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HALSEY, OREGON

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Halsey Happenings and County Events Doings of Our Populace Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

Reports of the 11 banks in Linn county show a total resource of \$6,178,627.78.

Mrs. Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gansle and Leone Twidwell went to Harrisburg Friday evening and enjoyed a dip in the Willamette.

Mrs. P. J. Forster returned Monday from a week's visit in Portland. Mr. Hoffman has been back in the meat market about a week, limping a little but worth more than a regiment of dead men.

Mrs. Sadie P. Grisham of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Edith O. Thompson of Yoncalla were visitors at C. P. Moody's last week. Mrs. Grisham also visited Mrs. Moody's parents, who reside in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cummings and children are taking a trip through the east, with Bedford, Ia., where Mrs. Cummings' people live, as their destination. They leave on the Southern Pacific about Aug. 20.

James Woods of Shedd thought he killed a cat with a club the other night when none of the dumb animal's protective society members were around. By the time he had completed the job he discovered that he had a dead skunk.

Monday night this valley equaled the longest period without one-hundredth of an inch of rain in any day in the 50 years during which a record has been kept. There have been "clouds without water," as mentioned in holy writ. But the excess of rain early in the season has tempered the drouthy effect.

Chester Lyons denies that the Big Brother farm at Lebanon might shut down for lack of funds. He and Mrs. Lyons give the use of the farm and their time free and are able to care for about 100 boys. Contributions might enable them to take more boys. Every contributor is given an

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itemized statement of how the money is spent.

Mrs. W. A. Muller and son Harold were in Albany Saturday.

C. P. Stafford has been suffering with rheumatism this week.

Rev. Robert Parker is with the Epworth Leaguers at Cottage Grove.

The Potter thrashing company finished thrashing the fall grain last Wednesday.

P. H. Freerksen was in Albany Friday at the monthly creamery meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen motored to Cascadia Sunday for the day, a week, left for their home at Hood River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drinkard are occupying Mrs. Ida Cummings' house, next the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dethman and children, who have been here visiting Mrs. Dethman's parents for

Some small-caliber burglar broke into Burbank's eating house Wednesday night after 9:30 and stole two pies and some cigars and cigarettes.

Mrs. Lottie Fugh of Corvallis reopened Dad's and Mam's restaurant Sunday with a chicken dinner. She has a winsome little granddaughter with her.

Mrs. Ora Albertson was agreeably surprised Wednesday noon when a few of her relatives and friends came in with well-filled baskets and helped celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Muller, Mrs. P. H. Freerksen, Mrs. Joe Elliott and two sons and Mrs. Arthur Albertson and daughter Iona.

John Standish has jumped again. The board of directors of the Powder River County Examiner at Broadus, Mont., has selected him as managing editor at a tempting salary and he has resigned his position with the Maclea estate, south of here.

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In felicitating on the fine cement walks connecting the two churches in Halsey recently we said "except the crossings." Sunday night there were no boards across the ditch at the junction of F street with the east side of Second. Automobiles shut off the light there and Mrs. Wheeler, going home from church, got a bad fall. Kind friends helped her home. She got a painful bruise on the right thigh. She has not sued the city, but if she does and gets pay for all the damage she suffered she will be able to buy a new red wagon for the orphan she is taking care of. Marshal Rector has replaced those boards and nailed them down.

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Bryan Fund to Fight Unbelief

Miami, Fla.—The fight of William Jennings Bryan against "unbelievers" will be carried on through a provision of the Commoner made in his will, which was filed for probate here.

The fundamentalist leader who died after a strenuous defense of the Bible on the scene of the Scopes evolution trial at Dayton, Tenn., left \$100,000 to various institutions for promotion of "Christian education."

Although Bryan was reputed to have made vast sums in Florida real estate, his will revealed. One third of this amount goes to the widow, after which one-fourth is to be spent for Christian education and the balance divided among relatives and servants.

The will is a long document written on both sides several sheets of legal paper in Bryan's own hand. In spite of his care in designating beneficiaries, he failed to name an executor, but the probate court ordered the widow to serve in this capacity

COOLIDGE NOT TO INTERFERE

Anthracite Miners and Operators to Settle Own Dispute.

Swampscott, Mass.—President Coolidge holds to the view that industry, including the coal business, should settle its own labor problems and he is hopeful that industry will find its own solution.

