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HALSEY, OREGON

JULY 1, 1925

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Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Hot days hatch flies. Swat 'em. Diphtheria is epidemic in Albany.

A C. Armstrong was in Albany Sunday.

Miss Grace Pehrson is helping Mrs. English.

Walt Smith is working on the big new Penland barn.

Mrs. A. J. Hill has been critically ill, but is better.

Now they are picking the bones of the old Henry barn.

Louis Davis is seriously ill at the Byerley home in Albany.

Hill & Co. have the largest advertisement in the Enterprise this week.

The supreme court sustains governor Pierce's veto of the special election bill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sprenger visited their daughter, Mrs. Commons, Sunday.

Horace Armstrong and family called on R. B. Ingold and wife Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong and Helen called at the Whitbeck and Wilbanks homes Saturday.

T. J. Skirvin has acquired W. H. Beene's wagon scale and installed it near his warehouse.

Mrs. B. M. Bond has been enjoying a visit from her old Trout Lake schoolmate, Mrs. B. F. Weddle, and family.

The new shingles on the north roof of the Koontz store have taken the veil. They are covered with a black roofing compound.

Color pictures portraying the mythology of India are expected from Bombay as an exhibit at the county fair.

Horace Armstrong and family drove to Oakland Sunday. With them was the lady's mother, Mrs.

Chenoweth, and her small grandson, returning to their home after a three-weeks visit here.

The Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society will present a program next week Friday.

The Oregon supreme court, with Pipes out and Belts in, has reversed a former decision and rules that where liquor is smelled a search warrant is justifiable.

Delos Wesley and his son Arthur have been enjoying a visit from their son and brother, Scott Wesley of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Letha Singer, niece of the latter Wesley.

Prof. English, who put in last year's vacation at hard work on a farm, is selling vacuum cleaners and washing machines in Lane county for the Mountain States Power company.

Miss Livick's cement sidewalk is in place. Keep off it a few days and then it will stay where it is a long time. Mrs. McMahan's new half block was in first. J. J. Corcoran built them.

The Baker process was used on 350 barrels of strawberries shipped from Albany, and 1200 barrels from Lebanon for use fresh in big cities and the Albany operators could have handled the crop from 150 acres more.

Rufus Bamford is running the meat market while the Hoffmans are at home with flu. Mr. Hoffman was first taken down with an injury to his leg received in a fall, which was poisoned by the use of a cigaret paper placed on the wound for protection. Tobacco sometimes is a disinfectant for a wound, but nobody can tell what is in a cigaret or its wrapper now-a-days.

When you report a case of surgery, if the victim had his thumb or his ear cut off say so. Surgeons are a secretive lot. They report two classes of operations—minor, for which the fee is liberal, and major, for which it is more so. And don't mention the surgeon's name. He thinks it unethical to advertise.

Glenn Chance and wife visited Independence Sunday.

Albany high school students cost the district \$74.94 each during the last school year.

The logging camps of the Hammond Lumber company, located at Mill City and Larson, closed down June 30 for ten days to give their employees a chance to celebrate July 4.

Whether or not the Albany school district shall issue \$35,000 in bonds to provide funds for the purchase of the old Albany college campus will be decided at a special bond election to be held July 16.

Lake Creek Locals

(By Special Correspondent)

Lloyd Simon and family drove to Waterloo Sunday.

Charles Munger was a visitor at J. Suitar's Sunday.

There is a shortage of help to handle the hay crop.

Many of our people expect to spend July 4 at Peoria.

Mrs. J. W. Evans entertained the L. C. and B. club this week.

Miss Wilma Owen of Harrisburg has been visiting on the creek.

Mrs. Lee Lowery of Oregon City, who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

Walter Baumgartner, who has been working on a steel bridge at Oregon City, is home for a few days.

George Ledgerwood spent some time last week at Riddle. He was helping his brother set out broccoli plants.

Lyman Palmer, who dislocated his shoulder, is improving, although it will be some time before he will be able to use his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings and Russel and Lucie spent Sunday near Bellfountain visiting Alfred Clemens and family.

