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A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress on Linn County Land

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

First ice formed in Halsey this season, Nov. 22.

Mr. Papman has engaged the J. W. Moore residence as his home.

Mrs. Hettie Saylor and Mrs. Fannie Ross, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward, and sister, Mrs. Albert Miller, left Tuesday for Portland.

Fred Robins is home from Raymond, Wash., where his father, William Robins died. The funeral will be at Lebanon, for a long time the home of the deceased and family, the remains arriving there today.

This is a good time to order the year's reading. Any Enterprise subscriber not in arrears can choose five monthlies from the list of nineteen on page 6 and get them a year for 75 cents. That's 15 cents a year apiece. Can you beat it?

The thanksgiving of our business houses is just about unanimous. See page 5. The publisher intended to add his name to the list, but the page got printed without. He is thankful for all the reasons mentioned on the page and, in addition, for the fact that so many people signed.

The Halsey Study club discussed the pilgrim women last week. Under the heading: "The Mayflower Women" in this paper are about three columns devoted to Puritan women, but to the pilgrim women, who came in the Mayflower and were of a quite different class of people from the sour, overbearing Puritans who followed them some time later. The pilgrims were not puritans.

Harrisburg has 4700 feet of



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cement sidewalk, laid this year.

They now have a radio at Eldon Cross.

Mrs. Perley True, now of Harrisburg, is quite ill.

The county's taxes are \$66,743 more for next year than for 1925.

The Brownsville Presbyterian church has a new piano and a new carpet.

There are two blank pages this week. Guess why. Send in your guess before Dec. 5.

Yesterday was Sheriff Richard's day for pouring 100 gallons of seized moonshine into the river.

Don't deny yourself the treat, Saturday night, of seeing our young people present a good play at the city hall.

William P. Wahl's sightless eye became so troublesome that the other was affected and he has had the offending member removed. "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee."

Hill, Marks & McMahan are attorneys for Ben Pastoor, who is suing Dan Widmer for \$10,000 for knocking him down with an automobile in Albany and running over him, breaking bones and bruising him.

Mrs. N. H. Rubottom of Portland complains that as she was passing Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker of Brownsville in her car at Halsey Thursday Baker, without warning swerved his car in front of her and there was a collision in which all three were hurt and the cars damaged.

Completion of cuts on the timber lands of Linn county is under way with a survey and cruise being made by Dennis Merrill, local timber man. The cruise was started last summer as an experiment with an appropriation of \$3500. The first work was so successful that the budget this year allows \$5500 for the work next summer. There remains work to be done that will cost \$54,000, and it is the plan of the county court to make such appropriations next year as to complete the work in three years. This will raise the valuation of the county about \$3,000,000, County Judge Payne believes.

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## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Leonard Hatton went to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent Saturday evening at Lee Ingram's.

Mrs. Joe Cersooski and children were Sunday afternoon callers at Joe Connely's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and daughter called at Lee Ingram's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children of Halsey were Sunday visitors at Chester Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer of Eugene spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. D. Isom's.

Chester Curtis and family visited Chester's brother, Jay Curtis, and family, at Lebanon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock visited Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. Charles Arnold of Shedd, Wednesday of last week.

## Peace in St. Paul and Milwaukee

New York.—Revision of the reorganization terms of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, designed to meet the objections of the dissatisfied stock and bondholders, were announced by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City company, the reorganization managers.

The compromise brought to an end a spirited fight waged against the original reorganization plan by opposing factions — one representing dissenting bondholders headed by George E. Roosevelt and another acting for stockholders under the direction of Ernest Iselin. Both groups announced their approval of the modifications and called upon their followers to assent to the amended plan.

One of the outstanding provisions of the modified plan is the designation of five voting trustees, in whom the voting power of the new company's stock will be vested until January 1, 1930.

Otto H. Kuhn, partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., characterized the settlement as "a peace without victory" and predicted that the way would soon be cleared for a termination of the \$500,000,000 St. Paul receivership and a speedy restoration of the road to a sound financial footing with the harmonious co-operation of all its security-holders.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Queen Mother Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII and mother of King George V of England died at Sandringham House, London.

