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

HALEY, OREGON

JAN. 20, 1935

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

**Doings of Our Populace
Chronicled in Brief
Paragraphs**

Robert Allan and family have moved to Lebanon.

Alberta Koontz was home from Salem over the week end.

The Halsey bank has re-elected its officers for another year.

Both Halsey basketball teams got beaten at Shedd Friday night.

Cleona Smith came home from her school at Sweet Home for the week end.

E. D. Isom attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Cooper, at Albany Wednesday.

Besides paying out \$1508.37 during the year in charitable work, the Albany Kiwanis club has donated \$400 to Albany college as a student loan fund.

They have a farm loan association over at Scio. So have we here. We call ours the Halsey State bank.

Seventeen members of the missionary society of the Church of Christ met with Miss Mary LaRue last week Tuesday. Mrs. L. V. Chance gave the lesson.

George F. Sanders, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, was here Saturday and called on C. P. Stafford of the Halsey telephone.

Mrs. Flora Bishop and Miss Margaret Gillette came from Salem and spent the end of the week with Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant and daughters. The elder ladies are sisters.

Officers of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the Church of Christ at a meeting with Mrs. George Taylor Friday elected Mrs. A. H. Quimby president, Mrs. Karl Bramwell vice-president, Mrs. Clark Smith secretary-treasurer.

An orchestra from the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church in Brownsville will visit the Epworth League of the Halsey Methodist church next Sunday evening and render several selections of music. Everyone is invited to attend.

William and Willmina Cor-

coran visited Portland Saturday.

A conference of the federal farm loan people of this district will be held at Albany Feb. 3 and 4.

A number of teachers in this county are out of their schools on account of small-pox, which is unusually prevalent all over Oregon.

If the parents of a few Halsey girls knew how wild and flirtatious they are on the streets in the presence of boys they would feel alarmed for their future.

The Linn-Benton Jersey Cattle club expects to have its most successful Jersey jubilee this year. It will have an all-day meeting, with a basket dinner, at Shedd, Feb. 11.

The thermometer fell to 24 degrees above zero in Albany Wednesday morning and was about the same here—the lowest of the season—and Thursday morning it was raining.

The county spent \$132,866 on market roads last year. Eighteen miles were built. There are now 125.13 miles built and about 217 miles to be built to complete the program.

The open season for China pheasants has been cut to seven days—Oct. 15 to 21 inclusive. Thirty fish or 15 pounds in a day is the new trout limit, or twice as much for a week.

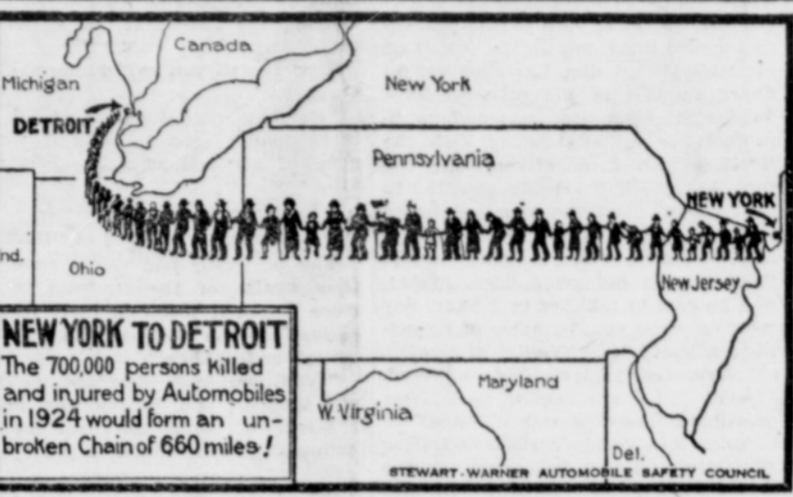
The funeral of Ashton Morfitt of Brownsville, who some time ago fell from Otter Rock into the ocean and whose body was later washed ashore, was at the Brownsville M. E. church Friday.

Wonder of wonders! The new bridge across the Calapooia on the Pacific highway in Albany at the end of Third street, estimated to cost \$10,000, was built for \$8013.35. The city pays half the cost and the county half.

