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

HALSEY, OREGON

DEC. 16, 1925

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. Amelia P. Smith is home from her visit in Michigan.

It is announced that the Lebanon cannery will run this year on fruit and vegetables.

Lane county has presented her interest in the Harrisburg ferry boat to Linn county.

Owen and Elwyn Kayser, grandparents of Mrs. Wheeler, stopped here over Saturday night and returned home next day.

The Santiam Fish and Game association has elected Waldo Anderson president, Olin Nebergall secretary and Lawrence Metzger field secretary.

Philip Merriam and Dorothy Satchwell were married Sunday at the Satchwell residence, Shedd, fulfilling the prediction in last week's Enterprise.

No material change yet in "our glorious climate" (apologies to California). Pasture lush, stock fat and happy, just enough rain for plowing, everything lovely and the goose away up.

The city council did little of importance Monday night except to decide to appoint a night watchman, William McDowell takes the job at \$50 a month and starts in with a brand-new gun.

Mrs. Cyrus Clingman of Peoria, whose serious illness was reported in last week's Enterprise, died on the day of publication. She would have been 90 March 1. H. Clingman is her son, Burial at Pine Grove.

Mr. McGee, whose obituary notice appears in the last column of this week's paper, and his wife, who survives him, were evidently persons of physical stamina which they transmitted to their offspring. He was past threescore and ten when he died and eleven of their sons and daughters are living. No race suicide there.

The Democrat-Herald reports George Cox of Brownsville as saying there are many timber wolves in the Cascades and they kill many deer. Cox and David Mealey got a lot of valuable furs in one month's hunting. One marten was a beautiful orange and one fox was reddish orange and another a beautiful gray with only traces of red in it. A gray timber wolf was another catch. This brings \$25 state bounty.

Harold Stevenson of Brownsville was doing some electric light wiring at the Christian

church the forepart of the week.

Milton Bond has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Mearle Straley was an Albany shopper Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Booth of Lebanon was a visitor at the D. H. Sturtevant home Thursday.

A. W. Foote came over from his camp and spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross were guests of Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette at Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koontz and Mrs. James Drinkard drove to Corvallis Monday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Wells is visiting with Ruth Frum during the absence of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Sweet of Eugene spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum drove to Brooten springs Wednesday. They expect to be there two weeks.

H. L. Straley and family and Miss Beulah Miller attended the meeting of Charity grange Saturday evening.

S. J. Smith and family and Mrs. N. T. Sneed drove to Harrisburg Sunday and took a trip across the new bridge.

A committee to superintend a Christmas program has been appointed at the M. E. church with Mrs. B. M. Bond as chairman.

How the autos whizz through Halsey, one "treading on another's heels," since the Harrisburg bridge was opened last Thursday!

Walker Bros.' old-time band, known and liked all over this valley, will play again at Tumble Inn Wednesday night of next week—Christmas eve.

When Paul Brooks was riding Roy Reynolds' horse Saturday afternoon the animal became unmanageable and Paul was thrown to the ground at the corner of Hill's store. He received several bad cuts on the face and an injured knee. He was not seriously hurt. The horse was captured at Lake Ogle.

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Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Joe Cersovski and family visited at the Joseph Stroda jr. home Sunday.

Chester Curtis and family spent Sunday at Bob Allen's in Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent Sunday evening at Lee Ingarm's.

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

Lee Ingram and family visited Mrs. Ingram's sister, Mrs. Clover, at Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cersovski went to Eugene Monday to attend the funeral of Henry DeVoss.

R. E. Brock and his stepson, Clifford Willis, are home from the saw mill where they were working.

Joe Schrock of Albany visited at Frank Kropf's Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Layton and children of Brownsville spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Brock.

A Farmers' Union was organized at the Alford schoolhouse Monday night. Theo. Sitters of Lane county was speaker. George McCart was elected president and Julius Falk vice president.

Killed by a Bull

Manley W. Hodges, a farmer living four miles south of Albany, died late Saturday afternoon of injuries received when attacked by a Jersey bull.