Norwegian oil interests report they have been granted exclusive concessions by soviet Russia for working the rich Kaldak bay oil fields.

President Coolidge will make no recommendation for a ship subsidy in his annual message to congress which he plans to transmit in writing.

Receipts from national forest resources for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, totalled \$5,000,137, according to a final tabulation by the United States department of agriculture.

The year 1925 will record a \$5,000,000,000 building program, the largest in the history of the United States, says Herbert Nelson, executive secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

After ten days spent in efforts to unwrap the mummy of Tutankhamen, conditions found to be such that it cannot be removed from its gold coffin. Experts find the mummy firmly glued to the bottom of the coffin with dried pitch-like material, while skin and underlying tissues have become extremely thin and brittle. Experts also say X-ray pictures will be impossible.

Clara Morris, Noted Actress, Dies. New Canaan, Conn.—Clara Morris, originally Morrison, once acclaimed as the greatest emotional actress of the English speaking stage and later as the "woman of sorrows," because of her illnesses and financial reverses, is dead of heart disease at the age of 79.

Jesse Safley and family spent Friday evening at Guy Layton's.

## Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

L. E. Eagy and family spent Sunday at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson spent Sunday at Joe Elliott's.

W. E. Hover and family of Harrisburg called at Bert Haynes' Saturday.

W. D. and Carter Allingham of Portland were at Bert Haynes' Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Chandler was having dental work done at Brownsville Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and Miss Pearl Johnson visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Eagy and Mrs. Floyd Nichols visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening Bert Haynes went into the haymow to throw down hay for his horses and set the lantern on

Rev. Mr. Gillispie of Ingrams Island preached at Pine Grove Sunday and, with Mrs. Gillispie, took dinner at W. G. McNeil's.

F. F. Gibson, L. E. Eagy and Floyd Nichols and their families, Mrs. Will McLaren and family and Mrs. E. E. Hover and son attended the community meeting at Peoria Saturday.

A beam. A hen which happened to be roosting in the mow became frightened and flew into the lantern, upsetting it and setting the barn on fire. Mr. Haynes jumped out of the mow and succeeded in getting out the cows and one set of harness, and some help arrived so that the car and some machinery stored in the shed part was saved, but everything else was lost. The horses had not been put in when the fire started.

## Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Miss Grace Kirk spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly was in Brownsville Saturday.

Rawley Rike is sporting a brand new Ford coupe.

Ped Templeton is helping work on the W. A. Falk barn.

W. R. Kirk and son Willis were callers in Albany one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burge visited at R. E. Bierly's Saturday and Sunday.

Esther Seefeld spent Friday night with Nellie Falk and they attended the high school party in Halsey.

Mrs. J. H. Nemchick and son Roy and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass and children were at Henry Falk's Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the pie social at the Powell schoolhouse, where Miss Mearle Straley teaches, Friday evening.

The Potter Sewing club met with Mrs. W. G. Abraham on Friday afternoon with 8 members and 4 visitors present. The visitors were Mesdames D. H. Sturtevant of Halsey, Kenneth Robson of Shedd, J. N. Elliott and Laura Abraham. The afternoon was spent in piecing blocks for quilts for the children's home at Corvallis. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Laura Abraham.

## 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.

## Happenings in Public Schools

The executive committee of the Community P. T. A. has appointed the following standing committees for the year:

Program committee: Mrs. Vannice, Mrs. Marks, Miss Straley, Mr. Eagy, Mrs. Isom. Social committee: Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. K. Vannice, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Sturtevant, Miss Dannen, Miss Veach.

Membership committee: Mrs. Esther Bond, Mr. Fred Nichols, Miss Kotan, Mrs. Starr, Mr. Isom, Mr. K. Bramwell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. Patton.

Publicity committee: Mr. O. W. Frum, Mr. Sayer, Mrs. K. Bramwell, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Shotwell, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Quimby.

The organization is now complete, and as every member of the above committees is a "live wire" the community is assured a good program, a good social time and an altogether worth-while meeting December 11.

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Last week was educational week.

Monday was "constitution day" and Mr. Parker gave an interesting talk on the origin of the constitution.

