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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

The two little daughters of Prof. Patton were on the sick list last week.

Miss Velva Hadley spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Roberta Vannice.

Mrs. Russell Githens and Beulah Wade of Peoria were in Halsey Saturday.

O. W. Frum and Adolph Spurlin were among those who visited the stock show at Portland.

Mrs. Karl Bramwell and Mrs. Albert Miller and mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward, were Albany shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland returned from a business and pleasure trip to eastern Oregon Friday. They visited friends in Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross drove to Hoskins Sunday to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Byers.

Russell Norton had a birthday last Tuesday and invited in a crowd of playmates to help him celebrate in the evening. Many nice gifts were presented to him and he in turn treated them to real venison sandwiches, cake and lemonade.

The Standard Bearers met at the home of Ruby Schroll Tuesday evening. The regular meeting was held first and then all members busied themselves with work on articles for a bazaar to be held early in December. Interesting letters were read from Miss Marie Corner, missionary to Nagpur, India, and from Miss Ung Ding Ging, of Futsing, China, a Chinese girl who is supported by the society.



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Salad and cookies were served.

Clarence Evans is building a new silo.

Mrs. M. C. Bond has a new Studebaker sedan.

Harry Leeper and wife were here from Sherman county Sunday.

Miss Leone Palmer is home from an Albany hospital recuperating.

Claron Gormley and wife attended the Portland livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harvey of Glendale are here for a visit at J. C. Standish's and at Brownville.

Frank Porter is up from Portland looking after his farm, having brought home his red polled prize winners.

David Foote and son A. W. butchered a fine big beef Saturday and remembered several of the neighbors with a generous helping of meat.

Mrs. Gordon Munkers and children spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Munkers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Straley. They also shopped in Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wade and children of Peoria and Mrs. Oliver McClure and son Lester and Miss Edith Putman of Sweet Home were guests of Mrs. Nora Coleman Sunday.

Linn Norton is using a novel method to haul in his winter's wood. He loads it on a farm wagon and hauls it into town behind his Oakland. He makes good time, but we think he won't get pinched for speeding.

Mrs. Robert I. Parker conducted the lesson at the meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church. Mesdames B. M. Miller and S. J. Smith reported from the Salem meeting of the Columbia river branch. Next meeting Dec. 4, Mrs. S. J. Smith giving the lesson.

Frank Kirk is home from the Oaco orchard at Monroe for a vacation of a couple of weeks. One of the several varieties of apples he brought with him is the Ortley, a new one, equal if not superior to the bellflower, but which he says will, if gathered early and handled right, keep till July. The specimens he had were in their glory for eating right now.

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Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Blood and family were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie visited at W. G. McNeil's the first of the week.

Mrs. George Chandler was having dental work done at Albany last week.

The community meeting Friday evening was well attended and a good time had.

Sam Campbell hauled wood from the Johnson farm to Fayetteville last week.

L. E. Eagy and Floyd Nichols attended the parent-teacher meeting at Halsey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Neva Knighten and Thelma of Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Githens.

Bert Haynes, W. G. McNeil and N. H. Cummings attended the district road meeting at Grasshopper schoolhouse Saturday afternoon.

Charles Nichols and N. E. Chandler went to Portland Tuesday to attend the live stock exposition, returning Thursday evening.

R. K. Stewart came from Pleasant Hill Tuesday evening and on Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hover, went to Portland to visit relatives, returning to Halsey Saturday.

J. R. Mode, George Chandler, Charles Nichols, P. A. Pehrsson, E. E. Hover and Dean Bilyeu drove to Corvallis Monday to get almost a ton of Pyrotol that they had ordered. If stumps could talk many in this vicinity would say, "Well, I'll be blowed."

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Lee Ingram and family were Sunday evening callers at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Keith Hayes spent Friday night and Saturday with Carl Isom and Carl returned his visit Saturday night.

Three new students have entered Alford school. They belong to the R. E. Brock family, which has moved into the house vacated by Brian Perry and family.

