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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

C. P. Moody has a radio.  
Mrs. Ringo visited Cottage Grove Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pugh were at Junction City Saturday.  
Earl Albertson was home from O. A. C. for the week end.  
Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shepherd visited in Benton county.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams came from Albany to the Wesley funeral.  
C. P. Moody and wife were called to Harrisburg Sunday when Mrs. C. N. Moody, the former's mother, had a stroke of paralysis.

A medal to be given to the member of the Halsey high school who writes the best essay on "Abraham Lincoln" can be seen in the Koontz window.

Two men calling themselves J. J. Jones and Leo Callahan of California are in jail at Albany in default of \$500 each for having 288 quarts of gin in their car. The liquor is a total loss to them.

Mrs. L. A. Pray had as guests Thursday her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Viola Lawwill, and brother James and sister Bertha Becker of Montesano, and a couple from Hoquiam, who were returning from Ashland, where their father suffers from paralysis.

Richard E. Anderson, once of Albany and with parents residing there now, and Stanley Lapp and their wives told the Seattle police, when Anderson was arrested last week on a charge of disturbing the peace, that the men had traded wives for the night and quarreled over the trade. There must have been booze there or Anderson would not have thought any party to a trade like that worth fighting about.

Dr. H. Michener, whom older residents will remember as having practiced here years ago, still retains an interest in the doings of Halseyites. From Wichita, Kas., where he has prospered for many years, comes a renewal of his sub-

scription, paying ahead to 1928.

A county forum meeting is scheduled for Feb. 5 at Pine Grove.

Miss Jennie Nicewood spent Thursday night with her friend, Miss Iris McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cook and son Claude were guests of Mrs. Eliza Brandon Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Ward had as Sunday guests her son, W. J. Moore of Brownsville and wife.

Mrs. Samuel Brock is ill at the Lake Creek home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ardry.

Miss Iris McPherson spent Wednesday night visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Nicewood.

Mrs. Clara Esson, state superintendent of Sunday schools, will speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

The Standard Bearers, with Mrs. Shotwell, their teacher, enjoyed a pleasant evening with Ruth Sturtevant Monday.

W. P. Wahl is unlucky. Added to the trouble with his eyes, he has a couple of broken ribs, the result of a fall Wednesday.

Milton Bond's three nephews the Cummingses, are taking turns in caring for him. His condition is not improving. A brother from Curry county arrived yesterday.

A letter of thanks was read at the Christian church Sunday from the girls' junior college at Eugene for a generous donation of eatables and provisions given by the church on rally day.

The Christian Endeavor held a meeting at the church Saturday afternoon and elected as officers for the coming year Gladys Willbanks president, Al Savage vice-president and Hiram Bierly secretary and treasurer. It was voted to hold a social meeting once a month. A junior Endeavor was organized with Mrs. Nora Coleman as leader.

The state highway commission is still out of jail. The contempt proceedings in the Barrett case were dropped on an agreement to await the decision on the appeal to the supreme court in the damage suit. Mr. Devers made the astonishing plea that a temporary obstruction was not a violation of a court injunction against obstructing the Barretts' right of way.

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## Happenings in Public Schools

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
Virginia Moore of Astoria is a new pupil in Mrs. Minnie Cross' room.

Nellie Falk and Curran Miller were absent from among high school students on account of illness Tuesday and Carl Williams has been ill at home for some time. A letter "shower" was given him by fellow students last week.

Mrs. Bradford Moss visited the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Wednesday.

One of Mrs. Coleman's physiology students says that "the liver, the largest organ in the body, is situated just below the diaphragm."

Gilbert Hayes has been absent from school for some time and he is thought to have typhoid fever.

### The Wedding of Tom Thumb

Quite a large crowd was present Thursday evening to witness the Tom Thumb Wedding, which was put on by Miss Foley of Portland with much aid from teachers and parents. Little Miss Rossie Moss as "Miss Lillie Midget" acted as bride while Albert Chastain was "Tom Thumb." Kenneth Workinger was the officiating clergyman. Roberta Bramwell was maid of honor and Billy Moore best man, while Jimmie Smith, the bride's father, gave the bride away. The excitement was too much for the rejected suitor, Wellington Bond, and the two bachelor friends, Buddy Holt and Lowell Straley, and they remained only a short time at the wedding. At last ice cream was served and all the guests did ample justice to it. The proceeds, \$55.55, were divided between the lady in charge and the Parent-Teachers' association.

