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HALSEY, OREGON

DEC. 30, 1925

Dairy Poultry Wool

Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Hugh Leeper is seriously ill.

Miss Mona Bond is home from her Arizona school for the holiday vacation.

W. A. Allen's brother, B. F. Allen of New Era, was with him on Christmas.

Paul E. Mueller, 24, and Mary Wood, 19, both of Tangent, were yesterday licensed to marry.

Arthur Wesley went under the X ray at Salem and was told that his liver and spleen were so greatly enlarged that they pressed upon the heart and interfered with its action.

Cold mornings we've had. Only 26 above zero at Albany and nearly as cold here. But they would call it warm in those eastern cities where dozens perished from cold last week.

Reports from the vicinity of the Santiam pass road state that the pass is practically free from snow and if the road were paved travel into eastern Oregon would be comparatively easy.

Linn county's tax situation shows an improvement this year for the first time since the United States entered the World war. The taxes for the county were reduced by about $21,000 and in addition the assessed valuation is lower this year by $216,316 than it was in 1925.

One of the largest contracts for berries ever let in the state was announced at Albany by R. I. McLaughlin of Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin, who placed contracts for 11,500 barrels with his local manager, C. W. Stenberg. This means 200 more acres of berries to be planted. This contract will be renewed annually for at least the next three years, it was said.

The consolidated companies running stages between Portland and Roseburg will next Friday go upon a new time schedule, passing through Halsey twice daily each way. Tickets will be on sale at the Good Eats restaurant. The Halsey time can be found at the top of the last column of the last page of this paper.

Mrs. Curtis Veatch and Mrs. A. H. Quimby took a donation from Charity Grange to the W. C. T. U. home near Corvallis Thursday. Some of the contributions were: three large sacks of vegetables, canned fruit, a large quantity of clothing and $5.56 in cash. There are 111 children at the home.

Mrs. A. J. Hill received a fine new radio for Christmas.

Wayne Veatch and Clarence Waggener were Albany visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Freeland and granddaughter spent Christmas at Shedd.

Miss Ruth McMahan visited Mrs. Ollie Schick Tuesday night and Wednesday.

You need not go to France for a divorce. Sonora, Mexico, will do. See the first article on page 6.

Read, in column 1, page 7, how Horace Greeley got into Girard college. We don't adviee you to go and do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diegman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bowman.

A son was born to W. C. Sickels and wife at Albany Dec. 26. He weighed 8½ pounds and his name is Dale Leon.

Every one of the 63 girls at the W. C. T. U. farm home received a ginghhm dress from the J. H. Bikman store as a Christmas gift from the proprietor. — Albany Democrat-Herald.

Charity grange will put on the degree work at Morning Star grange, north of Albany, Jan. 9 and Morning Star will return the compliment at Charity grange on the 16th.

A Christmas program was given at the Brandon school Wednesday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree and treats for the pupils. Miss Emma Kotan is teacher there.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bowman Friday evening were Curtis Veatch and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller and Gardie. and Misses Beulah Miller and Ruby Schroll.

W. E. Templeman of Springfield was on his way to Portland early this morning, when, about a mile north of Halsey, while going at moderate speed, his car skidded on the slippery pavement and landed in the ditch, bottom up. Mr. Templeman, who is nearly 70, was badly shaken up, two ribs were fractured and he was bruised about the kidneys, but he came to town, had the Arrow garage bring in the machine for extensive repairs and resumed his journey in a safe and comfortable Southern Pacific car.

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MEN'S CLOTHING

to order

FURNISHINGS

FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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Happenings in Public Schools

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

A Christmas program given at the city hall Wednesday afternoon by the high school and the grades drew a large crowd and was much enjoyed. There were recitations and musical numbers. Gifts were exchanged by the students and teachers after the entertainment and the pupils received generous treats from their teachers.

Janitor Forster probably received the biggest gift of all—a five-pound box of candy—from the school.

The play entitled, "The Wedding of Tom Thumb," will be held at the city hall Jan. 7, instead of the 8th, as stated last week. It will take sixty children from the ages of 3 to 10 and only forty have been found to take the part so far. All children of the ages above mentioned who wish to "star" are requested to report for duty after school Jan. 4. It will be worth your while to see this play, so remember the date.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held Jan. 8 as usual at the school building.

Mrs. C. H. Koontz visited her daughter Alberta at Salem the forepart of the week.

