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

HALESY, OREGON

DEC. 23, 1925

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. Ringo is out again.
Heaviest Christmas mail ever.
Ray Logan is home from California for the holidays.
Bert Mincley took a truckload of hogs to Portland Thursday.
A. A. Tussing is vice-president of the county bar association.
Wayne Veatch came forward at the call for new joiners at the M. E. church Sunday.
Roland Marks got an automobile from his father for Christmas. He took it with him to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McNeil and daughter Ruth and Mrs. J. T. McNeil were in Albany Thursday.
Halsey's appraisal is \$19,206 less than last year and Linn county's is \$219,816 less, although neither is poorer. A stroke of the assessor's pen does it. Thank you, Mr. Assessor.

George Welch, Vincent Murphy and James Murray have been held in Portland, charged with possessing securities stolen from the shodd bank two weeks ago. The bonds, which they had been offering for sale, were not found when they were arrested.

As usual, C. G. Rawlings, owner of the Globe theater, Albany, remembers the children at Christmas this year. Tomorrow 130 orphans from the W. C. T. U. home will see a Jackie Coogan picture and the Elks will give each of them a present. The telephone operators, who will be giving a party to children, are also invited to bring the little ones.

James M. Dalrymple and Miss Maude McDonald of Shedd were married yesterday, Dec. 22, at the home of the bride's father, J. McDonald. Present were Mr. McDonald, Valeria McDonald, Hubert and Herbert McDonald, Mrs. A. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carothers and Mrs. R. M. Shepherd. Rev. Mr. Calder, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. Light refreshments were served. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady who has been telephone operator at Shedd for many years. Mr. Dalrymple has been herd foreman for J. M. Dickson & Son for three years and is much respected. The couple are in Tillamook county on their honeymoon.

Clifford Carey filled Mr.

Hayes' pulpit at Stayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross were in Albany Saturday. Mrs. Clifford Carey has been quite ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Cummings were visitors of Mrs. Hannah Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bond and son Wellington spent Sunday out at their ranch at Lake Creek.

Prof. Lyman Marsters is home from Napavine, Wash., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Eliza Brandon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette and son George spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the week end with home folks at Salem. Mr. Shotwell came from Portland and joined her there.

Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd of Shedd attended the meeting of the Study Club Thursday and was the guest of Mrs. Inez Freeland Thursday night.

Miss Amanda Mitzner, from Portland, and Ida, from Albany, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitzner.

Mr. Applegate, choir leader at the Christian church, has organized a children's choir during the meetings. Paul Brooks, though only a six-year-old, gave a splendid solo Sunday.

William Corcoran is again industriously spending his vacation as clerk in the drug store at Oakridge. He is required to do a certain amount of this sort of work before he can become a druggist, but has put in so much time he will be almost a full-fledged one by the time he finishes school.

The Standard Bearers held their monthly meeting with Misses Roberta and Edna Vanice at the Parker home Wednesday evening. Fifteen girls were present. After the business session Mrs. Parker served fruit salad and cakes and the meeting adjourned so that the members might be present at a Christian Endeavor party.

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Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
Miss Lillie Rickard came home for the week end.

E. D. Isom and family went to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck went to Albany Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornely went to Eugene Saturday.

A. Robnett of Eugene has been spending several days at E. D. Isom's.

Lee Ingram and family and Velda Curtis went to Eugene Saturday.

Judge Tandy, a resident of Portland and grandfather of Mrs. Chester Curtis, aged 96, was buried in Alford cemetery Monday.

Thomas Rogers, a resident of Eugene but who was born and reared in this community, was buried in the Alford cemetery Friday. He was accidentally killed by an automobile in Eugene.

Beverly Isom entertained a number of her schoolmates Friday evening, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. She received many nice presents. Her guests reported to the Enterprise that they much enjoyed the evening. They were Alice Sturtevant, June Dayton, Bessie Reynolds, Ernestine Coleman, Vivian Frum, Dorothy Corcoran, Gertrude Robins, Retta Armstrong, Ellsworth and Errol Gardner, Kenneth Smith, Roy Reynolds, Gilbert Miller, Gilbert Hayes, Herman Kooztz, Frank Willis and Donald Bramwell.

