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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Curtis Veatch was in Albany Wednesday.

Frank Kirk is back at the Oaco orchard, Monroe.

Lewis Skirvin of Seattle came for a visit with his uncle, T. J., and wife.

Mrs. L. H. Armstrong has been taken to Boswell springs for her rheumatism.

The returns from the basket social at the Kirk school last Wednesday evening were \$43.55.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elam and son Ivan, Murine, sister of Miss Alice Simmons, and J. W. Pugh and family were thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Pugh at the restaurant.

Mrs. Hettie Saylor and Mrs. Fannie Ross have returned to Portland after visiting their mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward.

Mrs. Edith Robnett and Truman and Louiss were home for the week end.

The Standard Bearers will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the town hall. A short program will be given.

Governor Pierce signed papers authorizing the extradition of Roy C. Walters, alias Fred Cramer, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of forgery. Walters was under arrest at Albany.

F. H. Porter shipped one of his prize red poll bulls Nov. 24 to a buyer in Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. LaFollette, now of Corvallis, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. White, and her sons, the Cross boys, and the wives of the married ones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moody and family of Harrisburg and Mrs. Edith O. Thompson of Yoncalla were the thanksgiving day guests at the home of C. P. Moody.

The Halsey meat market and the Southern Pacific company are first in the field with

1926 calendars and they are beauties.

Mrs. Eliza Brandon has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

Miss Dorothy Satchwell of Shedd was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Merriam Wednesday.

The new bridge over the Willamette at Albany is open for traffic, beating the Harrisburg contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brandon and daughter Harriet and Miss Beulah Miller were guests at the Ped Templeton home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brandon of St. John, Wash., and daughter Harriet arrived Tuesday and are guests of Miss Beulah Miller and Mrs. Eliza Brandon.

Mrs. P. J. Forster has been quite ill since having her teeth extracted. The dentist left a part of the hypodermic needle, which he broke off, in her gums.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the vacation days at her home in Salem. Mr. Shotwell accompanied her back to Halsey Saturday to take in the high school play.

"Care and Feeding of Poultry" was Prof. Crosby's subject at the Lake Creek community meeting Tuesday night of last week. He is an agricultural college specialist on poultry.

J. W. Moore of Brownsville, who more flagrantly than the editor of the Enterprise has violated Solomon's rule which would cut us off at threescore and ten years, found gold-bearing ore in the Calapooia river gravel on a Brownsville street the other day. Mr. Moore has a nose for gold, being one of the most experienced prospectors in Oregon.

Henry Bert Wolfe died very suddenly Monday afternoon on the way home from Salem, where he had gone for treatment. He had been in poor health for several months. Mr. Wolfe and family moved onto the present home place just east of Brownsville about six years ago and by industry and care had one of the best places in the community. — Brownsville Times.

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"Stand By Us a Little Longer"
Observe International Golden Rule Sunday,
December 6th, for Near East Relief Orphans

Millions Saved in Fear East

Believe Task Will be Completed in the Next Few Years.

That America will complete its work in the Near East in the next three or four years is the confident assertion of J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director of Near East Relief.

"For ten years we have been busy binding up the wounds left by the World War and the wars which followed the World War. A million lives have been saved and 200,000 children rescued and many of them given training for lives of future usefulness. Today there are some 35,000 children in America's care in the Near East. Their average age is about ten years. They are under the age of four years. The Near East Relief keeps them only until they are sixteen. So carefully are they trained in various handicrafts that they are able to support themselves at that age, and although we try to follow them after they have left the orphanages to care for them if they are ill or to find them new jobs in case they are misfits, still our service practically ends when they are sixteen.

"Nearly all the money that America gives Near East Relief today is spent for children. Help given to adults takes the form of clothing and this is never furnished free if the refugees are able to work or can pay even a few cents for their garments. Money is spent on the children and as soon as they are in a position to care for themselves our work will cease.

"It cannot be repeated too often that the children are out of Turkey and are safe from the slaughter to which their parents were exposed. They are under friendly but impoverished governments in Armenia, Syria, Palestine and Greece, and the children's only hope, not only of life, but of training necessary for success in life, is in America. Suffering is intense in the refugee camps in Aleppo and Greece, although more than one million people have come back to sell support after being robbed and exiled from their ancestral homes in Turkey. There are no fewer than 10,000 exiles, including mothers with little children, who are asking temporary aid this winter, and at a cost of only two cents per day per child could be given milk, but Near East Relief funds are exhausted in the care of the 35,000 children.

"It is the hope of the Near East Relief that Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, will so bring home to the conscience of America the needs of these children that funds may be available, not only for the wants in the orphanages but that relief may be given to some, at least, of the others.

"Near East Relief offices are at 613 Stock Exchange, Portland; 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City; 627 Peyton Bldg., Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Boise, and Y. M. C. A., Tacoma."

72 hours to Golden Rule Day.

Our Unfinished Task Among the Orphans

They Need Help Until Old Enough to Help Themselves

Portland, Nov. 30, Ed. Rural Enterprises.

Mrs. Aristene Felts of Portland, former president Oregon P. T. A., who is spending the winter in Paris, has written an interesting letter to J. J. Handsaker, Northwest regional director of the near east relief. She says:

"America must continue her work in the near east for a few years more, for she is dealing with children and some of the most promising children in the world. Little is being done by relief agencies for adults, although they are worthy of help, for the Armenian will work at everything and anything, at any price, for his daily bread. The presence of these thousands of refugees has demoralized the labor situation in a country where labor is already poorly paid and where there is little work and little money.

