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HALSEY, OREGON

AUG. 19, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Schools will open Sept. 21.

W. C. Sickels has moved from Eugene to Albany.

C. G. Layton's car was stolen in Portland Sunday evening.

Miss Mollie Miller of Omaha, Neb., has been visiting her cousins, B. M. and Beulah Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bloom and infant son of Albany were guests at Elmer Munson's last week. Mrs. Bloom is Mr. Munson's sister.

Several members of the Potter Sewing club gave Mrs. Fruitt of Peoria, the oldest member, a surprise last Wednesday, carrying lunches.

J. C. Standish and wife received a Sunday visit from Fred Taylor and wife of Portland. Mrs. Taylor remained for a visit with her father and her uncle Ben.

Gilbert Carey occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning and a business men's gospel team, Messrs. Metzger, McClain and Williamson of Albany, had charge in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ray, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. W. F. White, and Mrs. Clara Gates and Mrs. John Anderson, sisters, and Ray and Lewis Anderson and Muzetta Gates visited at W. F. White's Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Munson entertained the You Go I Go club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Mrs. Homer Bloom and little son were guests.

There has been rain in western Oregon. In some places there was enough to be measured. Here those who were out at the right moment Friday morning could see dampness on pavement and cement walks, but there was not enough to be visible on boards.

William Zellmer and W. T. Hall and wives went to Harrisburg Sunday.

Prof. English's family is moving to Myrtle Point today.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and June Layton are at Newport.

R. C. Morgason of Shedd is successfully raising tobacco.

The Potter thrashing company started on spring grain Monday.

Ida Mitzner attended the Epworth League meeting at Cottage Grove.

Guy Layten and Jess Safley and families were at Triangle lake Sunday.

Ed. Zimmermans had a family reunion at his place Sunday with about 40 people present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller and sons Harold and Milfred were at Triangle lake Sunday.

Miss Grace Wallace and Lawrence Cromwell of Portland visited their parents, the Rectors, Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Dean of Bandon is visiting at C. P. Stafford's and looking as if Bandon agreed with her.

Frank Workinger and family motored to Albany Sunday evening and called on Mrs. Workinger's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen, Mrs. H. Freerksen, Mrs. Agness Clark and Jim Tate motored to Triangle Lake and Eugene Sunday.

Saturday William Zellmer and Joe Elliott and W. Hall of Kansas went to Salem, where Mr. Zellmer purchased a Chevrolet car.

The two James Rectors are vacationing at Newport, but the elder James is also overhauling a house there for exercise — and thrift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall of Goodland, Kas., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. William Zellmer, and family of the Oak Plain neighborhood.

Mrs. Frank Porter and Gertrude went through Halsey Monday on the way home to Portland from the home of Mrs. Porter's father, Mr. Hopkins of Eugene, who is ill.

Mrs. George Maxwell was alone Saturday at her home, talking at the telephone, when she fell to the floor with an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Jesse Safley, to whom she was talking, called up the nearest neighbor, Mrs. J. C. Standish, and told her of a sudden break in the conversation and advised that she step over and see what was wrong. Mrs. Standish soon summoned help. Mrs. Maxwell's daughters, Mrs. Sawyer of Tacoma and Mrs. Chialvo of Olympia, are with her. She is not improving very fast.

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## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

J. F. Isom and family left Friday for their home at Oakridge.

Miss Lillie Rickard spent Sunday evening with Theima Ingram.

Deo Rolfe spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, John Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children of Elmira visited Lee Ingram's Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Bond of Albany spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis of Peoria visited Mr. Curtis' nephew, Chester Curtis, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin and children and Miss Etta Godwin and Gail Praither of Buena Vista were Sunday visitors at John Rolfe's.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening in the Alford cemetery for the victims of the auto wreck which happened at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes had as her guests recently her cousins, Mrs. Henry Thompson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Fanny Lettenmeier and son Harold of Oregon City.

Those attending the farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Mills at William Wahl's from this neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck, E. A. Starnes and daughters Henrietta, Hattie and Katheryn and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly.

## Legion Meeting in Washington

Port Angeles, Wash.—The American Legion convention elected Frank M. Brooks, Bellingham, state commander, and chose Longview for its next annual convention.

The legion praised the Coolidge administration for economy but declared any policy that would prevent annual training of officers and men as is to maintain an organized defense reserve was short-sighted.

