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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

No more noon trains for Albany.

Mrs. W. P. Wahl has her tonsils out.

Miss Maria Evans went to Eugene Sunday to visit her niece Mrs. Emma Robinson.

Albany street lighting system is due for a change as the result of a movement started by a citizens' committee to have individual lamps on curbs.

Word has been received that Miss Mary Evans and her sister Mrs. Lackey, were to leave Chicago the 26th and are due in Portland tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bethman and four children from Hood River and Miss Freda Koch of Portland were at Hans Koch's for the week end. The visiting ladies are Mrs. Koch's daughters.

Guy C. Stafford of Ralston, Wash., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Hall of Myrtle Creek, passed here today on their way to Eugene and Stafford's brother Clive went from here with them, the brothers coming back in the evening.

Fresh oysters—not the canned goods Halsey has been used to, Mrs. Pugh expects to have them at Dad's and Mam's restaurant after Saturday. Young man, take your girl and give her a treat.

A report is out that Arthur Wesley's cancer, cured by the x-ray a year or two ago, after surgeons had operated twice and pronounced the case hopeless, is coming back. Arthur says that if it is he has not discovered the fact.

A lady who has been wishing for a China pheasant found one hanging at her back door the other day. A little detective work revealed the fact that Jim McWilliams had been there. She enjoyed the bird and says Jim's heart is in the right place.

Ivan Oxford of Brownsville has been sent to the state training

school to be treated for kleptomania.

Mrs. Brandon got home yesterday.

Guy Merriam came home on furlough yesterday.

The Peoria U go I Go club has resumed meetings for the winter. Delman Wahl was home from O. A. C. over the week end.

Miss Grace Kirk, who teaches near Albany, was here for the week end.

Young James Rector visited his mother, Mrs. L. E. Walton, at Harrisburg over the week end.

Ira Wilson, 22, of Bartlett, and Jora I. Davis, 17, of Brownsville got a marriage license Monday.

A boy, name not given to us, was arrested in Brownsville by the marshal Saturday for profanity in public.

Low railroad fares to the biggest vestock show in the world, at Portland Oct. 31 to Nov. 7, are advertized in this issue.

Genevieve, daughter of Editor Morgan of the Harrisburg Bulletin, as become a member of the staff of the U. of O. publication, the daily Emerald.

Dinner guests at W. A. Muller's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rudd of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Young of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drinkard.

Ed Treviston is held to the grand jury on a charge of stealing a horse, saddle and leather coat from J. H. McConnell of Shedd, by whom he was employed.

C. R. Templeton, brother of Mrs. W. R. Kirk, and Dr. White were guests from Portland at Kirk's at the opening of the pheasant season. Joe Kirk and wife were there too.

Mrs. Lauren Dean and daughter Margaret have been at the C. P. Stafford home a few days, stopping on their way home from a visit with the two Dean families at Bandon.

W. A. Crey, in addition to the improvements on the Halsey garage, has bought J. D. Pittman's small house on First street and will put it on the garage lot for a residence for Mr. Papman and family.

Dr. Garnjobst went hunting with Redmond Pearl Saturday and Sunday. The doctor is such an enthusiastic nimrod that he feels a grievance against the posters of the many "No hunting" signs.

In a motorcycle upset at Harrisburg Sunday Ernest Everson from Eugene was nearly scalped. Thirty stitches were taken in sewing up the wound. The sight of his right eye may be lost.

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Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Lee Ingram went to Eugene Friday.

Chester Austin and family spent Friday evening at Julius Falk's.

J. H. Rickard and family spent Sunday at W. D. Jenks', at Tangent.

Joe Cersoski and family visited at Theodore Stalp's, near Diamond Hill, Sunday.

Wiley Ingram and Millard Wooley of Norwood island were at Lee Ingram's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and Miss Marjorie Hawk of Salem were Sunday evening callers at Lee Ingram's.

Frank Kropf and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kropf's mother, Mrs. Hostetler of Harrisburg.

Sunday evening callers at Chester Curtis' were Julius Falk and children, Leonard and Hatton, and J. H. Burnett and family.

Lee Ingram and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent Monday at Austin Alford's, listening to the Walker Brothers' music over the radio.

Lake Creek Locals

Mrs. Lee Lowery returned from Oregon City Friday.

O. G. Coldrine and afimly were Albany visitors Saturday.

N. H. Cummings has dug his potato crop. The yield was fair.

Mrs. Charles Matthew of Goshen visited Mrs. John Gormely last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry were dinner guests at Martin Cummings' Sunday.