Tuesday, "patriotism day," Mayor Clark was asked to make an address but was unable to be present.

Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant and Mrs. Ellsworth of Shedd were visitors in several rooms Thursday.

Janitor Forster had an encounter with a wasp Thursday and the wasp came off victorious.

Friday Mrs. Clay Moody was a visitor in Mrs. Cross' room.

Mrs. Kizer has organized a basketball team in the eighth grade, with Roy Reynolds captain, Herman Koontz manager, and Frank Willis assistant manager.

Three high school students affirm with pen and ink and their name signed below that the Rhine river flows through Switzerland.

Poets are springing up in Halsey high. Here is a ballad:

I am in this big oven,  
I am a great big cake,  
How long a time do you suppose

It will take me to bake?

Another student hands in this:  
With guns in my mouth  
And knives in my hand,  
I can lick most anything  
That can walk or stand.

I eat revolver bullets  
For breakfast every morn,  
And when I was weaned,  
I chewed a saddle horn.  
The only thing that bothers me

Is women, so it seems.

If I see them in the sunlight,  
I will see them in my dreams.

One time I met a woman;  
I asked her to be my wife.  
But what was her answer?  
"You are leading a foolish life."

I asked her what she meant by that,  
And she said, "Just what I said."

I went out in the desert  
And I shore wished I was daid.

Pretty soon I saw a dust,  
I wondered what it was.  
A woman on a bare-backed  
hoss,

If it wasn't I'll cuss.  
That woman rode right up to me

And fell into my arm.  
And said that she would marry me

If I'd keep her from all harm.

Bring on your bowie knives,  
All you fightin' men,

I'll bury you in my own graveyard  
Way back by my den.

Miss Ethel Taylor of Corvallis won the W. C. T. U. state school prize for an essay on "Cigaretts." We quote the following two paragraphs from her essay:

"Men could very easily do without cigarets. One has never heard an elderly man, who is a non-smoker, wish that he had formed the habit early in life, though one often hears an elderly smoker voice the wish that he had never formed the habit.

"Many boys — in fact the huge majority of them — think that they are very manly for being able to smoke without being overcome by the fumes, but in this they are very badly mistaken. They are merely becoming slaves — binding themselves to a weed — with a chain stronger with every puff of smoke — a chain that will cause them much sorrow and trouble in later life."

The essay also stresses the amount of needed good that could be accomplished with the money spent for tobacco.

The editor of this paper knows a young couple who were strongly attracted by each other but the girl by a struggle with her feelings refused his proposal. Perhaps he never knew why she so deeply disappointed him, but she confided to her relatives that the only objection she had to him was his use of tobacco. She disliked the aroma and the filth that almost always accompanies the use of the weed and she feared she might never become reconciled to them.

## Charity Grange

Charity Grange No. 103, held an all-day meeting Nov. 21 and had the usual banquet at the noon hour.

Nine new members were given the first and second degrees and two members were reinstated.

The state overseer, M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek grange, was present and organized a juvenile grange with about twenty charter members, officers for the same being elected.

Other visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Schroll of Fairmount grange, Mr. Ohling of Western Star and Mr. Saltzman of Calapooia grange.

A special meeting was announced for Nov. 28, at 1 p. m. to finish the candidates in the third and fourth degrees.

Mrs. Johnston, a well-known entertainer, will put on a program at the grange hall Nov. 27, at 8 p. m. Admission: Adults, 35c; students, 25c; children, 15c. Proceeds to be divided between Mrs. Johnston and the grange.

## The Study Club

Mrs. Stafford entertained the Women's Study club on Thursday. Members responded to roll call with discussions of the pilgrim fathers' and mothers' home methods.

Mrs. S. J. Smith led the lesson on the homes of our forefathers. Mrs. Marks discussed modern and future homes. A paper on pioneer home life in Oregon was read.

Committees were appointed to solicit for the Red Cross. An apron and food sale in December were planned.

Next meeting with Mrs. B. M. Bond Dec. 3.

Mrs. Annie Bailey of Eugene spoke in the Christian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bailey is the state field worker for the Women's Missionary society of the church. A Miss Smith of Eugene played an oboe at the services. The collection was \$16.50.

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