Movements to modify the immigration law were pronounced detrimental to friendly relations between the United States and Japan.

The legion asked the state to create a committee of experts to make an adjustment with each settler in the White Bluffs-Hanford war veterans' colony.

The resolution passed recommended that Governor Hartley name one member of a committee, the legion one and pioneers in the Priest Rapids district one, and that this committee recommend to the state an adjustment with each settler.

National Commander James A. Drain pledged every effort to the American Legion toward bringing world peace. In this respect he said: "We know that there can be no peace without justice. We believe that there can be no justice without proper means of administering it. We believe in a competent world court."

Reports from Sweet Home give the information that Louis W. Hill plans to purchase from 12,000 to 15,000 acres of timber in that neighborhood. A pool is being made of the small holdings for the purpose of the sale.

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Sell the beef type of birds of the heavy breeds and retain the alert busy hens with the refined heads. Discard the crow-headed hens, and hens with thick heavy shylls.

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Keep watch of your bees to prevent robbing.

## Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Anna Heinrich visited Mearle Straley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pehrsson visited at N. E. Chandler's Sunday.

T. A. Hover and family of Halsey visited at Bert Haynes' Sunday.

W. G. McNeil and family attended church at Ingram's island Sunday.

Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrsson were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Chandler is at home for a few weeks' vacation before school starts.

Misses Pearl and Emma Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson at Albany Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart and Helen and Jeanette Settle visited relatives in Eugene from Saturday until Sunday.

Wednesday evening a number of friends visited Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrsson. It was a real "surprise" party.

Charles Nichols treated the Hover & Haynes thrashing crew to ice cream and cake while thrashing at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hover of Harrisburg and Mrs. D. H. Pierce and Miss Joy Pierce of Albany visited at E. E. Hover's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Chandler and son Richard and Mrs. A. L. Knighten and Thelma attended a "baby" party at Mrs. Elmer Munson's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller of New Jersey and Mrs. Emma Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and daughter Elizabeth of Portland visited at Fred Sylvester's last week. Thursday the Sylvester family and their guests motored to Newport, returning Sunday.

A party of young people consisting of Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrsson, Agnes Chandler, Anna Heinrich, Grace Pehrsson and Messrs. Albert Heinrich and Carl Nichols and a number from Halsey and vicinity, motored to McKerther's bridge, near Crawfordsville, for a picnic Sunday.

## Govenment Seeks Delinquent Coin

Washington, D. C. — An intensive drive to collect millions of dollars due the government in delinquent taxes will be started September 1 simultaneously with announcement of income tax payment figures for 1924, it was learned at the internal revenue bureau.

At the same time, Uncle Sam will round up thousands of income tax dodgers who wilfully evade contributing their pittance to the treasury. Stiff penalties and in some instances, jail sentences, will be given these offenders.

Collectors of internal revenue in the 65 districts of the country have been quietly preparing for the "clean up" campaign at the direction of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. Two thousand trained investigators will be thrown into action when the work starts.

The internal revenue bureau has a field force of about 1,000 and 2,000 of the corps have been trained to investigate returns. This army of sleuths will compare salary lists with returns made, examine reported earnings and profits listed and deductions to make sure the government has received the correct amount.

## Brownsville Briefs

Wilkie Slavens and wife have a 9-pound boy.

There is a new baby boy at George Howe's.

Will Newton and wife, Crawfordsville, have an 8-pound boy.

Mearle Straley will teach in a new schoolhouse in the Powell district.

A little daughter of John Whittaker had a finger cut off in a feed cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tussing got home early this week from a trip to Walla Walla.

Leslie Haskin, the photographer, and wife have gone back to Albany, whence they came about five years ago.

Mrs. Henry Bateman returned Wednesday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Hembree, and husband at Bend.

Joseph LaRene of Brownsville is in jail at Albany in default of $2000 bail on a charge of rape preferred by a 10-year-old girl.

Yesterday noon Dennis Lane was found dead on a farm on the Crawfordsville road and officers started from Albany to investigate.

After a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Taylor of Halsey, Opal Overton came home Wednesday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham, came with her.

