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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

A. J. Hill was at Junction City Monday.

Lillie Johnson is administratrix of the estate of the late James A. Johnson.

Mrs. Grant Froman, wife of the county assessor, died Saturday morning, aged 58.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong drove to Oakland Thursday, returning the same day.

Gus Norquist, 55, a native of Sweden, committed suicide in the county jail at Albany by cutting two gashes in his throat and then tearing his throat open with his hands. His act was caused by despondency as a result of ill health.

Alfred Sternberg has bought the machinery of a large saddle factory in Texas and proposes to establish that industry at Albany.

The postoffice joined the "clean up, paint up" campaign, and though it did not need the first half thereof the other half has made it look whiter and brighter.

Earl Hansen and Gerald Gentry, small Harrisburg boys, were sent to the state reformatory Friday. According to the Bulletin these and other boys have been doing petty pilfering. The silly sentiments some people parade about such outlaws as those who recently broke away from Salem encouraged the boys to start on the wrong road.

Child clinics are becoming popular among health measures and are saving many lives. They are features of almost every fair now-a-days. The Shedd community fair, which occurs on the 18th and promises to be the most successful yet, will include this feature with the rest.

A. C. Armstrong was in

Brownsville Saturday afternoon.

A crew is putting up new electric poles and boarding at H. W. Chance's.

Mrs. Florence Leeper has returned to her home in Eugene.

Monday was labor day. The entire Enterprise office force labored.

A. E. Foote and wife, from Eugene, visited at A. W. Foote's Sunday.

The Staffords had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Henderson of San Francisco and Mrs. R. R. McAlpin of Portland.

Helen Armstrong will teach foreign languages, including Spanish and Latin, in the Creswell high school this year. She left Monday for that place to begin school Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Nicewood and Jennie and Leroy, J. A. Burns and wife and Claude Axtel started Monday for southern Oregon points and Sacramento, to spend a couple of weeks on the trip.

Much news that usually reaches us by Monday's mail and is set on a linotype at Brownsville that evening came too late this week because Monday was a holiday. Therefore it is omitted.

Prudence's daughter comes home this week. She demonstrates that one can have wealth and not be a snob. But her experience in Greenwich village has been worth its cost to her, as we shall see.

Anticipating R. K. Stewart's departure for his new poultry farm, announced elsewhere, there was a family reunion Saturday at the Straley home, participated in by Mrs. Stewart's daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Fraley and by Mr. Fraley and the baby and by the following from Portland: Lawrence Cromwell, Mrs. Florence Stewart and son Rhodell and Mrs. L. H. Wallace and daughter Grace and Harry Reeves. The Thursday previous 55 people had surprised the family with a farewell party.

Arthur Brenneman of Tangent, 18, ran an auto in front of six cars that were making a "flying switch" at the yards there Wednesday night and was killed in the wreck that followed. His father, Rev. M. E. Brenneman, was in Illinois, where he had gone to attend a Mennonite conference.

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The Greatest Event of the Season

Linn County Fair

ALBANY, OREGON

Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25

Is Just 13 Days Away

Thirteen days full of busy preparation for the biggest and best fair ever held in Linn county.

YOU'RE GONNA BE THERE!

Watch for complete program next week

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)
Ira Miner and family spent Sunday at P. A. Pehrsson's.
Hop picking at the McLaren yard started Wednesday.
Bert Haynes and family motored to Eugene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Knighten and Mrs. E. E. Hoyer were Albany callers Monday afternoon.

Miss Sophia Heinrich of Corvallis visited at the Heinrich home over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Everet Hoyer of Harrisburg spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Haynes.

Harry Stewart and family of West Stayton visited at E. E. Hoyer's and R. K. Stewart's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs. Jane Cummings visited Mrs. Agnes McNeil Wednesday and Thursday.

W. G. McNeil and family and the A. F. Albertson family went to Newport Wednesday, returning Saturday.

The R. K. Stewart family left Monday for their new home at Pleasant Hill, after 14 years spent on the Shepherd place.

Sunday guests at R. K. Stewart's were Mrs. Anna Rector, Redmond Pearl, Mrs. P. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fraley and small daughter, Rodell Stewart, Mrs. Ella Wallace and daughter Grace, Elizabeth Stewart, Laurence Cromley, Willis, Charles and Harry Reeves, Harry Stewart and family of West Stayton and E. E. Hoyer and family.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)
Charles Munger has been visiting Jay Suitar.

Miss Barbara Jones of Corvallis has been visiting at Martin Cummings'.
Everybody that can leave home is in the hop yards. Hops are good this year.

A number of people from here attended the farewell party at R. K. Stewart's Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Williams and Mrs. Thomas Ardry spent part of last week in Eugene to be near their brother, Wm. Brock, who is in a hospital there.