Hodges was alone at the time and said, before he died, that a strap on the end of a pole to which the animal was fastened broke and freed the bull. Although dehorned the bull rushed the man, rolling him on the ground and crushing his chest, breaking three ribs over the heart.

The Church of Christ plans a protracted meeting of two weeks beginning Friday night. Elder G. W. Hayes of Stayton will preach and G. Merle Applegate of Crabtree takes charge of the singing. On Sundays Lawrence Wells will fill the Crabtree pulpit and Clifford Carey that at Stayton. A special program is being prepared here for Christmas eve.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondence)

B. L. Cummings of Hood River is visiting relatives here.

N. H. Cummings and family were Albany shoppers Saturday.

Miss Lavelle Palmer was home from Coburg for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole and son of Lebanon visited at Henry Brock's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores of Springfield spent the week end at C. S. Williams'.

J. S. Nicewood and family were dinner guests at Bert Minckley's in Halsey Sunday.

Barney Cummings of Hood River is visiting at the home of his brother Martin.

Charlie Nelson, who suffered an attack of flu several months ago, has not yet regained his health.

The collection at Sunday school next Sunday will be given to the Salvation Army. We hope to receive a goodly sum.

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimball at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Lulu Brock, Thursday. This is their second son.

The L. C. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Peterson Thursday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present. An interesting and amusing feature of the afternoon was guessing the book that each lady represented. Mrs. L. Bass received a prize for having the most correct answers. The hostess served luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Bass.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Judge Bayard T. Hainer of Oklahoma was appointed as chief counsel for the federal trade commission.

Gold production in the United States in 1924 was valued at \$52,277,000, an increase of \$500,000 over 1923, the treasury has announced.

The Italian chamber of deputies, at behest of Premier Mussolini, approved a measure making arbitration of all disputes between capital and labor compulsory.

Outstanding prosperity for America in 1925, with the way cleared for complete world recovery, was predicted by Secretary of the Treasurer Mellon in his annual report submitted to congress.

Governor Small of Illinois issued a proclamation establishing an embargo against counties in a number of western states which are infested with alfalfa weevil. The embargo is against infested counties in Idaho, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming.

Washington will assist Oregon in resisting the application of western railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates, according to a pledge given members of the Oregon Public Service commission by officials of the Washington department of public works.

Suit Against Louis W. Hill Dropped St. Paul, Minn.—A million dollar suit pending in New York for four years against Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, filed by the allied heirs of James J. Hill and Mrs. Hill was dropped last week. The controversy hinged over custody of the famous Hill farm, North Oaks, located near St. Paul, and the ownership of \$750,000 in bonds. The farm and bonds were bequeathed to Louis Hill by his mother, Mrs. James J. Hill, widow of the "empire builder" shortly before she died.

Hugh Vincent and wife of Brownsville have gone to California. Hugh is an aged war veteran.

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)

C. A. Nichols has a new Oldsmobile sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes were Albany visitors Thursday.

Mr. Switzer of Albany tuned the school piano Wednesday.

Dean Bilyeu was having dental work done in Albany Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albertson and Earl were Corvallis callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt of Albany visited at the Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. Ellis of Newberg visited his nephew, Arthur Albertson, several days last week.

The young people's missionary society met at W. G. McNeil's Saturday evening.

Charles McLaren arrived Saturday for a visit with his brothers, John McLaren and W. D. McLaren, and families.

W. D. Allingham of Portland spent Saturday at Bert Haynes' and Halsey arranging for the new barn which will be built as soon as possible.

Glenn Nichols is recovering from a light attack of scarlet fever and precaution is being taken to try to avoid further cases. There have been several cases at Peoria recently.

Friday morning at 11 the funeral services for Mrs. Lavina Clingman were held at the Pine Grove church, and at 1 services for Frank VanAtta were held. Many friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Budget Figures Take a Climb

Washington, D. C. — The expenditures of the federal government for the coming fiscal year were estimated by President Coolidge at \$3,896,207,921 an increase of \$160,038,326 over the outlay for the current year.

The president informed congress in his budget message that the minimum cost of running the government had been about reached, and that the normal expansion of a growing nation would henceforth involve added expenditure to keep the government machinery in motion.