S. Crippen, lately from Montana, has rented the Reeser place, southwest of town a mile or two, and proposes to make sheep his principal interest. He has a hundred or so and is in the market for more. Yesterday he expected to see Mrs. Brock with a view to renting her house on First street as a residence for his family of three.

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Caravan of Death 660 Miles Long Is Nation's Auto Story



A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 690,000 injured in the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

Drunken drivers are to blame for more than half these accidents. Do you want to double and treble the awful toll by making the Volstead act less strict?

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass and family were Sunday guests at Martin Cummings'.

Karl Williams, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be up and is regaining his strength rapidly.

Mrs. John Gormley is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings, in Halsey.

Silas Bond of Port Orford was visiting relatives here last week. He is a brother of Milton Bond of Halsey.

A full cement floor has been added to the new barn being constructed on the Wm. Allingham place.

A doctor from Harrisburg was called to attend Mrs. Dicie Brock last week. Mrs. Brock is improving, but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry are now ill.

Mrs. Thomas Ardry is on the sick list this week. Her mother, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much improved.

The Irish Bend Ferryman has recovered sufficiently to be back at the ferry house. The boat has not yet been returned from Peoria, as the water is too low to move it from its present location. Mr. Rasmusen still suffers from pains in the head, but his eye was saved.

Miss Maria Evans has been shut in the past week on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. W. W. Cook was an honor guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Owen, Saturday, the 16th, the occasion being her 63rd birthday. Twenty or more of her friends and relatives attended the affair, which was a surprise party. Guessing games were part of the afternoon's entertainment. A luncheon was served from a long table, the centerpiece being a large angel food cake bedecked with 63 candles.

George Woodward of Walla Walla, Wash., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Evans, from Thursday evening until Saturday. On Friday the Evanses showed him about the country some. Their route took them across the new bridge at Harrisburg, through Junction City, out through the apple district near Monroe, to the home of John Crocker, and to Corvallis, returning home the river road. Mr. Woodward was much interested in looking about the campus at O. A. C. He noted many changes since his last visit there in 1906 or 1907, when as a member of a Whitman college debating team he met the Aggies in debate.

Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

R. E. Bierly was at Halsey and Harrisburg Tuesday.

W. A. Falk and family visited C. L. Falk jr. Sunday.

Doris Jones spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Carey.

Roberta VanLice was on the sick list several days last week.

M. B. Harding and children attended Charity grange Saturday.

A. L. Falk and wife spent Thursday evening at R. B. Miller's.

William Zellmer and wife spent Wednesday evening at Joe Elliott's.

Mrs. Alice Jones and Rawleigh Rike visited at G. J. Rike's Sunday.

The infant son of M. B. Harding was quite ill the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton motored to Albany Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk and three small sons were callers at Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bilyeu and daughter Edith were Sunday guests at A. L. Falk's.

Mrs. Hattie Shepherd and brother, Ralph Dannen, were visitors at R. E. Bierly's Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Bierly and Mrs. R. E. Bierly and son Kenneth were callers at Brownsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bilyeu of Lake Creek.

Joe Elliott and family had as their guest the last of the week Robert Elliott of Kansas. The latter is thinking of locating here.

The senior Christian Endeavor had a party at the Christian church Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey as chaperones. The Junior Endeavor members held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell. Refreshments were served and a general good time reported.

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)

The Lake Creek bridge was repaired Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler were Corvallis callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler were Sunday guests at Bert Minckley's in Halsey.

Miss Iona Albertson and Ruth McNeil spent the week end in Portland.

Fred Heinrich jr. and Earl Albertson came from O. A. C. to spend the week end at their homes here.

L. E. Eagy and family were Corvallis visitors Thursday. L. E. and sons were vaccinated while there.

Miss Dannen's grip, proved to be smallpox and Mrs. Mae Markham is teaching the Pine Grove school.

Mrs. George Chandler and son visited Mrs. Chandler's cousin, Mrs. Charles Leonard, at Albany Tuesday.

Dean Bilyeu, Ray Hover and E. E. Hover have been helping Jack Corcoran put in the cement floor in the Haynes barn.

Mrs. Bert Haynes was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning when sixteen relatives arrived, bringing a basket dinner to help celebrate her birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hover and sons Lee and Clarence jr. of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hover, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springgate of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus and mother of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hover and son Robert and Ray Hover.