S. J. Smith and family visited Dr. Shelton at Brownsville Saturday, and had tooth troubles attended to. S. J. wears a broad smile now.

A small sum of money and some flashlights were taken from the Howe Garage, Brownsville, Saturday night by burglars who broke the lock when they tried to get into the safe. Then they took some clothing from Thompson's store and vanished.

The basket social at Oak Plain last Friday night was well attended and a splendid program was rendered by the school and a few of the young people of the neighborhood. The sum of \$41.25 was raised by the sale of the baskets. It is to be used to help pay for a playshed for the school.

Jail Proposed for Buyers of Booze

Chicago.—There are teeth in the Volstead act, little used or not at all, but which would make prohibition enforcement far more effective, Andrew J. Volstead, ex-representative in congress, father of the prohibition law told the Anti-Saloon league's crisis convention here. He recently returned to public life as legal adviser of the prohibition director for Minnesota.

It is not generally known, Mr. Volstead said, but the purchaser of illicit liquor is subject to 90 days' imprisonment and for a second offense not to exceed two years.

"It would have a salutary effect," he went on, "to prosecute some of these purchasers, so that the country might know some of the so-called 'good people' are simply in the boot leg class.

The federal government cannot carry the burden of prohibition enforcement—each community must police itself so far as local law violations are concerned, Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition, declared in an address before the convention.

The federal government, Andrews asserted, will have done its full duty when it eliminates the sources of supply and traffic in liquors from one section of the country to another.

New Prohibition Chief for Oregon

Seattle, Wash.—Roy C. Lyle, federal prohibition administrator for the 20th district, has announced that Wilbur K. Newell of Eugene had been recommended for deputy administrator for the state of Oregon.

Mr. Lyle also announced that Dr. Joseph A. Linville, for four years state prohibition director for Oregon, had been made assistant administrator in charge of permits for the whole district and would hereafter be located at administration headquarters in Seattle.

These two appointments complete the higher official personnel of the district, previous announcement having been made of the appointment of William M. Whitney as district legal adviser, H. S. McClure as deputy administrator for eastern Washington and E. O. Birgfield as deputy for Alaska.

No special deputy will be named for western Washington, where Mr. Lyle will retain personal charge, with Whitney acting when he is absent from headquarters.

Sen. Wheeler Would Drop Charge

Washington, D. C.—Dismissal of the indictment returned against him here charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with oil prospecting permits in Montana was asked of the District of Columbia supreme court by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, of that state. The principal ground for the request was acquittal by a jury in the federal courts in Montana.

Miller Denies Guilt in Conspiracy Case

New York.—Thomas W. Miller former alien property custodian, accused with several German and Swiss firms of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the affairs of the American Metals company pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

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.

Reducing Federal Tax on Incomes

House Ways and Means Committee Agrees on Vital Points of New Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Practically united support both in the house and senate of the tax reduction bill now in preparation by the house ways and means committee—an almost unprecedented prospect—is now confidently expected by house leaders.

With virtually all of the vital and controversial points of tax reduction already acted on by the committee, Chairman Green said that a non-partisan measure "bearing almost unanimous support" seems certain.

Removal of more than 1,000,000 individuals from the federal income tax roll by increasing exemptions and widespread reductions in these levies was voted by the committee.

The income tax exemption figures agreed upon were \$1500 for single persons and \$3500 for heads of families, compared with \$1000 and \$2500, respectively, in the present law.

Other changes decided upon included:

Reduction of the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent; reduction of the normal rates from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$1000 of taxable income, from 4 to 3 per cent on the next \$4000, and from 6 to 5 per cent on the remainder.

Increase in the age limit from the \$400 exemption allowance for dependents from 18 to 21 years in cases where children are in school.

Retention of the present 25 per cent reduction in the tax when applied to earned incomes of \$10,000 or less, also was decided upon by the committee.

Reduction of the inheritance tax rates from a maximum of 40 to 20 per cent.

Repeal of the gift tax.