E. E. Stanard of Brownsville has probably gathered more Linn county lore than exists in any other single collection. He has for years had a department in the Albany Sunday Democrat (now Saturday edition of the Democrat-Herald) under the title "Old Stuff and New." In last Sunday's Portland Journal Mr. Stanard discourses regarding some aged residents of the county. Mrs. Eliza Johnson (colored) of Albany, who will be 101 years old if she lives until the 31st of this month, is one of them. Others are Joseph Hardcastle, over 90, and Peter Masterson, 91 last Monday, of the same place. Pictures of these three accompany the article. Other Brownsville people mentioned are Mrs. Eliza Robe, 90; J. W. Craig, last Linn county survivor of the circuit-riding preachers; Ed Bowers, commander of the diminishing G. A. R. post; Joash W. Moore, early-day miner and not yet weaned from the prospecting habit; William Davidson, who still drives his auto though in the 80s; L. D. Vidito, civil war veteran, whose as at General Grant's interview with Pemberton; John Arnold and another civil war veteran, J. F. Venner, at one time a druggist in Halsey.

The article continues: "Arthur Blevins, west of Tangent, a veteran of the Rogue River war, in two more years will celebrate his 90th anniversary. In the Tangent community also reside Stewart Brock, Porter Slats and Ace Lewelling, old-timers. Granbury Aylawn is a pioneer of 1850. L. R. Blain of 1848; Mr. Redfield and W. C. Tweedale are other octogenarians at the county seat. Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio, 88, is probably the only living Linn county person who came to Oregon in 1845. Abram Powell of Scio is the same age. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Shelton of Scio and Mrs. Thomas Hannah of Lebanon must also be mentioned here. The first two are in their 80s and the last in her 90s."

### Church of Christ

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

Children's Missionary society meets at the church at 2:30 on Saturday.

The ladies have their class meeting at Mrs. Elbert Isom's Friday afternoon.

Clifford Casey, 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.

## Escaped Convicts Still at Large

### While Pursuers Comb the Brush They Gaily Hie to Portland

Salem, Or.—Posses combing the timbered districts east and south of Silverton in search of Ellsworth Kelley, Tom Murray and James Willos, convicts, who shot their way out of the Oregon state penitentiary here last week, will not be recalled from the field until the fugitives have been apprehended and returned to the institution or it has been determined definitely that they have succeeded in getting out of the country lying between Salem and the Cascade mountains to the east.

This was announced by A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the prison, who has been supervising the search from his office in the administration building of the institution. "There will be no slump in the search," declared the warden, "and every effort will be made to apprehend the convicts regardless of any expense that may be incurred."

Announcement that he would order a complete investigation into all the circumstances surrounding the sensational break at the state prison here, but declaring that evidence thus far presented to him did not warrant criticism of any of the prison officials, was made by Governor Pierce.

The above was the supposed situation Monday, after "Oregon" Jones, Ellsworth Kelly, Tom Murray and James Willos had made a break from the penitentiary in which two guards were killed and Jones got his quietus for all time.

The facts were that the surviving refugees had commandeered a car and incidentally two men, whom they stripped to get their clothes to replace prison garments.

Sunday night they held up a pool hall at Monitor, satisfied their hunger and seized an auto and four men. They made the men drive them to New Era, where early Monday morning they took possession of the home and family of Charles Newman and remained in charge all day.

At 10 o'clock Monday evening, with Newman's car and his son as chauffeur, with a gun covering him, they took a trip to Portland, where they disappeared.

All this time hundreds of armed men, with bloodhounds, were searching and guarding a brushy tract near Salem, where they thought they surely had the convicts surrounded and, where the latter affirm that they never had been.

## Quadruple Fatality Due to Carelessness

### Chauffeur Runs Carful of People in Front of Railroad Train

Four day evening four people were killed at Harrisburg when an auto in which they and two others were traveling was hit squarely in the side by a south-bound Southern Pacific train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Castle of Rapid City, Dak., and their daughters Sylvia and Bertha, 15 and 18, were the victims. A third daughter, Evaline, 9, was thrown upon the pilot of the locomotive and a nephew of the elder people, Morris Castle of Portland, 16, who was running the car, was pretty badly shaken up but was thrown clear of the train.

The Dakota family had come to Oregon on a pleasure trip and incidentally to put in the season picking hops.

Accident Injuries Fatal to Bend Man.

Bend, Or.—Shock, incident to injuries received in an automobile accident on the Central Oregon highway, resulted in the death of T. R. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power company, exalted ruler of Bend Elks lodge, No. 1271, and leader in local civic and business activities. His son William, who was in the automobile when it overturned 22 miles east of Bend, has a broken arm.