John Bosserman had his hand badly cut while working with his wood saw one day this week. A part of one finger was cut and another finger injured.

Henry Brock drove to Belknap Springs Saturday. Sunday he came home, bringing Mrs. Brock and Miss Helen Williams. Mrs. Brock is much improved in health.

Next Thursday when Manley Spores of Springfield comes here to get his bride he will take from us one of the most popular young ladies of the neighborhood—Miss Sarah Williams—Saturday evening a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams to wish the young people much happiness. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be. The marriage is a culmination of a romance which began when the parties were attending Milton college. They will make their home on a farm near Springfield.

Montana Shaken up and Damage Suffered

Butte, Mont.—The entire northwest mountain district was shaken Saturday night by earthquakes of more or less serious proportion which came in three distinct shocks.

The disturbances, while centering in Montana, were felt in parts of Wyoming and Idaho.

Three Forks, Mont., was the hardest hit. The telephone building, a bank and a schoolhouse were all shaken down there.

Two miles east of Lombard a Northern Pacific passenger train was stalled unharmed with rock slides covering the track both ahead and behind.

West of the main slide a Milwaukee passenger train was similarly pended in with another Milwaukee train held up but in the clear, two miles farther west.

The quakes were felt more or less severely in Billings, Anaconda, Missoula, Livingston, Great Falls, Bozeman and Helena.

A hotel wall in Great Falls was cracked. Electric light wires swung freely.

At Livingston witnesses said a high building swayed back and forth, while several watchers, panic stricken, fainted.

At White Sulphur Springs the courthouse, jail and poolhall were completely wrecked.

Fall of two towers and the demolishing of an unoccupied cottage in the quarters for women was reported from the state insane asylum at Warm Springs.

South of Three Forks, where damage was heaviest, schools and churches throughout the Gallatin valley were destroyed at a loss estimated from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Helena, Mont.—Montana trembled again Monday as the earth's inward convulsions continued for the third successive day.

Helena folk were awakened at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning by a sharp tremor that lasted for seven seconds. No damage, however, was reported.

Great Falls experienced its fourth quake in less than 36 hours at 2:30 o'clock when buildings were shaken for several seconds.

It was a whimsical earthquake. No one was killed. Nearly a score of buildings cracked and fell. There were a half dozen landslides. A crevice extending at irregular intervals from Manhattan to Three Forks, a distance of 10 miles, remains as one of the scars caused by the quake.

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Old Earth Stages A Dance of Death

California, Montana and Wyoming Feel Its Power

About a dozen persons lost their lives, hundreds were injured and enormous property damage was caused by a series of earth tremors which rocked Santa Barbara and surrounding territory early Monday.

The quake reduced sections of Santa Barbara to ruins, according to the information. Buildings were demolished, pavements uprooted and the collapse of Gibraltar dam near the city unloosed a torrent of water which flooded the city, adding to the panic and suffering.

The quake was general throughout Southern California but apparently centered at Santa Barbara.

Another tremor, less violent shook Santa Barbara at 8:30 a. m., spreading further terror among the inhabitants.

Buildings were demolished at Montecito, millionaire resort.

There are a number of tall buildings in Santa Barbara's business section, and it is feared many persons lost their lives when they collapsed.

State street, leading thoroughfare, was completely undermined, and its shops, some of the finest in Southern California, are in ruins.

At Montecito, a colony of millionaires near by, a number of elegant residences were wrecked.

The property loss at Santa Barbara is estimated at \$3,000,000.

The wire and water systems were wrecked and there was some loss by fire. The Southern Pacific is hauling a supply of water in tank cars.

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Geography of Jackson's Hole Region Permanently Changed.

Jackon, Wyo.—The geography of

the famous Jackson's Hole region was permanently changed by a gigantic landslide, forest officials say. The Gros Ventre valley above the natural dam, formed when the north end of Sheep mountain crashed into it, is destined to become a lake more than a mile in width, six to seven miles long and nearly 200 feet deep. It will take four weeks, it is estimated, for the river to fill the lake. The slide was preceded by earth tremors.

