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HALSEY, OREGON

JAN. 27, 1926

## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Ed Jewett has gone to the Odd-fellows' home in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross were Eugene visitors Monday.  
Mr. Crippen, who is stocking up with sheep, has bought 40 fine Shropshires from W. R. Kirk.  
Mrs. Jennie Greathouses of Crawfordville pleaded guilty of moonshining and is in jail at Albany in default of \$850 fine.  
Smallpox is increasing in the county. In Albany 120 cases were reported Monday, against 20 the week before.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark are detained from moving to Brownsville by the serious illness of their daughter Betty.

To avoid a collision with the car of B. M. Miller Sunday, Mrs. May Smith ran her car into the ditch in front of the council room. No one was hurt and no damage done. Mr. Gansle came with the necessary equipment and pulled the car back to the highway.

T. Shulle, arrested at Crabtree for being drunk Saturday night, pleaded guilty and paid \$50 fine. J. W. Kinzer, arrested at the same time, is out on \$300 bonds on charge of having liquor in possession. Linn Bartley was arrested with them but got away.

Esther S. Preyor Porter was born in Illinois, November 20, 1841, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Park, near Brownsville, on January 14, 1926. Deceased was married on May 2, 1861, to Nathaniel Porter. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Addie Park of Brownsville, and two grandchildren and one great grandchild at Paradise, Kans. The remains were shipped to Beloit, Kans., Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Park. Funeral services were held at the Park home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by her old pastor, Rev. Mr. Myers, of Eugene. — Brownsville Times.

Mrs. Bradford Moss was an applicant for membership at

the M. E. church Sunday morning.

A. A. Barber is working out at Mrs. Will Brock's.

Miss Ruth Frum was a Brownsville visitor Sunday.

William Corcoran of O. A. C. spent the week end at home.

Prof. Lyman Patton has installed a new radio at his home.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the week end at her home in Salem.

Ida Mitzner spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitzner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gardner and Mrs. Arthur Wesley were in Harrisburg Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Freeland spent Sunday in Shedd with her friend, Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller and daughter Gardie spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure of Sweet Home visited their aunt, Mrs. Nora Coleman, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Nixon came over from Peoria Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Milton Bond.

Miss Cecil Mayberry of Eugene spent the week end with her friends, Misses Elsie and Lillian Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland and H. C. Davis and sisters, Mesdames Shedd and Turner, were Albany visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Crewes of Peoria is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clingman. Mrs. Crewes is Mr. Clingman's cousin.

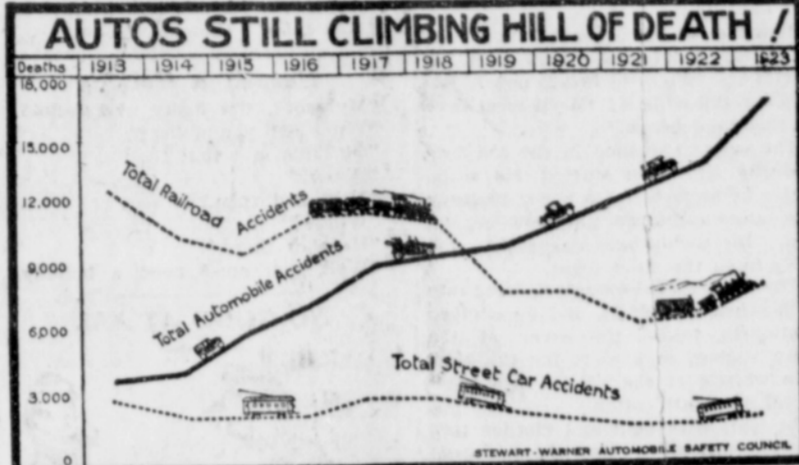
Saturday was Mrs. David Foote's sixty-seventh birthday and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote of Creswell came down to help her celebrate.

Eldon Cross and wife took George back to high school at Corvallis and visited the mother of the Crosses, Mrs. E. A. P. La Folllette.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross, Mrs. Edward Kizer and Mrs. Nora Coleman were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton Sunday evening.

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## Auto Tragedies Increase as Other Travel Is Made Safer



WHILE railroad tragedies and street car accidents in the United States have gradually been diminishing in the last ten years, the annual toll exacted by automobile casualties is steadily mounting, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. Railroad accidents have been cut more than one-third, or from 12,520 in 1913 to 8,078 in 1923, the latest government figures available. Street car fatalities also have been cut down one-third or from 3,080 in 1913 to 2,006 ten years later.

