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HALSEY, OREGON

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

Make hay. The sun abates. W. J. Cary has gone to the soldiers' home at Roseburg.

Samuel C. Cooper of Plainview died Friday, aged 62.

Eldon Cross and wife have rented L. E. Walton's residence for their home.

J. C. Bramwell brought a load of strawberries from Lebanon Monday for home canners.

Charles Kirk and family from Athena are taking in the pioneer picnic and visiting in Halsey.

J. C. Walton is laid up with rheumatism. Mrs. J. C. Bramwell has been looking after him.

Mrs. McMahan will continue the cement sidewalk from the city council lot on past her property to Third street.

Mrs. James Rice of Holley, whose husband died recently, has gone to Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Dow.

Mrs. F. H. Porter and Gertrude and Mr. McCalsion called at the C. P. Stafford home Sunday, on their way to Eugene.

The seventh annual group meeting of rural Sunday schools held by the American Sunday School union will be held at Waterloo, June 23.

The Tangent cheese factory plan is to get owners of 500 or more cows to take a \$5 share for each cow and have the business strictly co-operative.

Mention of a pullet that is laying at three months old got under the head of "Fruit Outlook" on page 2 instead of into this column, but that's all right. She is producing hen fruit.

Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette, mother of the Cross boys, and Mr. LaFollette are coming back to reside in Mrs. LaFollette's house,

where Eldon Cross and wife are now.

Miss Mona Bond is home from her school.

It is thought that Mrs. Mary Palmer's sight will be saved.

Mrs. C. P. Moody attended the W. C. T. U. at Harrisburg Friday.

A. C. Armstrong's brooder house and 700 seven-week-old chicks burned Sunday night.

Mrs. Lenny Wallace, formerly of Brownsville, and son Leo, from San Francisco are visiting here and at Brownsville this week.

Mrs. Ida M. Cummings of Albany was looking over her property holdings in Halsey Wednesday.

C. S. Veatch returned from Cottage Grove Saturday and, with his wife and Miss Beulah Miller went to Eugene next day.

Mrs. Alva Smith is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Munson, who is sick with pneumonia.

Leaks and threatened leaks in the roof of the Christian church have been repaired with new shingles until it reminds one of a cross-word puzzle.

Guests of C. P. Moody and family Sunday were Mr. Moody's cousin, Grant Brown, and Mrs. Brown and her sister, Mrs. Collins, all of Portland.

Less than 1000 people voted at the school meeting Monday. D. Taylor was re-elected director and B. M. Bond clerk. Some improvements at the schoolhouse were talked of, but got no farther, though there may be news in that line by and by.

Mrs. William Wheeler was putting up strawberries in Mason jars yesterday when one exploded close to her face. Her glasses saved her eyes, but her forehead and around her eyes were scalded so that they were painful during the afternoon and night. The injury is not serious.

Lyman Marsters has gone to California to spend the summer with brothers and sisters. Miss Helen Pearl, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsters, who has been visiting them since the termination of her school at Veneta, accompanied Lyman to Santa Ana, the home of her parents.

A. C. Armstrong is enjoying a visit from his cousin and boyhood friend, A. T. Craft of Oregon City, whom he had not met for thirty-seven years. They and Mrs. Armstrong attended the graduating exercises at the U. of O. Monday, where Helen Armstrong was one of those getting diplomas.

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Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mrs. J. H. Rickard and son Jesse have been having a siege of grip.

Lee Ingram and family visited at Wallace Hawk's in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seefeld and children visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

E. A. Starnes and family called at Merle Rode's one evening last week.

Henrietta Starnes has gone to Harrisburg for a few days to help Mrs. Miller, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes called on Mrs. Workinger, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.

Ellsworth Curtis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Curtis' sister, Alice Allen, and family.

E. D. Isom went to Albany Friday, bringing home his wife and daughter, who had spent the week there.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Fanny Lettenmeier, and son Harold of Oregon City.

Clyde Ingram of Portland and Wayne Ingram of Norwood Island visited their uncle, Lee Ingram, one day last week.

The annual school meeting was held in the Alford district Monday afternoon. Chester Curtis was re-elected director and E. D. Isom was elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly took Sunday dinner at Pete Troutman's, near Shedd, and attended the funeral of Mr. Isom's uncle, Sam Cooper, near Plainview in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Perry are the parents of an 8½ pound daughter, born Monday of last week. Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. Kump of Eugene, is caring for her daughter-in-law and new granddaughter.

AGED YAKIMA INDIAN DEAD

War Veteran Falls to Keep Boast of Living Forever.

