

Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Miss Marjorie Walker is in Halsey again.

Miss Twidwell made the Newport trip with Mrs. Ringo.

Mrs. Bert Clark is still convalescing at her mother's in Lebanon.

Roland Marks is home from Hood River for Mrs. Bassett's funeral.

George Cross had three stitches taken in his face after an accident in the Frum warehouse yesterday.

J. Vern Philpott and Bonnie Crow, both of Harrisburg, got their marriage license in this county in July.

E. S. Marsters and wife had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Miss Hattie Bond, of Eugene.

Robert Doelle, who was thrown out of a newspaper office in Santa Barbara by the earthquake shock, alighted at the Enterprise office this morning and helped to get out today's Enterprise.

When Bert Clark made his usual visit to his wife at her mother's in Lebanon Sunday Rath Sturtevant was a passenger with him. She went to visit the family of her uncle John Temple.

Three very good items of local news were received last week by mail just as the Enterprise was going to press. No name of anybody responsible was attached, and there was no time for investigation as to their correctness, so they went into the waste basket. Give the editor your name when you send news. It will not be printed without your consent.

Mrs. M. E. Bassett, mother of Mrs. Dr. Marks, died at the Marks home yesterday. Funeral at the Methodist church this afternoon. Mrs. Bassett was a native of Missouri, born in 1846, and crossed the plains when 3 years old. Both parents died on the way. She had lived in Halsey more than 50 years.

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and was loved by all who knew her.

Little Lowell Straley has flu. Mrs. William Wheeler visited Jefferson Thursday.

Mrs. Ringo attended the doings at Newport in her car.

J. W. Stephenson was with his son in Portland on the fourth.

There is to be a lot of baptisms at the M. E. church Sunday.

The Albany co-operative creamery made more butter last month than in any previous June.

The Norton family attended the big doings at Triangle lake on "the day we celebrate."

Sheriff Richard last week turned over to the treasurer \$560,885.70 taxes collected in the first half of 1925.

O. W. Frum was one of the large number from here at Crawfordville at the two-day celebration.

The talk of raising the grade of Second street is still talk. Great minds differ as to how and how much.

J. J. Carcoran, Douglas and Grant Taylor and J. C. Walton went to the Oakridge celebration. Douglas Taylor came back on the afternoon train.

Frank Kirk and Mrs. and Miss Mary Smith were the only Halseyites to take the early train for Newport on the fourth, but many autos went.

Halsey was as quiet as a back-woods homestead on the fourth. Almost everybody away, no fire-crackers and no fires. Very safe and sane.

Ernest Stewart, Mrs. Lee Hayes' brother, is back here on a visit. He is the man who mysteriously disappeared, a few years ago and was not heard from until proceedings were begun to wind up his estate.

Arthur Wesley and family and his brother and Miss Singer, whose visit here from Los Angeles was mentioned in last Wednesday's Enterprise, started on that day for a visit at Tacoma. Arthur was just recovering from a dangerous case of intestinal congestion.

The Enterprise left one of the two "hs" out of "diphtheria" last week through an oversight of the proofreader, but it spells "hight," "thrash" and "vail" the simplest way by authority of Webster's dictionary. Orthographic critics, take notice.

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Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mrs. Pearl Merritt spent her fourth on the McKenzie.

Mrs. Happy Elder of Shedd is helping at the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, on the Halsey road, entertained relatives from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Howe and daughter Emma returned from their California trip Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth and little son of Albany spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison and son George and Guy Burson drove to Belknap Springs Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Gritia Harrison returned from the Albany hospital Thursday. She had been operated on for appendicitis the week before.

Rev. Mr. Parks was a visitor at the picnic Saturday. He preached at the local Baptist church Sunday and expects to preach again next Sunday.

The picnic in the park July 4th, sponsored by the council of Christian Workers, was voted a success and is to be an annual county affair. Earl Loucks is president of the council and he and Harry Willson put forth every effort to make the picnic a success. A good program was given, races were held and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended. They even had a baby show.

Mrs. Hale is home from a few weeks at H. F. English's in Halsey.

Hugh Cochran and family have moved to Coburg, where Hugh has bought a farm.

Mrs. Mary Wilhoit, mother of John Arnold and aunt of Mrs. Lillian Howe, is dead at San Francisco, aged 90.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Bert Haynes baled hay for O. G. Coldiron Monday.