Automobile deaths, on the other hand, have increased over five-fold. Against the 3,822 deaths in 1913 we have 16,452 in 1923, and the score is growing each year.

Care, more care and still more care, is the solution of this national problem. The pedestrian must be always on the alert and as spry as a kangaroo, if he is to keep out of harm's way, and the driver for his part must never relax his vigilance for a moment when human lives are at his mercy.

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

### Visit Tillamook Dairies!

M. B. Harding, H. L. Straley, Curtis Veatch and J. H. Vannice inspected Tillamook county cheese factories and dairies last week and came home pretty well satisfied with Linn county as a dairy region. Mr. Harding bought two calves in the Tillamook country last year and is so well pleased with them that he may get more.

Much of our soil here is so clayey and heavy that pasturing it when wet would ruin it. In Tillamook county there is much light and porous soil which is pastured the year around. They import hay and grain for their herds and hold good pasture land at about \$1000 an acre. Linn county sells much hay and grain—too much. In some places stock feeding is thought good policy though the receipts barely pay expenses. The profit is in the manure which builds up the soil.

J. D. Rode has sold his 124-acre farm to C. Bachman and wife of Forest Grove for \$12,000.

Carl, son of A. F. Albertson of Halsey, is at O. A. C. The first two years he will receive instruction in crop production, livestock management, soil fertility and the like. His last two years will be spent in specializing in some phase such as dairying, crop production, soils, vegetable gardening or landscape architecture.

Those who attended Morning Star grange from Chartry grange Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Sicks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kizer, Mrs. Grace Kizer and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Ella Long and Vadura Kizer. Mr. Sicks installed the officers, Mesdames Grace and Maud and Miss Vadura Kizer assisting.

Seeing is believing. Many tots in Portland feel confirmed in their belief in Santa Claus since they saw the reindeer team on the streets. Do you believe in a red-hot devil? An impression of a bare left foot in front of the post-office looks as if he had hot-footed after his mail. But it was not a cloven hoof.

It got out last week. Therefore the Rebekahs gave Ruth Frum a shower of up-to-date kitchenware, which they believe she will soon need. The gifts were presented in a clothes basket under the guise of a family washing brought home.

S. Crippen and family have moved into the Chance house, next the telephone office. He has not got as many sheep as he wants and is advertising for more.

### At a Ripe Old Age

A little before noon last Thursday Milton Bond closed his eyes for the last time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Cummings, where he had resided for a decade and a half.

Mr. Bond spent his youth on a farm near Corvallis. Arriving at manhood he crossed the Cascades and for about forty years followed the trade of a saddler. He returned to Halsey before harness and saddle shops were superseded by garages and followed his trade here.

For the past few years he had been feeble, yet it is not very long since he could be seen down town occasionally, on foot or driving a horse with a buggy. He was 82 years old at his death.

Mr. Bond never married. O. R. Bond of Halsey was his brother, as was Sias Bond of Port Orford, who recently spent a week with him.

Rev. Robert Parker officiated at the funeral, Friday, at the Pine Grove church, and interment was in the cemetery there. Delbert Starr of Brownsville was the funeral director.

J. H. Sawyer of Los Angeles shipped two carloads of Linn county Jersey cows to the southern city Monday. He says 2000 cows a month are needed at Los Angeles because the dairymen raise no calves.

### Church of Christ



Sunday School, 10.  
Morning worship, 11.  
Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30.  
Prayer, 7:30.  
Prayer-meeting and choir practice Friday, 7:30.  
Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

### M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.  
Sunday school, 10.  
Prayer, 11.  
Junior League, 3.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Prayer, 7:30.  
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30.  
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

## Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Esther Seefeld was on the sick list last week.

Lloyd Steinke spent Saturday with Charlie Bierly.

Chris Falk spent Saturday at C. L. Falk jr.'s.

Mrs. Edith Gillette called at Cecil Bilyeu's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton were ill with la grip last week.

Carl Seefeld and family spent Sunday at Henry Seefeld's.

Mrs. E. E. Carey and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Jones.

Rawleigh Falk was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary Bierly and son Hiram called at William Pence's Saturday.