Goldendale, Wash. — Wah-ta-cinch (Black Jim), 102, veteran of early day Indian wars, is dead, in spite of boasts made to white residents on Rock Creek, 20 miles east of Goldendale that he was going to live forever.

Jim was kicked to death last Friday by a wild horse.

As a fully matured youth Jim saw the first covered wagon come over the old Oregon trail. He was a warrior in the forces of Kamaklan, Yakima chieftain who battled the whites in the 50's, and the hero of many personal encounters with settlers in the early days.

Ventilation Necessary for the Brooder House

Brooding houses should have enough ventilation to prevent stuffiness or any smell of gas from the heater, but as they must be kept at the proper temperature, too much ventilation in cold, stormy weather will be injurious. The usual method of ventilation is by lowering the windows at the front and opening small openings at the back under the rafters. Such methods naturally require pretty careful watching in cold weather. In some cases the fresh air is brought in through a floor duct and admitted under the center of the brooder, the impure air escaping at top of windows or by an opening under the rafters at the back. In any case, the openings must be provided with dampers so the ventilation can be controlled.

Successful farming is planned; it doesn't just happen.

Don't be afraid to try something new this year, but don't try it too hard.

Sow celery seed for winter celery, and sow cabbage seed for late crop.

Rape should be drilled on plowed ground at the rate of six to eight pounds per acre. It grows well during the cool periods of the spring and is in shape for feeding in June. It can also be seeded between the corn rows at the last cultivation and makes an excellent crop for fall usage.

Brandon Bits

(By Special Correspondent)

Cecil Quimby is at home now.

Ervine Weger is helping his brother Henry to shear sheep.

Mr. Quimby's sister visited at the Quimby home Sunday.

The Morses were in Lebanon after strawberries one day last week.

Annette Long and Ethel, Irene, and Ruth Quimby were in Alsea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busell from Eugene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sickels.

Clinton Morse and family visited Mrs. Morse's nephew, Charles McCoy, at Brush Creek.

Glenn Chance and family spent Sunday in Alsea at the home of Mrs. Lee Steeprow, who is a sister of Mrs. Chance.

Curtis Veatch and family were in Eugene the first of the week attending the baccalaureate sermon. Enid Veatch is graduating this year.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Nellie Taylor Ross, governor of Wyoming, announced that she had removed William H. Loomis from the office of sheriff of Park county.

Premier Baldwin announced in commons that the British government had decided to inaugurate a new secretaryship of state for dominion affairs.

F. E. Williamson of New York has been appointed vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, in charge of maintenance and operation, to succeed A. M. Burt, who died in April.

A temporary organization has been formed at Astoria, Or., for the purpose of obtaining congressional appropriations for the continuation of the construction of the Tongue Point naval base.

Striking miners of the British Empire Steel corporation in Cape Breton coal fields took law into their own hands and controlled situations throughout colliery districts of the island. Stores of the company were raided and looted at night, and in some cases destroyed. Homes of company officials were stoned by strikers. Damage done is estimated at \$300,000.

Too Many Laws Declare Credit Men

Washington, D. C.—There are too many laws, in the opinion of the National Association of Credit Men. The association, at the concluding session of its annual convention here, passed resolutions stating that legislation is too prolific "to insure the proper observance of laws and the building up of a morale that rests upon proper observance."

Ohio Woman Heads Music Clubs

Portland, Or.—Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelly of Oxford, Ohio, was elected president of the National Federation of Music clubs at the national convention here.

Rail Brotherhood President Dies

Cleveland, O.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative National bank, and interested in a number of other labor banks, died here after a long illness.

Between 4000 and 5000 acres of growing wheat were damaged in a district centering around Helix by a hail storm that lasted for about 15 minutes.

Great as Soil Builder

Alfalfa stands in the front ranks among the crops which build up the fertility of the soil. Farmers who have grown it report that they get much higher yields of grain and other crops on land which has been in alfalfa than on land where no leguminous crop has been grown. In the farming sections where no lime needs to be added to the soil and it is easy to get a stand, alfalfa may readily be made part of a definite system of crop rotation.

There were people from Brownsville and other near-by places and ministers from Shedd and Peoria at the tent meeting Sunday night.

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Waltz drove to Eugene Monday.

Mrs. P. Hoy and daughter Myra are visiting relatives in Seattle.

Marvel Lawrence is quite ill with appendicitis at her home in Ash Swale.

Miss Esther O'Mara has gone to Wella Walla to visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin Allen.

Cleve Cochell's little boy was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last week.

Mrs. Emma Harrison entertained the Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Parks, over the week end.

