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HALSEY, OREGON

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch were in Corvallis and Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Monroe called at Ed Zimmerman's Sunday evening.

C. L. Falk jr. is on the grand jury.

Carl Hill visited Portland Saturday.

Miss Pearl Pehrsson will teach school at Moro.

Mr. Burbank expects to occupy his new eating house this week.

Karl Damwell and family expect to remain at Newport the rest of this week.

T. A. Hover and son Fleming visited the Oasco orchard at Monroe Saturday. That's where an O. A. C. airplane crew spread insect poison last spring.

Mrs. W. A. Carey had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Stone, at Salem, when, last Wednesday, Mr. Carey and Mary went with a load of household goods. Their home is to be at Salem.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of Christ is planning a musical and ice cream social, which will probably be next week Friday, though the date is not yet definitely set.

We have received the Examiner, published every Friday by the Broadus Publishing company. It is the size of the Enterprise and uses a linotype. John K. Standish is its managing editor.

Hill's hardware store has been raised nearly a foot and cement block foundation put in. It was something of a job to get under that large floor, covered with the heavy hardware stock, and raise it all

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evenly. W. F. White did the job.

The Quimbys had a visit last week from Cecil and family from Astoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Marks got home Saturday from their outing in the north.

Meat Marketman Hoffman is still going with a limp, but it is growing less.

Miss Mona Bond has returned to Arizona, where she gets a very attractive salary in the schools.

Stanley R. Stevenson and wife have foreclosed a mortgage against Perley J. True and wife.

P. H. Freerksen and grandson Bobbie visited Mrs. H. Freerksen in Shedd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford got home Sunday, after a week at Oregon City, Portland and South Bend.

Addie Sherer has been sent to the insane asylum. She had been similarly confined before, in California.

C. O. Dryden, wife and daughter Dicksy, granddaughter Phyllis Smith, another daughter Mrs. Fred Peckover, her husband and daughter Amy Lou, all of Oregon City, and Mrs. Minnie McCord of Portland, came home with Mrs. Stafford Sunday and Mrs. Barbara Dean went home with the Drydens.

The new address of Seth Mills and Claude Huff is Hot Springs, Alaska. That doesn't sound like a very cold place. They have an island, leased from the government, on which they propose to raise blue foxes. The animals will have free range, which is best for their health, and the climate will give prime quality to the fur.

Blame the Albany Democrat for the length of the dry spell. When the Portland papers said that the record of 50 years had been broken the Democrat denied it. Then the weather man spat on his hands and took a fresh hold. He would bust either that record or himself. Here in Halsey, the driest place in Oregon, which never had a licensed saloon, he held out after all the surrounding towns had showers. But at noon last Saturday he was satisfied and loosened up and down came the rain.

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Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck were Sunday afternoon callers at Lee Ingram's.

T. Smith and wife of Portland are spending some time at the Smith ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly visited at D. H. Sturtevant's in Halsey Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins and daughter Helen Jean of Portland are visiting Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck.

Mrs. E. D. Isom, daughter Beverly and mother, Mrs. L. E. Bond, called on Mrs. Ernest Gormley Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Rickard left on Monday for Spokane, Wash., to attend a conference of the M. E. church South. She expected to be gone about a week.

The Loyal Women's class of the Halsey Christian Bible school met with Mrs. E. D. Isom Friday afternoon. Seventeen ladies were present.

AMERICAN GOODS BANNED

Boycott Against Japanese and British Extended by Cantonese.

Liverpool, Eng.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Liverpool Post says the boycott declared by the Cantonese government against British and Japanese shippers has been extended to include American goods.

The Cantonese government has officially notified American firms and steamship lines having offices in Shanghai that all American merchandise intended for Canton must be landed at Shanghai and reshipped in Russian or Chinese boats.

The reason given for the boycott is that quantities of British and Japanese goods have been smuggled to Canton under American labels. Under the new system, the merchandise will be examined when landed in Shanghai for reshipment.