"Boys trained in American orphanages will have much better chances than the present generation, for they are being taught carpentry, blacksmithing, etc., while most adult refugees are fitted only for common labor. I wish I could take you through the little carpenter shop in Nazareth where the boys are learning carpentry just opposite the spot where Jesus learned his trade.

"What tugs at your heart most is the babies four and five years old, of whom there are more than 2,000 in near east relief orphanages now. Children are leaving the orphanages at the rate of 300 a month, making room for others in the refugee camps. In the last two years, homes have been found for 25,000.

"I am most enthusiastic over the work the near east relief is doing and feel that the magnitude and necessity of the work can not be overestimated."

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)

P. A. Pehrsson was at Junction City Saturday.

W. G. McNeil and family visited at A. F. Albertson's Friday.

There will be a community entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

Bert Haynes and family spent thanksgiving at Everett Hoover's in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corvallis visited at Frank Gibson's Tuesday.

L. E. Eagy left Monday morning for Portland, being called to serve on the federal jury.

Miss Sophia Heinrich and Fred Heinrich of Corvallis spent the week end with their parents.

A number of Pine Grove people attended the high school play at Halsey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvester and Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrsson and Eunice Sylvester were Corvallis visitors Friday.

Agnes Chandler, Grace Pehrsson and Iona Albertson came from Monmouth Wednesday to spend thanksgiving at their homes here.

Miss Pearl Pehrsson, who is teaching school at Moro, spent Thanksgiving at her home. Miss Nora Pehrsson came from Salem for the thanksgiving holiday at home.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hazel Johnson drove to Kings Valley Sunday, taking Sam Campbell and family, who have been at the Johnson home for some time, to their home there.

Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Gage visited at A. L. Falk's Sunday.

Mrs. McNiece left Saturday for her home in Idaho, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Falk.

Miss Ellen Vannice, who is attending Willamette university, came Wednesday evening to spend thanksgiving at home.

The program and basket social at the Kirk school, where Kenneth Van Nice teaches, last Wednesday was a success and \$43.50 was taken in from the baskets to be used for equipment about the schoolhouse.

Dispatches the last few days have pictured war conditions in Syria. Tucked in between the accounts of the movements of the revolting tribesmen and of the French forces, are brief accounts of the suffering of the people driven from their homes and congregating in refugee camps. "Sanitary arrangements totally inadequate, water scarce, many refugees ill, no medicine, children sick."

It is impossible to say whether the near east relief will be able to help these refugee children, as its funds are exhausted in the care of the 35,000 children now in its orphanages and homes. Aid to these sufferers will depend upon the responses made to near east relief on golden rule Sunday and Christmas.

Willard Maxwell, 21, of Drain, and Edith Ross, 20, of Tangent were among couples getting marriage licenses Wednesday.

They were married at the bride's home at Tangent Thursday and will reside at Drain. Mr. Maxwell is employed in a garage there.

Metzger's shoe store advertised elsewhere sold more footwear the latter part of last week than all other Albany houses combined.

Happenings in Public Schools

(School Reporter)

Since the library work takes up so much time, a motion was passed to pay the librarian \$2.50 a semester.

At this time of year there are many high school conventions to which Halsey high, as well as others, has been asked to send delegates. Accordingly the student body elected two delegates to the convention at University of Oregon, December 4 and 5.

The return party, which the freshman class gave the sophomores, was declared the most successful event this year by all the students who attended. The first basketball game of the season will be played December 4 at Coburg.

The senior play was a decided success and everyone who attended agreed that it was one of the best plays which had been given in Halsey for several years. Even the seniors themselves were satisfied with the results as the door receipts showed a total over \$102.

The orchestra was Mrs. George Hayes at the piano, T. J. Skirvin, C. P. Moody, Harry Mason, Lawrence Taylor and Leighton Henderson.

A member of the audience, asked which were the best actors of both sexes on the stage, said: "Tom Palmer and Agnes Hayes."

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

It was Tom Miller's first appearance on the stage and his friends were agreeably surprised.

The whole cast was carried off in a way that showed that Halsey need not send abroad for entertainers.

Mrs. Shotwell has added two beautiful goldfish for biological study in the school room.

Mesdames Bradford Moss and S. J. Smith were visitors in the grade rooms Wednesday.

There were short thanksgiving programs held in the grade rooms Wednesday afternoon. A more extensive one is being prepared for next Friday evening, when the teachers' branch meeting is to be held.

The next regular meeting of the Community Parent-Teachers association will be held at the Halsey schoolhouse Friday evening, December 11, at 7:45. The program committee has prepared a very interesting schedule and the social committee has a surprise in store in the line of a general good time. No member can afford to miss it.

The Calapooia Teachers' association of Zone 2 will meet Friday, December 4, at 8. Mr. Carleton of the University of Oregon will be the speaker of the evening. Everyone is invited to attend the program and enjoy the address.

The average cost of books for sixth grade pupils per year in Oregon is little over \$2 per pupil; the average cost of books for all pupils in Oregon elementary schools is very little over a dollar a year per pupil. — Oregon Voter.

How many in Halsey had had experience that would confirm these figures?

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice left early Monday morning for Clarkston, Wash., where they will visit their son. They expect to be gone for about two weeks. Their daughter Ellen accompanied them to Salem where she is attending school.

Miss Julia Hulse took a vacation thanksgiving morning to Sunday night and attended a wedding at her home town, Grants Pass, where she was bridesmaid. James Rector substituted at the drugstore.

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