Mrs. Wayne Whealdon of Portland is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanard.

Mrs. Delpha Paine and daughter June are here visiting Mrs. Paine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison.

Rev. Earl Cochran of St. Helens was here Monday and preached the funeral sermon of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyler and Mrs. Ida Hansen drove over to Corvallis last Sunday. While there they visited with Mrs. Hazel Moyer.

Jim Callaway was graduated at O. A. C. this year.

David D'Armond, civil war veteran, died Sunday.

John O'Keefe and Irene Harrison were married a week ago Friday.

Fred Schrunck and Caroline Berry of Corvallis were married a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Callaway died at Brownsville Friday. She was a widow, aged 73.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe, is recovering from a dog bite on his leg. Probably the animal was not rabid.

Rudolph Wesley of Scio was reported as rejoicing because a cow of his had twin calves, and now Charles Howe has a cow that has won fame the same way at Brownsville.

Catching Chickens Helps in Culling

Best Way Is to Have Crates With Wire Sides.

Catching the chickens is a large part of the work involved in culling, and experience shows that any help in this direction is valuable. The best way to catch chickens for culling, says H. E. Botsford of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, is to have one or more catching crates, about four feet long, one and a half feet high, and two feet wide. The crates should have wire sides and one end should be removable. The crate is placed where the birds leave the henhouse and they are driven into it. Another good method is to construct a small catching pen outside of each building where the birds are to be caught, says Professor Botsford. Drive four stakes into the ground, one on either side of the exit and the other two stakes four feet away, the each pair two feet apart. Join the stakes, top and bottom, with narrow strips of boards. Tack two-inch mesh wire around the sides and outer end. Fasten wire across the top leaving one side free. The birds may then be driven into the pen and caught easily.

For work inside the house, he suggested the following: Take ten or twelve feet of poultry wire five or six feet high, and fasten a strip of one-by-two-inch material at each end. Fasten several pieces of two-by-four about three feet long to the bottom of the wire. Nail one end to the wall five feet from a corner. The other end is swung out into the room, and twenty-five or thirty birds can easily be rounded up and passed to the culler.

Mrs. W. A. Muller and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen were guests at a dinner party in Albany Tuesday given in honor of Mrs. Muller's mother, Mrs. Fox.

Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols were Albany visitors Friday.

Mrs. Albertson attended conference at Woodburn last week.

Ed. Dyer of Albany was shearing sheep in this neighborhood Monday.

Bert Haynes and family visited at Everett Hover's in Harrisburg Sunday.

R. K. Stewart and Pete Settle are spending a few days at work at the Stewart place at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hover and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springgate, near Rowland, Sunday.

W. G. McNeil and Ruth and Lulu went to Woodburn Thursday to attend conference and visit Mrs. Warn Perry.

Mesdames N. E. Chandler, L. E. Eagy, Floyd Nichols and E. E. Hover attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. Alice Dunn's at Peoria Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Chandler entertained the You-go-I-go club at her home Thursday afternoon. Some time was passed in visiting and sewing, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Pine Grove, Oakville, Greenback and Shedd have all been invited to join Peoria in the 4th of July celebration at Smith grove, each community will furnish a part of the program and have a candidate for the honor of goddess of liberty.

A number of Pine Grove people attended the community meeting at Riverside Saturday evening. Several communities were represented, each furnishing part of the program, after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served. About 400 people were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Best Route Over the Mountains

Leonard Gilkey, secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce, has interested C. M. Granger, northwest district forester, in the improvement of the Santiam pass cross-mountain road, which is now naturally free from snow, while the nearest other available pass, the McKenzie, is being cleared of snow with a steam shovel.

The outlook is good for the early building of the road by a combined county, state and federal effort, and Linn county will be on the line of the principal highway connecting eastern and western Oregon.

O. A. C. Committee

Delma Wahl (chairman), William Corcoran and Wayne Robertson have been appointed by the Greater O. A. C. council as a special committee to look after O. A. C. interests in Halsey for the coming year.

The Greater O. A. C. council is composed of a chairman and two other representatives from every important town in the state. It is organized to carry out the work of the Greater O. A. C. committee in the various parts of the state, and to promote interest in the college among students and alumni.

Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman was hostess to the Potter sewing club Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in each sewing a quilt block and in guessing games. After that Mrs. Zimmerman served lunch, assisted by Ellen Zimmerman and Mrs. Shodgrass. Fifteen members were present. Guests were Mrs. Bertha Jensen, Mrs. Alice Dunn and Mrs. Minnie Layton. This was the last meeting until October.

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