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

HALEY, OREGON

DEC. 9, 1925

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Karl Bramwell is home after jury service.

Brent Steele scents the trail of that Windigo.

Koontz' windows are gay with Christmas goods.

Mr. Parker is at Roseburg at Methodist district convention.

Mrs. Ringo got home from Albany last evening. She is reported feeling slightly better this morning, but remains at home.

Three barns and contents have been burned near Halsey this fall. See C. P. Stafford and insure your hay and if yours burns you will have something toward replacement.

Jay W. Moore was on a jury that acquitted Ed Treviston of stealing a horse, saddle and coat from W. H. McConnell, by whom he had been employed. Treviston said he took the property for a trip to Albany, twelve miles, one Sunday when the McConnell family was away, not thinking his employer would object.

Monday night somebody stole S. V. Smith's auto and a hammer and chisel from Hulbert's garage in Albany and early next morning pried open the door of the Shedd bank, blew open the vault door with nitro-glycerine and got over \$5000 worth of plunder from the deposit boxes.

E. B. Penland, H. C. Davis, George Starr and George's sister from Montana visited the elder Mrs. Starr, who is an invalid, at Newport, yesterday. The gentlemen were home again early in the evening. When they passed the light of land going west they emerged from dense fog into bright sunshine and vice versa coming back.

Mrs. Clingman of Peoria, a pioneer over 90 years old, is very low and her recovery is not hoped for. H. L. Pitcock, for many years business manager of the Portland Oregonian, but now dead was remembered by Mrs. Clingman as having passed this way on foot on his arrival, footsore, and being entertained at her home. The two families always maintained an acquaintance.

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cussion of Christmas and its songs.

W. L. Wells' brother C. T. and wife came visiting from Salem Sunday.

Willmina Corcoran was in Albany Saturday.

The Ben Holt family visited Ben's relatives at Harrisburg Sunday.

Mesdames W. H. and J. S. McMahan were at Corvallis Saturday.

A. J. Hill and wife and Mrs. Holt and family were in Albany Saturday.

Philip Merriam and Dorothy Satchwell of Shedd are scheduled to marry next Sunday.

Henry Kirk of Brownsville, accused of larceny, was set free by the grand jury.

Mrs. Shisler and two daughters from Harrisburg spent Thursday with Mrs. C. P. Stafford.

A fellow has been going about Linn county buying poultry and giving worthless checks in exchange.

A bowl of goldfish makes a gift that is a thing of beauty and a joy for a long time. Murphy's seed store mentions them on page 8.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, now residing in Portland. A Mr. McKelson of Portland is the lucky fellow.

Frank Van Atten, a resident of Halsey many years ago and of recent years of Portland, where he served on the police force, mostly as traffic officer, died at his home yesterday. Funeral at Pine Grove Friday at 1.

Mrs. E. J. True, Mrs. L. V. Chance and Mrs. Arlie Cummings visited the invalid Mrs. Perley True at Harrisburg Thursday.

Scio and eastern Linn county stockholders in the Crown Mining company operating in the vicinity of Gates are jubilant over a ledge of paying ore recently uncovered.

Mrs. G. W. Laubner was in Albany Saturday and Mrs. Emma Laubner was here with her Sunday. Mrs. W. H. McMahan was there that day for dinner. The Albany lady has been visiting at L. E. Eagy's.

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Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Lee Ingram and family went to Eugene Saturday.

R. E. Brock is working in a sawmill near Portland.

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

George Gants and family from near Eugene visited at the Cersovski home Sunday.

Joe Cornely went to Eunene Saturday to visit his daughters Anna and Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cogswell of Portland spent several days last week at their farm.

Miss Lillie Rickard and her friend, Miss Hazel Farwell, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Charles Tandy and son Elmer of Harrisburg visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

Allice and Velda Curtis and the Lee Ingram family attended church at Lake Creek Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. L. E. Bond of Albany spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Isom, and family and accompanied them to the Charity grange hall Saturday, to the anniversary meeting of that organization.