Secretary Hoover made this statement after he had discussed the anthracite situation with the president. It gave added weight to the report that the administration has no intention of interfering in the wage scale dispute between hard coal operators and miners.

Admitting that he had discussed the anthracite situation briefly with the president, Mr. Hoover declined to go beyond his first statement of the executive's view toward industry and the solution of its labor problems other than to say that members of the cabinet were in accord with him.

Log Duty Hearing Ends.

Seattle, Wash.—The federal tariff commission is preparing a recommendation to President Coolidge about the tariff on logs brought here from Canada. Hearings on the question closed here after a week's session during which dozens of northwest timbermen urged that the present \$1 a thousand feet tariff on imported logs be cut in half.

The Housing Shortage Ends.

Washington, D. C.—The building boom which has been striving for three years to overcome the housing shortage which the war left through out the country has not only succeeded in doing this, the department of labor believes, but has now verged to the point of overproduction and depression.

Evolution Case in U. S. Court.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Tennessee evolution case was brought to federal court when John R. Neal, attorney representing James Robert Wilson, a taxpayer, filed a bill in federal court seeking to test the constitutionality of the Tennessee act against the teaching of evolution in the public schools of the state.

Cost of Living Up During July.

Washington, D. C.—The cost of living is on the rise again. The retail cost of food in 22 representative cities rose from 1 to 7 per cent during July the department of labor announced in its regular survey.

Frowns on Loans to Delinquent Nations

Washington, D. C.—American bankers have been warned directly that the United States government flatly disapproves of further private credits to nations which have failed to fulfill obligations owed the treasury, it was learned authoritatively here. France and Belgium are included among the nations that have as yet failed to fund \$7,000,000,000 due this government.

This definite action, it is understood was taken through the state department, which, since 1922, has kept a watchful eye upon the loans made abroad by American banking groups. Constant hedging by the debtor nations and the realization that congress will step in unless the flood of in discriminate foreign credits is checked, combined to influence President Coolidge and his advisors to take positive action, it is understood.

The French debt commission will come to the United States in September, prepared to take up negotiations according to unofficial assurances received here from Paris.

ASIATICS ARE THWARTED

British Columbia Campaign Against Oriental Element Brings Results.

Victoria, B. C.—British Columbia's attempt to cope with its alarming problem of oriental penetration by a ceaseless process of attrition against orientals is producing real results. Hundreds of Chinese and Japanese have been forced out of various industries by the provincial government's relentless efforts to put business entirely in the hands of whites.

In a number of leading industries the government has been able to cause the dismissal of many Chinese and Japanese workers simply by appealing to the operators. In other cases various privileges, like brief exemptions from the eight-hour day law have been made conditional upon the replacement of Asiatics by white men.

While the government is thus coping with orientals in manufacturing industries, British Columbia farmers who have felt Asiatic competition more keenly than any other class, are taking measures to beat the foreigners at their own game.

Polar Planes Sight Death Camp.

Washington, D. C.—Airplanes of the MacMillan Arctic expedition have reconnoitered for a base over Ellesmere Island and have sighted the camp where 18 members of the exploring party headed by Admiral Greely died of starvation in 1884. Commander MacMillan reported the achievement in a radio dispatch to the National Geographic society filed from Etah, Greenland.

Milwaukee Road Wants to Raise Money

Washington, D. C.—Receivers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue and sell \$9,270,000 of equipment trust certificates, which are to be used in the purchase of 6500 freight cars of various types at an estimated cost of \$12,376,715.

Post Office Year 37 Millions Short.

Washington, D. C.—A cash deficit of \$37,149,000 for the fiscal year of 1925 which closed last June 30, was announced by the post office department.

Seattle Auto Deaths Reach 39.

Seattle, Wash.—Seattle automobile traffic fatalities for 1925 have reached a total of 39.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Will Eagy of Oakville is visiting at L. E. Eagy's.

W. G. McNeil preached at Ingram's Island Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McNeil were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Pehrsson visited Muriel Straley several days last week.

The Young People's Missionary society met at A. F. Albertson's Saturday evening.

The Hover and Haynes thrasher started the spring run at N. E. Chandler's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and children of Grand Ronde arrived at J. A. Johnson's for a visit.

