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HALSEY, OREGON

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Milton Bond is reported worse again,

There are fifteen smallpox cases in Albany and ten homes quarantined.

Roscoe Ames has consolidated his two Albany hardware stores into one in quarters formerly occupied by the Barker Hardwore company.

Meade & Albro, optometrists and opticians, at Albany, will move on the 1st of next month from their present quarters on Second street to 211 West First, formerly occupied by the Bancroft Optical company.

Because the river current is eating into the bank of the Willamette at the northern end of the revetment work placed last summer during bridge construction at Harrisburg, an additional 150 feet of revetment is to be built.

Scarlet fever is not yet extinct in Peoria. Beulah Wade, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wade, is recovering slowly but recent news states that the four younger children have been taken down.

M. Applegate treated the junior choir to a weenie roast Saturday out at the home of Adolph Spurling. A large bonfire was built in the orchard and weenies were roasted and games played. Miss Genevieve Wells, Miss Thornton and Mr. Applegate acted as chaperones.

In 1925 bootleggers paid $2490 in fines to the county and lost six stills and four automobiles. Justice court cases not included in the foregoing. There were 62 arrests; 47 pleaded guilty; five were tried and four found guilty and five cases are pending. Most of the bootleggers are poorer than when they began.

Drs. Garnjobst and Howard are sueing the Nancy Palmer estate for fees, some of them at the rate of $5 a visit and more at $30 a visit. Mrs. Palmer objected to the $5 visits as too high. The others were made later and bills were not presented until she was dead. The claim is for $1331 in all. Whatche know about 'at?

Leila Gansle spent her vacation week with relatives at Oregon City.

Mrs. Florence Leeper of Eugene is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Miller.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell returned from Salem to take up her school duties Sunday evening.

William La Mar, Frank Bayne and son Lyle, and Dave Hayes, all of Peoria, were in Halsey Wednesday.

William Corcoran spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran, and returned to O. A. C. Monday.

Miss Beulah Miller spent several days at Monmouth last week as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randle.

Walter Foote spent his Christmas vacation up in the woods south of Brownsville where his father is camping and cutting wood.

Miss Emma Mullen of Crabtree, who has been assisting in the training of the junior choir at the Christian church, returned home Friday.

Seventeen converts at the recent meetings of the Christian church were baptised at Junction City Sunday. Six others will be baptised later.

W. G. Abraham and children, Frank, Elaine and Woodrow, of near Peoria, were in Halsey Wednesday to get their radio batteries recharged.

A week of Bible study at the Harrisburg M. E. church ended Sunday night, Rev. Robert Parker conducting it, in conjunction with the pastor, Theodore Mitzner.

Mrs. Nora Coleman and daughter Ernestine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Isom Sunday. They also attended the baptismal services at Junction City.

W. J. Mandley, in a Mountain States Power car, and C. H. Koontz in his own, collided the other day on the Albany-Lebanon road, but both of them "lived to tell the tale."

Earl Land of Cottage Grove and Miss Callie Slover of Creswell were married by Rev. Robert Parker at the Halsey parsonage Friday, beginning the New Year right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark and family are expecting to move to Brownsville to reside in the near future. We are wishing that someone could make them change their mind.

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MEN'S CLOTHING

to order

FURNISHINGS

FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

DRY GOODS
DRY GOODS
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DRY GOODS

GROCERIES
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KOONTZ GOOD GOODS


## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Virgil Warden spent Sunday night at Chester Curtis'.

School began again Monday after ten days' vacation.

Joe Cercovski ate new year's dinner with the Cornely family

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe spent Christmas at Buena Vista.

R. E. Brock and family spent new year's at Charles Arnold's near Shedd.

Rev. Levi Miller is holding revival meetings at the Mennonite church.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter Ernestine were Sunday guests at E. D. Isom's.

Misses Hazel and Kate Green of Coburg visited Miss Thelma Ingram one day last week.

Velda Curtis spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Aller of Cottage Grove.

Josephine, Anna and Frank Cornely of Eugene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornely.

Mrs. Joe Cersovski and daughter, Anna Theresa, are visiting relatives in Portland and Ernest and Leo are visiting their uncle in Hubbard.

Guests at A. E. Whitbeck's Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma.

Christmas guests at the R. E. Brock home were Mr. and Mrs. Layton and children of Brownsville and C. E. Willsie of the Nehalem logging company.