Venerable Venner

J. F. Venner years ago had a photograph gallery in Halsey, but soon removed to Brownsville. He and the editor of the Enterprise hail from the same state, but Mr. Venner opened his career almost five years the sooner. The following allusions to Venner's spectacular youth and the latter course of his life are from the Albany Democrat-Herald: BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 5 (Special) — Frank Venner, Brownsville Civil war veteran whose life story is full of thrills and reads much like a tale from Dumas, was so far recovered from his recent illness, that he was able to walk to town on the occasion of his eightieth anniversary of birth. He was born December 3, 1845, in Vermont.

As a lad of 11 years he went to Boston to learn a trade and in his brother's studio learned the art of photography. Having prepared himself in this line of work he went to Providence and set up a studio of his own, and was doing remarkably when the Civil war came on. When 18 years of age he enlisted as lanyard boy, and quickly worked up to artilleryman. As a marksman he won the personal commendation of General Grant, for he demolished a distant chimney top on a house far distant where sharpshooters were in hiding. Some of the marksman were behind the very chimney which Venner knocked to pieces while Grant, seated on his horse, was watching.

After the war Venner turned sailor and voyaged into far and little known parts of the world. After this period of cruising he turned pioneer and in 1868 landed in the Puget Sound country. He engaged in various occupations while the country was being settled up, and then in an early day came to Portland where Woodward and Clark sent him out over the country with magic lanterns.

Eventually Mr. Venner arrived at Brownsville, liked the place and settled down here, as the pioneer druggist and photographer. In the occupation last named he was engaged for 50 years before retiring.

The Missionary society held a meeting with Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman Friday. Twenty members were present. Mrs. S. J. Smith gave the lesson, and a Christmas thank offering was taken. Several members made and served candy at the close of the meeting.

Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

John McLaren has a radio.

William Pence spent Sunday visiting at R. E. Bierly's.

Hiram Bierly made a trip to Portland Wednesday.

Henry Falk and family visited at A. M. Snodgrass' Sunday.

Mr. Harding and family attended Charity grange Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philpott and children were in Harrisburg Wednesday.

Miss Grace Kirk spent the week end at home from her school near Albany.

J. P. Templeton assisted Clarence Gillitt with some carpenter work the last few days.

Charity Grange is Fifty Years Old

Celebration Held at the Hall... More Festivity Coming

The annual anniversary meeting of Charity grange occurred last Saturday.

A large crowd was present including friends from Albany, Eugene, Shedd, and Brownsville.

The ladies served a banquet at noon to which every one did justice.

An entertaining program was given. A humorous impersonation by Harold C. Kizer was of special interest. Paul D. Maris of O. A. C. gave a very interesting address.

One of the main features of the day was a large grange birthday cake bearing some fifty-odd candles. This was cut and sold by the slice at the close of the meeting.

Next Saturday a big social event, one of the largest ever planned by the grange, is to be characterized by a program of readings and music equal to many given by professionals.

This is to be followed by a general good time such as this community is noted for.

The fact that Curtis Veatch and Harold Kizer are to vie with each other for the laurel as auctioneer speaks for fun. Everybody is invited.

With all the road improvement in recent years one of the most neglected places has been the road leading from the Brownsville-Crawfordsville road to the district where the Pearl sawmill is located. Elmer Pearl and other men from the locality and from Brownsville were pleading with the county court for justice last week.

Standish Will Broadcast

John K. Standish, late of Halsey, now manager of the Broadus (Mn.) Pub. Co., is on a trip east in the interest of the Miles Stock and Sheep company, owner of the publishing company, and is also co-operating with the farm bureau and making addresses throughout the country.

Next Friday evening, from 11:45 p. m., central standard time, for an hour and a half, he is billed to broadcast from station WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn., an address on economic conditions in the central and western states, touching also on the condition of farmers in "poor years."