A section of the Teton national forest was smashed to splinters, several herds of cattle swept away and many buildings lost, the advices said.

Pine Grove Points

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Albertson, Earl and Iona were Albany visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols was shopping in Albany Saturday afternoon.

Earl and Iona Albertson and Ruth McNeil spent the week end at Salem.

Miss Agnes Pugh visited her sister, Mrs. George Chandler, last week.

Rev. Mr. Plunkett, an evangelist who visited the Chris Egle family and held meetings at Pine Grove church about five years ago, expects to preach at Pine Grove next Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart and Helen Settle went to Eugene Thursday, returning Friday.

Pine Grove people met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening and plans were made to decorate a float for the 4th of July parade at Peoria, Miss Nora Pehrson and others of the committee are busy preparing Pine Grove's part of the program.

The missionary society met with Mrs. L. E. Eagy Thursday afternoon. Miss Nora Pehrson had charge of the lesson, after which Mrs. Eagy, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Nichols, served ice cream, cake and lemonade. Members present were: Mesdames H. R. Tate, George Githens, N. E. Chandes, Grace Wade, Leighton Bayne, George Bayne, Olive Brattain, Alice Dunn, Kate Fry, Floyd Nichols and E. E. Ho ver.

Visitors present were: Mesdames W. G. McNeil, Bert Haynes, and W. D. McLaren and Misses Nora Pehrson and Ruth McNeil.

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Twister

See how rapidly you can repeat the following without getting it twisted in your mouth:

When a twister, a-twisting, will twist him a twist,
In twisting his twist he three times doth intwist,
But if one of the twines of the twist doth untwist
The twine that untwisteth untwisteth the twist.

Earwigs are being mercilessly persecuted in Albany. In thousands they sought refuge at the seat of justice, the court house. They hid from their enemies in chinks and crevices. The sunshine last Wednesday roasted those in the south wall until they left their refuge; and attempted to escape, but they perished and the cement sidewalk there was carpeted with their dead bodies that day. Unfortunate earwigs!

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Kirk Quips

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Hiram Bierly went to Alsea for the week end.

There have been a number hauling wood this past week. Hiram Bierly was finishing as W. R. Kirk began.

Alice Jones plans to enter a Eugene hospital this week and remain a few days after a surgical operation.

Gertrude Gengenbach and Mamie Falk called at their cousin Pearl's home on her birthday, Tuesday.

W. A. Carey took his wife to Salem to visit a few days with her parents. Saturday he brought her home again.

Mrs. J. H. Nemchick, with her son Roy, visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Falk.

Blanche Steinke spent Friday with Harlie Rike. Harlie is making an extended visit at the home of her grandfather, G. J. Rike.

Fred Kreiger and family from Albany spent Sunday morning at Henry Falk's; then all joined in the family reunion at the old home.

Mrs. Jessie Templeton was an afternoon caller at Everett Carrey's. The Careys have been on the sick list this week, but are convalescing.

Kirk district is noted for its bumper crop of girls. They are showing their superior qualities by helping harvest a bumper crop of hay.

Mr. Thompson and family, of Thompson Mills, Shedd, were early Sunday evening callers at the home of Henry Seefeld. Mrs. Sophia Thompson, mother of Mr. Thompson, stopped to chat with Grandpa and Grandma Falk.

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Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mrs. Cynthia Blann and son drove to Corvallis Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Cutsforth of Riddle is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Emma Harrison was a Corvallis visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Tevepaugh underwent a surgical operation at the local hospital Saturday.

The wedding month is nearly gone, but just the same the wedding bells are getting ready to ring in July. Just you listen!

There is to be a Sunday school picnic in the park July 4. The council of Christian Workers sponsors it. Everybody is invited.

Marvel Lawrence was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital Saturday night. It was quite a serious affair, the appendix having been ruptured, but Marvel is getting along nicely.

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