Bert Haynes and E. E. Hover have a new Advance Rumely thrasher.

Miss Pearl Peherason came from Monmouth Friday to spend the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and son went to Cascadia Friday, returning Sunday.

Miss Violet Gibson of Corvallis is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Gillette preached at Pine Grove Sunday morning and visited at the W. G. McNeil home.

Misses Sophia and Anna Heinrich of Corvallis attended the Peoria celebration and visited at the home of their parents Saturday and Sunday.

The majority of Pine Grove people attended the Peoria celebration. The Pine Grove float won the first prize, Oakville second and Peoria third. A very large crowd was present and the celebration a success in every way.

Feud Captives Bound to Tree. Chattanooga, Tenn. — Sheriff Tom Selman has started an investigation into the story told by Dr. W. D. Mason, local veterinarian and Lawrence Bowman, alleged feudist and aide of federal prohibition officers, that they had been kidnapped on Signal mountain and captive for ten days. The two men, who disappeared June 23, were found by Jim Tomas, mountaineer, handcuffed and tied to a tree about 15 miles from Chattanooga.

Mrs. J. W. Moore was down from Harrisburg Thursday.

Brandon Bits

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Bessie Smith is working for Mrs. Marion Carey.

Curtis Veatch celebrated at Crawfordville.

Henry Weger has been helping Ralph Miller haying.

Marion Carey and family spent Sunday at Brownsville.

Henry and Mabel Weger spent the fourth at Crawfordville.

Marion Carey and family live on the Roma McCully place now.

W. H. Walton and son Jess are helping Glenn Chance with hay.

Lyle Chance and wife were at the Glenn Chance home Friday.

Ervin and Laurella Weger have been helping Henry Weger in the hay field.

Pauline Smith came home Friday from Corvallis, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McKee of Independence spent Sunday at the Glenn Chance home.

Mrs. Emma Smith has left for her home in Hoquiam, Wash., after a visit with Mrs. Glenn Chance and family. Mrs. Smith is a grandmother of Mrs. Chance's children.

Christian Endeavor Meet in Portland

Address By Governor Pinchot Outstanding Feature of First Session.

Portland, Or. — The first session of the 30th International Christian Endeavor convention opened here with a big rally and public patriotic service on Multnomah field Saturday night. Featured on the program, which was the outstanding Fourth of July event in Portland, was an address by Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, world president, presided. Music was given by the Portland convention chorus and the opening prayer by the Rev. Charles C. Poling. Governor Pierce welcomed the delegates to the state; Mayor Baker welcomed them to Portland; Dr. E. H. Pence greeted them for Portland churches, and Judge Jacob Kansler acted in a similar capacity for Oregon Endeavorism.

Governor Pinchot and Dr. Dan A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, were the principal speakers.

Governor Pinchot urged an active stand for the right among church-going folk, shunting the burden of the blame for the thriving condition of evil upon the negligence of good people. "What our whole country needs is boys and girls and men and women who not only hold high their heads because they are Americans, but who make themselves count for the honor of their country on the right side," he declared.

Governor Pinchot in rallying the Christian hosts to active political interest among other things declared that lack of vote-casting "keeps corrupt politics alive," and he particularly leveled his guns at electrical power companies, which, he said, were building up a "super-power" monopoly. To offset this he proposed what he termed his "giant power" plan of building up gradually a nation-wide, government-regulated system of electric service for the benefit of the people—a system which he argued would make it impossible for private power companies to exercise a virtual monopoly, reaping excessive profits.

Librarians Meet at Seattle. Seattle, Wash. — With an attendance of 1000 librarians from all parts of North America, the forty-seventh annual conference of the American Library association began here Monday. The sessions are to last throughout the week.

To-night the Rebekahs install Mrs. Edith Robnett noble grand, Mrs. Elbert Isom vice grand, Mrs. Esther M. Bond secretary and Mrs. Sadie Gansle treasurer.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

E. D. Isom and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent Saturday evening at Lee Ingram's.

Mrs. Clara Sprenger visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Starnes, Saturday.

E. A. Starnes and children attended the celebration at Peoria July 4.

Lee Ingram and family and George Bias celebrated at Crawfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey called on Mrs. D. I. Isom Sunday afternoon.

Velda Curtis visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tandy, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tandy of Yoncalla visited at Chester Curtis' Saturday afternoon.