Foreign Rubber Monopoly Irks

Washington, D. C.—Another blow was aimed at the British monopoly controlling crude rubber prices when Representative Tilson, Connecticut, republican floor leader, after a conference with Secretary Hoover, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into the situation by the house commerce committee.

The resolution charged that extortionate profits were being taken in the rubber supplied to American consumers, through a British monopoly and asked the committee to recommend a course of action for the government to protect the public.

Mr. Tilson repeated figures first made current by Mr. Hoover who has charge that for this year alone \$666,000,000 will be unfairly obtained from American rubber users through the workings of the monopoly which he said was only one of several operating in the supply of essential raw materials to industry in the United States.

Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Orin West is working for C. L. Falk sr.

Miss Grace Kirk came home for the week end.

D. I. Burge of Dever spent Sunday at R. E. Bierly's.

Miss Mary Smith spent Sunday with Nellie Falk.

Louise Seefeld spent Thursday night with Nellie Falk.

A. M. Snodgrass and family were at Henry Falk's Sunday.

Henry Seefeld and C. L. Falk visited G. J. Rike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pence visited at R. E. Bierly's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bierly and Mrs. R. E. Bierly were in Halsey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk and daughters Pearl and Grace and son Everett were in Albany Thursday.

With lots of new concrete pavement and the bridge the whole state has been hoping for for years — and a grand

A. L. Falk accompanied Albert West on a trip to Sixes, Oregon, for a few days' visit with friends and relatives there.

Henry Falk went to Albany Monday of last week to have some dental work done and W. R. Kirk went Wednesday for the same purpose.

As G. J. Rike was leading a young horse to water, the animal became frightened, throwing Mr. Rike and badly fracturing his right shoulder.

McNary Coolidge's Right Hand Man

Purpose is to Extend Help in
Co-operative Marketing
of Farm Crops.

Washington, D. C.—Senator McNary of Oregon was selected by President Coolidge to introduce the administration's first farm bill of the present congress, authorizing the creation of a division of co-operative marketing.

Final terms of the bill were approved at a White House conference to which President Coolidge invited Secretary Jardine and Senator McNary of Oregon and Representative Tincher of Kansas, both republicans.

The bill proposes to set up machinery in the department of agriculture through which to extend government aid in co-operative marketing of crops. It also will direct the bureau of economics to aid in finding markets for the sale of surplus crops.

Provisions of the Capper-Volstead act which permitted producers to sell products collectively would be extended, under terms of the administration bill, to the co-operative marketing organizations.

A clear road for the bill in both the senate and house is predicted by proponents, but a stubborn fight is expected to be made by some middle western members of both parties for enactment of additional legislation to provide for an export corporation to handle surplus crops.

Cummins to Urge Compulsory Merger
Washington, D. C.—A new bill providing for the compulsory consolidation of all American railroads into a few great trans-continental roads was made public by Senator Albert B. Cummins, republican of Iowa, co-author of the Each-Cummins act. The bill would give the railroads three years to effect consolidations, and at the end of that period the interstate commerce commission would be empowered to effect compulsory consolidations.

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)

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler were in Albany Saturday.

Fred Sylvester and family were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler were Albany visitors Friday.

Harvey Wallace of Ingrams island visited Earl Albertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy of Oakville visited L. E. Eagy and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughters were Albany visitors Wednesday.

The bridge over Lake Creek on the road that goes into the cemetery is in a dangerous condition.

Misses Agnes Chandler, Grace Pehrsson, Nora Pehrsson and Iona Albertson and Fred Heinrich are at home for the holidays.

The orchestra met for the regular lesson at Will McLaren's Wednesday evening because the schoolhouse was closed for fumigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, W. G. McNeil and family, Carl Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy and Mrs. E. E. Hover were among the Christmas shoppers in Albany Thursday.

While chopping wood one evening last week a stick flew and hit Mrs. Floyd Nichols, bruising her face and cutting a gash in her upper lip that it required two stitches to close.