Various Pastures for Feed

To determine the number of head of live stock that can be kept on one acre of various pastures, to learn the length of time that each pasture will afford a good quality of feed, to find the relative gains made by the live stock and to work out a rotation which will include a pasture that will furnish good feed during the hot summer months, is the fourfold purpose of a forage crop experiment now in progress at South Dakota State college.

Centennial Pays All Its Expenses.

Vancouver, Wash.—The Fort Vancouver Centennial celebration sponsored by the citizens of Vancouver will have \$1000 left after all bills are paid, with further revenue from more than 30,000 souvenir coins now on hand to be added.

Victor Lawson Funeral Held Monday.

Chicago.—The city to which he gave a brilliant life of generous service will pause Monday for the funeral rites for Victor Fremont Lawson, late owner and publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

Like anything else, rhubarb has a limit to its productive ability. After eight weeks of harvesting give it a rest until next year.

Dust for Mexican bean beetles where it is injurious—calcium arsenate one pound, hydrated lime nine pounds.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Ohmer Salmon and Jess Pugh loaded a car of oats at Patter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mornhinwig visited the Pehrrssons Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Palmer visited at Grant McNeil's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Workinger and son Howard were in Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller attended a surprise party in Albany to Jack Setters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abraham Sunday.

Miss Meta Gerdes of Albany stayed with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Workinger, for a few days.

Bert Minekley took a load of miscellaneous articles to the future home of R. K. Stewart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvester and daughter drove to Portland Saturday to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Anna Heinrich returned to her work at Corvallis Sunday, after a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Misses Hazel, Pearl, Grace and Emma Johnson and Mrs. Anna Sprenger were called to Albany Thursday by the serious illness of J. A. Johnson, who passed away Friday at 9:30 p. m.

A very pleasant party was given at the Pehrrsson home Saturday evening. It was planned to have it in the woods, with a bonfire, etc., but the rain interfered with that part but not with the fun.

The Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. R. K. Stewart Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Wade had charge of the lesson, after which Mrs. Stewart served ice cream and cake. Members present were Mesdames Alice Dunn, J. W. LaMar, J. S. LaMar, George Githens, N. E. Chandler, Leighton Bayne, H. R. Tate and E. E. Hover, Grace Wade, Kate Frye and Mrs. Stewart. Visitors were Mesdames W. G. McNeil, Martin Cummings, Mary McNeil, Fred Sylvester and F. A. Pehrrsson and Misses Grace Pehrrsson and Ruth McNeil.

Harvesting Broom Corn

Broom corn is ready to harvest when the seed is in the milk stage. It is customary to "table" the corn first, that is, bend the tops of the adjoining rows over so the heads lie in a horizontal position, crossing each other, just high enough to make cutting easier. When the heads with a foot or two of the stalk attached are removed they are piled, then hauled to a stripper or thresher, where the seed is removed. The brush is then cured and baled for sale.

It has been said that there is no gain without a loss. In other words, gain alfalfa and lose despair.

Profitable poultry production requires good housing, proper and sufficient feeding, proper care and management.

DOROTHY IS FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco Matricide Convicted of Manslaughter.

San Francisco, Cal.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old confessed matricide was found guilty of manslaughter by a superior court jury. A manslaughter verdict carries a penalty of one to ten years in the penitentiary. Dorothy will be eligible to parole after the first year.

The girl shot and killed her mother Mrs. Joseph Ellingson, when the girl's mother refused to consent to her attending a jazz party.

At the first trial the jury found the Ellingson girl insane and she was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Napa, where she remained a month under observation. After this detention, alienists pronounced her sane and she was again brought to trial on a charge of murder.

Oregon Prison Inquiry Body Selected

Salem, Or.—C. G. Thompson, manager of Crater Lake National park; Brigadier General George A. White of Salem and Jefferson Myers of Portland, former state treasurer, were named by Governor Pierce as a committee to investigate conditions at the state prison here and make recommendations for needed improvements to increase the security of the institution. The committee, whose appointment was prompted by the recent prison break, will devote its attention to conditions at the penitentiary rather than to the break itself.

