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HALSEY, OREGON

JUNE 10, 1925

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

J. E. Southworth got that Halsey-Brownsville 7-day mail contract. He gets \$480 a year. The first eggs, 1,200,000 of them, have been placed in the Roaring River fish hatchery.

Dorothy and Alfred English are visiting their grandmother in Eugene.

Miss Nettie Spencer got home Wednesday, after a successful year as principal of the Elkton schools.

Miss Amanda Mitzner is home from Portland and she and her sister have been attending the Methodist tent meetings.

The Hussey family intend to remain on the Robnett farm. The son who came home from Washington will remain and have charge of the work.

A meeting will be held at Tangent Friday night to perfect the organization of a co-operative cheese factory association.

The pioneer picnic begins on Bunker Hill day, June 13, and lasts three days. The management announces that it will be a clean picnic with clean entertainment. Pioneers and their descendants and friends will be there from all parts. Brownsville was a noted spot in early days. These picnics, in one of the most beautiful parks naturally, in the world, are famous.

Thursday's Democrat Herald of Thursday reported "the first local raspberries of the season" as having come to its office that day from Mrs. Russ Kneeland, on the Halsey-Brownsville road. The publisher of the Enterprise and his wife bought three boxes of these berries about a week

earlier, and they were ripe and delicious.

J. M. Rice, a Holley pioneer, was buried Saturday. Miss Mary LaRue is visiting at Grass Valley.

Alonso Neal and family have returned here from Brownsville to reside.

Dr. J. P. Wallace died at his home in Albany Thursday, aged 73.

Mrs. E. C. Miller spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burnett of Lebanon. She also took in the strawberry carnival.

George Maxwell brought to the editor's home twelve strawberries which weighed a pound. They were of the Goodell variety and had been sent by his stepson.

Mrs. E. J. Adams and son and daughter, Osear and Raobel, of Prosser, Wash., called at the Wheeler home Monday on their way to Los Angeles, where Mr. Adams is employed as builder by the Shell Oil company.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Medford is visiting Mrs. M. M. Ward, her mother, and Mrs. Albert Miller, her sister. Another daughter of Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hettie Taylor of Seattle, is also here and Mrs. Ward's son E. G. of Eugene, was with her Sunday.

Several carloads of people from Peoria and a number from Lake Creek were at the Methodist tent meeting Monday night. There is increasing interest manifested. Yesterday the ground was liberally covered with straw.

Roy Bierly died Saturday at was buried Sunday from the state insane asylum and Methodist church. He was 36 years old. Mrs. Mary S. Bierly of Harrisburg is his mother and there are two married sisters in that city and one in Albany. Ralph and Hiram Bierly of Halsey and Paul of Harrisburg are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neff of Los Angeles, on their annual tour through the northwest in their car, were at the Wheeler home Friday night. Mr. Neff says the boom in Los Angeles is flat and at least a third of the rooming houses are vacant and it looks as if it will take a long time to fill the places of 200,000 people who have left the south land.

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Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

A. E. Whitbeck has been confined to his home with a bad cold.

E. D. Isom and E. A. Starnes were callers in Harrisburg Thursday.

Lee Ingram and family sent Sunday afternoon at John Burnett's at Harrisburg.

E. A. Starnes and family called at the home of Ralph Dannen, at Shedd, Friday.

All pupils of the Alford school who took the state examinations passed successfully.

Joe Ingram of Harrisburg spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his nephew, Lee Ingram.

Miss Lillie Richard was home over the week end from Eugene, where she has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong was agreeably surprised Sunday when her mother arrived from California and her brother from Roseburg.

Mrs. L. E. Bond of Albany spent last week at E. D. Isom's. Mrs. Isom and daughter Beverly accompanied her home Sunday for a visit of several days.

The Richard and Calvert families enjoyed a reunion at the McFarland church Sunday. There was speaking and music and a general good time.

E. D. Isom and family, Mrs. L. E. Bond, Henrietta Starnes, Thelma Ingram and Kate and Hazel Green attended the grange picnic at Pence's grove Saturday.

WAR IN CHINA EXPECTED

Reports Indicate Japan and Russia Backing Rival Factions.

Washington, D. C. — Information from authentic sources of the swift approach in China of general warfare, which promises to dwarf present disturbances in Shanghai, Canton and Changsha, is in the hands of the Washington government.

The purport of this information is that a clash for military mastery of China is impending. Chang Tao Lin, Manchurian war lord, with his force of 200,000 men, and Feng Yu Hsing, with a following of 175,000, are being watched by observers.

