought forth the following winners on the subject, "Advantages to Boys and Girls of Abstinence from tobacco." First prize, Alice Cochran; second, Martha Kumler. Prize winners writing on kindred subjects were Willie Blaik, Russell Blain, Marion Kumler, Lena Green and Floyd Waltz.

Little Michel Boy Dead

Claud Michel's 4-year-old son Donald died Sunday after a long illness, during which several attempts were made to save him by surgery.

His paternal grandfather, on the way from Portland to attend the funeral, capsized his automobile at Halsey as he turned from the highway into the Brownsville road. He received a gash over the eye, but a daughter, who was with him, was comparatively unhurt and the car was good for the continuation of the trip.

The school entertainment at the opera house Monday night was a scream. It was just such a show as children could enjoy, and "We are all but children of a larger growth."

Church of Christ



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

There were 72 out to Sunday school last Sunday. But we can have more by each one working just a little harder, and I know you want to see it grow. Preparations are already being made for the children's day program.

There will be a baptism service at the lake west of town next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Friday evening there will be a social at Elbert Isom's for the young people from 10 to 80 years of age. A good time is promised for all.

Clifford Carey, pastor.

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, 3.
Intermediate League, 7.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 8.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Ethel Allen of Halsey is visiting her uncle, Ellsworth Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck were in Albany Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and Henrietta Starnes went to Albany Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck were Sunday afternoon callers at L. H. Straley's.

George Godwin and family of Buena Vista spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe.

Mrs. L. E. Bond and son Lester of Albany were Sunday afternoon callers at the E. D. Isom home.

Lee Ingram and family visited Mrs. Ingram's sister, Mrs. Garrison Sheldon, at Ingram Island Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickard and daughter Lillie and Mrs. Michael Rickard visited relatives in and near Eugene Saturday and Sunday.

School closed in the Alford district last Friday. The teacher, Miss Lillie Rickard, treated the pupils to ice cream, cake and strawberries, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer, Doris Robnett and Mrs. D. I. Isom spent Saturday night and Sunday at the latter's home. Mrs. Isom stayed while the rest went back to Eugene Sunday evening.

Baseball

Halsey boys and girls were victorious over the Shedd lineup here Thursday. The girls won a seven-inning game, 17 to 9, while the boys' game ended 9 to 5.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Shedd 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 —5
Halsey 2 0 0 6 0 1 0 0 —9

Halsey alumni proved too much for the undergraduates in a contest on the local diamond Saturday, thus:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
H. H. S. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 —2
Alumni 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 —8

The players were: School—U. Corbin c, Wooley p, M. Muller 1b, Palmer 2b, Koontz 3b, Isom ss, Norton lf.

Alumni—Cororan (1) c, Clark p, Porter 1b, E. Corbin 2b, Taylor 3b, Cross ss, Robertson lf.

TAX PUBLICATION LAWFUL

Newspapers Have Right to Print Names of Taxpayers and Amount.

Washington, D. C.—Publication of income tax returns by newspapers was upheld as legal by the United States supreme court.

Newspapers can publish lists of names of taxpayers and the amount of tax paid, the court held.

The final decision was rendered on the publicity clause of the 1924 revenue act which permitted publicity of the returns but failed to specify whether or not they might be published by periodicals.

In its decision, the court quashed the indictments returned against the Baltimore Post and Walter S. Dickey and Ralph Ellis, owner and editor, respectively, of the Kansas City Journal-Post.

The decision affirmed the verdict of the lower court.

Mid West Hit by Cold Wave.

New York, N. Y.—An unprecedented May cold wave has swept the mid-west and eastern sections of the United States on the heels of record breaking heat. New straw hats and overcoats in combination were numerous. Pavements that were blistering hot Saturday were covered with snow Sunday in some sections. The mercury sank 47 degrees in 14 hours in New York. It dropped 66 degrees in 24 hours in Dubuque; 57 in 24 hours in Chicago; 49 in Cleveland; 45 in Philadelphia and 52 degrees in 48 hours in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. G. Hadley, Mrs. H. W. Chance, Mrs. Eliza Brandon and Miss Fleeta Livick were in Albany Thursday.

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