Tuesday he will broadcast from Chicago.

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)

Miss Emma Laubner of Albany is at the L. E. Eagy home this week.

Miss Agnes Pugh spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Chandler.

Bert Haynes and family visited T. A. Hover and family at Halsey Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Chandler was a Brownsville caller Wednesday, having teeth extracted.

Mrs. Emma Knighten of Albany visited Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy and Mrs. M. H. Coon of Oakville visited Mrs. L. E. Eagy Friday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie of Ingrams island spent Saturday night at A. F. Albertson's.

L. E. Eagy returned home Sunday from Portland, where he has been serving on the federal grand jury.

A large crowd attended the community meeting Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Fallis of Albany was the speaker for the evening, and a farce, "The Weekly Meeting of the Housemaids' Club," was given by eleven ladies of the community.

Mr. Cedar, an organizer, held a meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. A farm union was organized with the following officers: President, P. A. Pehrsson; vice president, J. R. Mode; secretary, O. G. Coldiron. Not a great many joined, but other meetings will be held when more members are expected.

William Smith of Harrisburg came up in the circuit court Monday on an appeal from conviction in a justice's court of selling liquor. William Begley and three Brownsville girls testified that they went to Harrisburg, got liquor from Smith, got drunk and wrecked their car. On the jury were John W. Miller, Karl Bramwell and Frank Kirk from Halsey.

Bessie Fox, whose name was coupled, as a minor, with Begley's when he was arrested for his part in the spree, appeared before the grand jury under the name of Mrs. McCornack. Smith was convicted.

The rival meetings at Tangent have been suspended on account of two or three cases of diphtheria, which has also closed the schools and other gatherings.

Although conditions in America are "the most favorable in the world" for commercial aviation, this country is being distanced by all other important nations, according to the opinion of the Hoover committee on civil aviation.

BIG RUM RING IS SMASHED

19 Arrested, Including W. Dwyer, Widely Known in Sporting World.

New York, N. Y.—Federal prohibition agents believe they have smashed the most powerful rum smuggling syndicate on the Atlantic coast, with the arrest of 19 men, including the alleged head of the ring, William Dwyer, widely known sportsman and race track owner.

The syndicate, they charge, bribed coast guardsmen, operated a fleet of 18 or more vessels off the coast and developed an elaborate system of control over both the wholesale and retail liquor trade, running into millions of dollars annually.

Six members of the coast guard are among the prisoners gathered in after six months' investigation.

Dwyer, part owner of the Mount Royal race track in Montreal and of the Coney Island race track in Cincinnati, was released on \$40,000 bail after he had denied the charges.

Happenings in Public Schools

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Little Irma Smith is a new beginner in Mrs. Cross' room. The "health crusaders" have sent for their first pins of blue. Only two fell short of the requirements to wear them.

Karl Williams was absent from school last week on account of getting infection in a leg which was skinned during a basketball game.

Teachers and students are starting work on a Christmas program. The date for it has not been definitely set as yet.

Prof. Carlton's subject at the Calapooia parent-teachers' meeting Friday was "Tremendous is the Responsibility of Him Who Accepts the Role of Teacher."

Students who have participated in theatricals after her training give Mrs. Inez Freeland great praise for her part in winning the successes they have enjoyed.

With the leaders of more than 25,000 high school students throughout the state in attendance, the University of Oregon's sixth annual high school conference held a two-day session at Eugene.

Roberta Vannice and Georgina Clark were the Halsey delegates.

The bazaar held by the Standard Bearer girls Saturday afternoon and evening was well patronized and a decided success, the proceeds being \$34.30. Groceries, candies, ready-made clothing and fancy work of all kinds were sold. There was a cooked food counter and the fish pond was an attraction. A short program was given in the evening, after which a social time was enjoyed and cakes and lemonade sold. The proceeds are to go toward the support of a Chinese girl student in a Chinese school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller drove to Albany Monday.

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