Little Orpha Willis, injured in a fall so badly that when a doctor saw her he ordered her to stay in bed, insisted on taking her part and did it successfully.

Charley Willis was master of ceremonies and as dignified as a deacon.

### Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at the school building Friday evening and the following program given:

Violin solo, Miss Julia Hulse.  
"The Back-to-the-Home Movement," Rev. Robert Parker.

A paper on "Chaperoning," Mrs. Curtis Veatch.

Violin solo, Julia Hulse.  
A business meeting was followed by a social time. A musical memory contest was held in which the honors were won by Miss Beverly Isom.

In the Scio schools the teachers are seating the pupils according to their rating. Those having the higher average take the back seats and those lower sit in front.

### The Study Club

At Thursday's meeting of the Study club, with Mrs. G. W. Laubner, nine members responded to rollcall with new year resolutions and current events. Arrival of a consignment of new books at the public library was reported and the committee was instructed to order more. Five dollars was voted to the scholarship loan fund. Mrs. Lyman W. Patton gave the lesson, on the works of William Moody, author of "The Great Divide." Mrs. Carter Allingham of Portland told of club work at the metropolis. Mrs. Dr. Marks assisted the hostess in serving lunch. Next meeting Jan. 21 with Mrs. W. A. Maller, Mrs. Cummings giving the lesson.

Miss Grace Kirk and brother Francis were visitors at O. W. Frum's Saturday.

## Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondent)

R. E. Bierly called at L. R. Falk's Thursday.

Herman Steinke called at G. J. Rike's Tuesday.

Albert West attended a party at George Shaw's Tuesday evening.

A. L. Falk was a business caller at Albany Tuesday of last week.

J. H. VanNice and M. B. Harding motored to Scio and Albany Friday.

H. J., Andy and Bob H. Falk chopped grain for C. L. Falk sr. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton spent Friday evening at Clarence Gillette's.

W. A. Falk assisted C. L. Falk jr. butcher a beef for G. J. Rike Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bileyu motored to Salem last Sunday, taking Mrs. Bileyu's sister Mary home.

Mrs. William Pence of Rowland and sons, Lyman and Dwight, spent Wednesday at R. E. Bierly's.

Kirk school wishes to thank the Halsey State bank for the lovely calendars; also Balf Bond for delivering them.

A. L. Falk and family were among the guests who helped celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nemchick, and son Roy, of Harrisburg, Alex Snodgrass and family and Mamie Falk were Sunday visitors at H. J. Falk's.

## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock went to Shedd Monday.

B. E. Cogswell of Portland is spending some time on his farm.

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

Mrs. Lee Ingram and Thelma were afternoon callers at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

J. H. Rickard and family attended the McFarland church in Benton county Sunday.

E. D. Isom made a trip to Albany Wednesday. A. E. Whitbeck accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Curtis of Canada visited at Chester Curtis' Friday and Saturday.

George Bias, who lived on the Fred Burkhardt place last winter, died near Yakima, Wash., Sunday morning.

Delta Curtis spent last Thursday night with her teacher, Mrs. E. D. Isom, and attended the Tom Thumb wedding in Halsey.

Mrs. Michael Rickard is spending some time with her son, Raymond. Rickard, in Benton county, caring for her new grandson, who arrived there some time last week.

Little Orpha Willis got a hard fall from a box at her home Thursday and it was feared at first that she had broken her hip, but it was found to not be so serious later. The little girl will have to remain in bed for a time, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell of Hillsboro spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cross.

### 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)

Earl Albertson was home from O. A. C. for the week end. Silas Keen of Albany visited at the W. G. McNeil home Sunday.

Miss Dannen is quite ill with grip and her brother Carl is teaching in her place.

Bert Haynes and family visited W. E. Hover and family near Harrisburg Sunday.

Elmer Cadwallader was quite sick Wednesday night. A doctor from Harrisburg was called.

L. E. Eagy got home from Portland Saturday, after a week's service on the federal grand jury.

An all-day meeting of the Linn County Holiness association was held at the Pine Grove church Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Lindley of the Evangelical church at Sweet Home preached at the morning service, Rev. Mr. Grisham of Monroe in the afternoon and Ted Mitzner in the evening. A basket dinner was served at noon and there was a good attendance at all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk and son Jim went to Albany Thursday. Mrs. Kirk to see her sister, Iva Galbraith, who had the misfortune to break two ribs.