Drowning... Dream

...Mrs. Holt's Trinket

Word was received here Wednesday evening that a body had just been found at Sweet Home with the only means of identification a small tag bearing the name, "Estell Hill, Harrisburg, Ore." Marshal Owen at once phoned to Halsey, where Miss Hill resides as M. E. Ben Holt, and found the Holts safe at home and absolutely ignorant of the affair.

Later developments proved that the body was the remains of Franklin T. Ross, unknown here, drowned in the Sweet Home vicinity during the high water of last February and the little seal or tag was worn by him as a watch fob. Mrs. Holt recalls having lost the same several years ago and it is supposed Ross was the finder or it had been given to him, although all parties concerned are total strangers. — Harrisburg Bulletin.

Boise, Jan. 10.—(Special to Oregonian)—Mrs. James A. Taylor's dream that the body of her brother would be discovered, well preserved, in the waters of the river which took his life 11 months ago came true today when she was notified that the body had been found. Mrs. Taylor resides here. Franklin P. Ross, an ex-Boise man, brother of Mrs. Taylor, was drowned in the Santiam river near Sweet Home, Or., Feb. 10, 1925. All efforts to locate the body were fruitless. Last summer Mrs. Taylor dreamed that an embankment had caved into the water, burying the submerged body, and that when found it would be easily identified.

Saturday afternoon A. A. Tussing and Fred J. Keen, uncle of the late Miss Bertha Ludwick and administrator of her estate, went to Toledo and sold an unimproved lot there for \$1225. Miss Ludwick was a graduate of the Brownsville high school some twenty years ago. Later, after her father met a violent death, she was sent to the state asylum, where she died. The purchaser of the Toledo property was S. E. Newkirk.

Happenings in Public Schools

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mrs. Kizer's room had a house cleaning Friday. Pictures were taken down and cleaned and desks underwent a good scrubbing.

Mrs. Shotwell and Prof. Patton have been taking an inventory of laboratory materials.

Barbara Clark is absent from school with a rising in her head.

The Halsey girls' and boys' basketball teams played Shedd teams Friday evening. Halsey teams were defeated but while there's life there's hope. They were given a banquet by the Shedd students.

At Last John Standish is Caught

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Collins, Chicago, a well-known dancer and stage girl, and John Standish, manager of the Broadus Publishing company, was made at the Powder River Hotel Saturday night, Jan. 10, at an informal ball given by some of the residents, in honor of Miss Collins' arrival in Broadus, Mont.

The date set for the wedding is the first part of next month, and Mr. Standish announced at the ball that he will remain with the Broadus Publishing company until sometime next fall, and has already notified the Board of Directors of his intention of resigning, this summer. After leaving here they will return to the east, while Mr. Standish will resume his advertising and commercial art work.

Miss Collins made the statement to several of her friends that she has resigned her position with the eastern show company and has no intentions of returning to the footlights. She plans to enter the advertising field also, as she has had several years of experience in newspaper work, being employed by some of the leading publishing houses in Chicago. She is a niece of the superintendent of the printing department of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of that city, and the daughter of ex-sheriff Oscar Collins, Sheridan County, Montana.

Standish has been succeeded by James A. Crow as editor of the Powder River County Examiner, as the duties as manager of the publishing houses which are controlled by the corporation requires too much close attention, so additional help has been employed.

B. M. Miller recently sold twenty registered Shropshire ewes to E. A. McCornack of Eugene, one of Lane county's leading fine sheep fanciers, the purchase price being \$500. Mr. Miller takes more pride in the fact that his sheep would fill the specifications required by a good judge than in the price received, and says he will bring his flock of forty-five to a still higher grade of excellence.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the week end in Portland with her husband and together they went to see the plays from Shakespeare, "Macbeth" and "Merchant of Venice," at the Heilig. Robert Mantell, leading man in these plays, is seventy years old.

The Standard Bearer girls met with Ruth Sturtevant last Monday. It was voted that the boys' class be taken in as honorary members. Plans were made to send a Christmas box to Miss Marie Corner, missionary to India. Fifteen girls were present. Refreshments were served.

MEN'S CLOTHING
to order
FURNISHINGS
FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN
DRY GOODS
DRY GOODS
DRY GOODS
DRY GOODS
DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
GROCERIES
GROCERIES
GROCERIES
KOONTZ'S
GOOD GOODS