Henrietta Starnes is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Springer, for a while.

E. D. Isom and family have moved into Mr. Isom's mother's house to care for her while she is sick.

Sam Greene and family and Alvin and Ora and Mae Kropf spent the fourth at Belknap Springs.

Harry Bias of Woodburn is spending some time with his brother George on the Fred Burkhardt farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer and Mrs. A. F. Robnett and daughter Doris spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. I. Isom.

Death Takes His Toll in Boston

Boston, Mass. — The forty-fourth body was taken from the wreck of the Pickwick club, once gay night resort, just 50 hours after the throng of "night before the Fourth" revelers were flung down and buried with the collapse of the building.

The collapse of the building came when a "night-before-the-Fourth" party was at its height on the second floor of the building.

About 200 persons were on the dance floor when there came the rumble as the fifth floor collapsed. Lights went out and with a roar like thunder the upper floors fell on the merry-makers on the second floor.

Pandemonium reigned and shrieking women and shouting men were hurled in a helpless mass to the basement in the ruins of the building. A few near the exits heard the first warning roar and escaped when they felt the building collapse a few seconds before the catastrophe was complete.

Mrs. Louisa Caswell is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. P. Patton and Mrs. M. E. Gardner.

Church of Christ



Sunday School, 10.

Christian Endeavor, 7.

Preaching, 11 and 8.

The Sunday school superintendent will be present in spirit but absent in the flesh.

Women's missionary society meets at the regular hour Tuesday.

Reports from the Christian Endeavor and Turner conventions will be expected from those attending.

Clifford Carey, past loc.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor. Sunday school, 10.

Preaching, 11.

Junior League, 3.

Intermediate League, 7.

Epworth League, 7.

Prayer-meeting Thursday.

Kirk Quips

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

The new barn of Clifford Babcock is almost completed.

Mrs. Harding's mother is staying with her for a time.

Grace Kirk came home from Monmouth Thursday and went back Sunday.

Webster Falk, from Brandon, helped his uncle hay last Tuesday.

Titus Bierly with his wife and five children came from Oregon City Friday to spend the fourth with his nephew, Ralph Bierly.

Sunday Henry Seefeld took his family to call on his daughter, Alice Jones, at the Engene hospital. They report her doing well.

In the evening of the fourth a number gathered at the home of C. L. Falk. His children came, bringing their families, friends, and fiddles, and "a jolly time was had by all."

Tuesday a carload of people went from here to call on Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu, near Harrisburg. Included were Mrs. W. A. Carey, Mary Carey, Mrs. Edith Gillette and children, Mrs. Jessie Templeton and Mrs. Everett Carey, and daughter Margaret.

Mrs. Adolph Falk met with an unpleasant experience while driving the horse on the hay fork Friday morning. The double tree broke, but fortunately nothing worse than bruises resulted. Strange to say, she resigned her job after that.

Mrs. C. L. Falk's two sons, Ernest and Hermann Castner, and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Gengenbach, came from Portland for the holiday. Her grandchildren thought the country a wonderful place to play. Saturday they dined at Henry Seefeld's.

The glorious fourth was received here in a variety of ways. Henry Falk and family went to Crawfordville, the Vannice young folks attended the Epworth League picnic at Peoria, C. H. Falk spent the day at L. R. Falk's, some helped their country by haying, and ice cream freezers worked over time.

There is something about the old family home that calls one back again. George and Mary Setters drove from Lamont to W. R. Kirk's Wednesday to stay a few days. While here they visited the farm of their grandparents, the old Templeton homestead, now the Falk home place. Their mother, Mrs. Amos Setters, spent her childhood here, as did also Mrs. W. R. Kirk, her sister.

Family Reunion

A family reunion of daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pforster Saturday morning and went to the Willamette river, where there was a picnic dinner with ice cream.

Then all enjoyed a dip in the cool water. Later in the evening the family was brought together and ice cream was served again. All in a flash the lights were dimmed and in through the door came little Miss Dorris June Falk, draped with a large flag and drawing a wagon laden with a beautiful white birthday cake decorated with flaming pink and white candles. She stopped in front of Mr. Pforster and, although the candles numbered fifty eight, he was able to blow them all out with one breath.

The cake and candles were a complete surprise to Mr. Pforster.

J. C. Standish went to Portland Wednesday.