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HALSEY, OREGON

SEP T. 2, 1925

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

Is there better weather than this in heaven?

William Brock is reported improving at a Eugene hospital.

Martin Cummings and wife took a week's vacation at Wheeler.

Pearl Pehrsson, in the More schools, teaches the 5th and sixth grades.

Mrs. Josie Smith has been suffering with rheumatism. Mary has come home.

Judge Kelly has sent Oscar Chambers to the penitentiary for a year for moonshining.

M. E. Taylor of the Brownsville Times and Leighton Henderson, known here as the man who carried Melba Neal off and changed her name, were callers at the Enterprise office Saturday.

A span and three-fourths are now in place at the bridge across the Willamette river at Harrisburg.

Louis W. Hill is planning the purchase of 15,000 acres of timber land in the vicinity of Sweet Home in eastern Linn county. Individual holdings are to be grouped for selling. The addition of this large tract to the extensive Hill holdings in this section is considered a hopeful sign of future development of the timber.

By an arrangement with E. H. Castle, the Benton county school superintendent, Mrs. Edna Geer, Linn county school head, will hold the Linn teachers' institute on October 29 and 30 to comply with like dates at Corvallis. The same speakers will be used at both institutes, saving expense of hiring extra instructors. Teachers from Benton county near Albany will be permitted to come to the Albany institute and teachers in Linn county near Corvallis will have per-

mission to go to the Benton institute.

A. C. Armstrong and family were in Albany Saturday.

The Pine Grove orchestra has resumed playing and expects to have Prof. Nichols again soon.

Albert Miner expects soon to have a surgeon remove a troublesome wen from the back of his neck.

Henry Boles, 24, and Elizabeth McBride of Shedd, 21, were licensed to wed last week.

A. D. Smith and Albert Miner leave tomorrow for Klamath Falls to attend the county fair there Saturday. Mr. Smith is looking for a location at Lake View, near there.

Mrs. Ann Commons of Mount Angel has been visiting her nephew, Harry Commons, for a couple of weeks.

A. C. Armstrong and daughter Helen drove to Oakland and Roseburg last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

That acre and a quarter at Shedd to which George Laubner is suing to quiet title is where the Shedd lumber yard stood.

The social and musical program of the Church of Christ Christian Endeavor society is definitely set for Friday, Sept. 11, at the church.

A nine-and-a-half-pound boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowrey at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Ed Evans and wife and son of Portland visited hereabouts last week. Ed was born in this neighborhood and once was employed in the Koontz store.

Mrs. Amy Robinson of Yoncalla and three daughters and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Applegate of the same place, visited Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Dr. Marks, Sunday. Mrs. Robinson and daughters stayed for

Frank Ternan, son of Mrs. J. C. Bramwell, and wife ended a visit here Wednesday and returned home to Taft, Cal. Howard Ternan was here also and went home to St. Helens the next day.

Sunday Mrs. Barbara Dean came back from Oregon City to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Staffords, and you can hear her voice at certain hours of the day asking what number you want, if you ring central.

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Linn County Fair

ALBANY, OREGON Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25

BIGGER A PROGRESSIVE BETTER FAIR

You are especially invited to come and see the sights, thrills, attractions, amusements, lessons, mirth and people.

The greatest agricultural exhibit ever shown in the county. Barns full of purebred livestock, school exhibits, commercial exhibits, poultry show and

A Program to Please the People

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Ped Templeton is hauling gravel.

C. Morse is home from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Edith Gillette was a caller in Brownsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton were in Brownsville Friday.

W. R. Kirk and sons Henry and Willis are hauling gravel.

The C. Morse family are preparing to go to Portland to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vannice and daughters were Albany callers Thursday.

Misses Nellie Fearland, Grace Falk and Edna Falk visited Louise Morse Saturday.

Miss Grace Kirk, with Mamie Falk, visited Louise Morse Friday afternoon.

Misses Nellie and Pearl Falk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bierly to Albany Monday.

Miss Grace Kirk and brothers Francis and Raymond visited at Henry Falk's Tuesday.

The recital to be given by the piano pupils of Mrs. Edna Rike has been postponed from

Mrs. J. M. Brown of Moscow, Col., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Harding.

Willie Kirk, who has been in California, visited his uncle, W. R. Kirk, and family Wednesday.

William Vannice and wife left Sunday for Dufur, where

they have a position teaching school.

Mrs. G. J. Rike and Harlie Rike accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stienke to Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harding of Kansas visited their son, M. J. Harding, and family on Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Gibson and family of Portland were week end guests of Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannice motored to Monmouth Friday, bringing their sons Kenneth and William and the latter's wife home with them.

Bill Newbry and family from Kuna, Idaho, and J. K. Harding of Eugene called on Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harding Wednesday.

Sunday guests at Henry Falk's were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass and sons of Shedd and Ray Nemchick and Miss Edna Sherrill of Harrisburg.