Retention of the present corporation and capital stock taxes.

Alleged Plot to Murder Mussolini

Rome.—Many arrests and detentions were reported in various parts of Italy in connection with the plot against the life of Premier Mussolini.

The conspiracy, which was of wide spread ramifications, is declared to have been aimed at the overthrow of the Savoy dynasty and the establishment of a republic.

Tito Zaniboni, former deputy of the Unitarian Socialist party and trusted political advisor of the king of Italy has confessed the plot to kill Premier Mussolini and dethrone the Italian monarchy, according to the police.

Under grilling, proceeding constantly since he was taken, rifle in hand from a hotel near the balcony where Mussolini spoke on the seventh anniversary of the Armistice with Austria Zaniboni shouldered the entire responsibility for the plot himself, it is said and denied he had any accomplices.

Meantime, however, active police forerunning in several cities tended to indicate that the plot had widespread ramifications.

Fruitmen Head Off Freight Rate Rise

Washington, D. C.—Fruit growers of the Pacific coast were successful in preventing new higher freight rates on fruit and vegetables being put into effect December 4, as scheduled.

The interstate commerce commission ordered cancelled proposed rates between points in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Montana.

The schedules were intended to remedy rate inequalities alleged by the carriers to exist on through shipments along the coast. The commission found the higher rates unjustified in view of water competition and the fact that no loss in revenue was shown by the carriers on the present rates.

Greece Wants Security Agreement

Athens.—The Greek government has notified the League of Nations that it would like to initiate negotiations for a Balkan security pact, similar to the Locarno pacts, enforcing arbitration.

New Zealanders Reject Prohibition

Wellington, N. Z.—Prohibition has been defeated in New Zealand, income state returns indicated.

Happenings in Public Schools

(Halsey School Reporter)

The seniors are practicing for their play, which will be given the latter part of the month.

Basketball practice has begun and those who are devoted to this sport are once more happy. There has been a good turnout for both boys' and girls' basketball.

Many of the high school students participated in the program given on Armistice day at the city hall.

Willmina Corcoran, who has been absent from school for a week, after having her tonsils removed, is once again in school.

Harry Hussey, who has been in California, decided that Halsey suited him best and has returned to school.

The girls' basketball team will have the use of the shower bath this season. This should lessen the chance for taking cold.

Leila Gansle has had the splints removed from her broken arm and is able to move the injured member now.

The high school and grades are to be well represented in the Armistice program tonight. Come and hear them.

Janitor Forster evidently believes, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." He treated the faculty to some very fine ones last week.

Russell Norton has returned to school after an absence of four weeks while suffering from a stubborn breaking out on his arm.

Basketball season started last Tuesday. The girls' team will practice at the hall Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the boys Wednesday and Friday. Their positions in the teams have not been definitely decided yet.

Prof. Patton presided over Saturday's meeting when a parent-teachers' organization was formed. Mrs. Kizer was secretary. Mrs. Inez Freeland was elected president of the association, Mrs. J. H. Vannice vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Clark secretary and Lawrence Eagy treasurer.

The pupils of the primary grades, directed by Mrs. Eldon Cross, gave an enjoyable program.

Much good to the local cause of education is hoped for from the association.

The Study Club

The club met with Mrs. Martin Cummings Thursday afternoon, the business session being devoted principally to preparation for the armistice program to be given in conjunction with the schools and orchestra at the city hall tonight. Admission will be free. Ice cream and candy will be sold, the proceeds to go to the public library.

Mrs. G. W. Laubner was appointed on the finance committee in place of Mrs. Tussing, removed to Brownsville.

The wild iris was chosen for the club flower and blue and maize for colors.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford gave the lesson on Rostand's "Chanticleer."

A Pollyanna club was organized from members of the Study club.

Mrs. C. R. Evans assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Ardry was a guest.

Next meeting with Mrs. Laubner in two weeks.

Last Sunday was open-house day at the greenhouses of the Albany Floral company and many people from many places viewed the wonderful floral display.

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