The Holiness Association

The Holiness association is engaged in an effort to increase spirituality in churches and individuals, without regard to sect.

Its campaign in this county has been waged in Halsey, Peoria and Harrisburg and will be staged at Brownsville today and Sweet Home tomorrow. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be Albany days and on the last of those days it is proposed to organize a Linn county association. Only two counties have been thus organized.

A. H. Freerksen of Seattle has been here visiting his brother, P. H. Freerksen, and his mother, Mrs. H. Freerksen of Shedd. He left for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman left for Newport Friday morning for a few days.

Alford Arrow

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Keith Hayes of Halsey spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Carl Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly spent the week end at Cascadia.

Chester Curtis and family were Sunday evening callers at Bob Allen's in Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Serfling of Eugene visited at E. D. Isom's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck were Sunday afternoon callers at Ellsworth Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and little daughter of Salem called at Lee Ingram's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dannen and three children of Shedd visited at E. A. Starnes' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts and children of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Eugene spent Sunday at Michael Rickard's.

Mrs. Alice Allen, Miss Georgina Clark of Halsey and Mrs. Florence Brock of Lake Creek visited at Chester Curtis' Saturday afternoon.

Frank Bond and family of Springfield called at E. D. Isom's Sunday afternoon. Carl Isom accompanied them home and left on the train Monday morning from Springfield for a week's visit with his uncle, J. F. Isom, and family at Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sickels and son Harold returned to their home in Albany Sunday evening, after a week spent at the home of Mrs. Sickels' sister, Mrs. E. D. Isom. Mrs. L. E. Bond and son Lester of Albany came after them.

Brownsville Briefs

The Elmore family is on a camping trip in southern Oregon.

The city and the woolen mills company have finished enlarging and improving the canal and now both have plenty of water.

Mrs. Oren Stratton's mother, Mrs. Jane Boles, celebrated her 90th birthday Aug. 31 at Salem. Three daughters and a number of other relatives were in attendance.

Church of Christ



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

The evening service will be conducted by those members of the church who are going away to college.

The Christian Endeavor will hold an ice cream social Friday. They are prepared for good or bad weather, so everybody come. Good musical program.

The subject for Sunday morning will be, "What Shall I Preach?"
Clifford Carey, pastor.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor. Sunday school, 10. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3. Intermediate League, 7. Epworth league, 7. Prayer-meeting Thursday.

Evaporated Milk Plant at Albany

Chamber of Commerce is Helping to Finance the Project

The prospect seems to be good for the establishing of a condensed milk factory at Albany. The reason the proposal was abandoned at Corvallis was the fact that there are many more dairy cows in this county than in Benton.

The proponents agree to pay 5 to 8 cents more per pound of butterfat than the going price, getting its return from the skim milk, which it will sell in powdered form. The county is being canvassed for cows, which are pledged for only three months from the starting of work at the factory. This it is hoped will not be later than the beginning of the new year. The price being offered is \$2.32 a hundred pounds for 4-per-cent milk and 2.96 for 5-per-cent and the company, which will do all the hauling, feels safe in assuming that patrons will want to continue after a three-months trial.

The Albany chamber of commerce has agreed to erect a \$10,000 building and give the company five years at 5 per cent in which to pay for it. The machinery is expected to cost \$65,000 and the company separates the cream, makes and markets the butter, dries the milk to a powder and puts it on the market and cans the buttermilk in a semi-solid state for hog and chicken feed, selling it at a price equivalent to 1c a gallon for buttermilk. The dryer turns milk into powder in 30 minutes.

When the dairyman has drawn the milk from the cows and strained it his part of the job is done. Dairyman are readily signing up for the three-months trial trip. Stenberg Bros. are working for the project among farmers in this part of the county.

Another Lightning Freak Near By

Poles, Wires and Phone Shattered at Suyter Residence

Monday's thunder storm struck the local telephone line at Jay Suyter's, near Tulsa, knocked half a dozen poles into splinters, some of which flew into the field on the opposite side of the highway, followed the wires into Suitar's house and blew up his telephone and scattered the wire leading to the house in twisted pieces about a foot long.

Mr. Suyter was in the Halsey telephone office during that storm and could not get a response from his home, but nobody here knew why.

J. S. Nicewood was in town after the thunder storm with some of the pieces of Suyter's telephone wire that had been broken up by the electric discharge.

People have a habit of doing the very foolish act of using the telephone during an electrical storm. Luckily the Suyters did not do that or there would have been a funeral.

An excellent herd of Holsteins was sold at Crabtree Monday and prices were disappointing. The sale ought to have been advertised in the Enterprise to make it a success.

Alfred West was divorced by his wife at Astoria. Then he set fire to her house as soon as the insurance had expired. He says he did it to regain her love. A hot wooer is Alfred.

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