Chang has the sympathy and probably some form of substantial aid from Japan. Feng, the so-called Christian general, admittedly is receiving active and material assistance from soviet Russia. Unquestioned sources have reported a continuous supply of arms to be reaching Feng's troops from Moscow and Urga.

Mussolini Orders Investigation.

Washington, D. C. — Through investigation of an attack by Fascist upon Frank C. Gowen, American vice-consul at Leghorn, Italy, has been ordered by Premier Mussolini, according to a telegram to the state department from Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher. The attack took place May 24 during an assembly of several thousand Fascists from various parts of Italy. While crossing a public square, Gowen, according to reports, was attacked without apparent reason by a member of the Fascist delegation and was struck twice over the head.

Belgian Debt Now to Arrive in July. Washington, D. C. — An official commission appointed by the Belgian government to negotiate with American authorities for the settlement of the war debt owed the United States will visit this country in July.

If "Dicky" Loeb has gone insane, as reported, as a result of imprisonment for the Frank murder, his punishment is nearer what he deserved than hanging would have been, because more severe. But let him stay there. Even if he is not shamming he deserves no more mercy than he gave his victim. "With such measure as ye mete it shall be meted unto you."

Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Miss Mary Heinrich was home for the week end.

Bert Haynes was a Brownsville visitor Saturday.

Clarence Eagy and friend visited at L. E. Eagy's Sunday.

The Pine Grove orchestra will go to Riverside next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten went to Lebanon to the strawberry fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler attended the graduating exercises at Shedd Friday evening.

The Misses Grace Pehrsson, Agnes Chandler, Eunice Sylvester, Iona Albertson and Ruth McNeil, are all at home for vacation.

Miss Anna Heinrich came from Corvallis and Miss Pearl Pehrsson from Monmouth to attend the graduating exercises at Halsey Thursday evening.

A large number of Pine Grove people attended the class night and graduating exercises at Halsey Wednesday and Thursday evenings, four members of the graduating class of eight being from Pine Grove.

The supper given by the Community club for the benefit of the Pine Grove orchestra Friday evening was well attended and \$51.52 was made above expenses. The program was furnished by people from Albany college under the direction of the Albany chamber of commerce.

The Pioneer Picnic

W. C. Hawley of Salem, representative in congress, and I. E. Vining, Ashland, president of the state chamber of commerce, will be the principal speakers at the Linn county pioneer picnic, which opens in the Brownsville city park June 17 and continues three days.

The opening day will be a get-together day especially in the honor of pioneers and their families. It is expected that Linn county pioneers and descendants of pioneers will join with pioneer families of neighboring counties in a general reunion.

Prizes will be given by the Pioneer Association for numerous races and other contests and a ball game between the Brownsville team and a team from some neighboring town will be played each day.

The second day will start at the city park at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome by H. R. Geil, pastor of the Brownsville Presbyterian church, W. W. Poland of Shedd will respond. Following Mr. Poland, Mr. Vining will speak.

In the afternoon Mr. Hawley will give the main address and a number of other speakers will be called on.

The third day will be devoted entirely to the grangers of the county, who will put on the complete program. An industrial parade, in which all the granges in Linn county are expected to take part, will be the opening feature of this program.

At the Harrisburg railroad station one lady asked another: "Do you happen to know where Mrs. Carrie Rice lives?" And then they discovered that they were sisters and had come in on the same train without knowing it. They were Mrs. E. M. Bryan of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Burt Smith of Tillamook. Mrs. Rice was their sister and they had come for a visit with her. The Bulletin tells the story.

Aren't these shooting affrays becoming awfully frequent? A heading in this morning's Oregonian says: "Columbia Rapids Sht."

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Miss Frances Booker is visiting in Portland this week.

Miss Marvel Lawrence is working for Mrs. Will Howe.

Rev. Mr. Parks of McMinnville is to preach at the local Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Chastain of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in and about town this week.

Miss Gretia Harrison is home for the summer. She has been taking nurse's training at Corvallis.

Valorus and Gail Woodworth accompanied their father to Brownsville from Ashland for a month's visit.

A number of friends of Reece Mallow gathered at his home Sunday evening and helped him celebrate his fortieth birthday.

The ladies of the Baptist church entertained Rev. Mr. Woodworth at dinner in the dining room of the church Sunday.

The annual strawberry "feed" of the Ash Swale Hunt club will be held this week Wednesday at the Ash Swale schoolhouse.