Mrs. Dicie Brock was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wigle from Charity Grange were visitors at C. S. Williams' Sunday.

The L. C. & B. sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loyd Simon.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ledgerwood will attend institute in Albany.

Nationalists Walk Out in Germany

Berlin.—Three nationalist members of the German cabinet resigned. They are Herr Schiele, minister of the interior; Dr. Von Schleben, minister of finance, and Dr. Albert Neuhaus, minister of economics.

Neither a cabinet nor a parliamentary crisis is expected to follow the resignation of the ministers. The indications are that Chancellor Luther will fill the vacancies with nonpartisan ministers, then appear before the reichstag for ratification of the security pact and arbitration treaties initiated at Locarno.

Political circles close to Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, declare that Chancellor Luther is determined to continue the peace program inaugurated at Locarno and that a crisis has not arisen. The chancellor believes that he is assured the necessary vote in the reichstag to ratify the pact and treaties with the aid of the three middle parties and the socialists, whose combined votes are sufficient to yield a strong majority.

Fred Robertson, William Beattie and the Brown family have left Brownsville for Alberta.

League of Nations Stops Balkan War

Greece and Bulgaria Each Assert That Other Country Started Trouble.

Paris.—Fighting continued on the Bulgarian front at the very moment members of the league of nations council gathered for an extraordinary meeting calculated to extinguish the new Balkan flame.

From Sofia came word that two Bulgarian towns hitherto untouched—Piperitza and Petrovo—had been subjected to a bombardment by Greek troops.

On the other hand, the aggression was not confined to the Greeks, if all reports are to be believed. An official Greek statement issued at Athens declared that the Bulgars had occupied Greek territory in the neighborhood of Demirkawour (Demirkapudn), refusing to retire.

While contradictory statements are coming out of Sofia and Athens with consistent rapidity, the neighboring states display considerable alarm and also a determination in no case to be drawn into the row. Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia both have announced their neutrality, and Belgrade has given the strictest orders to prevent invasion of her territory by the belligerents.

To anyone actually out of hearing of the gunfire, the position is very hard to determine in view of the conflicting statements from the opposing sides. Each asserts that the other started the trouble when firing began October 19, and the Greeks in an official statement asserted that the first shot fired was by Bulgarians, who killed a Greek sentry. His body, the statement avows, was recovered two hours later on Greek soil.

On the other hand, the Bulgarians reiterate their first allegation that Greeks attacked a Bulgar post without provocation.

Hostilities progressed until many, including civilians, women and children, had been killed. Then the league of nations ordered the fighting stopped and it stopped.

This morning's Oregonian says: "The league has shown that it has power to prevent war without the aid of the United States. The way it has traveled has been longer and more tortuous than it would have been with the United States as a member, but, having won through to a position of power unaided by this republic, the league may proudly go on its way indifferent to our isolation. The league attained full power with the United States on the outside in the company of Russia, Mexico, Abyssinia and Afghanistan. How shall we enjoy this kind of isolation?"

Mrs. Willebrandt Raps "Best People." Washington, D. C. — Prohibition never will be adequately enforced as long as "our best people" consider it "smart and stylish" to serve and consume drinks procured in violation of the law. That represented the opinion of Mrs. Mable Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition cases before the National Council of the Congregational Churches.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor, Sunday school, 10. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3. Epworth league, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

A. L. Knighten spent the week end at Albany.

Mrs. Beryl McNeil visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Springgate spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Haynes.

Miss Violet Gibson of Corvallis visited at Frank Gibson's Sunday.

A. M. Palmer came from Eugene and visited George Chandler until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hover and daughters of Harrisburg spent Sunday at E. E. Hover's.

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Ethel Gillenwater and two sons of Eugene visited Mrs. N. E. Chandler Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Hazel drove to Monmouth Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and children, who came to make them a visit.

Prof. Cosby of the poultry department at O. A. C. will speak at the Pine Grove schoolhouse next Friday evening on "How to Feed for Winter Laying."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes, Mrs. Arthur Springgate, Ray Hover and Mrs. E. E. Hover went to Salem Thursday to the funeral of their uncle, Charles Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springgate of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hover of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus of Corvallis and Ray Hover were Sunday guests at Bert Haynes'.

Martin Cummings and family spent Sunday evening with Martin's mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings of Halsey.