The Christmas programs at the M. E. and Christian churches were well attended and much enjoyed. Christmas trees and fir boughs were used in profusion as decorations and the young people who worked so faithfully at this task deserve much praise. All the kiddies were made happy by Sunday school treats at the close of the evening entertainment.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Seattle's mayoralty campaign opened when Edwin J. Brown, John E. Carroll and C. H. Clark filed as candidates.

The population of California has passed the 5,000,000 mark, according to tabulations based on increased property values made public by State Controller Ray L. Riley.

Howard Sutherland, former senator from West Virginia, was appointed alien property custodian. Mr. Sutherland, who is a republican, succeeds F. C. Hicks of New York, who died recently.

The federal trade commission started an investigation of farm cooperative marketing enterprises in the United States, with a view to advising and helping development of successful farm products marketing by farmers.

Frank A. Munsey, who rose from farmer boy to one of the leading newspaper and magazine publishers of the country, died in New York after a stubborn fight to recover from peritonitis which followed an operation for appendicitis.

The fall planting of winter wheat in Washington is estimated to be 955,000 acres, or 23 per cent less than the acreage sown a year ago. The planting a year ago was 1,240,000 acres of which due to extensive winter-killing, only 372,000 acres were harvested.

The 29th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association will be held in Pendleton, Janury 21-23, according to an announcement made by Mac Hoke, secretary. The meeting will follow the national association's convention in Boise, January 18-20.

Hoover Denies Desire to Run Radio.

Washington, D. C. — Secretary of Commerce Hoover indignantly asserted that he was not seeking radio broadcasting dictatorship of the United States Hoover

Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Henry Falk went to Albany Monday and took his father along.

Nellie and Pearl Falk were Sunday afternoon callers at Rike's.

Henry Seefeld's family had Christmas dinner with Carl Seefeld.

G. J. Rike was in Albany Monday consulting a doctor about his broken shoulder.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falk and their three children called on G. J. Rike.

Adolph Falk and Cecil Bilyeu, with their families, spent Christmas day at Robert Bilyeu's.

Adolph Falk and Albert West returned from Sixes, near Bandon, Tuesday evening of last week.

Harllie Rike visited Saturday and Monday afternoons at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Straley.

Mrs. C. L. Falk sr., with her grandson, Ernest Kaster, are in Portland, staying with Mrs. Falk's children during the holidays.

A family gathering around the Christmas table at John Nemchick's, at Harrisburg, included Henry Falk, wife and children from here.

Kirk school, like many others, gave a program Wednesday afternoon. Santa left many things, but only two dolls — one for Kenneth Vannice and one for his tiniest Nice and one for his tiniest pupil.

Russia's Afghan Grab Condemned

London.—A report from Afghanistan that Russian troops made an unprovoked attack upon and captured the Afghan post of Darkbad, or Darkad, has aroused concern here.

In official circles it is believed if the report proves true, the action of the Russians will be regarded as a significant step toward realization of a movement which Russia is alleged to be secretly making toward India.

Stories of attempts of Russia to gain possession of Afghanistan, with a view to advancing through that country to India, once caused frequent excitement. Diplomatic arrangements, however, brought the scares to an end in 1907, after which until the bolshevik revolution in 1917, the bogey of a Russian menace to Afghanistan and India had not reared its head.

RECALL MOVE AT SPOKANE

Petition Alleges Hedger Failed to Enforce Liquor Laws.

Spokane, Wash.—A petition asking the recall of Charles W. Hedger, city commissioner of public safety, on the ground of malfeasance in office and violation of his oath of office, in failing to enforce laws against liquor selling and gambling, was filed with the city clerk.

The petition sets forth a number of soft drink establishments, cigar stores and rooming houses where it is alleged liquor selling and gambling are being conducted. Many of the alleged bootlegging establishments are among those raided last week by federal prohibition agents, who arrested some 30 men for liquor law violations.

New Code Benefits Turkish Women.

Constantinople. — A clause in the new Turkish civil code puts an end to one of the bitterest phases of women's subjection, the right of a man to divorce his wife at will and with no [illegible]

Milton Bond is ill. He consulted a Harrisburg doctor Monday and was encouraged.

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.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Miss Lillie Rickard is spending the holidays at home.

Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma went to Eugene Saturday.

J. H. Rickard and family spent Christmas at Jesse Jenks', near Tangent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Eugene spent Christmas at Michael Rickard's.