Mrs. Kate Croft and daughter Edith, Miss Temple Brock of Shedd and Mr. Walker and wife of California were guests at R. E. Brock's during the Christmas holidays.

Guests at Lee Ingram's Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingram and children of Bay City, Mrs. Cal Wooley and children, Wiley Ingram and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wooley and children, all of Irish Bend.

## Happenings in Public Schools

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Prof. Lyman Patton was a delegate to the O. S. T. A. Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Freeland and granddaughter Inez went to Portland to attend the annual convention of the State Teachers' association Wednesday.

The Alumni boys and girls played basketball against the high school teams, each of the alumni teams beating by one score. The girls' score was 15 to 14. The boys', 10 to 9. Helen Williams and Ruth McNeil were unable to play, and this worked a hardship on the high school girls' team.

## RUBBER TREATY PROPOSED

London Believes Settlement to be Easily Possible.

London.—Steps designed to take the rub out of Great Britain's rubber monopoly, which is alarming the United States, have been proposed in governmental circles.

Officials here believe the settlement of the difficult rum-running problem by the 12-mile limit treaty of 1923 might be taken as a precedent.

Confidence is expressed that, by working along similar lines of conciliation and compromise, a solution soon could be reached which would be satisfactory alike to the British government, the far eastern rubber producers and the American consumer.

Miss Lulu Bass has been helping Mrs. E. E. Gormley in the latter's illness.

## Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

C. B. Philpott is working for Henry Seefeld.

J. B. Falk called at A. L. Falk's Tuesday.

L. R. Falk was a caller at Halsey Thursday.

Albert West spent new year's day at George Shaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falk spent Friday evening at G. J. Rike's.

Arleigh Falk, from Brandon, helped W. A. Falk haul hay last week.

H. J. Falk and daughter Nellie motored to Albany Wednesday.

W. R. Kirk and daughter Grace went to Brownsville Thursday afternoon.

F. W. Falk and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bierly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanNice and daughter Edna were in Brownsville Thursday.

Miss Mary Carey of Salem spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu.

Mrs. Eva Templeton of Brownsville was a week end guest at the J. P. Templeton home.

Clarence Gillette and brother Wilson were business callers at Halsey Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orin Frum and daughters Ruth and Vivian called at the home of W. R. Kirk Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Kirk and small brothers Francis and Raymond spent Tuesday afternoon with L. R. Falk and family.

Misses Harllie Rike and Lucella and Ardella Falk attended a doll party given by Alice Harding Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliot and two sons, Earl and Milton, were among the guests at an oyster feast at the home of O. E. Albertsoc.

Mrs. C. L. Falk sr. and grandson, Ernest Easter, returned Wednesday from Portland, after spending Christmas with their relatives.

Miss Lena Keen, who teaches school at Klamath Falls, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keen.

## Startling Discovery in Therapeutics

Portland, Or.—Invention of an electric apparatus that appears to have cured, at least temporarily, cases of high blood pressure that established medical methods could not cure, and which involves principles that point toward realization of the wireless telephone, the often rumored death ray and destruction of various diseases of the human body by mechanical means, was announced in Portland by the inventor, Joseph H. Pos, a civil engineer and scientist.

Pos is a graduate of Zurich Polytechnic school, in Zurich, Switzerland, the same school in which Einstein taught, though he was not a student of Einstein's. It is on modifications of the Einstein theory of relativity that he has made the computations of energy which permit him to control the human body.

Reputable physicians of the city, who quietly have been testing the device in their offices for several months, says that as far as they can tell from brief investigation, the machine does what is claimed for it.

### 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, 7.

## Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores spent Sunday at C. S. Williams'

Miss Ethel Allen of Halsey visited Doris Brock during the week end.

A number from here have attended the revival meeting in Halsey.

Rev. H. R. Tate will preach here every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

J. Suyter is candidate for road supervisor from our part of the district.

Mrs. J. S. Nicewood and son Leroy visited friends in Salem Thursday and Friday.

Martin Cummings and family spent new year's day visiting relatives in Benton county.

James Burns and family drove to Salem Friday to visit Mr. Burns' father, who is in the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry drove to McFarland church Sunday to attend revival services which are being conducted there by Rev. I. N. Hughes.