Rev. H. R. Tate preached here Sunday morning and evening. He announced an all-day meeting of the Holiness Association at Peoria Nov. 11. Basket dinner at noon.

Reducing Taxes of the Big Fellows

Modification of Estate Levy and Reduction in Income Rates Appear Certain.

Washington, D. C. — Proposals for modification of the estate tax and repeal or reduction of many of the miscellaneous levies, as well as cuts in the income rates, appear almost certain of incorporation in the new revenue measure the house ways and means committee will begin drafting soon.

The estate and miscellaneous taxes received considerable attention in the first week of public hearings by the committee. Proposals for changes in these taxes will form the main fighting points in revision of the law, reduction of the income surtax and normal rates being generally taken for granted.

Chairman Green of the committee, one of the advocates of federal taxation of estates, announced he favored modification of this levy along lines suggested by the national committee on inheritance taxation, which urged repeal after six years of graduated curtailment.

Secretary Mellon, however, recommended immediate repeal of the estate tax and his proposal at present appears to have support of a majority of republican members of the committee, while Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking democrat member, like Chairman Green, has expressed favor of modification along lines proposed by the inheritance committee.

In addition to the \$300,000,000 tax reduction program advanced at the opening session of the hearings by Secretary Mellon, suggestions have come from representatives of industry and business, including cuts in the corporation levy and reduction or repeal of the rates on admissions, cigars and automobile passenger cars.

More than 75 persons, representing almost 50 national business and industrial organizations, have appeared before the committee and about as many more will be heard this week. Hearings are to be concluded Saturday and the committee will start work immediately on a bill which it expects to have ready to present to the house when congress convenes December 7.

Happenings in Public Schools

(Halsey School Reporter)

The high school is enjoying a series of banquets. In fact, some of the students seem to be afraid they will get indigestion.

The menagerie in Mrs. Shotwell's room has had several additions. There are now three frogs and a good number of spiders and moths.

Several students are examining their work to get their book reports in. There must be a book report handed in every six weeks this year. The English IV students must read ten points non-fiction, ten points drama and ten points fiction.

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Here is some late information from one of the physiology students in the sixth grade: "I have forty-eight ribs, twenty-four on each side, which are fastened to the spinal cord in the back and to the windpipe in front. My spinal column is composed of five hundred bones."

We learn from an eighth-grade student that Senator Stanfield will be "beseeched" for misconduct.

Little Ione Miller, while riding to school on the "front seat" of her brother's bicycle Thursday morning, was thrown off, striking her head on the pavement, and spraining her ankle. Her foot caught in the spokes of the wheel, causing the accident.

A photographer visited the school last week and some very good pictures were taken of the high school and the grades.

Prof. Patton and Mrs. Coleman took charge of Mrs. Kizer's room Thursday while she attended the funeral of a little nephew at Brownsville.

Mr. Forster stowed away a large sack of corn in the Eement last week, and he has quite a reputation as a corn popper, too.

The Oregon Historical society has selected "The Missionary Movement to the Oregon Country" as the subject for the 1926 C. C. Beckman history prizes and medals. The prizes are four, viz., first, sixty dollars; second, fifty dollars; third, forty dollars; fourth, thirty dollars; for the best four original essays on the above named subject written and submitted by girls or boys over fifteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other educational institution in Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal. Write to the Oregon state library, Salem, for particulars.

The Study Club

The Ladies' Study Club met with Mrs. S. J. Smith Thursday.

Mrs. B. M. Bond was chief engineer of a hallowe'en program. Witch pots and faggots burned while ghost stories were told and read. Cats and bats blinked at the assemblage from the lurid light of witch pots on the tables.

Refreshments were in accord with the spirit of the evening.

Fortune telling was a feature.

Nuts were cracked, but the editor's head was not among them.

Mrs. Morgason of Shedd and Mrs. Woodward of Lake Creek were guests.

A new schoolhouse was dedicated on the top of a mountain near Foster in a district referred to as Over the Top, Saturday. Rain, such as has not been seen at Halsey for many moons, fell, and the steep road the celebrants had climbed to reach the affair became so slippery that the most of them stayed till next day, when chains were brought to them for their auto tires.

After her return from Montana, where she visited her uncle, D. B. Standish, and family, Mrs. Fred Taylor went to Eugene with her husband, who went there from Portland in connection with the trip of the U. of O. football boys to the metropolis. On the way home Mrs. Taylor called on her father, J. C. Standish, and wife here.

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