The budget estimates, transmitted with the messages, reflected the continuing efforts at economy. Mr. Coolidge said, adding that on the basis of the calculations, a surplus of \$330,307,000 was indicated for the fiscal year 1927. He expects a surplus of \$262,041,756 for the year ending next June 30, although a year ago it was estimated that the surplus this year would exceed \$373,000,000.

NYE IS TURNED DOWN

Report on North Dakota's Senatorship Is Against Seating.

Washington, D. C.—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota was adopted by the senate elections committee.

Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

A subcommittee consisting of Chairman Ernst and Senator Goff, West Virginia, republicans, and Senator George Democrat, of Georgia, was appointed to prepare the report for submission to the senate.

The committee sustained the findings prepared at the direction of the committee by Senator Goff, who held that the governor did not have legal authority to fill the vacancy by appointment. The case will now be taken up on the senate floor, where it is expected to be the subject of prolonged debate.

Happenings in Public Schools

(School Reporter)

At a meeting Dec. 9 the student body voted on several important motions.

A committee was appointed to work up amendments about the various sizes of letters for different sports.

The report of a committee allowing students until Dec. 18 to pay their dues was accepted. Dues are to be doubled if not paid within stated time and those who have not paid will not be allowed to participate in athletics.

At a meeting Wednesday, December 9, the student body decided to lend the piano to any organization in Halsey that is well known, at the following prices: \$5.00 if the organization has a piano, \$2.50 to organization which has none and expects the school boys to move it, and \$1.50 to organization which has none and moves it themselves.

A motion was made and carried that the high school buy some song books. Agnes Hayes, Ruth McNeil, Elias Robins and Karl Williams were appointed a committee to decide on the books wanted and the price.

One of the third grade students informed the teacher that decoration day was resurrection day.

Both of the Halsey teams were defeated at Bellfountain Friday.

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mrs. Joe Elliott was a visitor in Mrs. Coleman's room Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter Betty visited Mrs. Kizer's room Wednesday.

Last week was test week. A fourth grade pupil gives this definition for horizon: "It is the cold air pushing the warm air up."

A fourth grader also gives this answer as to who is president of the United States: "Mr. Rector is president of the United States."

Here is one from the sixth grade: "Winship was first settler in Oregon. He settled in the Columbia river and the water rose and washed the house away. Indians were so numerous that he moved on."

The December meeting of the Community Parent-Teachers' association was well attended. The committee presented a very pleasing program. Mrs. Veva Marks presided.

The first number was a little "community sing" led by Mrs. Esther Bond and Elbert Isom. "America," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Long, Long Trail" and "Mummy Song" were the songs used.

A pantomime, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," was given by Eloise Smith, Alice Sturtevant, Dorothy Corcoran and Irene Parker.

Christmas recitation, Elaine and Geraldine Straley.

Paper, "Reasons for P. T. A.," Miss Merle Straley.

Piano solo, "Sioux Chief's Daughter," Miss Enid Veatch. Song, "Christmas Lullaby," pupils from Mrs. Coleman's room.

"How Parents Can Aid Teachers," Mrs. S. J. Smith. Solo, "Sometime," Mr. Elbert Isom.

A short business session followed by a very pleasant social hour completed the evening's program. Our next meeting will be Jan. 8. All are invited.

Average cost of textbooks furnished free in the elementary schools of the state of Washington was \$1.35 per pupil per year during the 5-year period, 1920 to 1924 inclusive. For the high schools, the average annual cost was \$2.23 per pupil per year. — Oregon Voter.



Nice Things for Gifts

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It is Christmas time, when friends are nearest, when hearts are warmest, when the air quivers with its load of greetings.

Gifts for Him

Neckwear
Leather Belts
Gloves
Silk Shirts
Overcoats
Sweaters

For Her

Papeterie
Silk Scarf
Table Linens
Stamped Goods
Silk Hosiery
Parasols

For the Family

Blankets
Felt Slippers
Auto Robe
Crockery
Silverware
Candies

For boys and girls a good assortment of toys to choose from. Come in and see. You are welcome

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