A doctor was called Sunday to C. S. Williams'. The eldest son Karl was found to be suffering from intestinal flu. He has been confined to his bed for two weeks.

Mrs G. W. Hockensmith and daughter returned to Corvallis Friday after spending the holidays at home. Miss Jessie is a student at the Corvallis high school.

Miss Leone Palmer is not regaining her health as rapidly as was hoped Miss Lavelle spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Palmer.

Rev. A. B. Jones and wife and daughter of Portland accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Tate here Sunday morning. Mr. Jones expects to leave Oregon soon, going to California for some time and then returning to their old home in Georgia. He is a near east relief worker.

Miss Myrtle Tobey, who has been a teacher in the West Linn high school for the past four years, returned to her work after having spent the vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Gormley. Miss Tobey and Mr. and Mrs. Gormley were guests of G. W. Hockensmith and family Wednesday evening.

## Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Clarence Eagy visited L. E. Eagy and family new year's day.

Miss Claire McConnell of Shedd visited the school Monday and Tuesday.

L. E. Eagy left Sunday for Portland to serve on the federal grand jury.

Miss Pearl Pehrsson left Sunday morning to return to her school at Moro.

The community meeting new year's night was well attended and the program and supper much enjoyed.

Mrs. Mae Markham and Misses Clarabel Blood and Grace Pehrsson were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Misses Grace Pehrsson and Agnes Chandler returned to their school work at Monmouth after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mesdames L. E. Eagy, Floyd Nichols, Will McLaren and E. E. Hover attended the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary society at Mrs. Alice Dunn's, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mona Bond has returned to her school work at Jerome, Ariz.

## Genesis of the Fall of Fall

### He Boasted: "We Do Just What We — Please"

(William L. Stidger in Dearborn Independnt

Carl D. McGee bought his newspaper from Albert B. Fall of Three Rivers, N. M. Magee could not buy that paper without going to New York to see the real owners. The Albuquerque Morning Herald, he learned, had been purchased by a group of railroad men for the one purpose of electing Albert B. Fall to the United States senate. With that little task completed they didn't have any further use for the paper.

"It cost me $150,000 to get that paper, and $25,000 of the money went to Fall himself. I had to borrow money from the banks to swing the deal," said Magee.

"Fall told me the inside dope on the situation in New Mexico. He told me that New Mexeco was two-thirds Spanish-speaking; that the juries are made up nine-tenths of Spanish-speaking persons; that in a trial all English-speaking witnesses must have an interpreter to get their testimony to the jury; most white men, 'even a white editor' if he gets into trouble, have to be tried by a Spanish jury. New Mexico, he explained, had been pre-empted by Spanish dons who had kept the peons and Indians in subjection for years. There are certain water holes in New Mexico and the man who controls these controls the votes, for the common people must have water.

"'And just as the dons control the voters, so we control the dons,' Fall said. 'We have learned how. We do just what we — please in this state.'

"I resolved that I would seek the truth about this iniquity and expose it to the world if it killed me—and it has nearly killed me."

"What do you mean, that it has nearly killed you?"

He answered quickly: "I mean that I have been beaten within an inch of death several times. I have been shot at. I have been in prison—and I am now under indictment for the accidental death of a boy who was trying to defend me when I was attacked by an ex-judge whom I had defeated for re-election. It began with Fall.

"I had hardly got the paper in my own hands when I attacked the management of the land office because it was not run honestly. The end and aim of that land office was to help the political machine.

"'Fall will get you yet if you don't watch out!' said some friends. They had hardly given me this warning when Fall himself roared into my office like a New Mexico cyclone. He banged one of my editorials down on my desk and shouted 'You lay off this!'

"I told him to mind his own business; that the paper was no longer his.

"'That's all right. But you lay off this land office or you'll be smashed to bits — just as if a train had run over you!'

"I knew I was in for a real fight. But I did not know what a cut-throat crown I was battling. I didn't know that they would stop at nothing; that murder was a favorite weapon.

"One night I was driving in my machine when a man with a rifle stepped up and stopped me. I thought he was an officer.

"'Come with me, you —— skunk.'

"I didn't move but said: 'Are you an officer?'

"'Come on or I'll fill your —— hide full of holes.!'

"'It's more comfortable here in my own car,' I said to him, and at that minute another automobile came swinging around the curve.

"The fight was on all right and I was hounded at every turn. I kept up my running

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