Kenneth Van Nice attended a party given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

A. L. Falk and Albert West called at Byron Gage's Sunday evening. Mrs. Gage is quite ill.

Clarence Gillette and family visited Mrs. Gillette's parents, W. A. Careys, at Salem Tuesday.

Grace Kirk, who teaches school near Albany, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk.

Sunday dinner guests at R. E. Bierly's were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burge of Albany and Arthur Waggener and family. Presumably there was a big chicken dinner.

## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
E. D. Isom attended a church meeting in Lebanon Monday night.

Frank Williams spent Sunday at the home of his nephew Brian Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck were Sunday evening callers at Lee Ingram's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf and children were Sunday visitors at Frank Kropf's.

Mrs. Michael Rickard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Roberts, at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis and son Morvis called at Brian Perry's one day last week.

Alton Rice, age 21, a resident of Harrisburg, was buried in the Alford cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornely went to Eugene Saturday, bringing their daughters Josephine and Anna home for a week end visit.

Mrs. Ethel Poole and son Curtis, Mrs. Alice Allen and children, Ethel and Seymour, and Mrs. William Curtis of Lebanon visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

Of more than 2000 dogs subject to license in this county only about 300 license fees have been paid this year. Dogs kill a good many sheep, and hence are valuable these days. The county needs the license money for the payment of damages. Every man thinks his dog is innocent, but somebody's dog is guilty. Any way, the man who does not get a license for a dog he keeps is guilty. Pay up and save cost and, perhaps, your dog.

J. W. Hartman, stage driver, was fined \$20 for speeding in Albany last week.

## Happenings in Public Schools

A triangle debate was held Friday evening between Halsey, Albany and Corvallis. The debate here was at the M. E. church with Prof. Patton as chairman. Thomas Palmer and Curran Miller were on the negative side of the question—'Resolved that the child labor amendment should be adopted.' Robert Dubriest and Lawrence Francis of Corvallis were on the affirmative. The judges were A. A. Tussing, Prof. A. H. Weber of Harrisburg and Prof. Burdick of Corvallis. The decision was in favor of Corvallis. Dr. Francis and D. H. Sturtevant were timekeepers.

Misses Georgina Clark and Elsie Reynolds took the affirmative side of the question in the debate at Albany. Mr. Baker of Albany college was chairman while Rev. Rex. Dallas, Rev. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Sox acted as judges.

Preceding the debate Miss Helen Thompson played a piano solo and Miss Jean Engle played a saxophone solo after that with Miss Braden at the piano.

On the Albany debating team were Paul Breneman and John Buchanan.

Inez Merrill had a little party in the playroom Friday after school in honor of her birthday. Games were played and there was popcorn for all.

The Halsey basketball team defeated the Harrisburg team 18 to 13 Saturday night. The Halsey boys of the seventh and eighth grades played Harrisburg's second team also and were defeated 20 to 6.

A. C. Heyman, formerly county agricultural agent, gave thrift talks to the Tangent and Shedd schools Thursday forenoon and to the Halsey schools in the afternoon. Ten rules for thrift were given by him: Work and earn; make a budget; record expenditures; have a bank account; carry life insurance; own your home; invest in safe securities; pay bills promptly; make a will, and share with others.

Charles Munger was absent from school Monday.

Janitor Forster invited the pupils of Mrs. Kizer's room to popcorn feed in the basement Tuesday as a reward for cleaning their room so nicely last week.

Lula and Ida McNeil and Irene Parker have all been absent from school on account of illness.

## Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)  
Albert Heinrich was a Corvallis visitor Thursday.

Lulu McNeil has been quite ill with a bilious attack.

L. E. Eagy and family were Corvallis visitors Thursday.

The Farmers' Union met at the school house Thursday evening.

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

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughters were Albany callers Friday afternoon.

Miss Iona Albertson and Ruth McNeil spent the week end at Ingram's Island.

Misses Grace Pehrson and Agnes Chandler were home from Monmouth for the week end.

A. F. Albertson and family attended the revival services at Ingram island Saturday evening.

W. D. Allingham of Portland was in this vicinity Saturday. The barn on his farm was completed Wednesday.

**MEN'S CLOTHING** to order

**FURNISHINGS**

**FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

**DRY GOODS**

**DRY GOODS** GROCERIES

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**KOONTZ'S** GOOD GOODS