Owing to the closing of school because of the pupils being exposed to scarlet fever there will be no Christmas tree or program at Pine Grove. So far no new cases have developed and it is thought the danger is about over.

Coolidge Consults Wilson's Mentor

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge, considering the league of nations proposal for further disarmament, called into conference Colonel E. M. House, confidant of Woodrow Wilson, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic member of the American commission to the Washington arms conference.

Invited to Washington by the president, Colonel House was an overnight guest at the White House. After conferring with Mr. Coolidge, the American commissioner to the Versailles peace conference called on Secretary Kellogg at the state department. Colonel House said his visit was purely social.

Before coming to any conclusion, the president and Mr. Kellogg will confer with several leaders in congress.

While neither would discuss the details of their conference, President Coolidge has made it clear that in determining the government's course with regard to the league's invitation he would be guided largely by the wishes of congressional leaders.

USE OF RUM IS FORBIDDEN

Hard Liquors in Medicinal or Flavoring Extracts Hit.

Washington, D. C.—Use of whisky, brandy, rum or gin after next February 1, in the manufacture of medicinal preparations or flavoring extracts and syrups, was forbidden by a treasury order. Alcohol and wines can be used instead for the purposes named.

The order was issued by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement. It will have no effect on use of whisky, brandy or other distilled spirits by druggists in filling prescriptions or manufacturing preparations upon prescriptions by physicians.

To accomplish the restrictions imposed, Andrews ordered prohibition administrators to refuse approval for permits for withdrawing for the purposes stated the distilled spirits which come under the ban, and revoked formulae in which they were used and which previously had been approved by the treasury.

Happenings in Public Schools

(School Reporter)

The boys' basketball team suffered another defeat at Philomath last Friday night, but as all the games have been played away from home on larger floors than Halsey's we hope that the following games will yield better results.

The grades and high school give a program at the city hall Wednesday afternoon, and afterwards have their tree together.

The English IV class will take up debating as soon as the Christmas vacation is over.

The biology museum has added an aquarium consisting of two goldfish and two sunfish. Above the aquarium may be found the signs: "Do not feed the fish" and "No fishing allowed." From all evidence the students have taken too much interest in the fish.

The work connected with the Christmas program was assigned to the high school classes. The freshmen class was favored with the privilege of transporting and anchoring the Christmas tree in the hall.

The sophomore class was allowed to decorate the hall. The junior class embellished the tree with decorations other than themselves. The senior boys took care of the lighting problem, while the senior girls had charge of the gifts and acted as general supervisors.

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Instead of the next parent-teachers' meeting a play will be put on at the city hall, "The Wedding of Tom Thumb." A lady from Portland will have charge.

The biology class under the supervision of Mrs. Shotwell has been doing a little dissecting lately and several frogs have met their doom in this way.

Didn't Steal the Car

There was more excitement than had been planned when the Christian Endeavor entertained the Epworth League Wednesday night.

While the young folks were playing games and enjoying themselves generally, two hoboes appeared from somewhere about 10:30, took an overcoat from the Savage car and another from the Quimby car, and had removed the license plate from the Dykstra car and seated themselves in it when Mrs. Dykstra, returning from lodge, saw them and called her son from the church.

The men pretended to be asleep. The Dykstras called Elbert Isom and he talked to the strangers, not knowing of the theft, telling them the night watchman would find them a place to sleep.

The men left in a hurry and later search failed to locate them. It is believed they spent the balance of the night in the D. J. Hayes barn. Mr. Savage's coat is missing, but Quimby's was left in the Dykstra car. It is believed the fellows intended to steal Dykstra's car, as they had substituted another license plate for the one they found on it.

The members of the state highway commission and Engineer C. B. McCullough are summoned to appear in Judge McMahan's court at Albany Jan. 9 on charges of contempt of court in finishing the Ellsworth street approach to the new bridge in that city. The bridge contractors obeyed the injunction, which was issued on complaint of Barrett Bros. that their adjoining property was being damaged.



Nice Things for Gifts

Surprising Thoughtful Pleasing Practical

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

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