Mrs. W. A. Carey and son Gilbert, formerly of this vicinity but now of Salem, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Carey's daughters, Mrs. Cecil Bileyu and Mrs. Clarence Gillette.

### Arthur Wesley Gone

Arthur Wesley died Thursday evening at his home in Halsey, aged 52. His funeral at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon was largely attended, among those present being Rev. C. T. Cook, his former pastor here, and Mrs. Cook, from Willamina, Rev. Robert I. Parker preached the sermon and Mr. Cook eulogized the memory of the departed.

The Oddfellows were out in force and presided at the burial in the Alford cemetery.

Mr. Wesley left a widow and one son. His father, Delos Wesley, came several years ago from California to be near the son when it was found that he was afflicted with cancer.

Twice Arthur went under the knife of the surgeons, who refused to operate again when the disease reappeared, saying the case was hopeless.

Afterward X-ray treatment removed all signs of the ailment and the sores healed and for a couple of years it was thought the evil had been effaced.

Then developed digestive troubles, ulceration of the stomach and other internal ailments which gradually drained away the life of the patient.

Mr. Wesley bore his suffering with fortitude and was never heard to complain. Besides the relatives named above and a wide circle of acquaintances, all of whom were his friends, he had a brother, W. S. Wesley, in Florida and one who came to the funeral from his home at Tacoma.

Charles Wright sr., who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mrs. G. Mitzner and granddaughter, Marie Gourley, were guests at A. W. Foote's Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughter Ruth attended an afternoon meeting of ladies at the Brownville tabernacle Wednesday. Carpet rags were tacked and other work done during the afternoon.

## Genesis of the Fall of Fall

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

(William L. Stidger in Dearborn Independent)

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"I didn't state things in a general way; I made them specific. I said: 'Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (naming him by name) has embezzled three thousand dollars of the state's money and I can prove it!' That gave the people confidence in me.

"This fellow Fall had already talked to me in a child-like way about everything. He told me about the political ring and how they managed it. Then he proceeded to tell me that he was broke; that he was glad to sell the paper and get his share. That was when I bought the paper. Again in 1920 he told me that he was broke. He told me that he had unpaid taxes on his ranch which were in arrears some years. He even went so far as to tell me that he must get out of the senate; that it was too expensive for him.

"Then late in 1922 it was known that Sinclair had come to Three Rivers in his special car.

"Early in 1923, Fall paid off his arrears in taxes, got two high-priced automobiles, and put about \$90,000 into improvements on his ranch. I had the idea that something had been pulled off at Three Rivers as a result of the visit of that private car.

"Something was also being pulled off in Washington as well as at Three Rivers. My suspicions deepened when suddenly Fall went into the cabinet.

### Teapot Dome Steal Visioned

"Everybody knows now, it is a matter of record, that Fall took up the matter of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve as soon as he got into office and I kept hammering at this thing long before it broke in Washington. I had heard rumors about a satchel with money in it. I kept talking about that satchel. I kept hinting at Teapot Dome and asking who was going to get the lease long before the investigations began in Washington. We knew about it down there."

"Did you go to Washington?"

"I did."

"What did you tell them?"

"I informed them that in 1920 Fall told me he was broke, but that since he had gone into the cabinet he had spent over \$200,000 on his ranch. Then I said to the Senators: 'I wonder where he got the money?'"

"Before they called me, Senator Walsh was asking whether it was advisable to lease the Teapot Dome to a private corporation. I wired him and said, 'That's not the question to ask! Ask if it is honest; find out if it is a crooked deal.' That started the investigation on a different phase."

"One morning in June, 1923, a Spanish-speaking husky walked into my newspaper office in Albuquerque and said, 'I'm a deputy sheriff and I have been sent to take you to Las Vegas. I have a warrant for your arrest for criminal libel!'"

"I looked at the warrant and saw that I was accused of libel because I had written of a certain judge who lived in San Miguel, 120 miles away. I wrote that he had grown too accustomed to old methods to see anything wrong in what had happened.

"I was referring to the Fall case. I knew that this time they meant to do the worst

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