The Women's Missionary Society held a business meeting at Mrs. E. E. Hover's Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ella LaMar was elected delegate and Mrs. H. R. Tate alternate to the conference at Spokane the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hover of Harrisburg, T. A. Hover and family of Halsey, R. K. Stewart, Bert Haynes and E. E. Hover and their families spent Sunday at Arthur Springgate's, near Rowland. It was Mrs. Springgate's birthday, so these relatives and friends surprised her by bringing their dinner and ice cream and watermelon and spending the day with her.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mrs. Henry Brock went to Lebanon and spent Sunday with relatives.

About all the fall grain is thrashed and the crop in general was poor.

Rev. H. R. Tate and wife were dinner guests at C. R. Evans' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen went to Springfield to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner and son visited at N. H. Cummings' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores of Mohawk spent Saturday night and Sunday at C. S. Williams'.

Mrs. Dean Tyce and daughter of Oakland, Cal., arrived here Tuesday morning of last week for a visit with Mrs. Tyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. C. R. Evans was hostess to the L. C. and B. sewing club Thursday. About 25 ladies were present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Several members were added to the list.

Grandpa and Grandma Coates are moving to their Shedd farm after spending a year and a half here with their granddaughter, Mrs. Jay Saiter. They have made many friends during their stay here.

Dr. Marks and wife are touring northward as far as Canada.

Church of Christ



Sunday School, 10.
Christian Endeavor, 7.
Preaching, 11 and 8
Clifford Carey, pastor.

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.

Pocket Sympathy for Fire Victims

Before the neighbors who had gathered at the fire which had destroyed L. R. Falk's barn and contents B. M. Miller said: "I sympathize with this family \$5 worth."

Mr. Falk was away from home at work, the children were crying and their mother was in no joyous frame of mind.

A subscription paper was circulated and received signatures as follows:

- Chancy Sickels\$5.00
- B. M. Miller 5.00
- C. S. Veatch 5.00
- H. L. Straley 5.00
- A. S. Snodgrass 5.00
- Harry Parks 5.00
- B. S. Clark 5.00
- J. H. Vannice 5.00
- Arthur Waggner 5.00
- W. B. Combs 2.50
- J. J. Cramer 2.50
- Frank Gibson 2.00
- P. J. Forster 5.00
- W. P. Wahl 3.00
- C. C. Jackson 2.00
- George Maxwell 2.50
- C. P. Moody 1.00
- R. M. Rond 5.00
- D. Taylor 5.00
- A. Sperling, 2 loads hay.
- Gibson, 2 loads hay.
- R. B. Miller, 2 loads hay.
- Sayer & Russell, 2 tons hay.
- Hill & Co., mtk pails and the loan of a cream separator.

Of the cash subscribed, \$75.50 has been deposited in the Halsey State bank. Those who have not paid are requested to leave their quotas with the bank or Mayor Clark.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Esther Seefeld helped Mrs. Stienke cook for the thrashers.

Adolph Falk and daughter Mamie went to Albany Saturday.

The new barn on the Clifford Babcock farm is being painted.

Delma Falk of the Brandon district visited Harlie Rike Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Rike and Harlie Rike spent Thursday at L. R. Falk's.

Ben, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christensen, spent Saturday at A. L. Falk's.

Roy Nemchick and Miss Edna Sherrill of Harrisburg visited at Henry Falk's Monday evening.

Ernest Kaster, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Falk, arrived Tuesday from Portland for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Falk and daughters Nellie and Delma assisted Mrs. R. E. Bierly to cook for the thrashers.

Henry Falk and family spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nemchick of Harrisburg.

Ephraim Terrill and wife left the last of the week for their home in California, after spending several weeks visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rike and Harlie Rike accompanied the Herman Stienke and Charlie Falk families on a picnic on the banks of the Willamette Sunday; also Chris Falk and Albert West were there. In the afternoon swimming was enjoyed by most of the members of the party.

Brownsville Briefs

Miss Bonita Tussing has been home from Portland on a visit.

Charles Howe has had to build a cat-proof fence around his Chinchilla rabbits.

Marvin and Travis Martin leased their farm to Oscar Talent. They are suing him for \$4,418.75 because eight of their cows died while in his charge and he neglected to sow clover as agreed.

E. J. Henderson proposes to do his part toward getting all there is to be had from the poultry business. He had C. D. Hly, a Seattle poultry expert, come and remodel his plant and give him some points on the business. Now watch for results. Brains win on the farm as well as in court or on the stock market. To know how to win the battle of life, and to do it the other half.

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