E. D. Isom and family ate Christmas dinner at the A. F. Robnett home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Curtis, from Canada, visited at Chester Curtis' Wednesday afternoon.

Chester Curtis and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy.

Mrs. Alvin Allen of southern Oregon visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Curtis, and other relatives last week.

E. D. Isom and family drove to Portland Sunday morning. Mr. Isom and Carl returned Monday evening, while Mrs. Isom and Beverly remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Portland were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck Saturday on their way to Roseburg to visit relatives.

A Christmas program, consisting of dialogs, recitations and songs, was given by the pupils of the Alford school Thursday afternoon, followed by the usual tree.

Mrs. J. F. Isom and sons Prentice and Vyron of Oakridge, George Lusby of Springfield and Miss Johnson of Corvallis called at E. D. Isom's Saturday afternoon.

Guests at Lee Ingram's for Christmas and the day after were Mr. and Mrs. Medford Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedges and Mr. Young, all of Silverton, Mrs. Wallace Hawk and children of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and daughter of Salem also spent Christmas evening with them.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oleman of Monmouth were visiting relatives at Lake Creek from Thursday until Monday.

Misses Maria and Mary Evans of Lake Creek had as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oleman, Harvey Wright, Mrs. Laura Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. C. R Evans.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haynes of Corvallis called at Bert Haynes' Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy and Clarence Eagy of Oakville spent Christmas at L. E. Eagy's

School began again Monday, the 28th, after a two day, the 28th, after a two-

The regular meeting of the Community club will be held Friday evening, Jan. 1. The watch party planned for New Year's eve will not be held, but the ladies are requested to bring cake or sandwiches Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hayes received a fine turkey from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Standish of Montana for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portland were invited in to help them eat it.

Runaway Ferryboat Mars Christmas

Halsey People Narrowly Escape Drowning...H. Rasmussen Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Sickels started for Benton county to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sickels' relatives. They drove their car upon the Irish Bend ferry. Another car containing a Mr. Harvey and two sons drove on with them.

As the ferryboat was leaving the east bank one or the hand holds on the rudder wheel broke and the wheel flew back, another hand hold hitting the ferryman, Hans Rasmussen, in the face, tearing most of his clothes from him and knocking him senseless. One eye was so badly smashed in that he may lose it.

Sickels and Harvey seized the wheel and tried to hold it, and get the boat back to land, but it was whirling with too much force, reeling out cable.

The boat swung back broadside to the current and nearly capsized, water washing over it, until the cable snapped and let it free. It swung so near the east bank that Mr. Sickels leaped ashore with the stake rope, thinking to tie it to a tree, but it broke loose and started down stream, leaving Mr. Sickels on the bank. He went for help and the telephone took up the cry.

Roy Ingram and two sons of Calvin Ooley, on the Benton county side, went out in a skiff and tried to strand the derelict on a gravel bar on the east side, but the current was too strong for them.

One of the Ooley boys, taking the skiff that is tied to the ferryboat, landed Mrs. Sickels and the smaller Harvey boy on the west bank, seven or eight miles below the ferry landing. The other two boys, in their skiff, followed the ferryboat until he could return to them, when the two remaining Harveys and Rasmussen were taken ashore in the two skiffs.

Leaving the Harveys to get the injured man to a hospital, the boys followed the runaway boat and finally got it stopped. Meantime Mr. Sickels and George Hockensmith, with a number of the latter's neighbors, went in back of Newt Cummings', on the east bank, with skiffs, prepared to rescue those they supposed to be still on the ferryboat when it should arrive.

Next J. S. Nicewood took Mr. Sickels to Peoria in his car. There they got a motor boat and towed the runaway to Peoria, where the autos were taken off.

Mr. Rasmussen was taken to a hospital at Corvallis.

Mr. Harvey is the man in charge of Frank Porter's farm.

Miss Lillian Sneed, a former Halsey girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed, and Frank McCaslin of Portland were married at 2:30 this afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church at Portland and left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Seattle. Lillian has been employed as a stenographer in Portland for several years and has many Halsey friends to wish her happiness.

D. F. Dean arrived from Bandon Tuesday and joined Mrs. Dean at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Stafford. They went to Oregon City Wednesday to spend Christmas, returning to Halsey Tuesday to spend a few days before returning to their home at Bandon.

Mrs. Frances E. Gray of Salem was here Monday.