Will Market New Building Material

Hoquiam, Wash.—A new building material composed basically of saw dust, treated and compounded chemically to make it verminproof, water proof and fireproof, will be placed on the market September 15, when the Arquette Products company opens operations here. The product will be called Arquette in honor of the late A. E. Arquette, who originated the formula of the new material. Arquette can be manufactured for a reasonable figure. It has been given exhaustive tests in the last two years.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Francis M. Martin, pioneer north west milling man, who died August 10, left an estate of approximately \$300,000, according to his will filed for probate at Spokane.

Escorted by two American destroyers, the Japanese cruiser Tama, bearing the body of Edgar A. Bancroft, American ambassador to Japan, arrived at San Francisco Saturday.

Freight traffic for the first six months of 1925 amounted to 212,669, 798,000 net ton miles, an increase of 7,782,890,000 net ton miles, or 3.8 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

London authorities are considerably stirred over new Chinese coastal regulations discriminating against British and Japanese shipping. Regulations stipulate that steamers of any nationality except British and Japanese may use any port, provided they omit calling at British port of Hongkong.

Advises from Moscow report the return to power of Leon Trotsky with the appointment of the ex-war minister as chief of the economic council.

Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the agriculture department, has resigned at the request of Secretary Jardine. Thomas P. Cooper, dean of the agricultural college of the University of Kentucky, has been chosen to succeed him.

\$100,000 Rum Alcohol Cache Seized.

Portland, Or.—What is thought to be the largest haul of grain alcohol ever made on the Pacific coast was made Saturday when federal and city officers raided a shack on the property of the Schaeffer Copper company, North 224 and Nicolai streets, and found 2000 gallons of the liquid, with a total value of approximately \$100,000. The alcohol was shipped by train from New York city, unloaded from the train car and delivered to the scene of the raid, police declared. There it is said to have been dealt out to Portland bootleggers.

Fifty Planes to Fly at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Wash.—Fifty airplanes will participate in the air circus which will be a leading feature of the dedication of Pearson field, Vancouver barracks, September 16, according to Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, commander of 321st squadron of air reserve officers.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Harlie Rike spent Friday with Grace Falk.

Delma Falk spent Wednesday visiting Harlie Rike.

Mrs. William Pence visited Mrs. R. E. Bierly Friday.

Henry Falk and daughter Nellie were in Brownsville on Monday.

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

The rain has delayed the thrashing for a few days in this community.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and two sons, Charlie and Kenneth, were at Henry Falk's Wednesday.

Some old friends formerly of Iowa but now of Minnesota are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Falk's.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falk, while horseback riding with some friends fell from his pony and was bruised quite badly, although not seriously.

The pupils of Mrs. Edna Rike are busily preparing for the recital to be given Saturday night, Sept. 5. As ensemble numbers predominate this year, practicing becomes quite a social affair.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday restored life to some garden crops that had appeared past hope. It refreshed everything, vegetable, man and beast.

Brownsville Briefs

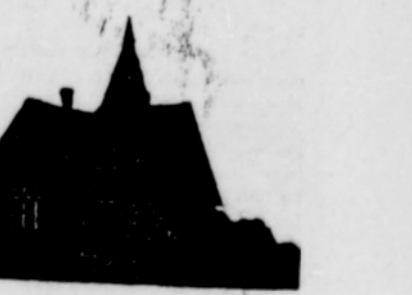
Mrs. May Doxsee has been sent to the state insane asylum.

Ross Baker and D. E. Wolgast are on the September jury list.

Dr. C. Vandermeer, veterinarian, has opened an office on Spaulding avenue.

A second time, on his promise to behave hereafter, Ivan Oxford has been allowed by Judge Payne to go home instead of to jail.

Church of Christ



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

The Sunday School is picking up again as the weather gets cooler. The goal has been set for rally day at 131. The church is to be decorated with products from the farm, which that afternoon will be taken to the girls' Junior college at Eugene.

The subject for the morning sermon will be, "God's Flower Garden."
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.

Hot Shot From Heaven's Artillery

Willard Cramer, editor of the Bulletin at Denison, Ia., had just left his office one evening when he saw a white streak shoot down ahead of him and end in the pavement. He dug up a meteor, sizzling hot and the size of a walnut.

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