Miss Flora Morse and sister Margie are vacationing at Rockaway. They intend to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morse, in Portland to reside.

Helen Armstrong dined at W. L. Wells' Sunday.

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.

Alford Arrow

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Henrietta Starnes is on the sick list.

Wm. McDowell of Halsey is working for Lee Ingram.

E. A. Starnes and family spent Sunday at George Dannen's near Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard spent Sunday with their son Raymond and family at Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sickels and son of Albany spent several days at E. D. Isom's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck went to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Mrs. Florence Hawkins and daughter Helen Jean called on Mrs. E. D. Isom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingram of Veneta visited at Lee Ingram's Sunday.

E. D. Isom received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Dan Troutman, in Portland Thursday. She had been an invalid for years.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Mrs. Florence Hawkins and daughter called on Mrs. Michael Rickard Thursday afternoon.

Annual Coal Strike Next Week

Seattle, Wash.—Roy C. Lyle of Seattle, upon his return home from Washington, where he was made Pacific Northwest prohibition administrator, effective September 1st, announced that he would begin work with practically the same organization used by his predecessor, F. A. Hazeltine.

Lyle said he would make changes very gradually. He announced that William M. Whitney, who has been his chief assistant and legal advisor in the office of state director for the past four years, had been offered and accepted the place of prohibition counselor for the enlarged district. This means that Mr. Whitney will be the chief legal advisor to the administrator and will have general direction of assistant attorneys to be employed in each judicial district.

A deputy administrator and assistant attorney will be named for each judicial district.

Sovereign I.O.O.F. Lodge In Portland

Forty Thousand Members Expected to Attend the Gathering

The sovereign grand lodge convention I. O. O. F. will be held in Portland from September 21 to 25, 1925, and the parade on Wednesday, September 23, at 1 o'clock.

More than 40,000 members of Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges are expected to be in Portland to participate in the sovereign grand lodge parade.

The Oddfellows' temple at tenth and Salmon streets will be the scene of regular sessions of the grand lodge, and the grand lodge headquarters will be the Multnomah hotel. Night meetings and general receptions will be held in the city auditorium.

Many of the counties of the state are organizing county units to take part in the parade. Linn county has already organized, a banner has been ordered and 1000 Oddfellows of Linn county are expected to march under it. Every Oddfellow is expected to wear his regalia.

Every member of Wildey Lodge is expected to be at the hall Saturday night, September 19, to help make final arrangements for the parade.

Make "old Wildey" the banner lodge in the county. Refreshments will be served.

Linn County's Biggest Fair

That is What Its Sponsors Are Expecting This Year

All indications point to the greatest fair ever held in Linn county. Four big days, with every day a special day.

Linn county people are pledging loyalty to their fair as never before. Every foot of space is now taken in the main agricultural pavilion, guaranteeing an agricultural show seldom equaled. Live stock entries are coming in, and poultry enthusiasts predict a record show. A high-class racing and amusement program is being arranged, with the reserve officers' training corps of the Oregon Agricultural College prominent. Every department of the fair will be complete by ten a. m., Tuesday, the opening day.

Tuesday will be community day. Irvine E. Vining, Oregon's silver tongued orator, the man who last year held great eastern audiences spell bound with his wonderful description of the Oregon country, will be the speaker. Everyone who has ever heard Vining will be there; those who have not heard him cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Around this number will be woven a program supplied by the best talent of the various communities, interspersed with comedy acts and racing events. Tuesday is the day when people of Linn county will join in radiating community spirit and good fellowship.

Wednesday judging will begin in all departments and there will be a complete racing program, interspersed with comedy acts by Tom Mills, famous comedy pantomimist from the New York Hippodrome, who has been secured for all four days, and other attractions. There will be harness races, running races, relay and Roman races, special riding exhibitions featured by the reserve officers' training corps of the O. A. C., steeple chase, hurdling and drunken ride, mule races, shetland pony races and novelty races, making up a good, clean, snappy program that will entertain every minute of the afternoon.

Good band and orchestra music will be provided. Asa Smith has been secured again this year as baritone soloist.

Thursday two of Linn county's popular young people will be the principals in a beautiful wedding service before the crowds in the grandstand. An air of mystery surrounds this event, as the identity of the fortunate couple will not be made known until they make their appearance for the ceremony. One or both may be your next door neighbor, dearest friend or near relation.

Friday is children's day. Every school girl and boy who comes will be admitted free, as honored guests of the fair. Again on this day the schools of the county will vie with each other for special trophy cups and diplomas, in the grand parade on the race course before the grandstand, and in the maypole winding exercises. A special racing and amusement program by the officers' reserve training corps of O. A. C. will be given free to the children on this day.

There will be at least three evening entertainments. The services of Mrs. Charles Childs, who so successfully directed the pageants last year, presented by the fair board, has again been secured. Under her directions two pageants will be presented, one on Wednesday evening and one Friday evening. combined band concert and musical entertainment will be given.

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