Miss Irene Harrison and John O'Keefe were married last Friday. They go to housekeeping in the little Sanders cottage on Shelton hill.

Bruce Burson of Ash Swale drove to Portland one day last week, accompanied by Miss Gladys Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nelson and little daughter Donna Jean.

Misses Thelma and Edna Harrison and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, went to Riddle last Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening. While there they visited their grandfather, M. S. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills' baby died.

Mr. Taylor is making the Times a whopping good local newspaper.

R. N. Matlock has sold his Crawfordville farm to William Walton of Shedd.

The Howe chinchilla rabbit farm is unable to supply the demand for bunnies for breeders.

Claire Kirk, garage man, ran so big a sliver into his leg that he had to resort to a surgeon's knife to get it out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Brownsville, who crossed the plains to Oregon in the early 50s, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Rev. J. W. Craig of Brownsville, a pioneer among pioneers, preached at Peoria May 31. He had long ago been pastor there and was presiding elder when that church was built.

Coolidge is Asked to Help Amundsen.

New York.—In response to an appeal from the Norwegian Aero club, addressed to American newspapers, President Coolidge was asked to give immediate consideration to the possibility of sending the Los Angeles or the Shenandoah to Greenland in search of the missing Amundsen-Ellsworth polar party.

Emergency Board Slashes Requests.

Salem, Or. — The state emergency board, after being advised by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, that it had no authority to set itself up as a legislature and override the vetoes of Governor Pierce, pruned prospective deficiency appropriation requests from approximately \$81,000 to \$21,645.

Gibbons Put Out in 12th by Tunney.

New York.—Gene Tunney of New York, American light-heavyweight champion, knocked out Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, heavyweight pride of the middle west, in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round bout at the Polo grounds.

Most Successful Year of School

Best Attendance Record in Oregon...Tardiness Reduced One-half

"Commencement is when you quit." That fits the school commencement. Halsey's was at the Methodist church Thursday evening and it marked the close of the most successful term our schools have ever had. There was an attendance record of 97.7 per cent for the entire schools and it was 97.9 per cent for the High school. Tardiness was but half that of preceding year, being less than .6 of 1 per cent.

High school graduates were Iona Albertson, Agnes Chandler, Fred Heinrich, Milford Muller, Grace Pehrsson, Gladys Hadley, Truman Robnett and Rina Walker.

In the eighth grade they were Donald Wesley, Keith Hayes, Edna Vannice, Frances Norton, Jennie Nicewood, Ruth Sturtevant, Wilma Wahl, James Rector and Iris McPherson.

Certificates of perfect attendance were awarded to Trumat Robnett, Carl Isom, Carl Williams, Jennie Nicewood, Frances Norton, Edna Vannice, Russell Norton, Vivian Frum, Bessie Reynolds, Gertrude Robins, Willis Reeves, Iris McPherson, Herman Koontz, Lucille Shook, Gilbert Hayes and Donald Wesley.

Where the attendance would have stood if chicken pox had not invaded the district it would be hard to guess.

Such an attendance record as the above is a high testimonial to the efficiency and popularity of Principal English and his corps of assistants.

"Hitch your wagon to a star" was not quoted by Prof. Duback of O. A. C., who made the address, but that was his theme. He would have each graduate set a high mark of ambition and ever work with a view to gaining that high mark.

Jennie Nicewood, Edna Vannice, Daniel Wesley, Frances Norton, Iris McPherson and Keith Hayes were among 180 eighth-grade students in the county who were awarded eighth grade diplomas upon Mrs. Geer's compilation of the results of the examinations.

The Halsey high school pupils picnicked at Triangle lake, near Blachly, Saturday and had a great time at rowing, bathing, fishing and other sports. Prof. English went along.

The seventh and eighth grade school pupils picnicked at Crawfordville Saturday. Miss Weddle took the fourth, fifth and sixth grades to Lake Ogle the previous day.

Pine Grove Gathering

F. E. Callister, president of the Linn county forum, presided at Pine Grove Friday evening when the Albany chamber of commerce and the Pine Grove community, to the number of more than two hundred, met at the Pine Grove schoolhouse. A cafeteria meal was served by the local ladies.

Dean Sullivan of Albany College delivered the principal address, in which he stressed the importance of law observance, participation in civic and political activities and co-operation in diagnosing community needs and applying remedies.

There was vocal and instrumental music and community singing and a general good get-together time.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church held its regular meeting at the church Wednesday instead of Friday as is usual. Over \$70 was realized from the opening of the mite boxes. A good crowd was in attendance and after a short program ice cream and cookies were served.

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