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HALSEY, OREGON

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Dairy Poultry Wool

Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Grant Taylor has a new side-walk. H. L. Straley and wife were in Albany Saturday. Twenty-two men are working on the Santiam pass road.

The call was intended for members only. The Halsey garage has taken on a new color. Preston Newton and wife (Wilmetta Forster) have bought their own home in Portland.

Mesdames J. W. Moore and L. E. Walton were here from Harrisburg Thursday.

L. C. Russell, 30, a Mountain States Power lineman, while making repairs after Thursday morning's fire at Shedd, accidentally touched a high-power wire and dropped dead.

The Shedd garage, owned by E. Shelby, formerly of Brownsville, was destroyed, with half a dozen automobiles, Friday morning by a fire supposed to have resulted from some fault in the electric wires.

Mrs. Annie Bailey of Eugene addressed the women's missionary societies of Halsey, Crawfordsville, Sweet Home, Brownsville and other localities at a meeting at Brownsville last week Wednesday and on the way home called on her aunt, Mrs. William Wheeler, at Halsey.

Ole T. Oleson and his crew have been busy the past several weeks cutting, hauling and loading poles for the market. We are informed that Mr. Oleson, Jack Gamble and Smoke Dawson loaded out two cars of the long poles for the Japanese market.

After running through the entire fire season safely, with no fires extending over more than one-fourth of an acre, lightning set a fire which spread to an area of between two and one-half and five acres on Blowout creek, above Detroit, Supervisor C. C. Hall of the Santiam national forest, reports.

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Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent) John McNeil was in Corvallis Sunday. John McLaren skipped his hogs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten were in Albany Tuesday.

Happenings in Public Schools

(Halsey School Reporter) The first event of the school year was a highly entertaining party given in honor of the freshmen by the sophomores. Perhaps the freshmen felt that they had been too highly honored, as the first two hours of the party were devoted entirely to their entertainment.

"Truth in Meats"



ABERDEEN-ANGUS STEER "QUEENMERE 24TH" Grand Champion Pacific International Livestock Exposition, 1924. Bred, fed and exhibited by Congdon and Battles, Yakima, Wash.

At the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland this year, October 31st to November 7th, it is proposed to give a demonstration which will carry out the idea of "Truth in Meats."

From the packer to the retailer. Farther down in the refrigerator, will be shown the regular wholesale cuts of meat usually sold in the trade. These, too, will carry their proper pricing as regards the various grades.

Truckmen Ask Gas Tax Refund

Nullification Sought By Freight Bus Men in Suits Filed in Federal Court.

Portland, Or.—Nullification by the United States court of all of the Oregon state gasoline tax laws, and refund of \$6,000,000 in taxes collected under these laws, is asked by a group of automobile freight bus operators, in a suit filed in federal court here against Sam E. Koser, secretary of state of Oregon.

School Pyogram Changed

Mrs. Geer announces that Oregon history will be taught in the sixth grade hereafter, instead of the eighth. Students now in the sixth or seventh will get none of it, but there is no law against their reading about their own state and we advise them to begin with Horner's "Short History of Oregon."

There will be, in the county and outside of Oregon, 5 contests each in spelling and arithmetic, and the pupil making an average of 95 per cent in the former or 96 in the latter will be exempt from taking the state examination in them.

In reading, the pupil who completes the required course and the reading circle work at home will be exempted from the state examination.

Billy Sunday Tells of Place for this Fellow

Sam Starfas of Portland has appealed from a conviction and sentence to six months in jail and \$500 fine for cruelty to a dog. He first hanged the animal for 15 minutes with a strap around its neck. Finding it still alive he tied it behind his automobile, dragged it more than two miles and threw it into a ditch with the skin torn off its sides and its ribs protruding.

An unknown man, hoping to end his misery, shot a bullet into his head, but it was found alive next day by officers of the humane society, who killed it. Starfas said that he thought the dog was dead when he tied it behind his car, but witnesses testified that they saw it trying to run fast enough to keep up with the car and urged Starfas to untie it, but instead he put on speed and dragged it away.

Here's hoping he gets a new trial and has the penalties doubled.

She-Gypsy Robbers Operate in Halsey

After the recent coronation of a new gypsy king in America it was announced that he would put a stop to the migration of bands of his people and the race would settle down to life in homes. Either the ukase failed or some bands of thieves are passing as gypsies.

A gang passed through Halsey Friday. Two women entered the Reynolds restaurant, where a man sat at a table, snatched his beefsteak and some bread and left. The customer fled also.

Having found that there were no men around, nine or ten of the boys then came, grabbed the contents of a kettle of boiled potatoes and some other plunder and made off.

It is regrettable that Mrs. Reynolds didn't have an open can of red pepper at hand and put it where it would do the most good.

Hope Hussey and Velva Hadley went to the Standard Bearers' convention at Salem Saturday with Kenneth, Ellen and Roberta Vannice.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter) E. D. Isom and family visited at A. F. Robnett's in Eugene Sunday. Chester Curtis and family visited at Ellsworth Curtis' Sunday evening. Bird Ingram and family of Bay City spent the week end at Lee Ingram's.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma called on Mrs. John Rolfe Saturday afternoon. Alice Curtis spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tandy of Harrisburg.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter) Cecil Dawson is working for R. E. Bierly. Henry Seefeld was in Albany Tuesday. Roberta Vannice was in Salem Saturday. Kenneth Vannice, with his sister Edna, went to Salem Saturday. A. M. Snodgrass and family were at Henry Falk's Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harding are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and son Kenneth were at William Pence's Wednesday. C. L., W. A. and J. B. Falk have three more days' wood hauling before finishing their 300-cord wood contract.

12,000,000 Dodging Income Taxes. Washington, D. C.—More than 12,000,000 persons are violating the law by not making income tax returns and at least 10,000,000 of them are subject to heavy fines, according to estimates by treasury experts.

Hindenburg to Send Delegates to Meet Berlin.—President von Hindenburg decided Germany would accept the allied invitation to a ministerial conference in Switzerland next month at which the allied-German security pact will be discussed for final solution.

High-Proof Liquor Returns to Russia. Moscow.—After 11 years of partial prohibition Russia Sunday became completely wet. Whiskey, brandy and liquors containing 60 per cent of alcohol and vodka of 45 per cent alcohol again appeared in the cafes, restaurants and stores.

Mrs. Wilson to Represent Red Cross. Geneva.—Following a month's study of the functioning of the League of Nations, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will begin her first international activity next week as a delegate to the 13th international conference of the Red Cross.

Birmingham Man Head of Bankers. Atlantic City.—The American Bankers' association elected Oscar Wells of Birmingham, Ala., as its new president and adopted resolutions urging perpetuation of the federal reserve system.

Turkeys are seed and insect eaters and do not thrive on sloppy mash.

Notice

After October 16, 1925, I will be located at 370 1/2 State street, SALEM, ORE. Bancroft Optical Co. Dr. Harry Bancroft, Mgr.

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